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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE PUBLIC REPLY

Note: In a formal reply to the report made by Dr. Lillian G. Moultrie and F. R. Farnum, inspectors for the State Welfare Department following a visit in October to the DeKalb County Infirmary, the Board of County Commissioners, makes the following statement:

To the Citizens of DeKalb County:

We desire to call attention to the report of an inspection of the DeKalb County Infirmary or Poor Farm made by Dr. Lillian G. Moultrie and Mr. F. R. Farnum of the State Department of Public Welfare made on October 1, 1941 and recently printed in the county newspapers.

In a previous statement we called the public's attention to the fact that, while conditions are not ideal at the infirmary, that conditions are as good as they have been in the past thirty years, that our infirmary compares favorably in equipment and operation with infirmaries in adjoining and neighboring counties and that conditions are as good as they can be made considering the type and class of inmates which we have in the Infirmary.

In our former statement we called attention to the fact that the problem at the Infirmary is greatly complicated by the fact that so many of the inmates are mental cases and are cases that are entirely helpless by reason of physical infirmities, and that the Infirmary is not equipped, by reason of either physical facilities and personal, to handle these types of cases. The inspection report of the Department of Public Welfare as of June 3, 1941, lists 34 inmates of which 15 were mental cases and several of which were violent enough as to require restraint in cells.

Dr. Moultrie, in her report finds that not enough care is taken in connection with the acceptance of inmates. Dr. Moultrie is either ignorant of the provisions of the law or has been so unfair as to refuse to meet the issue as it exists. The law requires the Township Trustees to transfer to the County Infirmary any pauper that has become a permanent charge on the Township and the law requires the County Infirmary to accept them. Therefore the County Infirmary receives all cases that cannot be taken care of in any other matter and therefore receives the worst type of cases, from financial, physical and mental standpoints and is compelled to do the best that can be done with such cases under the circumstances.

May we also call attention to the fact that no insane person can be confined to the county jail, under the law unless said person has been found to be violent by a decree of the court and that therefore all of these cases reach the county farm and are usually of advanced ages. Then the condition arises that creates a large part of the difficulty at the Infirmary. These persons are usually ordered committed to an insane asylum by the court and the asylums do not admit them by reason of their advanced age and for the reason that the asylums desire to reserve their space for younger persons who may respond to treatment and who can be classified as curable. As an example, John Krontz, of Garrett, was ordered committed to the Richmond Hospital for the Insane on October 24, 1941, and has not been accepted and the future time of his acceptance is purely problematical and in the meantime he must be kept at the Infirmary because of the fact that there is no other place to keep him. Thomas Rudd, of Butler, was ordered committed to the Insane Asylum about two years ago and was only accepted in the last few months. Many other similar cases could be cited, and this is the big problem at the Infirmary.

We think the matter has been handled in past years and is now being handled as well as it can be handled considering the conditions that exist. Conditions are never ideal at an infirmary for the poor, never have been and never will be. The nature and class of the inmates and expenses of operation will not permit it but we know by experience and inspection that our County Infirmary compares favorably with all others.

The report of Dr. Moultrie is so vindictive in its form and nature as to lead any fair minded person to question both the capability and motives of Dr. Moultrie and on this question of motive we are willing to permit the public to draw its own conclusions and which we think are obvious from the nature of the report and the facts which we will hereinafter set out.

The same Mr. F. R. Farnum, who participated in this inspection with Dr. Moultrie inspected the DeKalb County Infirmary on January 15, 1941, and made his report on General Sanitary Conditions. "With the use of the very good water pressure system, recently overhauled and improved, and with the use of the modern septic tank drainage system provided, sanitary conditions seem generally good. Within the building itself, there are some evidences of need for minor wall repairs and some further repainting. Natural light and cross ventilation are adequate."

In the same report on the question of Kitchen and Food, the inspector said: "The general kitchen at the north end of the main building was found to be in a satisfactory and sanitary condition. Equipment was found to be servicable for the preparation of the meals served. The food was well prepared, well balanced and well served."

In the same report under the heading of Personal Hygiene, the inspector used the following language: "Weekly bathing is required of all and more frequent bathing is the rule rather than the exception. Liberally speaking the individual inmate is provided with his own comb, brush, soap and towel. Clean washed clothing is available at all times."

There is no adverse criticism of any kind in this report and this report, in full, is on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County and the DeKalb County Department of Public Welfare.

The same Mr. F. R. Farnum made another inspection of the DeKalb County Infirmary on June 3, 1941, and which report in full is also on file in the office of the Auditor and in the office of the Department of Public Welfare of DeKalb County, Indiana.

In this report under the heading of Kitchen and Food the Inspector used the following language: "On date of inspection meals were reported as satisfactory in quantity and quality."

Upon the question of Personal Hygiene the inspector used the following language: "Among the more able bodied inmates, matters of personal cleanliness and cleanliness of clothing appears to receive close attention and daily effort is required to maintain a good degree of personal hygiene among all inmates. Individual toilet articles appear to be the rule rather than the exception and an abundance of clean clothing is available at all times."

Upon the question of General Sanitary Conditions, the following comment was made: "There appears to be a lack of adequate attention to the cleanliness of the inmate corridor, room and equipment, especially in matters for which the inmate is directly responsible."

No other comment or criticism is made in this report other than a recommendation that the inmates rooms should be freed of excess baggage and clothing.

We shall only ask the people of DeKalb County to contrast these reports of January 15, 1941 and June 3, 1941, with the prejudice, exaggerations and unfair and untruthful statements in the report of Dr. Moultrie on October 1, 1941, particularly in relation to food and sanitary conditions.

Dr. Moultrie has referred to the case of the inmate who was lying on a mattress and stated that he was covered with bed sores and had not been furnished a bed. This inmate's name was Draggoo and he had been moved from a bed and placed on a mattress because of the fact that he had injured himself by falling out of bed frequently and he was placed on a mattress on the floor to avoid further injury. The statement that he was covered with bed sores is a statement without the vestige of truth in it. Many other statements in the report are utterly false and their falsity can be established before any tribunal.

A conference was held in the Commissioners Court Room on October 2, 1941 at which these Commissioners, Dr. Moultrie and Mr. Farnum, Judge William P. Endicott and four of the five members of the Department of Public Welfare of DeKalb County, namely Rev. Father John Bennett, Ward L. Jackman, Mrs. Vern Sparks and Mrs. Eston McCague, and, Nora Brown, Director of the Department of Public Welfare of DeKalb County, Indiana, were present. All of the members of the Department of Public Welfare of DeKalb County had also made an inspection of the DeKalb County Infirmary.

Dr. Moultrie made substantially the same charges at this meeting as are contained in the report and was told by the local members of the Welfare Board that her statements were exaggerated and not true and that conditions were as good at the Infirmary as they could be made under the circumstances and that they compared favorably with infirmaries in neighboring counties. She was also advised that a large part of the trouble was due to the fact that insane persons at the Infirmary were not being accepted by the Asylums and that the Asylums were under the supervision of the State Department of Welfare and that she could really accomplish some results if she would see that these insane inmates were promptly admitted to asylums.

Dr. Moultrie became very angry and told those persons present that they did not know what they were talking about and refused to accept any statement of the local members of the Welfare Board and when asked for her solution of the matter, said that DeKalb County should build a county infirmary hospital to take care of such cases and should refuse to admit mental cases. When asked what should be done with the mental cases, she made no answer.

In this connection may we call the attention of the citizens of this county that a new county infirmary hospital would cost from $50,000.00 to $100.000.00 with an annual operating overhead of $25,000.00 per year. If the people of DeKalb County want the solution of the problem that Dr. Moultrie suggests, then these ideas should be communicated to the DeKalb County Council.

In addition to the inspection of the Infirmary by members of the Board of of the Department of Public Welfare of DeKalb County, Indiana, the Grand Jury of DeKalb County, Indiana has inspected this Infirmary once each year for many years and has placed its approval on the infirmary and its management. The County Council of DeKalb County inspected this Infirmary in September, 1941, and approved of the Infirmary and complimented the management. In addition, since the original article by Dr. Rasmussen, numerous citizens of the county and official delegations from churches, fraternal orders and clubs, groups of clergymen, together with many individuals, have visited and inspected the Infirmary and there has been no criticism from any of these groups and they have invariably stated that conditions were as good as they could be expected to be considering the problems that exist. Can all of these citizens of DeKalb County be wrong and Dr. Moultrie and Mr. Rasmussen be right?

We think Dr. Moultrie should explain the complete reversal of the report of October 1, 1941 with those of January 15, 1941 and June 3, 1941. Or are we justified in drawing our own conclusions?

We think it only fair to say that Mr. F. R. Farnum, who made the inspections of January 15, 1941 and June 3, 1941, and who accompanied Dr. Moultrie, did not agree with her statements or her report and so stated to these commissioners.

We admit that the DeKalb County Infirmary is not equipped and furnished like a hotel, including draperies, bed spreads, and other items. Nor do we think that it is necessary. Nor do we know of any other Infirmary that is so equipped. We specifically deny the great bulk of the charges in the report and charge that the report is a mass of exaggerations and vindictive statements on the part of the maker of the report.

We are doing all that is possible at the County Infirmary and if Dr. Moultrie and her State Department of Public Welfare will see to it that our insane persons are taken off of our hands and placed in asylums where they belong, it will greatly simplify our problems.

In closing we wish to state as we have stated before, that we are willing to rest this controversy with the people of DeKalb County. Visit the Infirmary, observe the meals and conditions for yourself. We have stated that we think conditions are as good as they can be made. The local Welfare Board and many other individuals, delegations and agencies have agreed with us in substance. We feel that a personal visit will satisfy any of you, and you are at all times welcome to call either as individuals or as groups and make such investigation or inquiry as you may see fit.

Lloyd W. Yeiser,
Oscar Fulk,
Frank Hilky.
Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Ind.

RECEIVE LETTER FROM WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Max Chapman, dated December 26th Santa Monica, California. The letter concerned Christmas on the West coast and in part is as follows: "This year we proved the old proven fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We entertained four soldiers and they really had a time. And in return so did we. They expect to be shipped to the Philippines at any time and they are making the most of things now. It certainly brings the war close to home when you talk to those fellows who are little more than boys.

"There are so many being shipped in here from the East that some of the home town boys may be arriving. If you hear of any let us know and we will try to find them. The boys we had yesterday had to be on duty at midnight and when we took them back to camp a sentry with a fixed bayonet came around to see who we were. Sure gives you a funny feeling.

"We let the fellows each send a telegram greeting home charged to our phone. I'm a bit tired today. I am not used to cooking for the army."

Love, Eloise.

R. H. C. HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The R. H. C. held its annual Christmas party at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell, December 16. The home was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations.

At dinner the guests were seated at a long taole and three smaller ones, with a centerpiece of candles, a miniature Christmas tree, with Santa and his reindeer, favors in a green color scheme, each held a holly spray. Following the dinner a short Christmas program was given.

Mrs. Hadsell, assisted by Mary Wilder and Tommy Hart distributed the Christmas gifts.

All returned to their homes late thanking Mrs. Hadsell for a day long to be remembered.

School Supplies at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlin and sons, Joseph and Randall, of Chicago, came Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall and Mrs. W. H. Randall.

Three wedding anniversaries were celebrated Christmas Day in the Frank Kitchen home east of town. They were, first Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, 38 years and their son, Gerald and wife, 8 years on December 24, their daughter, Mrs. Russell Jarrett and husband of Grass Lake, Michigan, were married 15 years on the 22nd of December. In addition to their families, Robert Johnson, of Concord, was also a guest.

1942 SEASON'S GREETINGS

★ We'd like to say heaps more than just "thank you," and heaps more than just "Happy New Year," because your kindness has meant so much to us in 1941.

★ We'll say it during 1942. not with mere words, but with more value and more service written into every transaction.

★ So at this time we simply say thank you, and Happy New Year!

Myers Elevator & Coal Company
ST. JOE, IND.

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR 1942

★ For many years at this time we have been wishing you a Happy New Year, and have found joy in the doing of it. This year it seems even more appropriate because of the troubled times through which we have passed.

★ We dedicate ourselves to still greater service to you, to greater courtesies. Everyone in this concern feels this responsibility and accepts it gladly.

L. E. PUGSLEY
Well Drilling
Phone 25 St. Joe, Ind.

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO
CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING
DRESSES 60c
PANTS 35c
3-Piece Mens Suits 75c
(Return Extra Hangers)
DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

BIG BARGAINS Used Equipmen t

1—Used DeLaval Cream Separator.
Warm Morning Stoves.
Used Electric Refrigerator.
1 Majestic Range at a Bargain Price.
2 Round Oak Heating Stoves.
Good Used Boss 2-Burner Oil Stove.
2 Heatrolas.
New Gibson Refrigerators.

New Meadows and Horton Washers Now on Display.

Phone about your needs or better still COME AND SEE US AT ONCE.

ROY I. BOWSER STORE
Spencerville, Indiana.

AUBURN TANKAGE
for prompt and sanitary removal of all dead or disabled stock—Call
Auburn 180 W—Collect.

NEW YEAR

Let us give a toast to the bright young New Year! Let us drink to the better, happier days we know must lie ahead in 1942!

And here's to you, our loyal friends and customers! Good health, good cheer, and—HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JOHN COBURN
Trucking & Ice
ST. JOE, INDIANA

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S. AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST
With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)
EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 133—
Hicksville, Ohio

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TO EVERY PATRON AND FRIEND WE SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND WE SAY IT WITH ALL THE HEARTINESS AT OUR COMMAND.

WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ENJOYED DURING 1941 HAS BEEN OF YOUR MAKING. WITH THAT THOUGHT IN MIND WE PLEDGE RENEWED ENDEAVORS AND DETERMINATION TO SERVE YOU STILL BETTER DURING THE YEAR AHEAD.

Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons
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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

A St. Joe man was overheard to remark that he still thinks that Mussolini would have made more of a success selling oil stock here in America.

It keeps all of the nations busy studying human nature and wondering just where it is going to break out next.

We are approaching the time when a good test of character will be shown by managing to do without many of those things you have always taken for granted.

It took Wake Island to show us why they use the phrase, "tell it to the Marines."

A citizen of St. Joe suggests that one good way of avoiding trouble and yet publishing the facts is to simply print "yes and no."

A News reader reports that he has heard tell that even Ferdinand the Bull has decided that this is not time to stand around and sniff flowers.

The doctor who tells you that a long sea voyage will be good for your run-down condition is probably stationed in town by the government.

Many a gardener in St. Joe will order garden peas and potatoes and onion seeds this Spring instead of petunias, marigolds and California poppies.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And if it would only be so! We have torn off the old pages on the calendar and wound up the clock. We are making way for a promising 1942, being convinced that this year will be our opportunity to correct past mistakes and avoid new ones. But no new year can remain pure and unspoiled in today's maelstrom of churning waves and gutteral threats. The New Year is borne into its present state and amid sounds of joyous bells and happy cries for a prosperous year—also torpedoes and bombs call their dire notes for the season's greetings! But let us believe firmly that this year is one for binding us still closer together as brothers, giving each one a deeper understanding of those human hopes that spring from within and will be borne to bear fruit during 1942.

Though there lies uncertainty and doubt, with our economic prospects on slippery ground, our military defense pounding itself to create a mammoth structure to frighten away the wolves, our present world is groping for a way out of all this disorder. With politics on disputed ground, agriculture and labor striving for individual gains, hysteria and ethics vieing for first place and party and power playing to a full house, the fellow who can really visualize a happy new 1942 may be living in a fanciful world of his own making. But uncertainty through the world doesn't mean uncertainty within one's self. Mankind goes from one year to the next, century after century. Man can't do much about stopping those leaves on the calendar from turning nor can he have much success keeping the clock from ticking off hours until another year rolls around. Perhaps man can't improve much on the world's present situation by forestalling coming events or removing present evils. But man makes up the world and man also has the power to make or unmake himself. Therefore, man may hinder and block, waste and burden, but as he can influence with bad so can he be capable of controlling some of its good. Such a force is man, making and altering an entire universe, it is wise to begin this year by taking inventory of himself. The whole panorama for 1942 can be made to look better by making mankind better right here at home. Mankind in St. Joe is you and me. We wish for mankind a very useful New Year!

FLORENCE CASSELMAN DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Mrs. Florence Casselman of St. Joe, age 30, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Irene Byron Sanatorium near Huntertown. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for two years. She has been removed to the sanatorium on Friday and died two hours after her admittance.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ in St. Joe, by Kinsey funeral home and burial was made at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The service was conducted by Minister Erby Messimer.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, and two sons, age 6 and 12 years. She was born at Auburn, Ind.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were in Ft. Wayne on Christmas Day with their son, Floyd Reasoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker were pleasantly entertained at dinner, by Minister and Mrs. Erby Messimer, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm had Christmas dinner in the Woodrow Lewis home. The Lewis family will move from the Erick farm in March.

Charles Hart is home on a ten day vacation and when he returns for service, will go to a camp in Texas. He has been promoted to 2nd. Lieutenant.

If your company for over the holidays is not mentioned in The News it is probably due to the editor and wife being away on Christmas, as we spent the day at Benton Harbor, Mich., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Parrish. Mrs. J. C. Hull, Fred and William Quance and their families of Auburn, accompanied.

Funeral services were held at the Kinsey funeral home on December 19 for Dessie Wilbough of Spokane, Wash., who died in Providence Hospital in Detroit. She was a sister of Mrs. R. E. Richards of Newville Township. The services were in charge of Rev. Sharp, of Spencerville. The body was cremated in Detroit and the ashes buried in Edon Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole had for dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Ralph Sechler and son, Franklyn, Sam Mumaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Wondrely, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and two children. Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter Louise, were afternoon guests.

B. V. Widney, of Columbia City, was a recent all day guest of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone.

Private Walter Newman, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson spent Christmas Day and until Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt in Auburn.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent a portion of the holidays in bed, nursing a sore foot, as result of a fall in her home Saturday evening. She is about her home again.

A daughter Patricia Mae, was born December 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop, at the home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartranft.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paulen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer and daughter, Judy, of Auburn, Mr. Stanley Bishop and daughter, Marylin, of west of St. Joe, were Christmas dinner guests in the Edward Hartranft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and son, Eugene, entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. John Gunsenhouser, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters and sons, Wayne and Walter, Miss Dorothy Reas, Mr. Guy Platter and daughter, Bonnie, Mr. Edwin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow, of Butler, and Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne.

NOTICE MILK CUSTOMERS

Beginning Jan. 1, 1942, City Side Dairy will change time from evening to morning delivery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	112	$4.48
Christian	105	$7.6g
Coburntown	101	$6.16
Lutheran	77	$4.30
New. U. B.	59	$4.36
Spen. Methodist	45	$2.84
Spen. Lutheran	63	$5.74

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz held the annual Furlow Christmas party at their home Christmas Day with a lovely carry-in dinner served at noon. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and son, Robert, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, of near Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, of near St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hedges and son, Joe, of Ashville, Ohio, Mr. Wayne Otis and Mrs. Betty Bassett and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett.

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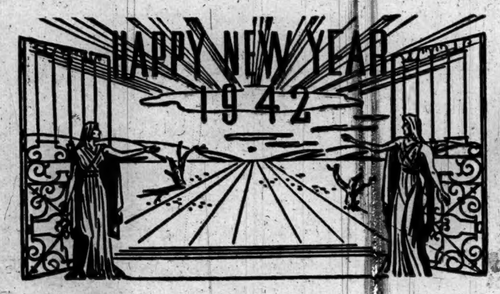

"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on," says the Persian poet. And while that moving finger may "cancel not a line" the lessons it has pointed out should inspire all to finer goals for 1942.

This organization has grown up with this community, and, during good times and bad, has clung steadfastly to the principle that the good will of its customers is an asset beyond all price, and we are willing to break precedent, at times, in order to retain it.

In this spirit of appreciation we wish for you and yours the most enjoyable and prosperous New Year you have ever known.

Schaab & Bro. Co.
Auburn, Ind.

In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends, we would capture, if we could, some of the merriment of the days when sleigh-bells jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart and not of season, that is the kind of joy we are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck, loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.

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C. L. Whitacre and son, Dorwin, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the R. U. Bowser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick, spent Christmas Day the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharp, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of near Hicksville, O., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, and family. Mrs. Carl Springer, of Fort Wayne, was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neher and son, of Fort Wayne, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family were Christmas guests of the latter's brother, Ray Elliott and family at Hicksville, Ohio.

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday in the Lutheran Church basement in honor of the 91st birthday of Mr. Ezra Horn.

Mrs. L. B. Sharp and son, Earl, spent Monday in Fort Wayne. The Misses Houser and Idle accompanied them and left for their homes in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Christmas dinner guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and family of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Akey and family. Patsy and Betty Akey spent the past week at the Moore and Akey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and little son, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steiner and Miss Sara Gerig spent Christmas Day in Fort Wayne the guests of Mrs. Minnie Kimes and family and Mrs. Margaret Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lochner and Mrs. Edith Akey spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lochner and family at Churubusco. Jacob Lochner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lochner, was home from Camp Shelby, Miss., on a five day leave of absence.

L. L. Akey, wife and children spent Christmas at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deventer, of near Leo. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sanders and sons, Robert and Richard and Miss Alice Davenport, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and family of Ft. Wayne and J. E. Akey, of near Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaefer and son, Larry, Mrs. Doris Strebig, Mr. and Mrs. Dalles Bice, Miss Frances Schaefer, Mrs. Clara Krick, of Garrett, Mrs. Anna Ray, daughter, Leon and son, Raymond, Lawrence Deardorf, of Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, of Waterloo, spent Christmas in the David Baughman home.

A Christmas Evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish with Mrs. Arline Rhoads as guest of honor. Mrs. Furnish served a lovely buffet supper. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Staight and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gore of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, of near Spencerville.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, Judy, and Vinton Miller and son, Dicky, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family at Fremont, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Laukauf, of Payne, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams. Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, spent several days here in the Beams home.

Miss Beulah May Priddy, of Nashville, Mich., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Beerbower and family. She also visited Saturday in the George Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and children, of Detroit, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and all motored to Waynedale and ate Christmas dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family.

Henry Bry, of north of town, died at the age of 63 years Saturday morning at his home. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Cedar Chapel Church. Besides the widow, three sons and four daughters survive, also one granddaughter.

The election of officers for the year 1942 was held on Sunday morning following Sunday School at the Methodist Church. The committee in charge was M. H. Howey and Kenton McCrory. Officers are: Superintendent, John Koch; assistant, Edwin Guthrie; pianist, Mrs. LaVern Koch; assistant, Mrs. Janice Bowser; chorister, Helen Mae Cole; assistant choristers, Louise Zimmerman and Mrs. Ruth Butler; secretary, Marion Baker; assistant, Paul Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Furnish; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; missionary superintendent, Mrs. Cleo Reed; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; temperance, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Melvin Howey; home department, Fred High; assistant Mary Guthrie; cradle roll, Mrs. Jane Robinson; assistant, Mrs. Sudie Howey. Teachers for the year are: Mother's Jewels, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Mrs. Ruth Butler; Busy Bees, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; S. D., Mrs. Elsie Fisher; assistant, Mrs. Cleo Reed; young people's class, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz; assistant, Charles Sharp; Live Wire, M. H. Howey; Cheerful Workers, Mrs. Edith Akey. The head librarians are Miss Eva Mae Schwartz; assistant, Gale Bowser; active librarians, Jerry Bowser and Patsy Angel; assistants, Alfred Paschen and Mareen Lenhart.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

John and Minnie Ulm will quietly celebrate their 43rd. wedding anniversary on Friday Jan. 2. They were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Spencerville in 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Detroit, Mich. were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jackson at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family, of Fremont, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis, enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family at Sherwood, Ohio.

Charles Bry, of near Spencerville, home from Camp Shelby, Miss., for the funeral of his father, Henry Edward Bry, escaped injury Sunday when the car he was driving turned over five miles southeast of Auburn. The machine struck loose gravel and turned over, badly damaging the top and smashing the right windows. Mr. Bry was going to the home of his parents near Spencerville when the accident occurred.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed took Sunday dinner in the J. L. Reed home.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Francis Sible, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00.
Holy Communion.
Next session of Thursday evening "Night School," January 8, 1942.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor present in Adult Sunday School.
Young People's instruction class Saturday morning 9-10 at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Morning Worship at 10:30.
Young Married People's Class meets Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer.
Children's meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7 o'clock.

A TOAST TO OUR FRIENDS

Now—when that priceless thing called Time occupies the spotlight, we pause to consider that priceless thing called Friendship. In our business we could not be without it, and because we value it so highly we are determined, during 1942, to take still further steps to merit your continued friendship and loyalty to us.

May the sands of the hourglass bring you many golden hours of happiness in the year to come.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Spencerville, Ind.

And now we're ready to sponge off the slate and start a spotless page. May that page of 1942 be the red letter page of all your lives . . . may the records which are to be written thereon become more glowing and successful as the year advances, and may the chief entries of Auditor Time be Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

D. B. RIDGWAY, Well Drilling-Plumbing
Phone 64J St. Joe, Ind.

In crowning the New Year king for another 365 days we close the door upon past mistakes and look hopefully forward to a year of greater fulfillment. The progress of the past is but our starting point, and now, thanks to the support you have given us, we have set still higher goals of service and value to our customers.

That the New Year may usher in for you a new era of Prosperity, Health and Happiness is our sincere wish.

BAKER'S HOME STORE
Phone 17 Spencerville, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS

Just a little New Year's wish for our many good friends. May all the cards be in your favor during 1942!

This past year we have been more keenly aware than ever of the value of your friendship. Only because of friends like you have our growth and service been possible. We thank you sincerely and wish for you a streak of good luck that will continue for 365 days.

Kinsey Hardware & Furniture Co.
Phone 37W St. Joe, Indiana

Here's a paracnute jumper we will all welcome as he comes floating down out of December's last dark skies. We hope he is bringing many bright, happy days for you!

You have been good to us in the past, and we want to say "Thanks for everything." Happy New Year, and—we'll be seeing you!

KEELER'S LUNCH
St. Joe, Ind.

WE welcome the New Year because we know it marks the beginning of another chapter. The stage is set for another act.

Looking backward we see the things we might have done, but did not. Looking forward we see the things we plan and resolve to do. May the sun shine brighter, the days grow longer, may new hope invigorate and cheer us. The Year of Grace One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-two is at hand, and we welcome its arrival.

We also welcome the New Year because we know it will bring many new opportunities to be of service to you, and to express through this service our sincere appreciation of your friendship. We wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MAXWELL BROS., Hicksville, O.

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RING out the old! Ring in the new! There's a warming of the heart as the New Year dawns. Eat, drink and be merry!

For your friendly patronage during the past year we thank you sincerely. It is the wish of every member of this organization that you may find 1942 filled with good things . . . new horizons, greater prosperity, and greater joy in living. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

OLEN WALTZ
Farm Bureau Oil Service
PHONE 24 St. Joe, Indiana.

Greetings to you

Just as a snowball grows bigger as it rolls downhill so may the blessings of the New Year grow bigger for you as the months roll by.

We are going to give you more reason than ever in 1942 for giving us your valued patronage.

BOWSER Store
SPENCERVILLE

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alice Hart is visiting at the home of her grandson, Elwood Hart and family.

Merle Coburn entertained his friends, Darrell Murphy and Marion Saylor, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Walker ate Christmas dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and three daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Karl Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey were host and hostess for the annual Hart Christmas Day dinner.

Miss Gertrude Lewis is spending her holiday vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, spent Christmas with J. S. Kisabeth and family at Hicksville.

Rev. Richard L. Key, of New Richmond, Ohio, delivered the morning message at Coburn's Corners Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and sons Walter and Edver, of North Liberty, called on Floyd Coburn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and son, of Chicago, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Clara Brunson spent Christmas in Garrett with her daughter and family.

Revival services are in progress at the Christian Church, having begun December 28.

Robert Tomlinson was home from Fort Knox, Ky., on a 5 day furlough, including Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, of Orland and Mrs. Beulah Dohner, of Artic, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

We are glad to say farewell to 1941 and rejoice with you at the dawn of the New Year, for we truly believe it opens wide the portals to better things.

We hope that Father Time, with his quiver full of days, has many golden ones reserved for you, and that your New Year celebration will be full of jollification and enjoyment.

Dr. Earl E. Frisbie
Butler, Indiana

Garcille Smith underwent an appendix operation at the Souder Hospital in Auburn on Christmas Day.

Robert Wyatt and son and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Wyatt's mother at Elkhart, Indiana.

Carolers from the Christian Church visited homes of Shutins in this community Christmas Eve, and carolers from the U. B. Church visited homes at Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and two daughters.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Richard Roberts visited the St. Joe School, Friday.

Richard Davis is working at the Myers Elevator at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Saturday afternoon in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis were business callers in Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar entertained their children and families to Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son of Ft. Wayne, called Christmas at the Stanley Davis home.

Sylvia Washler, of Muncie, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were Christmas guests in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, and Marion Dermott, spent Sunday with Forrest Dermott.

Andrew Countryman and Nancy Davis appreciate the visit from Santa and his group for the carols they sang and the gift box they received on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, and Stanley Davis and family, attended a birthday dinner at the Charles Poper home Sunday in honor of Charles' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Mrs. Erma Hedges, of near Columbus, Ohio, were holiday guests in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Christmas dinner, Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, O., Keith Davis, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, Lyman Bidlack and wife were callers during the week of Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

PRETTY HOLIDAY WEDDING AT HOME CHURCH

At 2 P. M. Sunday at Coburn's Corners Church Miss Martha Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Coburn, of Willard, Ohio, became the bride of Gwendol Stanfield.

The vows of the double ring ceremony were read by Mr. Walter Coburn of the North Liberty Christian Church.

The church was decorated with Picardy gladioli and white pom pom mums and lighted candelabra. Preceding the ceremony a thirty minute musicale was presented by Florine Duff, the traditional wedding marches played and Harriett Whowsetler sang "Because," "Ave Marie," and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin floor length gown, fashioned with a V neckline, bracelet length sleeves and her tiered veil of bridal illusion was of finger tip length. She carried a white prayer book.

Miss Barbara Coburn, her sister, maid of honor, chose an ivory gown. Elaine Ansel and Esther Fritz were bridesmaids and they chose pink and blue gowns. Little Carolyn Sue Withrow acted as flower girl. Howard Stanfield attended his brother as best man.

G. W. Frost, Jr., and Eugene Ansel served as ushers, and little Jackie Wilmot served as ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room for the bridal party relatives and friends.

Many lovely gifts were received. The florists were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Chas. Koch, of Butler Center, called Monday and reports a pleasant holdiay week. Mrs. Koch still suffers from arthritis.

Georgia Davis and Floyd Roberts, both of Newville Twp. were married on Christmas Day and celebrated by having a family Christmas dinner.

Our good friend Curtis Harris says he is convinced there is a Santa Claus, because he received a message bearing the post mark "Santa Claus, Indiana," on Monday this week.

Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and James Hatch spent Christmas Day with Ercil Steward and family in Fort Wayne. James remained for the balance of the week visiting other relatives and friends.

Carl Pugsley and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Lester Pugsley home. Other Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, Miss Erma Baker and Curtis Sparks, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son of New Richmond, O., are here spending the holiday week with old friends and acquaintances. The family is fine and especially Dick, Jr., who is one and a half years old, he walks and talks just like a man.

Vern Coburn lost his dog Christmas morning, when it was found near the creek bridge, shot. The little dog of Frank Akins was killed by a B. & O. train Friday night at the depot crossing. After being at the same home for 15 years it had won a share of the family affection.

A family dinner was served Christmas Day at the Frank Baker home north-west of town. Lawrence Washler and family, Donald May and wife, of Goshen, Lester Yates and family, of Butler, Chalmer Draggoo and wife of Osseo, Mich., and Mrs. Clayton Baker and children, of Willard, Ohio, were in attendance.

Louis Walter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was home from Wednesday until Sunday and was accompanied by Paul Gerig, son of Menno Gerig, of Jackson Township, who works in the same factory. A Christmas dinner was served in the George Walter home to the family including George and wife, of Hicksville and Dale and family of Road 1.

Joe Wappes, of 4 miles west of St. Joe, became mentally unbalanced this week An effort is being made to have his son, Merle, released from army training at Camp Shelby, Miss., in order to take care of the farm duties.

The free clinic of the DeKalb Tuberculosis Society will be held Wednesday, January 14, in the office at the Auburn City Hall from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Dr. Kidder from the Irene Byron Sanatorium will be the examining physician.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Merritt Sechler were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn, Miss Betty Mavis, of the Presbyterian Hospital training school for nurses in Chicago, Everett Mavis, Jr., of Camp Shelby, Miss., Miss Rila Johnson, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Frank Curie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook and two daughters, of Hicksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and baby of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family.

State gross income tax collections during the calendar year 1941 totalled $28,896,714.86, surpassing by $4,768,801.54 the 1940 record of $24,127,913.32, it was announced, by Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the gross income tax division, as the books of the division were closed for the year and final preparations were made for the annual payments January 1 to January 31. The collections of tax during the calendar year 1940 covered income of individuals and businesses from October 1, 1940 to October 1, 1941. During 1941 there was a total of 835,998 returns filed. In 1940 there were 743,365 returns filed.

RING OUT THE OLD! RING IN THE NEW!

A WORLD grown tired and weary is reborn at the stroke of 12! In sending you our New Year greetings it is with the wish that the joyous spirit of New Year's Day will extend far into the year, and that 1942 will bring you more of life's real values than any year that has gone before.

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Store For MEN and BOYS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will James and son, Wilton, Byron James, and Babe James, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and three children, Miss Enid Curie, Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and Mrs. Lucille Curie and daughter Jackie of Ft. Wayne.

GREETINGS

Howdy Folks

You've rung the bell for us, and we're ringing it now for you—ringing in 365 grand and glorious days of health, happiness and prosperity for 1942.

This is our wish for you at this happy New Year season.

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Happy New Year!

At this joyous season we wish to express our sincere feeling of good will and friendship to the many friends and customers whom it has been our privilege to serve during 1941.

May you ride "high, wide and handsome" every day in 1942, and may the best of everything be in store for you and yours.

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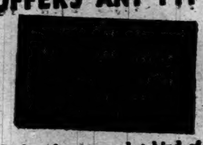

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEW AUTO "USE" STAMPS TO GO ON SALE LATE IN JANUARY

Motorists will pay their federal "use" tax on all types of motor vehicles at any first, second, third or fourth class post office, according to an announcement of the Chicago Motor Club. Revenue stamps costing $2.09 will go on sale late in January and will represent the portion of the tax due February 1 and covering the period to July 1, 1942. The full tax of $5 per year will be due each succeeding July 1.

When motorists have purchased the stamp, they will be given a card to fill out and forward to the nearest office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Upon receipt of the card the bureau will check the motorist's name on the master list of all motor vehicle owners.

Failure to pay the tax may bring a penalty of not more than $25 in fines, thirty days in prison, or both. Arrests will be made by federal officers.

A bill to repeal this tax has been introduced in congress but will not be acted upon until the new session in January. Motor club officials throughout the nation are opposed to the tax on the basis that its operation imposes considerable inconvenience, its enforcement is questionable, and its cost of collection is too high in proportion to the probable returns.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT BUTLER

The January meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood, will be held in the Butler United Brethren Church Wednesday evening, January 14. This will be the annual election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

The program for the evening will consist of motion pictures of interesting Canadian scenes and also local views of Butler by Dr. Earl E. Frisbie. In addition to the pictures and son service Miss Patricia Byers, of Syracuse, Indiana, will furnish special numbers on her xylophone.

The church ladies will serve the dinner beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The serving will continue until all have been served.

FILING 1941 U. S. INCOME TAX RETURNS

A Deputy Collector from his office has been assigned to be in Auburn Indiana, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., January 13, 1942, at the Post Office Building, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in rendering their 1941 returns. This service is free and taxpayers are urgently and cordially invited to call upon the Deputy. Publicity of this notice will be appreciated.

THOSE REQUIRED TO FILE ARE: Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of $750 or more; or married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of $1,500 or more. All corporations or partnerships, regardless of their income, are required to file a return.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of Gross Income. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1941 if his GROSS INCOME in 1941, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

FORMS TO BE USED ARE: A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed $3,000, and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040-A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form. Farmers should complete Form 1040-F and attach same to the Form 1040. Partnerships should use Form 1065, and corporations should use Form 1120.

While the deadline for filing is the last minute of March 15, taxpayers should file now in order to avoid last minute rush and resulting penalties

Three men have been laid off the B. & O. section the past week.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Fisher and son, Edgar, spent Christmas in the home of Geo Kees and family south of Garrett. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and Mrs. B. C. Girardot spent the week-end in the "Red" Mahoney home at New Philadelphia, Ohio. "Red" is in a critical condition from complications due to injuries from a fall while at work several weeks ago.

Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
12, 29, 41.

Friend Fred:

To our Indiana Friends:

I will now do as I promised you before I left and write you about our trip. We left home Friday December 26. Some told us it was a bad day to start but when you read this letter you will see that they were wrong. We did not drive very fast and staid the first night fifteen miles north of Lexington, Ky. Our second day's driving was among the Mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, the roads were good and the scenery fine. We camped our second night a few miles south of Knoxville, Tenn. The third day (Sunday) we started early and drove thru Chattanooga Tenn. to Dalton, Georgia, where we attended church service, from there we drove to Macon, Georgia, where we staid all night. We started early for our final day's drive and arrived at Port Richey at 4:30 P. M. We had a good night's rest last night and I wish you might be here this morning to experience this real Florida weather. The sun is bright and not a cloud in the sky, the thermometer stands at 75 degrees.

To those who might wish to make the trip to Florida it would be interesting to know that the expense is not great. The distance from my home to Port Richey is 1,194 miles, we averaged a little over 19 miles to a gallon of gasoline and used one quart of oil extra on the trip. We did our own cooking on the way which cut down our expense. The entire outlay for the trip down here was $20.02.

We have plain but comfortable cabins for which we pay $15.00 per month. If any of our friends wish to make the trip I will do my best to locate them here if they will let me know a few days before they arrive.

Road U. S. 41 is the best route to take from Chattanooga. A few miles north of Tampa you leave 41 and take 19 which brings you directly to Port Richey. We are staying at Stewart's cabins just at the edge of town.

I am writing this in front of the cabin looking toward the Gulf of Mexico, the tide is just changed and is now coming in.

With best wishes,

Your friend and neighbor,
Clyde Hart.

REAS—FETTERS

Miss Dorothy Reas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, of east of Auburn, and Wayne Fetters, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, of north-west of St. Joe, were united in marriage on New Year's Eve at the home of Rev. V. O. Harold in Fort Wayne. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummings, of Fort Wayne.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetters, who were both graduates of St. Joe high school, are now employed at the General Electric Company and are now at home at at 515½ East Lewis St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Orlin Robert Harter has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing January 17, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
January 3, 1942. 2t1p.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Lutheran Aid and Missionary meet Thursday, Jan. 15 in the home of Callie Ridgway.

St. Joe Fire Co. responded to a 10 o'clock call to the Hartz home east of Spencerville. A chimney burning out caused some damage up stairs.

For the ninth consecutive year the Indiana state parks have established a new attendance record with 1941 figures showing a gain of more than 72,000 over 1940.

Mrs. Harry Randall continues to be quite poorly with a gall bladder attack together with a heart ailment. Mrs. W. H. Randall is about and looks after the family home with the assistance of her son, Harry.

Dale Collins and Frank Shull were both home from camp last week and they called on many of their friends. They have no assurance as to when their next furlough will be.

Roy Bowser took over the Sheffer Grocery on Wednesday of last week. The store has been completely rearranged and replenished. Mrs. Inez Chapman will assist in the clerking.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters entertained at dinner Sunday a number of relatives and friends. They will soon move two miles east of St. Joe, where they purchased the former Lothamer farm.

Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. Hollis Dilley, the V. R. Monroe family and Merritt Sechler, spent New Years Eve in the Ralph Sechler home. Oysters and a pot luck supper was enjoyed at the supper hour.

The cold snap this week has kept the garage men busy starting cars, and changing others over to the Winter lubricants who had put it off just a little too long. The high wind, no snow, and below zero temperature, came so sudden that it sets hard on those who enjoy Winter weather.

Mrs. Pearl Williams is improving after a two weeks illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Arietta Miller was here taking care of her.

Mrs. Ivan Bowser is in the Souder Hospital this week where she is receiving medical treatment. She is suffering from diabetis.

William Brandon, of north of St. Joe, has sold his farm and will conduct a public sale of his personal property on Friday, January 23.

Kenneth Ridgway lost the end of his middle finger on the left hand last week, while working in drilling a well near Butler. This may defer his leaving for the army a few weeks.

Dr. Forder DeMuth and Don Keller are now the owners of the Methodist Church property in St. Joe. Superintendent Shake, of Fort Wayne, was in St. Joe last week, making the transfer of the property by deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry. James Hatch returned to St. Joe with them after spending the week with them and in the home of William Smith.

The marriage of James Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, of St. Joe, and Miss Gladys McSorley, of Fort Wayne, took place on New Year's Day, and they will make their home in Ft. Wayne where both are working. For six years James was employed as truck driver for Meeters Inc. and Michigan Motor Freight.

The forty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm was celebrated in the Lutheran Church basement last Friday evening and was made a complete surprise. There were twenty-four in attedance including the Men's Bible Class and wives, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgay, and Fred Ulm, wife and three children. A carry-in lunch was served talks by the men, games in which all participated and a general sociable time was enjoyed. The honored guests talked of their early days of marriage, and under what adverse circumstances they set up their home.

Applications for jobs as state troopers are available in state police headquarters in the state house in Indianapolis, according to Don S. Stiver, superintendent. All applications must be on file at headquarters not later than March 1, 1942. Minimum requirements demand that a man be between the ages of 21 and 35 years, be at least 5 feet, 9 inches tall and weight at least 150 pounds. Certification of high school graduation is required, as is residency in the state of Indiana for at least one year. Only applicants who have been classified by Selective Service in a 3A classification, or who are likely to be so classified, will be accepted.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CLASS WIDNEY AWARD

The following is taken from the Columbia City Commercial—mail of December 26, and we share in the pride of Mrs. Hattie Widney-Stone, over the success of her son, Dale. He went through the local school with honors.

County Agricultural Agent B. V. Widney, of Whitley County, was one of 60 county agents in the United States awarded the coveted "Certificate of Distinguished Service" by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, at its annual meeting in Chicago, in December.

A committee of the national association considered the records of county agents from all over the nation in determining who should be given the certificates. Committees from the various states nominated agents in their respective commonwealths for the consideration of the national committee in their selections.

The certificates sent by the national association contain this legend: "Certificate of Distinguished Service, awarded B. V. Widney for long and efficient service in the Agricultural Industry." The certificate is signed by the national association president and secretary.

In announcing the awards the national committee stated that they were based upon "efficient service over a long period of time, activity in state and national association work, endeavor toward improvement of the profession, high standard of integrity, outstanding achievement and skill in the profession."

Mr. Widney was president of the state association a few years ago, in addition to his activity in the interests of agriculture in this county. Great strides have been made in the farming methods and crop development in Whitley County since Mr. Widney assumed the duties of county agent more than 18 years ago. Among the outstanding accomplishments in farming here during that period have been the increase in alfalfa raising, better hog production, dairy improvement, poultry importance, record keeping on farms, sheep improvement and a notable increase in the activity of 4-H work among both the boys and girls of the county. Some of the outstanding farmers of today in the county and state secured their first important interest in better farming from their activity in the 4-H clubs of this county.

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The only chap who can successfully keep out of hot water is the one with cold feet.

What a world if some children were as bad as some neighbors think they are.

It is rather hard to carry the view-point today that how ever unpleasant and disheartening a situation it still might be worse.

A woman's mirror is more apt to tell her the true facts than her men and women friends.

The disappearing horse will return to favor with the bicycle," believes Wilbur Yeiser, "now that rubber tires are hard to get."

The best threat to calm an irate husband is you will write his life story for a confession magazine, and watch him calm down.

It must be a hard Winter because even the bank bandits aren't showing any activity.

A man was overheard to remark that the easy going fellows are sometimes mighty hard stopping.

The grouchiest man in town is usually the one to wonder why folks around him don't smile oftener.

Joe Foltz says when he gets all filled up with worries and war news he concentrates on the pleasure he will get from eating corn on the cob next Summer, and he cheers up again.

The woman who is hungry for love is liable to have to eat a lot of apple sauce to get it.

LOOKING AHEAD

Perhaps the holiday season is a poor time to bring up the sore topic but right today is the time to start your planning for paying the federal income bill which you must meet face to face on March 15. You say there is time enough ahead to think of this but many persons must do a bit of planning and pinching as they go along each day in order to have the needed balance when March rolls around. Don't forget, as how could you, that the payments this year will be two to three times what your previous assessments were, this is on the same income. If you are in the $5,000-a-year class you are probably planning each month on laying away so much for the event. Putting you in the $2,000 net income bracket you are faced with saving $190 instead of the $44 you managed to get together last March. So when the Secretary of the Treasury asks us to remind you that now is the time to save, we want to help you, the treasury and ourselves by the reminder.

TWO FRONTS

The United States must fight on two fronts.

First, there is the military front. American soldiers, sailors and airmen are fighting and dying in the Pacific. They are living up to the highest traditions of this nation's military history. They must be given the finest battle equipment in the world, and they must be given it in lavish quantity. All the resources of this nation, human and material alike, must be used to that end.

Second, there is the home front. We have said, time and again, that we are fighting to defend and perpetuate freedom. That is true. But the defense of freedom at home, as on the war front, demands more than lip service. It demands straight thinking from all. It demands a people who will look squarely at the facts, no matter how unpleasant they may be. It demands the kind of national toughness that knows precisely what we are fighting for, and that will permit nothing to stand in the way of victory on the home front no less than the military front.

We will, of necessity, demand and accept a large measure of economic distatorship during the war. Whether that dictatorship ends when the war ends, will depend upon the resolution and the understanding of the American people. The future of this country and this kind of government is in the balance. The people will decide which way the scales are tipped.

The free enterprise system is at stake in this war. Upon the maintenance of free enterprise all the other freedoms—freedom of press, freedom of speech, freedom of religion—hinge and depend. Anything which weakens and emasculates free enterprise is the enemy of the nation. We cannot have an ever-expanding bureaucracy and have efficiency. We cannot allow non-defense spending to go on unchecked and expect to avoid economic collapse. We cannot punish industry and expect it to be able to do its utmost.

There is nothing dramatic about these statements. They are simply homely truths. The winning of this war—and the winning of the peace that follows—will depend on how well the American people understand them.

There has never been such unity as this country has at present. Every American stands solidly behind the President in the pledge to wage war until international gangsterism is destroyed. The spirit of the nation is one of grim, uncompromising determination. But let all remember that the home front is as vital to war and to the perpetuation of our way of life as the battlefront. There will be subversive influences on both fronts. Only an awakened, aware people can prevent their depredations.

We fight for freedom, then. And we must fight for it all the way—fight for it here in America, no less than in the broad reaches of the oceans and the lands beyond.

FRANKLIN AND LEE

Two famous Americans were born during this month, on January 17 and 19. First that of Benjamin Franklin a scientist, inventor and statesman, the second a military genius and a greatly renowned soldier. Franklin was like Lincoln in being a self-made man who reached the heights, a famous humorist and capable of exceptional tact. He took part in the drawing up of our Constitution and the issuing of the Declaration of Independence. Dut to this fact he was a decided help in ironing out matters of state. All will remember his humorous remarks from "Poor Richard's Almanac."

Then rises the figure of Robert E. Lee, the great general of the Civil War respected by the Northland and beloved by the Southern states. We have long past the bitterness that came with and followed the war and have rightly recognized the worth of those men who fought in a battle for a cause in which their hearts told them they were right. Be it South or North, there is no boundary line in the naming of real Americans, especially such as Franklin and Lee.

WE NEED THEM

Should commerce be shut off with the islands let us consider what would be the economic importance of loss of trade with the Philippines. The first three imports of importance to the United States are sugar, manila hemp and coconut products. The importance of the coconut oil is great enough that shutting it off would cause despair in the soap business since they depend upon this oil to make the lather. As a starter you might consider the amount of coconut that comes in butter substitues, confections and explosives. Almost all of the coconut oil used here comes from the Philippines. Take the case of manila hemp. Since this makes the strongest rope and since rope is used in all the important industries, we would miss the loss of 90 per cent of the manila rope coming from the Philippines. We might not be inflicted with such a hardship if we lost the 14 per cent of sugar importation which was the amount used by the United States from the islands.

CHINA LOOKS AHEAD

Time was when the Chinese soldier was despised by his neighbors because to the peace-loving Chinese soldiering was not an honorable sort of business. The war lords couldn't get many volunteers to fight in battle and consequently hired the soldiers as a purely business proposition. All of this has changed in today's China where upon the shoulders of her soldiers China is making plans to place the heavy burden of reconstruction after this war.

China's soldiers plant small vegetable gardens often quite close to their army camp with often each army unit keeping two pigs and sometimes a goat to vary the food supply. When they are transferred they pass their goods on to the neighbors. Each officer and man in the Chinese army spends at least two hours a week in what they term "labor service" which is helping build roads, dig wells make parks and playgrounds build houses, dredge rivers and work in the fields. They can also learn a trade while being in the army and under the guidance of experienced workers.

China has difficulty in caring for her wounded soldiers. In the Chinese Red Cross there are only 481 doctors to care for four million men. But they are busily establishing training schools where in three months men can obtain basic medical knowledge to treat common ailments. These schools are helping solve a real problem.

For a long number of years China has been struggling to gain a foot-hold in bringing a backward nation into new being, building a new China and with this training offered the soldiers today, having them meet the people in a friendly and co-operative basis for work and training, China is heading for a reconstruction that will surely repay her for great patience, courage and perseverence.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Twenty members of the Loyal Women's Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville, held a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Maud Beams, Wednesday evening, December 31.

The home was attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations. Each member brought a gift for exchange, which was placed under the tree. The exchange was carried out in a clever New Year's manner. Small paper clocks were pinned on each gift, and each one was given a similar clock and told to match it on their gift.

Miss Lois Gerig a misisonar of Garrard, Kentucky, was present and gave a very interesting account of her work among the people of the Kentucky Mountains. She told of their home life, customs and of the beautiful scenery around Garrard. She said they celebrate Christmas by shooting fire crackers. She also showed many pictures of the homes and scenery. She was given a gift by Mrs. Beams.

New Year's Resolutions were made by each one present. These furnished a great deal of enjoyment as many odd and amusing ones were made. A questionnaire was conducted on the Bible and other historical events in the history of our country.

A carry-in supper was enjoyed at a late hour. Guests were Miss Lois Gerig and her mother, Mrs. Menno Gerig, of Jackson Township.

MATTHIAS GERIG DROWNS AT FORT WAYNE

The first ice skating tragedy of the Winter in this vicinity occurred at 4 P. M. Monday, when Matthias J. Gerig, 19, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig, of Route 2, Auburn, and 4½ miles west of Spencerville, plunged to his death in the icy Maumee River at Fort Wayne. The youth skated onto a bad spot of ice near the center of the Columbia Avenue bridge.

Gerig struggled for five minutes trying to extricate himself from the jagged hole as horrified witnesses looked on helplessly. He disappeared into the water as the police ambulance, a boat attached, sped up to the bridge.

The body was recovered after two hours of dragging under the bridge at zero temperature. Hooks dropped into the 20-foot channel hooked the youth's clothing and skates, and the body was brought to the surface.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Gerig had been employed at the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne since last June. He had been living with a sister, Eunice Gerig, in that city. The two spent their weekends with their parents west of Spencerville.

Irony was added to the tragedy when it was learned that the skates young Gerig wore at the time of his death were a Christmas present. He had been waiting for a heavy freeze so he could try them out.

A utility guard standing in the doorway of the Three Rivers filtration plant first saw the skater drop through the ice, and he immediately summoned the police. By the time the guard and others attracted by the youth's plight could reach the scene, he had disappeared.

Soon after police and firemen lowered boats to the ice, Gerig's hockey cap with earmuffs attached was observed under the ice. The ice was chopped away and the cap, for more than two hours, was the only clue to the victim's identity. After recovery of the body, identification was established from a billfold found in the frozen clothing.

The deceased young man was clothed in a heavy mackinaw coat, special under-trousers which hooked under the soles of his feet, and skating boots.

The youth was employed on the night shift at the General Electric plant and would have started work at 11 P. M. He arose late, donned his skates and left the house. His landlady became alarmed with reports that a skater had drowned in the river, and she conveyed her fears to the sister, Eunice Gerig, when she returned home from work. Identification came a short time later.

The deceased attended the Spencerville high school and was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig, four sisters, Enuice of Fort Wayne, Lois Gerig, a missionary in Kentucky, and Denas and Ruth at home; and four brothers, Paul Gerig of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Maurice, Arden and Dale, all at home.

The body was taken to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville where it remained until time for services, which were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. Rev. E. F. Clauser, pastor of the Missionary Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

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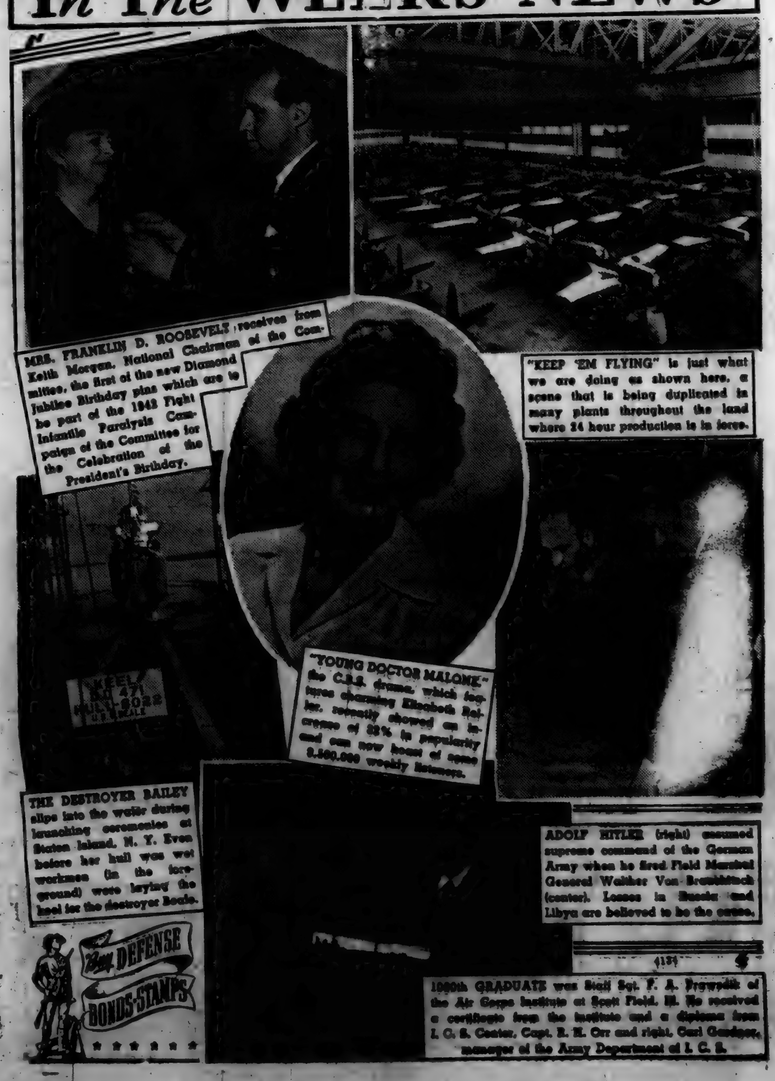

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For Sale: Team mules, set harness, 2 cows coming 4, one to freshen last of January, other in May, hay loader, side rake, Turnbull wagon with box, mower, 3 portable hog houses. If interested see Ray Means, 2 miles east St. Joe on Road No. 101. 2t2p.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Dean Kees is entertaining the mumps this week.

Bernette Girardot, Waynedale, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krise and son, Paul, entertained the Krise families on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, Indiana, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and son, Sammy, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart and family south of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and son, Elsworth, ate Christmas turkey dinner in the home of Robert Morr and family at Auburn.

Norman Morr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Morr at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Drummond, week-end guests in the H. C. Borthwick home, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick at Auburn.

A marriage license has been granted at Fort Wayne to Wayne Fetters of St. Joe, General Electric company employe and Dorothy Iona Reas, Auburn, General Electric company employe.

April Bowser spent the past week in the B. C. Girardot home at Waynedale. Mrs. Aletha Kinsey, who has been quite ill for several weeks in the same home, is now much better and able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Metcalf, of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few hours Sunday in the J. P. Buckingham home. Their mother, Mrs. Allie Metcalf accompanied them to her home in Huntington remaining there until Monday when they brot Mrs. Metcalf back to the Buckinghams then on to Detroit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	120	$5.89
Church of Christ	115	$7.59
Coburntown	86	$5.64
Lutheran	73	$4.23
New. U. B.	64	$4.68
Spen. Lutheran	64	$3.60
Norris Chapel	54	$3.02
Spen. Methodist	48	$2.80

Jack Bowser spent his vacation in the John Willet home, out of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook east of St. Joe.

Harry Lee Kees spent a part of his vacation with his sister, Bonnie, at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Miss Lucile Leffel, of North Manchester, was a week-end guest of Louise Sechler. Mr. Dale Wicoff was a Sunday dinner guest.

Charles Morr and family entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson and Miss Doris Roswell, of Ft. Wayne.

Carl Walter, former clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, is now employed at Pat Lockwood's service station at Auburn, and he will operate the business after Mr. Lockwood enters the army January 12.

Officials of the Indianapoli Motor Speedway confirmed the announcement of the cancellation of the 1942 race which was made Monday night in New York by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of the Speedway corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Drummond and son, David, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Auburn were Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. Mr. and Mrs Drummond returned to Chicago on Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon before Christmas the young ladies of Louise Sechler's Sunday School class met at her house after school. They spent the remainder of the afternoon and all evening making Christmas candies. Later in the week they sold it and earned expense money for the Christmas party which, as a class they gave for the children of the Lutheran Church.

Very light receipts, on account of the rain storm, in last Thursday's auction. Following is a review of weights and cow weighing 700 at $6.70. averaging 143, $11.10. Light slaughter sows, $10.40. Heavy sows, $9.75, 180 to 200, $11.-60. Good to select veals, $14.50 to $15.40. Light, thin veals up 25c to 50c per cwt. There were no good or heavy cows on sale. The following listed sales were Jerseys in thin flesh, one prices. Hogs, one lot of 6 one weighing 840 at $6.60 and one thin canner cow at $4.80.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Forrest Dermott baled straw Wednesday.

Roland Davis is entertaining the chicken pox.

Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer did their winter butchering last week.

Mr. Isaac Hook spent Tuesday in the home of his son, Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook spent Sunday evening with the Ira Hook family.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, called at the Lyman Bidlack home Thursday on their way to a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprow.

Mrs. Erma Hedges, of Ashville, Ohio, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Elva Hook and family. All were Thursday evening visitors in the Arthur Sherman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter returned to their home at Lorain, Ohio, Sunday, after spending their holiday vacation with her parents at Continental, Ohio and his mother at this place.

The annual turkey and oyster supper of the Nancy Davis family was held New Year's Eve at the Stanley Davis home. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Nancy Davis, Andrew Countryman, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Engle, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, Keith Davis and children, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, Richard, Roland and Lola Davis, Lewie Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Bruno Scantlin and Mr. Shaffer, of Bryan, Ohio, spent Friday at this place.

George Cotrill was home last week from Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Nice, of Butler, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, January 6 with Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler.

The U. B. Aid will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cook, west of town, on the Auburn Road, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kinsey and family, of Auburn, were Friday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler.

The remains of Mrs. Louise Stafford, who died at Hicksville, December 29, were brot here for burial, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe spent New Year's Day in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and two daughters from Three Rivers, Michigan, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter from Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe, Miss Pauline Koeppe and Max Daub attended the wedding of Wayne Cook, son of Charles Cook, at Roanoke, Indiana, January 1. Pauline sang and Max Daub was best man. It was a church wedding.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook New Year's Eve. An oyster supper and pot luck was served. There was a gift exchange and Mr. L. W. Yeiser, the teacher, was presented a gift from the class. Forty attended.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Blair, 65, died at her home at Butler Thursday morning after an extended illness. Surviving are the husband, D. J. Blair, a son, Bruce, Blair, a daughter, Mrs. Queen Todd, of Waukegan, Illinois, a sister, Mrs. Inez Chapman, and a brother, Frank Akins, both of St. Joe, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, the Rev. W. D. Nice and the Rev. J. N. Scholes, officiated. Burial was made in Newville cemetery. Among those from here who attended the funeral were: Miss Belle Blair, Mrs. Clara Brunson, Mrs. Faith Fetters, Mrs. Esther Cotrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. E. E. Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, Forest Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp, H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoville.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Francis Sible, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion 10:30 A. M.

Missionary meeting will be held Thursday, January 15, instead of January 8. Miss Ruth Schoonover, a returned missionary from Japan will be the guest speaker. All people are invited to attend. Plan to attend this meeting.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Morning Worship and Communion at 10:30.

Revival services at the Christian Church will continue this week.

Garcille Smith was brought home Sunday from the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Faith Fetters, of Garrett spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Katherine Haller's Sunday School class was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

The U. B. Christian Endeavor of Mt. Pleasant and Newville, were entertained New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

John Steffen, of Auburn, and Joyce Fusselman, of this place, were united in marriage December 27 at the U. B. parsonage, by Rev. Hostetler.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and Lois Jean Tomlinson were enroute to St. Joe to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Casselman, when their car upset near the Treeburn farm. Mrs. Abel received a cut on her forehead but the other two escaped injuries. Mrs. Tomlinson was driving.

SPENCERVILLE

Little Betty Furnish, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Gale Bowser and sons spent Friday at Lafayette on business.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Markle Smith.

Mrs. Izetta Chaney will entertain the Home Bureau at her home on Wednesday afternoon, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Smith's parents near Hurshtown.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is spending a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tennessee.

The children who attended the Radio Club, started during the Methodist revival meeting, met at the parsonage Monday evening after school to receive their badges.

Mrs. H. E. Elliott, of Hicksville, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Enos Moore, and family. Mrs. Wayne Akey and children also spent several days last week with her parents.

Mrs. Minne Rediger, who was a medical patient at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, was brought to her home on the County Line Saturday morning in the Walter ambulance coach.

Earl Sharp, who has enjoyed his vacation here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp, returned to college at North Manchester, Indiana, Sunday. Mrs. Sharp and son, Charles, accompanied him as far as Ft. Wayne.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean. A contest was won by Mrs. Jennie Walter and Kathryn Dean. Mrs. Maude Beams led a discussion on "What I Expect from 1942." Roll call was responded to by "What I Enjoyed Most at Christmas."

Arla Dwyer suffered an injury to his spine and ribs Friday afternoon on the Galloway farm, while assisting Ed Johnson cut wood. His injuries were not thought to be serious at the time, but late Saturday evening his condition grew worse and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in the Walter invalid car where X-ray pictures were taken. He remained in the hospital for observation and treatment. Latest reports are that he is still quite serious.

The Lutheran Sunday School elected their officers and teachers for the new year as follows on Sunday morning: Superintendent, George Doll; assistant, Lloyd Laux; secretary, Ruth Ann Doll; assistant, Virgil Laux; chorister Howard Shilling; assistant, Paul Dean; pianist, Helen Koch; assistant, Sarah Lu Shafer; librarians, Joyce Dean, Rosa Hops and Wayne Kimes; treasurer, F. L. Beams; assistant, W. F. Rhoades. Teachers are: Loyal Women's Class, Maude Beams; Young Married People, Roscoe Walter; Young People, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Junior Sunday School superintendent is Stanley Means. Teachers, Mrs. Frances Doll, Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Rose Means.

Mrs. Frank Markle and children, Gaylon and Max, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fillman, near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and daughter, Carolyn, spent New Year's Eve in the Enos Moore home. John Baer, of Goshen, was an afternoon guest in the same home, and on Friday evening Ray Moore, of Fort Wayne, and Leona Johnson, of Payne, Ohio, were guests of the Moores.

COBURNTOWN

The R. H. Club will meet with Mrs. Karl Hart, January 13th.

Ellen Hart, Zola Coburn and daughter, Shirley, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Alice Hart is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey.

Carl Kisabeth, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Guy Shull, and family.

Loren Laub returns this week to Bloomington, Illinois, to resume his studies at Wesleyan College.

Glen Place, of Defiance, O., is visiting at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

The Home Builders Class, taught by C. C. Woodcox, held their class meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Dick, Jr., of New Richmond, Ohio, were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox spent the New Year holiday with their children in Detroit. Their son, Malcolm, wife and baby returned with them to spend the week-end.

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DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

January

1—Hitler in a speech predicted "victory in 1941."
3—New congress convened, heard President ask "all out" aid for democracies.
15—CIO ordered by government to end defense strikes.
20—President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term.
21—Civil rioting broke out in Rumania signaling beginning of Nazi "putsch" in the Balkans.

THE WAR

January

1—Hitler predicts 1941 victory.
6—Italian defense in Albania reported broken.
7—Greeks push back crack Italian troops.
11—Nazis and Russ sign new trade pact.
17—Russian, Rumanian clashes disturb Balkans.
21—Civil rioting breaks out in Rumania.
27—Rumanian revolt leaders executed as civil rioting is ended.
30—British forces sweep on beyond Derna in Libya.
Hitler declares all "aid-to-Britain" ships will be torpedoed.

February

7—British empire forces capture Benghazi, last important city in eastern Libya, after 160-mile drive in seven days against fleeing Italians.
9—Winston Churchill in world-wide radio broadcast asks U. S. for "tools, not men" to defeat Axis powers.
Admiral Darlan named vice premier and foreign minister of France as Laval loses out.
10—Great Britain breaks diplomatic ties with Rumania.
11—Russia reported to have okayed Nazi thrust into Bulgaria.
Nazis fly army to Balkans.
18—Britain mines Singapore sea lanes.
19—Japan offers to mediate European war.
21—Nazi troops enter Spain (small detachment).
Nazi troops massed near Bulgaria.
23—Nazi army units reported 60 miles inside Bulgaria.
26—Anthony Eden reaches Turkey for war talks.

March

1—Bulgaria joins Axis. German troops enter that nation.
8—Turkey closes Dardanelles as Nazis push through Bulgaria to Greek and Turkish frontiers.
12—British rush aid to Greece.
15—British smash at Berlin for first time since December 20, 1940.
25—Crown council of Jugoslavia approves program of passive alliance with Axis; Serbs angered; three ministers quit in protest.
27—Boy King Peter takes Jugoslav throne as Axis rule is ended in bloodless coup d'etat.

April

3—Bengazi, eastern Libyan capital, taken from British by Nazis and Italians.
6—Germany declares war on Jugoslavia and Greece. Invasion starts.
Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital, entered by British.
12—Japan and Russia sign neutrality pact.
16—"Worst bombing" of all time hits London.
Jugoslav army collapses.
18—Greece announces suicide of Premier Korizis. King George heads new government.
British troops land in Iraq to guard vital oil supplies.
23—Nazis crack both ends of Allied defense line in Greece and reach history-famed Thermopylae pass.
27—Nazi advance guard enters Athens.

May

1—Iraq protests landing of British forces to protect oil fields.
2—Iraq forces fight British, shell important airport.
4—British troops out of Greece after African battle.
6—British regain control of Iraq oil pipeline.
Stalin takes U.S.S.R. premiership.
13—Rudolf Hess flees Germany and lands in England.
15—Marshal Petain of France agrees to closer co-operation with Germany.
20—Duke of Aosta and main Italian force in Ethiopia surrender to British.
24—Largest warship afloat, Britain's 43,000-ton Hood, is sunk by new 35,000-ton German battleship Bismarck.
27—British navy sinks battleship Bismarck after thrilling sea battle.

June

5—German forces reported in Syria.
8—British and Free French forces invade Syria.
10—U. S. freighter Robin Moor reported sunk by Nazi U-boat in mid-Atlantic.
18—Turkey and Germany sign friendship pact.
21—British and Free French in Syria take Damascus.
22—Germany attacks Russia.
23-30—Brest-Litovsk, Vilna, Kaunas, Dvinsk and Lwow fall to Nazis as Russians hold on north and south fronts.

July

3—Stalin orders "scorched-earth" policy for Russia as Germans advance.
8—Britain hails U. S. occupation of Iceland.
11—Soviet claims sea victory over Nazis.
Russia-England sign mutual aid pact.
Armistice signed in Syria.
12—Japanese form new cabinet under Prince Konoye.
22—Vichy France accepts Japan's demand for military control of French Indo-China.
26—Japan's assets frozen by U. S. and Britain.
28—Finnish government breaks relations with Britain.

August

7—First Russian air raids on Berlin.
10—Russia admits Nazi gains in Kiev and Leningrad sectors.
14—Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt meet at sea and issue eight-point declaration of peace aims.
16—Soviet agrees to conference of Russia, Britain and U. S.
24—Russo-British troops invade Iran.
25—Hitler and Mussolini end conference on "eastern front."

September

1—President Roosevelt calls on U. S. to crush Axis power.
4—Nazis claim Russia thwarted on Black sea.
7—American freighter Seafarer bombed and sunk in Red sea.
19—Nazis report fall of Kiev.
24—Anglo-American peace aims and post-war food pool plans approved by 11 Allied governments in London.
27—Guerrilla fighting causes Nazis to send three divisions to Serbia.
29—British-U. S. commission for aid to Russia opens in Moscow.

October

3—Executions reported curbing anti-Nazi uprisings throughout Europe.
10—Russians admit troops are falling back toward Moscow.
12—Women and children ordered to leave Moscow.
16—Japanese cabinet falls and is replaced by one more "warlike."
17—Part of government evacuates Moscow.
21—Russians hurl back attacks on Moscow front.
Fifty Frenchmen ordered executed for slaying of Nazi army official in France.
25—Nazis report fall of important Russian city of Kharkov.

November

3—U. S. warns Finland to cease fighting Reds.
6—U-boats will fire on U. S. ships, says Hitler.
British lose 52 planes in sweeping continent raids.
12—Finns reject U. S. plea to make peace with Russia.
13—British aircraft carrier Ark Royal sunk by torpedo.
20—British launch new surprise offensive in Libya.
26—Nazis break through to flank Moscow.
Axis troops slow British Libyan drive.
28—Russian recapture important city of Rostov.

December

1—Petain meets Goering for collaboration talk.
3—Italy bares big revolt plan; attempt to kill Mussolini fails.
4—Serbian guerrillas create "new front" in conquered Jugoslavia.
6—Britain declares war on Finland, Hungary and Rumania.
President Roosevelt announced he had previously dispatched peace plea to emperor of Japan.
7—Japan unleashes devastating surprise attack on Hawaii and Philippines and follows this with declaration of war on U. S.
8—U. S. declares war on Japan, as does Great Britain.
Germans give up winter attempt to win Moscow.
9—Japanese planes reported over San Francisco bay; "mistake" alarms in N. Y.
Manila bombed; Japs claim capture of Guam.
10—British admit loss of warships Prince of Wales and Repulse off Malaya.
11—Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. and congress votes declaration against them within four hours after news is received.
U. S. army bombers sink 20,000-ton Jap battleship Haruna.
13—Dutch announce sinking of four Japan transports; 4,000 lost.
15—Russ report Nazis smashed from Baltic to Black sea.
16—U. S. destroys 26 Jap planes in smashing Philippine landing attempt.
17—Adm. Kimmel, commander of Pacific fleet, and two top ranking army officers in Hawaii removed as aftermath of Pearl Harbor losses.
19—Japanese effect landing at Hong Kong.

DOMESTIC

January

3—New congress opens, seventy-seventh.
6—President asks "all out" aid to democracies in message to new congress.
15—U. S. orders C.I.O. to end strikes in defense plants.
20—President Roosevelt inaugurated for third term.
22—Justice McReynolds resigns from U. S. Supreme court.
24—President meets British ambassador in precedent-breaking greeting off U. S. coast.

February

3—U. S. Supreme court upholds wage-hour law.
6—House passes lease-lend bill, 260—165.
9—Wendell Willkie reaches U. S. after inspection trip to British Isles; backs U. S. aid to Britain.
25—C.I.O. votes strike at four Bethlehem Steel plants.
28—Bethlehem Steel strike ended.

March

1—C.I.O. strike shuts Chicago plant of International Harvester.
11—Soft coal miners under John L. Lewis open wage parley in New York with operators.
President Roosevelt signs lease-lend bill and flow of arms abroad begins.
18—President Roosevelt asks congress for $7,000,000,000 to aid Britain under lease-lend bill.
Paralyzing cold and high winds sweep north central U. S., killing 68.
19—President Roosevelt appoints super mediation board to settle labor disputes.
24—Ford's Lincoln plant in Detroit is shut down because of steel shortage resulting from Midland Steel strike.
27—President signs $7,000,000,000 aid-to-Britain bill.
28—U. S. aid pledged to Jugoslavia in Axis resistance.
30—U. S. seizes 63 Italian, German and Danish ships in U. S. harbors on charges of sabotage.

April

1—United Mine Workers of America begin soft coal strike.
2—C.I.O. calls strike in huge Ford Motor company River Rouge plant; 85,000 affected. Plant closed.
3—Scores hurt in bloody skirmishes at strike-closed Ford plant in Detroit.
4—Ford closes 64 assembly plants and factories.
6—Allis-Chalmers strike definitely settled by mediation.
9—North Carolina, 35,000-ton battleship, joins U. S. fleet. First dreadnaught completed for navy in 18 years.
10—U. S. assumes protection of Danish colony of Greenland.
11—C.I.O. strike against Ford Motor company is settled.
16—Price of steel is frozen at current 1941 level.
20—Charles A. Lindbergh resigns commission as colonel in U. S. air corps reserve. Aftermath of dispute with F.D.R.
29—Soft coal strike settled.

May

1—Treasury opens defense bond selling drive.
3—President calls for 24-hour, seven-day week in defense industries.
5—F.D.R. orders large increase in production of heavy bombers.
Coastguard (U. S.) boards seven Jugoslav ships in U. S. ports.
7—U. S. begins roundup of deportable aliens.
13—U. A. W. workers strike at Hudson Motor and Chevrolet plants.
16—General Motors grants 10-cents an hour wage increase to avert strike.
26—President Roosevelt signs the 85-per-cent parity loan bill for wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco.
27—President Roosevelt proclaims an unlimited national emergency during a fireside chat. He reasserted the policy of "freedom of the seas" and called upon the nation to increase its defense efforts.

'TEN BIGGEST' EVENTS OF 1941

Selected by BAUKHAGE
(WNU Washington Correspondent.)

Adoption of the lease-lend law.
The Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea.
The President's shoot-on-sight order.
The inauguration of a President for a third term.
German invasion of Russia.
Failure by Germany to achieve its objective: destruction of the Red army.
Revision of the neutrality law.
Sending of American troops to Iceland.
U. S. war with Japan, Germany, Italy.
Defeat of rigid price control by farm-labor coalition.

30—New Jersey waterfront is swept by $25,000,000 fire.

June

1—Market quota restrictions on wheat approved by over 80 per cent of farmers in nation.
6—Fifth of army plane production tied up as C.I.O. workers strike at the North American Aviation company in California.
9—Army takes over strike-bound North American aviation plant at Inglewood on orders of F.D.R.
12—Justice Harlan Fiske Stone made chief justice of Supreme court as Robert Jackson and Sen. James Byrnes get high court posts.
14—President Roosevelt "freezes" all Nazi and Italian assets.
16—U. S. orders Nazi consulates to close by July 10.
20—Thirty-three die in sinking of U. S. submarine O-9.
Ford signs union contract with C.I.O.
22—U. S. state department condemns Nazi attack on Russia.
28—Giant B-19 successfully completes first test hop.

July

1—Men who reached the age of 21 since October 16, 1940, register for the draft.
7—President Roosevelt informs congress that U. S. armed forces have occupied Iceland.
15—Grand jury names German reich in indicting 33 as spies.
17—Nation's second peacetime draft lottery held.
21—President asks extended term for draftees.
Nationwide drive for scrap aluminum opens.
26—President mobilizes Philippine forces on wartime basis.
31—President forms economic defense board to wage economic war on Axis. Wallace named head.
Gas stations ordered closed at night in Eastern Seaboard states.

August

1—Oil shipments to Japan banned.
6—C.I.O. calls strike at huge Kearny, N. J., shipyards.
7—Senate passes act extending draft term by 18 months.
9—OPM puts steel under full priority control.
11—Installment buying curbed to check inflation trend.
12—House passes draft extension bill.
15—Gas rationing ordered for eastern states.
16—President returns to U. S. after historic sea meeting with Winston Churchill.
24—Strike at Kearny, N. J., shipyards ends as navy takes over.

September

5—Senate passes largest tax bill in U. S. history.
11—President orders U. S. navy to shoot at Axis ships sighted in "defensive" waters.
18—Congress gets new request for $6,000,000,000 lease-lend.
Lynn Stambaugh, Fargo, N. D., attorney, named commander of American Legion.
20—President signs 3½-billion-dollar record tax bill.
25—Duke and duchess of Windsor visit Washington, D. C.

October

1—Increased taxes on many commodities become effective.
6—George Hopkins, parachutist, rescued from top of Devils Tower, Wyo., after six days.
11—Navy reports seizing Nazi radio stations in Cuba and Greenland.
17—U. S. destroyer Kearny torpedoed with loss of 11 lives while on patrol duty off Iceland.
21—Government announces sinking of two U. S. ships: Lehigh, flying U. S. flag off Africa, and Bold Venture, Panamanian flag off Iceland. All hands saved.
24—Gasoline sales ban in eastern states lifted.
27—"We're at battle stations" and "the shooting has started" keynote President's Navy day address.
30—Strike of 53,000 miners in "captive" coal mines broken by 15-day truce agreement after five days.
Army takes over Bendix, N. J., plant of Air Associates, Inc., to keep up production of vital aviation supplies.
31—U. S. destroyer Reuben James torpedoed and sunk while on convoy duty off Iceland; 44 saved, 95 missing.

November

3—U. S. coast guard transferred to navy control.
13—House completes congressional action on neutrality act allowing merchant (armed) ships to sail through war zones.
16—Captive coal miners again out on strike.
17—President signs order permitting arming of U. S. merchant ships.
22—Lewis calls off captive coal mine strike agreeing to mediation.
28—House votes 5-man price control board after defeating plan for one-man rigid control.

December

1—Rail strike averted by wage boost.
3—Dies committee identifies 34 Reds as CIO officials; 20 with crime records.
7—Mine workers win union shop in captive coal mines.
8—President calls for seven-day week and all-out effort in defense industry "Victory drive."
11—America First Committee disbands.
13—Fourteen convicted in New York as Nazi spies.
15—Navy Secretary Knox issues report on losses at Pearl Harbor.
16—President names Justice Roberts head of Pearl Harbor inquiry board.
18—Laura Ingalls, famous woman flier, seized by U. S. as German agent.

FOREIGN

January

1—Two U. S.-Canadian reciprocal air lines approved.
14—Ecuador rounds up leftists after riot.
23—Thailand and Indo-China seek peace terms.
29—Economic conference proposes "free trade" for Latin-American nations.

February

4—President Batista of Cuba assumes command of army to nip "plot."
6—U. S. and Mexico reach comprehensive "good neighbor" agreement.
17—Wives and children of American army officers leave Philippines.
23—Chiang regime calls on Chinese Reds to renew support.
24—Russia and U. S. renew trade discussions.

March

8—U. S. and Mexico finish negotiation on mutual assistance pact.
King Carol of Rumania flees Spain for Portugal.
6—Japs invade South China along 250-mile coast.
Italian diplomats in U. S. are restricted in movements and Detroit and Newark Italian consulates closed by state department.
23—Turkish diplomatic sources reveal that Russia has promised aid to Turkey if forced to fight Germany.

April

1—Mexico and U. S. sign treaty to share air bases.
8—Request by Axis powers to surrender seized vessels rejected by Mexico.
12—Denmark government (Nazi controlled) voids pact giving U. S. protection over Greenland.
13—Japan and Russia sign neutrality pact in surprise diplomatic move.
14—Treaty ends 100-year border feud between Venezuela and Colombia.
26—Twenty-one American republics reach agreement for unified utilization of 160 idle foreign flag ships in American ports.

May

2—Ex-King Carol and Magda sail for Cuba from London.
17—Iceland's parliament votes to dissolve union with Denmark; becomes republic.
18—Egyptian steamer Zamzam sunk in south Atlantic with 130 Americans aboard.
20—Brazil refuses France's request to resume air service from Dakar.
31—Germany, Italy, permit France to build continental air force.

June

1—Pope Pius XII defends the rights of man against extensive state interference in a radio address.
6—Four thousand Chinese suffocate in Chungking air raid shelter.
14—Bolivian cabinet resigns.
15—Six Danish ships taken over by U. S.
24—Latin-American nations asked to ban Axis consuls ousted from U. S.

July

1—China breaks diplomatic ties with Germany and Italy.
7—Outbreak of military clash between Peru and Ecuador is reported.
12—Peru claims fresh attacks by Ecuador.
17—U. S. "blacklists" 1,800 Latin Americans as having Axis affiliations. Embargo placed on their goods.
19—Bolivia squelches Nazi putsch. Ousts German attaches.
24—Argentine government asks Peru and Ecuador to end dispute.

August

6—Costa Rica suspends all Nazi business in country.
9—Argentina jails Nazi suspects and nips alleged plot to overthrow government.
26—American republics agree to use all foreign owned ships seized in ports.

September

1—Mexico's President Camacho pledges cooperation for hemisphere defense.
18—Washington announces Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina enter new agreements in economic war on Axis.
23—Four slain as Mexicans riot at president's home.
24—Argentina moves quickly to nip plotted Nazi conspiracy.
25—Three hundred more firms in Latin America go on U. S blacklist against Axis.

October

9—Arnulfo Arias arrives in Cuba after coup which ousted him as president of Panama. Replaced by regime more favorable to U. S.
11—Japan and U. S. agree on plan for bringing U. S. citizens home from Orient in Japanese ships.
14—Argentina and U. S. sign trade pact cutting various tariffs.
30—Panama approves arming of merchant ships carrying her flag. Many U. S. ships on Panama registry since war began.

November

6—U. S. makes billion dollars in lease-lend available to Russia.
15—Churchill pledges immediate aid if U. S. is forced to fight Japan.
14—U. S. marines withdrawn from China.
17—Saburo Kurusu, Japan's special envoy to U. S., begins "peace talks" in Washington.
24—U. S. troops ordered to Dutch Guiana. Brazil and Argentina back move.
27—C. S. Messersmith, career diplomat, named U. S ambassador to Mexico.
28—U. S gives Japan "peace" formula for Far East.

December

2—President asks Japan for explanation of troop moves into Indo-China.
7—Canada, Costa Rica and Nicaragua declare war on Japan.
11—Cuba and Dominican Republic join in war on Axis.
12—U. S. seizes 11 French ships.
13—Five hundred persons killed in Peru landslide.
15—Turkey notifies U. S. it will remain neutral.
18—Martinique and United States reach naval accord.

SPORTS

January

1—"Bowl" games attract 340,000 football fans.
Earl Dew wins 1940 jockey title.
13—Christoridis whips Bettina for lightheavyweight boxing championship.
21—Bob Feller signs record breaking (for pitcher) contract ($30,000) with Cleveland.
31—Joe Louis knocks out Red Burman in fifth round of title go.

February

3—Elmer Layden, Notre Dame coach, named commissioner of pro football.
14—Frank Leahy, Boston college, named football coach at Notre Dame.
William Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship for second consecutive year.
17—Joe Louis knocks out Gus Dorazio in second round of heavyweight title bout.
21—Tony Zale knocks Steve Mamakos out in fourteenth round to retain middleweight championship.

March

19—New York crowns Golden Glove champions; Henry Allen heavyweight king.
21—Joe Louis stops Abe Simon in thirteenth round.
24—Gregory Rice of Notre Dame sets new world's two-mile indoor run record with 9 minutes, 51.1 seconds.

April

5—Carl Storck resigns as president of National Professional Football league.
6—Craig Wood wins Master's golf tournament at Atlanta, Ga.
8—Joe Louis stops Tony Musto in ninth round of heavyweight battle.
Buddy Baer TKO over Tony Galento in seventh round of heavyweight battle.
12—Joe Platak wins national handball championship for seventh consecutive year.
Boston Bruins win Stanley cup hockey championship beating Detroit Red Wings.
14—Major league baseball season opens with Yankee-Senator game.
20—New England syndicate, led by Bob Quinn, buys control of Boston National league baseball club.

May

3—Whirlaway wins Kentucky Derby, setting new Derby and track record of 2:01 2-5.
7—Hank Greenberg, star Detroit baseball player inducted into army.
9—Billy Soose wins world middleweight championship over Ken Overlin.
24—Joe Louis beats Buddy Baer with TKO in seventh.
30—Mauri Rose of Indianapolis wins 500-mile automobile speedway classic.

June

3—Fred Perry, former English Davis cup star, wins national professional tennis singles title.
7—Craig Wood wins National Open golf championship.
14—Patty Berg wins Women's Open golf championship.
18—Joe Louis knocks out Billy Conn in 13 round thriller.
22—Frankie Parker and Pauline Betz win national clay court singles tennis titles.
25—Washington university rowing crew wins Poughkeepsie championship.

July

2—Joe DiMaggio sets all time major league batting record by hitting safely in forty-fifth consecutive game.
6—American league wins All-Star game at Detroit 7-5.
13—Vic Chezzi wins P.G.A. golfing championship.
17—Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak stopped at 56 consecutive games.
29—Freddie Cochrane wins welterweight title from Fritzie Zivic.

August

8—Bill Gallon wins Hambletonian, trotting classic.
9—Sammy Snead wins Canadian Open golf championship.
10—Hawaiian Island swimming team wins A.A.U. national championships.
30—Marvin ("Bud") Ward wins U. S. amateur golfing crown.
Lon Warneke, Cards' veteran right hander, pitches no-hitter against Reds.

September

4—Yankees clinch American league pennant.
7—Bobby Riggs wins national tennis championship.
25—Brooklyn Dodgers clinch 1941 National league pennant.
29—Joe Louis defends title by TKO in sixth round with Lou Nova.

October

6—Yankees win World Series over Brooklyn Dodgers, four games out of five.
9—Alfred Robertson, famous jockey, rides six winners out of seven races in single day; $2 parlay would have won over $4,000,000.
26—Ten million, two hundred fifty thousand fans saw major league baseball games in past season, officials announce.

November

4—Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, named National league's most valuable player.
11—Joe DiMaggio, Yanks, named American league's most valuable player.
17—Bob Zuppke resigns as Illinois football coach after 29 years.
25—Lou Boudreau, 24 years old, named manager of Cleveland Indians.
28—Tony Zale wins middleweight championship over Georgie Abrams.

December

3—Mel Ott signed as manager of New York Giants.
8—Whirlaway voted "Horse of the Year."
10—Cleveland pitcher, Bob Feller, enlists in navy.
15—Site of Rose Bowl football classic for January 1 shifted to Durham, N. C., for Duke-Oregon State game.

DEATHS

January

11—Radio and picture comedian Joe Penner.
20—Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of British statesman.
29—John Metaxas, "strong man" statesman of Greece.

February

1—William Gibbs McAdoo, World war secretary of treasury.
9—Reed Smoot, former Republican senator from Utah.
27—Rep. William D Byron, Maryland, killed in air crash.
28—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain. (In exile, in Rome, Italy.)

March

6—Gutzon Borglum, famous U. S. sculptor.

April

8—Count Paul Teleki, premier of Hungary.
9—Sen. Morris Sheppard (Texas).
13—Dr. Annie Jump Cannon, famous woman astronomer.
23—Maurice L. Rothschild, outstanding U. S. merchant.

June

3—Lou Gehrig, the "Iron Horse" of baseball.
4—Former Kaiser Wilhelm II died at Doorn.
13—Daniel Carter Beard, Boy Scout official.
23—Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.
26—Sen. Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas.
27—William Guggenheim, copper millionaire.
30—Ignace Jan Paderewski, world-famous pianist and former premier of Poland.

July

3—Sam H. Harris, one of Broadway's most successful theatrical managers.
14—Fred Fisher, founder of famous automobile building company.
20—Lew Fields, famous comedian.
27—Howard Jones, U. S. C. football coach.
Edward B. McLean, former owner Washington Post and Cincinnati Enquirer.

August

1—William R. Davis, internationally known oil man.
7—Bruno Mussolini, second son of Italy's premier.

September

7—Sara Delano Roosevelt, President's mother.

October

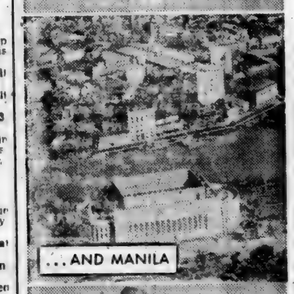
9—Louis Dembitz Brandeis, former Supreme court justice.
9—Helen Morgan, famous singer of torch songs.
13—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in Warren Harding administration.
18—Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the board, International Harvester.
18—Edward Gudahy, founder of packing company bearing his name.

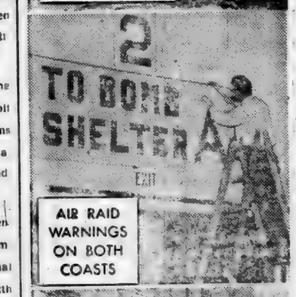
November

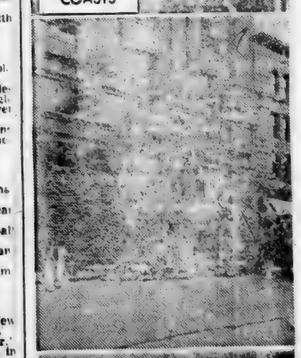
17—Ernst Udet, Nazi air chief.
23—Percival Christopher Wren, British author ("Beau Geste.")
26—President Pedro Cerda of Chile.

December

1—Alva S. Adams, Senator from Colorado.
7—Two thousand eight hundred ninety-seven of U. S. armed forces killed by first Jap raid on Pearl Harbor.







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The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

7—Japanese attack on U. S. is followed by declaration of war.
8—U. S. and Great Britain declare war on Japan.
Nazis give up winter attempt to take Moscow.
11—Germany, Italy declare war on U. S. . . . Congress answers this in four hours, recognizing state of war.
15—Germans smashed from Baltic to Black sea—Russian claim.

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LIONS CLUB GETS RED CROSS INFORMATION

At the regular meeting of the St. Joe Lions Club, held at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening, much information in regard to Red Cross activities was given by William Husselman, who was chairman of the annual roll call for DeKalb County and who is now serving as special chairman to raise the county allotment of $10,000 of the $50,000,000 fund to take care of expenditures by the National Red Cross.

The Lions present at Monday night's meeting thoroughly enjoyed one of those fine meals for which the Akins Tea Room receives so many compliments. President Ralph Sechler had appointed a program committee and he called upon F. B. Leighty, the chairman to take charge. Lion Fred called upon his own quartet: Derwood Ridgway, Claude Laub, Willard Hurni, and Arthur Lyon, and did those boys sing.

The Lions Club is an organization of service and with that in mind, the program committee had secured the services of Mr. Husselman and he was introduced by Lion Leighty. He gave a brief history of the formation of the International Red Cross and also told of Clara Barton's persistent and patriotic efforts to establish the American Red Cross. Miss Barton was a Civil War Nurse and she was successful in 1881 in having the American Red Cross organized under government supervision. The president of the United States is the unpaid head of our national organization.

In time of peace the Red Cross has numerous activities. When disaster comes to any section of the country it is here to bring relief to the distressed and its local activities are beneficial and far reaching. The county organization only has one paid official and that is the nurse. The president and heads of the various committees serve without pay. The general public does not, we believe fully appreciate the sacrifice of time and energy that the unpaid officials of the Red Cross donates for the benefit of their fellowmen, but they look upon their labors as a matter of service and give freely of their ability and energy.

The services of the Red Cross during war time are many and varied. It sees to the staffing of hospitals at the front having thousands of trained nurses in service and for the present emergency the large blood banks in readiness to be used when needed in saving the lives of our fighting men. It acts as the connecting link between the soldier and the home folks and is ever ready to carry the soldier's case to the government for adjustment. At present the local units of the Red Cross are engaged in making 80,000,000 surgical dressings and knitting and sewing is being done in villages, towns and cities all over the country. The present war time budget calls for $4,000,000 per month in expenditures.

The present $10,000 which DeKalb County is raising will be divided on an 85—15 basis. The national organization will get 85 per cent and the county unit will get 15 per cent, which will be used to buy materials and carry on local services.

In the present drive for funds St. Joe's allotment is $200 and Mr. Wilbern is the chairman. The actual fund raising in our town will start this week. Spencer and Concord townships have $120 apiece to raise and reports indicate the latter will more than meet their quota. Mrs. Walter DePew is the drive chairman for Spencer and Ernest Johnson heads Concord Township. Horace Meek is the chairman of Newville Township and $66.51 has already been subscribed in that unit. Eugene Webster is chairman of Stafford Township, where the work is proceeding nicely.

Mr. Husselman was thanked for the information he brought and we all feel we now have a much better understanding of the workings of this, the world's greatest service organization. To you who have not yet been solicited in this drive, please bear in mind that the person who calls for your contribution does not particularly relish his job, but he is giving his time and energy in this work of humanity.

Mr. Husselman made it clear that he wants each family in the county given the opportunity to contribute to this $50,000,000 fund and if the solicitor misses you, make inquiry and hunt him up and make your contribution.

Give to the Red Cross.

The Lions zone meeting will be held at St. Joe, Jan. 26, when Auburn, Garrett, Avilla and Wolcottville will have representatives in attendance.

—Lion Yeiser Reporting.

MOTOR VEHICLE "USE" TAX INFORMATION

Will H. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue issued a statement which is of interest to the more than thirty million owners of motor vehicles. Attention was called to a provision of the Revenue Act of 1941 which imposes a "use" tax upon motor vehicles, which tax becomes effective February 1, 1942. It was explained that the term "motor vehicle" means all motor vehicles of the kind chiefly used for highway transportation, including automobiles, trucks and motorcycles, and that the term "use" means use on the public highways.

Internal revenue stamps have been provided to evidence the payment of this tax and the stamps are gummed on the back so that they may be affixed to the motor vehicles. The first stamp to be purchased by owners of motor vehicles will cover the period from February 1 to June 30, 1942, and will cost the purchaser only $2.09 each because of the fact that only a fractional part of the fiscal year is involved. However, during the month of June, 1942, owners of motor vehicles must purchase stamps valued at $5 to evidence the payment of the tax for the entire fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943. Stamps of appropriate denominations have been provided to evidence the payment of the "use" tax on vehicles purchased and first put into use on the highways during months subsequent to February, 1942.

It was stated that the "use" tax affects more individuals than all other classes of Federal taxes combined. The payment of this tax will give to each motor vehicle owner a consciousness that he is contributing to the defense of his country in a time of emergency. The display of these stamps on automobiles, trucks etc. will be evidence that the owners have met their tax obligations to the Federal Government.

The use tax stamps will be on sale at all post offices and all offices of collectors of Internal Revenue on or about January 26, 1942. Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local post offie or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a $2.09 "use" tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle. The various post offices will sell stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, post office money orders and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamps. However, as revenue stamps have an intrinsic value, uncertified checks will not be acceptable in payment therefor.

It was pointed out that the law provides severe penalties in the case of any person liable for the use tax who fails to purchase a stamp and affix it to his vehicle. The stamp could be affixed to the instrument panel of the vehicle, to the back of the rear vision mirror, or in the event local regulations would not be violated, the stamp might be affixed to a suitable place on the wind shield or to the rear or side window, or to such other part of the vehicle where it would be conspicuous and would not become mutilated or detached.

Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
1-5-'42.

To my Indiana Friends:

We have been in the state kown for flowers and sunshine for ten days. During the past week we have had five inches of rainfall. One peculiar thing about the rainfall here is that it comes down in bucketfulls then the sun comes out in all its glory, and another thing it never gets muddy, an hour after the rain stops the earth is as dry as before.

Our camp is situated near the mouth of the Cotee River which empties into the Gulf of Mexico. There are people here from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Of course the people change from day to day but most of them will be here most of the season.

We have a camp fire every night and from thirty to forty gather about it each giving the experiences of the day. Last Friday night the west coast of Florida had an experimental blackout, it surely was a success. The planes flew over an area of twelve counties covering several hundred square miles and reported but two lights, one in St. Petersburg and one in a settlement in the sticks which is far removed from real civilization.

We attended Sunday School and church service yesterday forenoon at a little Community Church in Port Richey. The service was very good. Last evening we went to the Baptist Church, a good crowd was in attendance. The preacher was a young man, his sermon was fine and inspiring.

Fishing for the amateur with hook and line has not been good but the commercial fishermen bring them in by the ton. One boat brought in seven thousand pounds last Saturday morning.

With best wishes to my friends and wishing you a Happy New Year.

I remain, Your Friend,
Clyde Hart.

DEFENSE PROGRAM

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met in the St. Joe Gymnasium, Tuesday evening, January 7th at 7:30. The meeting was opened with numbers by the Spencerville band which was enpoyed by all. In closing their part of the program they played the "Star Spangled Banner" and at this time the audience sang the first verse. Mrs. Howard Shilling then presented a pageant entitled "Old Glory" during which time the congregation saluted the flag. The congregation then sang "God Bless America" and "Onward Christian Soliers."

Rev. Hostetler then presented the Christian flag following with devotions choosing the eighth chapter of Romans as his scripture. He closed the devotions with prayer. The congregation then sang the "Doxology."

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Howard Shilling made a motion we give the Spencerville band $5.00 to help them in the purchase of new uniforms and musical instruments. Motion was seconded by Ira Hook.

County Agent C. E. Baker then gave a talk on defense and how defense will effect the farmers. He talked on every phase of farming in regard to defense. Two new S. & E. leaders were appointed respectively, Newville Township, Mrs. H. Meek and Concord Township, Mrs. B. Trenary.

A lunch of pie and coffee was served. Meeting adjourned to again meet the first Tuesday in February. The public is cordially invited to attend and your support will be greatly appreciated. Meetings start promptly at 7:30, Standard Time.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brurer and two children, of Van Wert, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and Mary Louise.

Bruce Koch and family, of Dayton, Ohio, Gerald Gee and lady friend also from Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday in their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests in the Mrs. Wm. Randall home, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Randall were evening guests. They found Mrs. Helen Randall improving and their grandmother as able to be about.

Henry Mansfield and Harold Baker left last week to join the armed forces and are now stationed at Ft. Leonard, at Eastwood Mo., and can be reached by adding Eng. Ret. Tng. Cen. to the address. Kenneth Ridgway is preparing to leave next Wednesday.

Mrs. Arline Rhoades, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Furnish and family on the County Line, celebrated her 92nd birthday Tuesday evening, when the relatives from St. Joe, Spencerville and Fort Wayne came in for a surprise. They all enjoyed an oyster supper. Mrs. Rhoades received many cards, candy and gifts. Her health is quite good.

The Master Bakery at Auburn announced Friday that it would change its method of business to wholesale instead of retail.

The house Saturday passed a bill providing for mandatory daylight saving time—advancing clocks one hour throughout the country—for the duration of the war. The vote was announced as 67 to 20. It provided that the "fast" time should begin 20 days after enactment and end six months after termination of the war. The senate has passed a bill to give President Roosevelt authority to move clocks forward or backward as much as two hours, at his discretion. The difference in the two bills now must be adjusted in a house-senate conference.

Wayne T. VanAuken, DeKalb county surveyor and highway supervisor, has been placed on the speaker's program for the second time at the annual road school conducted at Purdue University from January 19 to 23 inclusive. Mr. VanAuken will talk on the effects of calcium chloride on base stabilization and its action in regard to a bituminous surface. He will speak at 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 20. Last year his paper on this same subject received a great deal of favorable comment and was published in several engineering papers throughout the United States and Canada.

David D. Rinehold, 87, retired DeKalb County farmer and former Auburn resident, died late Friday afternoon at the home of a son, Sherman Rinehold, of Fort Wayne. Death followed a three-month illness from dropsy and heart disease. Born in Seneca County, Ohio, Mr. Rinehold lived in DeKalb County most of his life. He farmed for a number of years in Butler Township and moved to Auburn about seven years ago, two years after retiring. He moved to Fort Wayne a year ago. He was a member of Cedar Chapel Methodist Church south of Garrett. His wife, Francella, died 23 years ago. Funeral was held Monday afternoon. Surviving are three sons, Ward, James and Sherman, and one brother, Perry, of Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee and children Betty, Frederick, Clarice, Charles and the twins, Wayne and Jane, of Auburn. The dinner was in honor of the 76th birthday of Mr. Neiland and the 16th birthday of Frederick Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, of near Hicksville, Ohio, gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett. Others who attended were Mr. Harry Waltz, Mr. Claron Hilbert and sons, Robert and Charles and Mr. B. F. Griest, of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of St. Joe.

A lecture will be given, January 18th at 7:30 P. M. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Auburn by Prof. H. Grady Davis, D. D., of Chicago Lutheran Seminary on the subject, "The Christian Church Meeting Its Obligation in this Time of Crisis." The St. Mark's Lutheran Men are sponsoring this meeting. There will be no admission charge.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford were Mrs. Elmer Volkert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volkert, of Quincy, Mich.; Miss Florence Bales, of Jonesville, Mich.; and Private Earl D. Volkert, who was returning to Camp Polk, Louisiana, after having spent a ten-day furlough at the with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMER DIES AT 55 YEARS

Joe Wallace Wappes, 55, died Thursday afternoon at his home west of St. Joe three miles. He was a cousin of Howard Wappes and a nephew of Jesse Wappes, of Auburn.

The body was returned to the residence Friday afternoon from the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco. Services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday at Cedar Chapel, with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. G Benjamin Hershberger officiated.

Immediate survivors are the widow, Mary; two daughters. Wanda and Mrs. Vera Creagor at home; one brother, William Wappes, of North Dakota, and three sons, Lawrence and Forrest, at home, and Merl, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and was released to be home for the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank all who were so kind in deeds and words of comfort and for the beautiful flowers at the time of our great sorrow in the death and burial of our dear Daughter, Mother and Sister. — Edna Jenkins and Family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	68	$5.49
Spen. Methodist	45	$2.53
Spen. Lutheran	53	$3.59
New. Christian	100	$4.46
New. U. B.	51	$2.31
Christian	75	$6 10

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L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. VERNIE MONROE

The Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, met at the country home of Mrs. Vernie Monroe, on Wednesday evening, January 7. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the collect was read by Mrs. Carl Perkins.

The lesson for the evening taken from Reader's Digest Books and entitled, "Man, the Unknown," written by Alexis Carrel, M. D., was given by Mrs. Inez Chapman. Dr. Carrel, a renowned scientist tells exactly what your body is, the functions of the organs, what helps you to mental and physical health, and what harms you. The book abounds in provocative speculation, with a sane and satisfying outlook on modern life, and a spiritually inspiring guide to contentment.

The special work, "Art," was given by Mrs. Harvey Hull and a self-checking test, "How Good Is Your Taste," was presented by Miss Elizabeth Smith. The critic's report for the evening was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The secretary's report was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, January 21 at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. This will be the club's annual Musical Evening.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. William Henderson, of Ashley, spent last week in the Glen Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and son of near Albion were Sunday guests in the L. W. Yeiser home on Road Eight.

The city hall is now locked against all intruders and only those who are members of the fire department and town council carry keys.

William Brandon, of north of St. Joe, has sold his farm and will conduct a public sale of his personal property on Friday, January 23.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Arthur Kester has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing January 24, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: January 10, 1942. 3t1p.

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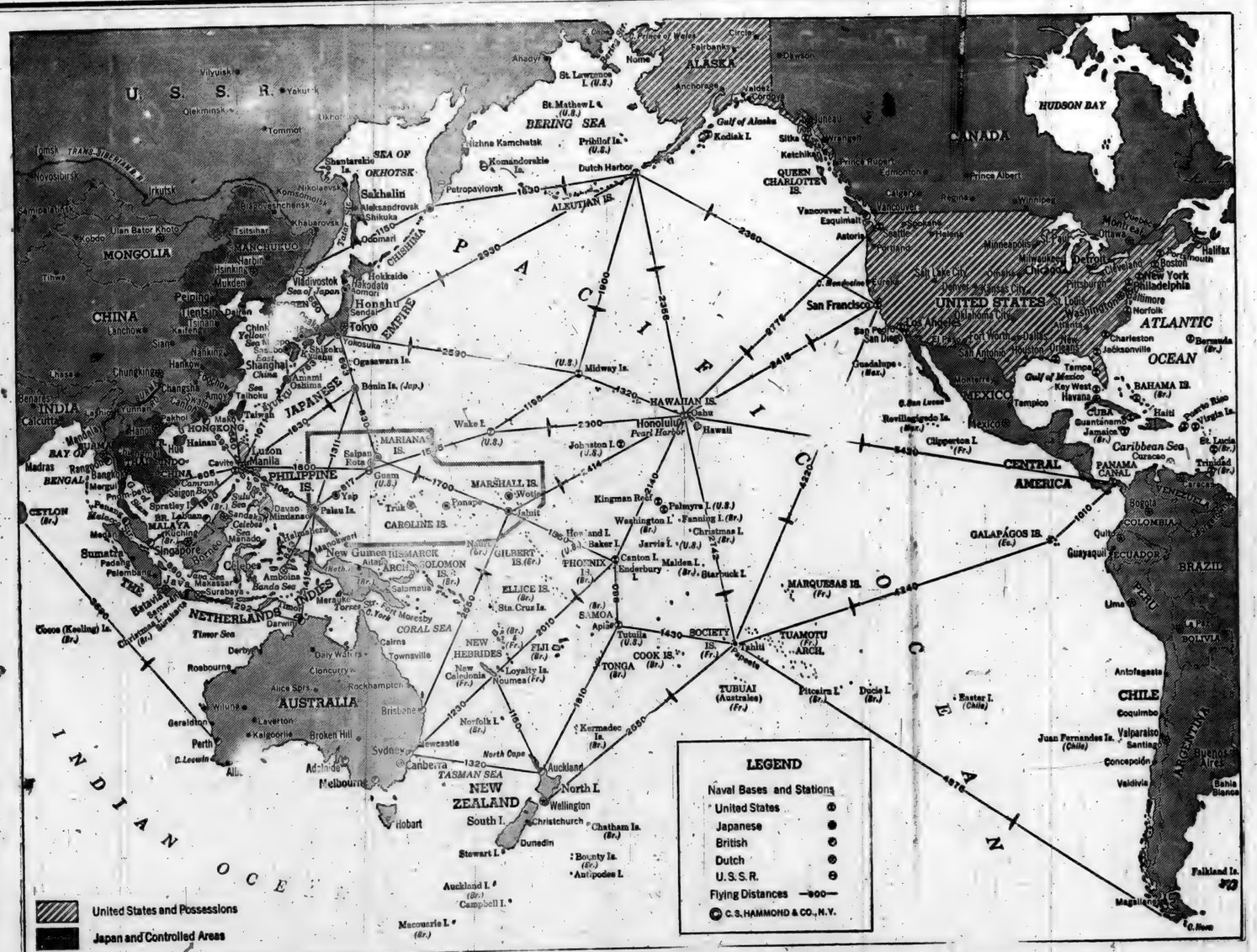

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With the weather such as it has been it is going to take an awful lot of nice spring days to make up for it.

No doubt a number of shining pants will be worn this spring.

A News reader says this is one time when they can't say that the U. S. profits from wars while other nations fight them.

You never can tell, we might be going back to the blacksmith shop and spreading chestnut tree yet!

A local News reader wants to know if we are still "moving in the right direction."

We are living at a time when folks who get married don't expect kitchen showers and chromium wedding presents.

With a curbing of groceries, next summer may find many a St. Joe wife not having to swelter over a hot stove for so lengthy a period.

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With this Pearl Harbor investigation it only goes to prove the statement that we are a nation of probers, by probers and for probers.

There hasn't been one fellow hereabouts who has definitely made up his mind where to spend his summer vacation.

You want to be sure the Jones family isn't heading for the poor house before you start keeping up with them.

As I recall it, the Japanese were planning upon conquering the Chinese whose morale was shot to pieces, about four years ago.

Nine out of ten News readers won't have their attention distracted by glamorous automobile ads, when spring comes.

The time has now arrived when it has become stylish to walk.

GETTING DOWN TO SCRATCH

Sacrificing is finding its way into homes in St. Joe and we are slowly losing the frosting on our cakes, you might say. With smart men's fashion experts finding a ready market for long underwear, our rubber shortage affecting teething rings for babies, mamma without a girdle, papa without a golf ball, the children with wet feet because of no galoshes, all of us losing the soft cushions that have made our life cream on berries, we are knowing that we don't like this war business a little bit! Say we do lose out football and tennis games, we might substitute archery in the style of the pioneers. We can do without the icing as long as we can have the cake. But all signs point to our having to forego cake and then we will take our meal dessertless and consequently keep our figures. Bear in mind that as symbolical as these new 'longies' that are covering the male form, woolly and stream-lined they aren't scratchy. So typical of the rest of what we are in for before this war is over—not scratchy but not smart!

ABOUT BLACKOUTS

They have found out that during blackouts, you can see more by not looking directly at the objects you wish to see. The idea is to sort of look out of the corner of your eye, and this isn't really the corner but a certain circular zone outside the center of the eye. Due to our increasing bright lights Americans have not developed those certain nerve centers which aid in seeing in the dark. There is a suggestion made by a psychologist that we can train ourselves to have blackout eyes by practicing at home at night with the luminous buttons sold as markers for electric switches. When you have a moonless night he suggests that you practice looking at gaunt trees, following their trunks and branches and thru accustoming your eyes to the darkness you might bring the tree into more detail.

A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

RESTRICTED NEWS

It was to be expected that there would be a soft pedal put on the publishing of news, that it would not remain unhampered and uncensored by the government during time of active warfare. This doesn't make a newspaperman happy but he realizes the necessity for a reasonable amount of government restraint. The public says give us the news full and free — the enemy learns what is going on and why "the easy way." If we will but regard censorship in wartime as a means of protecting the lives of our men and the safety of our military equipment, then not to censor the spilling of military information through the pages of the press is actually criminal. This field, that of printing the news, is not without its unwise and careless editors, and to trust them as a whole with the issuing of news at their own discretion and using their own judgment as their yardstick might permit the safety of our nation and its people to be gravely endangered.

As a News subscriber mentions, we hope that the censorship will work with the same satisfaction here as it has in Great Britain. We wish to give the people the necessary news but not conflict with their liberties, for after all, that is one of the reasons for which we fight!

Censorship must not stop constructive criticism of the government, the issuing of social, political, economic and diplomatic services. To keep a restraining hand but not place a blot on the power in the American's freedom of his press.

PET PEEVES

In Alabama in 1939 a group of young men formed the town's Junior Chamber of Commerce, decided to name January as their Pet Peeve or Gripe month. At the first glance this may not seem as valuable as if you think the proposition over carefully. Each one of us in St. Joe has a pet peeve and usually find time to bring it up sometime during each day. We work on it, hash it over by annoying friends, relatives and strangers until the pet peeve becomes our personal trade mark. Perhaps we might use the idea of observing January as official gripe month, dwelling earnestly for 31 days on pet peeves in order to rid our systems of them for the other eleven months. If we could get along with each other for this month, as far as bodily injury to each other is concerned, what a treat for the rest of the calendar. So it's not such a bad idea at all, boys!

SHIFT TO THRIFT

It isn't only from January 17-23 that National Thrift Week is observed in St. Joe. It goes on for fifty-two weeks out of every year in most St. Joe homes. Thrift is stressed from the pulpit, typed on the page, discussed in the family group and considered in every man's budget. There are those who have never felt need of it while others who are in the majority, have never known anything else. Living just for today has been the attitude of many spenders down through the ears. Such a working principal is apt to run the ship on the rocks if one is not careful. Back in the days when pioneering was in order, the making of soap and candles, baking of bread and weaving of wool was routine work, the idea of thrift wasn't discussed pro and con for it was considered a part of the very air even the hardiest of men breathed. Our present generation have not the wolves, the savage Indians, the elements to fight with skill, but they are still defending against the enemy. They have had their climbing made rather easy for them in these past few years, had helping hands to steer the course with them. The engineers who have gone before have made the roads easier. But still the essence of thrift lies within most men, how easy has been his day.

There is evidence of trouble ahead for those who have never practiced thrift. It is going to be necessary to learn the lesson if one does not already know it and adhere to it on curves, coasting, climbing, upgrade, passing and standing till. The safest way to avoid tripping our gears is to use smoothness in our drive. Keep the hands steady on the wheel to make the going easier and safer. Thrift is answered by Longfellow: "Must I be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease?"

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Potato Growers To Have Special Session

A special session has been arranged for DeKalb County Potato Growers to be held in connection with the Muck Crops and Soil Fertility School to be held in Waterloo Indiana January 20th. This school starts at 10:00 in the morning, at which time, George Enfield, Purdue Soil Specialist will conduct a soil testing clinic. Farmers are urged to bring in soil samples at this time, so that Mr. Enfield may get them test-

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ed.

Since most of our Muck Crop Farmers also have high ground, soil fertility problems of both muck and high ground will be discussed.

The problems and possibilities of potato marketing quotas will be discussed at 10:30 A. M. This discussion will be lead by Glenn Heffley who attended a regional meeting on this subject and will be assisted by the County Agent, C. E. Baker and Brooks Trenary. Mr. Heffley stated that Potato Growers in DeKalb County should be vitally interested in this subject and should come and participate in this discussion.

At 11:00 A M. Roscoe Fraser, the Purdue Muck Crop Specialist will be on the program for "What's New in Muck."

At 1:00 P. M. George Enfield will discuss "Soil Repairs and Fertility Maintenance Practices."

At 2:00 P. M. Roscoe Fraser will show Muck Movies, featuring "Black Gold." Many of the outstanding Muck Crops produced this past year will be shown photographed in color. Growers will not want to miss this opportunity to see and hear the practices which produced the outstanding yields of Muck Crops in 1941.

DEKALB COUNTY FARMERS HONORED

A group of DeKalb County farmers will be honored for their outstanding accomplishments next Monday evening, January 19th at the Farmer's Achievement Banquet held at Butler. This Achievement banquet is an annual affair, at which time the farmers are awarded medals for their accomplishments in certain extension projects sponsored by Purdue University and the County Agent's Office.

In the 5-Acre Corn Club, 29 medals will be awarded. Bob Stomm, Fairfield Township had the highest yield on Muck Soil, his yield being 135.4 bushels per acre. Oscar Deetz. Fairfield Township was second high with 133.1 bushels. His corn was also grown on muck soil. Albert Yoder, his being 123.2 bushels per acre. Other medal winners in the 5-Acre Corn Club are as follows: Gold Medals — Ora Crooks, Orlo Deetz, Floyd Dixon, Russel Housel, Fred Korff, Virgil Korff, Robert Kuckuck, Verr McClish, Walter Richter, Harold A. Smith, Earl Stimman, Ralph Stomm, Albert Troyinger, Jerry Varner and Robert Wise. Silver Medals—M. L. Ault, Ora Brand, William Egbert, Max Heffley, Harold Wise and A. J. Witt. Bronze Medals —D. Carpenter, Keith Culler, B. J. Gorrell and Glenn Heffley.

In the 1000 bushel onion club, Henry Emme of Wilmington Township, had the highest yield, his yield being 157 bushels per acre of Sweet Spanish onions. Jerry Varner, of Troy Township had a yield of 1550 bushels of Sweet Spanish onions. Both of these men received gold medals, as also will Jake Varner of Wilmington Township, Abe and Morris Ruderman, of Auburn, and Henry Murray, of Garrett, Ind.

In the 400 bushel Potato Club, Jerry Varner will also receive a Gold Medal for having produced 504 bushels of U. S. No. 1 potatoes on one acre. Glenn Heffley is also to receive a medal in this club.

Medals are to be awarded for those completing the Gold Medal Colt project. In this project it is necessary for the nominated colt to make a gain of at least 650 pounds in one year. The colts making this gain are shown at the Fall Fair. Those receiving medals in this club are as follows: Floyd Dixon, Harold Wise & Son, Dale Davis, James Rugman and Jesse Hetrick & Sons.

Three members of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association will receive medals at Purdue on Thursday night of this week but they will also be honored at the County Achievement Banquet on Monday night. These men are Roy King, Smithfield Township; Milo Provines, Stafford Township and Dr. F. A. Hall of Richland Township.

Entertainment features are being furnished by the Butler business men and a good time has been assured. Roscoe Fraser, of Purdue University, will be present to present the awards.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

It is not possible at this time to detail all the events and circumstances which led to Japan's victories in the Pacific. But the broad outlines are clear. We underestimated the extent and the striking power of the Japanese air and naval forces. We were over-confident. We did not turn the Philippines and the lesser islands into the kind of bastions which could have repelled a major attack. Further, we, like the rest of the democracies, were lethargic—we wishfully disregarded the writing on the wall. According to Walter Lippman, Japan must have spent at least eighteen months preparing for an attack on so vast a scale. But few Americans believed war was actually coming in the Pacific.

Bright spot in the Philippine war has been the superb fighting spirit shown by the American and Filipino troops commanded by General MacArthur, who seems to have fully lived up to his reputation as the ablest American general officer. MacArthur's forces were tremendously outnumbered. Their equipment was inferior to that of the Japanese. After the early days of fighting, they had no air power to speak of. Yet they made the enemy pay a tremendous toll in men and material for every inch of ground taken and, at this writing, they have entrenched themselves on Luzon island north of lost Manila and on the great fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay, and are continuing the fight.

Many have wondered why MacArthur was not given substantial U. S. naval aid. In the opinion of strategists, it would have been suicidal for the Navy to have sent major fleet forces in an attempt to save Manila. Japan has big naval bases in Formosa and on the mandated islands, some of which are well under a thousand miles from Luzon. Our forces' nearest major base is many thousand miles away from the scene of action, at Pearl Harbor. Furthermore, while Luzon is important, it is not vital. What the Allied Pacific powers must attempt to save at all costs is Singapore, which is the key to the entire Far East, including the rich Dutch East Indies. All possible Allied strength must be conserved for the decisive land, sea and air battle which will soon take place along the Malayan peninsula. The commanders of great armies and navies must take the long view, and look to the winning of the war, not the scattered, costly victories which might imperil the major campaign.

It is often said that the prime objective of this war is the destruction of the Nazis—that, once that is done, Japan and Hitler's other allies can be taken care of in their turn. The news which comes out of Russia is immensely encouraging to the Allied powers. The German rout continues, and the destruction of German divisions and German equipment is on an almost incredible scale. The Russian command now says that it means to press forward until Germany itself is turned into a battlefield. And in Libya, the British have won a victory which may prove of immense importance to the eventual winning of the war.

This country is now, for the first time, realizing what modern war means. The order freezing sales of new motor cars and prohibiting production of new cars after January, indicates the way the wind blows. It may be expected that our lives will be revolutionized with astonishing speed. There will be no luxuries at all, and many seeming necessities will be foregone or produced in bare minimum quantities. At this moment, we are spending about 25 per cent of our national income for war purposes. By the end of the year we will, if the plans go through, be spending as much as 50 per cent. What that will mean to the civilian standard of living is easily seen.

Yet there is no grumbling. Right-wingers and left-wingers, labor leaders and big industrialists, Democrats and Republicans alike, agree that an all-out effort, with all the privations entailed, must be made. There is much critism of Administration methods, but no criticism of Administration long-pull objectives. It is significant that in the civil government, as in the armed forces, changes are being made in executive personnel, designed to weed out the unfit and replace them with men who will get results.

Time is the great factor now—time to produce the instruments of war, and to train the necessary troops. Japan got the jump on us, as Germany did on Russia and Britain in the early days of conflict, because she had spent years preparing for war while we had done relatively little. We have the resources to make up for this, if only we make full use of the time we have left before the decisive stage of the war is reached.

The Allied agreement, under which the United States, Great Britain, Russia, China and more than a score of other nations pledged themselves to make war until complete victory is achieved, and to conclude no separate peace, is vitally important. It is the advance answer of the United States to any peace offers Hitler and his partners may have in mind—peace offers that will undoubtedly be based on the premise that the Axis has virtually won the war, and that there is no use in any nation bucking the inevitable.

With the government cutting down on pleasure riding due to the tire shortage, there will be lots of folks who will finally realize the truth in there's no place like home.

GIVE IMPORTANT ADVICE TO CAR OWNERS

Every car owner must look to the protection of his car and tires from theft, blowouts and excessive wear under the civilian restrictions of cars and tires in effect. This came as a warning from Superintendent Don F. Stiver of the state police, who pointed out that many police problems will arise from these sources if citizens are not careful.

State police have been ordered to be on the alert for car strippers and for bootleggers in new tires. Superintendent Stiver urged every car owner who could possibly do so to place his car in a garage each night inasmuch as the rising price, even in used tires, would make stripping activities worth while. In any event he said cars should be parked in areas that are as well lighted as possible, and frequently traveled and patrolled by the police.

Every owner is requested to copy down the serial numbers appearing on the side of each tire. These serial numbers will positively identify any stolen tires that may be recovered. Tire thieves usually buff off his number before offering the tire for sale but a newly developed chemical formula will now reveal this number even after it has been removed, to permit a positive identification of the tire.

Tires should be properly inflated to prevent excessive wear, checked periodically for flaws, and used at moderate speeds to prevent wear, blowouts and accidents.

Car doors should be locked and windows locked every time the motorist leaves the car parked. With cars and tires alike, irreplaceable with new equipment, Superintendent Stiver believes that his troopers will be kept busy chasing thieves and servicing accidents, if motorists do not observe the foregoing precautions.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1941.

Receipts

State Treasurer, tuition sup.	$ 700.00
Burley Ensley, tuition sup.	74.04
Burley Ensley, Int. Dist.	72.14
E. D. Webster, Dog Money	50.00
State Dept. Education, Tuition	23.80
Burley Ensley, June settlement	2,451.35
Burley Ensley, Cong. School Fund, Int., Commen School Revenue	63.14
State Auditor, Tuition Support	700.00
County Auditor, Intang. Dist.	72.38
C. Bercaw, refund on insurance	2.50
Clem F. Malone, Excise Sup.	4.10
Burley Ensley, Dec. settlement	2,347.00
Total Receipts	$ 6,890.91

Disbursements

Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	$ 6.66
Clyde Oberlin, postage	3.00
Frank Wilson, wood	16.50
Fern Morr, surety bond	50.00
Jay DeWitt, tests	3.00
E. D. Webster, Teach. Retire.	58.15
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hauling pupils	92.80
Record-Herald, advertising	16.40
Fred Leighty, do.	14.00
Kiger & Co., supplies	9.86
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	52.80
Ray Miller, wood	17.10
Fisher Paper Co., towels	6.67
J. E. Sturgis, piano repairs	10.00
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
H. Benner, sheep claim	12.00
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	52.80
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
Eugene Webster, salary	100.00
Edna Roberson, teach., inst.	92.25
Evelyn Smith, do.	127.51
Margaret Cather, teach	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus and labor	57.80
Burley Ensley, Exam. Records	25.00
Orvil Schooley, mowing cem'y	3.00
L. Bidlack, clean cem'y	18.45
P. H. Wilson, do.	13.50
Jay DeWitt, tests & Com. Exp.	9.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	6.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, stove	27.56
Ferd Hample, library	70.00
E. D. Webster, teach. refire.	35.24
R. N. Mutzfeld, sch. trans.	1,225.62
Geo. Mason, haul gravel	6.90
Carl Bercaw, insurance	20.10
O. Hook, wood	22.80
O. Schooley, clean sch. house	10.25
Howard Ricketts, do.	2.50
Fern Bennet, do.	5.25
Ray Miller, Adv. Board	5.00
Donald Miller, do.	5.00
Harold Coil, do.	5.00
Modern Supply Co., supplipes	43.94
A. Powers, advertising	38.40
Fred Leighty, do.	38.40
Forest Moore, repair pump	8.15
Noracon & Son, coal	50.70
Pauline Brown, teaching	115.00
Grace Oberlin, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	90.00
Earl Lyon, storing bus, labor	15.00
Geddes Drug Store, jan. supp.	4.80
Carl Bercaw, insurance	9.50
R. Richard, labor	9.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	115.00
Grace Oberlin, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	98.75
E. D. Webster, sal., travl exp.	200.00
Earl Lyon, bus	119.80
Pauline Brown, teaching	9.09
Grace Oberlin, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Modern Supply Co., sch. supp.	3.21
Jay Dewitt, tests, supp.	6.01
Geddes Drug Store, twp. and school supplies	11.83
Knisely Natl. Bank, insurance	15.07
Total Disbursements	$ 5,433.28

Recapitulation

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 641.66
Receipts during year	889.15
Total of bals. & receipts	1,530.79
Disbursements during year	893.84
Final balances	636.95

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 950.62
Receipts during year	2,185.51
Total bals. & receipts	3,136.13
Disbursements during year	1,602.24
Final balances	1,533.89

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 748.09
Receipts during year	2,727.99
Total bals. & receipts	3,976.08
Disbursements during year	2,810.15
Final balances	1,165.93

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 20.00
Receipts during year	50.00
Total bals. & receipts	70.00
Disbursements during year	42.00
Final balances	28.00

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 12.51
Receipts during year	155.43
Total bals. & receipts	167.93
Disbursements during year	105.00
Final balances	62.93

Totals Of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 2,382.83
Receipts during year	6,108.05
Total of bals. & receipts	8,490.91
Disbursements during year	5,423.23
Final balances	3,467.70
Total balance as shown by this report	$ 3,467.70
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1941	3,467.70
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1941	$ 3,467.70

E. D. WEBSTER,
Trustee of Stafford Township.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustees Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1941.

Receipts

Clifford Janke, J. P.docket fee	$ 15.25
Auditor State, tuition support	1,993.71
Wilmington Twp., retire. fnd.	106.29
DeKalb Co. Auditor, comm. school revenue	187.30
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	50.00
DeKalb Co. Auditor, intang tax	178.18
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	50.00
Auditor of State, excise tax	80.24
Burley Ensley, June settle.	4,993.66
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	150.00
Auditor of State, tuition sup.	1,993.70
Wilmington Twp., retire. ded.	106.24
Burley Ensley, sch. rev.	187.72
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	176.57
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	16.00
Auditor State, excise tax	164.00
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	1.00
Austin Fellers, damages	5.00
Harold Carpenter, sale of Prop.	5.50
DeKalb Co. Auditor, Dec. settlement	4,781.43
Total Receipts	$15,182.51

Disbursements

Wm. O. Burns, oil floors	$ 5.40
Ind. Mich. Elec., Co., service	6.30
Ind. Stand. Telephone, rental	4.95
S. O. Devitt, fuel	51.69
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	106.29
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	22.49
Chas. W. Campbell, bond	60.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supp.	27.27
Ruth Fuller, teaching	137.90
Clarence Dirrim, do.	111.50
Lucile Smurr, do.	111.50
Laura Scoville, do.	125.40
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	118.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	139.05
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Robert Fuller, wood	2.50
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	26.72
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Jay Dewitt, comm. exp.	25.40
Hiram Ginder, care of cemy.	45.00
Burley Ensley, exam. records	37.50
Geo. W. Lynn, dog claim	51.00
A. J. Moore, sheep loss	100.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
A. J. Moore, sheep loss	60.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supplies	226.62
Ind. Stand. Telephone, rental	4.95
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	106.24
F. B. Leighty, advertising	24.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel	250.61
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
R. N. Mutzfeld, transfers	3,536.89
S. A. Mumaw, transfers	471.34
Grant A. Kelley, transfers	317.38
Martin Smurr, poultry claim	5.00
V. E. Lindemuth, poultry claim	7.30
Ida Fuller, 4-H leader	10.00
John Carr, painting	30.60
Clinton E. Keller, bus delivery	10.00
Philip Brown, cleaning	9.60
Carl Bercaw, insurance	19.76
Mrs. Milo Weinhold, cleaning	24.00
M. R. Vorhees, brushes	4.50
William Burns, labor	18.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Alvin Steckley, labor, mat'l	22.00
Chas. D. Keller, Adv. Board	5.00
C. O. Griffin, do.	5.00
Albert Reinhart, do.	5.00
Walter Silberg, hauling	4.00
Kiger & Co., officp supps.	21.87
Mrs. Clarence Keller, cleaning	6.40
Dan Keller, cleaning	3.00
Ferd Hample, library ass.	102.85
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	3.00
Laura Schoville, teaching	116.00
Clarence Dirrim, do.	116.50
Helen Duncan, do.	115.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	123.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	150.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	171.00
Clinton Keller, do.	100.00
Geddes Drug Store, supplies	21.51
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Otis Fisher, insurance	16.55
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	5.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
Herbert Willis, advertising	40.94
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	22.50
Pauline Brown, teaching	10.70
Scott Foresman Co., supplies	145.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	116.50
Clarence Dirrim, do.	116.50
Helen Duncan, do.	115.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	123.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	150.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	171.00
Clinton Keller, do.	100.00
Hiram Ginder, care cemetery	44.15
Cecil VanZile, wire school	5.00
Frank Ginder, repairs	7.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Grant A. Keller, repairs	3.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	5.00
S. O. Oberlin, office rent	30.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	97.99
Clarence Dirrim, do.	58.82
Helen Duncan, do.	87.42
Edgar Willennar, do.	95.42
Ruth Fuller, do.	133.73
Marcelle Voss, do.	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.00
Clinton E. Keller, do.	100.00
H. C. Springer, attorney fees	10.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Harry Ginder, repairs	1.00
Modern Supply, supplies	10.84
Jay Dewitt, supplies	20.73
S. O. Devitt, fuel	54.35
M. W. Rothert, supplies	25.77
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supplies	36.98
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	4.55
J. I. Holcomb, supplies	39.20
National Book Co., books	9.00
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	6.70
Farmers Mut. Ins. Co., ins.	54.08
Butler Lumber Co., supplies	17.18
Record-Herald, advertising	40.94
S. O. Devitt, fuel	36.48
Dan Keller, janitor	20.00
Joe Keller, janitor	20.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.00
Clinton Keller, do.	33.75
Laura Scoville, teaching	125.00
Clarence Dirrim, do.	125.00
Helen Duncan, do.	133.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	160.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	64.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	72.50
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	
Total Disbursements	$14,738.09

Recapitulations

Total Of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 5,262.71
Receipts during year	15,182.51
Total bals. & receipts	20,455.22
Disbursements during year	14,738.14
Final balances	5,717.08

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 873.95
Receipts during year	1,348.19
Total bals. & receipts	2,222.14
Disbursements during year	1,392.23
Final balances	829.91

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 61.50
Receipts during year	267.00
Total bals. & receipts	328.50
Disbursements during year	298.30
Final balances	30.20

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 2,521.18
Receipts during year	9,738.02
Total bals. & receipts	12,263.20
Disbursements during year	9,765.87
Final balances	2,497.33

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 1,695.22
Receipts during year	3,661.80
Total bals. & receipts	5,357.02
Disbursements during year	3,077.93
Final balances	2,259.99

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 100.86
Receipts during year	202.50
Total bals. & receipts	304.36
Disbursements during year	204.71
Final balances	99.65
Total balances as shown by this report	$ 5,717.08
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	
Total balances and outstanding warrants	
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1941	$ 5,717.08

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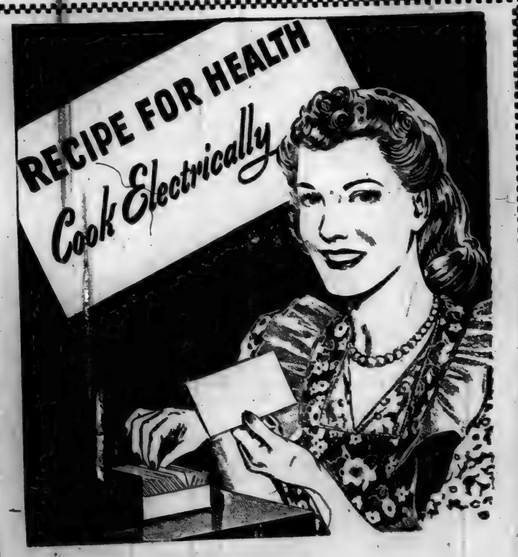

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 31, 1941.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $..none.. overdrafts)	$ 96,019.37
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 17,023.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 4,600.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 13,367.06
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 71,445.67
7.	Bank premises owned $1915, furniture and fixtures $400- (Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	$ 2,355.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 6,727.56
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	$ 252.26
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$211,789.92

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 53,085.31
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$103,564.43
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 19,505.26
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$176,155.00
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$176,155.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 3,415.51
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital	$ 4,719.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$211,789.92

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 474.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 474.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 2,662.80
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 11,827.80
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 71,445.67
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: C. G. RECTENWALL.
F. E. Rhodes.
W. J. Baker. Directors.
R. C. Chaney.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1943.

SPENCERVILLE

Over 100,000 Belgians are estimated to be working in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Beamman, of Auburn, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson and family were Sunday guests of Kenton McCrory and family.

British Honduras' only railway is a 25-mile logging road.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary McCrory.

Little Betty Furnish who had been improving, took a turn for the worst last w ek.

Dr. Clyde Baumgartner, who has been confined to his bed by sickness, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of near Hurshtown, were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Wayne Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Acres and daughter, and Herbie Osborne, of Andrews, Ind., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Emenhiser and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welker of Lima, Ohio, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Garrett were Sunday afternoon guests at the same home.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday night with Mrs. Wayne Smith. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mrs. Golden High, who has been a patient at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, was brought to her home Friday. Mrs. Laura Baltz, her sister had the misfortune to fall and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Virginia Speaks is assisting in the care of the sick at the High home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Master Tommy Hart is ill with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey entertained Sunday Mrs. Mary Stemen and children.

Lehr Wilder left Monday morning for Purdue to attend the Agricultural course.

Mrs. Harold Kagey and Mrs. Alice Hart were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith and baby, of Edgerton, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hart.

The music committee for church the next three months is composed of Bernice Wilder, Elwood Hart and Floyd Coburn.

The Home Builders Class has elected the following officers for 1942: President, Karl Hart; vice president, Eleanor Crothers; secretary and treasurer, Elwood Hart.

Sunday, January 4, Mr. and Mrs. Coil, of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Shaffer and daughter, and Miss Margaret Shaffer, of Goshen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Sunday School officers for 1942 are as follows: Superintendent, John Crothers; assistant Roy Mann; secretary, Patricia Maxwell; assistant, Marcelle Rediger; pianist, Donna Mae Washler; assistant, James Crothers; treasurer, Karl Hart.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. at the Lutheran Church in Harlan for Chauncey H. Lake, 85, who died Sunday at 10 A. M. at the home of a son, Allen O. Lake, in New Haven. The Rev. W. F. Wallace officiated. Surviving are the widow, Carrie I.; six ons, Charles P., Floyd B., and Ben T., of Fort Wayne, Allen O., of New Haven, Orin H., of Grabill, and Edward R., of Coburntown, who resides on the former Abel farm, and two daughters, Mrs. Nina F. Witmer, of Grabill, and Mrs. Witmer, of Woodburn.

NEWVILLE NEWS

D. J. Blair, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon here with his sister, Miss Belle Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, son, Wayne, and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Revival services at the Newville Christian Church closed Sunday, with 16 additions to the church.

Feed the birds during the cold weather. They enjoy cake and bread crumbs, nut meats, suet and doughnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Miss Belle Blair were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff, in Fort Wayne.

Pvt. Kenneth Richmond, Btry. B. 2nd C. A. T. Bn. Fort Eustis, Newport News, Va., arrived home Friday for a two weeks furlough. He has gained 12 pounds since entering the service, 6 months ago.

The Missionary Society of the St. Joe Christian Church invited the Missionary Society of the Newville Christian Church to an all day meeting at St. Joe Thursday, January 15, when a lady missionary, who recently returned from Japan, will speak.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283

Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion assisted by the Auxiliary, prepared and sent out 28 Christmas packages to young men from this vicinity who are serving in the armed forces of the United States.

A goodly number of cards and letters have been received from the boys expressing their appreciation of the gifts, also a number of the boys home on leave have expressed their appreciation too. Owing to changing locations some of the packages may not reach the one to whom they were ent however the government is doing its best to see that final delivery is made; an example, one package sent to Tennessee was delivered in California.

All replies received from the soldiers indicate a high regard for the service and their complete satisfaction with their work.

The Legion is making plans for their annual Americanism program to be held in connection with the school during the month of February. This program has a double importance this year, owing to our entry into the war.

Other organizations will be asked to assist with the program. More will be said concerning the program at a later date.

Some ungrateful people destroyed about thirty of the light bulbs on the Christmas tree during the holiday season. We are pleased to say however, that from information obtained the ones who did this cheap, heathenish trick were not St. Joe residents nor were they drunk or mere children.

TO THE DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Report of the DeKalb County Highway Department for 1941.

Pursuant to Sec. 4, Chap. 27, Acts of 1933 concerning the duties of Highway Supervisor, I herewith submit the report of the Department activities during the year of 1941.

The DeKalb County Road System consists of 630 miles of gravel and 110 1-2 miles of bituminous surface making a total of 740 1-2 miles maintained.

During the past year we purchased and placed upon the highways 35,000 cubic yards of gravel from 40 pits in this County.

We used 65,000 gallons of motor fuel (gasoline, kerosine and diesel fuel.) Our trucks traveled a total of 275,000 miles.

31 men were employed full time and some extra labor was hired.

We painted, re-painted and erected 400 road signs. Approximately 1000 feet of corrugated metal pipe from 6 to 36 inches was installed for road drainage 10,000 feet of farm drain tile were purchased and installed.

We graded, drained and paved with asphalt 10 1-2 miles in Troy, Stafford Union and Grant Townships.

More than a car-load of Calcium Chloride was used as a dust preventative in all the congested areas and in front of all churches and cemeteries in the County.

More than 60 miles of gravel roads were re-surfaced with graded and screened gravel.

In the construction and re-construction of roads, approximately 36,000 cubic yards of dirt were moved.

During the past year we eliminated several blind corners by grading down high banks and removing obstructions

Considerable work has been done during the past year on widening narrow grades and as fast as is possible we are eliminating those danger spots. At nine different places in the County, we have been able to take down more than 300 Guard Posts and Cable.

The repair of 16 Bridges consisted of concrete and steel work and new flooring on several structures. The large bridge across Cedar Creek, north of Waterloo was completely re-built and also the Morning Star Bridge.

The maintenance of DeKalb County Highways required the daily operation of 14 trucks, all of which belong o the DeKalb County Highway Department. No extra trucks were hired during the year.

The entire mileage was mowed twice and some of the more weedy portions were mowed three times. In doing this mowing, our equipment traveled approximately 4,000 miles, or to bring to your attention the scope of this one item of work, is equivalent to mowing one swath from Auburn to Dallas Texas, and return.

We own and operate 25 units of Motorized Equipment, consisting of: Trucks, Tractors, Motor Graders, Gravel Loader, and Mowers.

All of our equipment has been maintained, kept in repair, and painted in our own Garage by regular employees. and is now in excellent condition. At the present time, we have a force of men out cutting brush and cleaning up the Highways.

During the past year we constantly patroled our Bituminous Roads, and no holes were allowed to develope. and during last summer 12 miles of old Asphalt and Tar were re-surfaced with Rapid Curing Asphalt and graded gravel.

Our gravel road system in this County goes into the winter in fine condition and the writer, having traveled considerably about the State, fully believes, it to be the most completely maintained County System in the State of Indiana.

New Equipment purchased this year includes: 1,—1941 G. M. C. 2-ton Truck, 1 Haiss Gravel Loader, 1 Black Sloper, 2 I. O. C. 22x36 Tractors, 1 Hwy. Mower, motor driven, 1 V Type Snow Plow, 2 Blade Type snow plows

Below is a complete financial statement of 1941, by our Bookkeeper. All our known obligations are paid except current expenses from the end of our fiscal year, Dec. 22, 1941, to the present time.

Receipts: On hand January 1, 1941 $6,937.70; received from gas tax, $111,577.87; total receipts, $118,515.57.

Disbursements; Paid out for labor during 1941, $38,501.09; paid out for operating expenses, $29,983.66; paid for material, gravel, tile, pipe, lumber, etc., $30,877.12; paid to current charges, equipment, re-construction, $14,346.94; total paid out, $112,708.81.

Balance carried over to 1942 $5,806.76.

Respectively submitted,
J. C. Provines, Bookkeeper

WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN,
Supervisor DeKalb County Highway Department.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

(Article No. One)

Forms for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed $3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file it on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenues, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as $14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as $28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

Huber Theatre

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Friday, Saturday
January 16, 17

"NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN EVEN BREAK"
W. C. Fields—Gloria Jean

Sunday Monday
January 18-19

"LADY BE GOOD"
Ann Sothern—Robert Young

Tuesday, January 20
10 Cent Night

"HURRYCANE SMITH"
Ray Middleton—Jane Wyatt

Wednesday, Thursday
January 21-22

"THEY DARE NOT LOVE"
George Brent—Martha Scott

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: A good black overcoat. Inquire at News office if interested. 2t1p.

Real Bargains offering 2 used electric refrigerators, 2 Round Oak heating stoves, and 2 circulating heaters. See Bowser's Store at Spencerville now if you are needing any of this equipment. 2t2.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing: Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

When you need an experienced carpenter and cabinet worker, see Martin H. Doenges on the Goings farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of St. Joe. 3t2p.

$450 Player Piano and rolls, I will let it go for $39. $5 a month to reliable party. Write to-day as to when piano can be seen in St. Joe. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 3t2p.

For Sale: 76½ acres, well improved farm, good buildings, good level soil, all tiled, electricity available. 4 miles northwest of Hicksville. Possession March 1. George Sprow, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio. 52t4p

For Sale: Team mules, set harness, 2 cows coming 4, one to freshen last of January, other in May, hay loader, side rake, Turnbull wagon with box, mower, 3 portable hog houses. If interested see Ray Means, 2 miles east St. Joe on Road No. 101. 2t2p.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Harvey Hull, Supt. pro-tem
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Sermon theme, "For the best results please follow the directions carefully."
The women of the church will meet with Mrs. D B. Ridgway Thursday 2 P. M. for their regular Ladies Aid and Missionary meeting.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor present in Adult School.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Preaching at Concord at 9:30 A. M. and at Spencerville at 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

We have had two Sundays in our new year of church work. Let us unitedly make 1942 a great year in spiritual living. I am very much encouraged by the opportunity we have on the circuit of doing God's work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Missionary to Speak

Miss Ruth Schoonouer a returned missionary from Japan will be speaker at the Missionary Meeting, of the Church of Christ, Thursday, January 15. An invitation is extended to all to come and hear Miss Schoonouer. Services begin at 10:00 A. M. Pot luck dinner, afternoon services 1:30. Come, meet and hear this missionary.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Communion 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:00.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Ed. Note:—A condensed resume of the progress of the governmental affairs. Read this interesting bit of first hand information and be enlightened.

The President established a War Production Board headed by Donald M. Nelson, former mail-order firm executive and more recently Executive Director of SPAB and Priorities Director. The President directed Mr. Nelson to 'exercise general direction over the war procurement and production program,' to supervise the OPM and issue production and procurement directives where necessary to all other Government agencies. The President said Mr. Nelson's decisions shall be final. Vice President Wallace and other members of the SPAB, now abolished, were made members of the War Production Board.

In letters to OPM Directors Knudsen and Hillman and other production officials, Mr. Nelson said "we must enlarge all our previous activities....all our facilities....must produce 24 hours a day, 168 hours a week." OPM Director Hillman, speaking in Washington, said the nation's force of workers in war industries must be doubled or tripled, more women must be trained and brought into the labor force to take the place of men going into the armed services. He asked employers not to bar aliens in war industries except in plants turning out secret weapons.

Drector Odlum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division said a plan has been prepared to set aside one percent of all available materials to assist small manufacturers in keeping their plants going until they can be converted to war use. He said the nation's entire production facilities—all of those "hidden away in thousands of cities and towns and villages"—must join in the total war effort. He asked all mayors to have every manufacturer in their cities register at the nearest OPM Contract Distribution Division field office and to "go after war contracts with every ounce of ingenuity and energy they possess."

The War Front

The Navy Department reported the sinking of five enemy vessels in Far Eastern waters—three transports and two large cargo ships. The announcement brought to 25 the total of Japanese vessels reported definitely sunk by the Navy and Marine Corps in the Pacific. The Navy also announced two merchant vessels were attacked by Axis submarines off Long Island. Throughout the week Gen. MacArthur reported heavy land and air fighting in the Philippines but said American and Philippine troops were putting up effective resistance and U. S. losses were low.

Army

War Secretary Stimson announced the Army will be increased from the present total of 1,700,000 men to 3,600,000 men this year. Combat air units and armored units will be doubled; 32 motorized divisions will be added, and at least 50 more military police units for guarding production facilites will be created. Instead of the originally scheduled 10,000, more than 90,000 privates will be selected to attend officer-training schools. All training centers and posts will be enlarged and five temporary tent camps will be set up. To make 2,000,000 more men eligible, the Army will lower age limits for aviation cadets from 20 to 18 years, make married men eligible, and change eductional qualifications by eliminating college credit requirements.

Selective Service Director Hershey said the Army increase could be accomplished without calling up men with dependents He said there are now 1,000,000 men in Class 1-A but not yet called, and 900,000 more men can be obtained by reclassification of other men and from those men who will register February 16. He said deferment cases would be re-examined but deferments will continue to be given where possible to avoid undue disruption of family life. He said married men with one or more children probably will not be called until an Army of 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 has been built. He estimated 10,000,000 is the top number of men the U. S could mobilize for service even with lowered physical standards.

Labor Disputes

The President abolished the National Defense Mediation Board and established a National War Labor Board with NDMB Chairman Davis as Chairman. Four commissioners will represent the public, four will represent employees and four, industry. The new Board has wider authority than the old Board and can arbitrate or mediate disputes as it sees fit except that it cannot disregard existing labor legislation.

The Maritime War Emergency Board established war bonuses for sailors on merchant ships.

Autos

The OPA announced auto rationing would begin February 2 in the same manner as tire rationing. Of the 202,000 cars in the industry quota for January, about 150,000 cars will be stored with dealers who promise not to sell without permission—probably not to be granted before January, 1943—and then only at OPA-established prices.

OPA issued a schedule of prices for "retreadable" tire carcasses and "retreads" and forecast a ceiling over all used tires "in the very near future." Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced plans to increase synthetic rubber production capacity to 400,000 tons by pooling of resources and skills of the rubber and oil industries. If priorities can be obtained on steel needed to erect plants, OPA Administrator Henderson said tire rationing would probably not be affected because of increasing military needs for rubber.

Censorship

Censorship Director Price, after consultation with newspaper, magazine and periodical editors, announced a code of conduct which publications were asked to follow in handling information in order to prevent information of a military nature reaching the enemy. Prohibited, unless officially released, are most details of military, naval or industrial establishments, casualty lists, damages to war facilities, movements of troops and ships, weather reports except of certain types, and movements of the President or of official military or diplomatic missions.

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said goals have been revised to call for the greatest agricultural production in U. S. history, with particular emphasis on the production of oil-bearing crops such as peanuts and soybeans. The corn goal was stepped up by five million acres in order that there be feed supplies to continue expansion of meat, dairy and poultry production. Dry edible bean and dry pea production increases were called for. An additional five million bushels of rice was asked and provision made for an increase over 1941 of more than 18 million cases of canned fruits and vegetables.

Civilian Defense

The OCD announced 3,516,600 volunteers have enrolled in the various civilian defense services, including 1,423,755 assigned to training or duty in the protective services. The Office also announced a Victory Garden Program under which all families in any community can jointly till communit gardens, use the produce themselves and give the surplus to schools and institutions.

Surgeon General Parran told the U. S. Conference of Mayors in Washington "the enemy has planned and in my opinion will use bacteriological warfare whenever possible." He asked the mayors to begin at once to take every possible precaution.

Conservation

The OPM Bureau of Industrial Conservation opened a program to mobilize the nation's 1,700,000 retail tores in a continuous drive to salvage materials — wastepaper, scrap metal, old rags, rubber—needed to produce weapons for the fighting forces Signers will display window emblems signifying their part in the 'Salvage for Victory" program. The hopping public was asked to help conserve tires, trucks, and paper by carrying home bundles instead of delivery service. Consumers of natural as in nine states, mostly in the Mid llewest were asked to cut consumption s much as possible.

HOME BUREAU

The January meeting of the Concord Twp. Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller east of St. Joe.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Krise, and all joined in singing the song of the month, Home Sweet Howe, led by Mrs. Haller. Several matters of business were taken care of and a report of the presidents' meeting held in Auburn, Jan. 3 was given by Mrs. Krise.

Twenty members responded to roll call by naming state flower. Installation of officers was conducted by the retiring officers. New officers include: president, Mrs. Mary Krise; vice president, Mrs. Millie Shull; secretary, Mrs. Laura Washler; treasurer, Mrs. Katie Storer. The club was entertained with the following numbers:

A humorous essay on flowers was read by Mrs. Clara Foltz in which she gave a list of desirable early and late bloomers. Mrs. Huldah Reasoner read an article on "A Good Club Member" which pointed out the characteristics of same. also things to avoid doing if you aspire to be a good club member. Mrs. Millie Shull gave a costume reading, in which she very cleverly acted the part of the critical "auntie" attending the first dinner given by the bride for her "in-laws."

The hostess assisted by her committee, Mrs. Laura Washler, Mrs. Mary Washler and Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley served hot home made buttered rolls, jarvier salad in lettuce cups, cake and coffee.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nevada Wyatt.

Benefit Bake Sale

The Culture Club will hold a sale of baked goods Saturday morning, Jan. 24, starting at 10 o'clock. The proceeds to be used for Red Cross war fund. Remember your purchases will do double duty, Saturday. 4t1.

Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
1-10-'42.

To my Friends:

It is Saturday night.. We have been here two weeks. The cold spell you experienced last Monday morning arrived here this morning but of course not in the same intensity. The thermometer registers about 40 today and will probably go near the freezing point by morning.

We attended the Greek Catholic Church celebration of Epiphany at Tarpon Springs on Tuesday, January 6. You probably wonder what the word Epiphany means. It is a celebration commemorating the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordon River. The forenoon is spent in chanting hymns, after dinner a procession of Priests and high dignitaries march to the Bayou of the Ancote River where a golden cross is tossed into the river. A large number of Greek boys and young men dive from boats to find the cross. It is a great honor, which is coveted by the Greek boys to be lucky enough to find it. This time it was recovered by a Greek groceryman's son from Tarpon Springs. This celebration has been held annually for thirty-seven years and only once has the cross been lost and never recovered. Of course, it is very valuable, weighing perhaps three or four pounds. Several thousand witnessed the ceremony.

Tarpon Springs is a quaint city inhabited by Greeks whose occupation is sponge fishing. his work is very profitable. They go out in the gulf four times a year and stay each time until their boat is loaded. Sometimes their stay lasts three months.

Several persons have asked What do you do while you are in Florida?

I usually go down to the Gulf, early in the morning, when the tide is low and watch the birds. Pelicans, herons, cranes and gulls come in to feed on the refuse brought in by the tide. During the forenoon we fish, play checkers,, and pitch horse shoes.

Afternoons are spent around the camp talking to the new comers. You have many interesting experiences. The evenings are spent around the camp fire. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton from Oregon who have traveled extensively over the world, show moving pictures of places they have visited. Once each week we have a weiner roast. We are not traveling about much because we must conserve our tires and gasoline.

With best wishes to you all,
I remain, Your Friend,
Clyde Hart.

AMERICA'S MINUTE OF PRAYER

All of the American people have been asked to pause, at 6.00 P. M. for one minute of prayer for the world. The DeKalb County Ministerial Association in a recent meeting voted to ask each community to ring a church bell to remind the people of the time, Beginning next Monday, Jan. 26, at 6:00 P. M. A church bell will ring in St. Joe.

LIVE STOCK SALE

Will be held at Butler, Ind., at what is known as the old basket factory, just west on Road 6, Friday Jan. 30 commencing at 12 o'clock:

20 head of young horses.
40 head of dairy cows and heifers. Are Bangs tested.
10 brood sows.
20 head of sheep.

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Terms: Cash in hand.
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The Garrett hospitol reports that in 1940 there were 61 babies born in their institution and in 1941 there were 108.

THE V. DRIVE

V is for Victory,
Vigor and Vim.
Hitler's aware it is
Volleyed at him.

V is for Valor,
V's for the Vote.
Well worth preserving
And keeping afloat.

V is for Voltage
Behind every clout;
V is for Vermin
We've got to drive out.

V is for Vortex
And all of us know
Into it war lords
Will presently go.

V is for "Vittles"
By sea and by air,
V's for Velocity
Speeding 'em there.

V's for Vertical
That's where we'll be
Long after Adolf is
Flat as cold tea.

V means Vitality
V stands for Vow,
V is for Victory
Coming—and how!

V is for Vitamins
Needed in war.
We have a lot and can
Find a lot more.

V stands for Verdun
And Viny Ridge, too.
That it's for Vichy
Is awful but true.

So plaster the highways
For I have a hunch
V's will be vital in
Planting that "Punch."

—Mrs. Josephine Kees.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

The Auxiliary will be entertained Tuesday evening, January 26 at the home of Mrs. Le-Anna Steward at Spencerville. All members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend.

During this emergency, each member should assist thru this local organization every effort in helping the United States beat the "Japs." By helping in defenes efforts as later our demands will be greater from our Federal, State and Naval officials.

Anyone not having transportation to go to Spencerville, please contact the president of the Auxiliary.

NOTICE

Chapter 294, Section One, Acts of 1937, contains the following:

That on or before the first day of March of each year, any person, corporation, fraternal society or the agent of any such person, corporation, or fraternal society, which shall own, or operate or otherwise manage any real estate or tangible personal property the whole or any part of which is believed to be exempt from payment of tax by reason of any law concerning the exemption of real estate from taxation, shall file with the Auditor of the County in which such property is situated on forms which shall be furnished by the Auditor. Such forms must be filed between January 1st, and March 1st of each year. All those coming under this class please be governed accordingly.

BURLEY ENSLEY Auditor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edwin Earle Coburn has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Jan. 31, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
January 20, 1942. 4t1p.

TAX COLLECTION IS MUCH LESS THIS YEAR

The total tax to be collected by County Treasurer Harvey Phelps this year is, according to the annual abstract prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley, $895,453, a reduction of $46,614 as compared with 1941.

The amount of current tax on the duplicates for 1942 in $759,661, as compared with $574,681. The delinquent tax carried over is only $135,791, as compared with $167,386 a year ago.

All of the units of the county will benefit from the reductions excepting Garrett, Keyser Township and Butler city. The figures for 1942 and the comparisons with 1941 follow:

Auburn $136,197.68, reduced from $147,437.
Garrett $135,199.12, increased from $131,872.
Altona $6,165.14, reduced from $6,455.
Ashley $7,863.77, reduced from $8,420.
Butler city $49,354.75, increased from $49,312.
Corunna $5,160.85, reduced from $5,541.01.
St. Joe $9,043.92, reduced from $10,685.
Waterloo $34,704.63, reduced from $38,375.
Butler Township $13,522.89, reduced from $15,720.
Concord Township $20,818.88, reduced from $24,876.
Fairfield Township $22,349.82, reduced from $24,682.
Franklin Township $22,621.41, reduced from $24,332.
Grant Township $26,314.21, reduced from $30,304.
Jackson Township $26,880.88, reduced from $28,527.
Keyser Township $32,950.89, increased from $29,643.
Newville Township $9,801.04, reduced from $13,402.
Richland Township $24,307.68, reduced from $26,163.
Smithfield Township $30,872.61, reduced from $34,645.
Spencer Township $17,953.90, reduced from $20,020.
Stafford Township $8,536.25, reduced from $11,849.
Troy Township $7,275.40, reduced from $8,443.
Union Township $20,187.66, reduced from $23,374.
Wilmington Township $26,764.75, reduced from $27,990.

The abstract shows that the county general fund is to receive $71,988; a reduction from $75,742; county welfare fund $38,703, an increase from $18,935; county sinking fund $2,708; and township road bonds and interest, $4,242. The poor relief fund is $28,321, an increase of $2,834, and distributed among various units as follows:

Garrett $8,033.75, Altona $598.74, Ashley $308.20, Butler city $883.95, Corunna $181.25, St. Joe $235.32, Waterloo $1,805.75, Butler Township $97.89, Concord $947.70, Fairfield $244.63, Grant $2,726.64, Keyser $5,393.04, Newville $597.70, Richland $1,531.39, Smithfield $2,412.31 and Wilmington $1,423.13. No poor relief money will be collected for Auburn or for Franklin, Jackson, Union, Troy, Stafford, or Spencer townships.

Other funds are set up as follows: Township tax $18,290.25; tuition tax $111,113; special school tax $142,750.05; school building bonds $26,436.50; library tax $10,141.56; vocational tax (Garrett only) $2,481.60; general funds of towns and cities $45,418.92; street fund tax (Butler and Auburn only) $5,739.09; sinking fund (Butler) $631.39; park tax (Auburn) $944.89; sewer tax (Auburn) $4,724.45.

The valuation of lands and lots in the county as assessed in 1941 is $8,291,290, improvements $8,884,840, and personal property $4,996,810. Mortgage exemptions approved total $1,577,950 and soldiers' exemptions $68,350. The net value of all taxables is $27,687,510, an increase of $617,000. Polls number 4,095.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	103	$5.77
New. Christian	99	$4.44
Lutheran	86	$4.68
Coburntown	81	$6.30
Hopewell	80	$6.19
New. U. B.	69	$5.22
Spen. Lutheran	59	$4.09
Spen. Methodist	51	
Rehoboth	48	$3.41
Concord	41	$2.25

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JANUARY 1 1941 to DECEMBER 31, 1941

Receipts

January—
By Bank Balance.....$ 540.30
Gas Tax.....$ 96.90
L. B. Meek Rent.....$ 10.00
February—
B. & O. Lights.....$ 39.60
April—
Gas Tax.....$ 148.41
J. N. Scholes Fire Run.....$ 5.00
June—
Geo. Walter Fire Run.....$ 5.00
Geo. McClure Fire Run.....$ 10.00
June Draw.....$ 868.06
McDaniel Fire Run.....$ 29.30
July—
Gas Tax.....$ 148.41
B. & O. Lights.....$ 39.60
August—
Geo. McCrory Fire.....$ 1.50
Dermott Fire Run.....$ 19.50
W. Miller Fire Run.....$ 9.50
Roy Reasoner Fire Run.....$ 5.50
October—
Gas Tax.....$ 148.41
Murphy Fire Run.....$ 21.80
December—
December Draw.....$ 789.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....$2,936.75

Disbursements

January—
C. E. Mason Labor $17.50
St. Joe Filling Sta. Supplies $5.55
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.94
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Coal $7.00
F. B. Leighty Premium on Bond $20.00
February—
C. E. Mason Labor $10.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Coal $7.11
Boyer Fire Apparatus Co. Hose $50.00
M. & M. Package Service Freight 55c
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $57.24
News Printing Co. Pub. Annual Statement $9.80
F. R. Bowman Premium Firemen Insurance $100.00
March—
C. E. Mason Labor $10.97
Hobart Cabinet Co. Filing Cabinet $21.50
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $58.20
Ft. Wayne Drug Co. Soda and Freight $3.91
April—
C. E. Mason Labor $24.84
Harry Shuff Ditching $11.00
C. A. Harris Ditchng $11.00
Jesse Loftus Ditching $9.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Coal $5.85
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
Fire Dept. Walter & Scholes $4.00
May—
C. E. Mason Labor $14.25
Fire Dept. McCrory & McDaniel $11.30
F. R. Bowman Ricard. & Frght. $14.55
Examining Records $13.30
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
June—
J. H. Leighty Gravel $15.20
St. Joe Filling Sta. Oil, Gas and Repairs $10.31
Victor Coburn Hauling Trash $2.30
Kinsey Hdw. Co. Rope, Wire $3.26
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Cement and Tile $68.10
C. E. Mason Labor $27.75
Foster Gee Ditching $5.75
C. A. Harris Ditching $7.00
Fire Dept. Stemen Fire $4.50
July—
C. E. Mason Labor $7.50
Fire Dept. Flour Mill Fire $3.50
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights 2 mo. $114.60
August—
C. E. Mason Labor $30.75
W. S. Darley Acid Bottles $25.50
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $57.80
Standard Oil Co. Road Oil $6.41
A. E. Boyce Co. Budget Forms $1.45
Keller's Garage Welding Tar Wagon $22.50
W. L. Hurni Tank, Pipe $6.00
Victor Coburn Gravel, Hauling $11.60
Fire Dept. Furnish Fire $3.50
St. Joe Filling Sta. Tires, Tubes $8.05
Mrs. J. C. Hull Rent $3.00
Mrs. Mary Betz Rent $3.00
September—
Harry Kees Gravel $35.28
Lester Baker Liquid Asphalt $135.00
Donald Hart Gravel Hauling $9.00
Harry Shuff Painting $11.00
News Printing Co. Print. Budget Estimate $11.14
Fire Dept. Dermott, Reasoner, Fluke & Miller Fires $18.50
C. E. Mason Labor $14.50
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
A. E. Boyce Budget Forms 30c
October—
Chas. Murphy Fire Run $6.30
Lester Baker Asphalt $90.00
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
C. E. Mason Labor $14.75
Harry Shuff Street Work $4.00
Foster Gee Street Work $4.00
W. Williams Street Work $4.00
November—
C. E. Mason Labor $21.75
H. Kees Gravel $12.65
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Coal Posts $9.34
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
December—
C. E. Mason Labor $35.25
I. & M. Elec. Co. Lights $56.80
M. Curie Night Watch Hallowe'en $1.75
W. Williams Do. $1.75
Firemen 1941 Fees $26.25
W. L. Hurni Salary $10.00
Clayton Chorpenning Salary $10.00
D. W. Yeiser Salary $10.00
H. C. Springer Attorney $10.00
A. M. Baker Salary, Postage $26.50

SUMMARY

Total Receipts.....$2,936.75
Total Expenditures.....$1,898.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1941.....$1,038.75

A. M. BAKER, Clerk-Treas.
Approved by:
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W. L. Hurni.
Clayton Chorpenning.

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CONSERVATION CLUB ORGANIZES FOR YEAR 1942

One hundred and forty conservationists enjoyed the annual supper, at the school house Wednesday evening, served by Ray Hadley and his competent chefs, and the boys all came back for more.

Ray Hadley led one group of workers in the pest hunt and turned in 1 hawk, 1 owl, 2 crows, 23 rats, 43 mice, 1,682 sparrows, 138 starlings, 15 red squirrels and 75 members, totaling 67,225 points.

Walter Stewart led a group that turned in 19 rats, 4 mice, 369 sparrows, 17 starlings and 135 members, totaling 76,405 points.

Philip Smith favored the group with several numbers on his musical saw and it was excellent. The club voted to spend up to $20 for purchasing of coon for trappers or hunters and Clair Coburn, Bob White, and H. A. Hamman were made the committee. $5 was voted for Red Cross war fund and two defense bonds were ordered purchased of the series F. at $148. Treasurer M. E. Storer reported a balance in the treasury of $242.41.

Milt Wysong, of Wawasee, made a talk on conservation, fish and their habits, ice fishing and all to the enjoyment of the club. Milt has a way all his own of entertaining a crowd and is able to keep them sitting on the edge of the seat.

The officers for 1942 were chosen as follows:

President, Max Dressel.
Vice, Walter Stewart.
Secretary, Fred Leighty.
Treasurer, Willard Hurni.
Custodian, Walter Keesler.
Delegate, H. H. Squires.
Alternate, F. E. Johnson.
Transportation, Roy Wade and Don Keller.
Fish Pond, H. H. Squires, M. E. Storer and Walter Stewart.
Pheasants, Lysle McMaken, Frank Leighty and Walter Keesler.
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RUTHERFORD—FISHER

In a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Earl Clayton in the Methodist parsonage at Ray, Ind., at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Lois F. Rutherford eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford, of Auburn, became the bride of Lynn C. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bert Fisher, of Spencerville.

The bride chose an aqua blue crepe dress, with a side draping, ornamented with gold v's. Her corsage was of rumdrum lilies and white narcissus.

Miss Nona Rose Rutherford attended her sister. Her dress was of pastel pink wool with which she wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bride. Her corsage was of white crysanthemums and yellow roses.

Mrs. Fisher graduated from the Spencerville high school with the class of 1938 and is now secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural Conservation Association in the court house in Auburn.

Mr. Fisher graduated in 1932 from the Spencerville high school. He was recently given honorable medical discharge from Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Later Saturday evening the couple left for Chicago on their wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue and gold plaid suit, gold colored hat and black accessories.

Upon their return the newly married couple will be at home in Spencerville.

Both the young people are well known about Coburntown and Spencerville. The Rutherford family lived on the O. K. Shull farm east of St. Joe and later moved near Spencerville, where the bride completed her high school education. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

GOLDSMITH—PRAUL

Miss Virginia Goldsmith, daughter of Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, of Auburn, formerly of Spencerville, became the bride Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11, of Russell E. Praul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praul, of Butler. The single-ring ceremony was performed at 12:30 P. M. by Rev. Paul Schaefer at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hammond.

The only attendant was Miss Virginia Corson of Downers Grove Ill., niece of Mr. Praul. The bride wore a brown silk street dress trimmed in velvet, and brown accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. Her attendant also wore brown and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the wedding, the couple spent a couple days at the home of Mr. Praul's sister, Mrs. C. E. Corson of Downers Grove.

Mrs. Praul is employed in the office of the Farm Bureau Hatchery. She was graduated from Spencerville high school in 1930. Mr. Praul was graduated from Butler high school in 1927. He served three years in the United States army at Camp McCoy, Wis., receiving his discharge papers in 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Praul will reside temporarily with his parents.

Mrs. Praul has one sister, Mrs. Carl Tustison, of Spencerville.

GIVEN SURPRISE

William Brandon, who has just sold his farm north of St. Joe, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of friends and neighbors gave him a farewell party. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by all and the evening was spent socially.

Among those present were: Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Monroe and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Bessie Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, Sr., George Walter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Augerbright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and family, and Mrs. D. J. Callahan and daughter, Sharon Lee, of Chicago. Mr. Brandon expects to leave after his farm sale on Jan. 23 and the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and family will move in immediately.

The edible portion of a ripe watermelon consists of 92.4 per cent water and this is something to look forward to for next Summer.

It always takes some fathers longer to pay for their Christmas presents they received than other fathers. It all depends upon what father bought father.

Through the clouds and fears all about us, don's forget that they speak of the sun scientifically as shining for trillions of years.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scriver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, Billy, of South Bend spent Sunday with Inez Hadsell.

Robert Johnson, of Concord, and Claire Coburn, of St. Joe, are made available for the next contingent of men to enter army service. This week on Wednesday, Wayne W. Bowser and John Kenneth Ridgway were mustered into service.

Parker N. Ingalls, 95, a Civil War veteran and former Garrett resident, died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne of complications incident to old age. Mr. Ingalls lived with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Ingalls, in Garrett until a month ago, when they moved to Fort Wayne.

Approximately 70 Home Economics Club members from DeKalb County attended the annual Purdue Agricultural Conference Jan. 12-16. The DeKalb County chorus sang at the Home Economics chorus festival program held in the Purdue music hall on the evening of January 14. This year the chorus was awarded the trophy as the 25 singers traveled 308 miles each or a total of 7,700 miles.

Services for Nathan R. Houser, of Butler, age 39, automobile accident victim, were held Monday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. A brother, Rev. Argyle Houser, of Urbana, Ill., officiated, assisted by Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus. Burial was made in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Houser succumed Friday to injuries suffered Thursday when the car in which he was riding crashed over a bridge abutment northwest of Butler.

A project launched by two Butler young men, Lloyd Roose and Clifford Hankey, to take junk wire from the Wabash railway right of way and sell it didn't work out well. Arraigned in Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter's court in Auburn Friday Roose and Hankey pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny and each was fined $1 and the costs, or $11.50 each. The value of their loot was $4. The boys loaded up 1,000 pounds of wire on Thursday night, taken from a wash-out. The police found the wire on the truck at Roose's home on Friday morning just before they had intended to take it to a junk yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Sunday with Miss Janalyce Rouls and mother at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway left Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, with their son, Russell and wife for a two weeks trip into Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner family and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Fort Wayne, were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Concord Township has raised her quota of $120 for Red Cross war fund by over subscribing $1.00 at time of receiving the report. Newville Township reports $66.51.

Charles Washler of Spencerville, was placed in Class 1 by the County Selective Board Thursday and Leoral Hart and Rolland Bowser, of St. Joe were placed in Class 3.

The DeKalb County tire rationing board has granted an application for a new tire of obsolete size to DeWayne Baker, west of Concord, who is in the contracting business.

Mrs. J. R. Goldsmith, of Ft. Wayne, submitted to an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne last Thursday, and friends here have received word that she is improving very nicely.

Saturday night supper guests of Pluma Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, O., Ralph Hoyt, of Cobles, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and children, Neil and Darline.

The 88th birthday of Mrs. Sarah Geisinger, of Garrett, was celebrated last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, of north of Concord, were in attendance.

Minister Erby Messimer, of the Church of Christ, has appointed Mrs. Wayne Storer, Mrs. Meade Baker and Mr. Mark Williams to serve as the music committee during the first quarter of the year.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo, of Concord, was elected superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School this month and The News bespeaks for her a real live Sunday School, and one that will result in increased attendance.

State police headquarters explained at Indianapolis Friday that the law banning windshield stickers applies only to those more than four inches square, so you can display the new federal use tax stamps on the windshield.

An order has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court reducing from $7 a week to $4 the amount required to be paid by Grover C. Morr for the support of his daughter, Joanna Mae Morr. Ethel Morr secured a divorce and the custody of the daughter last June.

On January 20th, the Intermediate class of the Christian Sunday School had their meeting at the home of Eugene Gee to celebrate his birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Pauline Storer, Mrs. Marian Waltz, Gloria Warstler, Lora Belle Wilmot, Pat Fluke, and Pat Chorpenning. After games and contests were enjoyed the hostess served a delightful lunch.

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MORTUARY

FURNISH

Betty Sue Furnish, daughter of Delbert R. and Garnet Furnish, Spencerville, Ind., born May 6, 1934, died after a two-month illness eleven o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 19, 1942, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Hudson. She is survived by, besides her parents and grandmothers, Mrs. Edna Hudson and Mrs. Bertha Furnish, one brother, William Ralph, her twin sister, Bonnie Lue, and another sister, Nancy Jo.

She was enrolled in the second grade of the local school and had many friends among the children of her class. Services were held in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21 at 2 P. M., the Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor, officiating. Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

BOOTS

William Rufus Boots son of John S. and Eliza Ambrose Boots, was born October 21, 1858, and departed this life January 18, 1942, aged 83 years, 2 months and 27 days at the Gablick nursing home in St. Joe.

He was born on the old Boots Homestead in Jackson Township, where he spent his entire life. His twin sister, Mrs. Idene M. Baltz, passed away February 21, 1918. He leaves one brother, John T. Boots, one half brother, Clyde Boots, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., and two half sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wood, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., and Mrs. Myrtle Kimes of Dewey, Oklahoma.

He was quiet and unassuming and greatly respected by his neighbors and friends and loved by his relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the Walter funeral home, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1942, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating.

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, located 1 mile North and ¾ mile East of Spencerville School House or 1 mile South of St. Joe and ¾ mile West on what was formerly known as the Gene White farm on

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Commencing promptly at 11 o'clock, the following:

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Timothy Hay in Mow; 300 Bundles Fodder in Shock

Farming Tools and Machinery

McCormick-Deering Mower, 6 foot cut; John Deere Tandem Disc, 7-ft; John Deere Corn Planter; Spike Tooth Drag; Spring Tooth Drag; Crow Foot Roller; Wagon with Grain Box; Wagon with Hay Rack and Box; Superior Grain Drill; Dump Rake; International Cultivator; Mud Boat; Land Float; 2 John Deere Breaking Plows; 3 Iron Kettles; Block and Tackle; 100 foot Hay Rope; Set Brass Mounted Harness and Collars; Log Chains; 2 Hay Slings; Shovels Forks; Neck Yokes; Single trees; Double Trees; 2 gallon Lard Press; Sausage Grinder; Grindstone; and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Warm Lunch is to be Served on Sale Grounds.

Mrs. Henry Bry, Owner

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. ROBERT WITT, Clerk.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Receipts

Auditor of State Tuition Sup. $2,450.00
Aud. DeKalb Co. Common School Revenue $116.13
Aud. DeKalb Co. Cong. Sch. Fund Interest $22.05
Aud. DeKalb Co. Intang. Tax $106.98
Aud. DeKalb Co. Adv. Draw $700.00
C. G. Rectenwall Refund Overpayment L. Goodman $34.01
Aud. DeKalb Co. June Setmt. $5,221.68
Aud. of State Excise Fund $49.98
Aud. State Vocational Transf. $152.00
Aud. of State, Reimbursement Vocational Education, $617.00
Aud. of State Tuition Support $24.50
Aud. DeKalb Co. Com. School Revenue $91.14
Aud. DeKalb Co. Cong'l. School Fund Interest $22.05
R. E. Richards, Trus. Transfer Tuition $592.69
Vance Woodcox Sale Real Es. $205.00
Aud. DeKalb Co. Intang. Tax $108.52
L. E. Freeman Trans. Tui. $1,741.36
Russell Housel, Transfer, $1,066.00
Aud. of State, Excise Tax, $113.98
Total Receipts, $21,667.28
C. G. Rectenwall Dog Taxes $123.00
Aud. DeKalb Co. Dec. Set. $5,632.71
L. C. Brace Transf. Tui. $24.00
Total Receipts $31,410.67

Disbursements

Brooks & Chaney, Fuel, $23.75
Dale C. Wicoff, $34.83
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Repair of Building, $29.05
F. L. Beams, Light, Power, $25.56
Roy Maurer, Transp. Child., $28.18
James L. Reed, Do., $74.54
Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Bonds and Interest, $1,200.90
Jay DeWitt, School Supplies, $38.66
Jay DeWitt, Do., $4.00
Byron Campbell, School Equip., $15.00
Modern Supply Co., Sch. Furn., Sup., Janitor Supplies, $76.71
Garth Shull, Sheep Killed, $30.00
W. Lehr Wilder, Do., $6.00
Joe Bice, Unloading Coal, $4.00
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. Rent., $4.25
Elmer Smith, Sheep Killed, $7.50
Roy I. Bowser, Repr. Build., School Supplies, $47.19
Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Bond and Interest, $300.00
Spencer Twp., Teachers Retirement, $189.35
M. W. Welch Co., Sch. Sup., Furniture, $39.95
Purdue University, Schl. Sup., $9.09
Bureau of Tests, Manchester College, School Supplies, $3.76
American Book Co., Library Vol., $7.81
Asbestos & Asphalt Prod. Co., Repair of Building, $137.00
D. B. Ridgway, Do., $7.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $27.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $150.00
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $132.50
Geraldine Zeimmer, Do., $132.50
Eva Mae Schwartz Teaching $130.00
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $85.00
Paul Furnish Janitor service $85.00
Bina Glawe Teaching $110.00
Violette Kline Teaching $110.00
Gladys Impton Teaching $110.00
Gale Bower Tranp. Children
Chas. Brattain Transp. Child. $83.60
Chas. Timmerman Trans. Child. $31.20
Raymond Rhodes Transp. Child. $28.50
Don Keller Repair Building $2.00
Erving Vendrely Sch. Equip. Transportation of Children $40.92
James Reed Transp. Child. $34.71
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent, Exp. $65
Warren Smith Sheep Damage $50.00
Dale Wicoff Schl. Furn. Equip. $8.15
Eva Shull Sheep Damage $5.00
Superior Equipment Sales Co. Transportation Children $671.30
Auburn Hdwe. Repr. Building $1.60
E. H. Paschen Teaching $198.49
Ida Reed Teaching $141.06
Dale K. McCrory Teaching $127.17
M. Cleo Halleck Teaching $124.22
Eva Mae Schwartz Teach. $122.39
Geraldine Zeimmer Teaching $124.44
Bina Glawe Teaching $101.48
Violette Pflaumer Teaching, $101.06
Gladys Impton Teaching $101.48
Dale Wicoff Teaching $71.04
Paul Furnish Janitor Service $85.00
Gale Bowser Trans. Child. $137.34
Chas. Brattain Trans. Child. $83.60
Chas. Timmerman Trans. Child. $31.20
Raymond Rhodes Transp. Child. $28.50
Roy Maurer Trans. Child. $32.64
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $28.08
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent. Exp. $65
American Surety Co Trus. Bnd. $80.00
Paul Furnish Janitor Service $85.00
Gale Bowser Trans. Child. $137.34
Chas. Brattain Trans. Child. $83.60
Chas. Timmerman Trans. Child. $31.20
Raymond Rhodes Trans. Child. $28.50
E. H. Paschen Teaching $212.50
Ida A. Reed Teaching $150.00
Dale K. McCrory Teaching $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck Teaching $132.50
Eva Mae Schwartz Teaching $130.00
Geraldine Zeimmer Teaching $132.50
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $85.00
Bina Glawe Teaching $110.00
Violette Kline Teaching $110.00
Gladys Impton Teaching $110.00
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $23.40
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
Milt Spitler Sheep Damage $10.00
Spencerville Tel. Co. Tele. Rent $4.10
E. H. Paschen Teach. Inst. $208.49
Ida A. Reed Do. $151.06
Dale K. McCrory Do. $137.17
Eva Mae Schwartz Do. $132.40
M. Cleo Halleck Do. $134.22
Geraldine Zeimmer Do. $134.45
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $71.05
Bina Glawe Teach. Inst. $111.49
Violette Kline Do. $111.06
Gladys Impton Do. $111.49
Paul Furnish Janitor service $85.00
Gale Bowser Trans. Child. $142.38
Chas. Brattain Trans. Child. $83.60
Chas. Timmerman Trans. Chil. $32.40
Raymond Rhodes Trans. Child. $29.75
E. H. Paschen School Supplies $18.21
E. L. Brant Insurance $143.76
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $18.54
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
Burley Ensley Co. Aud. Examin. $25
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $85.00
Eva Mae Schwartz Teaching $130.00
Shell Oil Co. Janitor Sup. $2.53
Chas. Washler Unloading Coal $37.25
Schlatter Hdwe. Schl Furn. Equipment $8.33
M. W. Welch Mfg. Co. Schl. Sup. $6.26
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $14.52
Braham Laboratories Inc. Jan. Supplies $94.38
Educational Music Bureau School Supplies $5.83
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
John Wiley & Son, Inc. Sch. Sup. $4.26
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Jan. Sup. $12.60
Huntington Lab. Do. $14.03
Educators Progress League Sch. Supplies $28.50
Jay DeWitt School Sup. $4.20
The Columbia Press Do. $5.15
H. E. Jaques Do. $1.00
The Interstate Do. $2.35
Purdue University Do. $8.45
Wayne Office Machine Co. Do. $4.00
Harry M. Boxberger Co. Do. $4.56
Morgan-Dillon Co. Do. $2.39
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. Commencement Expense $26.37
J. L. Reed Trans. Child. $73.62
Roy Maurer Do. $29.50
Vendrely's Shell Service Do. $38.92
Dale C. Wicoff Schl. Equip. $28.75
Zimmerman Coal Co. Fuel $272.84
Municipal Coal Co. Do. $273.00
Spencerville Elev. Do. $82.36
Cleo Reed Schl. Supplies $4.95
Geo. E. Cram Co. Inc. Do. $21.68
Modern Supply Co. Books, Statn. $3.39
Goodall Lumber Co. Repr. Build. $8.02
Howard Shilling Stock Damage $35.00
Raymond Foltz Trans. Child. $2.50
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $2.00
Goodall Lumber Co. Sch. Furn. and Fixtures $59.00
Eva Mae Schwartz Teaching $130.00
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $85.00
Paul Furnish Repr. Build and Extra Janitor Service $77.90
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk. Bond and Interest $613.14
Auburn State Bank Bond $562.50
Farmers & Merchants State Bk. Bond and Interest $296.00
Spencer Twp. Teach. Retire. $189.29
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $2.00
Dale C. Wicoff Teach, Evn. Schl. $180
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
J. E. Sturgis Repr. Equip. $8.00
F. B. Leighty Adv. Sch. Sup. $46.45
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $2.00
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $100.00
Harold Goldsmith Care Grounds $11.25
D. B. Ridgway Repr. Build. $12.90
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
Kinsey Hdwe. Repr. Build. $5.43
I. & M. Elec. Co. Light Power $2.02
Hinton Mfg. & Dist. Service School Furn. and Equip. $10.50
E. H. Paschen Teaching $222.50
Dale K. McCrory Teaching $142.50
Ida A. Reed Teaching $150.00
Dorothy Beeman Teaching $140.00
Geraldine Zeimmer Teaching $135.00
Eva Mae Schwartz Teaching $132.50
Dale C. Wicoff Teaching $100.00
Bina Glawe Teaching $110.00
Violette Kline Teaching $110.00
Gladys Impton Teaching $110.00
Gale Bowser Trans. of Child. $152.25
Chas. Brattain Trans. of Child. $79.80
Raymond Rhodes Trans. Child. $30.00
Chas. Timmerman Trans. Child. $33.00
Virgil Trammell Janitor, $85.00
J. A. Richards Inc., Supplies, $39.90
Health Pub. Service, Books, $2.75
Scott Foresman Co. Supp. Books $23.12
The Columbia Press, Supplies, $3.54
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co, Power 17.70
C. G. Rectenwall Sal. Rent Exp. $65.00
Jay DeWitt, School Supplies, $18.25
The Interstate, School Supplies, $2.58
J. B. Lippincott, Supplies, $16.82
Schlatter Hdw. Co., Equipment $8.00
John Wiley & Sons, Supplies, $2.23
Weaver Heating Co., Repairs, $7.03
Goodall Lbr. Co., Repair Bldg., $20.42
Walter Baker, Supplies, $14.08
Modern School Supply, Supplies, $18.39
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $23.55
Maurice F. Kline, Stock Damage, $25
Howard Shilling, Damage Stock, $32
E. H. Paschen, Inst. Teaching, $70.00
D. K. McCrory, Inst. Teach., $144.67
Ida A. Reed, Inst. Teaching, $151.06
Eva Mae Schwartz, Inst. Teach. $134.89
Geraldine Zeimmer, Inst. Tch, $136.94
Dorothy Beeman, Inst. Teach, $141.95
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $86.04
Bina Glawe, Inst. Teach, $106.30
Violett Kline, Inst. Teach, $111.06
Gladys Impton, Inst. Teach, $111.49
Virgil Trammell, Janitor, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Trans. Children, $79.80
Chas. Timmerman, Trans. Child, $33.00
Fred B. Leighty, Advertising, $45.41
Shell Oil Co., Oil, $2.16
M. J. Place, Advisory Board, $5.00
C. R. Baumgartner, Adv. Board, $5.00
Fred E. Ulm, Advisory Board, $5.00
John Cook, Care of Grounds, $20.00
Auburn Courier, Advertising, $80.81
Purdue University, Supplies, $6.28
Huntington Lab., Jan. Supplies, $53.79
J. F. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Sup, $118.79
James Reed, Repair Building, $40.50
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Fire Insurance, $12.68
O. K. Shull, Damage to Stock, $35.00
Atkinson & Sanders, Legal Serv., $10
Dale C. Wicoff, Repair Building and School Equipment, $81.74
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Expenses, $70.00

Registry of Township Indebtedness

April 2, 1929, School Bond, Rate of Interest 4½%, Due Jan. 2 1942, Bond Fund, Beginning of Year, $3,575.44, Indebtedness paid during year, $2,250, Indebtedness Outstanding, $1,150.00.

July 15, 1937, Gym Bonds, Rate of interest, 4%, Date due, Jan. 15, 1942, $200, and July 15, 1942, $200 and Serially, Bond fund, Beginning of Year, $5,000, Indebtedness paid during year, $400, Indebtedness Outstanding $4,600.

Indebtedness at Beginning of Year, $8,375, Indebtedness paid during year, $2,650, Indebtedness Outstanding, $5,725

Outstanding Warrant-Checks

Dec. 26, 1941—No. 264..... $ 6.28
Dec. 26, 1941—No. 266..... $118.79
Dec. 29, 1941—No. 270..... $ 10.00
Total Outstanding $135.07

Recapitulation
Total of all Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 9,743.39
Receipts during year $21,667.28
Total bals. & receipts $31,410.67
Dispursements during year..$22,501.96
Final Balances .....$ 8,908.71

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 657.68
Receipts during year .....$ 1,292.78
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 1,950.46
Disbursements during year..$ 1,097.42
Final Balances .....$ 853.04

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 144.79
Receipts during year .....$ 123.00
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 267.79
Disbursements during year..$ 235.50
Final Balances .....$ 32.29

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 4,552.45
Receipts during year $10,372.98
Total bals. & receipts $14,925.43
Disbursements during year..$11,191.60
Final Balances .....$ 3,733.83

Bond Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 1,726.67
Receipts during year .....$ 2,643.33
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 4,370.00
Disbursements during year..$ 2,972.54
Final Balances .....$ 1,397.46

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 2,510.66
Receipts during year .....$ 7,147.33
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 9,657.99
Disbursements during year..$ 6,876.21
Final Balances .....$ 2,781.78

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 151.14
Receipts during year .....$ 87.86
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 239.00
Disbursements during year..$ 128.69
Final Balances .....$ 110.31

Total balances as shown by this report $8,908.71
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1941, $135.07
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1941, $9,043.78
Cash in depository December 31, 1941, $9,043.78

C. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting, this the 6th day of January, 1942.

Merwin J. Place.
C. R. Baumgartner.
Fred E. Ulm.
Advisory Board Spencer Township.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Garman Hallett, of Butler, was a business caller here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett, spent Thursday here with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Mrs. Kosht, living west of here on the Auburn Road, is reported quite poorly.

Several from here have been ice fishing recently in Steuben County lakes, and report good catches.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond and family visited over the week-end with relatives in Marion, Ohio.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker.

Private Kenneth Richmond, who has been home on a two weeks furlough, leaves this week for Fort Eustis, Newport News, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Sunday. They went from here to Rome City before returning home.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained on Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeppe.

An 8½ pound son was born Jan. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James Hart at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keener. The little fellow has been named William.

The remains of Gilbert Curtis, who died at his home near Butler Jan. 13, aged 83, were brought here Jan. 15 for burial, the funeral service being held at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ella Shanklin at Waterloo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Mooresville and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of West Milford, O.

Get a receipt book at News office.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

The court is busy ordering birth records. People from this vicinity can run their public notice in The News.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman suffered a gall stone attack Sunday night at the home of Mrs. S. D. Gee, but is now about the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and baby were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel Saturday night. Robert Worden, of Hicksville, is visiting at the Trostel home.

Mrs. Cora Smith, of east of Auburn, who has been in the Souder hospital for several weeks, was taken Monday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Faye Miller in Auburn for care.

A public sale is scheduled for Ray Means on February 6, when he will dispose of his stock machinery and feed completely. Ray now lives on the Lothamer farm, 2 miles east of St. Joe on Road 101.

Mrs. Anna Hursey and Mrs. Mary Kinsey, 1941 project leaders for the Concord Township Home Bureau attended the Agricultural Conference last week at Purdue. They returned home Friday afternoon.

William Patrick Hitler, nephew of the German Fuehrer, said that he was anxious to fly over Berlin and drop a few effective bombs. He said he hopes one of them would hit and destroy his uncle. William said that to do this, he, a British subject, will join the Canadian air forces February 17th.

Hardware stores will carry fewer container sizes and fewer colors of paint, but there will be no paint shortage during the war. It is said there will be some sacrifices, perhaps in the drying qualities and durability of paints, but nevertheless good, serviceable paints always will be available.

Mr. A. D. Perry celebrated his 73rd birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. K. T. Busz. Those attending were: Mrs. Ray Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Brinker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer, Eula Lee Busz, Miss Ruth Schoover and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry of Ft. Wayne. Virgil Perry called from Kalamazoo, Mich., wishing him a happy birthday.

Henry Hart, who had been dismissed from the army by the age ruling, has been recalled, and returned to camp Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, Ronald Borthwick and wife at Auburn.

Mr. H. H. Pinchon, of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, called at the home of Mrs. Wm. Randall Sunday afternoon.

Trustees of rural schools in several Indiana counties are planning a six-day school week as a means of shortening the spring term to release pupils for farm work. Clay, Parke and Carroll counties have adopted this new schedule.

Tuesday, the President signed the Daylight Saving Time Bill, and on Feb. 9 at 2 A. M. the nation will move all clocks ahead one hour, for duration of the war, becoming inoperative six months after, unless Congress votes to terminate it before then.

A letter from Karl Akins, of Moline, Ill., was received by his parents just as we go to press, stating that he had been called into service in the army, and would leave Wednesday morning for Fort Sheridan at Chicago. Karl served nine months in training.

Indiana's open season on the taking of fur-bearing animals will close Saturday, Jan. 31, but trappers have an additional five days to dispose of pelts which were taken during the open season. The closed season on taking fur-bearing animals applies only to mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon and skunk. There is no closed season in Indiana on grey fox and the open season for taking red fox continues until March 15, 1943 in all parts of the state.

There are only two exemptions applicable under the state gross income tax law: $1,000 for all businesses and individuals except retail merchants, who are entitled to an exemption of $3,000 for the full year from their receipts from selling at retail. This retail exemption of $3,000 is **not** in addition to the regular exemption of $1,000. The exemption is the same for single and married persons and there are no additional exemptions for dependents.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Mary Louise Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to Mr. Kenneth Cooper, on Jan. 3. They will make their home at the Fairfield Manor in Fort Wayne, where the groom is employed by the the G. E., and the bride also is employed in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Cooper is the granddaughter of Mrs. Addie Patterson.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Harvey Hull, Supt. pro-tem.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Foreign Missions offering to be received.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "It's What You Are That Counts Most."
Night school, Thursday, 7-8 P. M. at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "It's What You Are That Counts Most."
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. F. E. Rhodes, 2 P. M; Thursday afternoon.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Preaching at Concord at 9:30 A. M. and at Spencerville at 10:30 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

The work on the charge is moving forward. A slight increase in the Church School at the three points was registered last Sunday. Let us also seek to build up the worship service. Remember the value of a gospel sermon for youth as well as for adults.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:00.
Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

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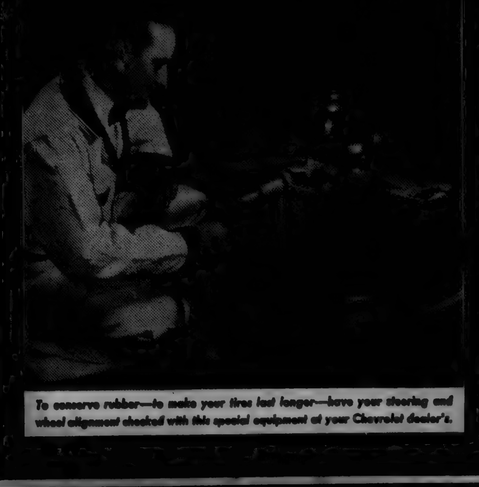

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7. STEERING AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT (makes tires last longer—conserves rubber).
8. BODY AND FENDER REPAIR.
9. CLUTCH, TRANSMISSION, REAR AXLE.
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Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

When you need an experienced carpenter and cabinet worker, see Martin H. Doenges on the Goings farm, 2 miles west and ½ mile south of St. Joe. 3t2p.

$450 Player Piano and rolls, I will let it go for $89. $6 a month to reliable party. Write to-day as to when piano can be seen in St. Joe. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 3t2p.

"JIMMIE" ROBINSON DIES

James M. Robinson, 80, one time prominent Democrat Congressman from the old 12th district, died in Los Angeles last Friday, where he had lived for the past 30 years. His remains were returned to Fort Wayne for burial this week. He served as U. S. representative from 1896 to 1904, four 2 year terms. He was born May 31, 1861 on a farm south of Fort Wayne. He was elected prosecutor in Allen County in 1886 and 1888. Mr. Robinson had not been in good health since suffering a stroke of paralysis on the day of the death of his wife, Lillie, in September, 1939. He had been bedfast during the last three months.

SPENCERVILLE

In connection with the state wide Defense Bond and Stamp sale to be held in February the following women have been appointed to conduct the drive in Spencerville: Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mary McCrory, Zelpha Steward, Ruth Butler, Ida Reed, Bina Glawe, Pearl Goldsmith, and Maude Beams. They will meet with the County Chairman, Mr. West and Mrs. Zeigler, of the Auburn Federation of Women's Clubs, at the home of Kathryn Dean next week.

Huber Theatre

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Friday, Saturday
January 23-24
"SIERRA SUE"
GENE AUTRY
—ALSO—
"THEY MEET AGAIN"
Jean Hersholt as
"Dr. Christian"

Sunday, Monday
January 25-26
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"
Bing Crosby—Mary Martin

Tuesday, January 27
"TILLIE THE TOILER"
William Tracy—Kay Harris

Wednesday, January 28
"TUXEDO JUNCTION"
Weaver Bros. & Elvira

Magazines at News Office.

Dale Wicoff spent the weekend with friends at Lafayette, Indiana.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Margaret Cook.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, spent several days last week here with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tenn., a son. Mrs. Hellen will be remembered as Miss Mary Wade.

Vinton Gonger, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, left Saturday to spend a few days with relatives at Columbia City.

Friends very pleasantly surprised Mr. Everett Paschen when they arrived at his home Friday evening and reminded him of his birthday.

The P. T. A. has been postponed until more sewing materials come in, when the members will meet at the school house and sew all day for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., were Sunday guests in the R. U. Bowser home. Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, called in the afternoon.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary McCrory. The roll call was answered by giving Indiana authors. Mrs. Agnes Paschen gave the life of Tarkington. Contests were won by Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

The Cheerful Workers Class was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jennie Walter at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cora Steward, who has been president of the class for many years. The guests were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, Rev. Lee Sharp Miss Arminta Steward, and the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and daughters, Fara Lee and Margaret, attended the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Kathryn Walter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walter, in Fort Wayne, and Mr. Kenneth MacKincie of Baederton, O., at the Evangelical Church, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. LeRoy Geiger read the ceremony.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Izetta Chaney. She was assisted Mrs. Hazel Washler. Roll call was "What We Can Do To Help Our Club for 1942." The song of the month was used Home Sweet Home, and the history of it given by the president, Mrs. Gladys DePew. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Ruth Henderson. A collection was taken up for the Red Cross. The following project leaders are Feb., Dorothy Hibler and Mary Stemen, April, Jennie Walter and Grace Laub, August, Ruth Baker and Ruth Henderson, and Oct., Ila Kline and Edna Goldsmith. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook and will be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Dora Wilder spent the past week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, Ind., spent the week-end here with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mrs. Olive Furnish spent Monday evening the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Curtice Northrup and husband in Fort Wayne.

Merritt A. Butler and Audrey Wade, by Atkinson & Sanders, have filed suit in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Ilene Chaney et al to quiet title to land in Spencer Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler and two children and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther, were at Harbert Mich., Saturday visiting the Carl Sandburg goat farm. On their return they stopped at Cassopolis and called on acquaintances of former years.

BENEFIT GAME

Spencerville Merchants vs Magnovox basketball team of Fort Wayne, will play a benefit game at Spencerville, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27, at Community Hall. The proceeds for benefit of Red Cross war fund. Your presence will be appreciated.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Don Washler butchered Monday.

A large crowd attended the Kline sale Friday.

Marion Webb purchased a new horse Monday.

Leonard Kreig and family are sick with the flu.

The Romeo Richards family all spent Sunday at home.

Victor Dermott called on his brother Forest Dermott Thursday.

Relatives were entertained in the Frank Fulmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook and daughter were recent callers in the Ira Hook home.

Loren Davis and family, of Ft. Wayne, were recent guests in the S. E. Davis home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were recent guests of Forest and Marion Dermott.

Mrs. Leitha Evans spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne.

Leah Stafford and sons spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thimlar and friend, of near Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday evening in the Mose Higgins home at Hicksville. Mose is quite poorly.

Isaac Hook, of Hicksville, passed away Monday morning at the Community Hospital after a week's illness. His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home. He is the father of Ira Hook.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December, 31, 1941.

Receipts

Trustee Concord Township, Teachers Retirement fund repaid, $161.40
Auditor of State, Tuit. Sup, $2,638.60
County Auditor, Sch. Rev., $184.20
County Auditor, Int. Dist., $108.99
County Auditor, June Dist., $8,623.20
Auditor of State, Excise tax, $66.64
State Department of Education, Vocational Reimbursement $697.00
Auditor of State, State Dist., $2,800.00
County Auditor, Co. Sch. Rev., $1.0.97
Walter Mutzfeld, Transfers $471.34
Newville Township, Transfers $737.67
S. A. Mumaw, Dog tax, $56.00
S. A. Mumaw, Dog tax, $106.60
County Auditor, Intang. Dist., $109.60
Jackson Township, Transfers $875.71
Security Ins. Co., Wind Damage $28.63
Total Receipts, $25,590.90

Disbursements

January—
F. R. Bowman Trustee Bond, $70.00
Auburn St. Bank, Bond, Int., $1,917.21
C. B. Jackson, Int. on Bond, $56.25
C. R. Morr, Sheep Loss, $26.00
J. B. Shilling, Int. on Bonds, $90.00
O. K. Shull, Int. on Bonds, $56.25
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Auburn St. Bank, Bond, Int., $639.07
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $50.00
Shirley Fifer, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $443.94
Pyramid Paper Co., Supplies, $13.28
Acme Paint Co., Supplies, $6.71
Huntington Lab., Jan. Supplies, $21.67
Janitor Supply Co., Jan. Sup., $11.55
C. B. Dolge Co., Jan. Supplies, $18.72
Trus. Concord Twp., Teachers Retirement Fund Deduct, $161.40
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
St. Joe Service Sta., Repr. Equip., $5.55
Kinsey Hdw. Co., Building Sup., $35.64
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $103.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $53.00
Allen Haller, Bus Drivers, $40.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed. Leighty, Janitor Serv., $45.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $195.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $155.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Lucille Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
J. B. Lippincott, Supplies, $36.94
Standard Rug Co., Supplies, $3.00
George F. Cram Co., Supplies, $21.68
Typewriter Inspection Co., Sup., $12.30

Feb.uary—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Ida Coyle, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Lucille Leffel, Tch., Inst. Serv., $55.50
Maxton Motor, Labor, Material, $15.60
Modern Supply Co., Supply, $63.28
Mrs. Fred Zeigler, Teaching, $20.00
F. B. Leighty, Insurance, $30.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $25.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
F. R. Bowman, Insurance, $154.80
Ford Jackson, Labor, Material, $32.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $195.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $155.00
Donald Stanley, Teaching, $67.50
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $103.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $78.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $75.30
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Dale Wicoff, Supplies, $28.75
V. G. Coburn, Coal, $99.27
F. B. Leighty, Insurance, $84.67
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $192.82
V. G. Coburn, Coal, $105.21
Educators Paper Co., Supplies, $6.96
Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co., Sup., $2.56
Scott Foresman & Co., Sup., $4.26
Kremer & Co., Supplies, $15.20

March—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
County Auditor, Sur. Dog Tax, $69.14
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
V. G. Coburn, Coal, $15.34
Leslie Wilbern, Teach., Inst., $198.44
Donald Stanley, Do., $135.00
Stanley Garman, Do., $147.00
Roy Maxwell, Do., $155.00
Esther Arnold, Do., $127.14
Mary Callaway, Do., $145.00
Harriet Oberlin, Do., $122.21
Frances Kohler, Do., $131.98
Florence Husted, Do., $134.79
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, Bus Storage, $48.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $75.30
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $117.75
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $103.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Service, $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Serv., $45.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $55.14
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00

April—
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Fuel, Building Material, $46.70
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $40.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $40.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Fuel, $22.30
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., School Sup., $3.85
F. B. Leighty, Print., Diplomas, $13.96
Frank Roberts, Com. Address, $10.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $155.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $195.00
Donald Stanley, Teaching, $135.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed. Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $103.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $63.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $36.30
Donald Stanley, Institute Serv., $5.00
Dennis Gerig, Bus Storage, $8.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $45.72
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00

May—
Wm. Keeler, Labor, $10.50
Roy Wade, Supplies, $10.00
National Mill & Sup. Co., Sup., $2.25
Lippencott Co., Supplies, $3.20
Thayer & Chandler, Supplies, $2.21
House of Harter, Supplies, $3.11
Suppenfields Co., Supplies, $5.00
Practical Supply Co., Sup., $1.45
Acme Paint Co., Supplies, $7.45
Walter Morr, Sheep Loss, $115.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $19.58
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00

June—
Jay Dewitt, Sec., Tests, Commencement Expense, $6.16
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $325.58
Modern Supply Co., Supplies, $15.27

July—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Murray Steel, Co. Clerk, Payment on Judgement, $500.00
C. B. Jackson, Int. on Bond, $56.25
Butler Herald, Advertising, $36.30
Shirley Fifer, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Lela Northrup, Int. on Bond, $90.00
Main Auto Supply Co., Supplies, $1.84
C. B. Dolge Co., Supplies, $.6.16
F. E. Compton Co., Books, $65.20
O. K. Shull, Int. on Bonds, $56.25
Concord Twp., Retirement Fund Deduction, $133.44
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $180.00

August—
J. I. Holcomb, Janitor Supplies, $57.12
Ford Jackson, Labor, $.4.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Building Material, $72.38
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $29.00
S. A. Mumaw, Salary, Exp., $400.00
County Aud., Exam. of Records, $60.00
Ida Coyle, Int. on Bonds, $11.25
Co. Treasurer, Drain Assessment, $32.40
Ray Littlefield, Clean Cemetery., $.0.00
James Hatch, Labor, $12.25
Frank Williams, Labor, $17.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Ray Bowman, Labor, $17.50
Leslie Wilbern, Labor, $09.50
Melvin Zimmerman, Labor, $20.05
Allen Simbiest, Supplies, $22.00
Mrs. Frank Meese, Labor, $7.50
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00
Foster Gee, Labor, $29.75
Frank Williams, Labor, $18.55
Harry Hursh, Labor, $31.50
Georgia McMaken, Labor, $6.50

September—
Wm. Miller, Bus Storage, $8.00
V. M. Monroe, Adv. Brd. Serv., $5.00
L. J. Draggoo, Do., $5.00
O. K. Shull, Do., $5.00
Melvin Zimmerman, Labor, $3.50
Ed Leighty, Labor, $14.00
R. E. Heidrick, Repr. Typewriters, $30
School Service, Supplies, $5.15
Schlatter Hdwe., Supplies, $17.01
Ray's Mfg. Co., Supplies, $6.30
Marion Paper Co., Supplies, $24.09
E. Malee, Supplies, $6.40
J. I. Holcomb, Jan. Supplies, $31.25
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $60.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $60.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $60.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $60.00
Elizabeth Smith, Teaching, $60.00
Charles Sharp, Teaching, $60.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $100.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $80.00
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Supplies, $66.42
Marcelle Voss, Teaching, $40.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $17.06
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $100.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $80.00
Charles Sharp, Teaching, $75.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $75.00
Esther Hempel, Teaching, $150.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $70.00
Marcelle Voss, Teaching, $35.00
Elizabeth Smith, Teaching, $75.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $65.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $75.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service and Bus Storage, $53.00
Harry Hursh, Janitor. Serv., $55.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $80.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $113.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $119.00

October—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00
H. C. Palmer, Repr. Equip., $9.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $.00.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $100.00
Charles Sharp, Teaching, $100.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $100.00
Esther Hempel, Teaching, $100.00
Elizabeth Smith, Teaching, $100.00
Marcelle Voss, Teaching, $75.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $100.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $100.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $100.00
Harry Hursh, Jan. Service, $50.00
Ed Leighty, Jan. Service, $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, Bus Storage, $53.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $119.00
Frank Williams, Labor, $1.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $12.88
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $113.00
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Building Material, $51.15
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00

November—
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Harry Hursh, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Serv., $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $113.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $119.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $112.11
Elizabeth Smith, Teaching, $107.08
Marcene Voss, Teaching, $75.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $130.00
Charles Sharp, Teaching, $107.08
Esther Hempel, Teaching, $132.55
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $132.08
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $183.44
Florence Husted, Teaching, $134.78
Kinsey Hdw., Repr. Windows, $28.63
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
S. A. Mumaw, Salary, $100.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00

December—
Jay DeWitt, Cards, Tests, $20.84
A. C. Lyon, Home Ec. Sup., $36.53
Hollis Dilley, Repair Building, $6.00
M. A. Steele, Clerk, Payment on Judgment, $441.57
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Sup., $14.83
Dorris Yeiser, 4-H Club Serv., $10.00
St. Joe Filling Sta., Lab., Matr., $37.90
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $150.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $160.00.
Charles Sharp, Teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Elizabeth Smith, Teaching, $135.00
Esther Hampel, Teaching, $150.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $140.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $130.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $130.00
Marcelle Voss, Teaching, $57.99
Marcelle Voss, Institute Serv., $10.00
Leslie Wilbern, Institute Serv., $10.00
Harry Hursh, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $80.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $119.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $80.20
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $110.00
Don Keller, Repair Busses, $20.90
Beckley Cardy Co., Supplies, $64.53
Sam Fox, Supplies, $7.92
F. B. Leighty, Advertising, $57.48
S. W. Baker, Brooms, $5.00
Record Herald, Advertising, $38.40
American Education Press, Sup., $30.39
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00
City National Bank, Insurance, $41.82
E. W. Atkinson, Attorney Fee, $10.00
S. A. Mumaw, Salary, Exp., $285.00
Warren Like, Repr. Equipment, $170.00
Stanley Garman, Labor, $21.00
Dale Wicoff, School Supplies, $78.00
J. B. Munn, Library Books, $45.41
Modern Supply Co., Supplies, $152.95

Outstanding Warrant-Checks

September 9, 1941—Check for $ 6.40
December 19, 1941—Check for $ 10.00
December 20, 1941—Check for $ 7.92
December 22, 1941—Check for $ 57.48
December 26, 1941—Check for $ 30.39
December 31, 1941—Check for $ 21.00
December 31, 1941—Check for $ 78.00
December 31, 1941—Check for $ 45.41
December 31, 1941—Check for $152.95
Total Outstanding Warrants ..$409.55

Recapitulation
Total of all Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$11,673.78
Receipts during year $25,590.90
Total bals. & receipts $37,264.68
Disbursements during year..$24,847.50
Final Balances $12,417.18

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 474.04
Receipts during year .....$ 2,471.66
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 2,945.70
Disbursements during year..$ 2,111.97
Final Balances .....$ 833.73

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 195.14
Receipts during year .....$ 136.00
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 331.14
Disbursements during year..$ 210.14
Final Balances .....$ 121.00

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 4,515.24
Receipts during year $12,140.93
Total bals. & receipts $16,656.17
Disbursements during year..$11,786.60
Final Balances .....$ 4,869.57

Bond Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 2,178.12
Receipts during year .....$ 3,927.51
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 6,105.63
Disbursements during year..$ 3,062.28
Final Balances .....$ 3,099 35

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 4,304.80
Receipts during year .....$ 6,806.54
Total bals. & receipts $11,111.34
Disbursements during year..$ 7,621.90
Final Balances .....$ 3,489.44

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41 .....$ 6.44
Receipts during year .....$ 108.26
Total bals. & receipts .....$ 114 70
Disbursements during year..$ 110.61
Final Balances .....$ 4.09

Total balances as shown by this report, $12,417.18.

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1941, $409.55.

Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec 31, 1941, $12,826.73.

Cash in Depository, Dec. 31, 1941, $12,826.73.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee Concord Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the advisory board of this township at its annual meeting, this 6th day of January, 1942.

V. R. Monroe
Lloyd J. Draggoo
O. K. Shull
Advisory Board Concord Township.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 1½ miles North of St. Joe, or ½ mile North of Leighty Orchard, or 8 miles East of Auburn on State Road No. 8 then South 1½ miles, on

Friday, Jan. 23, 1942

Sale commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

3 - HEAD OF HORSES - 3

Pair of Roan Mares, sound, good workers and full sisters, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 3,000lb; Gray Mare 13 yrs. old, weight about 1,500lb

6 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 6

Black Jersey cow 8-yr. old giving good flow of milk, due to freshen May 15; Guernsey cow 8-yr. old giving good flow of milk, due to freshen June 17; 18; Red cow 4-yr. old giving good flow of milk, due to freshen August 15; Red Jersey Black Jersey heifer 18-mo. old, due to freshen August 15; Red Jersey heifer 18-mo. old, due to freshen Aug. 22; Red heifer calf 8-mo. old.

29 - HEAD OF HOGS - 29

2 Pure Bred Hampshire Brood Sows bred to farrow March 30 and April 16, respectively; Chester White Brood Sow due to farrow April 15. The above sows are Cholera Immune. 26 extra good Shoats averaging about 80 pounds each.

Farming Tools and Machinery

McCormick-Deering grain binder, 7-ft. cut; Practically new New Idea Manure Spreader No. 8; 12-hoe disc Fertilizer Grain Drill with seeding attachment new; Oliver 5-ft. clip cut mower used 2 seasons; McCormick-Deering Riding Plow 14-inch; Oliver Star Walking Plow; McCormick-Deering 8-shovel Cultivator; 7-ft. Tandem Disc, horse drawn; 8¾ Tiffin Wagon Hay Rack; Double Wagon Box; 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow; 2-section Spike Tooth Harrow; 5-ft. Clover Seed Buncher; Good Set Breeching Harness; Several good collars 19 to 24 inch. 500lb Fairbank Platform Scales; ¼ HP Electric Motor and Pump Jack; 1½ HP Gas Engine; Tank Heater; Stewart Electric "Clip Master" Clippers; 2 A type hog houses; Hog Self Feeder; 3 good Hog Troughs; Good Dog House; 600-ft. Elm Plank; 200-ft. Oak Plank; 2 Wagon Tongues in rough; Bunch of Oak Drag Timbers; 30-ft. Extension Ladder; 14-ft. Ladder; Two 4-ft. Hay Slings; 9½ bags of 0-20-0 Fertilizer; Page Fence Stretcher; Shovel; Rod Barbed Wire; Cylinder Pump; Wagon Jack; Electric Fencer; Shovels; Spade; Scoop Shovel; Scoop Board; Post Hole Digger; Steel Post Driver; Crow Bar; Vise; 8lb Maul; Wedges; Log Chains; Some new Drum; Steel Drums suitable for Feed storage; Feed Bags; Set Double Grain Sacks; Cross Cut Saw; Potato Crates; Stove Wood; Trees; Single Trees and many other articles not mentioned.

HAY and GRAIN

7 Ton good Clover-Timothy Mixed Hay; Some Shredded Fodder; Some Soy Bean Hay; Oats in Bin; Tested Soy Beans; 250 bushel extra good Yellow Corn.

SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

3-Burner Westinghouse Electric Range including Timer; Good Combination Wood or Coal Heating Stove; Radio; Household Furniture; Dishes; Kitchen Utensils; Water Cream Separator; Milk Pails; Kitchen Scales; Aladdin Lamp; and other articles.

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MUSICAL EVENING OBSERVED BY L. L. C.

The annual Musical Evening of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, on Wednesday evening, January 21.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the collect was read by Mrs. Frank Stevenson. Mrs. Glen Cole, chairman of the program committee then took charge and the following program was presented:

"America" was sung by all with Mrs. Cole leading and Mrs. Wilbern, accompanying at the piano.

Six local girls with guitars were then presented by Mrs. Carl Perkins. They were: Shirley Jean Perkins, Betty LaRue, Marcia Guilford, Joan Leighty, Leora Wilmot and Patricia Fluke. The girls were dressed in white skirts and slacks, white blouses, red sashes and red lei around their necks. They played "Song of the Islands" and "Victory March."

Reading "Armistice Day," by Nancy Monroe.

Two piano selections by Virginia Wilbern.

"Hawaiian Sunset" and "Home Sweet Home in Maumee Valley," Girls Group.

"America the Beautiful" was sung by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty accompanied by Mrs. Wilbern.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Farewell to Thee" by Girls Group.

The meeting was then given back to the president. The secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned. There were twenty-two active members, two emeritus members, Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mrs. Delora Curie, and eight guests present.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. Harvey Hull, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Inez Chapman, served chicken salad, crackers and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter on Wednesday evening, February 4 at 7:30.

SEED CORN NOTICE

I have plenty of seed corn for the needs of this territory but, later in the spring, may not be able to supply everyone with the variety desired. There may be a shortage in the borer resistant varieties and for that reason it would be advisable to leave your order with one of the following dealers at your earliest convenience. The dealers have samples of the product of the new resistant hybrids.

Myers Elevator, St. Joe, Ind.
Myers Elevator, Edgerton, O.
H. S. Mettert Mill, Hicksville, Ohio.
Hicksville Grain Co., Hicksville, Ohio.
Burgoyne Hardware, Hicksville Ohio.
Doud Grain Co., Cecil, O.
Farm Bureau Co-Op., Sherwood, Ohio.
Farmers Elevator, Defiance, Ohio.
Jewell Gr. Co., Jewell, Ohio.
Ney Co-Op. Elevator, Ney, O.
W. E. Connelly, Farmer, O.

5t1p. H. W. BELKNAP.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	108	$5.38
Christian	102	$11.21
Coburntown	89	$6.76
Hopewell	79	$4.45
New. U. B.	66	$5.02
Spen. Lutheran	65	$3.76
Rehoboth	53	$3.61
Spen. Methodist	49	$3.81
Concord	43	$2.28

NORMAL LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS ARE REPORTED

Normal receipts of all kinds of live stock selling at steady to strong prices marked last week's auction. Feeding shoats are steady to slightly higher. There were no top weight hogs on sale, good finished slaughter hogs, $2.75 to $3.50, $10.75 to $11.00; 400 and over, $10.65. Slaughter sows of all weights, $9.90. Heavy boars, $6.50.

Best veals, $14.50 to $15.00

There was a liberal supply of cattle on sale this week. A 690lb. bull sold at $8.60 and a 480lb. bull in thin flesh at $7. A 450lb. heifer at $8.20, another 500lb. thin heifer at $7.90. Slaughter cows reflected general market conditions and sold 50c per cwt. lower than the week before. The top cow weighing 860 went to Leach Bros. at Churubusco at $7.90.

Some of the representative sales were made as follows: Jersey cow weighing 990 at $6.80, 1020 at $6.90, 860 at $7.65, and a thin, yellow cow at $4.95.

JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT TERM

The jury drawing for the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which will start next Monday, was held in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday morning by Jury Commissioners Gerald Russell and Vern Sparks and resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Clarence W. Houser, Butler Township.
Geo. W. Daum, Butler Tp.
James Adams, Fairfield.
Helen G. Morr, Grant.
Roy Gilford, Concord.
T. J. Eldridge, Richland.

PETIT JURORS

Ward Jackman, Union.
Dortha M. Clark, Newville.
Ethel Brau, Jackson.
Howard T. Jolly, Newville.
Adah Farrington, Richland.
Peter A. Hatchet, Auburn.
Ruth O. Boyd, Fairfield.
Fay Fee, Franklin.
Walter Beerbower, Union.
Homer Casebere, Wilmington.
L. C. Wynkoff, Franklin.
Marion Newcomer, Franklin

TALESMEN

Jerry Mortorff, Smithfield.
Mark M. Murphy, Newville.
Manuel Miller Franklin.
John P. Myers, Troy.
Alta West, Union.
Jennie K. Miller, Union.
Earl Carper, Richland.
Marie Bachtel, Grant.
Audra Platt, Franklin.
Russell M. Dailey, Auburn.
Cora Keller, Wilmington.

Notice Conservation Members

All members of St. Joe Conservation Club who have not received a copy of Outdoor Indiana in their immediate family and would like to receive this fine magazine, please leave address with Fred Leighty by next meeting night, Feb. 5th.

5t2. Max Dressel, Pres.

Robert Leonard arrived Saturday morning, Jan. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, weight 10 pounds.

The censor who blacked out the string of crosses at the bottom of the letter because he thought it might be a code, must never have been in love.

Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
1-19-'42

To my Friends in DeKalb Co.:

These three words describe the weather in Florida, warm, warmer, Warmest. It is delightful. No need for a coat but the evenings are cool and you can sleep comfortable under a blanket.

I am writing this letter on the shores of a bayou near Tarpon prings. The bayou is walled and thirty-one people are standing along it fishing, among them are eleven from our camp.

Those who have never been in Florida think of its soil as being fertile, but such is not the case, in no part can vegetables grow without fertilization.

The native people who live in the sticks lead a very simple life, being poorly fed and clothed. I talked with one of these men the other day, he has seven children, the eldest a girl of fourteen years old was married last spring. The father apparently thought it was all right and passed it off as a joke. We are not traveling about much so I do not have much to write about.

As I come in contact with people here the more I am convinced that we in Indiana live in the garden of the earth. We are blessed with hundreds of privileges that are not enjoyed by others in our country. We arrived in Florida just one month ago today and I have enjoyed every minute of it. My wish is that more of you might be here and enjoy it with us.

With best wishes,
Clyde Hart.

SERENADERS VISIT THREE NEWLY WEDS

Monday night was the scene of a real old fashioned belling, the parties honored being Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newton, or Blanch Strong and husband, at their home three miles south and two miles east of Coburntown, when nearly one hundred united in making plenty of noise. The young people were prepared and passed candy bars and cigars to the crowd. After an hour's fun, the serenaders moved on to the home of Floyd Roberts and his new bride and treated them to a high class racket, for which they were also treated to candy bars and cigars. By this time they had gotten warmed up to noise making so wanted more, and moved on to Newville, where they serenaded Joyce Fusselman and her new husband. This couple was caught unprepared, but this was remedied by getting Mr. Smith's clerk out of bed to open the store and get the treats. After wishing the bride and groom a happy, prosperous life together, the crowd went home.

Friends here have received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Nina Hadsell, of Hicksville. Her condition is of such nature that the children have been called home.

YOUNG STUDENT IS MADE DIRECTOR

Thomas Seller, of St. Joe, has been named dramatic and music director for the annual musical production of Campus Chords at Ball State College. The production, "Trial by Jury," by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented in the near future. Mr. Sellers, a member of the senior class, is also directing "The Importance of Being Earnest." by Oscar Wilde, to be presented by Spotlight Club, Feb. 5. Mr. Sellers is a member of Music Club; Tau Epsilon, national honorary art fraternity; Choral Society, and Spotlight Club.

REPUBLICANS PLAN LINCOLN DINNER

Plans have been completed for the Lincoln Day dinner meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce building in Auburn, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale by a committee from each part of the county. Priced at 60 cents.

Ralph F. Gates, Republican state chairman, will be the principal speaker of the evening. An effort is being made to have Senator Raymond E. Willis as one of the speakers. There will be other prominent party leaders in attendance. Republican workers from over the coutny will attend the meeting. County Chairman H. C. Springer will preside at the dinner.

The ticket committee is as follows: Otis Fisher, Butler city, Franklin, Troy, Wilmington and Stafford townships. Louis Freeman for Jackson township. A. G. Stanley for Waterloo and Grant township. W. N. Huffman, Mrs. Edith Hall, Jay Olinger and George E. Mountz for Garrett and Keyser township. F. B. Leighty for St. Joe and Concord township. Walter Baker and Clyde Rectenwall for Spencerville and Spencer township. Vern Sparks and Mrs. Dorothy Conrad for Ashley and Smithfield township. Floyd Dixon and Frank W. McCullough for Fairfield township. Perry Foote for Richland township. Russell Houser for Butler township. Reo Martin, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, Mrs. John L. Orr and Vivian Yates for Auburn and Union township.

It is urged that tickets be secured early before the number is exhausted.

LIONS CLUB HOST TO ZONE MEETING

The Zone meeting for the Lions Club in this section was held at St. Joe Monday evening, and dinner was served to nearly 40 men, with the local club as host. Those represented were Auburn, Garrett, and Avilla.

C. G. Rectenwall, of Spencerville, made a brief explanation of the income tax reports, which are facing nearly all laborers and business men in one form or another. The state gross income tax is familiar to nearly all as it requires one to file who has an income of $1,000 or more each year, while the federal income starts at $750 for a single person, and a married man at $1,500 per year with some liberal deductions.

The Zone meeting was held following the dinner with Ward Jackman as chairman, and this was for the chairmen and secretaries of the club.

The next meeting of the local group will be jointly with the Legion boys in a patriotic meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, February 10, with public announcement as to plans to be made later.

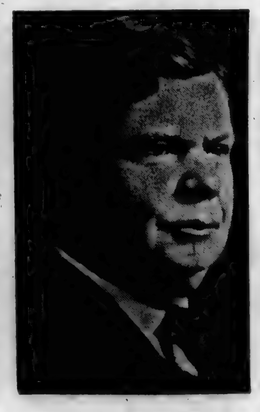
Brazilians bought 5,000,000 rubber balloons from the United States in 1940.

SENATOR WILLIS TO BE HONORED BY EDITORS

Tribute will be paid Senator Raymond E. Willis by his fellow Republican editors at the 64th annual mid-winter meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, when he is presented with a life-size portrait of himself, the work of Earl LeRoy Corwin, Fort Wayne artist. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 21.

The portrait, which will probably later be hung in some public building or educational institution of the state, was paid for through a subscription campaign inaugurated by the editors a year ago.

Details connected with the program planned for the meeting were withheld by President William B. Hargrave, of the Rockville Republican, pending final selection of the speaker.



RAYMOND E. WILLIS

We will have a speaker of national note, Mr. Hargrave said, and we are at the moment considering several, among them National Republican Chairman Joe Martin, Jr.

Indiana's junior senate will, of course, have an important part on the program. The meeting will be held at the Claypool Hotel.

The annual winter meeting of the editorial group will consist of a business session during the afternoon in charge of William Murray, publisher of the Bicknell News, first vice-president of the Association. At this business session the annual election of officers will be held, and other business in connection with the association's affairs will be transacted.

President Hargrave will preside at the evening dinner meeting at which time the cup awards will be made and the report of the resolutions committee will be heard.

The evening session will be informal, officers of the association stated, and the proceedings of this meeting will be broadcast over Indianapolis station WIRE.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement occassioned by the death of our daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and family.

YOUR RED CROSS

(By Meredith Nicholson)

Mrs. Meade Baker took the following from the Wabash Plaindealer in 1918, and placed it in her clipping file. Because of its call again being made she presented it to The News for publication.

The article follows:

"The Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

"The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is **an army without a gun** that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

"We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers."

OUR MILKMAN

Here's to Jim, our milkman
He's the swellest guy alive.
He always comes to our house
A little after five.

If he comes and no tickets are in sight,
He knocks on the door, at my request,
And says as polite as can be
"Did you want any tickets tonight,
There's none in the bottle, I see."

So day after day he comes our way,
As regular as can be,
With a cheery smile he travels long miles,
A regular fellow is he.
His first name is Jimmy,
Oh, yes, his last name is Kees.

—by Ila Coburn.

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A sign of the times: The fellow who used to ask for a light now asks for a cigarette.

The only time a fellow will have his head examined is if his hair starts coming out.

One of the nicest things about a double bed is that if you wait long enough the other fellow will get up and put on the extra blanket.

Ths nation may have a shortage of hard soap, but there will always be plenty of soft soap around.

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A man thinks a good business today might be that of selling buggies, harness and carriage robes.

With perfumes going up, maybe we will resort to corned beef cabbage and onions for an enticing aroma.

The harder the winter in the city the less company there is in the city.

Who is more conceited than the man who kisses his wife just for the pleasure he thinks it gives her?

Come what may there will still be rice and old shoes left as American institutions.

Many a man is spending what he thinks he makes and saves what he hasn't as yet earned.

Some folks are so anxious for publicity that they don't even mind having their scandals put into print.

The fellows of a few girls are already stressing the "cutting down" note as they draw nearer to St. Valentine's Day.

With a probable increase in the price of leather, there will no doubt be a lot of boys stepping into their father's shoes.

The war has affected the sewing circles. It his succeeded operations and scars in importance.

The girl who gives the fellows the biggest whirl is usually dizzy most of the time herself.

OFF TO MARKET

There should be more serious thought given to the present difficulty arising with the farmers problem concerning transportation and labor. First of all the department of agriculture comes out with a demand for farmers to increase production mightily in the line of dairy products, eggs and vegetables. This is necessary and the country's farmers are going to do all they can to produce the goods. But don't overlook the fact that the farmer is having his labor problem on his land and an increase of production is going to place him in a tight spot. The national defense jobs have drawn the rural laborer off of the farm and hied him to the city and higher wages. So work on this angle and give the farmer something constructive in the way of a helping hand and he in turn will get his crop across the line. Another matter that puzzles the farmer right now is regarding the transportation thing. He wants to know what he is going to do about getting back and forth to villages, cities and farms with his marketable goods. He must have means of transporting his produce. Lots of autos grace college and high school campus', hundreds of taxi cabs that are unnecessary stand on city streets. So sit down and figure this off to market situation more effectively you consuls, councils, co-ordinators and chiefs.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Here we come right around to "Groundhog Day" and even if you are of the school of thot, who can't take much stock in this sort of weather forecasting, you still are going to ask if the groundhog saw his shadow on Feb. 2. No one around St. Joe seems to be able to tell us how this business started and most every one treats it as a joke. If the groundhog does get a view of his shadow and creeps back for six more weeks of winter we don't remember at the end of that time whether or not it was the fault of the groundhog. If the day is dark and he doesn't see his shadow between sunrise and sunset, do we go out and spade the garden and sit down to order garden seeds because winter is over (according to groundhog rules?) Don't forget the fellow who used to make weather prognostications by a goosebone back in grandpa's day, got just as big a kick out of it as you do over this groundhog method.

BUSY HANDS

There are few idle hands in St. Joe, those of every citizen turned to daily tasks of earning a living and keeping up a home. There are those hands giving extra time to assisting their governmnet in defense, hands doing Red Cross work, hands to carry out orders for civilian defense. Busy world this! And so does it all tend to hearten us for a final victory for our cause. We are told that a military survey of our resources indicates that when our armed forces total 3,000,000 men, that there will be full-time employment for all of this country's workers. In other words, this removes unemployment from America, removing all idleness by men and women able to be employed. Should we exceed the mark of 3,0000,000 fighters there will be a drastic call for workers. It will lead to people who are doing non-essential work being shifted to keeping vital industries going. Then we will find women supplying the labor in mass formation. We are proud to have the number of men needed for the armed forces and civilian labor ready to supply the hands to scrub the decks ready for action.

OUR FARM HOMES

The average size of families is larger in the rural areas than in the cities, and where is there a better place to raise a family! They don't think the farmer is a pitiable object, so far removed from city life and culture, so isolated and lonely out in the open spaces. The man in the city is sitting trying to figure out ways of getting to the country. Take a weather-beaten farm building that is overrun with weeds and grass and with a little money you can make it home. Take some pretty fair farming land to fertilize and plant and furrow and you can eat a hearty meal. Make pasture land available for your small stock, raise a couple of pigs and don't forget a kitchen garden. Turn back the cover on your bed at night with a tired hand, but your crops, livestock and weather will be there waiting for you tomorrow. Rest ye well, raise your family to understand that births, deaths and marriages come to city and farm alike, and appreciate the rural United States for its true worth.

AGAIN, PLEASE!

If you haven't heard the warning cry yet then it is because you haven't listened! The OPM have asked each motorist in our country to use every means possible to save and sacrifice in order to preserve our tires. We have been requested to economize and aid in keeping rubber for defense purposes. And if co-operation will win this war—we have just as good as won it. If cars must be used, if you need yours for business reasons and not just pleasure, if you are anxious to help your country and yourself, observe the 10 rules laid down by the OPM to make your tires last longer:

1. Have worn tires retreaded instead of buying new ones; the cost being usually about one-half that of a new tire and giving about 80 per cent as much wear.
2. Cut out high speeds; tires will last twice as long at 40 miles an hour as at 60.
3. Inflate tires weekly to recommend levels. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.
4. Don't stop short or make jackrabbit starts.
5. Avoid striking curbs, road holes and rocks.
6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A tire one-half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet out of every mile.
7. Repair all cuts, leaks and brakes promptly; delay may cause damage that cannot be repaired.
8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.
9. Always get the tire made to fit the rim of your car; check with your garage if you are not sure what size tire you require.
10. Don't speed around curves.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The appearance of the city of Washington is changing so rapidly that even members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association get lost now and then. A person who makes one more effort to locate the pocketbook which he lost in the woods last summer, runs a good chance of finding the ground paved or sodded, and well dotted with dwellings, or blanketed under widely spreading three-story apartment houses. The Speedway, a recreation park extending several miles along the Potomac, is taking on the aspect of serious business. The space in which the polo ponies formerly gave the populace an opportunity to see a somewhat uncommon sport, is covered with cement and furnishes a parking lot capable of accommodating approximately thirteen hundred autos. Emplacements have supplanted picnic tables, and anti-aircraft guns turn deadly eyes now toward the heavens and again upon the smoothly flowing river, as crews manoeuvre them. The papers speak casually about ten new temporary buildings, capable of housing fifteen thousand federal workers, and scattered in such manner as to reduce traffic problems as much as possible. The old timer can see few of his friends or acquaintances on the streets of the business district. They are lost in the crowds, composed largely of newcomers, as is established by frequent glances at street signs on the corners, or by the asking of questions which begin the "Where" or "Can you tell me."

Aside from the crisis which made it necessary, the change in the nature of the population is doing good. Washingtonians are notoriously prone to stay put. Few emigrate. The war has brot the social practices and the varying viewpoints of the entire land together in a relatively small field, for profitable study. The new residents, in many instances, are making their first examination of city ways, and are able to do so in a region where city pitfalls perhaps are at a minimum. Washington is an awakened and booming town. Possibly it will not like the quiet that is sure to come when the Japo-German tyranny is overpast.

The landing of Japanese troops on New Britain Island, gave Australia her first taste of invasion. It is true that the territory occupied is about eight hundred miles from the Australian mainland, yet the United States would be disturbed if Burmuda were American-owned, and if Hitler had acquired a foothold there. The situation in the South Pacific is even more serious. New Guinea and a liberally sprinkled archipelago form natural stepping stones from New Britain to the big island now threatened. Although the area of Australia is greater than that of the United States, her population is but ten million. Vast tracts are not under cultivation or are incapable of use. Portions of the army are on battlefields afar. What Australia can do for herself is something that cannot be foretold. Heretofore she has helped. Henceforward she will have to be helped.

Dealing with the general subject of helping, John Q. Public is getting some elementary training in self-denial, as everyone knows. The income tax blanks are out, and signify that the opportunity for useful service is large. The man whose tires are sickly, gave a chuckle when the War Department, after some publicity, decided not to ask for bids on a thousand rubber spittoon mats, a circumstance referred to in the Senate as indicating that even the government has to be pulled into line occasionally. Although labor as a mass is doing its part, it cannot be denied that the inter-union conflict is an impediment to the forward movement of the war program. Satisfaction is to be derived from the White House statement that renewed efforts will be made to establish a labor truce which will last until the war is over. But the terms of a bill before the Senate Finance Committee, the dependents of World War veterans will receive pensions, even though the soldier dies from causes not connected with his former military service. In a bristling editorial, the Washington Post alleges that the measure is out of order at this time of heavy Federal outlay and corresponding taxation; that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion should take corporate action against it; and that it is the creation of lobbyists and politicians: all of which at

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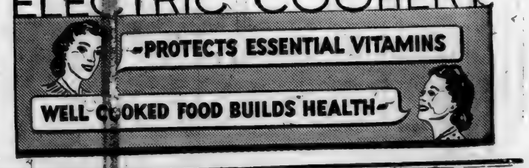

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, located on DeKalb—Allen County Line, 1½ miles West of Road 427 or 1½ miles East of Road 27, on what is known as the Perry Harkey farm, on

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OATS IN THE BIN

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Black Hawk Corn Planter used to plant only 40 acres; Fertilizer Grain Drill same as New; Webb Hay Loader in good condition; McCormick Binder 6 foot cut; Manure Spreader; Wagon with top box; Hay Rack; 2-Wheel Trailer; Corn Plow; Riding Breaking Plow; Walking Plow; Spike Tooth Harrow; Spring Tooth Harrow; Tandem Disc; Mowing Machine 5 foot cut; Hay Rope and Pulleys; Log Chains; Forks; Shovels; Set Work Harness and many other articles about the farm not listed.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Consisting of Electric Washing Machine; Glass Cupboard; Kitchen Cabinet; Range Cook Stove in good condition; Two Heating Stoves; Laundry Stove; Buffet; Jars; Crocks; Etc. Etc.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

Mrs. J. A. McClellan

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. JONAS YODER, Clerk.

JANUARY

least points to a high grade of moral courage in the editorial rooms of the Post.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The appointment of Donald Nelson as absolute head of procurement and production, with powers second only to those of the President, marked the real start of this country's all-out war effort. In the past, we simply did not do enough. There has been too much talk and too little work. Now, faced with enemies who have devoted all their resources for many years to the creation of gigantic armies, we must at last throw the potentially limitless American production machine into high gear.

The effect of that on the country's economy will be revolutionary. During the year which ended, we spent less than 25 per cent of our national income for military purposes. During the fiscal year which will begin next July, it is expected that more than 50 per cent of our income will be devoted to the needs of our Army, Navy and Air Force. And in the years to follow, if the war is still going on, the proportion will be further increased. The President has said that the building of military power only slightly superior to that of our enemies, is not enough—that we must, instead, build a military power which is overwhelmingly greater. The results of that program will be felt in every home in the land.

There is little point now in talking about the mistakes of yesterday, save as they can point the way to prevent similar mistakes in the future. Labor strikes stalled production and deprived our fighting forces of vitally needed supplies. Some segments of industry were reluctant to make the tremendous transition from a peace to a war economy. Government officials, including the President, vacillated before taking the steps that were necessary to real efficiency in administration. Congress dilly-dallied and debated endlessly while the Axis forces rolled inexorably on. Now we have entered a new period, and it is inconceivable that anything will be permitted to hamper the war effort.

The individual will find himself living a very different kind of life. He will have to work harder, and he will have to forego a long list of luxuries and a number of semi-necessities as well. The complete ban on automobiles and tires indicates the way the wind blows. It is expected that within a very short time the production of electric refrigerators, washing machines and similar equipment, will come to an absolute stop. There will be little or no tin to spare for canned goods. And while most workers will receive higher wages than ever before, a larger proportion of their earnings will be taken by government through taxation. Everyone may be required to devote a definite proportion of their homes to the purchase of defense bonds. In short, your pay check may be big, but the part of it which you will have left to spend as your whims and desires indicate, will be small.

The effect of the war on industry and business will be similar. Every kind of factory, from the great automobile plants down to the smallest crossroads machine shops, will be given some part in war production. Very large gross profits will probably be made in many fields. But net profits will be modest—because of taxation. The Treasury will get the bulk of every dollar over and above the cost of production. No one will get rich out of this war. It is to the credit of most industries that they aren't trying to make great profits, and are asking only enough earnings to keep going and to expand their facilities.

At the moment, there is considerable unemployment, due to the shut-down on cars. Hundreds of thousands of mechanics, tire and auto salesmen, service station workers, and others are being thrown out of work. The government expects that several months must pass before these men can be taken into defense activity. But, by the middle of the year, many anticipate an actual shortage of workmen. Any man, skilled or unskilled, will be able to find a job. It may not be the kind of a job he wants or is used to, but it will give him a living.

Before long it is probable that all able-bodied people, men and women alike, will have to give part of their time to public work. Those who are not directly involved in defense production or military service, will be called upon to participate in the fast-expanding civilian defense work. There is a shortage of people trained in first aid, fire fighting, policing, and similar activities. The government has made a large appropriation for equiping civilian defense forces, the bulk of which will be spent on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, and training is now underway on a big scale.

There is less and less talk of "sacrifice" these days. The reason for that is clear—the work we must do and the money we must pay are simply an inevitable and unavoidable part of the waging of a war which we must win if we are to survive. Every American knows what happened to those European countries which did too little and did it too late. They are all firmly bound in Axis chains. Only our own efforts can save us from that fate.

Increases now planned in income taxation will hit the middle brackets hardest. The tap brackets are taxed to the hilt already, and the low brackets are poor revenue producers. The expectation is that workers earning 5 to fifteen thousand a year may have to pay up to four times as much in direct taxation next year as they will pay this year.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1941.

Receipts

Burley Ensley, comm. school and cong. school	$ 58.72
Auditor of State, tuition sup.	655.57
R. E. Richards, dog tax	10.00
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	64.48
Auditor of State, excise	38.90
Burley Ensley, June draw	3,256.84
Auditor of State, tuition sup.	655.58
Burley Ensley, cong. school and common school	74.27
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	65.19
Auditor of State, excise ta x	67.24
Burley Ensley, Dec. draw	3,308.79
R. E. Richards, dog tax	34.00
Total Receipts	$ 8,399.53

Disbursements

Fred B. Leighty, surety bond	$ 25.00
Fern A. Morr, do.	25.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Jay DeWitt, tests	2.40
Floyd Keener, driving bus	36.30
Karl V. Hart, teaching	106.74
Grace Stroh, do.	113.66
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	36.30
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
A. R. Smith, coal	24.80
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Cram Co., maps	16.03
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	12.56
Mrs. John Waahler, 4-H club	30.00
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	36.30
Karl V. Hart, teaching	115.00
Grace Stroh, do.	115.00
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	36.30
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
Harry Smith, wood	71.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Karl V. Hart, teaching	94.76
Grace Stroh, do.	103.65
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	52.40
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
E. Mentzer, toweling	2.28
Karl V. Hart, teaching	106.75
Grace Stroh, do.	113.64
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	52.40
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
L. F. Adkins, sheep claim	6.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Jay DeWitt, tests	13.04
Burley Ensley, exam. records	25.00
Modern Supply Co., supps.	13.48
A. R. Smith, coal	24.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	13.70
Record-Herald, printing	16.00
Auburn Printing Co., printing	16.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supps.	28.75
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Butler City Schools, transfers	617.75
Spencer Twp., transfers	992.49
Concord Twp., transfers	737.67
Seth Green, labor	24.00
E. Mentzer, supplies	16.00
Romeo Cole, labor	37.75
Vernon Killian, postage	6.00
O. A. Blood, salary	5.00
Herbert Tustison, do.	5.00
E. E. Glather, do.	5.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Karl V. Hart, teaching	117.50
Grace Strah, do.	117.50
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	50.00
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
Margaret Cather, teaching	7.50
Modern Supply Co., supe.	152.22
Ajax Chemical Co., supp.	3.12
Beckley Cardy Co., supe.	4.90
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Grace Stroh, teaching	117.50
Carl V. Hart, do.	117.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	50.00
Elsa Moore, driving bus	46.75
Lloyd Keener, bus storage	10.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
A. R. Smith, lbr., supe.	72.78
Karl D. Hart, teaching	117.50
Grace Stroh, teaching	117.50
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	72.35
Elsa Moore, do.	46.75
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Margaret Cather, song books	2.48
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	3.85
Jay Dewitt, tests, grade cards	6.32
Modern Supply Co., supplies	38.75
Aid for Blind, brooms	11.51
Carl Barnow insurance	5.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	.39
Karl V. Hart, teaching	117.50
Grace Stroh, do.	117.50
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Record-Herald, printing	38.40
St. Joe News, do.	38.40
Elsa Moore, driving bus	46.75
Lloyd Keener, do.	73.35
Total Disbursements	$ 6,196.53

Recapitulations

Total Of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 1,496.97
Receipts during year	8,399.53
Total bals. & receipts	9,796.25
Disbursements during year	6,196.53
Final balances	3,600.73

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 443.26
Receipts during year	1,042.29
Total bals. & receipts	1,485.55
Disbursements during year	889.80
Final balances	595.75

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 12.53
Receipts during year	44.00
Total bals. & receipts	56.53
Disbursements during year	6.00
Final balances	50.53

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 596.96
Receipts during year	5,267.65
Total bals. & receipts	5,864.61
Disbursements during year	5,771.13
Final balances	2,093.78

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 497.93
Receipts during year	1,915.64
Total bals. & receipts	2,413.57
Disbursements during year	1,577.89
Final balances	835.68

Total balances as shown by this report	$ 3,600.73
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1941	$ 3,600.73

R. E. RICHARDS,
Trustee Newville Township.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Fred Ulm and family were Sunday guests in the Thos. McCutcheon home near Edon, Ohio.

Mr. Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, was a Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mrs. Wall Wasson purchased the Frank Akins property at Orangeville including 6 lots, and is preparing to move in soon.

Your operator's license and plates for 1942 can be obtained by filing your application at News office. Remember your personal property tax receipt is necessary. 5tf.

Among the registrants made available for army service by the county board last week from this community are: Chas. A. Agler, Spencerville; Gordon Albert Martin and James Dewey Harris, of St. Joe.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Harvey Hull, Supt. pro-tem.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service at 11:00.
Theme: "Spiritual Growing Pains."
Night school, Thursday, 7-8 P. M. at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor in the Sunday School.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Preaching at Concord at 9:30 A. M. and at Spencerville at 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Communion 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:00.

A public sale is scheduled for Ray Means on February 6, when he will dispose of his stock machinery and feed completely. Ray now lives on the Lothamer farm, 2 miles east of St. Joe, on Road 101.

Mrs. Hattie B. Roop, 83, of Ashley, died Sunday evening at the Gablick home for the aged here, after 18 months care. She was buried Wednesday afternoon from Ashley. Surviving are two daugthers, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn, of Ashley, and Mrs. Ona Camp, of Hudson.

Vernie Collins reports seeing a Robin last Friday. The bird was probably sharpening up its beak to do a little frozen earth grubbing for worms. Whether the robin just returned from the south to spend the winter in Indiana, or hasn't found the Indiana climate a bit severe, and intends to see it through makes no difference. The robin was seen anyway.

An automobile destroyed by fire last week along the old Indiana Service corporation right-of-way at Fort Wayne, was stolen from Chester Tucker of Spencerville. Except for the tires, the machine was totally destroyed. An investigation disclosed that the gasoline pump was removed from the car after it had been driven into the secluded location. No other accessories were wissing. The machine was stolen from near Spencerville.

Upon application of Clyde E. Boots, C. E. McClintock, of Auburn, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday as administrator of the estate of the late Wm. R. Boots, of Spencerville, who died Jan. 18, leaving $1,000 in real estate. The heirs are one brother, John T. Boots, of Pleasant Lake, two half sisters and a half brother, Pearl Wood and Clyde Boots, of Pleasant Lake, and Myrtle Kimes, of Dewey, Okla., and two nephews and two nieces, Fred Baltz, of San Leandro, Calif., Edith Kelley, of Modesto, Calif., and Merritt Butler and Audrey Wade of Spencerville. The administrator filed $100 bond, with Dan M. Link as surety.

Will Mr. Groundhog Aid U. S. Enemies In Annual Forecast?

Weather man or groundhog?

It's that time again and you're going to have to take your choice.

Legendary tradition holds that if the groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog day, February 2, he dashes back into his burrow to await six more weeks of winter weather. At least that's one legend. Another holds the opposite. To wit: if Mr. Groundhog doesn't see his shadow, he goes back for six more weeks of winter.

Last year the U. S. weather bureau came out with a pronouncement flatly rejecting the qualifications of Mr. Groundhog as a weather expert. Said the bureau: "Trained observers stationed throughout the country working in close co-operation and employing scientific instruments and intricate mathematical calculations are more eminently qualified to forecast weather with a greater degree of accuracy than the groundhog who undeservedly has the reputation of being an instinctive weather forecaster."

However, this year, because of the war, the groundhog may come out with more definite information than the weather bureau. For under its wartime policy all wind and weather forecasts for ocean, coastal and marine areas have been greatly curtailed to keep all weather information likely to be of aid to the enemy from said enemy's ears.

Groundhog or weather man?

Well, maybe this year, the groundhog will recognize the enemy and he too will be stingy with his information.

Mr. and Mrs John Garsheau, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

A baby daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter, of Hicksville on last Thursday. The grandparents were delighted upon hearing the news.

The Indiana Alcoholic Beverages Commission Monday halted the sale of wine in half-pint bottles. The commission gave retailers 90 days and wholesalers 30 days in which to dispose of stock. The sale of wine in half-pint bottles has been prohibited by law for several years but the provisions of the statute were never enforced.

The Brooks Trenary farm home is being sided this week with asbestos shingles.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Staman, where she is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, of Jackson, Mich., spent from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and son, Clyde, of near Leipsic, O., Monroe Foltz, of Defiance and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz, spent Friday in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Lysle McMaken is now doing some remodeling on his home purchased of Mrs. Aletha Kinsey. He will insulate, reside with asbestos shingles and roof the building, besides making some interior improvements.

Remodeling of the former Wm. Pepple home by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zuber is now in progress. The porches are being taken off and a complete remodeling of this home will be made at once, should the weather permit.

Wm. Brandon wishes, in this manner, to thank the following men, who so ably assisted him, on Jan. 22, preparatory to his farm sale: Fred Elson, Wm. Larue, Emmett Carper, H. H. Squires, Martin Mansfield, Boyd Mansfield. 50t1p.

TRUCK CRASHED AT BUTLER CROSSING

Damage to a big tractor trailer truck resulting from a collision with a Wabash train at Butler at 4:42 Sunday morning at the crossing on Road 6, was estimated at $3,000. The vehicle was owned by Peter Matoz, of Chicago, and was driven by Frank L. Shettler of that city. Shettler was going east on Road 6 and the train was running over the crossing. When the truck hit the train, the truck swung around and its right side was damaged. The drivers were not hurt and the cargo of butter was not damaged in the least.

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Yr., And Any Magazine Listed

BOTH FOR PRICE SHOWN
ALL MAGAZINES ARE FOR ONE YEAR

☐ American Fruit Grower	$1.25
☐ American Girl	1.80
☐ American Magazine	2.80
☐ American Poultry Journal	1.15
☐ Breeder's Gazette	1.15
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25
☐ Child Life	2.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.50
☐ Click	1.50
☐ Collier's Weekly	2.50
☐ Column Digest	2.80
☐ Fact Digest	1.50
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.15
☐ Flower Grower	2.50
☐ Household Magazine	1.25
☐ Hunting and Fishing	1.50
☐ Liberty (Weekly)	2.50
☐ Look (Bi-Weekly)	2.50
☐ Magazine Digest	3.50
☐ Modern Romances	1.50
☐ Modern Screen	1.50
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mos.)	3.50
☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00
☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Issues, 14 Months)	1.50
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.50
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.50
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	1.50
☐ Physical Culture	2.50
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Redbook Magazine	2.80
☐ Science & Discovery	1.50
☐ Screen Guide	1.50
☐ Screenland	1.50
☐ Silver Screen	1.50
☐ Sports Afield	1.50
☐ Successful Farming	1.25
☐ True Confessions	1.50
☐ True Story	1.80
☐ World Digest	3.50
☐ You (Bi-Monthly)	2.50
☐ Your Life	3.50

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☐ Screenland 1 Yr.	☐ Modern Romances 1 Yr.
☐ Click 1 Yr.	☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
☐ Screen Guide 1 Yr.	☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
☐ American Girl 8 Mo.	☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.	☐ Open Road (Boys) (12 Issues) 14 Mo.
☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.	
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) 14 Mo.	☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.	☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.	☐ Amer. Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder 26 Issues	☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
☐ Hunting & Fishing 6 Mo.	☐ Open Road (Boys) 6 Mo.
☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.	☐ Nat'l. Livestock Prod. 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE

☐ Comfort & Needlecraft 1 Yr.	☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
	☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.	☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. 1 Yr.
	☐ Breeder's Gazette 1 Yr.

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MINISTERS PLACED ON ELIGIBLE TIRE LIST

Applications granted by the county tire rationing board include the following: Dr. M. E. Klingler, Garrett physician, two tires and tubes; Harry R. Olinger, of Auburn, heating and tinning contractor, two tires for a light truck, and Brown Albright, of Smithfield township, a farmer, four tires and tubes of obsolete size. The board has not yet received authority to grant applications of ministers, although it was announced at Washington that ministers had been placed in the eligible list.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1941.

Receipts

State Treasurer, tuition sup.	$ 700.00
Burley Ensley, tuition sup.	74.06
Burley Ensley, Int. Dist.	78.14
R. D. Webster, Dog Money	50.00
State Dept. Education, Tuition	33.80
Burley Ensley, June settlement	2,461.36
Burley Ensley, Cong. School Fund Int., Common School Revenue	82.14
State Auditor, Tuition Support	700.00
County Auditor, Intang. Dist.	73.98
C. Bercaw, refund on insurance	3.50
Glenn F. Malone, Excise Sup.	45.10
Burley Ensley, Dec. settlement	2,347.60
Total Receipts	$ 6,890.93

Disbursements

Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	$ 6.00
Clyde Oberlin, postage	2.00
Frank Wilson, wood	16.50
Fern Morr, surety bond	50.00
Jay DeWitt, tests	2.00
E. D. Webster, Teach. Retire.	55.18
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hauling pupils	92.80
Record-Herald, advertising	16.40
Fred Leighty, do.	14.90
Kiger & Co., supplies	9.86
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	92.80
Ray Miller, wood	17.10
Fisher Paper Co., towels	6.67
J. E. Sturgis, piano repairs	10.00
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
H. Benner, sheep claim	12.00
Edna Roberson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	92.80
Earl Lyon, bus	40.00
Eugene Webster, salary	100.00
Edna Roberson, teach., inst.	92.26
Evelyn Smith, do.	127.51
Margaret Cather, teach	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus and labor	87.80
Burley Ensley, Exam. Records	35.00
Orvil Schooley, mowing cem'y	3.00
L. Bidiack, clean cem'y	12.42
R. H. Wilson, do.	13.50
Jay DeWitt, tests & Com. Exp.	9.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	6.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, stove	27.55
Ferd Hample, library	70.00
E. D. Webster, teach. retire.	55.34
R. N. Mutzfeld, sch. trans.	1,226.62
Geo. Mason, haul gravel	6.00
Carl Bercaw, insurance	20.10
O. Hook, wood	22.80
O. Schooley, clean sch. house	10.35
Howard Ricketts, do.	2.50
Fern Benner, do.	2.25
Ray Miller, Adv. Board	5.00
Donald Miller, do.	5.00
Harold Coil, do.	5.00
Modern Supply Co., supplies	42.94
A. Powers, advertising	22.40
Fred Leighty, do.	22.40
Forest Moore, repair pump	2.10
Noragon & Son, coal	80.70
Pauline Brown, teaching	115.00
Grace Oberlin, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	90.00
Earl Lyon, storing bus, labor	15.00
Geddes Drug Store, jan. supp.	4.50
Carl Bercaw, insurance	9.50
R. E. Richard, labor	2.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	115.00
Grace Oberlin, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	90.75
E. D. Webster, sal., travl exp.	200.00
Earl Lyon, bus	119.80
Pauline Brown, teaching	95.00
Grace Oberlin, do.	135.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Modern Supply Co., sch. supp.	2.21
Jay Dewitt, tests, supp.	9.01
Geddes Drug Store, twp. and school supplies	11.88
Knisely Natl. Bank, insurance	15.07
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Pauline Brown, do.	135.00
H. C. Springer, legal service	10.00
F. Hampel, Butler Library	35.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supp.	17.31
Earl Lyon, bus driver	124.80
Grace Oberlin, teaching	80.00
E. D. Webster, salary, office rent, traveling exp.	210.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,482.29

Recapitulation

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 641.66
Receipts during year	889.13
Total of bals. & receipts	1,530.79
Disbursements during year	893.84
Final balances	636.95

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 956.68
Receipts during year	2,185.51
Total bals. & receipts	3,136.13
Disbursements during year	1,602.24
Final balances	1,533.89

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 748.09
Receipts during year	3,327.99
Total bals. & receipts	3,076.08
Disbursements during year	2,210.15
Final balances	1,165.93

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 80.00
Receipts during year	50.00
Total bals. & receipts	90.00
Disbursements during year	12.00
Final balances	68.00

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 13.51
Receipts during year	155.42
Total bals. & receipts	167.93
Disbursements during year	106.00
Final balances	61.93

Totals Of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-41	$ 2,382.93
Receipts during year	6,508.05
Total of bals. & receipts	8,890.98
Disbursements during year	5,482.29
Final balances	3,407.70
Total balance as shown by this report	$ 3,407.70
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1941	3,407.70
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1941	$ 3,407.70

R. D. WEBSTER,
Trustee of Stafford Township.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb at the Hicksville Hospital last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. August Bloom, of near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, spent Sunday evening at David Baughman's.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Hensel, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Helen May and Florine Cole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wasson and daughter, north of town, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson and son, James, left Sunday to spend a few days at Nappanee, Indiana, and Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Janice Bowser spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath at Lansing, Michigan.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Crurch will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther at the motion picture theatre in Auburn Thursday celebrating Mrs. Hibler's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family, of Fremont, Ind., took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and children of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Margaret Cook. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter Arminta, will entertain the Cosy Corner Club at their home Thursday afternoon. The response will be a one-dish-food and a discussion will be held on winter foods and menus. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Baker and Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Mrs. Harry C. Hibler spoke recently at a meeting of the Standard Brands, Inc., on family benefits derived by eating Fleishman's Yeast, held in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Hibler recently heard Katherine Turney Garten give her latest book review "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughters, Shirley and Bonnie and son, Melvin, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ernest Schaefer and family at Hicksville. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and dauhter, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bauhman, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bice, Levi Baughman, Miss Frances Schaefer. It being in honor of Mrs. Flossie Schaefer's birthday which fell on Monday.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Lick a Defense Stamp and help lick a Jap.

Esther Hook, of Bryan, Ohio, was the Saturday night guest of Kathleen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder were Sunday guests of her parents at Waterloo.

Mrs. Rhea Smith visited Thursday with Mrs. Esther Cotrill, near Butler.

Pvt. Kenneth Richmond, who was home on a two weeks furlough, left Jan. 21, for Fort Eustis, Newport, News, Va. He drove his car, being accompanied by his brother, Jack Richmond.

Woodrow Stark and family have moved into the Mrs. Minnie Glawe property.

Rev. Hostetler will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church February 8th.

Woodrow Stark, of Dearborn, Mich., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Forest Clark and Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughter, spent Saturday in Auburn.

A daughter was born Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark. This is their third child.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Esther Clark called on Mrs. Rhea Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Abel spent the past week in Garrett with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harter, of South Bend, were Sunday gueste of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hadsell, of Hicksville, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry of Fort Wayne, were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mrs. Forest Clark and Mrs. Carl Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Worden, at Ft. Wayne, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of their parents at this place.

Eugene Newton and Miss Blanche Strong, were united in marriage Jan. 20, by Rev. Nice, at the Christian parsonage in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls and family have moved from the Preston Roberts farm to the Robert Nicholls farm at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark and daughter, Barbara Ann, of West Milford, spent Sunday here with the Clark family, and Byron Miller.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters and Violet Hook visited Friday evening with Mrs. Thelma Keener and Mrs. Gladys Hart and baby.

Reggie Brown and Ronald Miller visited Mrs. Vera Miller over the week-end. Robert Miller who had been here the past two weeks, returned to Detroit with them.

The West Milford Sunday School class, taught by Donald Miller, attended Christian Endeavor and Church Services Sunday evening at the Newville Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouse and family, of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richmond and family, of Harlan, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond.

Robert Slhondelmayer, a student at the Bible school in Cincinnati, Ohio, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong. Sunday morning he taught a Sunday School class at the Christian Church and also delivered a fine sermon. His home is Danville, Illinois.

C. C. Dean and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter, of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and children, Elsie Hall and Mrs. Rhea Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Daisy Roberts.

WHAT EVERY HOME IS TO SAVE FOR DEFENSE

The question, today, on every woman's tongue is: "What can I do to help win this war?" One thing to do at once, at home and in the office, is to save paper.....Old newspapers, wrapping paper and scrap paper of every kind. Do not burn it as waste.

As you accumulate old paper, wrap it tightly in a bundle and call the local boy scouts, the boys' clubs of America, the Salvation Army, the Women's Voluntary Services, the Local Council for National Defense or your local chapter of Red Cross—any one of these agencies will be glad to collect your old paper and send it on its way for conversion into needed paper pulp.

Remember to use paper sparingly. Much that you toss away right now, can be reused.

Cleanse the paper in which butter is wrapped. Use it again as you would any oiled paper.

Use old wrapping paper to line shelves and bureau drawers.

Use small sheets of old wrapping paper for the children's scribblings.

In writing, use both sides of paper.

Use envelopes from incoming mail for memo paper or interoffice correspondence.

Don't ask your storekeeper for unnecessary wrapping.

Save all card board and boxes.

Avoid extravagant use of facial tissues and other utility products of paper.

Save old rags, sell or give them to the junk dealer. Rags are useful in making paper, no scrap need be wasted.

Salvage List

Tin Foil wrappings on cheese, tea, candy, chewing gum, cigarettes, typewriter ribbons, kodak films and the many other products that reach your home and office. Cleanse it and fold it tightly. The mettal salvaged from this paper is needed for armaments.

Old Metal—clear out your basement and attic. Sell or give to the junk dealer, discarded metal toys, bicycles, sewing machines, lawn mowers, tools, etc. Save kodak film and typewriter ribbon spools, return wire hangers to your dry cleaner for reuse.

Aluminum is needed. Give all you can spare.

Question: "Need I save bottles or tin cans?" The office of civilian defense says "No." The cost of salvaging this tin is too high to make it practical for defense. Bottles and porcelain containers are useless except where reclaimed by manufacturers for reuse. But many discarded bottles and jars can be reused in the home in lieu of regular equipment that needs replacement.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

The Red Cross Way

Somewhere, in the battle-scarred regions,
A life is ebbing away—
You may strengthen a hand to comfort and soothe,
If you follow the Red Cross way.

Somewhere, in the dull glare of battle,
A face shows, upturned and gray—
You may kindle a mystical halo of hope,
If you follow the Red Cross way.

Somewhere, noble comrades are striving,
The crucial pain to allay—
You may quiet a moan on the quivering lips—
If you follow the Red Cross way.

Somewhere, the poor eye-lids have curtained
Forever, the sweet light of day—
You may give a warm clasp to the hand groping out—
If you follow the Red Cross way.

Somewhere, how weary hearts clamor
For rest, from the blood-imbued fray—
You may thrill their worn spirits with fervor anew—
If you follow the Red Cross way.

Somewhere, somehow, will you do it?
Your bit—in a grand, zealous way?
Will you valiantly face toward the grim battle front?
Will you follow the Red Cross Way?

MRS. MEADE BAKER

People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

(INP)

WAR LEADERS — President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines (left), pictured at Manila with Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who commands all U. S. Army forces in the East.

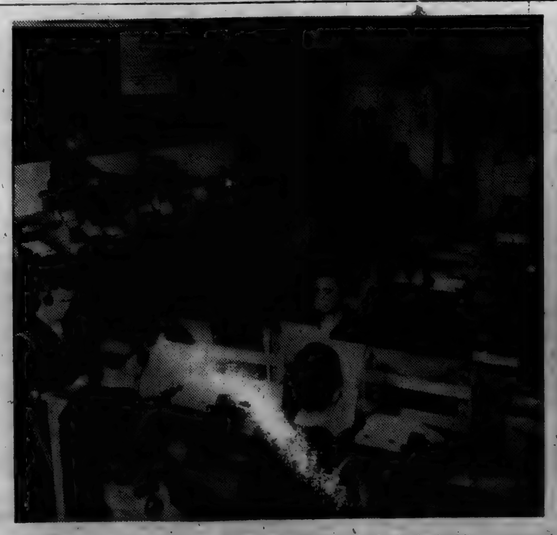
HOSTESS—Juanita Estela Lopez, chosen as "Miss Latin America" for annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, California.

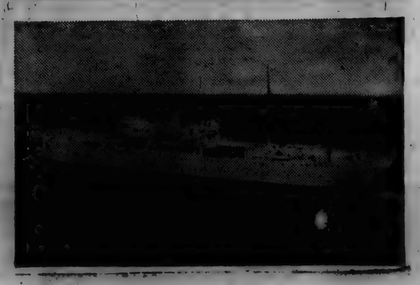
(Link)

FOR DEFENSE—Joining national program of U. S. Office of Education to train youth for war industries, Frankfort, Ky., class gets instructions in welding from expert at Schenley Distillers plant where students meet four nights weekly.

(Press Association, Inc.)

STRANGE BIRD—The "Flying Wing" ready for test hop at Hawthorne, Calif. Submerged engines with pusher-type propellers power unique plane, which is minus conventional fuselage and tail.





To meet the demand for qualified men created by the huge shipbuilding program of the Maritime Commission, the United States Maritime Service is training youths to become radio operators in the American Merchant Marine.

Physically fit American male citizens 18 to 23 years of age with no previous experience are being offered a 10 months' course in radio operation, maintenance, and repair. Youths accepted are paid from $36 to $60 a month while in training. Food, quarters, and clothing are furnished by the Government.

Those who successfully complete the course become radio operators in the Merchant Marine with pay starting at $105 a month; food and quarters furnished.

For complete information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Florida.
1-22-'42.

Dear Friends:

I would like to give you a description this week of the vast waste of money in Florida by those whose dreams did not come true. You will ride along and come to a place where some man thought he could build a great city, beautiful pillars were built, streets laid out, miles of sidewalks constructed but no buildings were ever built. Huge hotels were started in many places which remain unfinished, the frame work rotting away, wood work of any kind seems to deteriorate here much more quickly than it does in the north, probably because of the damp, salty air.

I viewed today the climax of waste when I looked upon "Dude Ranch." A man who was worth several million dollars bought fourteen thousand acres of waste land twelve miles east of here. He built a fence ten feet high entirely around it, then he stocked it with deer, goats, peacocks and turkeys. Moon Lake is located some where near the center of his tract of land and is the most beautiful body of water I ever looked at, entirely surrounded by cypress trees. His home is built on the lake, it is constructed entirely of cypress timber. He constructed a dining hall which will seat a thousand diners at one time. You will say he evidently does a big business. The truth of the matter is it has not been open for three years, and is fast falling into decay.

This letter would indicate that Florida is a dismal looking place but not so. There are many beautiful places never the less.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway and son and family called on us yesterday, they are on their way to Miami. Travel is not so extensive this year as formerly and the people here are complaining. They are attempting to have the President give his idea regarding the matter so that they make their arrangements for next winter.

We are all well and enjoying ourselves.

With best wishes,
Clyde Hart.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

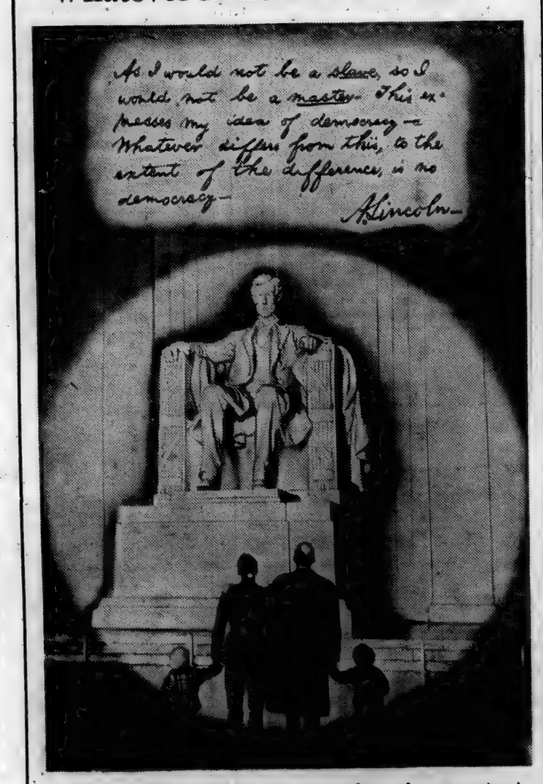
The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	113	$9.02
New. Christian	98	$5.54
New. U. B.	60	$3.95
Coburntown	59	$4.91
Spen. Lutheran	53	$2.97
Spen. Methodist	47	$3.48
Concord	37	$2.66

RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

A letter from Mrs. George Milner, of South Bend, formerly Miss Winifred Bills, states that they were visited by a heavy snow all day Sunday. She also enclosed $1.00 to apply on her News for the year.

'Whatever Differs From This . . .'



ACROSS the years, Lincoln's great soul marches on to inspire Americans deeply, ever so deeply, this troublous year of 1942. Here you see three generations of Americans before the great Lincoln Memorial in Washington, the soldier and his two children, and the soldier's father. Can you not hear Lincoln's immortal words reaching out to them:

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

* * *

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

* * *

"Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands everywhere."

On the anniversary of his birthday—February 12—Lincoln's Americanism and humanitarianism is still ours, thank God, in mighty contrast to the doctrines of arrogance, barbarism and oppression. The arrogant make wars for conquest and enslavement of peoples. America fights to bring peace WITH freedom. No Hitler, big or little, could understand that, for no Hitler could humbly ask: "Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Abraham Lincoln did.

TRUSTEES ORDER SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE FEB. 9

The township trustees of DeKalb County, meeting Monday in the office of County Superintendent of Schools Carl F. Stallman in the court house, voted in favor of opening the district schools a half hour later for the balance of the present term, effective next Monday.

The change is to be made because of the new law by which the clocks will be set up an hour. At the present time the school hours are 8:30 to 11:30 A. M. and 12:30 to 3:30 P. M. The new hours are to be 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

It was decided that the 9 o'clock opening hour would be better as otherwise it would not be daylight when the bus drivers start on their routes. However, the change may not be made in all townships. The term ends Friday, April 17. What action will be taken when the new term opens next Sept. 8 remains to be seen. A suggestion was made that the opening date of the fall term be delayed in order that the boys and girls could help with harvesting on the farms, but the trustees voted in favor of the usual opening time, which is the day after Labor Day.

The prospective shortage of school teachers next year also was discussed. This is expected to become a national problem. Some teachers will enter the armed forces and others will go into industrial plants where wages are high. It is deemed likely that it will be necessary for the school authorities to increase salaries in order to get teachers. The number of teachers in the district schools of this county is 83.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

PATRIOTIC RALLY

Our two local Service Clubs, the American Legion and the Lions Club, are sponsoring a Patriotic "Get Together" for the night of February 10th at the high school gym.

Mrs. King Chapman of Butler, has been secured to speak on that evening. Mrs. Chapman is the wife of King Chapman, the noted explorer and scientist, and recently returned from Hawaii where she was present at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Chapman is a talented speaker and can portray her experiences vividly. This occasion will well be worth your time and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to hear her.

The time for the Rally has been set for 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 10th.

No Charge.

COUNTY FAIR FROM SEPT. 29 to OCT. 3

There will be a 1942 DeKalb County fall fair in Auburn—the question of whether to call off the event this year because of the war was closed Thursday night when directors and officers of the fair association voted unanimously on "business as usual." As to the dates, the fair will be held from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3 (inclusive,) unless the Bluffton fair is called off, in which event the dates will be Sept. 22-26 (inclusive.)

Notice Conservation Members

All members of St. Joe Conservation Club who have not received a copy of Outdoor Indiana in their immediate family and would like to receive this fine magazine, please leave address with Fred Leighty by next meeting night, Feb. 5th.
5t2. Max Dressel, Pres.

It might be well that we start getting in practice now to like eating spinach, egg plant and turnip greens, before the garden season gets under way.

AUBURN YOUNG MAN INJURED AT PEARL HARBOR

"It was like being in a bush with a bunch of hunters shooting guns around you."

Donald Martin, of Auburn, now visiting his parents and sister, offered that short and understandable explanation of his experiences during the Pearl Harbor attack Dec. 7. Martin, a ship fitter in the U. S. Navy, was on board ship in the harbor when the attack began. He was put on the second deck when flying shrapnel wounded him. One piece hit him in the face, inflicting a deep gash and knocking out or breaking half his teeth. He was struck in both legs also.

"The attack began shortly before 8 A. M.," Martin related, "and lasted about two hours. The noise was terrific—airplanes, bombs, machine guns and anti-aircraft. For a moment we didn't know what was happening; we thought it might be maneuvers—but we sure knew better a minute later. I wish we had a fair chance at those Japs."

Martin said he didn't realize at first that he was hurt. He was taken to a naval hospital at Pearl Harbor, and after two weeks there was removed to a hospital at Mare Island, San Francisco Bay. He was given a 15-day leave recently. He expects to return to the hospital at Mare Island in about a week for further treatment.

F. D. R. ACCEPTS AID OF TOWNSEND CLUBS

The offer of organized aid in America's war effort of her 10,000 Townsend Clubs, their trained organizers and their rotogravure weekly newspaper made to President Franklin D. Roosevelt by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, has been accepted.

In a letter on White House stationery, Dr. Townsend has been assured that "in the all-out effort in which we are engaged there will be opportunities for all of us, individually, and collectively, to serve."

Although the clubs in many sections already have thrown themselves, as units, into Red Cross and Civilian Defense Work, President Roosevelt's note to Dr. Townsend should stimulate even these groups to greater efforts and to aid the Army and Navy in defending our homeland.

The letter to Dr. Townsend, signed by Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President, read:

"My dear Dr. Townsend:

"The President has received your telegram and asked me to convey to you his appreciation of your loyal and generous offer of support. It goes without saying, of course, that in the all-out effort in which we are engaged there will be opportunities for all of us, individually and collectively, to serve.

"I am taking the liberty of forwarding your telegram to the Director of Civilian Defense in view of the offer you made."

HOOSIERS MARKETING LAST OF FUR CATCH

Hoosier trappers are marketing the last of the fur pelts taken during the open season which ended at midnight Saturday with the five-day "grace" period for disposal of their catch expiring at midnight, Thursday, Feb. 5.

Trappers with a live raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink or muskrat or the untanned hide thereof in their possession after Thursday midnight are subject to arrest as law violators. This statute does not apply to licensed fur buyers who are granted a period of 60 days after the close of the trapping season to dispose of untanned hides of the protected fur-bearing animals.

The law does not protect either the red or grey fox in any part of Indiana and these may be taken at any time.

Remember the change of time next Monday morning.

PIONEER SUBSCRIBER PAYS HER $1 ANNUALLY

Breedsville, Michigan.
January 21, 1942.

Editor St. Joe News,

Dear Sir:

At long last I am sending you a dollar on subscription, been trying to for some time but did not feel equal to writing, so kept putting it off.

When my girlie, Agnes Dunn was here to spend her birthday with me Sept. 13, I thought to have her do the writing, but she was kept so busy it was not possible. Almost as soon as she got back to Cleveland she had to go to California, wrote me while she was there she had to get back to Cleveland by Nov. 16. She went to ticket office to try to get her ticket fixed so she could stop over in Wheaton, Ill., to attend a wedding. Everything was arranged O. K. and she wrote she was starting Nov. 10, but her Dr. Nida, (Mrs.) was taken very sick and she is still there caring for her.

Now I didn't think I would write but a very few words when I started this but must tell you of a clipping I cut out of a News when I was in New York I think, but failed to put date on it as I should, ran across it the other day thought there are many folks would be interested to see it if you care to reprint it.

I remember Mort Olds many years ago, (more than 70) when he clerked in his father's store in Spencerville, also his sister, Nellie, and how I did admire her. I was a little girl, but would be sent to the store when others were too busy to go. My sister, Mrs. Royal lived a mile or two east of the town and I would drive on old horse my mother owned and drive through the old covered bridge east of the town over the old St. Joe River.

I have been thinking so much the last few years of that bridge and wondering if it could still be there, and why can't we have a picture of it in our old St. Joe News? ? ?

I had before my house burned in 1896 a first copy ever printed I think, very small not like it is now. If I live until March 8, will be 83 years old. Well excuse this long scribble, I am very tired and it shows it.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. V. Dunn.

P. S.—I have no "Big Silver dollar" will this paper one do as well? ? ? ? And please excuse me for being so slow about it. L. V. Dunn.

The following was taken from the St. Joe News of Sept. 23, 1887. The article is about John Davis a former resident of St. Joe and was written by Barcus Q. Hippenhammer, or better known to some of our readers as M. E. Olds, editor of The News at that time.

"Everabody in this naborhood knos Jon Davis, an tha awl kno that ther is no one that kan laff ana longer an louder than Jon kan, when he sees sumthing funny to laff at. Last weak one day sumthing happened that wus fun fur the rest ov us, but was hard on Jon. It seams that Jon had a sow with sum young pigs an it so happened that the pigs wer up at one end ov the lane an the old sow was down at the othar end hunting sumthing tu eat. Jon thot he wood have a littel fun so he began to maik sort ov a sqeeling noise, tu maik the old sow think sumthing was after her pigs. The sow herd it an she caim pel-mel down the lane an maid a bea line fur Jon in a wa that ment busness. Jon thot it was fun at furst, but wen he saw that the old sow wus in earnest he actually clum the fence an woodn't cum down. He wont be apt to fule with the old sow ana moor.

USE STAMPS WILL BE SOLD DURING FEBRUARY

Monday was the deadline for purchase of the new federal auto-use stamps, but treasury officials said the $2.09 stickers will remain on sale during February.

Maximum penalty for driving an auto without the federal use stamp after Monday is a $25 fine and 30 days imprisonment. Treasury officials said enforcement rests with collectors of internal revenue.

The price of a stamp for a full year is $5 and stickers of this denomination will go on sale before July 1, beginning of the next fiscal year and deadline for putting them on autos.

Practically all the offices in this section were out of stamps several times and people were delayed in purchasing them. Only Saturday the local office had run out early in the afternoon.

ST. JOE BOY FIGURES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A 1938 Ford Tudor driven by Merle Simanton, of just west of St. Joe, was upset by a collision Friday night at midnight with a 1937 Oldsmobile sedan driven by James Draggoo also of west of St. Joe. The accident took place on Road 8 five and a half miles east of Auburn. Both drivers were going east when Draggoo tried to pass Simanton. The Oldsmobile left the pavement and when Draggoo swerved it back it hit the front of the Ford, causing it to turn around and upset. The Oldsmobile went on around and stopped. The cars were damaged, but no one was hurt. A report of the accident was made to Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller.

A subscriber tells of the women folks in her family for many years back, using buttermilk for making pie dough. They use the same amount of buttermilk as they would water and the result is a tasty and very flaky pie crust.

Every Patriotic American Salutes His Nation's Flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the Flag in a moving column is rendered as the Flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

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The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Tradition has it that now is the time to get out the seed catalogues.

When they repeat this remember Pearl Harbor episode, it goes to show that it isn't only elephants that don't forget.

A woman has begun to slow down when she starts remembering how she feels and forgetting how she looks.

There is more than one reason to fight, for the average German worker, according to their figures, worked 56 hours a week and earned $8 for it, back in 1989.

Herman Zuber wants to know with increased barber prices whether it means increased conversation along with it?

There are still a few people who think it isn't any more dangerous to put the alcohol into the driver than into the radiator.

The man who says he could solve the labor situation here in this country isn't usually capable of firing the cook and his stenographer.

The reason most men can't suffer in silence is probably because most men are married men.

They tell us that a man's ears stop growing when he is 55. He has heard about all he wants to hear at that age, anyhow.

Farmers around St. Joe might take a hint if they knew that an ostrich egg will make an omelet as large as one made from 36 hen eggs.

There are many husbands listed as letter carriers, for they always carry mail for days in their coat pockets.

They are still going to let us here in St. Joe have spark plugs and batteries but that won't do you a whole lot of good without tires to run on.

No wonder prehistoric animals are extinct after looking at the pictures of some of them. They were too ugly to live.

FEWER CANS

What will happen to the marriage ceremony if a bride can't buy her dinner out of cans, for that is what seems to be facing us in the very near future. With a new method of reclaiming us in the very near future. With a new method of reclaiming tin and scrap steel from tin cans and being able to reclaim the tin considerably cheaper than the market price, we are going to put the can opener away. There will be casualties in the household where the canned food is the main dish if the order that is up for consideration goes into effect. Think of the grocery shelves and your home cupboards lined and spaced with canned goods. Consider that just in canned dog food alone this country uses about 650,000,000 cans a year. That is a lot of tin in anyone's reckoning. The idea is to market those things that will keep as well in other types of containers or can be sold in no containers at all. This is another form of giving our country more of this much needed metal.

ONE GOOD THING

A local News subscriber remarks that there is one good thing this war is doing for our children as she sees it. It is teaching them that they must not expect too much of life. Too many parents have not trained their children in this respect, letting them grow up expecting the same understanding and devotion in the world outside as that they received in their home. They soon find this is too rosy a picture since before long life brings its disappointments and heartaches to test them. The average child, so sheltered in the past, has not been equipped to meet the situation. Present conditions of the world compel parents to open their minds to their children and though convincing them of the rough going ahead, that there are still many happy surprises left to them. To take what comes with such pleasing and good grace is a quality that might well be stressed in the grown-ups as well.

GETTING WISER

There isn't as much complaint today about St. Joe children not knowing the value of money. We were living in a great spending age a few years back with luxuries heaped about us, living on top of the peak and many of us educating our children to expect life to hold the same and more for them. Of course even today there are youngsters who think money can be picked off of bushes and do not know the value of a dollar because they have never helped to earn a part of one. But our present way of life has been affected and there is a greater appreciation of money and its value. Children are surrounded by talk of what effort, time and industry it takes to get the money and they hear of increased taxes, prices of food and clothing, to know that things are coming harder today. Don't worry, this may be good for them, the considering of family finances of valuing cash in coins rather than in bills.

GIVE A THOUGHT

As we sit by our family fireside hearing the blasts blow, within the warmth and comfort of our homes, do we give time to sympathize with those who must remain out in the storm's wake and suffer the weather whatever it may be? We take service too much for granted, those of us who do our work within the walls protection. Many must work in the cold, in fact they fight the weather for their living. There is the news boy, the post man and milkman who make their daily rounds to serve you. There are traffic officers who make the way safe for us, truckers who travel night and day carrying fuel and food. There are repairmen who watch railway tracks, wires and pipes, firemen always on the alert to serve in the bitterest of weather. The sailors on the sea, men in training in the army, fliers scaring over head, serving us. To call ourselves civilized, since we enjoy the comforts and customs of our age, men must need face the weather.

FEATHER TICKS

When they talk of the passing of the cigar store Indian, there comes to our mind the more cherished feather bed of yesterday and its passing into oblivion with the years. There are still many homes about St. Joe where they fluff up that feather tick, puff it and stir it into a thing of billowy beauty for the tired body that seeks its downy warmth on cold winter nights. But according to many plans there isn't room for the feather bed in the modern bedroom. The farmhouse had its spare room for company and offered you the luxury of a feather tick as a luxury back in your grandfather's day. The bedrooms were so cold, closed up and unheated that they called for a lot of jumping about in the process of undressing as you made for that feather tick. The fire roared downstairs and you could hear the wood popping if you didn't stuff your head down too deeply into the feathers where you snuggled and burrowed deeper into the warmth. Of course you could get up easier in the morning if the pipe from the stove ran through your room but even so it was hard to leave the warm nest even for the enticing odor of breakfast. If you want to be technical we know that it wasn't a feather bed at all but a tick fatty with feathers and laid on another mattress stuffed with cornhusks maybe. But it still was a feather bed to you and offered a deep sleep and enveloping sense of comfort. Bedrooms today are so heated that you might suffocate in a feather bed but you don't sleep as well.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

Big question in the minds of millions of Americans has been: "Where is the Navy?" That question was partially answered on January 24, 25 and 26, when the Navy Department announced that a group of destroyers from Admiral Hart's Asiatic fleet had pounced upon a convoyed fleet of Japanese transports in the East Indies and destroyed numerous vessels and damaged others.

The actual disposition of the main fleet is one of the most closely held naval secrets. Those amateur strategists who argue that it should boldly sail into Japanese-dominated waters and come to grips with the enemy's main fleet in a gigantic action, are given no support by men who understand naval warfare. The advantages possessed by the Japanese fleet in the Far East are clear. She has major bases less than a thousand miles from the Philippines. Her ships can be given constant air support. Our nearest important base, Pearl Harbor, is thousands of miles away, far beyond the effective range of even the largest airplanes. We would, in short, go into battle with all the odds against us, and risk the loss of a great fleet which is still our first line of continental defense.

It may be that Admiral Hart is using his forces for what might be termed guerilla naval warfare. Small units can strike quickly, inflict damage on the enemy, and get away. They can constantly harry the Japanese, and make the enemy convoy problem one of ever-growing difficulty. Japanese land victories in the Far East have overshadowed the fact that we and our Allies are destroying tremendous amount of Nipponese shipping. That, in the long pull, will be exceedingly important. According to all authorities, Japanese ship-replacement capacity is exceedingly limited, now that she has been cut off from this country's scrap-iron and other resources. Every ship that goes down represents a serious loss.

It is clear what Japanese strategy is now. First, she must have oil—that is the reason for invasion of the East Indies. But the Dutch say that they have destroyed all wells in Jap-occupied areas so thoroughly that many months of labor will be required to return them to production.

Second, she must completely conquer the Philippines. As long as General Douglas MacArthur's magnificent troops are able to hold positions on the mainland, along with Corregidor fortress, key to Manila Bay, Japan will have to maintain and supply a tremendous army in those islands. MacArthur's headquarters have reported that the Japanese have between 200,000 and 300,000 soldiers in the field against him.

Third, she must take Singapore. Whoever possesses that great base dominates the Far East to a tremendous extent. If it should be lost to the Allies, the job of defeating Japan would become immensely harder and longer.

Japan has gone all-out following the German blitzkreig technique. According to reports from the front lines, she apparently cares little for casualties—MacArthur has said that wave after wave of Japanese troops, many without even complete uniforms, have been sent against his forces, mowed down, only to be followed by more waves. Japanese commanders apparently feel that they must win their objectives swiftly, if they are to win at all.

The next month of two may tell the story. If Japan takes Singapore, the Dutch Indies and the Philippines, there can be little doubt but what years must pass before sufficient Allied power can be turned loose to unseat her. If Singapore is held, and Allied air and naval units are able to inflict increasingly heavy blows on the enemy, the Japanese drive could lose momentum very suddenly. Today Japan is the strongest force in the Pacific. The hope is that the balance of power will be reserved before she is able to consolidate her gains and stabilize the positions she has seized and is attempting to seize.

This country did not get all that it hoped for from the meeting of the American Republics. Sumner Wells did a fine job, but Argentina proved adamant at the last, as many anticipated. However, it is certain that a considerable step forward was taken toward the goal of hemispheric solidarity.

The overwhelming majority of the Latin-American nations have now broken off all diplomatic and commercial relations with the Axis. Many have declared war on Japan, Germany and Italy. All have declared that their sympathies lie with the United Nations.

Next job will be to use Latin-America's limitless natural resources and raw materials for war purposes. South America has rubber, ores of all kinds and other essential materials in potential abundance. But these resources are largely undeveloped and there are difficult problems of transport and geography which must be solved. The job will be a long one. It will probably begin with attempts to put Brazilian rubber to productive purpose.

To all those who plan NEW BUILDINGS

THE production of the enormous volume of planes, tanks and ships needed to insure victory over the Axis powers has caused an acute shortage in many metals including the copper for electric lines. So that our essential business may be carried on, Uncle Sam has given your electric company authority to secure supplies sufficient for needed operations. No materials are available for the extension of our service areas except where the extension is for defense purposes. Under certain conditions and where the distances are relatively short, the Government will also assist us in securing wire and equipment necessary to connect new customers to our existing lines.

This advertisement is published to acquaint the public with existing conditions and *to urge all persons contemplating the construction of new buildings or any major changes in existing buildings to consult us FIRST before making any plans.* We will be glad to advise you if the materials to connect your project to our lines are available.

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If you plan to build, consult us about civilian supplies.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm residence located 1 mile North of Coburntown Church, ¼ mile South of Cheesetown School House, 2 miles East of St. Joe on State Road 101, on what is known as the Lothammer farm, on

Friday, Feb. 6, '42

(Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock noon, the following)

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75 WHITE LEGHORN HENS — — ARE LAYING GOOD.

Timothy-Soy Bean Hay- Corn Fodder.

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Osborne Mower, 6 ft. cut; Osborne Side Delivery Hay Rake; Osborne Web Hay Loader; Manure Spreader; Steel Land Roller; Spring Tooth Harrow; Spike Tooth Harrow; John Deere Riding Cultivator; John Deere Check Row Corn Planter; Superior Grain Drill; Oliver Breaking Plow; Single Shovel Plow; Turnbull Wagon with top box and spring seat; 7x16 Flat Bottom Hay Rack; Mud Boat Set Work Harness; Pair 21 inch Collars; 1,000lb Platform Scales; Tank Heater; Pair Steward Sheep Clippers; Log Chains; Hog Troughs; Log Tongues; 20 rod 32-inch Steel Fence with 6-inch stay, practically new fence; Some Steel Posts; 2 Portable Hog Houses, 7x7 foot; 120 foot of New Hay Rope, size ⅞ inch; and many other articles.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

Ray Means, Owner

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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RALPH GATES TO SPEAK OVER WLW

Ralph F. Gates, Republican State Chairman, will address all Lincoln Day meetings simultaneously throughout the state on the night of Feb. 12, when he will deliver a patriotic address from Cincinnati, Ohio, radio station, it was announced at Republican State headquarters.

Mr. Gates will speak at 10:30 P. M. through the facilities of W L W, and chairmen of the annual Lincoln Day programs have been asked to tune in that station at that hour. Mr. Gates' address will follow Peter Grant, who speaks at 10 P. M., and Gregor Ziemer, who speaks from 10:15 to 10:30 P. M.

Mr. Gates' talk will climax more that thirty Lincoln Day gatherings which will be held from Feb. 10 through Feb. 14, in observance of the birthday anniversary of the first Republican President. State officials, party leaders and others are on the speaking program for these sessions. All meetings and Mr. Gates' talk will be on Indiana time.

LOYAL WOMEN HOLD CLASS PARTY

Twenty-five members and their guests of the Loyal Women's class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville, held their monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th.

The 1942 program books were given out at this time. They were made and presented the class by Miss Gaylon Markle. A vote of thanks was extended for her kindness and generosity.

The new officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Beams; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Susie Laux. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rhoades. Several songs were sung, prayer by Mrs. Jessie Sommer, scripture reading by Mrs. Susie Laux, followed by the Lord's Prayer. An offering was then taken. It was voted to buy a Christian Flag for the church.

Games and a contest on Bible names proved entertaining and instructive. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alda Pervine and Mrs. Maud Beams.

A pot luck supper was served. Many thanks were extended Mrs. Rhoades for the enjoyable evening spent in her home. Guests were Mrs. Lillie Shull, of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Frank Sellers, Misses Sara Lou Shaffer, and Marie Haupt, of Spencerville.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Carl Pugsley and family, of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Thursday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs Elmer Bartels, of Garrett.

Your operator's license and plates for 1942 can be obtained by filing your application at News office. Remember your personal property tax receipt is necessary. 5tf.

Mrs. King Chapman, of Butler, will tell of her experiences at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese bombing, in a talk at the gym next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. You are invited. It's free to all.

Basil Everett Sheffer was placed Monday by the local draft board, in Class 4, while 15 others were placed in Class 1, and available for service. The boys in this class are: Ralph Calvin Decker, Auburn; Glenn Harris, Butler; Donald Isaac Strite, Waterloo; Louis Albert Noirot, St. Joe; Henry Jackson Little, Garrett; Howard B. Reasoner, Auburn; Vernal Truxton Treesh, Auburn; Clyde Franklin Rosenberry, Butler; Harry Leroy Provines, Auburn; Raymond Waldo Alwood, Butler; John Saylor Newcomer, Jr., Auburn; Jasper Newton Francis, Garrett; Frank Allen Redmond, Garrett; Thomas Burtch, Jr., Garrett; Buster Lusco Hetrick, Auburn.

Magazines at News Office.

A new form of automobile license tag is on display at News office up until Feb. 14, and we are selling them for 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Miss Mildred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz in Garrett.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 11th, at the Waterloo Evangelical Church. It is ladies night and the speaker will be Col. A. L. Moudy, of Indianapolis. The ladies of the church will start serving at 6:30.

The Pacific fleet made an effect attack on 6 of the Japanese bases in the Marshal and Gilbert Islands this week and hardly anything was left after the tons of bombs, torpedoes and shells had been released. This was "the opening gun in the great battle in which we are engaged."

Mrs. Mable Furnish of near the County Line, is carrying her left arm in a cast, January 15, she fell breaking her elbow. She had gone out for the mail and in returning to the house she started running and fell. She is getting along fine, although still under the care of her physician.

Mrs. Clara Sible, who has been suffering with high blood pressure for the past few weeks, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Sechler, at Kendallville and there being under the care of her physician. She was home Friday for a short time to see her son and to look over the farm home.

With the daylight saving schedule to take place on Feb. 9, the Wabash trackmen will have their hours changed to from 8 to 5 o'clock, and will continue until March 6 when they will have hours from 7:30 to 4:30 and this schedule continues until March 26, when they will work from 7 to 4 for the balance of the summer.

Corn meal and ammonia successfully cleans rugs, according to one of our subscribers. She takes one pint of coarse cornmeal and uses enough ammonia to moisten the corn-meal. Rub it on the rug with a large sized cloth. Let it stand for a while and then sweep it off with a broom. Don't forget that ammonia evaporates so only moisten about one pint of corn-meal at a time, she suggests.

Harry Franks called at News office Tuesday and stated that he was living with Mrs. Alonzo Brace, north of Hicksville, helping with the farming. He came here to the flour mill for a supply of flour and said they liked the St. Joe flour the best of any for general home use. We had not seen Harry for so long that we had to ask his name. He is looking fine, only a few years has been placed to his credit and this does change one.

Mrs. Wm. Hough, of South Bend, was a guest of Mrs. Inez Hadsell from Friday until Sunday. She came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nina Hadsell at Hicsville on Saturday. The ladies also called on Mrs. Cordelia Hadsell, who is at the Grace Hospital for the aged in Fort Wayne, and found her in quite a good physical condition. She is rather deaf, and her mind is clear at times and she is able to get about her room. Mrs. Hadsell is 98 years old.

A heart attack caused the sudden death at 12:30 P. M. Monday of Edward J. Dullaghan, age 65, at his farm on Route 1, Auburn. Mr. Dullaghan has just finished his noon meal when he left the house, telling his wife, Josephine, that he would be back in a few minutes. When he did not return, she looked out into the barnyard and saw him lying there dead. Dr. R. A. Nason, DeKalb County Coroner, said death was due to coronary thrombosis.

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C. A. SNOW & CO.
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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1941 has been made by the trustee of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana:

LEWIS E. FREEMAN, Trustee.

Receipts

JANUARY—
State Tuition Support, $1,653.64.
Auditor, Jan. distribution, $207.25.
MARCH—
Dog fund, $15.00.
Auditor, surplus dog fund, $111.00.
APRIL—
June distribution, $184.73.
Assessor, dog tax, $40.00.
JUNE—
Auditor, June settlement, $6,421.00.
Excise tax, $76.50.
Assessor, dog tax, $61.00.
JULY—
Auditor, July distribution, $169.00.
State, Tuition support, $1,653.67.
OCTOBER—
Intangible, $185.05.
To correct balance, $1,000.00.
DECEMBER—
Dog tax, $98.00.
State, excise, $175.48.
Auditor, December settlement, $5,926.38.

Expenditures

JANUARY—
Roy Provines, fuel, $60.00.
Lola Carper, 4-H club teaching, $25.00.
J. A. Gerig, fuel, $7.50.
Cleo Coleman, fuel, $6.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $69.60.
Fred Leighty, lights, $4.58.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $117.50.
Margaret Kelly, teaching, $237.50.
Doris Stuck, teaching, $110.00.
Marjorie Goodwin, teaching music, $150.00.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
DeKalb Realty Service, Trustee bond, $60.00.
FEBRUARY—
Vera Hurni, sub. teaching, $5.00.
Modern Supply Co., school supplies, $20.03.
Newton Coal Co., fuel, $45.00.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $60.00.
Burt Sponhour, fuel, $60.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $69.60.
Velma Rainier, teaching, $215.50.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $117.50.
Ruth Kelly, teaching, $237.50.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
Fred Leighty, lights, $30.00.
Grace Houk, fuel, $2.50.
Vera Hurni, sub. teaching, $25.00.
Chas. Steman, sheep killed, $42.10.
I. L. Lewis, sheep killed, $87.00.
Ralph Bartles, sheep killed, $21.00.
Doris Stuck, teaching, $85.00.
Marjorie Goodwin, teaching music, $35.00.
MARCH—
Educators Progress, Endex file, $28.50.
Telephone Co., phone rent, $12.00.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $60.00.
Rohm Chev., repairs, bus, $1.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $69.60.
Margaret Kelly, teaching, $237.50.
Doris Stuck, teaching, $88.10.
Marjorie Goodwin, teaching music, $30.00.
Velma Rainier, teaching, $82.00.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $100.05.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
L. E. Pugsley, repairing well, $12.00.
Paul Ruppert, sheep killed, $10.00.
Cleo Coleman, fuel, $31.00.
Ralph Bartles, sheep killed, $13.00.
L. E. Pugsley, drilling well, $39.35.
Vera Hurni, sub teaching, $5.00.
APRIL—
Floyd Watson, sheep killed, $60.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $70.00.
Velma Rainier, teaching and institute, $120.00.
Doris Stuck, teaching and institute, $120.00.
Marjorie Goodwin, teaching music, $30.00.
Winifred Peters, teaching and institute, $127.50.
Citizens Lumber Co., lumber, $25.57.
Zora Titler, teaching, $125.00.
Kiger & Co., window shades, $17.15.
Ruth Kelly, teaching, $224.27.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $40.00.
MAY—
Auburn Elec. & Water, lights, $8.85.
Willie Collins, cleaning toilets, $20.00.
Perry Carnahan, fuel, $45.00.
Wm. Essig, fuel, $43.75.
A. H. Peters, sheep killed, $8.00.
JUNE—
Jay DeWitt, commencement supplies, $19.96.
Modern Supply Co., chalk, $16.25.
JULY—
Roy Provines, fuel, $42.50.
Maurice Miller, repairing desks, $145.50.
Lewis E. Freeman, salary and expense, $480.00.
Culbertson Hdw., supplies, $10.70.
AUGUST—
Fred Leighty, lights, $22.16.
Phone Co., phone rent, $12.00.
J. C. Rinehold, repairing schools, $34.75.
W. L. Miller, repairing schools, $63.00.
Jesse Gerig, trans. to Lec, $161.37.
Orpha Kester, cleaning school, $5.00.
Kenneth Kester, cleaning school and yard, $7.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, transfer to Spencerville, $1,741.36.
SEPTEMBER—
Wm. Erick, storing bus, $40.00.
Burley Ensley, examination records, $37.50.
Harry Lung, cleaning schools and yards, $16.00.
L. E. Pugsley, repairing well, $20.30.
Lewis E. Freeman, salary and expenses, $200.00.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $47.00.
W. E. Swander, driving and repair bus, $53.19.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
Bessie DeCoursey, teaching, $110.00.
OCTOBER—
Mary Wilbern, teaching music, $25.00.
Margaret Kelly, teaching, $267.50.
Auburn State Bank, to correct balance, $1,000.00.
Mary Wilbern, teaching music, $25.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $76.60.
Bessie DeCoursey, teaching, $110.00.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $117.50.
Ruth Kelly, teaching, $267.50.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $40.00.
Fred Leighty, advertising, $56.39.
NOVEMBER—
David Ocker, transfers to Garrett, $22.18.
Sam Mumaw, transfers to St. Joe, $875.71.
Modern Supply Co., Fire extinguishers, $67.63.
Zora Titler, teaching, $115.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $75.00.
Bessie DeCoursey, teaching, $110.00.
Mary Wilbern, teaching music, $25.00.
Margaret Kelly, teaching, $267.50.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $117.50.
DECEMBER—
Jay DeWitt, grade cards and tests, $18.22.
Postmaster, stamps, $2.50.
Cleo Coleman, fuel, $12.50.
Winifred Peters, teaching, $100.00.
Ruth Kelly, teaching and institute, $253.44.
Bessie DeCoursey, teaching and institute, $194.40.
W. L. Miller, oiling floors, $9.00.
W. E. Swander, driving bus, $75.00.
Ralph Harding, Advisory, $5.00.
City National Bank, insurance, $72.66.
Auburn Printing Co., advertising, $63.25.
Culbertson Hdw., school supplies, $39.52.
Auburn Elec. & Water, lights, $2.83.
Zora Titler, teaching and institute, $125.00.
Auburn Treasurer, library, $370.13.
Clarence McClintock, legal, $25.00
Winifred Peters, teaching and institute, $10.05.
Joe Gerig, Advisory, $5.00
Auburn School City, transfers to Auburn, $3,509.38.
Citizens Lumber Co., lumber, $100.00.
Jesse Hetrick, Advisory, $5.00.
W. E. Swander, sheep killed, $27.00.
Ray Carnahan, driving bus, $80.00.
Mary Wilbern, teaching music, $25.00.
Lewis E. Freeman, salary and expenses, $280.00.

Summary

Total of All Funds

Balance on hand ..... $ 5,185.16
Receipts during year 17,977.69
Total of Balances and Receipts. 23,162.85
Disbursements during year 16,888.63
Final Balances ..... $ 6,274.22

Township Fund

Balance on hand ..... $ 839.68
Receipts during year 1,289.56
Total of Balances and Receipts.. 2,129.24
Disbursements during year 1,243.64
Final Balances ..... $ 885.60

Dog Fund

Balance on hand $151.00
Receipts during year 325.00
Total of Balances and Receipts.... 476.00
Disbursements during year 269.10
Final Balances $206.90

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand ..... $ 1,712.57
Receipts during year 12,757.12
Total of Balances and Receipts. 14,469.69
Disbursements during year 11,387.00
Final Balances ..... $ 3,082.69

To Correct Balance

Total of Balances and Receipts $1,000.00
Disbursements during year 1,000.00
Final Balances $0,000.00

Special School Fund

Balance on hand $2,481.91
Receipts during year 2,235.88
Total of Balances and Receipts.. 4,717.79
Disbursements during year 2,618.76
Final Balances $2,099.03

Library Fund

Balance on hand $000.00
Receipts during year 370.13
Total of Balances and Receipts.... 370.13
Disbursements during year 370.13
Final Balances $000.00

Total balances as shown by this report, $6,274.22.

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1941, $524.65.

Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1941, $6,798.87.

Cash in depository, December 31, 1941, $6,798.87.

I, Lewis E. Freeman, the Trustee of Jackson township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sum stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in consideration of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee of Jackson Township.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon by the pastor "Are You Growing."
No "Night School" this week only.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme "Growing Pains."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)
Preaching at Scipio 11:00 A. M.

The Concord Sunday School is making a good record in attendance. Keep it up Concord. Spencerville is at the place where we will begin to increase our Sunday School again. Scipio is down a little bit but not enough to be discouraged about.

As a charge let us work, pray, give, and I know God will prosper us. A Nation-Wide Minute of Prayer at 6 P. M. every day during the duration of the war. Pray for our boys, our governments, and the people of the world. Listen to the church bell Spencerville at 6 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:00.
Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:00 P. M.
Young Married People's Class, taught by Lena Meek, meets Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerig at 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Come and worship with us.

Modern Betsy Ross, Artist in Needlecraft, Makes All Army Flags

Betsy Ross, 1942

—U. S. Signal Corps Photos.

Embroidering Quartermaster's Banner

The year 1942 marks the 165th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, today a battle-flag proudly carried by American armed forces in every continent on the globe.

In January, 1777, the American people, elated by General Washington's recent victories at Trenton and Princeton, were seeking an emblem for the new nation. The Congress on June 14 following adopted a resolution providing for a flag of 13 alternate red and white stripes with 13 white stars on a blue field. And then the inspiring story of Betsy Ross who made the first Star-Spangled Banner in her little upholstery shop in Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Today the modern Betsy Ross still sews in Philadelphia—any one of hundreds of women skilled in needlecraft. She plies her art in the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot where all the flags used by the United States Army are made.

Story of Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died January 30, 1836, but it was not until a third of a century after her death that the legend of her handiwork in the making of the first flag became generally known. One of her descendants, W. J. Canby, related the incident before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1870 and since then she has been exalted as a national heroine.

The modern Betsys take keen pride in their work. Many have reached the highest perfection in the art of embroidery, in designing and the blending of colors. Nameless though they are to millions of people who are thrilled by the sight of glorious banners fashioned from their delicate stitches, they are rewarded by the knowledge that the flags they have wrought are today the signals of liberty and freedom afar amid the fogs of Iceland and in the battlesmoke of the Philippines.

The most stirring sight at the Quartermaster Depot is the making of the flag. After thorough inspection of the cloth to insure that it comes up to rigid specifications, the bunting is marked and cut with an electrically driven cutting machine into strips of two lengths for making the flag. One hundred strips are cut in a single operation. The blue field for the stars is cut in the same manner. The material for stars is stamped out with a steel-cutting die on an electric-driven stamping machine. The alternate red and white stripes are joined together on a double-needle sewing machine.

Each blue bunting field is carefully marked for its stars, and the stars are stitched on with a special machine that produces a zig zag stitch. Other operations complete the making of the flag of the United States.

The manufacture of silk colors and standards is a specialized art at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. The stripes and field are cut by hand but the stars are made of solid embroidered silk on a Swiss hand embroidering machine. The blue fields are placed in frames on a machine provided with many needles and these turn out a stitch resembling hand embroidery, both sides alike.

Regimental Standards

Regimental colors and standards, with their coats-of-arms and mottoes, each distinctive unto its own military unit, are embroidered by hand. As many as 30 different shades of silk thread are used in embroidering each flag. This calls for exceptional skill and care to produce the predetermined designs in their exact blending of shades. All designs are passed upon by technical experts in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Proudest moment of the Philadelphia flag makers is when they receive an order for the colors carried as a symbol representing the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States—the President. This color has a blue background in the center of which is embroidered the seal of the President. There is one white star in each corner of the flag, representing his grade as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. This color has gold and silver fringe on three sides, and also has a cord and tassel secured immediately below the flagstaff headpiece, consisting of a gold-hued, spread eagle. The design of this flag was established by Executive Order of President Woodrow Wilson on May 29, 1916.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: A good black overcoat. Inquire at News office if interested. 2t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Front quarter of young beef. Carl Perkins, St. Joe phone 22F3. 5t1p.

AUBURN TANKAGE
for prompt and sanitary removal of all dead or disabled stock—Call
Auburn 180 W—Collect.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Frank Warstler is remodeling his farm home, better known as the Joseph Koch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Mr. L. B. Jarrett, Harold and Carlton Curie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Nina Gee Hadsell at Hicksville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Gee, of Conneaut, Ohio, and Mr. Walter E. Gee, of Ashtabula, Ohio, attended the funeral of their aunt and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. While here they called on several other relatives.

Vernie Collins severed his connections at the Lyon Store Saturday night. He expects to land a job at the G. E. and work for a time before he is called into the Army. He is becoming "air-minded" and will probably be a volunteer for this branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees received a shipment of fruits from Florida on Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, who were friends of years standing of her parents. A nice portion was given The News consisting of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, besides some of the flowers grown in the Clark yard. Thank you kindly.

Huber Theatre
---presents---
Friday, Saturday
February 6-7
"PITTSBURG KID"
Billy Conn—Jean Parker
—ALSO—
"SON of DAVY CROCKETT"
Sunday, Monday
February 8-9
"NORTH OF KLONDIKE"
Brod Crawford—Andy Devine
Tuesday, February 10
10 Cent Night
"HURRY, CHARLIE HURRY"
Wednesday, Thursday
February 11-12
"BUY ME THAT TOWN"
Loyd Noland—Constant Moore

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S.
AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST
With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)
EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 122—
Hicksville, Ohio

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Janice Bowser is confined to her home with a very sore throat.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peck and family in Anderson, Ind.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School was most pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and children and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Homer Jackson and son, Robert, of Cleveland, Ohio, were Saturday guests of his sister, Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. He is visiting his mother, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dancer and son, John, of Lawton, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross, of Kalamazoo, Mich., attended the wedding of Miss Mildred Dancer at Woodburn, Sunday, and ate the wedding supper in the George Dancer home west of Spencerville.

Dale Wycoff spent the week end confined to the house with a sore throat and high fever.

Marion Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, is confined to his home with the mumps. While his sister, Joyce is entertaining the chicken pox. A large number of primary children are out of school with chicken pox.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11 in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook, who will be assisted by Mrs. Claudia Hafner. The object lesson, "Upholstery Repairs," will be given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson at 11 o'clock. The pot luck dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Miss Mary Lenore Moore will be present.

The members and guests of the Cosy Corner Club were most pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Cora and Arminta Steward. The response was "A One Dish Food" and many dishes were given. The discussion "Winter Foods and Menus" was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Butler and was greatly enjoyed. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Minta Rhodes, Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Metta Sharp and Mrs. Jane Robinson.

The January hostesses of the members of the Women's Society for Christian Service were Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Jane Robinson. The lesson given by Mrs. Metta Sharp, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser gave a special number. The first chapter of the study book was given by Mrs. Agnes Paschen, followed with the benediction by Mrs. Sharp. The guests present were Mrs. Margaret Wasson and daughter, Janice, Tommy Robinson and Stephen McCrory.

The installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Lee Sharp. The officers are president, Mrs. Mary McCrory; vice president, Mrs. Jane Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Cleo Reed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; vice president of missionary, Mrs. Anges Paschen; vice president of church activities, Mrs. Ruth Baker; secretary student work, Mrs. Metta Sharp; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; pianist, Mrs. Audrey Wade; assistant, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; supply secretary, Miss Vera Reed.

CONCORD

Mrs. Vera Jackson was called back to the garment factory January 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J Draggoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo.

Two Wars . . . Two Letters

On Abraham Lincoln's birthday his famous letter to Mrs. Bixby is recalled. Special interest is attached to the letter this year in light of letter written by President Roosevelt at the beginning of the war with the Axis. This letter was addressed to the "President of the United States in 1956," in honor of Colin Kelly, one of America's first heroes in this war. Both letters are reproduced herewith.

Executive Mansion
Washington, Nov 21, 1864

To Mrs Bixby, Boston, Mass,

Dear Madam.

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,
A. Lincoln.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1941

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1956:

I am writing this letter as an act of faith in the destiny of our country. I desire to make a request which I make in full confidence that we shall achieve a glorious victory in the war we now are waging to preserve our democratic way of life.

My request is that you consider the merits of a young American youth of goodly heritage -- Colin P. Kelly, III -- for appointment as a Cadet in the United States Military Academy at West Point. I make this appeal in behalf of this youth as a token of the Nation's appreciation of the heroic services of his father who met death in line of duty at the very outset of the struggle which we thrust upon us by the perfidy of a professed friend.

In the conviction that the service and example of Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. will be long remembered, I ask for this consideration in behalf of Colin P. Kelly, III.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh of Auburn, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother were entertained in the Carl Perkins home for supper Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo spent several days the past week in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Morr and little son.

Dan Keller enjoyed his son, Ray's company who was home on a ten day furlough. Ray looks fine and seems to feel good. He called in the Ford Jackson home on Wednesday evening, returning to camp in North Carolina, expecting to arrive there Sunday night. We all wish him well.

Mrs. Dan Keller celebrated her 61st birthday Sunday with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gervice Sebring and daughter, Mary, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Andy, Miss Pauline Sebring, Mrs. Delores Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mrs. Lee Jackson. A fine pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Children are entertaining the mumps at this time.

Mrs. Bessie Firestone spent Thursday evening with Velores Shull.

Mrs. George Hart spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel called on Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and new baby Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, Eliabeth, recently called on Mrs. Clarence Woodcox.

The Home Builders class of Coburntown Church has organized a Bible study training class.

If you ever bump into the devil on Sunday morning, don't wait until Monday to tell it, do as Clarence Woodcox did, advertise him (the devil) in Bible School, that will help defeat Hitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack.

Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Abner Trostel were callers Friday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hart.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Nina Hadsell, held at the Christian Church in Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Portia Hough, of South Bend, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, being called home by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Nina Hadsell.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the S. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimmel entertained their daughter and husband to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, O., were recent visitors in the Forest Dermott home.

Floyd Roberts is moving from the Neff Culler farm where he has farmed for 16 years to his wife's farm, the former Jolly farm on Spencerville Road, where they will make their home. Mr. Nicholson and family, who live on the Rodocker farm will move to the Culler farm vacated by Roberts.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Wayne Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lenore Koeppe visited Tuesday with Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mrs. Nettie Able returned home last week from a visit in the Dale McNabb home in Garrett.

The remains of Mrs. Lulu Wyatt, aged 74, who died east of Angola Jan. 30, were brot here Feb. 1 for burial. The funeral services were held at the Beams funeral home in Fremont.

Feed the birds during the cold weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rhea Smith was the guest Monday of Mrs. Parlia Hull, in St. Joe.

The Mt. Pleasant Aid Society will meet Feb. 5 with Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler.

The Missionary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood.

Rev. Hostetler will begin a revival meeting Feb. 8 at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Alta Platter and Mrs. Rhea Smith visited Friday with Mrs. Prudence Schram who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Eva Wasson is moving this spring from the Christoffel farm to the Akins property in Orangeville which she recently purchased.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. J. C. Hull is visiting a few days with Auburn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Harrold, of Fort Wayne, were calling in St. Joe Tuesday evening.

Jack Guinn and family and Mrs. Peggy Hatch, who have been living in Butler, are now residents of Auburn, located at 106 E. Fifth Street.

A letter received by relatives of James Hamilton, who was located at Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, said he was transferred this week to St. Louis, and that he was taking up aviation mechanics.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, who has been ill for the past twelve weeks, is reported as some improved, and is attempting sitting up. Mrs. Grace Dilley, another of our sick, is reported as gaining nicely and is on the road to recovery barring any further setback.

Virgil Smith and family, who have resided on the Frank Warstler farm northwest of town, are moving to their own farm of 80 acres purchased from Peoples Saving Bank, Auburn, located 1 mile south of Rehoboth Church and east on the south side. Virgil E. Stimman and family were living there and are moving 6 miles west of Hopewell.

REGISTER MEN FROM 20 TO 45, FEB. 16

Announcement was made Tuesday by the DeKalb County selective service board that arrangements have been completed for the third registration of men on Monday, Feb. 16. The registration places will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The American Legion posts of the county have accepted the duty of handling the registration and each post will be responsible for the townships nearby.

St. Joe Town Hall will be used for Concord, Spencer and Newville townships with Roscoe George as chief registrar. Other points in the county will be Butler, Waterloo, Garrett and Auburn.

The county board points out that it will be necessary for every man who has attained his twentieth birthday on or before Dec. 31, 1941, or who has not attained his forty-fifth birthday on Feb. 16, 1942, and has not heretofore registered, to register Feb. 16. The number involved in DeKalb County is estimated at 1,600.

Delicate Judgment

The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch, where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds, and distinguish the smallest difference of time.—Fontenelle.

DANCER—GERIG

The marriage of Miss Mildred Dancer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer, of Spencerville, and Mr. Alvin Gerig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gerig, of Woodburn, took place on Sunday, February 1, in the Mennonite Church at Woodburn, the Rev. S. A. Witmer, Dean of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, officiating.

Preceding the single ring ceremony, Daniel Demmin, of Peoria, Illinois, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" after which the male quartette sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Miss Dorthea Martig, also of Peoria, was pianist and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the wedding party came in.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta shirred across the bodice and falling in graceful folds to the floor from two rows of ruffles below the fitted waist line. Her finger tip veil was held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white Calla Lillies and yellow roses with gold shower ribbon. Miss Aletha Harrold as maid of honor wore a blue brocade gown and carried pink sweet peas with pink ribbon. The brides maid, Miss Lenore Shanebeck, wore a pink gown and carried blue and white sweet peas with blue ribbon.

Mr. Gaylord Gerig, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while Wayne Dancer and Norman Gerig, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively, were ushers.

The couple left for a short wedding trip after the ceremony and will be at home to their friends after February 3, in Woodburn.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

SWINE MEETING CALLED

Owing to the Food for Freedom program calling for greatly increased pork production an emergency swine meeting is to be held in DeKalb County according to county agent, C. E. Baker. This meeting will be held in the assembly room of the court house, Wednesday, February 18th.

James R. Wiley of the Purdue Experiment Station will be the specialist in charge. Mr. Wiley is well known to Swine Breeders over Indiana and especially so to DeKalb County, since his home was in Troy Township.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FARM PLANNING SCHOOL

Plans have been completed for a Farm Planning School to be held in DeKalb County Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10 and 11. R. H. Bauman, Purdue Extension farm management specialist has been obtained to direct discussion and present farm business information.

Farmers interested in this school are asked to assemble at the Assembly room of the court house Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 after which they will go to the farm to be reorganized. Then the group will be divided into teams which will plan the cropping system they believe best for the farm. Then a livestock system will be fitted to the farm. On the second day, in the morning, two or three teams will present their plans after which Mr. Bauman will present the plan worked out by himself and the county agent. In the afternoon the principles which must be observed in planning any profitable farm business will be summarized. Also, the adjusting the farm business will be discussed.

Farmers who are interested in studying their farm business in the light of changes that are taking place and with a view of increasing their income will want to attend, County Agent C. E. Baker stated. Mr. Bauman has assisted in summarizing and analyzing many accounts kept by Indiana farm operators on their own farms and has had an opportunity to observe what effect farm organization and practices have on income.

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Homestead, Fla.
1-30-'42.

Dear Friends:

You will note by the heading of this letter that we have changed our abiding place. We left Port Richey this morning and drove three hundred and twenty-five miles south of Port Richey. We are located at the extreme southern tip of Florida, the fact is there are only three homes farther south. We drove to Tampa then southward through Bradenton, Sarisota, Ft. Myers, and Naples. At Bradenton we met Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, they are enjoying their trip. Sarisota is said to have the largest trailer camp in the world.

The Tamiami trail runs from Naples to Miami, it has been built of the rock which was thrown out in the constructing the canal which runs along the north side of the road the entire distance. This canal contains a large amount of fish. The negroes do a great amount of fishing in the canal and it was surely lined with them today. Literally thousands of white and blue herons feed along this canal, a heron resembles a crane but is same what smaller.

Homestead is the home of early vegetable growing. The crops of tomatoes, beans, cabbage, squash and peppers will be somewhat later than usual this year because of excess rain fall. This ground lies only four or five feet above sea level, and when a rain of seven inches comes it floods everything, then the hot sun comes out and cooks all vegetation. Thousands of acres of this reclaimed everglade land is used in the production of vegetables. The risk is great but when they make a killing they prosper.

Evidently every body has their ups and downs. The citrus growers problems are the same as the apple growers in the North, excess crops always mean low price for the producer.

Before you read this letter, February will be with us, and soon we will be back with you once more. There is no place like home.

With best wishes,
Clyde Hart.

P. S.—How about a "short berry straw cake." Berries sell for 19c a pint here, and some growers ask more.

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY BEING HELD IN ST. JOE

On February 17, 19, and 21, there will be held at St. Joe the first junior high school basketball tournament ever to be held in St. Joe, and the first one to be held in DeKalb County for many years. The tourney is an invitational one in which Butler, Leo, Hicksville, Harlan, Waterloo and the St. Joe Tiger Kittens will participate.

The first game of the tourney, to be played between St. Joe and Leo, will start Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:30 P. M., CWT and will be followed by the Waterloo-Hicksville game at 8:30. Thursday at 7:30 P. M., CWT, Harlan and Butler will tangle, following which the winners of the first two games will play. The finals of the tourney will be played Saturday at 8:30 P. M., CWT. A trophy will be presented to the winning team immediately following the final game.

The admission charge is 9c for those in junior high and younger, and 15c for all others. Those in charge are anticipating large crowds.

Music before and between games will be furnished by the Concordiers, a band that specializes in popular music. This instrumental group is led by Mr. Wilbern, principal of St. Joe high school, and is composed of students of the school. For a period of forty-five minutes before the final game on Saturday night there will be music furnished by these same Concordiers, and the St. Joe drum majorettes will do some twirling.

The five visiting teams are all strong and have piled up impressive records throughout the season. St. Joe's Tiger Kittens will be the smallest and least experienced team in the tourney, but they are a scrappy outfit, and there is reason be believe that they will make a creditable showing.

Grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln Scene of Annual Pilgrimage

A lonely, windswept hilltop in Spencer County where a simple stone marks the resting place of Nancy Hanks Lincoln was the scene of the annual memorial exercises this afternoon (Thursday, Feb. 12) as officials of the Indiana Lincoln Union and the Department of Conservation joined in placing a wreath on the grave.

Participating in the ceremony was Col. Richard Lieber, chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Lincoln Union, and Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation. Both spoke briefly, calling attention to the significance of the memorial area which encompasses the site of the home in which Abraham Lincoln lived for fourteen years, the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, and the Commemorative Building—now nearing completion—which will finish development activities. The transformation of this area into a shrine of national importance, was cited as a demonstration of how civic minded people can work with government in worthwhile accomplishment.

Following the ceremony at the grave, the official party visited the Commemorative Building to inspect progress on the completion of the structure. It was recalled that just a year ago when a similar visit was made, the foundation of only one building had been completed. Today exterior construction work has been completed on both buildings and on the cloistered court connecting them. Work is progressing rapidly on the interiors but no attempt has been made as yet to determine a date for dedication ceremonies.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Junior Leaders' Club met February 2, at the Butler high school with 32 present including adult and junior leaders.

Forest Trenary, the vice president, was in charge of the meeting. The roll call was responded to with "How 4-H members can aid in the defense program." It was decided to have a skating party and Art Cobbs was appointed chairman to see about the date.

The following songs were sung: "Star Spangled Banner," "Ploughing Song," "Dreaming," and "Smoke Goes up the Chimney." Mr. C. E. Baker gave a very interesting talk on "4-H Club Members and Defense," and motion pictures were shown by Mr. Albert Berg.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Club Reporter.

MATERIAL WASTE MUST BE STOPPED

Retail merchants are being called upon to take a leading part in the campaign against waste of essential materials.

At the moment, principal attention is being given to conserving rubber and paper. Merchants are asked to use a minimum of paper in wrapping parcels, and to use none at all for packaged goods. It is recommended that the number of store deliveries be reduced whenever possible.

The consumer should understand what is being done, and co-operate. Don't ask to have your purchases wrapped or put in bags if you can conveniently carry them as they are. Take your purchases home yourself, instead of asking for delivery service, whenever you can. Save boxes and paper of all kinds—they can be reclaimed and put to further use.

Experiments are now being conducted to discover whether or not it is feasible to reclaim the tin content of cans, and before long you may be asked to save your used cans. Tin, like rubber, is fast becoming scarce.

Both chain stores and independent stores are taking active part in these "prevent needless waste" endeavors. Your co-operation will enable them to give you the best possible service consistent with current conditions. And your co-operation will help conserve materials which are vitally needed in defense work.

TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Establishing of a new star route from Fort Wayne to Waterloo for a connection with New York Central railroad train No. 10 is expected to give faster, better mail service to points in New York. The Short Way Bus lines tentatively has been awarded the route contract. Mail leaves Fort Wayne at 5:40 P. M. and reaches principal New York points the following morning.

HOG RECEIPTS LOWER

Hogs sold 10c per cwt. above competitive markets in last week's auction. Receipts were lower than previous week on account of the icy roads.

Hogs 180 to 220, $12.60 to $12.80. Slaughter sows, $11.50 and $11.65. Stags, $9.50. Slaughter boars, $6.50 to $6.70.

Veals were taken quite liberally at $15.50 to $16.00 with a few sales above $16.00. Day old calves are 50c per head lower and light, thin veals for the Chicago market $1.00 per cwt. higher. Dairy cows sell higher each week, one hit a new high in this week's sale at over $100.00. Good slaughter cows $7.50 to $8.10. Fair to good butcher heifers $9.00 to $10.00.

L. L. C. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. CARL CARPENTER

The eleventh meeting of the Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, was held at the country home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter, on Wednesday evening, February 4. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the club collect was read by all.

The evening's lesson taken from the Reader's Digest Books and entitled "Wake Up and Live," written by Dorothea Brande, was given by Mrs. Ed. Storer. In Wake Up and Live! Dorothea Brande offers a formula for success which, she says is so simple and so obvious that I could hardly believe it responsible for the magical results which followed when I put it into practice."

Special work, "Handicrafts and Hobbies," was presented by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The critic's report for the evening was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. A parliamentary drill was presented by Mrs. Allen Haller. After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned.

There were fourteen active members present. The hostess served pineapple-nut sherbet, wafers and coffee.

L. L. C. members and guests don't forget the book review in the new assembly room at school house on Wednesday evening February 18th at 7:30, given by Roza Tonkle of Fort Wayne.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Madonna Wade Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. The lesson, "The Institute," from the Good Housekeeping magazine, our study book for the year, was presented by Mrs. Ethel Wineland. After a report on "The Studio" by Mrs. Hamilton the critic's report was given by Mrs. Violet Platter. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The committee in charge of the bake sale held Jan. 24, for the Red Cross, reported the proceeds amounted to $9.10.

After all business was completed, the meeting was adjourned. Thirteen active members responded to roll call "School Days."

The next meeting will be a "Patriotic Party" at the home of Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock instead of the usual 7:30, due to the war time in effect.

CANDIDATES ARE BEGINNING TO ANNOUNCE

A. G. Stanley, of Waterloo, announced last week that he will be a candidate for renomination for county recorder on the Republican ticket at the primary in May.

Mr. Stanley is serving his first term in the office, having been elected in 1938. He has been a resident of Waterloo practically all his life and is a World War veteran. He was formerly connected with the R. L. Holben Auto Co in Auburn.

Oscar F. Fitch, of Garrett, Democratic opponent to Artus Coyle in the last election for sheriff, has announced his candidacy for nomination.

Paul Miller, who resides at 709 So. Lee Street in Garrett and has been deputy sheriff since Jan. 1, 1939, announces that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primary in May. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Garrett high school and is a son of Frank Miller, a retired B. & O. conductor. He also was formerly an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Arthur Grube, a well known farmer who lives in the southeast corner of Keyser Township, announced Friday that he has decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county recorder at the primary in May. Mr. Grube was born and raised on the farm where he resides. Many years ago he operated a restaurant in Auburn and later he was for three years field agent in DeKalb County of the Van Camp Packing Co. He served as county commissioner for three terms from Jan. 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1940.

ANY BONDS TODAY?

The Defense stamp and bond drive will be conducted in Spencerville and St. Joe and vicinity just as soon as the supplies are printed. This drive had its start in Indianapolis a month ago and is now supposed to be carried to every home in the state. Canvassers will carry pledge cards with them and it is their hope that every family will agree to buy at least one stamp a week. These stamps can be bought in denominations as low as ten cents. The stamps are then placed on cards or in books until an amount is reached which can be exchanged for a Government bond. If you have been saving your money for this drive and wish to purchase bonds immediately, the canvassers can help you do so.

Buying Defense stamps and bonds serves many purposes. First, it is an investment for your savings which will bring you nearly three per cent interest; second, if enough money is loaned to the government in this manner they will need to take less in income taxes; and for a third reason, there exists no one, we hope, in this U. S. A. who does not hope that this war will end quickly and victoriously. To that end it is necessary that we send not only soldiers, or sailors, or marines, but ships and tanks and planes and bombs. All of these cost huge sums of money. The sooner we provide the where withal for purchasing this war equipment, the sooner we will be successful in our "all-out" war effort. Won't you as a worker or as a housewife plan some economy where you can save the price of at least one stamp each week and lend that money to Uncle Sam. Let your canvassers tell you all about it.

ANGELONE ANNOUNCES FOR PROS. ATTORNEY

Attorney James A. Angelone of Butler, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of DeKalb County on the Republican Ticket it was learned today. Mr. Angelone has been engaged in the practice of law for nearly six years and was admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Indiana, upon examination conducted by the State Board of Law Examiners, April 1, 1936; since said time he was admitted to practice before the Bar of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Indiana and United States Circuit Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit, in Chicago. He is a member of the DeKalb County, Indiana State and American Bar Associations and has served on several occasions as Judge Pro. Tem. in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	75	$4.02
Spen. Methodist	44	$3.47
Spen. Lutheran	58	$4.81
New. Christian	111	$5.05
New. U. B.	61	$4.24
Coburntown	64	$4.74
Concord	40	$1.97

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

The change from Standard Time to War Time caused but little inconvenience in St. Joe Monday morning as residents are more or less accustomed to moving the clocks ahead during Daylight Savings Time. The hour of sleep lost Monday night will be regained some time but the exact date is uncertain as the federal law provides that the war time continue until 6 months after the end of the present hostilities.

GOVERNMENT RATIONING OF SUGAR STARTED

Government printing presses roared into a 24-hour schedule to turn out the nation's first food-rationing books which will limit every man, woman and child in America approximately to three-quarters of a pound of sugar a week.

As soon as the enormous job of printing rationing books for 130 million persons is completed, every consumer will be registered by public school teachers in order to qualify a book. Each book will contain 28 stamps all numbered and they may be used only to purchase sugar during a designated week. New books will be issued at the end of the 28-week period if the rationing is continued and all indications are that it will be.

To get sugar with the book, the purchaser will go to a store and hand the clerk a stamp—and the necessary money of course. The storekeeper after selling the sugar will stick the stamp to a card which he will turn over to the wholesaler so that he can get another supply for the next week.

In the registration, the date for which has not yet been determined, only one person will have to report for an entire family which includes the mother, father, children and wards. Others living within a household, boarders, relatives, etc., will have to register for their own books except in such cases as invalids.

PATRIOTIC MEETING SPONSORED BY LEGION

Mrs. King Chapman, of Butler, an eye witness of the surprise Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, discussed her personal experiences at the time of the attacks, before the patriotic meeting at the gym Wednesday evening, sponsored by the American Legion and Lions Club.

"Bombs were falling all around us and yet most people didn't realize it was a real attack," stated Mrs. Chapman. She told how the U. S. S. Arizona as it was burning sent out a perfect smoke screen to protect the other ships, all of which were zigzagging back and forth to avoid being hit. Many of the ships were inadequately manned as half the crews and officers were on week-end shore leave.

The speaker stated that the U. S. lost five warships in the attack and the navy cannot be expected to regain its former strength immediately.

Mrs. Chapman pointed out that many people living in Hawaii have a dual citizenship. They were born of Japanese parents in United States territory. It is reasonable that they would be loyal to Japan. They had acted as informants so that the Japs knew the exact location of the U. S. ships and occupied airdomes.

Oahu is the only fortified island in the Hawaiian group, the speaker explained. It has a population of 258,000 people, produces pineapple and sugar cane and is the home of the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. The speaker described the activity in Honolulu after the bombing. Hospitals were more than filled. Supplies of food were limited.

On the trip home the passengers wore their life belts continually and did not remove their clothes or shoes during the entire voyage. Quarters were crowded but no one minded.

In closing, the speaker paid tribute to the Red Cross, which was always present when needed, supplying clothes for the people who had none and gave money to those who could not pay for transportation to their homes.

Music was furnished by the Concordiers of the St. Joe high school. Miss Dorothy Hook, gave a splendid talk on our democracy and Mr. West, of Auburn, explained the drive that will soon take place in DeKalb County, sponsored by federated clubs, in selling stamps and bonds. Mr. John Crothers acted as chairman.

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VALENTINE DAY

Fashions in dress change with the passing of time, fashions in morals differ as well, fashions in war making have suffered variations through the years, but the fashion of celebrating St. Valentine's Day has not altered with the other fads of our generation. The sending of valentines on Feb. 14 has remained a custom that we hope to maintain for without the attraction and fascination of love and valentines we would be without a sentimental bit that adds charm to the yearly calendar. There has been a change in the types of valentines that have been sent thru the varied years, from sugar-coated messages surrounded by cupids and hearts to a present day sort of valentine that shows sentiment but in a more practical sort of way. Lovers of old used to take this valentine means of approaching their fair ones with serious intent. But modern ladies don't necessarily expect a proposal to follow the missive. They tell us that back a long time ago they would put the names of the young women and men in a box and those who wished to keep company would draw a name from the box. Those two chosen by chance would be sweethearts for a year. We don't think our young folks today would be so willing to take the chance. So though fashions in valentines and love making may change we still haven't altered the custom of observing Feb. 14. Don't let it slip your mind, husbands and sweethearts of St. Joe. You will find most desirable cards at News office for mother, friend, teacher, sweetheart and the children.

OUR ROADS

Have motorists of DeKalb County fully appreciated the system of roads over which we travel, plying our way here and there over the country? This is another of the many things that we have taken for granted but should not. Perhaps we are becoming more aware of our immense net-work of pavement as we see the highways carry loads of trucks, automobiles, motorcycles and bicycles. The fitness of our roads finds us able to move supplies and materials around the country. During the last World War, back in 1917, American roads were practically in the mud compared to what they are today and fortunately, since they will carry at least 40 times the load they carried then. With all of the improvements that have gone on in this country the extending of roads and the improving of them has been a prominent issue. For which we give thanks!

TAKE HEART

There was a slacking in the usual New Year's auto accidents and some one made the remark that he couldn't see why anyone should celebrate the advent of a New Year when the old one was such a flop! Why not look forward? There is before us the first shooting daffodil and the sweet smell of things 'springish,' and isn't this an inducement? Life is reason enough to look forward, life of days of cold followed by filtering sunshine through birch leaves and rain drops glistening on velvety pansy faces. There remains days for enjoying friendship and nights for reading and rest. Of course there is grimness and dispair in the pattern but all of us have certain obligations to society and to ourself. To lose the triumph of watching days lengthen, the ripple of water to shore, the sound of rustling leaves and the shadow of moonlight on a sleeping farm house, to lose all of this we might lose heart. But we haven't lost it, we are soon to enjoy it if you watch those fresh leaves on your calendar.

LINCOLN

It is a question none of us can answer but there still arises the question. What would Lincoln do today? But why should we add our burden to that great man's shoulders who so faithfully bore the cares and worries of his own day. Does he not deserve his peace?

There can be none to say that luck was with this leader of men, borne in a lonely Kentucky cabin of a poor and humble family. The cabin contained no windows but surely from his very birth, did the babe Lincoln see the light as no man before him or after him. From the son of an illiterate farmer to the position of sixteenth president of this United States he climbed to posterity. Truly an American figure starting from the bottom he rose to the pinnacle in statesmanship. He knew hard work for he was a farmer's son who labored from dawn to dark but who still managed to educate himself as he went along. He saw sadness as he saw his mother die. He knew deep grief as he lost his dearly beloved sweetheart and almost let this blow wreck the brave spirit of the man. He attempted to conduct a business by running a small store but failed here. He knew passing political success and then returned to his home a forgotten candidate. Called a "hick lawyer" and coming from "the sticks," as president of his country he was ridiculed by his associates at the capital. He was censored for chosing the wrong men for political posts. He lost his little son as he sat in the highest station in the land. There was talk of impeachment and also of dictatorship from his enemies. He waged a losing war for two years until the tide turned. This great heart was stopped when a crazed man shot the country's president and the tall, gaunt figure passed from the highest office in the land to a surely higher place in his God's house.

So after this suffering and guiding to keep his nation on an even keep, to work out a cause in the way he felt was right, let the man Lincoln sleep his deep sleep which he so justly earned. His devotion to the American principles were vital enough to live after him and equal to the occasion today as during his lifetime.

NEXT MONDAY IS REGISTRATION DAY FOR MEN 20 TO 45

Mr. H. M. Messenger, chairman of the DeKalb County Local Board, together with the members of the board, have completed the following plan for registration.

At St. Joe Town Hall, registration in charge of American Legion Post. Roscoe George, Chief Registrar.

All male persons not previously registered, who attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register between 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P M. on February 16. In other words, all unregistered men who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921, must register.

Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and 1941 are not required to register again, Mr. Messenger said.

While any one who is unavoidably away from his home on Feburary 16 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, Mr. Messenger said, he urged all DeKalb County registrants to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he warned, should be careful to specify his **home address**, so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board, and to insure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas.

Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity.

Every man subject to registration who is an inmate of an asylum, jail, penitentiary, reformatory, or similar institution on February 16, is required to register on the day he leaves the institution.

Registrants will be asked:

1. His name.
2. His address.
3. His mailing address, if other than his place of residence.
4. His telephone number.
5. His age in years and date of birth.
6. His place of birth.
7. Name and address of a person who will always know where registrant can be reached.
8. His employer's name and address.
9. Location of his place of employment or business.

After registrants have signed thir cards, they will be given a certificate signed by the registrar which they must carry with them at all times.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

January 31 marked the end of an era. On that day the great Detroit automobile factories turned out their last cars. The next day marked the beginning of a new era. The motor plants, working on a 24-hour-a-day basis, began the tremendous job of switching to war production. There is a striking symbolism in that change. The automoblie industry is a magnificent example of free enterprise at work to improve the standard of living, and to give the public a better product for less money. But the arts of peace must take a back seat now, and the arts of destruction hold the center of the stage.

What is taking place in Detroit is taking place in all the

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Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Sale commencing at 10:00 o'clock, DST, the following:

3 - - - Head of Horses - - - 3

Bay Mare Coming 4 years old, weight about 1400lb; Bay Mare Coming 3 years old, weight about 1350lb; Dark Grey Mare Colt 10 months old.

6 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 6

Guernsey Cow due to freshen Feb. 27, coming 6 years old.
Guernsey Cow giving good flow milk, coming 6 years old.
Guernsey-Angus Heifer due to freshen in June.
Guernsey-Durham Heifer coming 1 year old.
Guernsey Heifer 2 months old; Guernsey Bull 14 months old.

27 - Head of Hogs - 27

23 FEEDER SHOATS WEIGHING ABOUT 40 TO 60 POUNDS
4 BROOD SOWS DUE TO FARROW IN MIDDLE OF APRIL.

24 - Head of Sheep - 24

23 SHROP and HAMP EWES, SOME ARE LAMBING NOW—GOOD SHROPSHIRE & HAMPSHIRE BUCK

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Fordson Tractor; Tandem Disc; Oliver Plow; Walking Breaking Plow; Corn Cultivator; P. & O. Corn Planter; Manure Spreader; Wagon with rack and side boards; Wagon with box; Side Delivery Rake; Set Double Work Harness and Collars; Set Single Harness; Neck Yokes and Double Trees.

1—32 Volt Wind Charger and 25 foot Tower.
1—32 Volt Radio.
1—32 Volt Vacuum Cleaner.
2—32 Volt Motors and Christmas Lights.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen Range; ½ gallon Fruit Jars; Crockery; Jugs; Large Jars; Oil Drums and many other articles not mentioned.

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other industrial areas of this country, in a thousand-and-one different kinds of industry and business. The American production machine is unequaled. Its potential arms capacity is greater than that of all the other powers combined. But we are starting to use this machine at a very late date. Our enemies have a long head start of us. While the democracies were giving their energies to bettering the lot of the people, the total tastes were devoting theirs with ruthless single purpose to the creation of armies, navies and air forces. The most valuable commodity in this war is time, and we must make the most of it, stinting nothing, now.

The series of disasters which have taken place in the Pacific, are a grim testimonial to more than 20 years of blindness, inefficiency and wishful thinking on the part of this country, England and other democracies. So far as the fighting quality of the United Nations troops are concerned, we need have no qualms. It is a fact that in every instance where those troops have met Axis troops on anything resembling even terms, they have emerged victorious. The tiny Dutch navy and air force has inflicted blow after blow against a Japan which is infinitely stronger in every military branch. Empire troops in Malaya took a heavy toll of an enemy which outnumbered them terribly and had virtually complete mastery of sky and sea. A relative handful of American and Filipino soldiers under the great General MacArthur have held off a Japanese army estimated at more than 200,000 men—and they have done that with almost no hope of relief or aid. The tragedy is that MacArthur and other leaders were given so little to work with. We delayed, we refused to read the writing on the wall, we practiced business as usual and politics as usual and strikes as usual, and so the defeats we have suffered became inevitable.

Now there has been some reorganization in government, designed to give it flexibility and speed. Donald Nelson is using the vast powers conferred upon him to cut out dead wood and clear the way for swift and decisive action. Industry is confident of its ability to do the job, no matter how long and arduous it proves to be. As Raymond Clapper recently wrote, "I have talked with executives of the chief automobile companies and I haven't heard a defeatist word. They are making it a matter of personal and firm pride to demonstrate that in war production they can astonish the world just as they did in automobile production." That confident attitude extends thru out all industry.

One of the most difficult jobs for the immediate future will be to mobilize small factories for war work. It is much easier to produce the peace-to-war transition in gigantic industries with their great staffs, endless facilities and vast resources of capital, knowledge and talent. But these great plants can't do the whole job. There are thousands of small plants in this country which can make needed parts, and which possess machine tools and other equipment which must be utilized. Past efforts to do this were ineffectual. Now a new division has been established by Mr. Nelson to deal with the problem, and much is expected. Some think that even one-man ships will be drawn into the vast plan of total war production.

There will be no unemployed soon, save for a scattering of unemployables. The Army will be doubled in size, and that will mean that 4,000,000 or more American men in the prime of life will be serving in uniform. Plans are on foot for putting women to work in jobs that used to be done entirely by men—driving trucks and taxis, performing minor industrial operations, etc. Six months from now the problem will be how to find enough workers. This arms program will require the use of every pair of capable hands in the country.

The Roberts report on the Pearl Harbor debacle, which showed that the main cause of unpreparedness there was lack of cooperation between the commanding officers of the Army and Navy in the Hawaiian Department, has done much to stir agitation for greater unification of the three fighting services.

In the German army, ranking officers are trained in all fields of cambat. An infantry officer understands air warfare and vice versa. In our Army, the commands have been jealous of their own prerogatives, and have often resisted efforts to bring the three branches closer together.

General Marshall, who is no respector of sterile traditions, believes in unification. Changes are being made whose result will be an American Army which will be vastly different from the old, and will be really geared for modern global warfare.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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The Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet Thursday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, of Spencerville, was a guest here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callaway and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, of near St. Joe, spent Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

Your operator's license and plates for 1942 can be obtained by filing your application at News office. Remember your personal property tax receipt is necessary. 5tf.

Olen Waltz attended the Farm Bureau convention held at Purdue, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Dorothy Hook, of near St. Joe visited with Mrs. Waltz during her husband's absence.

Willard Williams continues on the sick list and is not about the house very much. He is under the care of our local physician, and Monday X-ray pictures were taken in the home to assist in determining his ailment. The daughter, Mable, of Saginaw Mich., is here for a few days.

Ruth and Myra Keesler left Friday morning by greyhound bus for an extended trip south. They spent over the week-end at Hattisburg, Miss. Monday going on to Mobile, Ala., Pensacola and Marianna, Fla., then to Dothan and Bellwood, Ala., to visit friends and relatives for a week or two.

The Red Cross fund drive in St. Joe has not been completed and a number of inquiries have been made as to the amount raised. Monday figures were released showing St. Joe had raised $96.55; Spencerville, $172.63; Concord Township, $168.52; Spencer Township still out, and Newville Township, $66.51.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were at Fort Wayne Sunday, guests of their son, Floyd and family.

Robbie R. Wyatt, 44, farmer, and Hattie Roberts, 30 Columbia City, have been issued a license to marry.

Mrs. DeLora Curie left Sunday afternoon on the B. & O. to be near her sister, Mrs. Ada Boyle, who is seriously ill.

Valentines for grown ups as well as children, on sale at News office. This is the last week for use of these cards so better come in now.

A baby boy arrived at the Wm. Strouse home Friday night. Grandma Sellon, of Quincy, Mich., is here taking care of the family. They now have two girls and two boys.

Ray Haynes and family, of west of Concord, on the Mary Krise farm, moved last weekend to the home formerly occupied by Frank Maxwell, located 5 miles west of Concord and one-fourth mile north.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bleeks and daughter, Marjory, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family. Mr. Almond Reinhart and daughter, Wilma, were afternoon guests.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
Worship service 11 A. M.*
Sermon theme, "The Inquiring Mind."
Ladies Aid and Missionary meeting wil be held Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock with Mrs. Daisy Woodcox.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.*
Pastor present in Adult School.
*Central War Time.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Preaching 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
We are using Central War Time.
Scipio had a fine Sunday School Sunday under the new superintendent Mark Murphy. Mrs. Harter, one of the new teachers of the school, taught a wonderful lesson to her class. A very large crowd stayed for the worship service. Mrs. Deloris Volkert united with the church. At close of the worship service several prayers were offered for our boys in Camp and on the battle field.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship at 7:00.
Children's Meeting Saturday at 2:00 P. M.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Come and worship with us.

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

Allen Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, on Thursday morning, Feb. 5th, at the Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Franks, of Akron, Ohio, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neiland and husband, and brother, Meade Baker and wife.

Mrs. Will Byrhodes and Mrs. Maurine Hadsell Patterson, of Hicksville, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. While here they called on Mrs. S. D. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland and Mr and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family.

Among the local boys sent to Fort Wayne on Wednesday this week for physical examination by the army physicians were: Robert Johnson, Louis Albert Noirot, Wilbur Clair Coburn, Gordon Albert Martin, James Deway Harris and Chas. A. Agler, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichmeyer and son, Thomas, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eichmeyer, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the O. E. Ginther home. Mrs. Ginther returned to Michigan to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade drove to Sturgis, Mich., Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Deerdorf Mrs. Deerdorf, formerly Mrs. Jessie Benjamin has been quite poorly. They also called on Ima Lee and Carroll Wade at Pleasant Lake.

In a proclamation Governor Henry F. Schricker has asked employers to allow men ample time to register in the new draft age limits listing Feb. 16. Age limits of the registration cover those born on or after Feb. 17, 1897, and on or before Dec. 31, 1921, excluding those already registered for selective service. Registration hours will be 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Men from the tri-townships will register at the Town Hall, St. Joe.

Fenton H. McMaken, of Burr Oak, Mich., spent the past week here with his son, Howard and family. While calling at The News office Friday Mr. McMaken said he came to St. Joe when a small boy, with his parents, to visit in the home of his uncle, J. H. Bonnell, then a school teacher in the St. Joe school. Mr. Bonnell resided in the Leighty property, now owned by Mrs. Mayola Zuber on Second Street. Mr. McMaken had been trying to locate the home by the livery barn that was close, but of course that has been gone for a number of years.

Lynn L. Shilling, son of Cecil Shilling, of St. Joe, was one of 25 Indiana youths who enlisted in the United States marine corps last week at the district headquarters station in Indianapolis, according to Capt. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of marine recruiting in Indiana. Private Shilling has been transferred to one of the marine bases for instruction in the use of infantry weapons and mechanized equipment employed by the marines in their military operations on land, at sea, and in the air. He chose enlistment in the regular marine corps for four years' service. It is also possible to enlist in the marine corps reserve for the duration of the war.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller north-east of St. Joe, were: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Neal Wisler.

Lincoln's Documents To Be Opened in '47

What will five years from now reveal?

When Robert Todd Lincoln, the martyred President's son, died, he left Abraham Lincoln's private papers for the Library of Congress with the provision their seal may not be broken till 1947.

They reveal something of Lincoln's birth, about which amateur historians, at least, have made quite a mystery. In the past year Judge Felix E. Alley of North Carolina wrote a book in which he claimed proof that John Calhoun, famous South Carolina statesman, was Lincoln's father. The same story had been given circulation before. Authoritative historians, however, have never given it any credence. Nevertheless much material of historical and biographical significance is expected when the papers are made public.

CAMP LIFE IN FLORIDA

No doubt the evenings spent around the camp fire at Stewart's Cabin camp are very enjoyable, from clippings sent The News by Mrs. Fred Hart, who with her husband, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, were located at this place for the first few weeks of their stay in Florida. Since the weather was slightly cool for a few days, the camp fire made an ideal place for new friends from far and near residing at this camp, to gather and relate their experiences and travels.

At the first meeting 33 gathered for a weiner roast and entertainment. After the supper hour a miscellaneous program was given, which included community singing two original poems, one of them by Mrs. Fred Hart on her trip to the Yellowstone Park, a travelougue of a six weeks trip to Alaska and Yukon territory, and an invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, owners of the camp, to a deep sea fishing trip. Fred Hart was chairman of this meeting and was made chairman of the season. At another meeting pictures of a trip to Hawaii in colored film were shown by guests who had vacationed there.

A mock wedding was the main feature of one meeting which took place beneath a beautiful arch made of palm branches and built by a florist from Fort Wayne, Ind. The ever jovial Mr. Clyde Hart, as the groom, wearing clothes beyond description stepped beneath the arch with his beautiful bride, who wore a lovely wedding dress of pink and white candle wicking, and carrying an arm bouquet of ferns, foliage and flowers. Another guest performed the ceremony in a very capable manner. This caused much merriment.

One guest from Mendon, Mich., was surprised recently when his friends in Stewart's Camp came to his door singing "Happy Birthday." After the usual visiting, refreshments were served. Friendships are formed in these gatherings and camps that will never be forgotten even tho hundreds of miles separate them after leaving the South.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4701

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Eldora Lucas deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 10th day of March, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 10th day of February, 1942.

VERNIE R. MONROE,
Executor.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 7t3.

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and baby.

Miss Helen Coles was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family.

Roy Laub, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spitler, a patient at the Hicksville Hospital, is very ill with pneumonia.

The Rural Housewife Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Dora Wilder at the home of her son, Lehr.

Mrs. Alice Kagey and Mary and Billy Wilder called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart in Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepler, of Edgerton, Ohio, are the parents of a baby girl. This is Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart's first granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and children spent Sunday with T. S. McCutcheon and family near Edgerton, Ohio

Mrs. Erby Messimer, of St. Joe, Mrs. Karl Hart, Mrs. Harold Furnish and Mrs. Harold Kagey, visited the primary department of Forest Park Bible School in Fort Wayne, Sunday morning.

Billy Wilder has returned to school after entertaining the chicken pox. Many other little folks are having this illness, with measles and mumps going around, keeps many homes from Bible School.

The Home Builders class of Coburntown Church, taught by C. C. Woodcox, held their class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, Tuesday evening. Thirty-five being present, all having a jolly good time. The host and hostess served ice cream and cake.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Watt entertained their daughter and family at Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Lee Jackson spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch in St. Joe Saturday evening.

Little Miss Carrol Jean Coburn has been confined to her home with the flu for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson for supper Sunday evening.

Robert Johnson spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Draggoo and family at Reading, Michigan.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson had as guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh and Dick Howey and Madge Cornell

The Laugh-A-Lot Club was entertained last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lester Baker. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Mrs. Stanley Baker. Their next meeting is with Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo.

EVERY PATRIOTIC CITIZEN SALUTES HIS NATION'S FLAG

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in a parade or in a review, all persons present should face the Flag, stand at attention and salute.

Those present in uniform should render the right hand salute.

Those men not in uniform should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.

Women should salute by placing the right hand over the heart.

The salute to the Flag in a moving column is rendered as the Flag approaches the spectator and is held until it has passed.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

LOCAL SWINE BREEDERS TO HOLD DISCUSSION

Hog Production and Marketing Problems will be discussed by a panel of DeKalb County Swine Breeders, Wednesday, Feb. 18. The men participating in this discussion are Carl Perkins, of St. Joe; Van Brecbill, of Waterloo; Lloyd K. Mason, of Auburn; Clair Tuttle, of Avilla; Earl Stimman, of Auburn, and Ward Baughman, of Auburn. This discussion will be held in connection with the Special Swine Meeting. This meeting is being held at Auburn for the purpose of acquainting farmers with the factors necessary to take into consideration in reaching the production goals established under the "Food for Freedom" program.

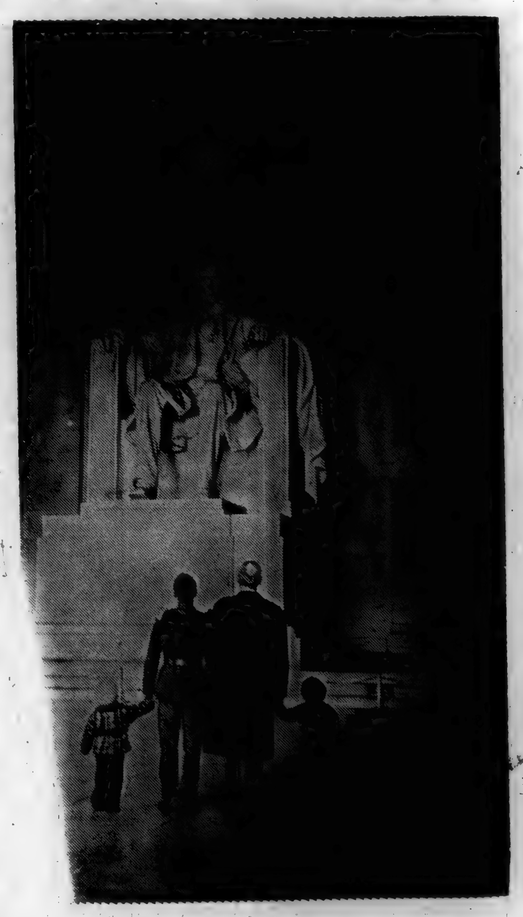
The program for the day is as follows:

10 A. M. Care of Brood Sow and Litter. 11, Feeding Sping Pigs for market and economical feeding with comparative value of feeds. Both discussions to be held by James R. Wiley of Purdue. 1 P. M. Panel discussion on swine production and marketing problems in DeKalb County; 2, Indiana Farmers opportunity in the production and marketing of hogs by James R. Wiley. All farmers interested in producing pork are urged by County Agent Baker to attend this all day program.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Earned Glory: Whoever serves his country well has no need of ancestors.—Voltaire.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni this Thursday evening. Everyone welcome.



Lincoln's Voice Down the Ages

President Lincoln, affectionately dubbed "Father Abraham" by the rank and file of his soldiers, always spoke to them in a spirit of comradeship when he visited their camps. His speeches and writings of eighty yeare ago seem like messages to the indomitable men of our Army and the people of America today.

On a sultry August day, 1864, addressing the 166th Ohio Regiment, he declared: "I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today but for all time to come that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives... Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

He denied no citizen the right to express an opposing opinion, but he called upon all factions to stand up for the country's defenders. Answering serenaders from the White House portico November 10, 1864, he said: "May I ask those who have not differed with me, to join with me in this same spirit towards those who have? And now let me close by asking three hearty cheers for brave soldiers and seamen, and their gallant and skilful commanders."

Lincoln did not possess the polish of formal society, but no President has paid a more graceful compliment to the work of women of war time. In an address March 18, 1864, he praised their efforts: "I am not accustomed to the language of eulogy. I have never studied the art of paying compliments to women. But I must say, that if all has been said by orators and poets since the creation of the world in praise of women were applied to the women of America, it would not do them justice for their conduct during this war. I will close by saying, God bless the women of America!"

How Lincoln would deal with isolationists and agitators is hinted in the following quotation from Carl Sandburg's biography, THE WAR YEARS:

"Pointing to the death penalty as a requisite of military organization, he (President Lincoln) inquired: 'Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier who deserts, while I must not touch a hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting a father, or brother or friend into a public meeting, and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked administration of a contemptible government, too weak to arrest and punish him if he shall desert. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy.'"

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Glen Cole continues on the sick list, suffering attacks of appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Hursey has been ill for the past ten days with strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning, of Fort Wayne, were home over Sunday.

Foster Gee and Walter Gee were callers in the Milo Provines home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunora Blue was confined to her bed from Friday until Monday, suffering from a severe cold.

The secret to happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.—James M. Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs Foster Gee and son, Eugene, were Saturday evening supper guests of Walter Gee and family at Hicksville.

L. D. Sisson, 80, aged resident of Auburn, Rt. 2, came Tuesday to the Gablick home, from the Auburn Hospital, where he had been for several weeks being treated for a broken hip. He is the father of Mrs. W. M. Essig, of Jackson Township.

Mrs. Mae Openlander, sister to Ed. Leighty of this place, who has been visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty at Hamilton, Ind. has gone to Chicago for a few days visit with relatives, and from there will go to Denver, Colo., to visit her niece, Mrs. Wm. Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here over the week-end from Ft. Wayne, visiting their parents.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warstler, daughter, Lorraine and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zerr and Mrs. Alda Pervine, were guests Sunday afternoon of Grace and Ray Houk, at their home in Jackson Township.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Jane Robinson Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Mrs. Margaret Wasson and Mrs. Geraldine Zeimmer. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The guest prize went to Mrs. Margaret Wasson.

Mrs. John Weidner was pleasantly surprised Sunday when her children and grandchildren walked in with a potluck dinner celebrating her sixty-eighth birthday. Also celebrating was Sonny Markle who had a birthday Wednesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoffman, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Weidner all of Spencerville.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Magazines at News Office.

Mr and Mrs. John Keck, of Hicksville, spent Thursday at this place.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, are here from Fort Wayne this week, visiting her parents.

Reign Schondelmayer, of St. Joe, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler spent Sunday evening in St. Joe, with Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School were guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting, Feb. 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

The Loyal Friends of the Christian Sunday School will have a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, Friday evening, Feb. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton left last week on a honeymoon trip to Florida They were accompanied by Junior Tustison and lady friend who expected to become Mr. and Mrs. Tustison, upon reaching Kentucky.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Neva Jennings and her grandson, Jerry Gaff, was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Mrs Eileen Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son.

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Wednesday, Thursday
February 18-19
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June Clyde—John Litel

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family near Wallen.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler, of north of town, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman are spending a few days in the Walter Cook home at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson of Concord, were Monday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Edna Hudson and family.

Masters Donald and Jerry Beams, of Fremont, Ind., were Friday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Miss Ida Reed and Miss Eva Mae Schwartz were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaman and family.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained Wednesday Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Glen Baughman returned home Sunday after spending several days in the Dean Baughman home.

Dale Wicoff, who has been confined to the house, was able to teach school Monday. He also visited his father at Metz, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Shutt Elson, who has been in the Lutheran Hospital for many weeks, expects to be able to be taken to her home at Harvey, Ill., this week.

Stephen McCrory, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory, had the misfortune to fall out of his high chair recently and break his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie of northeast of St. Joe. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett of east of St. Joe.

The Spencerville P. T. A. will meet at the Community Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include questions, a radio quiz, music and probably a speaker. The public is welcome.

The C. C. Club will meet with Kathryn Dean on Friday afternoon of this week. (The date has been changed to Friday because of the death of Laura Baltz at the home of Golden High, an honorary member.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jimmy and Jerry of Decatur, Ernest Schaefer, wife and son, Larry, of Hicksville, Howard Baughman and family, Mrs. Doris Strebig and son, Lee and Miss Frances Schaefer spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and son spent several days in the home.

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Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
2-4-1942.

To my Indiana Friends:

In my last letter I told you of a trip to Homestead. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Knepple who live in Whitley County. Mr. Knupple is one of our South Side Market friends, who comes to Florida to raise vegetables.

South Florida is a gambling place in every sense of the word. Miami is a hot bed of gamblers while the farmers and truck growers gamble with the elements. 1941 and 1942 were years of vast losses. They are counting on 1943 to recoup these losses. They sure have fine prospects but a frost or heavy rain may wipe out their chances.

Fishing is good. Fred still holds the title of champion fisherman in Port Richey. He caught two Drum yesterday which averaged four pounds each, besides several smaller ones weighing a pound or more.

A friend of mine from Cincinnati and I took a walk today out to the gulf to see the tide come in. You probably know that they come in and go out twice a day but each day they are one hour later. Some days it rises as much as three feet. It would be well for children if they read these letters to ask their teachers the cause of this rise and fall.

The weather became cooler here last Sunday following the cold spell you had in the North. It was necessary to have some fire in the cabins. A small piece of fatty pine no larger than your foot is all that is needed to make your cabin comfortable. Fatty pine is made up almost wholly of resin which makes an intense heat.

The war seems to be the chief topic of conversation around our campfire each evening and all the questions concerning the conducting the same have been settled? ? ? However, we do have several who have traveled in the Philippines and the East Indies, and they have given us a good description of them.

An old captain of the Marines spent twenty years there and his explanations and descriptions are especially interesting.

Hoping this finds you well and happy, I remain,

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

P. S.—Fred just came in from fishing with a big catch of fifty or more today.

DEATH DUE TO NERVOUS BREAKDOWN FOLLOWING THE FLU

Raulen F. Moffett, of Auburn, age 71, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. Death followed a nervous breakdown suffered after a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Moffett entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The deceased was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. He was born May 9, 1870, in Jackson Township. In 1894 he was married to Euta J. Baltz at Spencerville, and the couple moved to a farm in Spencer Township. Four years later Mr. Moffett went to Auburn and entered the livery business. With the advent of the automobile, he changed his livery barn to an auto storage establishment. He also operated a taxi service for 30 years, until his health failed a few weeks ago.

Mr. Moffett devoted much of his time to activities in the Presbyterian Church and he was an elder and member of the choir. He also was a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

Mrs. Moffett preceded her husband in death four years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ray Rhoderfer, of Auburn, and Mrs. Paul Adams, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Walter Moffett, of Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Irven, of Jackson Township, and Mrs. Orange Herrick, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Craven officiating and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Perry M. Provines, of Jackson Township, is out again after seven weeks confinement to his home. He stated Tuesday in calling at News office that he is taking X-ray treatments for cancer of the stomach and is feeling much improved. He is careful about his eating and expects to slacken up on his farm work. Perry has been a man with a strong constitution and always worked hard, and never sick worthy of mention. We hope for his recovery.

PAVE THE WAY

REGISTRATION OF MEN BETWEEN 21-45 YEARS

The third registration of men under the selective service act started at 7 o'clock Monday morning. It was estimated that 1,600 would register in DeKalb County. Tri-Township reported 101 men, with Walter George as the chief registrar and assisted by members of the local Legion.

The final result of the registration is 1,336. The number is considerably less than anticipated. However, the estimates made by the selective service officers varied. The distribution of the registration over the county as reported by the chief registrars follows: Auburn, 427; Garrett, 393; Butler, 231; Waterloo, 130; St. Joe, 101; Ashley, 54. The total is approximately half of the number that signed up on the first registration day in October, 1940.

The chief registrars filed their reports with the county board in Auburn Monday night. The board met Tuesday and counted the cards. A report by wire of the total number was made to state headquarters at Indianapolis which in turn advised the national headquarters in Washington. On March 9 the boards thru out the nation will meet to shuffle the cards and attach serial numbers.

A report will be made to Indianapolis of the highest serial number. The state office will report the highest serial number in Indiana to Washington. A drawing of the numbers will follow and the order numbers will thus be selected. The order numbers will begin at 10,001 and go up. The new registrants will be added to the rolls behind those who signed up in the first two registrations.

ST. VALENTINE PARTY

February fourteenth, St. Valentine Day, Jack M. Kees, entertained 23 members and guests of his Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. Florence Walter and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

A get acquainted game of "Guess Who," "Major Bowes," "Truth and Consequences." A pot luck supper was enjoyed and group singing and stories.

Very beautiful valentines were exchanged. At a late hour each little guest returned to their homes always cherishing their young American ideas, so inspired by their leaders.

In keeping with St. Valentine's Day, an evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baltz, Mr and Mrs. Ray Means and son, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain, of Spencerville. Supper was served and a jolly good time was had. All the ladies are employed at the Ralph Sechler pickle factory.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler entertained a group of their friends, at an eight o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, in their beautiful country home near Newville. Two tables laden with tempting viands, and lovely appointments, graced the spacious dining room, and seated fifteen.

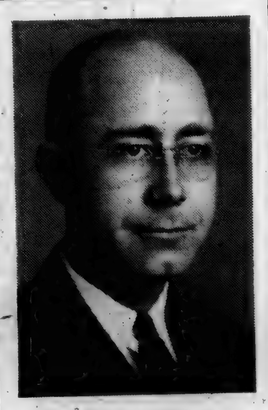
Good humor and wholesome merriment prevailed throughout the entire evening. In the closing hour, songs by the men's gospel quartet were enjoyed. Service in prayer was rendered by Ministers, Erby Messimer, of St. Joe, and Wm. D. Nice, of Butler. The meeting of good fellowship was ended in song by the entire group, with concluding thanks to their genial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Washler, Mr. Delbert Washler and Miss Marjorie Lott.

Guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. Harry Hendershot.

HUGH SANDERS A CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Attorney Hugh Sanders, a member of the law firm of Atkinson & Sanders in Auburn, announced at the Lincoln Day dinner in Auburn Wednesday evening that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination of prosecuting attorney for DeKalb County at the primary election on May 5.

Mr. Sanders is 32 years of age and was born and reared in Steuben County. He graduated from the Angola high school and later attended the Anthony Wayne Business college at Fort Wayne. He then



HUGH SANDERS

entered the Indiana law school at Indianapolis, graduating from that institution. For four years he practiced law at Angola and in the year 1936 he entered a partnership with his father-in-law, E. W. Atkinson, an Auburn attorney, and moved to that city.

Mr. Sanders resides at 1002 No. Main St., Auburn, and has been active in politics and civic affairs in DeKalb County. He has served as city attorney in Auburn since 1938, is district chairman of the Boy Scout finance committee and city chairman of the Red Cross disaster relief committee. Mr. Sanders also served as Auburn and Union Township chairman of the Young Republican Club of DeKalb County.

GILLIE-WILLIS OPPOSE PENSIONS FOR GONGRESS

On December 1, 1941, a bill presented by Congressman Ramspeck, of Georgia, slipped through the House without a roll call which, if left on the statues, would provide pensions for the President, members of the Cabinet, Senators and Congress at age 62, after at least five years of service. Mr. Gillie says: "Your Congressman did not vote for this pension bill; neither did Seator Willis when the bill reached the Senate a month or so later. However, it passed and President Roosevelt signed it on January 24th."

Immediately after the bill was signed into law, a movement was organized to repeal this measure which had also been before Congress two years ago, but which we succeeded in defeating at that time. Many of us are now pressing for action on this matter and hope to force a vote on repeal in the early future.

In my opinion the Ramspeck bill is unwise and should never have been enacted into law. Not only am I oposed to it, but I resent and oppose the secrecy and subterfuge employed to get this bill through the House.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	104	$6.53
Lutheran	76	$4.83
Christian	76	$6.12
Hopewell	70	$5.68
Coburntown	69	$5.49
New. U. B	55	$4.03
Spen. Lutheran	48	$3.11
Spen. Methodist	31	$1.79

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps shout "Victory!"

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN OPENED WEDNESDAY

The Republicans of DeKalb County fired the "opening gun" in their 1942 political campaign in a Lincoln Day Rally at the Chamber of Commerce in Auburn Wednesday night. Candidates for office made their announcement and the issues of the coming campaign were discussed.

The following announcements were made:

Prosecuting attorney—Jas. Angelone, of Butler, Howard Grimm, of Auburn, and Hugh Sanders, of Auburn.

State representative—Chas. T. Miser, of Garrett, for renomination.

Sheriff—Paul Miller, of Garrett.

County coroner—Dr. R. A. Nason, of Garrett.

County surveyor—Wayne T. VanAuken, of Union Township, for renomination.

County auditor — Burley Ensley, of Auburn, for renomination.

County recorder— A. G. Stanley, of Waterloo, for renomination.

County assessor—Charles E. Miser, of Waterloo, for renomination.

Commissioners —North district, Oscar Fulk, of Smithfield Township, candidate for renomination. Southwest district, Frank Hilkey, of Jackson Township, for renomination.

County councilman—Clyde Husselman, of Grant Township, for renomination.

Trustee of Concord Township—D. B. Ridgway.

Trustee of Jackson Township—John Cobler and Joseph Gerig.

Trustee of Union Township —Guy Myers for renomination.

Ralph Gates, of Columbia City, state chairman of the Republican party, was introduced by Mrs. Lyons, as the principal speaker of the evening.

The state chairman opened his address by declaring that Republicanism is not dead in Indiana, that there is harmony in the party and that he is optimistic about the results this fall. "We face serious days as we go forward with the Republican party," he asserted. "We are facing the same challenge as in the year 1861—whether our liberties and institutions are to be preserved." Mr. Gates said that Indiana is proud of the part it played in the formative years of Abraham Lincoln. The Civil War president lived in Indiana from the age of 7 to 21 years and Mr. Gates is certain that much of the philosophy which he later expounded, must have been injected while he lived in Indiana.

"We are now confronted by two opposing philosophies in the world—whether representative government is to live on or whether totalitarian rule is to take its place. Whether we believe that we should enter the war or stay out is now a question behind us. We must wage war now to preserve Lincoln's philosophy of representative government.

"This is not a war of any political party and I resent the recent statement of Chairman Edward J. Flynn of the Democratic party that it is essential that a Democratic congress be elected in 1942 to carry on the war. I resent his implication that Republicans are not patriotic. Our ancestors stood by Lincoln in the trying days of the Civil War and a Republican congress in 1918 voted every dollar that was necessary to win the first World War. We Republicans are going to stand back of the present war effort, in fact, we're going to lead this war effort. It is a serious question whether the war can be won with such people as Harold Ickes, Mme. Perkins, and Leon Henderson in Washington.

"Winning the war will mean sacrifices never known before. We Republicans are fighting to preserve the two party system in the United States. This form of government has not existed in the past five years—everything has been done by presidential edict. Dictatorship is not the American way of life.

"What must we do to preserve human rights and liberties? We must elect sixty more Republican congressmen in the United States so that we can control the purse strings of the government. In that way we can eliminate all non-essential expenditures, abolish all subsidies to special groups and do away with much of the foolishness in Washington. Many of the departments in the nation's capital are over-staffed. The Republicans will have little hope of carrying the election in 1944 if we lose in 1942. We must save the part of America that is still left. We are confronted with a challenge to preserve the liberties and institutions that have made us the greatest nation in the world."

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THEM

Mack Keller, of Butler, is to move to the former Erick farm south of St Joe in a few days.

Maurice Kline and wife of Newville Township, will move into the home of Mrs. C. Townley in St. Joe, or better known as the C. C. Woodcox home. Mrs. Kline is teaching at Spencerville.

Geo. Wilmot moved Saturday from the John Leighty tenant home to the Clarence McClintock farm, 5 miles north of St. Joe. The children will continue to come to St. Joe for the balance of the school term.

Dale Walter and family moved last week from the D. R. Kosht farm tenant home on Road 1 to the Vera Rosenberry farm, 2½ miles north of St. Joe, vacated by Ivan Hollinger and family who moved to north of Auburn.

Paul Fetters is preparing to move to the Lothamer farm east of town which he purchased of Roy Steele, and Ray Means will move to the Baumgartner farm, just south of town, known as the Curie farm, just as soon as Chas. Hahn and wife, are moved.

M. M. Mansfield is now located on his farm near Newville and John Cook is to move from the Goodall farm on Road 8 to the Foltz farm just vacated by Martin Mansfield. We also learned that Mell Herrick is to move to the Goodall farm and manage the work for this year.

W. E. Lewis and family moved Monday from the former Erick farm south of town to Griffith, Ind., a suburb of Indiana Harbor, where Mr. Lewis has work in the steel mill. John Coburn trucked his goods through on Monday. The News will be a regular visitor in the Lewis home and keep them informed as to the doings of their many friends here.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer on Wednesday evening, February 11th at 8 o'clock for a Patriotic Party

After roll call, the secretary's report by Mrs. Ethel Wineland was read and accepted.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee composed of the Mesdames Messimer, Waltz and Hodges. The various contests and games were A Historical Contest, Race to the White House, Heart Dictionary, Hunting Hidden Objects, Easiest Way to a Heart, Newspaper Walking Contest, and Archery.

Refreshments of vegetable salad and crackers, candy hearts and coffee werer served to twelve active and one associate member by the hostess.

At our next meeting on February 18, we will be guests of the Ladies Literary Club which is sponsoring a Book Review in the Assembly Room of the school.

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Farmers around St. Joe want to know if they raise cane whether they would be investigated.

They can call them "Victory measles" if they want, but there has never been anything victorious in measles to us before and there isn't now.

War waxes hot even with a Russian winter to throw cold water on it.

Many a St. Joe gardener lays down a seed catalog with visions of roasting ears to go down and fire the furnace.

The loss of erasers on pencils won't affect some people who figure they don't make mistakes anyway.

There is usually good coming out of everything they tell us and perhaps abstaining from pleasure driving may reduce the traffic accidents.

Each wife in St. Joe thinks her husband nicer than the other wife's husband but she wouldn't want her husband to think so.

The pre-view of the new type wartime suit of narrow pants leg, small coat lapels and no trouser cuffs, will look awfully funny on our local fashion plates.

The average girl is busy trying to figure out which would be more becoming, cotton stockings, painted legs or long dresses.

We may be approaching a traffic condition, where it is safe for a man to day-dream as he crosses the street.

According to Ed. Storer the amount of saliva expended on auto tax stamps would be enough to see all American "spit ball" pitchers through an eternity of baseball.

They say we are appreciating music, poetry, friendship, and family more than before the war. Too bad these things can't be as beneficial during peace.

The scientist who says Americans are the healthiest people in the world should have waited until after these added tax burdens to take our blood pressure.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Always when we are in troubled times there is someone to offer a few words of wisdom uttered by our great heroes and statesmen of the ruffled past when this nation was in the making of being glorious. Of course what was felt to be of the most good for the land during those years of Lincoln and Washington might not hold good internationally in the years of Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. To think that we should act today in the same manner as they suggested in those early formative years is perhaps questionable since new conditions call for a new handling of them. You can prescribe all sorts of tonics for us today and twenty years from now the remedy would be entirely unfitting for the malady might be treated in a wiser way at that time. But what ever we may say about the passage of time and wisdom, there is still always many truths uttered by our forebears that might well be heeded today. As a statesman whose love for country was inbred, who led his country through a revolutionary movement that achieved a goal of permanent foundation for a brand new government, Washington was a character that balanced his times. He was a builder of democracy and he realized fully that building wisely you must build well and so laid down many anxioms of conduct for his new structure. He was a conservative, feeling

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that "time and habit are at least as necessary to fix the true character of governments as of other human institutions." He displayed moderation in his temper and in his thought. Consequently he thought out much he said thru this restrained devotion to his country. He handed to us many reasonable charges which have not been out-moded by time. It might benefit us all to read some of George Washington's meditations.

SEED CATALOGUES

Maybe we are a little late getting out the seed catalogue this year with all the other things on our mind, but even attention and Indiana reported that they had 20,000 applications for special plates that have proven a nuisance. The issuing of special plates means time, time of public employees who are paid by the tax payer. Since the mere mention of the word is apt to cause a ten degree raise in blood pressure, surely the nuisance of special license plates ought to be of interest to tax payers.

SPECIAL PLATES

There is not so much time being given to the issuing of special license plates as there used to be. Perhaps you might want your telephone number, wedding anniversary, first child's name or maybe your initials on your license plate and maybe you have been getting it, but chances are you will go back to an ordinary number and letter that doesn't spell anything by state and government taxes. A few states are charging extra for this special

MARRIAGE IN WAR

War brings statistics and we have printed many of them on all sorts of subjects, but up to date we haven't mentioned them in regard to the topic of marriages and births. Perhaps we can go by what England found as typical of war marriages.

At the outbreak of the war in England there was a decided increase in marriages and births, but as war progressed this has altered and shows a decrease. To figure this in our own country it would take a longer time of fighting, the number of casualties that occur and the number of men drafted all affecting the statistics. Taxation will have its affect on war marriages more than any other reason. By limiting incomes to certain amounts and taxing heavier than in normal times through the income tax, marriage during war time in the United States will suffer a drastic change.

"BIKE" RIDING

We go back to bikes as tho we were returning to a means of travel enjoyed back in the pioneering days, that due to a shortage of rubber and gasoline we must take up pedaling to cover the ground is another way of roughing it. Bicycles might not be popular normally with our adults in past years but have been quite common in foreign countries always, where the automobile was not the important family bus that it has been here in St. Joe. Now that we are considering the bike for business purposes we might consider it as a means of improving our health. Of course we don't help our health if we don't observe traffic laws on the highways! There aren't many of us who would choose bicycle riding as a regulation means of exercise, but if we have to pump up we might as well look on the brighter side. Only don't make a business appointment too early if you are planning upon keeping it via bicycle.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

Few men have any precise knowledge of the extent of American arms production today. And none can or will describe it except in general terms. Facts and figures which could be of any service whatsoever to the enemy are not released or published. It is to the credit of the American press that it has accepted and made workable a "voluntary censorship" system which keeps the American people the best informed in the world, and still makes public nothing which could be used to advantage by the intelligence and espionage services of the Axis powers.

But non-statistical reports are being printed, written by men who have been permitted to see what history is doing for the war effort. At long last, those reports are becoming encouraging. But it is approaching that goal, and in some instances schedules are being exceeded. Industry, big and little, is making the complex change from peace-production to war-production with far greater celerity and economy of motion than many expected. And in Washington, Defense Head Donald Nelson is making use of the unprecedented powers recently given him to weed out bureau heads and employes who threatened to smother the

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Rooky: Yeh? How about the big West End fire, when I was a kid? Those hydrants were dribblers.

Old Timer: But that was 'fore this town was inspected* by the insurance companies. The whole fire-fighting system's been done over from reservoir to nozzle. That inspection was the best thing ever happened 'round here.

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defense drive in red-tape.

The main emphasis is on airplanes. As Time writes, "The world has not yet seen, felt nor imagined the full and awful might of air power." What the Germans did with planes in conquering Europe is regarded as merely the beginning. Ships of almost incredible range, fire-power and load capacity are planned. Today the largest airplane engine in actual production has an output of 2200 horsepower. Designers say that such engines will seem almost tiny by comparison with gigantic ones of the future. Writing some months ago in the Atlantic Monthly, Major de Seversky said: "Research is proceeding successfully on airplane engines that develop as much as 8,000 horsepower!.. ..The super bombers of tomorrow will fly from 50 to 100 tons of explosives....A thousand such craft will accomplish as much destruction in a single action as Germany has been able to score in six months of continuous bombings....At least 200 Coventries could be destroyed."

In the meantime, this country is building planes which reliable experts say are unsurpassed anywhere. The war has made it plain that the bomber is the most effective offensive weapon any nation can use, if it is adequately supported with sea and land power. The United States airplane production schedule involves a very high proportion of giant four-engine ships of the Flying Fortress and Consolidated B-24 types. It is those ships which the Dutch have used so effectively to harry and destroy Japanese shipping and military concentrations. To quote Time once again, "It has already been established that in building the heavy bombers with which air power strikes, the U. S. is far and away ahead of the rest of the world." And the rest of the world combined cannot equal our potential bomber production capacity.

The grave disasters we and our Allies have suffered in the Pacific can be laid to but one thing: lack of supplies and equipment, and a terrible inferiority in airpower. In the Philippines and Malayan campaigns Japan's control of the air has been almost unquestioned. Mere handfuls of Allied planes have gone into action against veritable swarms of enemy planes. The Allied pilots and ships have given a magnificent account of themselves, but in the long run the very weight of numbers wins the day.

That is what we are working for now—to gain for ourselves and the United Nations the vital weight of numbers—in planes, in ships, in guns—which is essential to victory. Everyone who has actually seen action in this war reports that the Jap planes are slower, frailer, poorer-armed than ours. The British report that, plane for plane, they have no doubt of the R. A. F.'s ability to outdo Goering's Luftwaffe. The talk is simply to produce enough equipment, and transport it to the fighting fronts, to overcome the great numerical supremacy the enemy possesses.

That will not be done in a hurry. Churchill has said that at least another year must pass before it will be possible for the Allies to effectively take the offensive. Other authorities plan on a three to five-year war. It will be hard and costly to regain positions the enemy has seized—in the Far East, in Europe, in Africa. The factories of America have been given a production job which is unprecedented in world history. They have accepted that job without reservation.

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One country has certainly lost the war. That country is Italy. Late reports indicate she amounts to little more than a German province.

At the present time, Italians are permitted but 3½ ounces of meat a week, 1-5 of a pint of milk a day, and 2½ ounces of butter a month. Even oil, basis of Italian cooking, is limited to half-a-pint per person monthly. Mussolini's German friends are literally bleeding the country white of foodstuffs and other supplies.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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James Wilks, of Cedarville, was a Saturday night guest of Edgar Lysher.

LaVon Kline is confined to the house with mumps. He is a student of Spencerville school.

You can't advertise it completely without an ad in The News. Our large list of readers insure success.

After being confined to her home for two weeks with flu and bad cold, Mrs. Nan Lysher is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kruchten and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Inez Chapman.

Bonnie Kees spent tre weekend with her parents, south of Garrett. Edgar Lysher and mother visited Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quance and two children, of Van Wert, Ohio, spent some time Saturday in the Chas. Murphy home west of Concord.

Mrs. Anna Koch entertained the following callers at her home Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Edgar Lysher, and mother.

Mrs. Blanch Strong Newton writes they will be home soon from their trip through the South. Blanch is a great nature and flower lover, and so has greatly enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. Grace Dilley, who is recovering from pneumonia at her sister's Mrs. Avis Staman, had a birthday on the eleventh of this month. She received many beautiful gifts, flowers and cards.

Robert Wyatt, of near Butler, underwent a minor surgery Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He left St. Joe school to join the marines but was under weight and was returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roney, former Fort Wayne residents, moved to Denver, Colo., two weeks ago, being sent there by the Remington Arms Co. Mrs. Roney will be remembered as Miss Ersa Reidenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Roy Reidenbach.

Henry Fluke will be nursing a black eye for a while as the result of an accident last Thursday at the International Harvester. Henry could have received a serious head injury but was very lucky to get out of it with five stitches above the left eye.

Weather has changed. For days cloudiness prevailed, heavy fog at night and much of the day, rain finally came on Friday, Saturday and Monday, snow came Monday night and licked up much of the water and the temperature has again moderated and the snow is melting fast.

You'll be able to squeeze tooth paste and shaving cream from containers even after the tin shortage eliminates the present tubes—which under priorities won't be long. Lead was supposed to poison the pastes. Not so, doesn't get into them a particle, it was found by electrolytic tests at Carnegie Tech. Neither do soaps and creams damage the lead.

For Victory: Buy Bonds.

Naomi White is working at the Fred Quance home in Auburn, commencing Tuesday of this week.

Clay Coburn, wife and son, LeRoy, of Jackson, Mich., were home over the week-end. They like their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, were Sunday guests of Charles Morr and family.

Dewey White is working for Floyd Weikel on his farm. Dewey worked for Paul Fetters last year and he did a good job for a young man.

Carma Jean Seslar, of Hattisburg, Miss., is here tht guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Williams for a few days. Her husband is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Shull and daughter, Rose Marie, of Jackson Township, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Your operator's license and plates for 1942 can be obtained by filing your application at News office. Remember your personal property tax receipt is necessary. 5tf.

Motorists are asked to leave their cars at home if tires are defective rather than take the chance of causing accidents on the highway and jeopardizing the safety of others.

The Plaintiff charges that the defendant did not support his family and absented himself from home. The court is asked to require the defendant to support his family.

Clayton Baker of Fort Leonardwood, Mo., was home over Sunday, visiting Frank Baker and family northwest of town. He traveled all Saturday night to be home for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and Arthur Roberts, wife and son, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey. Bruce Mavis and family, of near Auburn, were afternoon callers.

A complaint for a temporary separation has been filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Jessie Harris, of Newville Township, against James Harris. The couple married June 15, 1940, and there is one child, Anna Marie.

The classified column of The News continues to have its pulling power. The customers last week were well pleased. Remember this column can only get you in touch with prospects, you have to do the rest.

Since our last week's issue of The News three names have been added to the growing list of News readers and there are others who are contemplating this move but just haven't done so. Now is a good time to start.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, is here for a few days visit in the J. P. Buckingham home. Mrs. Buckingham is still improving and seems more like herself, but at the time of going to press, Mr. Buckingham is not so well.

We have repeatedly requested parents to furnish us with letters from their sons in the army or navy or away from home, but we have been unable to get them as yet. Our readers are eager to hear from any of the boys.

Lieutenant Charles F. Hart made a short stop in St. Joe last week on his way from Fort Bliss, Texas, to Fort Monroe, Virginia. He was given choice of appointment in Tennessee or Virginia, and he chose the latter, where he will be employed as instructor, training soldiers for official positions.

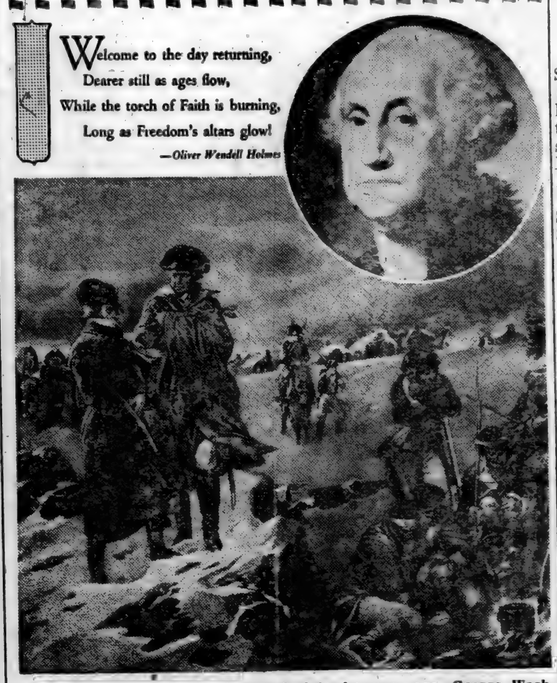
Iona Woodcox has been doing some work at the Burley farm west of town. The orchard west of the house has been cleaned and other trees about the place. Merlin Simanton will do the farming this year for Don Burley, who purchased the homestead from the Burley heirs.

Eli Lilly, head of the Eli Lilly Drug Co., of Indianapolis, and owner of nationally famous Conner Prarie Farms, Noblesville, has purchased the Shorthorn bull, Royal Rothes, named supreme champion at Perth, Scotland, Feb. 10. The price was 3,100 guineas, or $13,333 in United States money. If he crosses the submarine-infested Atlantic safely, Royal Rothes will become the third Perth surpeme champion to come to this country in the last 4 years. The Perth Show is one of the greatest livestock events in the world.

To Conquer or to Die!

By GEORGE WASHINGTON

Welcome to the day returning,
Dearer still as ages flow,
While the torch of Faith is burning,
Long as Freedom's altars glow!
—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*



Editor's Note—One hundred and sixty-six years ago, George Washington addressed a few remarks to his soldiers before the battle of Long Island. Spoken in August, 1776, his first few sentences might well have been addressed to the American people and their armed forces today. The battle against tyranny and for liberty is still on. Washington's introductory remarks on that historic occasion follow:

THE time is new near at hand which must probably determine whether Americans are to be free men or slaves; whether they are to have any property they can call their own; whether their houses and farms are to be pillaged and destroyed; and themselves consigned to a state of wretchedness from which no human effort will deliver them. The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the courage and conduct of this army. Our cruel and unrelenting enemy leaves us only the choice of a brave resistance, or the most abject submission. We have therefore to resolve to conquer or to die.

Chas. Agler, of Spencerville, Louis Noirot, of St. Joe, Route 1 and Gordon, Martin St. Joe, were classified Tuesday by the county board and placed in class 4 for various reasons.

Lloyd Mason, of Butler, escaped injury but suffered from exposure Monday night when a stake-body truck he was driving swerved off State Road No. 1 two miles south of Cedarville and plunged into swollen Ely Run. The truck was half submerged Mason told Allen County officers that he was following another automobile north which stopped without warning. The truck driver was unable to turn out because of approaching traffic and swung to the berm. Before he could right the truck, it went out of control down the creek bank.

Figures In Auto Accident

John Knight 73, of 4½ miles north of St. Joe, suffered a sprained knee and had his 1932 Ford sedan wrecked in a collision at the intersection of State Road 8 and a county highway east of Auburn at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, of last week.

Mr. Knight was driving west when Herman Westrick, of Rt. 1, Auburn, approached the corner from the south in a 1928 Dodge sedan. Westrick afterward told Sheriff Artus Coyle that on account of the icy condition of the road he could not stop and his car went into the intersection in front of Knight's machine.

The Knight car went thru Ford Schligel's wire fence and upset. Damage to the Dodge was small.

FORMER ST. JOE GIRL WRITES FROM MONTANA

Bozeman, Montana.
Feb. 10, 1942.

Mr. F. B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Dear Mr. Leighty:

Enclosed is a check for my subscription to your paper. Although there are few names mentioned in it now that are familiar to me, being a Hoosier I find it pleasant to have this "little bit of Indiana" coming my way.

I am especially interested in your woman's club programs and Farm Bureau doings as I serve on the program committee of my club and my husband is chairman of our Gallatin County Farm Bureau unit.

My father retired from active ministry some time ago on account of poor health. My brother, William, lives in Terre Haute, is married and has a son, three years old.

My own family is growing up fast, one boy being in second year high school, another boy in Junior High, and the little girl in second grade.

Enclosed is a poem I wrote in a sentimental moment several years ago. You many use it when you need a space filler some time, as I wrote it with St. Joe in mind.

Best regards to my old friends, especially those with whom I went to school.

Sincerely yours,
Esther McCaslin Harrer.
(Mrs. W. J.)

OUR TOWN

Somehow, I love out little town,
When lawns are green and shadows fall
In dappled peace on leafy lanes,
O'er-hung by stately trees and tall;
Where children's joyous shouts at dusk,
As sun-glow stains the distant hills,
Are hushed by parent summons home,
And star-lit dark the silence fills;
Where wash-lines billow proudly white,
And friend greets friend by given name,
Where toil is bless'd by Sabbath prayers
Of humble folk unknown to fame.
I think God loves our little town
For in one such long years ago,
He chose for His own to dwell,
And there, in Grace, to manhood grow.

E. M. HARRER.

LANDIS ASKING PENSION FOR PERSONS OVER 60

Representative Gerald Landis, of Indiana, urged that "we had better take care of our elderly citizens before we spend all the money for fan dancers to win the war."

Landis proposed a $40-a-month pension, paid from the federal treasury without the added expense of investigators of all persons more than 60 years of age with an income too small to require them to pay a federal income tax.

"More must be done for the elderly. Most of them are too old to participate in the high wages offered in war plants today, but they will nevertheless be required to pay the high war time prices for the things they must buy. Obviously they will need aid."

LUTHERAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish, (Spencerville, Saint Joe and Butler) Frank Stevenson, pastor, announce the following schedule of regular and special Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday February 18.

General Theme of Mid-Week Services: "REPENTANCE OF SINS."

Spencerville (Wed.)	St. Joe (Thurs.) 8 P. M	Butler (Fri.)

Week No.	Repentance of:
1	"Mercilessness"
2.	"Isolationism"
3.	"Irresponsibility"
4.	"Prodigality"
5.	"Intemperance"
6.	"Backsliding"
7.	"Spiritual Suicide"

General Theme of Sunday services:* BELIEF in Jesus, the "I AM".

Date:	"I AM"
Feb. 22	The Only Way
Mar. 1	The Living Water
Mar. 8	The 'Day' Light
Mar. 15	The True Vine
Mar. 22	The Good Shepherd
Mar. 29	The Anointed One
April 5	The Resurrection

* All Sunday services will be according to the regular parish schedule on C. W. T.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "I Am the Only Way."
Mid-Week Service: Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock. Sermon theme, "Repent of Mercilessness."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.*
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "I Am the Only Way."
The Ladies Aid meeting has been postponed to meet Thursday afternoon, 2, P. M., with Mrs. LeAnna Steward and her mother.
Mid-Week Service: Wednesday evening, 8:00 P. M. Sermon theme, "Repent of Mercilessness."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Special program on the character of George Washington.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Program in connection with the Sunday School on the life of George Washington.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Central War Time at all these churches.

We are living in hard times. To meet this day as christians we must pray, live a life of faith, vision, intelligence, persistence, hard work and difficult tasks are ours, but God will help us, bless us, and keep us. Be faithful, live the truth, and the God of truth will be with you.

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Wanted: To buy a hind quarter of beef. See John Haverstock, St. Joe. 8t1p.

For Sale: New International spike tooth harrow, 82 tooth. Robert Cook on 101. 8t1p.

For Sale: Guernsey bull calf, eligible to register, excellent breeding. Townsedge Farm, Dr. C. R. Baumgartner. 8t1

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4701

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Eldora Lucas deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 10th day of March, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 10th day of February, 1942.

VERNIE R. MONROE,
Executor.

C. E. McClintock, Atty. 7t3.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children, who were called to Denver, Ind., last Wednesday by the death of his mother, returned home Sunday evening.

Several from here registered Monday under the 20 to 44 year, third registration, held at St. Joe. The two previous registrations for residents of Newville Township, were held at Newville Center.

Rev. Nicodemus and Rev. Shuler, of Butler, and Rev. Samuel Keller, of Hicksville, preached at the revival meeting at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church last week during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Hostetler, who was at Denver, Ind. Rev. Keller also preached at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carelton Shull and son, from Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

A union Missionary meeting of those from the Christian and U. B Churches, was held at the U. B. Church Tuesday afternoon. This was also World's Prayer Day.

Ella Shanklin, a former resident of this place, and a former missionary to Africa, having resided in Waterloo, is now at the Carpenter Convalescent Home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bauer, of Motpener, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and two daughters, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Jean Furnish is entertaining the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads were recent guests of Clinton Lucas and Mrs. John Fetters.

Ralph Keopke, of Painesville, Ohio, was a Sunday afternoon guest at the Henry Markle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain.

Mrs. Golden High was taken to the Hicksville Hospital last Thursday afternoon suffering a severe cold.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Marjorie, Jean and Barbara Longbrake were Sunday afternoon guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz and family at Selma, Indiana.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler, who has been in the hospital, was brot to his home last week much improved.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Metta Sharp at the parsonage.

Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughter, LaVern, spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Rosemond Northrup and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Shull and four children, of near Angola, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Shull at the Geo. Jenkins home, also called at the Frank Silberg and Mrs. Cora Steward homes.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. The afternoon was spent playing indoor games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ida Hahn, Mrs. Ruby Krafft and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Ralla Markle entertained the following guests for dinner in honor of her birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of near Harlan.

Harry Hover, wife and son, Larry, Jacob Hover and wife, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mesmon and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Arnont and son, Billy, of Fort Wayne, Melvin Frick and wife and Mildred Frick, of Coldwater, Mich., Ernest Schaefer wife, and son, of Hicksville, David Baughman, wife, daughter, Anna, and son, Levi, Howard Baughman and family all surprised Dean Baughman Sunday as Monday was his birthday.

Mrs. Laura Baltz, sister of Mrs. Golden High, died at the Community Hosiptal in Hicksville, Ohio, last week. She had been seriously ill for several weeks. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Baltz, of Fort Wayne, and a son, Thomas Baltz, of Youngstown, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Golden High and Mrs. Mary Rummell, of Oklahoma. The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Walter funeral home, Rev. L. B. Sharp officiating, with burial in White City cemetery.

The Home Economics Club held an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook, assisted by Mrs. Clauda Hafner. The project lesson "Upholstery Repair," was given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson at 11 o'clock. Pot luck dinner was then enjoyed. Roll call a current event of the past week. History of the song of the month "Old Dog Tray" was given by Mrs. Metta Sharp. A handkerchief exchange was enjoyed. Mrs. Sadie Krise, was present and gave a talk on the short course at Purdue University, and Miss Mary Lenore Moore gave a demonstration on salads and salad dressing.

Washington, 66, Ready for War Against France

Little Remembered Incident Stirred Up by Modern Turn of Events.

If in the present World war, American relations with France appeared strained at times, history was only repeating itself. For in July, 1798, George Washington, who had then been in retirement at Mount Vernon and had but another year to live, accepted appointment from President John Adams, commander in chief of the American army in a threatened war with France. He was 66 years old and he stipulated exemption from active service save in the case of actual hostilities. Alexander Hamilton was named second in command for immediate purposes.

Until the past year, little has been written about this chapter in French-United States relations. But war there was between the two nations. It was an undeclared war, and the fighting was confined to naval engagements. It was at this period, in fact, that the American navy was born. The department of the navy was created with Benjamin Stoddard as the first secretary of the navy, on June 18, 1798. The American seamen proved their mettle, effectively drove French raiders from American sea lanes, and when Napoleon came in as head of the Directory a peace was effected.

The trouble started when the Jay treaty was negotiated between Great Britain and the United States in 1796. France claimed a permanent alliance with the United States and regarded the Jay treaty as an unfriendly act. It was probably this attitude by France which led Washington in his Farewell Address to warn the American people: "It is our true policy to steer clear of PERMANENT alliances with any portion of the foreign world." But Washington was at pains at the very same time to add: "Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to TEMPORARY alliances for EXTRAORDINARY emergencies."

Washington had led his countrymen in a successful revolution against Britain. LaFayette, the great French democrat, aided him in no small way. LaFayette's help was sincere. But Washington knew that the aid given by Louis XVI, who was later beheaded for undemocratic rule, was merely for expediency. Washington therefore was neither a Franco-phile nor an Anglophobe. The Jay treaty was concluded under his direction and it smoothed many points commercially and otherwise between England and this country. France had passed its terroristic years of the Revolution and was now governed by a Directorate. Soon French ships began fearful raiding of American vessels, confiscating them, and imprisoning sea men. It was at this point that an American commission, seeking a diplomatic understanding, was asked to pay a secret "loan" of some millions to the Directorate. It was nothing more than a bribe proposal. The "appeasement" was flatly rejected and one of the commissioners, C. C. Pinckney, is credited with saying: "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute." John Marshall, later chief justice of the U. S. Supreme court, was another of the commissioners, and their report of the "X.Y.Z." affair, as the incident was called, stirred up the nation to a high pitch of excitement.

Like Cincinnatus of old, Washington was ready to leave the peace and quiet he had sought after 45 years of public service. Fortunately the "war" blew over. But once again Washington proved that he was "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

CONCORD

Mrs. Edna Hudson and son, Harold, and lady friend, Miss June Allen, of Spencerville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. George Johnson called on Mrs. Lee Jackson recently.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell was a caller in the Ford Jackson home last week. Mr. Reidenbach also called in the same home.

Mrs. Harkey spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neva Johnson and family, then returning to her daughter's at Avilla, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, C. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Magazines at News Office.

Jacob Fulmer is on the sick list.

Russell Shaffer called at the Carl Shaffer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook have gone to housekeeping on the Glen Burgoyne farm on the Defiance Road.

Adron Beree and Pauline Beree spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree at Payne, Ohio.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, visited in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

The Home Bureau Club held a Valentine party at Center school house Saturday evening. Also a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Floyd Roberts, a member of the club.

Everett Kain visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young at Washington, D. C., last week. Mrs. Young accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. Young bought the Smith-Kain farm, will remodel the house and make other improvements. Mrs. Young will be remembered here as Stella Kain. Mr. Young will remain at his work in Washington until June 1st, then plans to return here and make this their home.

Calls At County Home

Lester Coburn visited at the county home Tuesday and reports his brother, Clarence as holding his own and also Pete Milliman, who is now 85, as getting around good, although feeling his age. Lester purchased the carpenter tools of Mr. Milliman which he has always cherished as being an extra complete set of fine tools.

Huber Theatre
--- presents ---

Friday, Saturday
February 20-21
"UNHOLY PARTNERS"
Edward G. Robinson
Laraine Day
Edward Arnold

Sunday, Monday
February 22-23
"THE FEMININE TOUCH"
Rosalind Russell—Don Ameche

Tuesday, February 24
10 Cent Night
"GLAMOUR BOY"
Susana Foster—Jackie Cooper

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO

DIEHL BROTHERS DIE IN THEIR AUTOMOBILE

A defective exhaust-manifold type automobile heater was blamed Monday for the deaths early Sunday of Alfonso Diehl, 48, and his brother, Otto M., 58, both of Harlan.

Bodies of the two men were found in their car hours after it had veered off the highway near Fort Wayne and rolled to a stop almost against the farm home of Herman Poehler. The motor was still running and the lights of the car were still on.

Dr. A. P. Hattendorf, Allen County Coroner, said that carbon monoxide gas, gradually leaking from the heater, had slowly asphyxiated the brothers, who first lost consciousness at 12:30 A. M. when they rolled off the road. Dr. Hattendorf set the time of their death at around 3:00 A. M. and they were not discovered till after 7. A. M.

Neither of the two men was married, and the only survivors are two brothers, Emmett Diehl of Sherwood, Ohio, and Samuel Diehl, of Niles, Michigan.

At one time Otto Diehl operated a store in St. Joe in the west room of the opera house block and later a store at Scio.

BUTLER ENTERTAINS FIREMEN'S MEETING

The Butler fire department will be host to the Northeastern Indiana Firemen's meeting on Wednesday evening, February 25, according to an announcement made by Fire Chief Earl Eakright. The meeting, which opens at 7 o'clock will be held at the K. of P. hall. Between 200 and 300 firemen from the district are expected to attend. Representatives from the state marshal's office will be the headline speakers at the convention. Official motion pictures showing the bombing of London will be shown, along with pictures showing how to combat the dreaded incendiary bomb which the German airplanes dropped to start fires. Cities and towns in the district to be represented are St. Joe, New Haven, Auburn, Garrett, Altona, Kendallville, LaGrange, Pleasant Lake, Angola, Waterloo and Hamilton.

MANY VOLUNTEERING

Two St. Joe boys entered thr U. S. Navy on Monday, going to Indianapolis. They were Chalmer Shuff and Burl Rude. Later: Rude came home Tuesday and said he would be called in two weeks. The volunteers are pouring in fast causing men to be placed on call lists.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
2-11-'42.

To my Indiana Friends:

You fishermen along the St. Joe might be interested in that subject. Yesterday five of the campers went deep sea fishing. It was a beautiful day and the gulf was smooth, they started at 6:30 A. M. and went out forty miles. They succeeded in making a good catch of a little more than one hundred and fifty pounds. The largest one caught weighed 14 pounds. The catch consisted of Grouper Black Bass, Grunts, Sail fish and many other varieties which I could not name. In cleaning these fish I found inside of one of the larger ones a fish at least eight inches long, and several smaller ones also a flat piece of lead.

The camp folks enjoyed a fish dinner today, there were thirty-one persons there and we sure did eat fish to out hearts delight.

Last Monday we attended the Florida State Fair which is held at Tampa. They had a very good display of vegetables, citrus fruits, poultry and dairy cattle. It is surprising what great gains have been made in the dairy industry in this state, in the last few years, nearly all the feed is shipped into the state from the North and it sure costs, oats sell for one dollar a bushel and every other feed sells in proportion.

The sky is overcast today and some rain has fallen, of course, this is an exception to the rule and is the second cloudy day we have had in the six weeks we have been here.

This will probably be my last letter as we will leave for home around March first. Hoping you have enjoyed these letters as well as I have in writing them.

So long until I see you.

Clyde Hart.

SAYLOR—DELONG

Miss Eloise Saylor, daughter of Herley Saylor, of Spencerville, became the bride of Albert DeLong, of Piqua, Ohio, in a quiet ceremony performed at 5:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, February 14, in the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners. Pastor Erby Messimer officiating, witnessed by only the immediate families, the couple being unattended.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue crepe dress trimmed at the neckline and short sleeves with wide bands of white lace. She wore a rose wool coat, navy blue felt hat and other accessories of navy. Her corsage was pink roses.

Following the wedding, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's father. The former Miss Saylor is a graduate of Harlan high school and is employed in the offices of the General Electric Company.

Mr. Delong attended the Piqua schools and is an employe of Wayne Pump Company. They will reside at 818 Columbia Ave., Ft. Wayne.

"FIGHT THE JAPS WITH YOUR SCRAPS"

A box bearing the above request is placed in Bowman's Drug Store. Please put in this box your small discards such as rubber gloves, can rubbers, razor blades, tooth paste tubes, shaving cream tubes, tinfoil, etc. Your government wants them.

Candidate for Sheriff

Frank E. Carpenter, of Butler, has announced his intentions of being a candidate for DeKalb County Sheriff on the Republican ticket in the May primary. Mr. Carpenter has been employed by the county highway department for the last four years.

BIG LOSS SUSTAINED IN FARM FIRE

Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock, fire was discovered in the Aaron Holman barn and chicken house on the Glen Cole farm, one-half mile east of the Widney Orchards, which resulted in the loss of the building and much of the feed and equipment.

Mr. Holman had just been at the home enroute to Newville with a load of feed, and Mrs. Holman had just completed the chores, when Hugh Drake a near neighbor gave the alarm. Hugh Strong appeared on the scene and the two men took the cow out of the barn and removed equipment.

The fire company responded quickly and was able to save a granary and the lean-to cow shed, after heroic fighting.

The barn had been completely repaired by the owners at the time Mr. Holman moved there, was 30x42 feet in size and was a real plant for raising of poultry, and was divided into two rooms.

Mr. Holman had 270 laying hens that were producing three cases of eggs a week, besides 25 choice roosters, and about half of the flock was burned.

The loss to Mr. Holman was $600 with insurance coverage amounting to $300, and to the Coles a loss of $1,000 with $500 insurance coverage.

The building will be replaced in some form, soon as they can decide what will be best.

Card of Thanks

Little do we appreciate the efforts of a fire department until disaster strikes close at home, so we wish to express our deep appreciation for the efforts of the department to save our farm property, and also the kindness of neighbors in their efforts to save everything possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

DOROTHY HOOK TAKES SECOND IN CONTEST

Wendell Weathers, junior student at Auburn high school, won first place in the DeKalb County oratorical contest held Thursday night at the American Legion hall in Auburn under the sponsorship of Post 97, American Legion. Second honors went to Dorothy Hook, senior at St. Joe high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, of Newville Township.

Contestants were allowed 10 to 12 minutes in which to deliver a prepared oration on the United States constitution. Following that, the contestant drew a slip of paper designating some article or amendment of the constitution upon which to give a 4 to 6 minute extemporaneous talk.

The judges were Judge Wm. P. Endicott, Dan M. Link and Edgar W. Atkinson.

The district contest will be held at Fort Wayne, the state meet at Indianapolis, and finals will be the national with a $4,000 college scholarship as first prize.

RUBBER IS VITAL TO OUR WAR NEEDS

The following statement was issued by Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, and Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce:

It is extremely important that every citizen understand our situation in rubber.

We cannot win the war unless our military forces have an ample supply of rubber. If rubber is lacking our planes can't fly, our tanks can't move, our field guns can't operate, out warships can't function.

It is perfectly true that we have in the United States today a large stockpile of crude rubber. It is also true that more rubber is coming in. In addition, we have started a program to make synthetic rubber which eventually will give us t substantial supply.

Fighting with the Japs is now occurring in the area our rubber comes from. In fact, the Malayan Peninsula from which a large part of our rubber supply is normally obtained is wholly in Japanese possession today. We have to drive them out before we can get any more rubber from that area.

The rubber we have today, plus the rubber that is on its way in and the rubber we shall eventually make in our new factories, is all the new rubber we can count on at this time. There is about enough to enable us to complete our great armament program—but there is not going to be any to spare. We dare not waste any.

So we have made our choice. We go without any new rubber tires for civilian use this year so that we need not go without rubber for our tanks, planes, guns and warships next year. Unless we restrict all civilian use of rubber to the bare essentials, we shall not have enough for our military machine during the next two years.

We are rationing rubber now. We are doing so because it is an absolute military necessity. Every American must understand that the fact that we do have large supplies of rubber in this country does not in the least mean that we civilians may have all we want. It simply means that because some foresight was exercised our military needs during the next couple of years can be met—provided that civilian use is held to the absolute minimum.

We should not be rationing rubber today if our national safety did not depend on it. Everyone of us who is used to riding on rubber without giving the supply a thought should look at his tires and say "That's all there is. There isn't any more"—and proceed accordingly until adequate supplies are once more assured.

Your government is aware of the seriousness of this rubber supply problem and is working on all fronts to alleviate this situation as much as possible.

We need rubber to "keep 'em rolling" for the United States and every one of our allies.

COUNTY TOURNEY OPENS AT AUBURN TONIGHT

Garrett and Butler high schools will open the sectional basket ball tournament at Alumni gymnasium in Auburn at 7 o'clock Thursday night. It will be a hot starter for the tourney, as those two teams are considered as among the outstanding ball clubs. The Auburn Red Devils don't go into action until 2 P. M. Friday, when they meet St. Joe.

Following is the complete sectional drawing, which was announced at Indianapolis Saturday morning:

THURSDAY

7 P. M.—Game No. 1, Butler vs. Garrett. Officials 1 and 2.

8 P. M.—Game No. 2, Pleasant Lake vs. Metz. Officials 2 and 3.

9 P. M.—Game No. 3, Ashley vs Hamilton. Officials 3 and 1.

FRIDAY

9 A. M.—Game No. 4, Scott Center vs. Salem Center. Officials 1 and 2.

10. A. M.—Game No. 5, Waterloo vs. Orland. Officials 2 and 3.

11 A. M.—Game No. 6, Spencerville vs. Angola. Officials 3 and 1.

2 P. M.—Game No. 7 vs. Concord Township (St. Joe.) Officials 1 and 2.

3 P. M.—Game No. 8, Fremont vs. Churubusco. Officials 2 and 3.

4 P. M.—Game No. 9, Winner of No. 1 and No. 2. Officials 3 and 1.

7 P. M.—Game No. 10, Winner No. 3 and No. 4. Officials 1 and 2.

8 P. M.—Game No. 11, Winner No. 5 and No. 6. Officials 2 and 3.

9 P. M.—Game No. 12, Winners No. 7 and No. 8. Officials 3 and 1.

SATURDAY

1:30 P. M.—Game No. 13, Winner No. 9 and No 10. Officials 1 and 2.

2:30 P. M.—Game No. 14, Winner No. 11 and No. 12. Officials 2 and 3.

8 P. M.—Game No. 15 (finals,) Winner No. 13 and No. 14. Officials 3 and 1.

Officials—1, Walter Moss; 2, Daniel McLaughlin; 3, Russell Arndt.

DeKALB COUNTY SHEEP SCHOOL MARCH 6

DeKalb County Sheepmen will have the opportunity to get the latest information on sheep production problems at the Sheep School to be held in Auburn, Friday, March 6. The school will start promptly at 10 o'clock A. M. and conclude at 3:00 P. M.

Claude Harper, Purdue Sheep Specialist will discuss equipment for sheep production, winter feeding of the breeding flock, summer pasture, and other breeding, feeding and management problems.

T. I. Ferris has been requested to attend this meeting to bring the latest information on Wool Marketing. This should be quite timely information in view of the shortage of wool.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	94	$9.22
Lutheran	84	$5.29
Concord	45	$2.82
New. Christian	102	$4.79
New. U. B.	54	$4.66
Spen. Lutheran	49	$3.20
Spen. Methodist	42	$2.44

MORTUARY

HUBBARD

Janet Sue Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, was born at St. Ann's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, December 10, 1941, and departed this life Saturday night, February 21, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her departure was very sudden. She was ill but four hours. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia in both lungs. The baby with her mother had come from Dayton on February 11th to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Furnish so that she might help care for the baby and Mrs. Hubbard, both of whom were under the doctor's care.

The funeral was held from the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville, at 2:30 Monday afternoon, with interment in the Alton Cemetery. Rev. J. N. Scholes and Erby Messimer, of the Christian Church officiated.

Relatives attending the services from a distance were Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wonders, Mrs. Chas. Settles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard, all of Sullivan, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and niece, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Inlow and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and son from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thy days, our darling one, were few—
An angel's evening visit,
That came and vanished with the dew—
'Twas here—'tis gone—where is it?
I can not tell to what sweet dell
The angels may have borne thee;
But this I know, thou canst not go
Where our hearts will fail to find thee.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank all those who so kindly offered sympathy and helpful administrations during the sickness and death of our precious little Janet Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the birth of a daughter, Karen Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like, Jr., of Adrian, Mich., on February 21, 1942. Weight 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

HERRICK

Orange H. Herrick, son of Frank and Sarah Herrick, was born in Concord Township, March 14, 1863, and departed this life at Fort Wayne, February 19, 1941, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Ida Mary Moffett on May 15, 1881 and to this union one son was born, Ray, who resides on the Winchester Road, Fort Wayne. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary was celebrated last year.

On October 7, 1939, Orange suffered a stroke which he never fully recovered from, resulting in his death, following an operation for removal of two of his toes, in which gangreen had set in.

Up until February 26, 1941, he had resided in Concord Township, and ill health caused the family home to be broken up, and he with his wife moved to the home of their son and wife.

All of his years had been spent in farming in Concord Township, He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the Methodist Church at St. Joe.

Besides the son, he is survived by the widow, Ida; two brothers, Charles, of Bedford, Ohio, and Melvin, of Auburn, and three grandchildren. The body was in charge of the Ashley-Wilson Funeral Home, of Fort Wayne, and funeral services were held from the St. Joe Christian Church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ernest R. Harrold, pastor of W. Creighton Avenue Christian Church, assisted by Erby Messimer. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

The three grandsons, Clayton, Russell and , Paul Perry, William Keeler and Carl Perkins were pallbearers.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the many Concord Township friends for their expressions of sympathy, for the music, to Pastor Messimer for his assistance, and to the church officials for opening the church for the service.

Mrs. Ida Herrick.
Ray Herrick, Wife and Sons.

FORMER ST. JOE GIRL DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Fidelis E. Feller, wife, of Henry Feller, succumed to complications at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning at her residence, in Auburn. She had been in failing health for the past year.

The deceased was born in St. Joe March 15, 1883, the daughter of the late James and Harriet Layman May. She moved to Auburn 35 years ago and was married to Henry Feller June 27, 1921.

Mrs. Feller was a member of the Methodist Church, the Corona class of the Sunday School, the Auburn Garden Club and the Auburn Culture Club. She served as president of the latter organization at one time.

Surviving are the husband, two brothers, A. C. May, of Canton, Ohio, and Frank May, of St. Joe; a step-son, Arthur Feller, of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. George Coe, of Sacramento, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Coe formerly lived in Auburn, where he was in the insurance business. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, including A. B. Feller, of Auburn, Robert Coe, of Oakdale, Calif., Violet Baker, of Hicksville, Ohio, Crates May, of Ft. Wayne, Marie Kopatz, James, Ralph and Robert May, all of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Cronenwett, of Alameda, California; an aunt, Mrs. Nettie Warford, of Auburn.

Brief family services were held at 1 P. M. Saturday at the residence, followed by services at 2 P. M. at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Claude Garrison officiated, with burial in St. Joe cemetery.

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamaoo, Michigan, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox, over Sunday.

G.O.P. Chief WLW Lincoln Day Speaker

RALPH F. GATES

Ralph F. Gates, chairman of the Indiana Republican organization, is shown at a microphone in the studios of WLW at Cincinnati, where he broadcast a stirring Lincoln Day address on February 12. It was heard in Indiana at 10:30 p. m., CWT.

Before his broadcast, Gates attended a Lincoln Day meeting at Cincinnati, where he received a big ovation. This meeting was addressed by Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri. Other notables present included Congressman Wm. E. Hess, Congressman Charles Elston and Ed Schorr, chairman of the Republican organization in Ohio.

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SOMETHING ALL CAN DO

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Most dogs in St. Joe would rather have their meat off of the bone than out of the can, anyhow.

The youngster who can't remember his geography lesson from one day to another hasn't anything on the history book.

Men should make the best defense workers for they have had so much experience at home.

A youngster was once heard of complaining because he understood there was to be a cod liver oil shortage and there isn't.

Some husbands have already begun to worry about when they are going to start spring housecleaning.

They are forgetting those courses of teaching college girls to fall in love intelligently and dwelling on intelligence in making one egg do the work of two in home making.

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With a rubber shortage, how are St. Joe boys going to shoot paper wads?

We are very apt to call a man selfish because he won't do what we want him to do.

One thing about putting up the car, you won't have to listen to back seat driving on a bicycle.

Many things have changed with the years, but what Sherman said about war still goes.

To listen to some radio programs, one would think they had already begun to ration jokes.

As you look around one might almost believe they have begun to ration razor blades.

ON WITH THE GAME

There was current talk of keeping sports going through the land to keep up with the country's morale. The way we look at it, as much as we enjoy sports, there wouldn't be any need of keeping the game going if it was just to keep up our morale. If we haven't the morale to fight and win this war there probably won't be any baseball, football game or prize-night that will give it to us. For the sake of the sport itself, for the benefit of athletics, it is good that we continue to enjoy the games. Of course we realize that baseball especially has felt the effect of war upon its ranks of players, but baseball will be able to put up a show in spite of the draft with its withdrawals. We use sports to work off steam, we need to let out a hurray now and then in the name of athletics for it helps relieve the tension of our lives. Bnt it isn't necessary for sports and public diversions to build up our "fighting morale." England has carried on her athletics for three years and so far there has been no reason for America to discontinue hers.

THE BEST OF FOOD

Someone in St. Joe remarked that he couldn't see why there would be a food shortage since after all we were still feeding the same number of mouths even though many of them were in training camps instead of around the family dining table. There is this answer. The American soldier is receiving more nutritional value in his food than any other soldier in the world. Most soldiers will tell you that their food is good and many will acknowledge that it is better than they were eating at home. They are not only receiving better food in many cases but are getting more of it. The kitchens which feed our selectees watch the menu with regard to improving the physical condition of the men. They go into the subject of scientifically balanced meals that deal with vitamins, using body building minerals and proteins, pep-producing carbohydrates and fats. This wise feeding is producing results in proportion to the efforts expended.

MIRACLE MAKERS

Medical science continues to produce miracles — miracles that cheat death, that give life and health and happiness to mankind.

Writing in the Reader's Digest, Paul de Kruif tells of one of them. In the past, peritonitis following acute appendicitis has meant a death rate running as high as 75 per cent. Each year some 25,000 Americans have died after appendectomies. Medical authorities knew that when an appendix burst, billions of intestinal microbes were sprayed out. But they had no remedy.

But the doctor never admits failure. Experimentation went on. And finally, a way was found to use that amazing saver of life, sulfanilamide, in treating peritonitis: The result, one doctor and his co-workers last year handled 331 successive emergency cases of acute appendicitis—without a single death! Other physicians had comparable success.

"As the news of this simple, powerful science spreads from coast to coast," writes Paul de Kruif, "many thousands of lives will be saved. The humblest backwoods surgeon today can be a more successful death fighter against peritonitis than the greatest knifeman of three years ago. All the citizens who get this news, and all the practicing physicians and surgeons, can now get together in a drive toward this goal: appendicitis mortality—zero!"

The American system of private medicine has been responsible for unrivaled progress in a war which never ends—the war against disease, against pain, against human waste. In these days of military war, with all the new perils to health that world-wide conflict creates, the men of medicine are redoubling their efforts. Their service to this nation and the world cannot be over-estimated in value or praised too highly.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The great lesson of World War II is this: Victory belongs to the aggressor—to the nation which carries the battle to the enemy. Hitler and his Axis mates have consistently followed that principle. They have not hesitated to take the greatest risks of the possible gain was worth the gamble. Theirs is the most daring plan of warfare in the history of armed conflict.

The grave losses which the United Nations have taken may be laid, in part, to the once-commonly held belief that it would be possible to fight a defensive war and still win. France pinned her faith on the Maginot Line which her military leaders said was impregnable—and today she is a beaten, starving, slave nation. England at first thought she could bring Hitler to his knees thru the use of that classic weapon, the blockade—and today Hitler is master of all Europe, and exploiter of all its resources. At the beginning, Russia too placed her hopes on defensive positions, such as the so-called "Stalin Line," and saw them destroyed by the invader, almost as if they were made of paper. Not until the fine Russian troops took the offensive was the legend of Nazi invincibility shattered. The last example—and one of the most tragic examples—of the falacy of defensive warfare is found in the fall of Singapore, the greatest naval base ever built in the world. The English believed the Malayan jungles would make land attack on this bastion impossible. The Japs proved otherwise.

Here in our own country, most of us have been "defense minded" instead of "war minded." The great natural barrier provided by our oceans has been our solace. We took pride in our latent power, and thot that no nation, least of all Japan, would dare attack us. And so, at last, decades of defensive, wishful thinking—decades of inaction, decades of avoiding unpleasant truths—have resulted in the grim series of debacles to which we and our Allies have been subjected.

We are changing our views fast now. In military circles, and to a lesser extent in the public mind, the fact that defensive war is losing war is being fully accepted and realized. The blueprints are being made for taking the battle to the foe once our potentially limitless power in men and weapons can be organized. It is significant that our airplane-building program calls for a relatively small proportion of pursuit planes, which are primarily instruments of defense, and for a high proportion of long-range bombers and dive bombers, which are entirely instruments of offense.

Where will the United Nations strike? No man can answer that now. Much will depend on what further successes the Axis achieves. Now that Singapore is gone, tremendous numbers of Jap troops, fully equipped, can be used for the assault on the Dutch East Indies, India, and even Australia. Every position Japan has taken or will take must be won back. There must eventually be air attacks on Japanese industrial areas. Africa—where the German forces under Rommel have retaken much lost ground—must be placed firmly under Allied control. Finally, most military authorities are certain, distasteful as the thought is, that the war cannot be ended without an Allied invasion of Hitler's Europe. He must be beaten, in short, on his home grounds.

This is a project which staggers the imagination. By comparison with this war, World War I was only a skirmish. Its demands on our resources and our population are already infinitely greater—and will become greater still. It is not only possible but probable that it will last five years or more. To recapture lost positions, especially when over-water operations are involved, is almost invariably a slow, costly and tortuous job.

At this moment, the principal American-British task will be to muster sufficient naval strength to deal with the strong German surface fleet which took the incredible risk of attempting to escape from Brest virtually within sight of the Dover Coast—and succeeded. If that fleet is loosed in the Atlantic, as it no doubt will be after repairs are made at Helgoland base, it will be the worst threat which has yet appeared to Britain's long Atlantic lifeline. Its destruction or immobilization is vital.

It may be another year before the United Nations are in a position to wage offensive war on a big scale. But no one can now logically doubt that we must wage that kind of a war if we are to win. The Axis has effectively demolished all past concepts of the potency of defensive warfare.

Sentiment for a sales tax grows in Congressional circles. Reason: there is grave doubt if sufficient increase in individual and corporate taxes to meet current needs, are possible. And sales of Defense Bonds and other government securities can pay for only a small part of the war budget.

A sales tax, it is figured, could produce three or four billion a year without hitting the public too hard!

SAFETY CONTEST IN COUNTY IS PLANNED

The DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company has announced a youth safety contest to be sponsored by the National Association of Mutual Insurance companies. For eligibility, a participant must have passed his 14th birthday on January 1, 1942 and must not have passed his 22nd birthday on Dec. 31, 1942. He must live on a farm or in a home conversant with farm life.

Three activities are to be included in the contest. First, the participant must inspect three sets of farm buildings and file reports on forms furnished, setting forth any farm hazards. Second, he must write suggestions for correction of fire hazards found and make observations of fire prevention measures used. Third, he will either write a story (500 words or less) telling "What I have learned about fire prevention," or prepare an illustrated booklet dealing with fire prevention.

All inspections and entries must be in the hands of the county committee not later than June 1, 1942. The boy and girl winner in the county must be certified to the state association not later than June 15. County winners will then compete in the state contest, and winners in the latter vie for national prizes.

County prizes, the same going to each boy and girl winner, follow: First, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth $2; and fifth, $1.

Cash awards also will be made in the state contest, and the boy and girl winning the national contest will receive an all-expense trip to the national safety convention.

Lester Boger, of Union Township, secretary of the Farmers Mutual, is chairman of the contest. Application blanks may be obtained from him or from the township solicitors of the DeKalb County Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Officers of the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual for the year 1942 include the following: E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, president; Oscar Noel, of Butler Township, vice president; Lester Boger, of Union Township, secretary; Perry Foote, of Richland Township, treasurer,

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Rooky: Yeh? How about the big West End fire, when I was a kid? Those hydrants were dribblers.

Old Timer: But that was 'fore this town was inspected* by the insurance companies. The whole fire-fighting system's been done over from reservoir to nozzle. That inspection was the best thing ever happened 'round here.

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and Ira Williams, of Union Township, actuary. Ora Rowe, of Fairfield Township and Lewis Freeman, of Jackson Township were elected as directors at the annual meeting of the organization in Auburn on Jan. 31. Hold-over directors are William Potter, of Franklin Township; Charles Mutzfeld, of Wilmington, and E. W. Johnson, of Concord.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the Geo. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rairick at Big Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn will move from the Baumgartner farm to the Wm. Hollabaugh residence.

Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Lillian Buckingham are both on the road to recovery after many weeks of serious illness.

Ralph Hoyt, who has been visiting here since Christmas in the Pluma Hamilton home, left Tuesday for his home at Gobles, Mich.

Jack Messenger, of west of town, was in the Hicksville Hospital for several days the past week being treated for carbuncle on his neck.

Charles Hamm, Jr., of Garrett, has passed the examination for the army at Fort Benjamin Harrison and has been inducted into the service.

Cpl. James Ryan has been transferred from Ft. Knox to Columbus, Ohio, Station Hospital, Ft. Hays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Jackson Township

Wm. Staman, farmer, just 2 miles northeast of St. Joe, slipped on the ice Saturady night, while trying to corral some chickens, and in falling threw his left shoulder out of place and cut his cheek. Medical aid was soon received and the shoulder put into place.

A subscriber suggests that you put socks and stockings through the wringer toes first. She says this squeezes the dirty water out and avoids leaving lint in the toes. And anything with pockets such as aprons, overalls, are sent through the wringer bottoms of pockets first since this squeezes the dirty water out of the pockets.

Mrs. Ada Boyle died Saturday, February 21, at her home in Norwalk, Ohio, after an extended illness. Her sister, Mrs. William Curie has assisted in her care for the past four months and will return home in March. Mrs. Boyle will be rememberered by older residents as Ada Swineford. She was the daughter of A. E. Swineford who owned a farm 3 miles north of town on State Road 8.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of Ney, Ohio, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox. Mrs. Miller remained for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins is home after spending several weeks in Fort Wayne with her children. Her two grandsons are now making their home with their grandparents near Auburn.

Earl Somers, of Auburn, is doing the electric wiring in the grade school building, assisted by Floyd Knisely. The entire job is being put in conduit and steel doors are enclosing the furnace rooms.

John Nicholson, wife and daughter moved from Syracuse Saturday afternoon into the Mrs. Henry Shroyer property near Bear Creek bridge. Mr. Nicholson is employed at the Auburn foundry.

Mrs. Everett Mavis, Auburn, her brother, Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe, Mrs. Bess Phillips, of Auburn, and Miss Rita Johnson, of Garrett, left Thursday for a ten days' motor trip to Camp Shelby, Miss., and Florida. They will visit Mrs. Mavis' son, Everett, Jr., at Camp Shelby and Mrs. Phllips will visit her brother, J. Ransom Gordon and family at Palatka, Florida.

Mrs. Alice Peckhart, of Auburn and Mary Louise Woodcox, celebrated their birthdays Sunday in the Peckhart home in Auburn. The event properly dates from today. Besides the honored guests were Byron Woodcox and family, of Fort Wayne, Joe Woodcox and Gray Woodcox and families, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and Mrs. Anna Tustison and granddaughter, Verlin Strouse.

THE LITTLE TOWN
by Mrs. Robert Watt

I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet over the street,
And you wave your hand and say "Hello"
To everyone you meet.

I like to stop for a minute,
Outside the grocery store,
And hear the kindly gossip
Of the folks moving in next door.

For life is interwoven,
With the friends you learn to know,
And you feel their joys and sorrows
As they daily come and go.

So I'm glad to live in a little town,
And I care no more to roam,
For every house in a little town
Is more than a house—it's home!

THE VERY LATEST

A lady entered a store and asked to be shown some table cloths. A salesman brought a pile, but none suited her.

"Haven't you something new?" she asked.

The clerk then brought another pile and showed them to her.

"These are the newest pattern," he said. "You will notice that the edge runs right around the border and the center is in the middle."

"Isn't that lovely?" said the lady. "I will take half a dozen of those."

LUTHERAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish, (Spencerville, Saint Joe and Butler) Frank Stevenson, pastor, announce the following schedule of regular and special Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday February 18.

General Theme of Mid-Week Services: "REPENTANCE OF SINS."

Week No.	Spencerville (Wed.) 8 P. M	St. Joe (Thurs.)	Butler (Fri.)
2.	Repentance of: "Isolationism"		
3.	"Irresponsibility"		
4.	"Prodigality"		
5.	"Intemperance"		
6.	"Backsliding"		
7.	"Spiritual Suicide"		

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Mar. 22...The Good Shepherd
Mar. 29....The Anointed One
April 5.....The Resurrection

* All Sunday services will be according to the regular parish schedule on C. W. T.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Jesus is the 'Living' Water for thirsty souls."
Thursday evening service 8 P. M.
Instruction period: "Charting the Church" 30-1563 A. D.
Sermon theme, "No man lives or dies unto himself."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.*
Kathryn Dean, Supt. Junior School, 9:15 A. M.
Pastor present in the Adult School as teacher.
A brief meeting of the council will be held at 10:30 A. M.
Wednesday evening service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "No man lives or dies unto himself."
The general public is always welcome although these services are prepared especially for those who are already Christians by profession,—so that they might "Grow in Grace."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Preaching 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Central War Time.
The Bible has a message for a world of selfishness, greed, sin, and war. "Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and the mountains be carried into the heart of the sea." We must be fearless, confident, and unafraid—we can have joy, trust, love and God's will here and now. Go to church—you will not meet perfect people, but good people.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Thursday evening 6:30 P. M. church social in the church basement, carry in supper. All plan to attend.
Saturday afternoon at 2:00 the regular meeting of children, at the church.
A revival meeting is in progress at the Butler Church of Christ, everyone has been invited to attend.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Communion 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Young Married People's Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. Messimer, Tuesday, March 3, 1942.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

BACK FROM THE WARS—This bullet-riddled Allison liquid-cooled engine, built here and shot down in an R.A.F. plane in Libya, is inspected by General Manager Fred C. Kroeger on its return to this country for exhibition to Allison workers. Placard is note of thanks from R.A.F. flyers.

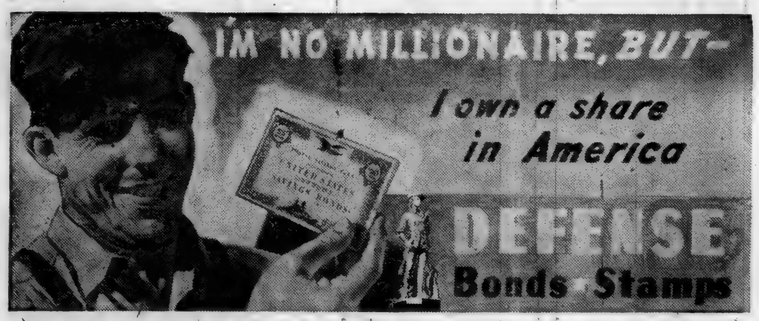
HIS SHARE FOR DEFENSE—Making his sacrifice in the interest of defense, KoKo, famous trained orangutan of the San Diego Zoo, gives up his precious auto tire for the duration.

MANPOWER—Senator Claude Pepper of millions of Americans who registered in draft. Men from 20 to 44 were listed.

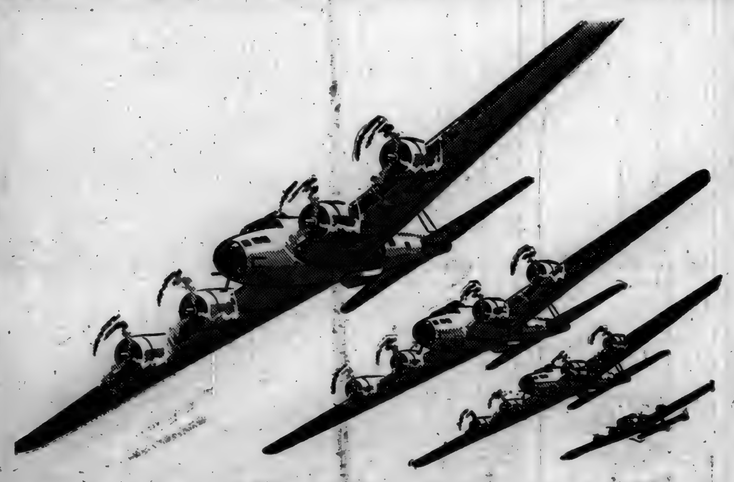
SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS — These six flyers, the crew of an Army bomber, rescued the crew of a torpedoed tanker and then destroyed the attacking submarine. They are shown after receiving official commendation of their commanding general.

NEXT?—Australian antiaircraft crews blaze practice as Jap menace draws nearer with fall of the Indies. The guns provided the combination necessary for the photo. 4137

THE "PAUSE THAT REFRESHES" comes first with Consolidated Aircraft's chief test pilot, Russ Rogers, as he lands one of huge four-motored Liberator bombers after test hop. Assistant, Don Beatty, wastes no time handing him a soft drink.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RICH to help American Defense. That's the theme of the above poster, one of the newest of the Defense Savings promotional pieces now going up in streetcars, on bulletin boards, and at other public places. This poster emphasizes the point advanced by the Treasury Department that every American can—and must—pitch in if the United States is to have the arms and the tools necessary to protect her freedom.



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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4701

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Eldora Lucas deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 10th day of March, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 10th day of February, 1942.

VERNIE R. MONROE, Executor.

C. E. McClintock, Atty. 7t3.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP, DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

The tax-payers and all persons interested are hereby notified that the Township Advisory Board of Concord Township and ex-officio Members of the Advisory Board of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, did on the 21st day of February, 1942, determine that an emergency exists for purchasing and installing certain wiring, equipment and other electrical appliances and two fire doors for the school buildings in the Town of St. Joe, Indiana, and for making a special appropriation therefore in the sum of nine hundred dollars for the payment thereof.

You are further notified that the said Board did appropriate the said sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for said purpose and did direct the Township Trustee of said Township to cause notice to be published of such determination in the St. Joe News and to be posted as required by law and that they fixed the 12th day of March, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Township Trustee as the time and place where all persons interested may appear and be heard as to said appropriation.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

Feed the birds every day during the cold weather.

Mrs. Rhea Smith visited Friday with Mrs. Venus Coughanour at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gall in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Ward, of South Whitley, Ind., were dinner guests Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler.

Mrs. Prudence Schram, who has been ill for some time, is gradually failing, and no one is allowed in to visit her.

Revival services will continue this week at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church. This is the third week of the meeting.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters and Violet Hook visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Esther Cotrill and daughters, near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and family and Mrs. Art Steckley, all of Toledo, Ohio, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Will Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed May.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the U. B. Sunday School had a class party and valentine exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, attending a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude, in honor of Mrs. Rude's 71st birthday.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and son, Wayne, spent Friday in Ft. Wayne. Wayne has enlisted in the Marines and expects to leave March 5 for Indianapolis. From there he will be sent to a training station.

A farewell reception for Robert Larkin, Burl Rude and Wayne Traxler, who expect to be called for military service, any time, was held at the Newville Christian Church Monday evening, sponsored by the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the Christian Church.

COBURNTOWN

Paul Crothers, of Angola, spent Saturday at home.

Lee Mercer and three sons called on Mrs. Eva Shull last Thursday.

Sunday, February 15, Pastor and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons were dinner guests of Lehr Wilder and family.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mrs. B. C. English and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hart. George Hart, Jr., of Jonesville, Mich., spent the week-end with his grandmother.

Mrs. Marvin Poper, who spent the past few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn of Lima, Ohio, returned home Saturday evening and announces the arrival of a new baby boy in the Horn home.

Miss Dorothy Evert, of Muncie, spent the week-end with her college friend, Mrs. Harold Kagey and husband. Mr. and Mrs. William Kagey, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Kagey home, the men are brothers.

Miss Lou Jorgensen and Loren Laub, of Bloomington, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, Miss Marcelle Rediger and Roy Laub, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons, Frank and Rodger.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Edith Akey is visiting her children in Fort Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beentel, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons.

Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Warren Rectenwall of Camp Custer, Mich., was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, and husband, of near Grabill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr., Sunday evening at the Hicksville Hospital. The baby lived only a short time.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle. Lucky members were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Varna Rhodes.

The Town and Country Club was pleasantly entertained on Monday Eve at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Garman near Hurshtown. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Bertha Brooks, Mrs. Lola VanZile and Mrs. Edna Hudson.

Mrs. Raymond Rhodes received the news of the death of her uncle Brady S. Kail, age 84, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Layman, of South Bend, Ind. The funeral was held at the White City Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads, just north of town. A question box will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bowser, while Mrs. Winifred Shook and Mrs. Victoria Means will have chareg of the entertainment.

On Friday afternoon the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jane Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Devotions will be in charge of Miss Arminta Steward. Lesson by Mrs. Cleo Reed. Special numbers, Mrs. Minta Rhodes, study book, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and entertainment by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller.

HOME BUREAU

The February meeting of the Concord Township Home Bureau was held Friday, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Nevada Wyatt. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary Krise. Opening song, "Home Sweet Home," led by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. The song of the month, "Old Dog Tray," also history of the song was read by Mrs. Catherine Haller. The secretary's report was read and roll call responded to by 19 members giving bits of poetry. We also had two guests.

Two of our guests gave very interesting talks, Mrs. Audra Brown, of Franklin Township gave a talk on defense, and Mrs. Sadie Krise, county president, gave a report of the school she attended at State Fair grounds at Indianapolis last fall. Mrs. Mary Kinsey gave a very good report of the Purdue Conference and Mrs. Ellen Stewart, our garden chairman reported on meeting on gardening

The club was then entertained with the following numbers: three numbers by ladies quartette, Mrs. Cora Curie, Mrs. Iva Yeiser, Mrs. Catherine Haller, and Mrs. Laura Washler; Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley conducted a contest on presidents; a cherry guessing contest and a deaf and dumb contest, was enjoyed by all.

The hostess, with her committee, Mrs. Iva Yeiser, Mrs. Katie Storer, served weiner sandwiches with home made rolls, pickles, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stewart.

FANNIE BEAMS DIES AT FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Fannie L. Beams, 85, mother of Robert G. Beams, chairman of the City Board of Works, at Fort Wayne, died at 12:40 P. M. Wednesday at the Beams home. She had lived in Fort Wayne for several years with her son and family and was prominent in many religious activities of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

She was the widow of John W. Beams, whose parents were pioneer residents of Allen County. He and his brother, Henry, operated one of Indiana's first funeral homes at Spencerville.

Survivors include the son; a sister, Mrs. Ella Carnes, of Niles, Mich.; a brother, Edward N. Miller, of Toledo, and three grandchildren, Dr. A. J. Beams, of Cleveland, Glen J. Beams, Fort Wayne attorney, and John V. Beams, of Naperville, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, the Rev. Leroy Geiger officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

By IROQUOIS DAHL

THE next time Winton C. Phipps of Independence, Va., goes grouse hunting he may take a baseball bat or a tennis racket instead of his gun. According to D. T. Painter, a grouse flushed and flew straight at Phipps, who, not having time for a shot, protected himself by coming to "present arms." The grouse hit the gun, broke its neck and there was general rejoicing.

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LIVE STOCK SELLING WELL ON OPEN MARKET

Medium receipts sold actively at the following prices. The sub-zero weather kept some consignors at home but all professional buyers and most of the traders were on the market as usual.

Hogs 175 to 220, $12.80 to $12.90. Slaughter sows, $11.25 to $11.35, over weight sows going at top prices. Slaughter boars $6.50. Feeder shoats active and steady.

Bulk of the good veals $14.50 to $15.50 with a few sales above $16.00. Light, thin veals active and strong. In the cattle pens a fairly good steer weighing 1040 pounds sold at $9.70. A good fat dairy bull weighing 1,000 brought $9.20. Two fat dairy cows weighing 1050 brought $7.25.

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Subject to May Primary Election—Republican Ticket.

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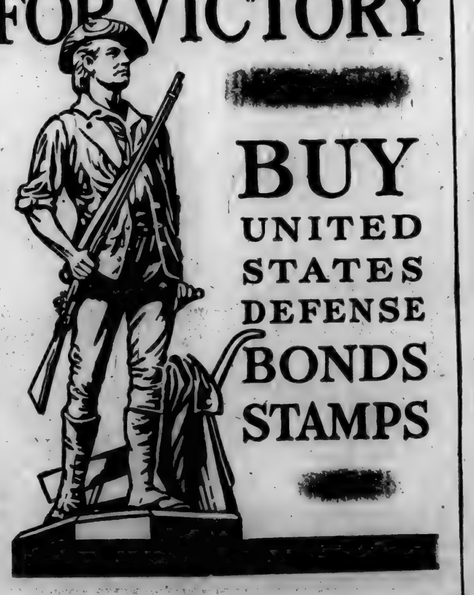

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Winter in Florida

INTERESTING LETTER FURNISHED NEWS READERS EACH WEEK CONCERNING LIFE IN SOUTH

By CLYDE E. HART

Port Richey, Fla.
2-22-'42.

Friend Fred: x

We are starting home next Monday coming by the way of Montgomery, Birmin g h a m, Nashville, Louisville, will probably be home Thursday or Friday. Best wishes to all my Indiana Friends.

Clyde Hart.

DISPOSES OF PROPERTY BY WILL

The will of the late Mrs. Fidelis E. Feller, of Auburn, who died Feb. 19, has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court. It was signed Sept. 29, 1934, with Chas. F. Haifley and Edna V. Haifley as witnesses. The estate consists of $50 in personal property and $3,500 in real estate.

Mrs. Feller devised some personal effects to relatives and directed that her real estate be sold, distributing the net proceeds as follows: One third to her husband, Henry J. Feller; one third to a sister, Viola Coe, of Sacramento, California; $100 to a brother, Alva Curtis May, of Canton, O., a n d the balance in equal shares to Alva Curtis May, Franklin T. May, of St. Joe, and a nephew, Austin B. Feller, of Rt. 1, Waterloo. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the widower and he was nominated for executor.

Mr. Feller qualified to administer the will by filing $100 bond, with Herman L. Brown and Fred W. Knott as sureties.

SISTER OF SHERMAN WOLFF DIES THURSDAY

Sarah Kathryn Hanes, age 74, passed away at her home in Jackson Township, about a mile south of Auburn from the brick paved road, from heart disease Thursday night at 10 o'clock. She had been bedfast for the last eight weeks.

Mrs. Hanes was born in Ohio September 25, 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wolff and has lived in DeKalb County practically all her life. On Dec. 1, 1889, she was united in marriage to Mitchell R. Hanes, who passed away two years ago. To this union was born three children, a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Finch, of Akron, Ohio, two sons, Richard of Concord, Ind., and Arthur, who died in camp during the first World War.

Other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Mina Walters of Metz, four brothers, Robert Wolff, of Edon, Ohio, Sherman Wolff, of St. Joe, Earl Wolff of Williams County, Ohio, and William Wolff, of Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Dilgard Funeral Home in Auburn Monday at 2 P. M. with Rev. Benjamin Hershberger officiating. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Junior Dwight Bowser has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 14, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Mar. 3, 1942. 10t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Queen Isabell Barlett Meese has filed this petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 14, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: February 27, 1942.
10t1p.

Walter Thiele will move to Fort Wayne in a short time where he has taken government work. He gave up the work at the mill March first.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

Trim up that shelf with new fresh shelf paper. See the new patterns at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mrs. Eunice Purks of Newark, Ohio, spent the past few days here with her sister, Mrs. Grant Baltz and husband.

The Mrs. Geo. Walter property, occupied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, is being sided this week with asbestos shingles.

Ed Pflaumer, who has been ill for several weeks, is showing marked improvement. He is able to walk to the barn and occasionally gets out in the car.

A card from Olen Dermott, who was living in Michigan, stated that they had moved to Chicago and were located at 451 No. Cicero Avenue. The card states they are fne.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz were among those from DeKalb County who attended the Indiana Farm Bureau S. & E. leader convention held at Indianapolis Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham and Mrs. Grace Dilley, two of our very ill residents a few weeks ago, are much improved. Mrs. Buckingham is about the house and Mrs. Dilley was able to go to the table this week for her meals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of the medical service offered at the free clinic at Auburn, will please call at the Tuberculosis Society rooms in the City Hall, Auburn, Wednesday, Mar. 11 from 10 to 12 and rom 1:30 to 4. Dr. O. T. Kidder from Irene Byron will be the examining physician.

The St. Joe and Spencerville basketball players, the ten string men who were entered in the tourney last week will be given a banquet by the Lions Club next Monday night at the Akins Tea Room. A special program dealing with athletics will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and family, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong on Sunday in honor o f Mr. Armstrong's birthday which occurred on Feb. 28. Mrs. Edna Jenkins was also a dinner guest.

Rep. George Gillie of the fourth district, has signed the Townsend discharge petition. Gillie is one of 166 members who have signed the petition to bring the Townsend old age pension bill out of the ways and means committee and on to the floor of the house for general consideration. To achieve its purpose a discharge petition requires 218 signers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Fred Emanuel Ulm has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 14, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 2, 1942. 10t1p.

HOWARD S. GRIMM, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney DeKalb County. Has practiced law in Auburn for 16 years.

Subject to May Primary Election—Republican Ticket.

Mazda Bulbs at The News.

Get a Kite for the Kiddies at News Office, only 5 cents.

Mrs. Anna Koch has been ill the past week, but is about her home.

Truck license plates are now being issued at the old schedule of 1937.

Every child enjoys the thrill of flying a Kite. See them at News office. Only 5 cents.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Randall and Harry Randall.

Ray Reasoner is nursing a sore right hand. While washing milk bottles Saturday one broke, cutting his hand quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and children, accompanied by Mrs. Inez Chapman, spent Sunday in the Harry Kinsey home at Wolcottville.

Explosives licenses h a v e been granted by County Clerk Murray A. Steele to the Auburn City Hardware and Culbertson Hardware Co., of Auburn, and H. E. Randall, of St. Joe. The latter is a well driller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Smith and Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cole, of Garrett, Hugh Wineland of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and Mrs. John Wineland, of St. Joe, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Baker in Auburn. Mrs. Baker has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks because of heart trouble.

The Artie H. Warstler family, of Jackson Township, attended the corn show banquet at Columbia City Wednesday night, where they were invited by the county agent, B. V. Widney, to provide entertainment. Mr. Widney was district chairman of the Rural Youth festival in which several counties, including DeKalb, participated. The Warstler children always take well with their audiences wherever they go.

Harold Tustison, of Los Angeles, Calif., was home for only a few days last week, when he was sent East by his company on a special labor mission. Stopping in F o r t Wayne for several days conference, he was able to be in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison, a number of times. He was looking fine, enjoying his work and the California climate, but said nothing concerning the West Coast in war time.

We are busy these days preparing statements to be mailed our readers setting forth the news print situation in which all papers will experience a raise on April 1st, and there may be a possible rationing or cutting down orders soon In order that our readers may continue to enjoy The News coming to their homes, we are asking that all subscriptions be paid to 1942 without delay. Our foreign readers are responding wonderfully to this call, and this leads us to believe that The News has been made a permanent fixture in the home, and things would not move right should the home town paper fail to arrive at the usual time.

Yes, and in Your Attic Too!
Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad

Record Books—News office.

Rubber Bands at News office.

Walter Reinhart is reported on the sick list.

John Leighty made a business trip to Chicago, Thursday.

Mrs. Nellie Shearer, of Elkhart, a sister of Roy Zimmerman, of St. Joe, suffered a stroke a few days ago and is in the city hospital there. Her condition is reported as serious.

Sgt. George F. Ryan, Jr., of Moody Field, Vladosta, Ga., is home on a fifteen day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan. This is his first trip home since entering the service.

Willard Williams, who has been ill for some weeks, is reported as holding his own. He has been released from the Hicksville Hospital where he spent a week for special treatment. We hope for his recovery soon.

Harry Reas and family moved this week from their home on Road 8, which they sold to George Goodall, of Auburn, to their newly acquired farm home on the township line, west and south one quarter mile off Road 8.

Rev. G. Ben Hershberger, of Butler Center, was given the right to buy two new tires. He is the first minister to have an application granted. Weldon W. Reas of Auburn, was granted authority to acquire a tire and tube for a milk truck.

Mrs. Roy Zimmerman was taken quite ill Sunday night and was removed to the Hicksville hospital, where she was operated on Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected and under the care of Mrs. Clara Hart.

Clayton F. Webb, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Webb, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at Irene Byron Sanatorium, where he had been taken a week ago for observation. The Webbs were residents of Wilmington Township until 1922 when they moved to Auburn.

Next week The News will issue a special farm edition and will be sent to 1200 families in the Tri-Township area. Ads are beginning to arrive for this publication, and others who wish to use space in this issue are asked to send in their copy at once. The paper will be complete with information desired by our farm readers.

Eligible insured workers in DeKalb County were paid a total of $8,132 in weekly unemployment compensation during January, 1942. The disbursements in this county were as follows: $690 to rural residents; $3,978 to Auburn residents; $1,038 to Butler resirents; $1,308 to Garrett residents; $1,118 to Waterloo residents.

A shipment of 29,000 sugar rationing cards for use in DeKalb County was received Tuesday at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele in Auburn. The cards were sent from Ashland, O. No instructions have been received as to the distribution of the cards. However, it was announced at Washington, D. C., last Saturday that a national registration will take place, probably by the end of March. Those having more than eight weeks supply will not be issued a rationing book at the time of registering. The weekly ration is to be a half pound per person. Each coupon will be good for a pound package every t w o weeks.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met at the St. Joe school for their March meeting with 40 in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Brooks Trenary. The congregation sang two songs, "Juanita" and "The More We Get Together," led by Mrs. Claude Laub. Rev. Stevenson, who was in charge of devotions, used as his theme, "Value of religion in health and happiness," the devotional period then came to a close with Pastor Stevenson.

A thank you letter from the Red Cross was then read following with minutes of last meeting. In answer to roll call the response being an "Irish Joke" Two minute talks on the S. & E. leader meeting at Indianapolis were given by Mrs. C. Laub, Mrs. H. Meek and Mrs. B. Trenary.

Mrs. Trenary, Concord Twp. S. & E. leader, then presented the program of the evening. Mr. Chisholm, Farm Bureau Ins. agent, gave a few remarks which were followed with a talk on garden seeds by Mr. F. Rhodes. The Trenary Sisters then favored us with a song by singing "My Mother's Bible"

County Agent C. E. Baker gave a short talk which was followed with motion pictures. It was decided to continue serving lunch but one which excludes sugar as much as possible.

The time of meeting for next month will be 8:00 P. M., CWT. A tasty lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served and we then adjourned to meet again April 7th.

Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	71	$5.47
Concord	39	$2.26
Lutheran	68	$3.36
Spen. Methodist	55	$4.03
Spen. Lutheran .	59	$4.34
New. Christian..	107	$6.10
New. U. B.....	41	$3.20

"FIGHT THE JAPS WITH YOUR SCRAPS"

A box bearing the above request is placed in Bowman's Drug Store. Please put in this box your small discards such as rubber gloves, can rubbers, razor blades, tooth paste tubes, shaving cream tubes, tinfoil, etc. Your government wants them.

LUTHERAN WOMEN HOLD CLASS PARTY

Eighteen members and one guest of the Loyal Women's Class of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams on Thursday evening, February 26th.

The singing of "America" and "The Bible" songs were followed by prayer by Mrs. Jessie Summer. Secretary's report, Mrs. Susie Laux. Scripture reading by Miss Fern Walter. Several readings were given on the "Life of Lincoln," by different members. An offering was taken followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Josie Baltz and Mrs. Rally Markle weer on the program committee for February. They gave a contest on fabrics and a questionnaire, which furnished much enjoyment for all present. Mrs. Zona Abel won the prize on the fabric contest.

A pot luck supper was served and everyone expressed their thanks for a fine time at the Beams home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Loretta Funk the l a s t Thursday evening in March. Miss Sara Lou Shaffer was a guest.—Reporter.

MORTUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Swineford Boyle, who died February 21, were held at the home in Norwalk, Ohio, February 23. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth McGinn, two sons, Ralph and Lynn, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Curie, of St. Joe, three grandchildren and many other relatives survive. Mrs. Boyle's parents Anthony Swineford and wife, were old time residents of this community and town. Her husband, the late Frank H. Boyle, also was a former resident. Many relatives and friends attended the services.

Newton G. Henderson, age 84, died on Tuesday morning following a stroke of several weeks ago. He was raised on a farm four miles west of Spencerville, but spent some years in Allen County. He leaves the widow, Jessie; three stepsons, Raymond and Homer, of Fort Wayne, and William Widdifield, of near Woodburn; a brother, Frank Henderson. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon with Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Interment in the Leo Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Especially do we thank Reverend Stevenson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs Smith, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. oKch for their kind services.—Mrs. Newton Henderson and family.

HENLY

William Henly, 73, a former resident of St. Joe, but for the past thirteen years a resident of Hicksville, Ohio, passed away at the Hicksville Community Hospital, Monday morning at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Henly had been ailing for about three weeks, but did not take his bed until last Thursday. His illness started with influenza and death resulted from complications.

For many years he was engaged in the shoe repair business asd followed this vocation until his death

Six children survive, Mrs. Grant Baltz, of St. Joe, Mrs. Eunice Purks, Newark, Ohio, and Mrs. Dessie Mohr of Elkhart, Ind., and three sons, Ray Henly, of Ossian, Ind., Rollie Henly, of Toledo, Ohio and Clarence Henly of Mansfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held from the Schlib Funeral Home at Hicksville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at Forrest Home Cemetery.

FRANK BRANDON, 56, DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Frank M. Brandon, 56, of one mile east of Garrett on the Auburn-Garrett south road, died at 10:40 o'clock Sunday night in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett of embolism. He was stricken with pneumonia on January 25 and various complications set in. On Feb. 22, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and Saturday evening he was taken to the hospital. He was in a coma two hours before he died.

Mr. Brandon was born Nov. 5, 1885, on a farm a mile and a half east of Auburn. He married Clara Feagler of Auburn, Nov 5, 1907, and they were divorced in Florida March 6, 1939. He married Daisy Hammond on Sept. 4, 1940. They have lived in their present home since Oct. 1, moving there from the Andrews farm north-east of St. Joe.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Hugh F. Craven officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery south-east of Auburn.

Survivors besides the widow are a brother, William Brandon, of St. Joe, and three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hugunard, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Park Ross, of Crooked Lake, and Mrs. Evelyn Callahan, of Chicago.

Mr. Brandon was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Shrine temple at Fort Wayne and a member of the Knights Templar at Kendallville.

Mr. Brandon was a clerk in the Auburn post office for a period of twenty years. He was appointed to that position on March 10, 1902 and resigned on May 16 1922 to become assistant cashier of the Auburn State bank. A few years afterward he was appointed a state bank examiner and resigned the latter position to become president of a bank at Niles, Mich. Mr. Brandon served as chairman of the DeKalb County Republican central committee at one time.

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TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

The St. Joe News

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So many judge spring's approach by the size of their coal pile.

Almost anybody can aspire to the presidency of the U. S., but with all its grief, who wants to aspire to perspire?

The most satisfied man in St. Joe is the one who, if given the chance wouldn't want to be anybody else.

Rationing sugar means bringing hardship to St. Joe's sweet tooth, but Americans have always had trouble with their teeth anyway.

With all of the hints of making rubber from everything but the rubber tree, maybe somebody will find a use for those old razor blades yet.

A few wives say they would rather have their husbands call them something than not to call them anything.

So this country is at the cross-roads. And without needing a filling station either.

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Many doctors are paying their grocery bill with the money of folks who have eaten too much.

With so many homeless the world over, the joke about foreclosing the mortgage on the old farm isn't as funny as is used to be.

Many a man with half as much as you have, dresses as though he was twice as rich as the fellow with three times your bank account.

IT MAY COME

We may be going back to the horse and buggy yet if this production ban, gas and rubber shortage keeps the autos off the road. They inform us that there would be plenty of horses and mules to serve the public needs however. In fact, there are 14,000,000 of these draft animals awaiting the people's pleasure. But the people are not pleased to return to the age of horses and carriages. They are satisfied with keeping the garage for the power buggy and besides the garage is too genteel looking for a horse. In these years the horse has been maintained for fashionable riding and costing a bit to own. It has almost been that just the 'smarter set' could afford to keep riding horses and the poorer fellow stuck to his auto. Would it cost us so much more to buy oats instead of gas, more work to harness the creature or to shine up a car's fenders? Your prestige wouldn't be measured by the wheel base of your horse as it might be by the make and year's model of automobile.

COLLEGES IN LINE

Even colleges are going on war-time schedule, arranging programs to fall in with the plans of the emergency drive. All over the country there are institutions that are making arrangements to shorten the graduation period and bring college courses to an end in three years and less. This setup means that there will be no summer vacation and there will be graduations twice a year. Criticism is raised concerning this rushing the student through in such 'quick' time that he will suffer thru the loss of a more thorough training. Will he wind up with less knowledge and training than in the old days of a four year course? Many of our educators say this will not be so, that the students will get every bit as much training but there will be less leisure in the college course. Saturdays in class rooms, less time for exams, short vacations, if any, all to provide education without a stop during a crises.

SPRING MILLINERY

They are probably going to blame the war for some of these funny looking styles in spring millinery that are upon us. And from what the pictures line up for feminine heads we are of the opinion that war has indeed gone to our heads. Some of the high-crowned "Uncle Sam" stove-pipe numbers with the bill of rights insignia on the side, may be patriotic, but not exactly becoming in our eyes. Anything in the name of patriotism—a sailor's cap on a stout individual, or a chapeau made of cellophane and trimmed in garden vegetables. If St. Joe suffers from the attack there will be many a local man who will remark if war has the millinery trend then Sherman was indeed close to the truth.

ALPHABETICAL HOARDING

The government should immediately investigate the charge that large quantities of copper, aluminum and other scarce metals and materials are being hoarded by Federal power authorities.

That charge has been made on the floor of the House of Representatives. It has been made by reputable publications and informed writers. It has never been disproved or denied. According to these critics, the Rural Electrification Administration, the Bonneville Administration and other such bureaus have been guilty of purchasing and storing unnecessarily large quantities of materials which are vitally needed now

The private electric industry, which provides 90 per cent of all the central-station power in this country—and does it with its own money, not Treasury funds—has pledged itself to operate on an all-out war basis. It has announced that the only limitation on expansion of generating and distributing facilities will be those imposed by scarcity of wire and other needed supplies. In other words, the industry will create new power capacity, wherever needed, just as fast as it can obtain the materials. It cannot expand if those materials are denied it because of hoarding by privileged agencies.

Hoarding by a commercialized branch of government is every bit as serious as hoarding by private enterprise. If the Federal power projects have hoarded scarce supplies, the fact should be made known to the public, and the supplies should at once be made available to productive use.

It is significant that the Federal power agencies accused of hoarding, have been ruthlessly seeking to destroy private enterprise in the power field. They have continued to do that after the declaration of war, despite its obvious depressing effect on military production. It is about time the people were officially and accurately informed as to exactly what the socialists in high places are doing..

FEAR

A four-letter word but one that can bring collapse to a country if once started, and it is FEAR. It is well to remember what starts runs on banks, shakes financial markets and upsets our national system of exchange, closes up insurance companies, makes women rush to buy silk hose, lay in sugar and probably soap. Fear will overcome reason and make housewives buy and store supplies that they don't need but want to be sure they won't be without. Let us take this sugar shortage as an example. Folks started out to ask for sugar from their groceryman when they didn't need it. Sped the rumor from the attack on the Pilippines that there would be a sugar shortage and off to the store the shopper rushed to really lay in a supply in quantities. There we were in the clutches of fear with the government having to ration sugar to keep us from hoarding it. They tell us that there is enough sugar in this country to keep each of us supplied with a pound a week, and surely that is enough from the standpoint of health and hips. Americans lead the world in the number of diabetics so we have evidently consumed more of the product than is good for us. Every time a 16-inch gun is fired, a fifth of an acre of sugar cane is consumed in the form of ethyl alcohol, of which sugar is the major source. Here is an emergency need for sugar but by using our heads in St. Joe and not falling a victim to fear we can keep the 16-inch guns supplied as well as our own tables.

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National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

A short time ago, Japanese Premier Tojo described, in part, what the Nipponese war lords have in mind in the way of conquest. The present program, he said, involves taking Burma, China, India, the Dutch East Indies and Australia into Japan's so-called "Co-prosperity Sphere." To Americans, that program may seem ambitious and vainglorious. But the hard fact is that Japan has gone a long way in a short time toward reaching her goal of absolute dominance of everything in the Pacific, and the United Nations have so far been able only to slow her down. She has not been stopped anywhere.

The fall of Singapore has added immensely to our military problem. Japanese submarines are operating in the Indian Ocean, across one of the United Nation's vital oil supply lines, and this underseas fleet is expected to receive surface ship support. It is possible that Japan will soon make physical contact with her principal ally, Germany. The situation in Burma, where American supplies go to the aid of the seasoned, hard-fighting Chinese forces, is bad. There, as in Malaya and at Singapore, it has not been possible to supply the defenders with equipment which is in any way comparable to that of the invader.

The situation is further complicated by the fact that Japan has organized a great deal of fifth column activity in Burma —precisely as she did so successfully in Malaya. The natives are controlled by a rich, corrupt clique of priests who have little love for either the Chinese or white races. So the defending forces must fight a war within, even as they fight one without.

The possibility of the loss of Burma, the Indies and other points, including existing United Nations' sea and air bases, must be faced. It may not happen, but there is no room in this grim war for false optimism. If it does happen, the center of Pacific warfare will undoubtedly shift to Australia, which has already suffered air attack at Darwin.

What chance would we and our Allies have to hold that all-important continent? There are certain definite assets on our side. The Australians are magnificent fighters. They have done remarkably well in building up sizable air and armament industries. The continent is divided by a vast desert which is a geographical advantage. Both the British and the Germans have learned, in Libya, how difficult it is to fight on the desert wastes and hold gains.

On the debit side is the fact that Australia, gigantic in area, has a population of only 7,000,000. It is not self-contained and must import to live. And the bulk of its fighting equipment, if it is to have enough, will have to be sent from this country. Today, Australia looks to the United States more than to Britain for the military aid which she needs for survival.

In this connection, it should be pointed out that the lack of adequate war equipment of the United Nations is not entirely a problem of production in this country. There is a shipping problem also. That is why an effort is being made to immensely accelerate our merchant ship output. The success of that effort may, in the long run, prove the key to the winning of the Pacific war.

The experts are saying today that Japan is likely to invade Asiatic Russia this spring. The strategy would be obvious —to help the hard-pressed Nazis, who have been blasted out of many of the positions they intended to use as springboards for a new offensive against the miraculous Red Army. If Japan sends troops into Siberia, it will make the Russian position extremely difficult.

War between Japan and Russia, however, would do one thing for the United Nations. It would provide them with needed Russian air bases, in the Vladivostok area, from which air war could be carried straight to the Japanese cities. From these bases it is only a few hunderd miles to Yokohama, Tokyo and other key cities. Russia has refused their use to her Allies for the reason that, understandably, she doesn't want to have to take on a new major antagonist while she is still up to her ears in the war with Germany.

We must think of this war in terms of global strategy. Each scene of action, each engagement, has a bearing on all the rest. The protection given by oceans grows less and less. It is no wonder that many an expert gloomily predicts that the war may last five years or even ten.

Civilians who believe the artificial rubber program will provide the nation with tires are probably victims of wishful thinking. Best guess is that there will be no civilian rubber whatsoever for the duration of the war—all that can be made or produced will be needed for military purposes.

It is forecast that 35 per cent of America's cars will be off the roads in a year—and that two thirds will be through in two or three years.

FARM TO BE SOLD

A farm of 120 acres in Jackson Township involved in the suit of the county auditor against S. P. Nelson et, al., will be offered for sale by Sheriff Artus Coyle April 4. This farm is located 3 miles west of St. Joe at the township line.

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Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Washington, D. C.—While the first three months of war in the Pacific have gone badly for the United States, and the outlook for the immediate future is none too bright, Americans have wisely refused to become panicky or demoralized by initial set-backs on our far-flung battlefronts. Instead there has sprung up a grim determination to prosecute the war relentlessly, making whatever sacrifices are necessary to ultimate victory.

If lack of preparedness and equipment accounts for early defeats, the equipment and materials must and will be built and directed to where they are the most needed. Americans remember that it is the last battle—not the first—which wins wars The Axis nations have won the first round in this war. America must win the last.

No time must be wasted in useless arguments over what should or should not have been done; all time must be devoted to getting ourselves into a position to emerge victorious from the conflict. This is the time for rearmament and not recrimination. A time for action not acrimon.y A period of work rather than worry. In that manner and with that spirit America cannot fail to finish the job successfully.

Big Jobs for Little States

Embassy row at the Nation's Capitol isn't what it used to be. Many foreign embassies are closed for the duration. Others are so completely occupied by war time activities that peace time pursuits are practically eliminated.

With almost half the World at war with the other half, warring States are hard put to find neutral embassies to look after their interests in warring countries. Only three nations are now considered neutrals—Switzerland, Sweden and Portugal. All of the complicated matters of American financial interests in Japan, Japanese interests in America, and so on around the world have to be handled through these three embassies.

As the war continues and as the fighting grows more violent, the complicated problems of tracing ownership, exchange of wounded prisoners, return of marooned diplomatic officials and newspaper men, and dozens of others are all routed through these important but isolated little nations.

Tires for Farmers

Some time ago your correspondent urged upon Price Adminstrator Henderson the importance of giving special consideration to farmers in the rationing of automobile tires. It was pointed out that original restrictions were not reasonable when applied to farmers who depend upon motor transportation to get to town to sell their produce and transact business. Since food is to be an essential factor in winning this war, it is therefore essential that America's food producers be granted tire concessions which will permit them to stay on the farm and produce this food.

In a ruling recently published, Mr. Henderson granted the concessions requested, stating in a letter that, "The revised Tire Rationing Program provides for the rationing of retreaded tires and retreading materials, as well as new tires. Farm trucks and trailers used to transport produce to market and supplies to the farm are eligible, with certain restrictions, for new tires. If a farmer does not possess a truck or other practical means of transporting his produce, under the Revised Regulations, he becomes eligible for the purchase of retreaded tires to be used on passenger cars."

This office appreciates the ready response of Mr. Henderson to our argument in behalf of America's farmers.

Agency Initials Confusing

Nothing seems to thrive in Washington as well as Government Boards, Commissions, Bureaus and Departments. Of late years, they have increasingly been identified by their initials rather than their full names. This came near to putting the "WPA" in charge of America's war effort!

It was originally planned to name Donald Nelson's new all-powerful agency the War Productions Administration, but since this would prove confusing with the already existing WPA, the name was changed to War Productions Board and so WPB now identifies the supreme command of America's production-for-victory drive.

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LUTHERAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish, (Spencerville, Saint Joe and Butler) Frank Stevenson, pastor, announce the following schedule of regular and special Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday February 18.

General Theme of Mid-Week Services: "REPENTANCE OF SINS."

Spencerville (Wed.)	St. Joe (Thurs.)	Butler (Fri.) 8 P. M
Week No.	Repentance of:	
3.	"Irresponsibility"	
4.	"Prodigality"	
5.	"Intemperance"	
6.	"Backsliding"	
7.	"Spiritual Suicide"	

General Theme of Sunday services:* BELIEF in Jesus, the "I AM".

Date:	"I AM"
Mar. 8	The 'Day' Light
Mar. 15	The True Vine
Mar. 22	The Good Shepherd
Mar. 29	The Anointed One
April 5	The Resurrection

* All Sunday services will be according to the regular parish schedule on C. W. T.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday at Garrett, Ind., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz. Mrs. Waltz attended the 25th anniversary of the birthday of the Church of Christ in the afternoon.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

GARDEN VEGETABLES

All garden vegetables are benefitted by having a liberal amount of fertility in the soil. The fertility should be readily and also slowly available to the plant to care for plant growth requirements throughout the season, according to Purdue University agricultural extension specialists.

Unless there are sufficient mineral elements in the soil, the plants may become dwarfed and fall short of full development as well as production. There are several ways of supplying the soil with the essential plant foods and Hoosier gardeners are urged to use whatever is available.

Manure could be applied profitably at the rate of 20 to 40 loads per acre with lesser amounts of the more concentrated kind, such as poultry and sheep manure. Manure should be applied during the late winter and early spring and at least two weeks before plowing. Manure supplies quite a few of the necessary mineral elements as well as organic matter.

If manure is not available, 300 to 500 pounds per acre of O-20-20 (phosphate and potash) fertilizer broadcast over the garden just before plowing will be beneficial to any garden soil. When this material is plowed under, the plant food will be in the bottom portion of the seed bed.

Nitrogen may be supplied as a top or side dressing to the growing plants. Neither seed nor roots of transplants should come in direct contact with the commercial fertilizer.

Wise Landlords Give Tenants Home Garden

Wise landlords and employers generally provide a free farm garden spot for the renter or the regular hired laborer's family, says O. G. Lloyd, head of the Purdue University farm management department and an authority on farm leases.

Many of the most capable farm renters and regularly hired labor have farm gardens with small fruits and perennial vegetables. Grapes, currants, raspberries and strawberries with asparagus, rhubarb and horseradish provide little labor competition with major crop and livestock enterprises.

Wise landlords and employers make an acre or less ground available for the use of the renter or hired man's family. The living furnished by the farm is obtained at cost of production prices and therefore contributes to the thrift and social values of country life.

In 1940, Indiana had more than 50,000 farms on which renter families lived and more than 10,000 farms where labor, hired by the month was employed.

Few renter and hired man families, it is stated, are respected by their landlords and employers who live out of a grocery store instead of taking advantage of the living furnished by the farm at so low a cost and with so much satisfaction.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
If you have missed Sunday School, why not come Sunday. There is a special program under way and you might enjoy it. Come at 9:45 promptly.
Thursday evening service 8 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.*
Kathryn Dean, Supt. Junior School, 9:15 A. M.
Wednesday evening service 8:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

L. B. SHARP, Pastor.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
A revival will be held at Concord, March 8 to 15, 7:30 P. M. Special music different nights. A revival is not the only way to build the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, but it is a way that has been used of God along with the Sunday School, regular preaching, prayer-meeting, bible study, tithing, missions, education, etc. Welcome!

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
We will observe Layman's Day with special speaking, singing, and program.
C. W. T. is used at all three churches.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
The class taught by Lena Meek will have a party at Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer's home Friday night at 7:30.
There will be a board meeting at the home of Samuel Keesler Wednesday night at 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 11:00 o'clock.
Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

For Release Week of March 1. Bulletin No. 1

Every day the impact of the war grows heavier on the Hoosier civilian home front, both industrial and agricultural. Almost every day it is necessary to give up more of the things of peace so that Indiana may produce her share of the weapons of war and the food for our armies.

But the process has just begun. In the end it may require more sacrifice that we can now imagine. Leon Henderson, Price Administrator, has warned that we are necessarily heading for a new low standard of living because of war effort.

How does that come about in Indiana? Well, a good many hundreds of persons who a few months ago were producing civilian goods now are making powder in the greatest powder factory in all the world—in Indiana.

A good many hundreds of carpenters and other construction workers who, not so long ago, were building dwellings and new filling stations and commercial buildings now are engaged in constructing a new and even larger powder factory and a new, huge army cantonment—here in Indiana.

One of the largest hosiery mills in all the world—here in Indiana — recently scrapped more than a million dollars worth of perfectly good machinery for knitting silk hose and today is installing machinery to make parachutes and other textile weapons.

The great auto factories of Anderson and South Bend and the great refrigerator plants at Evansville have dropped their peacetime business and are converting their plants to make war goods.

And those who know in Washington warn that these changes came, and more will come, because we have learned bitterly the folly of half way measures even since Pearl Harbor.

The amazing extent of the war effort might be illustrated this way: The location and estimated tonnage of scrap metal of every auto graveyard in Indiana today is a matter of record—an army secret—and a War Production Board field man is seeing to it that this scrap gets to the mills and back into the war assembly lines...a temporary ceiling on prices of used egg crates has been fixed by Washington in order to control the price of eggs (for Indiana prices are fixed at Grade 1, 26 cents; Grade 2, 21 cents and Grade 3, 16 cents per case)....manufacturers of sporting firearms have been ordered to make no further deliveries of 12-gauge shotguns, except for official war use....more than a half million burlap bags will be returned to the wool growers by the mills for this year's clip, a move to conserve burlap.

These and hundreds of other orders, touching almost every conceivable thing, from the glycerine content of soap to the conversion of million dollar industries, cannot fail to alter the life of every individual in some way. And more are coming.

But there's a silver lining department, too. Washington announced that Hoosier homes and institutions will be able to buy tin cans for use when the canning season starts; that the Hoosier "bread basket" farmers will be able to buy fertilizer for his fields at prices no higher than "any seller of fertilizer at retail did business during the five day period from February 16-20 inclusive." This price regulation will be in effect for 60 days and then be supplanted by a permanent ceiling....March tire and tube quotas for Indiana are substantially larger than those provided for rationing to eligible vehicles in the preceding month. This may help take care of some counties where huge construction projects for war have created localized tire-tube headaches. Indiana's March quota for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks is 2929 new tires and 2452 new tubes for passenger cars, motorcycles and light trucks; and 7450 new tires, 8373 new tubes, and 3207 retreaded tires for trucks and busses.

And if anyone still thinks the war effort hasn't touched him, and still hopes to escape, let him remember—sugar rationing is just around the corner.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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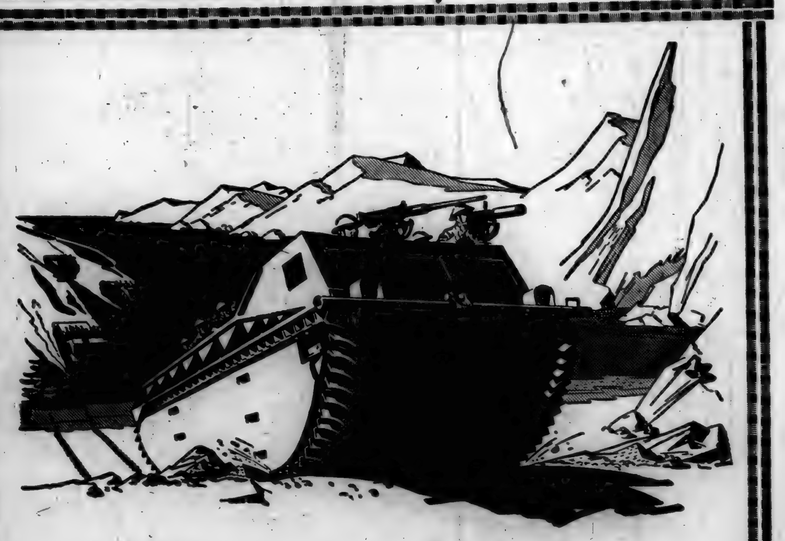

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of William R. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Merritt A. Butler, having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP, DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

The tax-payers and all persons interested are hereby notified that the Township Advisory Board of Concord Township and ex-officio Members of the Advisory Board of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, did on the 21st day of February, 1942, determine that an emergency exists for purchasing and installing certain wiring, equipment and other electrical appliances and two fire doors for the school buildings in the Town of St. Joe, Indiana, and for making a special appropriation therefore in the sum of nine hundred dollars for the payment thereof.

You are further notified that the said Board did appropriate the said sum of Nine Hundred Dollars for said purpose and did direct the Township Trustee of said Township to cause notice to be published of such determination in the St. Joe News and to be posted as required by law and that they fixed the 12th day of March, 1942, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the office of the Township Trustee as the time and place where all persons interested may appear and be heard as to said appropriation.

S. A. MUMAW,
9t2. Trustee.

SPENCERVILLE

A sure sign of spring is marbles and kites—See them at News office now.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Mrs. Cora Steward entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rorcoe Walter and daughters at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of near St. Joe.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer is spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams at 1515 Dodge Ave., Ft. Wayne.

Miss Freda Schwartz, of Muncie, Ind., was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz at the James Reed home.

Harry C. Hibler and family joined the J. N. Hiblers and C. J. Hibler, of Toledo, to celebrate Mrs. Jo. M. Hibler's birthday, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kimes, who was a patient at the Hicksville Community Hospital, was brot to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., last week.

The C. C. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads. A question box was greatly enjoyed conducted Mrs. Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Stemen, assisted by Mrs. Metta Sharp. Mrs. Homer Stemen and several children were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rhoads spent Friday in Fort Wayne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, and attended the basket ball tournament at North Side High School. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Furgeson at Auburn.

Dwight Koch, a Spencer Township farmer, told Judge Endicott Saturday morning, in prosecuting his divorce suit against Dolores Koch, that his wife nagged and cursed him and told him she no longer cared to live with him. The couple married Sept. 17, 1940, and parted last Oct. 3. The decree was granted.

Word has just been received that Miss Betty Hibler, Senior at Bowling Green State Teachers College, has been awarded the lead of "Josephine" in Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta Pinafore, to be given there some time in May. Miss Hibler won this award over 8 contestants. Harry C. Hibler, of Spencerville is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cormany moved last week from the Foltz farm on the County Line to the Wade tenant house. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen moved from the F. E. Rhodes property north of town into the George Jenkins house, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and children have moved into the property owned by Mrs. Nancy Chaney from Harlan.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser, who will be assisted by Mrs. Winifred Hart. The roll call is, one reason why I like the farm. Song of the month, "America the Beautiful." Project lesson, "Feeding the Family for Health." A talk will be given by Mrs. Audra Brown.

Little Judy Miller, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of east of town, has been quite ill but is much better at this writing.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline moved Monday to St. Joe.

Company was entertained Sunday in the L. Kreig home.

Mr. Michelson and family moved Thursday to the Neff Culler farm.

Floyd Roberts and family were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Everett Kain, Bob Murphy and family were Sunday visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the funeral of Otto Ritcha at Scipio, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Foote, of Anna, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bothel, of Sidney, O., called on their cousin here and attended the funeral of Otto Ritcha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family enjoyed Sunday dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Cook and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were also visitors.

CONCORD

Mrs. Hubert Hudson was a recent dinner guest of Mrs. Clifton Draggoo.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett.

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp, of Spencerville, called on Mrs. Hattie Draggoo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krise and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise.

Mrs. Fern Draggoo and Mrs. Ruth Coburn were Fort Wayne shoppers a day last week.

Mrs. George Johnson had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and son of Columbia City.

Mrs. Edna Hudson, of Spencerville, spent a few hours with Mrs. Hubert Hudson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Jean, Mr. Bert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother.

Mrs. George Johnson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kitchen and two children Sunday for dinner, and recently Mrs. Johnson's two brothers and their families visited with her.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Dorothy Cook was the Friday evening guest of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mrs. Lucille Strubing, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. Rhea Smith Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond entertained company Sunday from Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. Faith Fetters, of Garrett, spent Saturday here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hook and family, of Bryan, Ohio, visited here Monday evening with Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters.

Pupils from here, who attend Butler high school had a short session Monday, as Butler was celebrating their victory over Auburn in the basket ball game Saturday.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Newville U. B. Church will be observed in April, the exact date to be announced later. Rev. O. P. Givens, a former pastor, who planned and supervised the remodeling of the church in 1912, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters and Violet Hook visited Mrs. Peggy Hatch at Auburn, recently.

The Missionary Society held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

The members of the Newville Christian Church will have a Get-Together meeting at the church Friday evening, March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, visited their parents here over the week-end.

The Co-Operators Class of the Newville U. B. Sunday School, taught by Miss Mary Moore, held a class party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young. The class presented Wayne Traxler a lovely pocket size, zipper fastened New Testament.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Dorothy Baron was served Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eva Wasson, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson, of Middlebury, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daughter, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson, Dick Wasson and D. O. Wasson.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Emily Shull was absent the past week from school.

Mrs. Dora Wilder spent Sunday with her son, Lehr and family.

Elizabeth Hart spent Monday with her brother, George Hart and family at Jonesville, Michigan.

Clyed and Fred Hart and their wives are arriving home this week from Florida, where they have been soujourning the past two months.

Sherman Cook and Ester Lake Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the arrival of a baby boy at their home, weight 8 pounds, and has been named Stephen James.

Mrs. Eva Shull was surprised Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lake and family and Garth Shull and family came in to help her celebrate her birthday Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Leona Mason, of St. Joe, very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her home Tuesday afternon, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton acting as president. Ten members answered to roll call, which caused much merriment, with who was your first beau, and how did you get acquainted. The secretary's report was read and accepted, followed by collecting of dues and fines. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, served a dainty lunch of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee. Club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Grace Laub.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

A 36-inch Kite at News office for only 5 cents.

Mrs. Clara Hart is working at the Community Hospital at Hicksville this week.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mrs. Lester Baker of St. Joe, were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Artus Coyle at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of their parents here.

Mrs. Robert George, daughter of Martha and Eleanore Newman, of Garrett, spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. D. B. Ridgway is spending the week at Hobart, Ind., assisting in the care of Mrs. Eva Chandler, who is seriously ill, having suffered a stroke a few days ago.

Mr. Harley Struble, of Lima, Ohio, brother of Mrs. Henry Shroyer, was her guest over Saturday evening and Sunday. H. C. McCarthy and wife, of Fort Wayne, were also Sunday guests.

THESE VANDALS IN CREAM DAMAGE ITS GOODNESS

Bacteria are so very tiny that many thousands of them could be put on the period at the end of this sentence, yet the farmer must wage a continuous battle against them lest they deprive him of his livelihood.

The production of cream is a perfect example of this struggle. From the time the farmer draws the milk from his cow's udder until the minute he delivers the cream to the creamery or his cream buyer, he must be alert every minute lest the bacteria get the upper hand, outsmart him and nullify the hours of care and attention he has invested in his product.

In the case of cream, the farmer must be doubly alert. For here he is dealing with a product which contains a small number of bacteria even as it comes from the cow's udder. Exposure to air causes these bacteria to multiply rapidly and unless this process is halted the product soon becomes unsuitable for food. This is the reason dairy authorities urge farmers to separate the milk immediately after milking and then quickly cool the cream. Quick cooling puts a stop to the multiplication of the bacteria and preserves the quality of the cream.

But most of the bacteria which appear in milk get there after it is drawn from the cow. Carelessness in milking or insufficient attention to cleanliness are the principal reasons for the presence of this second batch of bacteria (illustrated above). Dust, loose hair, imperfectly cleaned utensils are among the principal external sources of bacteria. Once the causes are understood, the remedies suggest themselves. Milking a clean cow with clean, dry hands, the use of a seamless, hooded pail, with perhaps a filter-type strainer for further protection provides the complete answer, according to these same dairy authorities.

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7 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 7

Guernsey Cow 3 years old, fresh with calf by side; Guernsey Cow 6 years old, due to freshen April 21; Guernsey Cow 2 years old, due to freshen Oct. 30; Guernsey-Jersey Heifer due to freshen May 30; Guernsey Heifer due to freshen June 9; Durham-Holstein Cow 8 years old, has been fresh 6 weeks; Yearling Guernsey Heifer.

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L. L. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe met at the home of Mrs. Inez Chapman on Wednesday evening, March 4. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the Club Collect was read by Mrs. Chas. O. Krise.

The lesson for the evening was taken from Reader's Digest Books, and entitled, "Singing in the Wilderness" which was written by Donald Culross Peattie, was presented by Miss Elizabeth Smith. "Singing in the Wilderness," subtitled, "A Salute to John James Audubon," is essentially and notably an American Book. Our country; its woods and prairies and rivers; its horizons, geographic and spiritual; its early eagerness, and its hope and courage in the face of adversity—they are all here, sung by a poet, described by a naturalist, and interpreted by a philosopher. Miss Smith showed pictures of the many birds found in America and concluded her lesson with a poem entitled "The Song of the Flamingo and the Turtle."

The critic's report for the evening was given and the secretary's report was read and accepted. Old and new business was taken care of and reports from several committees were given.

The following were elected as officers for the next club year, with Mrs. Frank Curie, presiding: president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern; vice-president, Mrs. Charles O. Krise; recording secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Hull; critic, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, and parliamentarian, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

The meeting was then adjourned. There were sixteen active members and one guest, Mrs. Margery Ramsey. Refreshments were served at Keeler's Restaurant.

Next meeting will be Wednesday evening, March 18 at the home of Mrs. John R. Leighty at 7:30, CWT.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Record Books—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. Alva Perry, of Garrett, called on friends in St. Joe Saturday afternoon.

Every child enjoys the thrill of flying a Kite. See them at News office. Only 5 cents.

Vernie Collins has accepted work with Wm. Strouse on the road, driving truck and selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as Saturday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Fort Wayne,

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, arrived Monday morning, to be with the Buckinghams for a brief visit.

Mrs. J. C. Hull went to South Bend last Friday to be with her sister, Mrs. Ida Walker and niece, Mrs. G. E. Walker, for a short time.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie, and Mrs. Allen Haller.

The 23rd anniversary of the American Legion will be observed on Sunday, March 15 by the local Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Dinner will be served at 12:30 with a program following.

The number of people to be affected by the sugar rationing program in DeKalb County is 23,939. The estimate for the district schools under the jurisdicton of Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, is 12,322, divided by townships as follows: Butler, 725; Concord, 1,025; Fairfield, 980; Franklin, 882; Jackson, 1,095; Keyser, 1,391; Newville, 450; Richland, 1,078; Smithfield, 1,420; Spencer, 750; Stafford, 275; Troy, 350; Union, 874, and Wilmington, 1,037.

J. C. PROVINES FIRST TO FILE FOR OFFICE

Jesse C. Provines, of Auburn, became the first candidate to file a declaration in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele, Friday. He aspires to the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

The second candidate to appear was Oscar Fulk, of Smithfield Township, who is seeking renomination for county commissioner from the north district on the Republican ticket. Next on hand was Wayne T. Van Auken, who is asking for renomination on the Republican ticket for county surveyor.

Mr. Provines was born and raised in Jackson Township and formerly taught school. Later, at different times, he managed the Auburn elevator and sold automobiles. He now is clerk in the county highway department. Mr. Fulk is a well known farmer and is serving his first term as commissioner. Mr. Van Auken is a licensed engineer and farmer. He lives east of Auburn on Road 8. He is serving his second term as surveyor and also is county highway supervisor.

The first Democratic candidate to file was Mrs. Floy Hilkey, who wants to be committeeman in Union precinct No. 8. John C. Brown filed for Republican committeeman in Union No. 6.

Two Republican candidates for township trustee filed, They are Cecil H. Meese, of Richland Township, and Glen Jennings, of Troy Township.

The declarations of five candidates for township trustee were marked filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Saturday The list follows:

H. Earl Husselman, Republican, Grant Township.

W. E. Swander, Democrat, Jackson Township.

Eugene Whitman, Republican, Troy Township.

Lee R. Wise, Democrat, Smithfield Township (incumbent.)

John W. Cobler, Republican, Jackson Township.

S. D. Johnston filed for renomination on the Republican ticket for assessor of Keyser Township and Clyde H. Husselman of Grant Township, filed for county councilman on the same ticket.

For precinct committeeman the following filed:

Walter J. Baker, Spencer Township.

Floyd A. Dixon, Republican, Fairfield east.

Clayton E. Hartman, Republican, Richland south.

J. E. Sherrick, Republican, Richland north.

Maude E. Roberts, Democrat, Union No. 7.

Joseph N. Grover, Republican, Union No. 3.

According to Harry E. Wert, city clerk-treasurer, no one had yet filed at his office for Garrett nominations, although many obtained the necessary blanks.

SILVER STAR

The Silver Star is awarded to each person who, while an officer or enlisted man in the Army of the United States is cited for gallantry in action and the citation was published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of a general officer or issued by the War Department, which citation does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross. A bronze star in the center thereof a raised silver star, the center lines of all rays of both stars coinciding. The reverse to have the inscription "For gallantry in action" and a space for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a silk moire ribbon in stripes of blue, white and red.

January Marriage Is Just Revealed

Mrs. Max W Bleekman

Announcement is made of the marriage on January 24 of Miss Beth Weikel, of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, of St. Joe, and Mr. Max W. Bleekman, san of Mr. Arthur Bleekman, of Huntertown. The couple were united in marriage in Columbia City by the Rev. Mr. Sparling of the Methodist Church there and the bride's sister, Miss Bonnie Weikel, and Mr. Max Randolph, of Ft. Wayne, attended them.

The bride is manager of a beauty shop in Fort Wayne. Mr Bleekman is employed by the General Electric Company.

—Courtesy News-Sentinel.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

WE HOPE!

"When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
And time shall be no more"—
That time is here my brother,
As its never been before.
We used to have one good old time,
We gauged it by the sun—
When he 'rose we called it morning,
When he set the day was done.

But now that good old time is past,
Gone with the days of yore,
We set our clocks to suit ourselves,
There is no time no more.
First, back in nineteen-seventeen,
We got into some scrapping.
We turned our clocks one hour ahead
To catch the Kaiser napping.

We called that "Daylight Saving Time"
Just why nobody knows—
The sun went down the same old time,
The same old time he 'rose.
And now again the god of war
Has raised his ugly head,
But we will win the vic'try, if
We turn our clocks ahead.

So up they go. Ha! Mr. Sun
Just watch us get in step,
Your old, and slow and obsolete—
And you don't have the 'pep.'
In Congress there's a move on foot,
To get you fired, they say,
And in your place a movie star,
Would shine to light our day.

New Dealers call this "War Time"
With it we'll win the fight,
Republicans say "Defense Time"
Some call it "Dynamite."
The name makes little difference,
For on Ararat's rugged face,
This staggering, reeling world, at last,
Will find a resting place.

'Till then, Oh God of Gideon,
As well the Sun should stay,
Nor change its course in heaven,
Nor night give place to day.
When power-crazed men have ceased to fight
When earth has dried her tears,
We will turn our clocks to "Peace Time"
That will last a million years.

—Written by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, St. Joe, Ind.

May Present Petitions

Candidates for office in DeKalb County may present petitions with their declarations if they desire.

Secretary of State James M. Tucker, of Indianapolis, announced that he also would accept petitions with declarations, but would require only the declarations.

Attorney General George Beamer made public an opinion recently to the effect that under the present law petitions signed by voters are not needed and the state board of election commissioners followed with a corroborative ruling. However, it is expected that some candidates will take the trouble to file petitions in order to forestall any trouble in the future if the act repealing the petition law is attacked in the courts.

The period for filing declarations is thirty days in length. Candidates for state, legislative, judicial and congressional offices file with the secretary of state; those for county and township offices and for precinct committeemen file with the county clerk; and for city offices with the city clerk. The necessary forms are available and telephone calls and telegrams will not be accepted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	100	$4.55
Coburntown	96	$6.99
Christian	96	$8.16
Scipio	86	$4.16
Lutheran	74	$5.30
Hopewell	70	$10.50
New. U. B.	63	$4.10
Spen. Methodist	55	$3.91
Spen. Lutheran	43	$2.80
Concord	28	$1.28

Plans To Join Air Force

Kent Woodcox, of Providence, R. I., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, is here for a short stay. Kent has been attending college and has decided that he would like to enter the air corps of the United States. He met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox at their farm home Sunday. Seven months of special training will be required and Kent feels confident he will be able to meet every requirement in this branch of the service.

MANSFIELD MAKES A BULLS-EYE RECORD

A letter from Henry Mansfield, who is stationed at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., stating that he has gone through a rigid test in sharp shooting just recently, and he came out victorious and was given a medal. The wind was strong that day and Henry had to apply all the skill he possessed, but was successful in hitting the bulls-eye sixteen times out of 20 shots, and was one of four high out of forty men. That's a record to be proud of and he can attribute his success to to the training here when he spent much of his time in hunting.

BOYS HOME FROM CAMP

Kenneth Ridgway arrived home from Camp Leonard, Saturday morning and remained with his parents until Sunday morning. His mother was at Hobart, and came home on the B. & O. train Saturday afternoon when she learned of his arrival. Robert Musser was also home over Sunday from a camp in the East and upon his return will be sent to the West Coast. The boys were glad to be home, if only for a day.

FROM FORT JACKSON

A line from Frank Shull, who has been stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., said, we have been delayed in leaving camp, but I am sure we will leave by Tuesday and will stay at our port of embarkation a few days before being shipped. We are going fully equipped. We may come back to Fort Jackson in three months. Tell the neighbors and friends that I am in good health and that the doctor examined me and "I was fine." His latest address is: Frank Shull, A. P. O. No. 877, Serial No. 35154161, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y

CHAPMANS EXPERIENCED A BLACKOUT

Following is an extract from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman from their daughter, Mrs. Max Chapman, Santa Monica, Calif.

"We have settled down after last week's excitement. Santa Baraba is about one hundred miles from us so we did not get in on that affair but we had ring-side seats for the plane episode.

"The sirens awakened me about 2:30 A. M. Sirens are not unusual but these howled steadily for about five minutes. So I knew it was an air-raid—but being a typical American I just thought nothing could happen. However in about ten minutes the guns started booming. Max was nervous and wanted me to sit in he closet but I said 'nothing doing.' If we are going to be bombed I am going to see it.

"So we went out of doors. We are well out of the anti-air craft gun range but of course we could see and hear them. There were about twenty search lights piercing the sky and the shells were bursting at the point where the lights came together. Looked just like the Fourth of July.

"Things calmed down by four o'clock and we went back to bed. We got up at 6 o'clock and it is still dark at this time. We had no lights so we fumbled around in the dark. I got breakfast by the light of the toaster.

"Max got ready for work but the air-raid wardens had stopped all traffic, so he had to wait until the all-clear siren sounded, about 7:30. And now no one knows just what happened. There is no hysteria out here. Almost everyone is working on defense and they all know they have a job to do and so do it as calmly as possible.

"The Japs are being moved out. I do not know just what is being done with them but I will not be surprised if you get some of them. Although you are in the mid-west you probably know as much about what is going on as we do."

Love, Eloise.

JAMES HAMILTON WRITES MOTHER ABOUT WORK

U S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base March 4, 1942.

Dear Mother:

Received your letter today, was very glad to hear from you. Received the box of candy and picture, thanks.

I presume you wonder how I got here. I took a mental test the same time I volunteered for submarine duty at Great Lakes Training School, Great Lakes, Illinois, also passed 100 per cent in health, but before they got to me they had enough boys for submarine duty so they sent me here, just what I had wanted to do, and was I glad. All you have to do is study and obey orders and everything is swell.

We had our first test today since coming here, one fellow got 100 per cent, I got 90 which the corporal said was very good and I was glad again. I am on guard duty every fourth day with a 45 on my side, this place is guarded very close.

The weather has been quite warm the last few days, and hope it stays the same.

The barracks are not finished so we stay in the city five miles away and back to the airport each day. You ask me if I had a buddy. One of the finest in the world. I sure like the Navy, in fact, I think I'll spend the rest of my life in the Navy.

Say hello to everyone and tell them to write. My address, 3525 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. The first of April I will have another stripe on my sleeve. Well so long for now and lots of love.

Your Sailor Jim.

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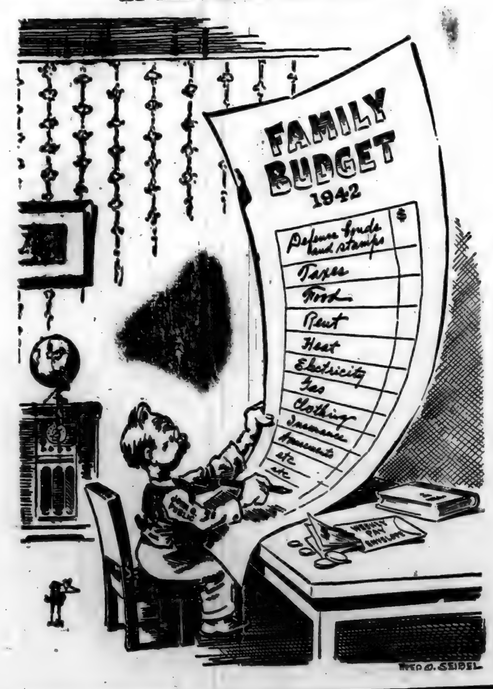

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If it proves possible to secure rubber from the lowly dandelion many a St. Joe man will have a good excuse this next summer.

Scientists find that girl babies talk earlier than boy babies and almost any man could have told them so in the first place.

We might try shelling in for defense bonds rather than be shelled out because we didn't buy them.

Riding bicycles will save many a man 10 monthly payments that he carried on his auto. It wouldn't take so long to call a bicycle yours.

To remove chewing gum apply alcohol to the surface and count ten slowly.

It wouldn't be so bad to be chased by a speed cop if he was riding a bicycle.

Noticed a fellow the other day who was out in the back yard watching a spot where he expects to see rhubarb before long.

It is the belief of Harry Kees that only America could have produced an Abraham Lincoln.

There is another American custom that seems to be slipping that of bringing apples to the teacher.

WASTE NOT

No one needs to tell us that we are a very wasteful country. In St Joe we admit it but are willing to help put a stop to it if by so doing we will assist in putting an end to this war. Perhaps it is because America has always had such an abundance of everything that we have become a nation to forget a shortage in our needs. By advertising products and offering attractive prices Americans have been sold on the idea of purchasing new, rather than using up the old. It might have been alright then, but not today. Of course we all know it is necessary to sacrifice luxuries during a war and few who haven't already tasted of the denial, but even at this there is no such acute shortage as has been facing the other nations, especially the Axis powers, who for a long time past have been sacrificing as they built up their machine for the present conflict. They have been even cutting down on the necessities in order to be ready to strike. We are today having far more in the way of food and materials than other countries have been having for years. But now we consider what we can get along without, pulling out of trunks in the attic certain castoffs that might be fixed, bringing out of the shed and garage discarded items that might come in handy again. But daily we must bear in mind that there are many things which we thoughtlessly waste that are vital in defense, to squander them will prolong the war. We can help by carrying our packages than to have them deivered since this saves gasoline and rubber for trucks. Save old scrap iron and remember the vast amount we shipped to Japan a few years ago and what she has done with it! Don't burn paper and cardboard since you already know of its importance. Tell your merchant to save his paper bags if you can carry the article without, or not have a parcel wrapped if unnecessary even though it has been customary.

WE CAN'T TALK

There has been critism in England of discrepencies on the part of the highest office to the lower of the matter of conducting this war. This is hardly a fight of any kind but that when the going gets tough, some of the fans want to change managers and coaches. They blame the score on the other fellow. There has been no doubt but that the situation is severe enough to cause grimness on the part of a people who have undergone a severe strain for a long time. Patience is difficult to practice without a letting off of steam during a three year stretch and without finding fault because the home team meets with reverses. England has had her hands full, has borne her trials nobly and her people have served as examples of courage under pressure. They have been singing "Rule Britannia" in key for over three years of this wearisome fray while we are newcomers to the fight and haven't yet begun to realize that this is a war to the death. Americans cannot afford to criticize England in her quarrel for surely we have enough to occupy our hands and minds right here at home. The Pearl Harbor failure is reason enough for us to look to our own lack of co-operation among the nation's branches of military service. Enough to keep us busy for quite a spell!

LOTS OF CARS

With all of the wailing over the automobile famine, the disaster in the cutting down of business to both manufacturer, dealer and the buying public, we can take a look back at last year's production of autos and see where many men saw this coming and bought cars before the scarcity arose. The Automotive News sends out its report for the 1941 production of cars and trucks and figures are the highest since the peak in 1929. The total for 1941 is over 5,000,000 which proves that while many garages hold some pretty old models that there are a lot of folks with new cars on hand and with good treatment they will have them shining for several years to come. We do not know what the future business will be in the automobile industry and it is using only common sense to take care of our cars today.

SEWING TO SAVE

A woman of St. Joe says that one of the most sensible of 'special weeks' on our calendar is the sew and save week. There is a principle of reasoning back of it even though it may originate with merchandizing in view. Always the guarding of family budgets, using of remnants, of altering hems and side seams, designing new models, comes into this picture of sewing to save. Women feel there are so many attractive patterns of materials and guides to assembling and finishing which make the work more simple, that almost anyone can sew today and do it well. You don't have to fumgle in the dark. Sewing is fascinating work to many women and when the men folks can't tell whether the woman wears an outfit that speaks of large style centers and actually came from the yard goods department of the local store, then that is really putting the needle where it belongs, as we see it.

INTO MARCH

It won't be long before the north winds that sweep from across the street moaning of winter's chill, will undergo a change and sound a more cheerful note and boom with less force. They will temper themselves to the approaching season and realize they must give way to the sun which is climbing higher week by week. The days are lengthening and daylight makes nature anticipate a revival of bloom. Comes the first stirrings from a deep sleep with plans for activity. We aren't opposed to winter here in our town for there is a friendliness that comes with fireside chats, evenings spent with the children doing home work round the dining room table, babies sleeping soundly upstairs, maybe a crowd stopping in after the game, some good reading and radio to enjoy before going to bed, so snuggly tucked inside against the blasts. Winter is a visiting time in St. Joe. But as the sun rides higher and brings us spring we will make ready for the shifting of scenery and season.

PERIOD TO FILE MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS

The annual period for the filing of mortgage exemptions opened Monday, March 2, and continues to Monday, May 4. Claims for soldiers' exemptions may be filed in March and April only.

A standard form, known as No. 5, is in use for mortgage exemptions and County Auditor Burley Ensley advises that this is the only one acceptable. It is necessary to place the amount of the assessed valuation of the real estate and improvements in the affidavit. In case the mortgagor is not a resident of the county where the affidavit is filed the form must be prepared in duplicate, a copy then being sent to the county where the owner resides in order to check against exemptions beyond the legal limit.

Approximately 2,000 DeKalb County people take advantage of this law and in most cases the exemption is the maximum allowed. The description of the property, the name of the holder of the mortgage and its amount, the volume number and page number in the recorder's office, must be set out in the blank and the instrument must be sworn to before a notary public.

The law also provides that any soldier or sailor who served three months or more in the army or navy during the Mexican or Civil War and who shall have reached the age of seventy years or more may have $1,000 deducted from his taxable property where the assessed value of his taxables does not exceed $5,000 as shown by the tax duplicates for that year, and the balance constitutes the basis of taxation.

The widow of any soldier or sailor who shall have reached the age of sixty years or more is entitled to a like exemption. Soldiers and sailors of other wars have the same rights, but must have like qualifications as to age, etc.

The News is prepared to take care of this work for any wishing its services and will see that the instrument is recorded, when all the information needed is not furnished by the owner of the property.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

A 36-inch Kite at News office for only 5 cents.

GARRETT ATTORNEY DIED WEDNESDAY

Willard W. Sharpless dean of the DeKalb County bar and city attorney of Garrett, died at his home at 307 So Randolph St., in Garrett, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sharpless was 75 years of age and was in ill health for some time. However, he continued his practice until last September, when he fell while on a trip to the court house in Auburn. He was removed to Sacred Heart Hospital, but was taken home Oct. 16. He had been bedfast most of the time since and his condition was critical for the last week. The cause of death was hardening of the arteries.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Garrett Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Carl G. Adams, officiated, with burial in Union Cemetery, north-west of Garrett.

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BOND SUNDAY FOR INDIANA APRIL 12

For the first time in 125 years of state history, Indiana voters will go to the polls Sunday, April 12, not to name public officials or to vote in a referendum, but to register their voluntary participation in the nation's drive to finance its greatest war by sale of Defense Bonds.

The day, which for the first time will see the two political parties join hands at the polls, will be known as "Bond Sunday." Significantly, it follows Easter Sunday by one week.

For the sake of state-wide unity in the war financing effort, leaders and precinct officials of both parties will work together on Bond Sunday setting up machinery for the registration and opening their poll books three weeks before the May 5 primary elections.

Originated by Indiana Defense Savings Staff Chairman Eugene C. Pulliam and Administrator Wray E. Fleming, Bond Sunday may set a pattern for other states in the nation. The one-day polling emphasizes voluntary participation in war-savngs. It replaces the long-drawn-out house-to-house convass method used in Liberty bond Drives in World War I.

Bond Sunday, because it is predicated on a voluntary pledging plan and because it will call on everyone in the state to visit his precinct polling place, embraces principles as democratic as the ideals for which America is fighting in World War II.

Nearly 4,000 polling places decorated by Defense Savings posters and with the national colors by American Legion Auxiliary members and staffed by workers of both political parties and by American Legion poll captains will open at noon following church services. Between noon and 8 P. M., when polls will close, almost everyone in the state will sign a pledge form indicating to what extent he is participating or will participate by investment of Defense Bonds. The pledging will be secret, with the pledger to receive one copy of the form and two additional copies to be placed in government envelopes for mailing to Indiana Defense Savings Staff in Indianapolis. Thus will the complete Bond Sunday poll-call of Hoosier families be made in exactly 8 hours.

Each registrant will be given a window sticker for display in his home to show that he is doing his share. The stickers will be obtained only after the pledge form is signed and only by those who sign pledge forms.

"The pledge form signed on Bond Sunday does not necessarily represent an additional or duplicate pledge," said Mr. Pulliam. "Object of the pledging is to put the whole Defense Savings program on a uniform basis, with everyone signing the same form at the same time. The pledges will provide a comprehensive registration and give recognition to those already taking part, in some way, in the bond investment program."

It was explained that those who because of illness or absence cannot go to the polls on Bond Sunday may mail pledge forms to Executive Chairman in their areas. Pledge forms, which will be reproduced in all newspapers of the state, can be clipped from the papers and used by those absentees instead of the actual forms available at the polls.

Churches of many denominations have asked to take part in Bond Sunday, some with special services and prayer and all with announcements reminding church-goers to go to the polls during the afternoon or evening.

NOTICE

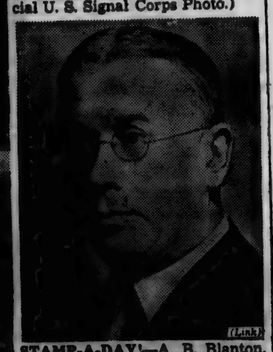
Notice is hereby given that Woodrow W. Kline has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 21, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 9, 1942. 11t1p.

People, Spots In The News

SKI TROOPS—Over mountains and through snow go Uncle Sam's crack para-ski troopers of the 503rd parachute-ski battalion during recent maneuvers in rocky mountains near Alta, Utah. (Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)

NEW QUEEN—Miss Betty Jean Bailey, 16, winner of the title of "Miss Florida of 1942" in annual beauty contest held at Coral Gables, Fla.



STAMP-A-DAY!—A. B. Blanton, manager of Schenley plant at Frankfort, Ky., announced unique "defense stamp-a-day" purchase plan originated by employees there is spreading rapidly, and has already been adopted at stores and factories throughout the area. Maintained voluntarily by employees, plan is hitting 100% batting average at Blanton's plant, he said.

LIONS CLUB BANQUET ST. JOE-SPENCERVILLE BASKET BALL TEAMS

BOB NULF TALKS ON ATHLETICS AND DEFENSE

The St. Joe and Spencerville basket ball boys were entertained Monday night by the Lions Club at the Akins Tea Room with a 98% attendance. Bob Nulf, coach at North Side High School in Fort Wayne, made the talk of the evening.

He said he had been interested in athletics all his life, went to college with athletics in mind, and after he was placed in the management of athletics, he began to wonder whether the schools and the players were getting the good out of it. At a recent meeting of coaches at Detroit, in conjunction with government representatives of Army and Navy, he changed his mind completely, because these men stressed the fact that boys who had experienced the training for school athletics were much more able to safely care for themselves in time of war, because they had been taught to think fast, were physically alert and keen. Not that the schools are training for war, but if in their program they can actually train the boys for such an emergency as war, then all the efforts were not merely wasted.

The government has recognized this training as vital for physical fitness and has set up a program of physical development in four of the induction centers, and here three months of rugged athletic training is being given. The boys who have had this athletic training are recognized as tops in all classifications of boys chosen throughout the country for military service.

Training such as given in the smaller schools, as ours, gives the boys a desire to do things, to win games, not just merely play because they like athletics.

Physical training creat e s four things in those who take part, sportsmanship, nerve, loyalty and courage and in fact, these are essential for any undertaking of life as well. Champions are soon forgotten unless they are men who possess these four qualities.

The St. Joe and Spencerville teams were friendly enemies, they play to win of course, but one had to give in to the other every time they played, and this is the essential training for youth.

"We have a great conflict ahead," said Mr. Nulf, "and we are all a part of a big team, and must all go on regardless of mistakes and do our utmost to win this war which we are in."

Spencerville members will entertan on April 6, and this will be ladies night.

GLEN MILLER WRITE OF AIR RAID EXCITEMENT

3293 Lynwood Rd.,
Lynwood, Calif.
March 1, 1942.

Dear Cousins:

I am indebted to both you and Belle's for letters received since I wrote letters to either of you and I cannot remember which of you I heard from last, so I shall make this do for both of your families as they would be very similar in contents at this time as far as news from here is concerned. I had intended to write you immediately after the excitement of a few nights ago but when I learned that the newspapers were not agreed on the details of what actually occurred I decided to wait until I had more authentic information, but as it does not appear to be forthcoming I have decided to give you my version of what we saw and heard.

We were staying a t J. Glenn's house which is on high ground and overlooking much of Los Angeles, Hollywood, Santa Monica and the beach cities, so we had quite a wonderful view. I happened to be awake when the sirens began to screem and thought at first it was ambulances or fire alarms, but when they continued several minutes I spoke to Nell and she immediately got out of bed—it was about 2:30 A. M.—and called the children and turned on the radio.

When we found that all radio stations were off the air we began to look for the worst. Within three or four minutes from the first alarm all city lights were out and the long shafts of search light beams were criss-crossing the sky and quickly covering on the object of their search which they followed in its course for perhaps 30 minutes, under a thundering barrage of anti-aircraft guns which were plainly visible when they fired and as the shells exploded.

We were strongly reminded of Francis Scott Key as we watched "the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air." No one appeared to be afraid nor the least bit excited, particularly at the time, but I beleve people are now more war conscious than before, especially since the government has been evacuating the Japs by the thousands from the coast area. There can be no doubt that they have full information of everything that will be of value to fifth columnists.

We have been living between J. Glenn's and Vera's but plan to get located more permanently soon. We have enjoyed the winter immensely. One of our former Ordway bankers is spending the winter near here and he calls for me frequently with his car and we spend lots of time together. We are all quite well and trust this will find everything O. K. with you.

Sincerely, Glen.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Men's Gospel Quartet, together with their wives, were entertained at an oyster supper by Harry Hendershot at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Washler, last Thursday evening. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam D. Nice, of Butler.

Music and fun furnished the evening's entertainment.

Later in the evening an additional treat of ice cream and cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton on Wednesday evening, February 25th at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton. The lesson, conducted by Mrs. Ethel Wineland, was on "Fiction" from Good Housekeeping magazine. The critic's report was given by Mrs. Franc Wiers.

The Book committee reported that the study book for next year will be the Reader's Digest magazine.

After the secretary's report by Mrs. Wineland was read and accepted, Mrs. Armstrong conducted a clever contest. Roll call was answered by eleven active and one associate member on Needlework.

The hostess served Tapioca-pineapple dessert, cup cakes and tea.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Franc Wiers on Wednesday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton, who also led the lesson on "Special Articles" from Good Housekeeping magazine. The critic's report was given by Mrs. Franc Wiers.

The special work for the evening was given by Mrs. Marion Waltz on Fashions.

After the secretary's report by Mrs. Wineland was read and accepted, eleven active members responded to roll call on "Spring Tonic."

The hostess served Graham Cracker Pudding and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lula Armstrong, Wednesday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Club Reporter.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Seventy-five candles were lighted Sunday evening on a birthday cake in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Newton Henderson, of Spencerville. Owing to the recent death of her husband, Mr. Newton Henderson, a quiet Sunday evening dinner was given as a surprise in her honor. Those present were her three sons and families namely, Raymond Widdifield and Homer Widdifield, of Fort Wayne, and William Widdfield, of Woodburn. Mrs. Hattie Nairy of Crestline, Ohio, a sister also was present. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Nairy are visiting with the former's son, Homer Widdifield and family for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all fine friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offering, the singers and Rev. Sharp for his consoling message, all these will never be forgotten.

Relatives of Clarence Peck.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish, (Spencerville, Saint Joe and Butler) Frank Stevenson, pastor, announce the following schedule of regular and special Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday February 18.

General Theme of Mid-Week Services: "REPENTANCE OF SINS."

Spencerville (Wed.)	St. Joe (Thurs.) 8 P. M	Butler (Fri.)
Week No.	Repentance of:	
4.		"Prodigality"
5.		"Intemperance"
6.		"Backsliding"
7.		"Spiritual Suicide"

General Theme of Sunday services:* BELIEF in Jesus, the "I AM".

Date:	"I AM"
Mar. 15	The True Vine
Mar. 22	The Good Shepherd
Mar. 29	The Anointed One
April 5	The Resurrection

* All Sunday services will be according to the regular parish schedule on C. W. T.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL

The Act of Congress approved July 2, 1926, authorized a medal to be known as the Soldier's Medal, and provided that the medal may be presented to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States shall hereafter distinguish themselves by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

On a bronze octagon an eagle is displayed standing on a fasces, between two groups of stars of six and seven above the group of six a spray of leaves. On the reverse a shield paly of 13 pieces on the chief, the letters "U. S." supported by sprays of laurel and oak, around the upper edge the inscription "Soldier's Medal" and across the face the words "For Valor." In the base a panel for the name of the recipient. The medal is suspended by a rectangular-shaped metal loop with corners rounded from a silk moire ribbon.

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Operation of Electric Brooders

By S. A. Anderson
Agricultural Eng. Department
Purdue University

Electric brooders have proved to be safe, practical and economical in operation on many Indiana farms. Seven years of tests on electric brooders have been completed at the Purdue Experimental farm near Bedford during which 14,315 chicks were brooded with electrical heat in six standard 10x12 portable brooder houses. Brooders of different makes were used in these houses each year during the months of February, March April, and May and during that time without the aid of supplementary heat. The records from these tests answer many questions regarding the operation of electric brooders.

What does it cost to brood chicks with electric heat? The average cost of electricity for brooding the 14,315 chicks in the tests was one and one-half cents per chick raised or approximately $5.50 per brood of 350 chicks. This cost was based upon a charge of three cents per kilowatt hour for electrical energy, a rate available in practically all areas of Indiana.

How did outside temperatures effect this cost? The cost ranged from three-fourths cent per chick raised during the late spring period to two and three-fourths cents per chick raised in the winter months. A well insulated brooder should be selected for cold weather brooding.

Did cold weather cause a greater loss of chicks in the unheated houses? No. The mortality of chicks averaged 4.4 per cent for all of the tests. However, the loss of chicks under the group of brooders started earliest in the season averaged slightly lower, 3.9 per cent. This mortality was unusually low and should not be contributed entirely to the use of electric heat. Healthy chicks, proper feeding, and good management played an important part in reducing losses.

Is supplementary heat necessary for the brooder house? No. The loss of chicks was exceptionally low in these tests. Chicks will no become chilled if they have access to a warm hover and are trained to go under it. Keep a layer of from two to three inches of litter under the hover at all times to prevent heat losses. Train the chicks by completely surrounding the hover with a guard for the first few days. A roll of sheet metal approximately one foot high and long enough to allow three feet of open space around the hover will prevent drafts and make an excellent guard. The feed and water vessels should be placed near the edge of the hover when the chicks are small.

What temperatures should be used under the hover? Follow the recommendations of the manufacturer of your brooder. The brooders used in these tests were operated according to the manufacturer's instructions and the results indicate their practiceablity.

How mank chicks should be placed under a hover of given size? For winter brooding 15 chicks may be brooded per square foot of space under the hover. As many as 20 chicks may be brooded in the same area during late March, April, and May. Do not over-crowd the brooder house, however. More than 350 chicks are not recommended for a 10 by 12 foot house.

How much ventilation of the brooder house is required? Plenty. The electric brooder does not heat the brooder house. Closed windows will not make the house warmer but will cause dampness. Open the windows as much as possible. On windy days, close the windows only enough to prevent floor drafts. If freezing temperature occurs place the water founts under the hover.

What size of wire is necessary for wiring to the brooder house? The size of wire depends upon the wattage of the brooder and the distance at which the brooder house is located from the transformer. Consult the rural representative of your supplying company for reliable information on this question. Too small a wire will increase the cost of operating the brooder. Also have the wiring installed properly since carelessness may create a fire hazard.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

For Release Week of March 1. Bulletin No. 1

It's spring again. The world is at war, and that means this to Indiana:

Industrial workers in the war effort must produce 25 per cent more bombs and tanks, guns and planes than they have been producing—for the armed forces.

Farmers must produce all the food their farms can grow—for the armed forces and for the civilian population.

And it also means that day after day through the spring and summer and until the war ends, each person is going to make more and more sacrifices as more and more materials go into war goods. The effect of this is being felt, slowly but certainly, in the retail stores.

Big and little things have happened in the last few days that eventually will affect each Hoosier some way. For instance, the WPB has telegraphed manufacturers of binder twine made of agave fiber that it may be delivered during March and April to persons having contracts to sew sand bags. Previously such twine was reserved for agricultural products.....Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board chief, has ordered that war contracts be negotiated in the future, instead of being awarded on the basis of competitive bidding. That means that the war effort will be greatly speeded and that fewer and fewer civilian goods will be produced....Effective March 30, men's suits will be made without trouser cuffs, patch pockets, pleats, tucks, bellows and there will be no vests for double-breasted suits....rents in the South Bend area have been ordered back to January 1, 1941 levels by the OPA, and more such orders are on the way.....

To produce all this war goods, scrap metal is badly needed. Farmers have been asked to gather all on their farms and sell it. The drive is being conducted by the County War Boards of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Adams County in Indiana has made a fine record. From 777 farms a total of 332,036 pounds of scarp metals was collected. That, translated in war language, is 3220 aerial bombs.

Any farmer wanting to install electricity on his farm or to expand his present equipment will have to get a priority rating to do so....in applying for such a rating, he should show that the current is needed to run labor-saving devices made necessary because of the increased work and the scarcity of farm labor, if such are the cases. The priorities office, 14th Floor, Circle Tower, Indianapolis, can be of much help to him.

There's a touch of silver lining, too. An Indiana firm has developed a new type glass canning jar, light but engineered for durability, that will take care of whatever shortage in canning equipment the war demand for tin creates.... protective price regulations have been placed on 15 canned vegetables and 11 canned frunits by the OPA. Maximum ceilings were set at the highest prices at which sellers did business during the five days between February 23rd and February 27th. Protected foods are apples, apple sauce, apricots, cherries (red, sour pitted,) cherries (sweet,) fruit cocktail, fruit salad, peaches, pineapples, plums, asparagus, beans (all dry varieties,) lima beans, green and wax beans, beets, carrots, corn, peas, pumpkins, saure kruat, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, catsup and tomato juice.

Moreover, your government recognizes that if you are to produce as you never have produced before, you will need recreation and relaxation. To see to it that this costs you no more than it should, the OPA has asked manufacturers of all sporting goods and hunting and fishing equipment to prevent prices from advancing beyond those in effect Jan. 10, 1942, and to rescind any advances since that date...OPA also says that tire and tube quotas allotted to counties have been revised on the basis of need shown by the extent of war activities and seasonal operations such as farming or lumbering, which ought to take in a good many Indiana counties and cure these defense construction area headaches.

Speaking of autos and spring—here's a tip. Instead of draining your auto radiators of the anti-freeze mixture and allowing it to waste, save it. Drain it into containers, seal them, and put them in a cool place. Next fall, pour it back into your car. Because next fall you may not be able to buy new anti-freeze. The ingredients are needed for military purposes.

And so it goes. There may be no new or retreaded tires for civilian cars for three years or longer, Leon Henderson says.... Double present taxes on incomes under $10,000 a year, Secretary Morganthau asks Congress....convert industries from unessential production to war production at an ever-increasing rate, WPB chief Nelson demands.

It is as President Roosevelt said, "This crucial spring."

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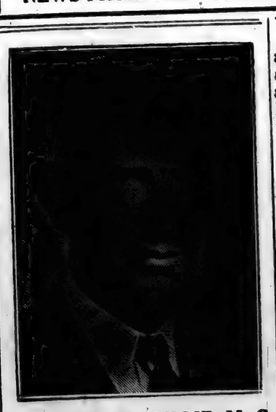

HON. GEO. W. GILLIE, M. C.

Washington, D. C—Washington staged a highly successful "Blackout" this week—a dress rehearsal for any eventuality that might happen—and as an Air Raid Warden, assigned to patrol duty, your Congressman had a close-up view of its operations.

A tour of the city revealed very few violations of the law, which provided a penalty of $300 for anyone refusing to comply with blackout regulations. Most of the violations were caused by householders who attempted to comply, but whose operations were not wholly successful. In these cases the violators were warned but no arrests were made.

Even the large hotels such as the Willard, the Mayflower and the Carlton were as black as the proverbial ace of spades. Downstown restaurants remained open, but successfully extinguished all outside lights. It was quite an experience to go through a black door and find light and business as usual inside. The customary glitter of the movie palaces was reduced to the feeble glow of two or three blue lights.

The blackout was not without its humorous side. Stores did a rushing business on black curtains, flashlights, black oilcloth and other necessities for several days before the 10-hour "Lights Out." The next morning long lines formed in the same stores with people returning the blackout material in an attempt to exchange it for other merchandise. This of course defeated the purpose of rehearsal which was to force householders to provide themselves with the necessary materials for use in an emergency. It is hoped that not many were successful in returning their purchases.

Our American Government

One of the purposes of these weekly newsletters is to make available to constituents as many as possible of the free Government services and helps which everybody pays taxes to help provide and to which Hoosiers are entitled if they but request them.

This office has come into possession of a goodly supply of official pamphlets entitled "Our American Government. What is it? How Does It Function," Printed as a House Document, the booklets contain 252 questions and answers concerning every phase of Government operations, and are popular for use in family quiz questions.

A copy of this pamphlet should be in every American home. Send a post card or letter to Congressman George W. Gillie, House Office, Washington, D. C., and one will promptly be forwarded to you.

Japs Hurt Tax Collections

It may seem a far cry from the fall of Singapore to the decline of tax collections in America but the formula of cause and effect is there just the same. In brief it is: "No cars, No Gas—No Gas, no Taxes."

Last year motor vehicle ownership and operation yielded in taxes the vast amount of two billion, four-hundred seventy-four million dollars. More than half of this went to build and repair highways.

Rubber shortages are greatly curtailing all types of commercial and pleasure driving, thereby reducing gas consumption to the point where tax collectors have begun to notice an acute reduction in their collections of gasoline taxes. Taxing bodies already are studying various substitute taxes to raise the funds formerly collected from the ownership and operation of motor vehicles.

Hints To Visitors

Wartime precautions have placed restrictions on several sights of interest in Washington formerly open to the visiting public, and the result is expected to be a sharp drop in the Spring and Summer tourist trade. No longer are visitors from "the States" welcome at the White House. Also closed is the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Extra precautions are likewise being taken in the Capitol Building, and only vistors personally accompanied by their Congressman or a member of his staff are being admitted to the galleries of the House and Senate. A bomb was placed in the Senate wing of the Capitol in the last war and considerable damage was done.

Washington has changed from the tourist center to the war center of the World, and prospective visitors are being urged to delay their trips to the Capital until after the war has been won.

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ALERT FARMERS GET READY FOR SPRING

Many thousands of Indiana farmers have checked their farm machinery, purchased new machines, ordered repairs that were needed and have their equipment ready to roll for summer work, today reported R. C. Shipman, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer.

The farmer who has not yet placed his orders for essential repairs and has not decided what new equipment he will need to carry on, despite the farm labor shortage, may be out of luck when actual farming operations begin, warned Shipman.

There is still time, if it is done immediately to get farm machinery in shape so that it will not break down and thus cause valuable time to be lost this summer when every minute counts, the engineer said.

More efficient operation of farm machinery, more work accomplished with less power, more work accomplished each hour of the day are factors that will make possible the increased production of food needed for the war effort.

Repairing farm machinery before the busy season is a good farm practice at any time, but now, when the country is at war, it is every farmer's duty to have his machinery ready for work, he said. Large supplies of materials that were ordinarily used for making farm equipment are now being used to produce tanks, airplanes, and other war supplies.

Machinery manufacturers will not be able to furnish all the new equipment that would ordinarily be purchased. This means that every farmer will need to take better care of the equipment on hand, make it last longer, and keep it working to the best advantage.

No farmer in Indiana should want for information or help on his mid-winter machinery repair problems. Machinery dealers and their service departments are ready to give assistance on those jobs that cannot be done on the farm. Each county has a farm machinery repair organization consisting of the county U. S. D. A. war board, township committeemen, the county agricultural agent, vocational agricultural instructors, farm machinery dealers, blacksmiths, welding shops and other supplies of machinery repairs and service. Every farmer who has not already done so is urged to obtain a farm machinery check list from this organization, list all repairs needed for his farm equipment, and then order them immediately from his local dealer.

Many repairs can be avoided by properly adjusting, operating, and caring for farm machines. The plow lifting clutch or the pawls in the wheel of the hay rake may not be working because they are gummed up by last year's dust; washing out with kerosene may be all that is necessary.

The binder canvas or the draper on the grain combine, stored in a dry place where it will not be damaged by mice, may prevent delay. Worn knife head guides on the mower cutter bar may need replacing to keep the knife bar from breaking.

Four common causes of worn out farm machinery are:

1. Loose nuts and bolts on frame parts allowing bearings and working parts to get out of line.
2. Rusting or corrosion of parts while in storage, causing rapid wear when in use.
3. Lack of proper lubrication or failure to oil fast moving parts often enough.
4. Operating machines at too high speed or overloading.

Paying particular attention to these four items will help to keep more form machinery rolling with less repairs. Not only is a saving of new machinery necessary but also a saving of repair parts means more equipment for the armed forces.

Mazda Bulbs at The News.

Miss Mary Louise Woodcox spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon with Miss April Bowser.

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National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

There can be no question of Japan's intention to absolutely dominate all of Asia and the East Pacific, and to completely drive the white races from that vast, rich, little-developed area. For many years, Japanese foreign and military policy has been based squarely on the principle of "Asia for the Asiatics," and her statesmen and warlords publicly affirm that doctrine at every opportunity.

In addition, many an authority is convinced that, incredible as it may seem, Japan also intends to dominate and rule the world.

Basis for this belief is found in the famous—or infamous—"Tanaka Memorial." This astonishing document, so the story goes, was conceived and prepared by Baron Giichi Tanaka and handed by him to Emporer Hirohito in July, 1927. The Emperor, the story continues, gave it his seal of approval and ever since it has been the official guide for Japanese diplomatic, naval and military strategy.

A copy of this Memorial, according to the accepted story, was stolen by an agent of Felix Dzershinsky, who used to be the chief of the Russia Cheka and was considered one of the ablest spies in the world. When the text of the Memorial was made public, the Japanese government promptly branded it a forgery. But Leon Trotsky, who was Soviet War Commissar at the time of the incident, insisted that it was absolutely genuine, and accurately represented Japan's program for world conquest.

The Memorial runs to some 10,000 words. It states that Japan must first conquer Manchuria, Inner Mongolia and other provinces—ends which Nippon has already achieved in whole or in part. It states further that this must be followed by seizure and conquest of the Philippines, Thailand, Malaya, Singapore, the South Sea Islands, and Australia. Everyone who has followed the news since that fateful December 7 of last year, knows that Japan is doing in that direction.

These Japanese victories, it continues, will permit the subjugation of India, and once that is accomplished, the way will be paved for invasion of Asia Minor and Europe. And, says the Memorial flatly, to achieve these goals, it will be necessary to crush the United States, and defeat Great Britain, Russia and other Pacific and Asiatic powers.

Additional evidence of Japan's intentions is found in a speech made some time ago by an Admiral who is now in command of Nipponese naval forces. He said that his ambition was to invade, conquer and occupy the Pacific Coast, to drive the defending forces back toward the Middle West, and so eventually dictate the terms of peace to a helpless President in the White House at Washington.

The Japanese have obviously placed great faith in their enemies' indolence, blindness, and pacific ways of thinking. The faith that has already paid them great dividends. They have built up a highly efficient fifth column organization, which played a major part in the Malaya and Singapore disasters. Experts believe that a long-established organization of that kind exists in this country, and that unless it is destroyed we may suffer a disaster even greater than Pearl Harbor, somewhere within our continental boundaries—probably on the Pacific Coast, with its great plane factories, water-power plants, etc.

At any rate, all must have learned by now the suicidal folly of underestimating Japan, and of believing that we could end a Pacific war with unqualified victory in a matter of weeks or months, as we were long told. The Jap is a wily, cruel, fatalistic and intelligent enemy. His weapons and equipment are superbly well suited, from a military standpoint, to the various campaigns he has undertaken. He has been checked only by men who are his match in intelligence and foresightedness—such as General MacArthur. Wherever he has been opposed by armies headed by commanders who blindly believed that he wouldn't dare to attack them, as in Singapore, he has won with relative ease and with astounding speed.

The shake-ups in the United Nations' military cammands have been salutary. The American, British and Dutch commanders who have been given the vast job of repairing the mistakes made by their predecessors and building a military machine capable of attacking the enemy, are all of the daring type. They aren't bound by red tape and sterile traditions. Their heads haven't been turned by the gold braid of their uniforms. The recent naval engagements, in which tremendous damage has been inflicted on Japanese troops and naval vessels, are considered models of modern strategy—strategy which is based on offensive, not defensive action. The work of these men, and the magnificent soldiers and sailors under them, augurs well for the cause of the United Nations.

If you happen to come in contact with any military information of any kind, keep it to yourself. The government is now pushing a determined "serve in silence" drive and it it being given the full cooperation of industry.

Many a ship has been sunk because someone talked too much. Telling what you know about military matters amounts to giving "lip service" to the enemy with a vengeance. He has spies here aplenty—and you never know who they are.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

To correct a rather general misimpression among Indiana farmers in need of farm machinery, equipment, and repair parts, Priorities Division of the Office of Producton Management, Washington, D. C., says that "retail consumers cannot and must not be expected to produce reference rating certificates when placing normal orders for finished goods," it was explained today by Purdue agricultural specialists.

In the confusion incident to attacks upon the United States by Axis powers, says OPM, many distributors of consumers' goods have told their customers they cannot sell to them unless their orders are accompanied by preference rating certificates. This seems to have been most prevalent among dealers who handle metal products, particularly in the farm machinery and hand-tool fields.

In the case of important civilian items as for example, farm machinery and spare parts for privately owned automobiles and trucks, Priorities Division has given assistance to manufacturers so that they may continue their production. Goods manufactured as a result of this assistance are then made available thru the normal trade channels, and retail buyers in general do not need, and have not been issued, preference rating certificates.

FARM MACHINE MAKERS OFFER INSTRUCTIONS, PARTS BOOKS

Indiana farmers, now being urged to check their farm equipment for needed repairs, may discover they can not locate the "instructions and parts book" for various implements. If so, they may be interested to know that farm implement manufacturers have informed Purdue University agricultural engineers that such booklets are now being made available.

This offer by the manufacturers, say Purdue agricultural engineers, is an opportunity for farmers to compile a complete file of such necessary information as an aid in ordering proper parts in the future.

Farmers are being urged to order needed implement repairs immediately to permit manufacturers an opportunity to fill all orders before the cropping season arrives. Only by making known now the repairs needed will manufacturers be able to meet the demands, it is reported.

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ELECTRIC PIG BROODERS MAY CUT EARLY SPRING PIG LOSS

Indiana farmers may reduce pig loss in early spring litters and increase rate of gain to weaning time by building a simple, electrically heated pig brooder in the corner of each farrowing pen, according to S. A. Anderson, Purdue University agricultural engineer.

Home-made electric brooders tested by Purdue University in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture proved highly effective as pig-savers. Of 299 pigs farrowed alive in pens equipped with electric brooders, 245 or 82 per cent were alive at weaning time. Only 70.6 per cent of 113 pigs farrowed alive in pens without brooders were still alive at weaning time. Electricity used during the test period averaged only 27 kilowatt hours per litter.

Easy to build, the brooder is made by nailing a few boards tightly together from guard-rail, about 10 inches above the floor, in the corner of the pen. A circular hole 14 inches in diameter is cut in the center of the boards, and a reflector with light socket is fitted over the hole. A 150 watt bulb supplies the heat.

Individual farrowing houses, such as "A-type" houses, may be fitted with electric brooders too. Some hog raisers set out A-type houses side by side, and wire the brooders from a single line with a contact switch at the entrance of each house.

Pig brooders not only protect pigs from cold, but lesson danger of their being crushed by the sow. Light and heat attract pigs, and keep them in the corner under shelter of the guard-rail extension except when they are feeding.

Full details of construction are contained in a leaflet entitled "An Electric Pig Brooder," available from the Agricultural Engineering Department, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and at the County Agent's office.

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SPENCERVILLE

Gauze is said to have been first made in Gaza, in Palestine; hence its name.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher were Sunday guests of friends north of Hamilton, Ind.

Don Bohl, of Camp Knox, Kentucky, was a Sunday guest of Miss Josephine Fisher.

Edwin Guthrie's father, who resides with his son east of town, is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed had Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf as supper guests Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp at Leo.

Miss Irene Webb, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, was brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berning of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore and family.

Mrs. Georgia Butler and three sons have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Dunn, west of town.

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ST. JOE & SPENCERVILLE

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr., who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., for the past ten days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore spent several days near West Liberty, Ohio, attending the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner at Crestline, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week-end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Other guests on Sunday were Everette Paschen, Mrs. Beaman, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Dorothy Smith, Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilbert, of Three Rivers, Mich., Mrs. Myrtle Hedrick, Mrs. Mary Jacoby, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. Allen and Pat Elliott, of Hicksville, Ohio, were callers in the Enos Moore home Thursday and attended the funeral of Clarence Peck.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner attended a dinner party with a number of verterinarian friends and their wives on Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Baker at Wabash, Ind. Enroute home they were held up at Huntington by the stormy weather and remained over night with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Dempsey.

Clarence Peck, age 59, who formerly resided at the Enos Moore home, south of town, died on Monday night of last week at the DeKalb County Home. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the Walter Funeral Home, with Rev. L. B. Sharp officating. Burial in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. No relatives survive.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Thursday night the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Sylvia Ginther; worthy patron, Clyde Rectenwall; associate matron, Mrs. Florence Baker; associate patron, Leon Kees; secretary, Mrs. Zelpha Steward; treasurer, Mrs. Winifred Shook; conductress, Mrs. Janice Bowser; assistant conductress, Miss Ida Reed.

A party was given Wednesday night at the Methodist Church basement in honor of their newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jordon of west of town. Music and games and a pot luck supper were enjoyed. Those in charge were Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Butler, and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and family and Ray Moore, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Hicksville, Ohio, Miss Leona Johnson, of Payne, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and daughter, spent Sunday at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore and family. It was a family reunion in honor of their son, Roy Moore, who left for camp on Wednesday morning from Fort Wayne.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Record Books—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther had as guests from Saturday until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, of Muskegon, Michigan.

County Agent C. E. Baker, of Auburn, and R. L. Winklepleck, Agricultural Agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company were in town Tuesday on special business.

Mrs. Anna Hursey, Mrs. Emma Inlow, Mrs. Della Hart and son, Leoral and Harold Furnish were at Hartford City recently attending the funeral of Ray Moore. Mr. Moore was a member of the Norma Ginnivan band and played at St. Joe when this company played here.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Apart from Me Ye can do Nothing."
Thursday afternoon: Ladies Aid and Missionary meeting with Mrs. Harvey Hull, 2 P. M.
Thursday evening: Lenten Service, 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Come to Your Senses."
Instruction topic: "The Lutheran Church in America."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.*
Kathryn Dean, Junior School Superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Pastor present as teacher in Adult School.
Wednesday evening, Lenten Service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Come to Your Senses."
Instruction topic: "The Lutheran Church in America."
Friday afternoon: Ladies Aid meeting wth Mrs. George Beams, 2:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Layman's Day. Special speaker will be a layman, special music, a good program.

Concord
Preaching 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.
Revival meeting is now in progress. Each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Invite your neighbors and come.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Last Sunday at the Layman's day Program we had a very large crowd, a good address by a Christian Policeman of Fort Wayne.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Scipio March 29, at 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Morning Worship at 10:30.
Cottage prayer meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storer. Time 8:00 o'clock.
Missionary meets this Thursday at Mrs. Clarence Woodcox's. All who intend to go from here meet at the Church not later than 1:30.
Bible study every Monday night at 8:00.
The class taught by Mark Williams will have a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees.
Next Tuesday night the class taught by Willard Hurni meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer for a party.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening worship 7:30.
Missionary meets this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Woodcox.
Gifts will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Al. DeLong Sunday evening after Church Service. Mrs. DeLong is the former Miss Eloise Saylor.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The dark meat of chickens contains about twice as much vitamin B as the light meat.

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Sunday a continual rain visited Indiana, and by night it changed to a regular March blizzard, with quite a covering of snow by Monday morning. Motorists experienced a most difficult time. Two of the school busses were unable to make their routes for the children, so school was dismissed for the day.

Paul Hadsell and two older children stopped at his mother's Wednesday afternoon and she accompanied them to Winchester to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. George Romack, Friday afternoon.

Thomas Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise, of northwest of St. Joe, received a promotion to first lieutenant in the Indiana University R. O. T. C. unit, it was announced last Saturday by Col. R. L. Shoemaker, commandant of the university's military department.

William D. Nice, pastor of Butler and Newville Churches of Christ, Dan Eynon, pastor of Church of Christ at Auburn, and Erby Messimer, pastor of St. Joe and Coburn Corners Churches of Christ, left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will attend the Conference on Evangelism, which is being held at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary for three days.

The DeKalb County Bar Association held a dinner meeting at the New Garrett Hotel last Thursday night to honor one of its members, Capt. Walter D. Stump, of Auburn, who left Friday morning for Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio to report for army duty. His son, Harold, who recently received his law degree from Indiana University, also expects to be on duty soon with the government.

A farewell dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dressel, for Clair Coburn who left Wednesday morning to enter the service for his country. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn, Floyd Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn and children, Mr. Cal Coburn, of Hicksville Ohio, Sam Mumaw, Kenneth Roberts, Clair Coburn the honor guest, Earl Coburn, Mrs. Viena Rude and the host and hostess.

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Mrs. Paul Miller, of Auburn, and Mrs. Ruby Krabill, called on Mrs. Wm. Randall Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepler near Edgerton, Ohio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and help in any way during the illness and death of our beloved father, William Henly.
11t1p. The Children.

NEWVILLE NEWS

H. A. Benner underwent a minor operation at Butler, Friday, and is getting along nicely.

Lloyd Keener is suffering from an attack of lumbago and is under the care of a physician.

Numerous robins were reported seen in this vicinity Saturday, twelve being seen in one door yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday night and Saturday with their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

The Junior Class of the Christian Sunday School will meet Friday night of this week with Violet Cook.

There will be an election of officers for Evergreen and Riverview Cemeteries at the U. B. Church at 2 P. M., March 28.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting on Thursday of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, of Hicksville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party Thursday evening, March 12, at the home of George Argubright.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family spent Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bauer.

March weather is like a noted manufacturer's ad on soup—57 varieties. So far we have had sun, wind, rain, sleet, hail, snow, mud, slush freezing, thawing, and a blizzard March 9th.

Get a Kite for the Kiddies at News Office, only 5 cents.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Newville U. B. Church will be observed April 19 with all day services and basket dinner in church basement. Conference Supt. Cain, of Warsaw, Indiana, will deliver the morning sermon, following Sunday School, and Rev. O. P. Givens of Pierceton, Indiana, will give the church history in the afternoon.

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

The Distinguished Flying Cross is awarded to any person, who, while serving in any capacity with the Army Air Corps of the United States, including the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, subsequent to April 6, 1917, has distinguished himself or shall distinguish himself by heroism or extraordinary achievement, while participating in an aerial flight.

On a bronze patee a four-bladed propeller; in the re-entrant angles, rays forming a 1-inch square. On the reverse are engraved the grade, name, and organization of the recipient. The cross is suspended by a plain straight link from a silk moire ribbon composed of alternate red, white, and blue stripes, blue predominating.

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TAX VALUATION ON MANY ITEMS HIGHER

With the market value increased, the valuation of many items of personal property, including livestock and used automobiles, will be listed higher this year by the assessors, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser pointed out Tuesday. However, there will be fewer new cars to assess and mercantile stocks and industrial inventories will probably be found smaller, so that the total of all assessments may not be increased over a year ago.

When the assessors started their annual canvass Monday, they had instructions to follow these tentative maximum appraisements: Horses, $125; mules, $125; cows, $80; cattle, $60; sheep, $10; sows, $40; hogs, $20; poultry, $8 a dozen; potatoes, $1 a bushel; hay, $12 a ton; wheat, $1.22 a bushel; oats, 50 cents a bushel; corn, $1.20 cwt.; diamonds, $200 a carat, and foxes, $4 each.

A person who owns the same automobile as a year ago will probably have his car assessed about the same as at that time. The average increase in valuation of used cars will be about 8 per cent.

The state board of tax commissioners furnished each assessor a schedule for assessment of slot machines, metal, lever pull type, at a minimum of $100 and the wood cabinet type at $200. Pin ball machines range from $150 to $250. Cigarette vending machines are to be valued at $100 to $200, candy vending machines at $50 to $100, music boxes at $300 to $500, pop vending machines, with refrgeration, at $500 and pop coolers (ice) at $50.

Slot Machine Instructions

The assessors were instructed that slot machines, vending machines of all kinds and music boxes should be assessde against the person in whose possession they are found when the assessor makes his assessment, with the understanding that the assessment will be removed if the actual owners files a schedule for the property with the assessor. It was stated that the best procedure is to obtain a list of machines from the actual owner or agent, together with the location of each machine, and then make the assessment against the actual owner or agent.

The tax on dogs is payable to the assessor when he calls. The rate is $1 for male and unsexed dogs, $3 for females and $5 for each additional dog at the same location.

The law provides, Mr. Miser said that the assessors visit the homes of all householders to list the personal property. He sugegsted that married couples make a list of their property including the make and model of the automobile, in order to be prepared when the assessor calls.

The assessing season closes May 15, but the assessors will try to have their calls all made by May 1, so that the remainder of the period may be used to do the book work and check on the assessments listed.

In all the townships in DeKalb County excepting Union and Keyser the township trustees act as the twonship assessors. E. O. Likens is the Union Township assessor and his field deputies are Joe Miller and Chas. Kinsey. S. D. Johnston has as his field deputies in Keyser Township Floyd Jones, Wm. Bardsley, Edward Miller and B. J. Gorrell. Deputies in other townships follow: Wilmington, Ralph Lucy; Smithfield, Mrs. Lee Wise, wife of the trustee; Jackson, Jesse Wright, and Spencer, Vinton L. Miller.

"Waterless" Cooking is the accepted modern way of preparing food so as to retain all of the delicious flavor and nutritious, health-building values. Precious ingredients, unseen and tasteless, but vital to mental and physical vigor, are all too often lost, through improper storage and cooking, between the kitchen table and the dining table.

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3. Bring to the boiling point as rapidly as possible.
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5. Use utensils with tight-fitting lids.
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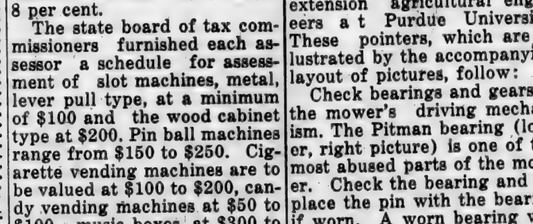


MANY GARDEN SEEDS WILL BE AVAILABLE

The vegetable seed situation is much more favorable at the present time than a few months ago. There is likely to be a small shortage of some varieties of vegetables, but generally anyone wishing to plant beans, beets, carrots, spinach, and cauliflower and other vegetables is expected to find some seed or all varieties available. The more common varieties are in ample quantities. Thus reports W. B. Ward, Purdue extension gardener.

This does not mean that there will be seed to waste, warns the specialist, but with careful planning there will be an available supply for the late summer and fall gardens. It is thought wise to buy garden seed early and to select by variety, such as stringless green pod, rather than just bean seed.

"Do not expect your seed dealer to be a gardener and to be able to tell you what to plant, but go to him with a list of what you want," states Ward. It is also advisable to have in mind other varieties just in case the "sold out" sign is in evidence for any desired variety.

Some few varieties of vegetables may be hard to get from any dealer after the supply is once exhausted and each gardener is urged to order the entire season's supply at one time and early. This will not only make unnecessary another trip to the store, but will permit the general public to know that there will be some extra seed for planting if they wish it.

SUGGESTIONS MADE ON REPAIRING OF MOWER

Since the mower is one piece of farm machinery that must be ready to operate when the hay season arrives, County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker today said that it behooves every farmer to make sure now that his mower is in harvest condition.

He called attention to some suggestions just received from extension agricultural engineers at Purdue University. These pointers, which are illustrated by the accompanying layout of pictures, follow:

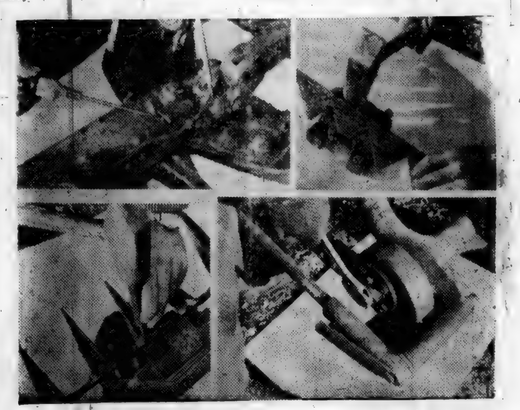
Check bearings and gears in the mower's driving mechanism. The Pitman bearing (lower, right picture) is one of the most abused parts of the mower. Check the bearing and replace the pin with the bearing if worn. A worn bearing will cause heating even if plenty of good oil is used.

Wear at the knife head and worn plates on the cutter bar (upper, left picture) often cause breaks in the mower sickle. Replacement of the knife head and worn plates to remove this play will eliminate broken sickles and the loss of valuable harvest time.

Sharp ledger plates allow the cutter bar to cut grass without undue strain on the driving parts. Ledger plates can be replaced by driving out the rivet to remove the old plate. New plates can be riveted in place with a punch (lower, left picture.)

A sharp sickle enables the mower to operate easily. Replace all broken sections on the sickle (upper, right picture.)

"Check the mower now," urged Baker, "and then order the necessary parts at once before the supply is exhausted."



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For Sale: Several tons good mixed hay at John Koch farm. See Waldo Rosenberry. 10t2p.

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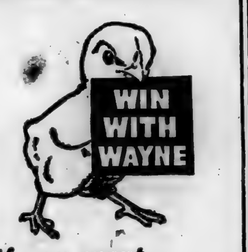

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

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County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of William R. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Merritt A. Butler, having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 10t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana will, on the 15th day of April, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. and from day to day thereafter until sold, at the Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the following described tracts of land, owned by said DeKalb County to-wit:

Tract No. 1.

Crabill real estate. The east half of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Fifteen (15,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Thirteen (13) east excepting fifteen (15) acres off of the west side thereof and also excepting thirty-five (35) acres off of the east side thereof, containing 29 1-3 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.

Crow real estate. Lot number seven (7) in Block number four (4) in Tomlinson's Addition to the Town of Butler.

Tract No. 3.

Mark's real estate. Ten (10) acres of land in the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post on the east side of said section; thence running west 40 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence east 40 rods; thence north on the east line of said section 40 rods to the place of beginning.

Also one and one-half acres of land the same being the east half of a strip of ground six rods wide off of the south end of the east half of the north-east quarter of Section eight (8,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east.

Also the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom 4 acres out of the south-east corner thereof, twenty (20) rods wide, east and west, and thirty-two (32) rods long, north and south, containing thirty-six (36) acres.

Also a part of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing twenty rods east of the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence north 4 rods; thence east 80 rods; thence south 20 rods; thence west 60 rods to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres.

Tract No. 4.

Blum real estate. The west half of the north-west quarter of Section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad Company (now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company) over and across said west half of said north-west quarter of said section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east. Also excepting therefrom one (1) acre of land more or less described as follows: Commencing at a point 116 rods and 12 feet south of the north-west corner of Section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east and running from thence south 11 rods, 9 feet and 7 inches to the right of way of the P. C. C. and St. Louis Railroad Company (now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company) thence north-easterly following the right of way of said railroad company a distance of 32 rods and 12 feet; thence in a westerly direction 29 rods, 8 feet and 9 inches to place of beginning. All of the above described tracts being in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said real estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value, upon the following terms to-wit:

One third (1-3) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of said sale, said purchaser to have the right to pay all of said purchase price in cash and to receive a deed for said real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and posesssion of sead real estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County, Ind.
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AUBURN LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

Our market hit a new high in volume last week with prices as follows: Good hogs 175 to 240, $13.00 to $13.10. Light, Yorkers averaging 150, $12.50 to $12.70. Slaughter sows, $11.50 to $11.75. Slaughter boars, $6.10.

A few select veals, $16.00 and up to $16.40. The bulk of good calves, $15.00 to $15.50. Light, thin calves are steady to slightly higher. In the cattle pens a red heifer of fair quality sold at $8.50. Slaughter cows, Jerseys weighing near 700, $5.40 to $6.75; slightly fatter cows, $6.85 to $7.10. Receipts of dairy cows increases each week. Milking cows selling in a price range from $60 to $100.60 per head.

COBURN'S CORNERS

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper alled on Floyd Coburn Sunday evening.

A family by the name of Donut has moved on the Merton Kimes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the church next Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delong.

Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, Emily and Velores, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Marion Saylor, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delong, of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of their father, Mr. Herley Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained Sunday their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and family.

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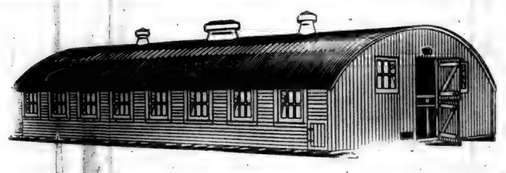

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See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

American iron and steel arriving in the Far East in a recent month weighed over 65,000 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Steffen, which was held at the Zion Evangelical Church, Garrett, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Steffen died suddenly from a heart attack Tuesday night at the age of 70 years.

Miss Martha Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, was given the leading role in a cantata, "Ruth, the Moabitess" given by the Chapel Choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening. Martha, a junior, is finishing her studies at Southside High School in Fort Wayne. She has also taken a membership at First Methodist Church, Charles Smith, pastor.

Russell Leonhart is expecting to move from the Northrup farm east of Spencerville. He is working at the Auburn Foundry.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. Harry Martin and Mrs. Inez Hadsell spent Sunday at South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family motored to Hobart Saturday and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler. Mrs. Chandler was some better.

Mr. M. H. Andress spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, honoring his 76th birthday. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Hudson, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, of St. Joe.

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COMMUNITY VISITED BY STORM MONDAY

The wind blew, the lightning flashed, the hail and the rain fell, and darkness covered the earth for a time, Monday afternoon, and as a result the river and creek spread beyond their banks, windows were broken, roofs were torn loose, and many of the hail punctured them so that considerable damage was the result.

You can now understand what really took place in St. Joe Monday afternoon and everyone declares that they have never experienced such a storm in local history.

Hail measurng 4 and 5 inches in circumference and weighing four ounces were picked up, and in great quantities, in all shapes and some of them beautiful in design despite their destruction.

The telephone service was put out for awhile, but the electric sevice continued through without a break all during the storm.

Damages reported thus far are all slight none of them being serious to any property.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Armstrong, Wednesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

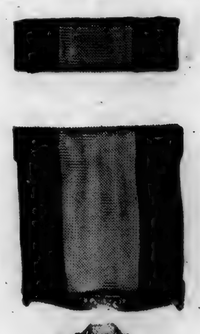
The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. The lesson leader for the evening was Mrs. Franc Wiers on "The Institute" from Good Housekeeping Magazine. The critic's report was given by Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, who also gave the special work for the evening on "Special Articles."

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Roll call was answered by eleven active members, the response being on "Patriotic Quotations."

The hostess served sliced oranges, cookies and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Wednesday evening, March 18th., at 8 o'clock. Members are to meet at Lyon's store at 7:30 for their transportation to the meeting.

Keep 'em rolling! We mean dollars! Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.



DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL

The Distinguished-Service Medal is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious services to the Government in duty of great responsibility, and to all enlisted men of the Army to whom the certificate of merit had been granted under the conditions of previously existing law. It was instituted in 1918.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a band of scarlet.

BEGIN DISTRIBUTION OF '42 HIGHWAY MAPS

Distribution of 1942 state highway maps was begun today when the first copies were received from the printers, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, reported. The new map features a number of changes, designed to make it more useful to motorists traveling over Indiana's ten thousand miles of state highways.

The 1942 map has been dedicated by the Commission to Harry Bodine who had been in charge of the state highway map department for the past 23 years and whose death several weeks ago came at a time when major work on the new map had been completed. The map carries the following dedication, "This issue of the Indiana State Highway Map is respectfully and gratefully dedicated to the memory of, Harry Bodine, map engineer, who prepared all Indiana Highway maps from 1919 to 1942."

Copies may be obtained at News office.

TO WORK ON WACO AIRCRAFT AT TROY, OHIO

John Haverstock left Sunday morning for Troy, Ohio where he will take charge of the Purchasing Department for the Waco Aircraft Co. Company acceptance of his application came the day following his intervew with officials at the Troy plant.

The family will remain in St. Joe pending the locating of suitable living quarters. Mr. Haverstock has been employed with the Farnsworth Television Company, at Ft. Wayne, and this new opening came as the result of his experience and training for the aircraft industry.

We learned that John had been taking lessons in flying and is now eligible to make his solo flight.

The News is sorry to see the Haverstocks leave St. Joe, but we can only wish success upon the efforts of the head of the family.

CLASS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained the Loyal Workers Class, of the Christian Bible School, of which they are members, in the basement of the church, Sunday after the close of church services. At one o'clock the class, numbering eighteen, together with a number of invited guests, were invited to the basement and seated at a lovely table, centered by a twin candle holder, containing lighted candles and vases of ferns and flowers at each end of the table were added decorations. But the good things to eat with which the table was loaded, looked more interesting to company than the decorations.

A two course dinner was served by the host and hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and Mrs. Leona Mason. Following the dinner a short program was enjoyed by all. The well known Johnson brand of home made ice cream and angel food cake were then served, and did we enjoy it.

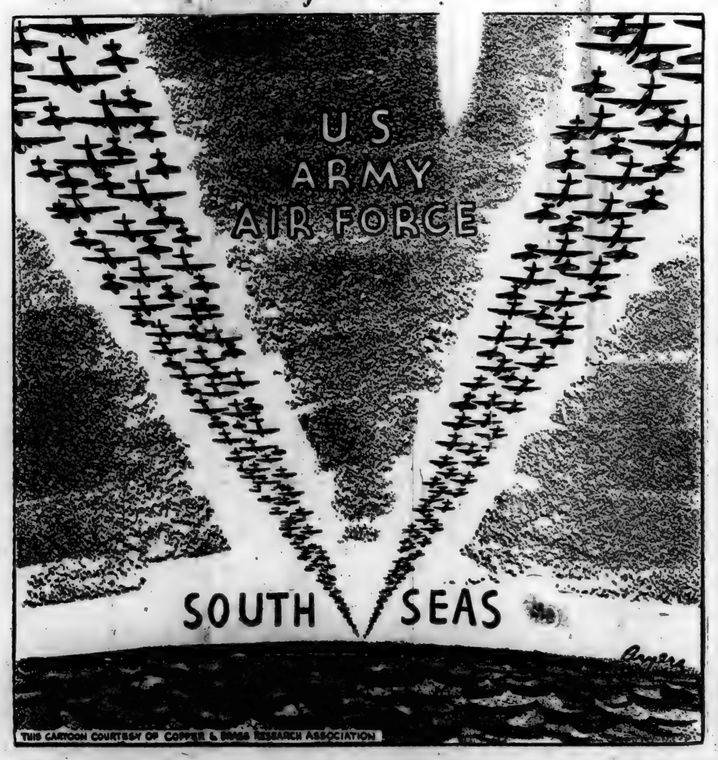
Those present, besides the host and hostess, were the class members, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason, Mr. Marsh Andress, Mrs. Bessie Shroyer, Mrs. Harriett Sechler, Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Matie Neiland, Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Nan Lysher. Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Ida Williams, and Mrs. Zimmerman were absent on account of sickness.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick, Junior Murphy, and Bonnie Kees.

After a pleasant social hour and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for the dinner and pleasant afternoon, the folks departed for their homes.

Class Member

"V" for Victor



APRIL 6 LAST DAY TO REGISTER AS VOTER

Important voters' registration regulations to which attention is called by the state board of election commissioners are as follows:

April 6 is the last day a voter may register or transfer before the primary election of May 5.

If a voter registered and voted in the primary or general election of 1940 and has not moved from his precinct since that time he will not need to re-register. If the voter has moved from the 1940 voting precinct it will be necessary for him to transfer to his new precinct.

If a voter failed to vote in both the 1940 primary and the general election and he did not return the card of suspension for not voting, mailed to him by the clerk in January, 1941, his registration has been cancelled and he will need to register.

All people moving into a new county and all people becoming 21 years of age, since the last election, will need to register. Registration officers will explain resident requirements.

The Acts of 1941 provide that a receipt be given to new registrants, as well as to those who are transferring.

Any person becoming 21 years of age by November 3, 1942, should register and can vote in the primary election on May 5, 1942.

MUSICAL TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTINUE

Announcement was made today that Dr. Fabien Sevitzky, since 1937 musical director and conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, will be musical director of the Limberlost Camps, on Oliver and Olin Lakes near LaGrange for the annual eight weeks session which this year begins June 21st and ends August 16th.

According to Col. Jack Wainright, head of the Camps, which he founded about 16 years ago as a non-profit institution Dr. Sevitzky will bring with him a staff of instructors from the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra and preparation will also be made for an operatic performance. Dr. Sevitzky last year directed an Indiana Youth Symphony of 90 members, which originated at the Camp and which was featured at the Honeywell Gardens festival near Wabash, Ind. A similar plan for both orchestra and opera will be followed this year.

Too little; too late; too bad! There still is time to buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

PROMINENT AUBURN LADY DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Ada Lane, 81, Auburn, succumbed to a heart ailment at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. She had been failing for the last week and a half and was taken to the hospital four days ago.

Mrs. Lane had made her home in Auburn for 53 years. Her husband, Edson, who was in the dry cleaning business, died in 1926. Mrs. Lane remained in her own home following his death until three and a half years ago when she went to live at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cripe. She was active in the Methodist Church and W. C. T. U.

The deceased was born April 11, 1860, in Navarre, Ohio. Her only immediate survivor is a brother, Harvey Myers, of New Mexico. There are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Claude Garrison of the Methodist Church officiating and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

AUBURN MUSICIAN DIES

Mrs. Edna Mae Wilcox, 56, wife of Pres Wilcox, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Auburn, following a prolonged illness from complications. She had been in poor health for the last year and a half and bedfast for three months.

The deceased lived all her life in DeKalb County. She was born Sept. 30, 1885, in Waterloo and moved to Auburn 21 years ago following her marriage. Mrs. Wilcox was a talented pianist and received a degree in music at Tri-State College at Angola. She taught piano in Auburn for a number of years. She also was active in the Order of the Eastern Star, the Auburn Music Club, and the S. C. C. Club. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

SURPRISE PARTY

A birthday surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Ryan. The occasion also honored their son, Junior, who was home on furlough. A pot luck dinner was greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morr, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ryan, of Rome City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park of Auburn.

Sgt. Ryan returned to Valdosta, Georgia, Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Record Books—News office.

Cheer the boys in uniform. Buy U. S. Defense Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke went to Muncie to see the basket ball games last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Herrick, of Fort Wayne, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman were callers in the Foster Gee home Friday evening.

Revival services are in progress at Hopewell Church and will continue for two weeks, with the pastor, Rev. Stahl doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Souder of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch of Spencerville, were Sunday guests in the Cam Scott home near Butler.

We might have forgotten that in 1927 Japan was in favor of reducing naval armaments, but something must have come up to make her change her mind.

George Tustison is in the Defiance Hospital, where he was taken Monday by Dr. DeMuth, and was operated upon Tuesday for rupture. Two of the Tustison children are having chicken pox this week.

Harry Martin, farm hand of Mrs. Inez Hadsell, reports the death of his sister, Mrs. Laura Hughes, of north of Hicksville, and burial took place Saturday at Sherwood. She had been ill five months. A brother also died in the past few months.

Pedigreed pets of the canine world, representaing 109 different breeds, will be on display in Chicago's all-breed purebred Dog Show, to be held in the International Amphitheatre Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29. It is the second largest indoor dog show in the world. Officials of the show predict that by the time entries are closed March 23 nearly every state will be represented by exhibits, as well as Canada. The show is sponsored by the International Kennel Club of Chicago. Cash prizes alone will total $11,800. In addition to this, more than 200 special trophies will be awarded to owners of winning dogs.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	107	$9.92
Coburntown	94	$6.04
New. Christian	90	$5.66
Lutheran	85	$5.46
Hopewell	70	$6.43
Spen. Lutheran	64	$4.67
Rehoboth	64	$4.47
New. U. B.	58	$3.76
Spen. Methodist	57	$3.11

TO WALK TO POLLING PLACES ON APRIL 12

Since announcement of Bond Sunday, a statewide movement has been suggested to urge thousands of Hoosiers who will go to the polls to pledge their savings to the war-financing effort, to carry on in their patriotism one step farther (or many steps, as the case may be) by walking instead of riding to their precinct polling place.

"The day would be even more significant if families would decide to save gasoline and tires for this one day of Defense Bond pledging," Eugene C. Pullman, Indiana Defense Savings Staff Chairman, agreed after the "walk to the polls" movement had been suggested by several newspaper editors who are ready to start campaigns for it in their own communities.

The movement, as is the actual going to the polls on Bond Sunday, April 12, would be entirely voluntary. For some families, it is admitted, walking to the polls will be impractical, but hundreds of gallons of gasoline and thousands of miles of automobile tire wear would be saved if only those who lived near enough would observe the suggestion.

It has also been suggested that if the weatherman, who is as mysterious as well as a flighty individual during these war days, turns on his usual rain or snow on Easter Sunday, Bond Sunday, which follows by a week, could be used as Indiana's official Spring apparel Promenade day. Walking to the polls would be a "must" in this event.

D. L. Haffner and Mrs. Dean Bechtol, both of Garrett, were named American Legion county chairman and Legion Auxiliary vice chairman to appoint and to be in charge of DeKalb County Legion workers in Indiana's Bond Sunday precinct poll-pledging.

APPRECIATION

I wish in this way to thank my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards sent me while in the hospital. Also my Sunday School class and others for the flowers that awaited me on my return home.

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"DANCE HALL"

Sunday, Monday
March 22-23
"BAHAMA PASSAGE"
Madeline Carroll
Stirling Hayden

Tuesday, March 24
10 Cent Night
"MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN THE CARTER CASE"
James Ellison
Virginia Gilmore

Wednesday, March 25
"SAILORS ON LEAVE"
Wm. Lundigan — Shirley Rose

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If doctors were paid by the government on a salary basis you might have to wait a long time with appendicitis at 3 A. M. during a snow storm.

The fellow who says he wishes he was in the army usually hopes the army won't hear him wishing.

A few grls might make fortunes out of their faces, but so do most cosmetic manufacturers.

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The fellow who always forgot his matches, is now forgetting to bring his cigarettes.

Which is bluer, the Danube or the folks along side of t?

"Give Americans a crazy fad," says Wilbur Yeiser, "and they'll stop worrying about gas rationing."

With war increasing output of wood products even to making dress materials, our favorite elm or maple may yet be wrapped around some girl's figure.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

"We are now shutting down. Goodbye until better times. Long live the queen!"

These courageous defiant words were the last spoken to the world by the official Dutch broadcasting station at Bandoeng, the city which was made headquarters for the Allied command in the Netherlands East Indies, after Batavia was lost. At the time they were spoken, the Japanese troops were in the suburbs, and it was clear that Java, one of the most important of Pacific positions, was now securely in the harsh hands of Hirohito's brown legions. Another all-important area had fallen to the enemy—an enemy which, in only three months of war, had made incredible progress. In those three months, the United Nations had taken major defeat after major defeat. All they had to comfort them was the knowledge that the enemy had paid a big price for his victories in men, ships and materials of war.

The story of the loss of Java is the old story—the story that is perfectly expressed in the phrase, too little and too late. The Dutch defenders fought extremely well. So did the handful of Americans and Britons who were with them. The United Nations naval and air units did all and more than could be expected. The odds were simply too great. The Imperial air supremacy possessed by the defenders at the beginning of the action, was soon lost—Japan is said to have thrown 4,000 planes, the larger part of her entire air force, into battle. The little Dutch fleet was almost entirely destroyed in brave and daring operations against a far larger, far more powerful Jap fleet. On the ground, invader troops outnumbered the defenders tremendously, and their equipment was far better. Japan landed seven to ten divisions, of about 15,000 men each, on the island. Most important of all, the defenders received only a little of the aid they expected from the United States.

Where will Japan strike next? The Australians expect they will be invaded, as well as subjected to air attack, and are preparing for a last ditch stand. There are rumors that Hitler is working to persuade the Japanese to aid him by attacking Russia through Manchuria. Many an authority is convinced that an attack on the West Coast of the United States is well up on the Jap military calendar—an attack that might even assume the scope of an attempted invasion. Whatever happens, it is clear that the United Nations will suffer more hard blows unless and until it is possible to send gigantic quantites of planes, weapons, supplies and men to the key points in the Pacific. The last few months have provided a terrible example of the futility and waste of fighting battles with only "token" forces.

Here in America, production is getting into high gear. But all the planes and tanks and guns in the world are useless unless they can be sent to the battlefronts. Thus, our war problem is largely a shipping problem. It is clear that ship output must be speeded up fast. It must do more than offset the toll taken by enemy submarines and surface raiders—it must far exceed it. Estimates say that ten tons of material of various kinds must be shipped for every soldier in an expeditionary force—and 40 tons must be shipped fos every soldier in a completely mechanized unit. That indicates the colossal ship-building job we have ahead.

In this connection, it is significant that the enemy is concentratng his naval attacks on tankers. It is said that troop ships have been deliberately passed by submarines on the search for the vessels which carry that basic sinew of war—oil. That is certainly logical. Exported air and naval strength must be accompanied by limitless quantities of fuel, if it is to be effective. Tanker losses so far have been dangerously high, and new production is not adequate.

The lesson is clear. We must have more efficiency and less politics. There must be harder, more productive work. No one need doubt the quality of United Nations' troops. They have demonstrated their valor time and again. They simply haven't been given the tools the job demands.

Best guess now is that the new Treasury-proposed tax bill, which would double income taxes in the middle income bracket, and impose a long list of increases in commodity and excise taxes, will not pass in its original form.

In the opinion of many, the bill does not go far enough into lower-income brackets. In addition, sentiment for a general sales tax, on everything except foods, is unquestionably growing. This tax, of course, would hit every worker, every income group.

It is probable that some system will be devised for collecting part of the individual income taxes on a weekly or monthly basis. This can be done through a payroll tax. Reason for it is obvious: many taxpayers simply don't have the money when annual tax bills fall due, and that presents the Treasury with a difficult and expensive collection problem.

Don't be surprised if some kind of forced savings system is also adopted in time. Under it, everyone would be required to put a definite percentage of their income in government bonds.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Washington, D. C.—War is being brought home to the automobile owners of America. A nation on wheels is expected to become a nation afoot before the end of 1943. This is the sum and substance of testimony on the rubber situation given recently by Price Administrator Leon Henderson before a special Senate Committee.

Right now is the time for Americans accustomed to automobile travel to survey possibilities of other modes of transportaton, Mr. Henderson warns. Eventually, he hints, the Federal Government may be forced to requisition tires of some civilans for use by others with higher priorty ratings.

Because Japan has conquered this country's source of rubber supplies, civilians must prepare for a drastic reduction in rubber goods. They can't get new or recapped tires now and the prospects are that they will not be able to get rubber during the next three years.

Requisitioning depends upon how effectively present tires are kept in condition. Automobile company executives foresee 12,000,000 fewer cars on the road by the end of 1943, but Mr. Henderson is even more pessimistic. He sees little possibility of keeping more than 7,500,000 cars in operation thru 1944 and reports that 5,000,000 cars must be operated for minimum public services and defense work.

Thus America must undergo a revolutionary change in its transportation system, all because some battles were lost 7,000 miles away in the Southwest Pacific.

"Victory" Bonds Being Studied

The Treasury Department has under consideration a proposal by Congressman Gillie that the Government change the name of its Defense bonds and stamps to "Victory" bonds and stamps, to be offered for sale to the public without interest. Secretary Morgenthau has replied to this suggestion as follows:

"Reference is made to your letter of recent date, suggesting the Treasury consider a new series of Victory bonds and stamps to supplant the present Defense bonds and stamps, and reiterating a previous proposal that patriotic citizens be provided an opportunity to purchase non-interest-bearing securities.

"Your interest in the War finance and the trouble you have taken in writing, are appreciated. While the Treasury feels it should not at this time offer to accept loans without interest, your suggestion in such respect, and your suggestion for a change in name, will receive consideration."

No Cherry Blossom Festival

There will be no Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington this Spring. Decison to abandon the traditional ceremony for the duration of the war was made this week by the District Commissioners and the sponsoring organizatons. The reason: Washington's hotel and restaurant facilities already are crowded to overflow by the influx of war workers, could not possibly accommodate the thousands of Festival visitors. The blossoms will bloom as usual along the Tidal Basin in Potomac Park. But they will bloom quietly, without pageant or ceremony.

Dies Committee Does Not Die

Congress this week extended the life and activities of the Dies Commttee for another 12 months. Probably no committee in Congress has attracted as much attention, made as many ardent friends and active enemies as the Dies Committee. Its exposures of Communists, Bundists, Fascists have shocked, surprised, and sobered America. This time its continuance was approved by a roll call vote of 331 to 46, with Congressman Gillie again voting to support the committee as he has done each time previously.

A concerted and well-financed effort was made this year to kill the Dies Committee. Anti-Dies lobbyists barraged Congress by mail, telegram, and personal contact. There was much anti-Dies talk but few anti-Dies votes! Among the organizations listed as supporting the work of this Committee were the American Legion, the V. F. W., the D. A. R., Elks lodge, Knights of Columbus, Federated Womens' Clubs, American Federation of Labor, and the Catholic Churches of America.

Tips to Dog Owners

Do you have a dog? This office has received copies of two Government booklets on dogs. One deals with the proper feeding, the other describes various breeds and is illustrated with pictures. Free copies will be sent to any who request them. Postcard or letter should be addressed to Congressman George W. Gillie, 1522 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Earnings Are:	And One Saves Each Week:	In One Year He Will Save:	Number of Persons in Each Income Group:	Total Annual Savings:
$5 to $10	$0.25	$13.00	2,324,000	$43,212,000
$10 to $15	.50	26.00	4,975,000	129,350,000
$15 to $20	.75	39.00	5,670,000	221,130,000
$20 to $25	1.25	65.00	10,747,000	698,555,000
$25 to $30	2.00	104.00	7,774,000	808,496,000
$30 to $35	4.00	208.00	5,794,000	1,205,152,000
$35 to $40	6.00	312.00	3,007,000	938,184,000
$40 to $75	8.00	416.00	2,231,000	928,096,000
$75 to $100	10.00	520.00	1,304,000	678,080,000
$100 to $125	15.00	780.00	1,459,000	925,126,000
$125 to $150	20.00	1,040.00	1,059,000	1,101,360,000
$150 to $200	25.00	1,300.00	298,000	542,360,000
Over $200			955,000	2,000,000,000
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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

For Release Week of March 15 Bulletin No. 7

Nobody in Indiana, nor in America, is going to sit this war out.

Everyone is involved and the pinch has just started. Everyone is going to feel it more and more. Every single Hoosier has some role to play in this gigantic endeavor—a role that will be increasingly important.

The farm is affected by what goes on in the factory and the factory can continue to produce only because of the farm. The duty of the farm is to produce more foodstuffs and to save and to make sacrifices, and the duty of the factory is to turn out more and more weapons—and to save and make sacrifices.

You don't have to look into the war news to find ample illustrations of these basic facts. For instance, the Hoosier farmer soon will feel the demand for rubber on Hooiser tank assembly lines. (Where they are is a military secret but some of the largest are in Indiana.) By May 1, the production of rubber-tired farm tractors will be stopped entirely, because tank and other military machines need the rubber and because the Japs have cut off the supply of crude rubber.

Farm tractors will be steel-wheeled after that—not as convenient—but labor-saving, even so. One way or another, the great Hoosier combination of agriculture and industry will get the tanks out and the crops in.

It is cheering news that one of the largest Indianapolis industries is now in the process of converting to war production. It's hard on the workers, who are temporarily out of employment, but it is good to know that the immense factory space and manpower soon will be turning out ordnance so urgently needed for the war effort.

Even little things are involved in the war program. If you have a 1939, 1940 or 1941 model sound projector for showing 16 millometer motion picture films, you are asked by the War Production Board to sell them to the government. They are needed for the rapid teaching of the armed forces and defense workers.

Any individual or company owning such machines is urged to write the WPB, stating how many he is using for defense training, how many he is willing to sell, the year, model, and what price. Letters should be addressed to M. D. Moore, Electrical Appliances and Consumers' Durable Goods Branch, Washington, D. C.

Three of the most recent changes foreshadowed as fresh U. S. Industries are drafted for war involve the disapperance of the nylon stocking, the end, for the duration, of civilian radio and phonograph manufacture, the rationing of typewriters.

After April 1st, virtually all women's hosiery will be made of cotton or rayon, the armed forces need the nylon for parachute cloth and other uses. Radio and radio-phonograph production is to be halted April 22nd by WPB order, the industry is going all the way to war. And forthcomng rationing of typewriters was indicated by the War Production Board's "freezing" stocks of new and used typewriters.

And you may have heard that some 90 per cent of America's pork products, including ham and bacon—constituting more than half of the nation's meat supply—have been placed under 60-day temporary maximum wholesale price regulation by Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

The new price ceiling on dressed hogs and wholesale pork cuts applies to packers and their branch houses, car routes, brokers, jobbers, wholesalers, processors and slaughterers. It is expected to help importantly in holding down the cost of living. Last year the American public bill for pork and other hog products topped $2,000,000,000.

Temporary price maximum regulations became effective March 23, and are set as the highest prices that prevailed during the five day period, March 3 to 7, 1942.

Although neither farmers nor retail outlets are covered directly by the order, they both will be affected and if retail price margins rise beyond possibly a slight increase to reflect changes in replacement costs, then OPA will step into the retail picture immediately, Mr. Henderson has warned.

Indiana's a great corn-hog state and a lot of people are going to feel that!

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, of Willard, Ohio, were week-end guests in the D. B. Ridgway and Frank Baker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week at Hicksville, helping care for Little Miss Carol Marie Gee who was quite ill.

Mazda Bulbs at The News.

Rice was sown on 72,210,000 acres in India last season.

Letter tablets, envelopes and typewriter ribbons at News office.

More marriages—3,585,000—took place in the United States in 1941 than in any other year, according to the Bureau of the Census.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the country home of Ann Sechler, Tuesday, March 24. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Frank Curie was a guest last Thursday of Mrs. F. B. Leighty. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Curie and son, Frank, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Joyce and Jackie Woodcox, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox, were in Chicago.

Release of more than seventeen hundred rabbits in areas where hunting was reported as unsatisfactory during the past season. The rabbits, which had been trapped at state forests and game preserves, were liberated in Northern Indiana areas where population and hunters are concentrated. Thru these liberations improved hunting conditions will result from natural propagation.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of William R. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Merritt A. Butler, having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of February, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Walter in Fort Wayne.

The parents of Mrs. Dorothy Beaman of Anderson, Ind., vsited her and her family last week.

Adair Reed was a Sunday evening supper guest of her aunts, the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerig, of Woodburn, spent the past week in the home of George Dancer. Mr. Gerig is recovering from a serious throat infection after having been removed from the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne for a week.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser who was assisted by Mrs. Winifred Hart. The meeting opened by song of the month, "America, the Beautiful." The history was read by the chorister, Mrs. Berniece Wilder. Roll call, one reason why I like the farm, followed by the business. The project lesson was very ably given by Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Gladys DePew, on feeding the family for health. What should we eat, and am I a good nutritionist. A very nice talk was given by Mrs. Audra Brown of Auburn. Next month we will have a white elephant exchange of seeds, bulbs, and plants. The guests were Mrs. Audra Brown and mother, Mrs. Grant Chilcote of Hamilton, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair and Mary Wilder.

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The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Lavern Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedde spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Chris Sauer and family at Auburn.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser who will be assisted by Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Lucy Beams very pleasantly entertained the Cosy Corner Club on Thursday afternoon. A St. Patrick's contest was conducted by Mrs. Cleo Reed and won by Miss Arminta Steward. Mrs. Clarice Hodges conducted a true and false contest. Mrs. Jane Robinson was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met with Mrs. Ethel Bowser on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cora Steward conducted the study on the Easter lesson, assisted by the class and Rev. L. B. Sharp. Several Easter readings were enjoyed. Several guests were present, namely: Mrs. Jennie Sharp, of Leo, Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Eva Roberts of St. Joe, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter.

Relatives and friends of Virgil Kimes very pleasantly surprised him on Friday evening, March 6th, honoring his birthday anniversary. A potluck supper was enjoyed by all. The evening was spent playing games. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mrs. Lizzie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and sons, Miss Faye Smith and Bernard Kimes of this place, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Deright and daughter, of Auburn.

Georgia Butler, of Spencerville, mother of three little boys, Saturday instituted proceedings in the DeKalb Circuit Court, against Charles Butler for a temporary separation of five years. The couple married Feb. 4, 1937, and parted Thursday. Their children are Daniel, 3, Frank, 2, and Donald, aged one year. The plaintiff alleges that her husband is a habitual drunkard and that he struck and beat her and cursed her. The complaint states that the couple accumulated about $2,000 in personal property and the plaintiff wants a fair portion of it as well as an order requiring the defendant to support his family and to pay her counsel fee. Acting Judge James A. Angelone entered an order enjoining the defendant from selling or otherwise disposing of his property.

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—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Kay, were callers Sunday afternoon at the George Beams home.

Mrs. Audra Brown and Mrs. Grant Chilcote, of Hamilton, were Wednesday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp.

Ralph Greist, of Garrett, Red Cross chairman of DeKalb County, was a Sunday guest at the Dr. Shook home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. Miss Fern Walter, Mrs. Gallaway and son, Mrs. Francis Doll and son, David, were guests present.

George Jenkins, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., last week and last report was that he was resting easy and doing as well as can be expected. He has begun to take treatment. His friends may write him in care of the University Hospital.

A First Aid Class of women is being organized here in charge of Mrs. Winifred Shook. Mrs. Cameron Park will give the class their day or evening as soon as there are enough ladies for a class. Please contact Mrs. Shook of your willingness to join the class soon as this is one way to help our country.

We've got Axis to grind. Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Dale Wicoff attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Zoe Wicoff, at Fremont, Ind., Saturday afternoon.

HOWARD S. GRIMM, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney DeKalb County. Has practiced law in Auburn for 16 years.

Subject to May Primary Election—Republican Ticket.

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For Sale: Early Ohio Seed potatoes. See J. M. Richmond, just west of Newville on Road 8. 12t2p.

Lost: Truck license plate for 1942, number T88928. Return to Maurice Kline, St. Joe. 12t1p

For Sale: Team of Horses, coming 7 and 8. Merritt Butler, ½ mi. south Spencerville, on Route 1. 11t2p.

Found: License plate No. 536,920. Owner may get same at News office by paying for this ad. 12t2.

Wanted: 100 people to come to the Fish and Swiss Steak supper Friday night, March 20 at Newville Church of Christ. 12t1p.

Public Sales

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Chas. Smith, deceased, located 3¼ miles south of Newville U. B. Church, on

Tuesday, March 24, 1942
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8 tons of Good mixed hay.

Farming machinery consisting of the following: Kincade garden tractor, ½ H. P. gas engine; 4 wagons; manure spreader; 2-section spring tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; three 2-horse cultivators; four 1-horse cultivators; 14-inch breaking plow; sulky plow; two 1-horse breaking plows; steel roller; 2 hay slings; pump jack; 2 iron kettles; double and singletrees.

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Ralph McCullough, Auct.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana will, on the 15th day of April, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. and from day to day thereafter until sold, at the Auditor's office in the Court House in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the following described tracts of land, owned by said DeKalb County to-wit:

Tract No. 1.

Crabill real estate. The east half of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Ffteen (15,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Thirteen (13) east excepting fifteen (15) acres off of the west side thereof and also excepting thirty-five (35) acres off of the east side thereof, containing 29 1-3 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.

Crow real estate. Lot number seven (7) in Block number four (4) in Tomiinson's Addition to the Town of Butler.

Tract No. 3.

Mark's real estate. Ten (10) acres of land in the north-east corner of the south-east quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post on the east side of said section; thence running west 40 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence east 40 rods; thence north on the east line of said section 40 rods to the place of beginning.

Also one and one-half acres of land the same being the east half of a strip of ground six rods wide off of the south end of the east half of the north-east quarter of Section eight (8,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east.

Also the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom 4 acres out of the south-east corner thereof, twenty (20) rods wide, east and west, and thirty-two (32) rods long, north and south, containing thirty-six (36) acres.

Also a part of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty-Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing twenty rods east of the south-west corner of said quarter section; thence running north 16 rods; thence west 20 rods; thence north 4 rods; thence east 80 rods; thence south 20 rods; thence west 60 rods to the place of beginning, containing 8 acres.

Tract No. 4.

Blum real estate. The west half of the north-west quarter of Section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad Company (now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company) over and across said west half of said north-west quarter of said section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east. Also excepting therefrom one (1) acre of land more or less described as follows: Commencing at a point 116 rods and 12 feet south of the north-west corner of Section 19, Township 34 north, Range 14 east and running from thence south 11 rods, 9 feet and 7 inches to the right of way of the P. C. C. and St Louis Railroad Company (now the Pennsylvania Railroad Company) thence north-easterly following the right of way of said railroad company a distance of 32 rods and 12 feet; thence in a westerly direction 29 rods, 8 feet and 9 inches to place of beginning. All of the above described tracts being in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said real estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value, upon the following terms to-wit:

One third (1-3) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the date of said sale, said purchaser to have the right to pay all of said purchase price in cash and to receive a deed for said real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and posession of sead real estate.

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Auditor DeKalb County, Ind.
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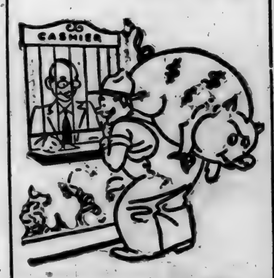

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The Leighty Orchard started making apple butter this week due to orders having piled up since their stock has been exhausted. The demand this year is greater than ever before, and this speaks well for the quality of the farm product as it contains the old fashioned flavor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.*
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme "He giveth His life for His sheep."
Special Lenten Service on Thursday evening 8 P. M. Lecture topic, "Our congregation of the Lutheran Church."
Sermon theme, "Nothing too much."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Kathryn Dean, Junior School Superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme "He giveth His life for His sheep."
Specil Lenten Service Wednesday evening 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Nothing too Much."
Lecture topic, "Our congregation of the Lutheran Church."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The revival is now history. We had a very good and prosperous revival. As a church we read the whole New Testament.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Service 7:30.
The Brotherhood meeting is Thursday, March the 26th. Get your ticket from Ed. Storer. Let's have a large attendance from St. Joe.
It is only five more weeks until the revival meeting begins. Let's everyone begin to talk about it and tell others. Also don't forget it in your prayers.
Prayer meeting will be held this Thursday night, 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni. You, Every member is urged to attend.
Bible Study class meets each Monday evening at 8:00. You are welcome to attend.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Morning Worship, 11:00.
If you live in this community and do not attend church we invite you to come and worship with us.
If you haven't bought your ticket for the Brotherhood meeting see Fred Hart. Don't froget this is Thursday of next week. Let's be 100 per cent.

CONCORD

Our meetings closed Sunday night, and all those who attended enjoyed them very much, those who stayed at home missed a very good time.

Robert Johnson was called to camp last Wednesday. We surely will miss him, and we all wish him well.

Mrs. Harkey is staying with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, for a while.

Mrs Hariett Johnson has been quite poorly, she is better some days and then she has her bad days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh, also his brother and wife, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hort Squires spent one evening last week in the Ford Jackson home.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

George Cotrill was home over the week-end from Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed.

Wayne Traxler, who enlisted in the Marines, leaves March 19 for Indianapolis. From there he will be sent to either the Atlantic or Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were here from Fort Wayne over the week-end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark moved to Fort Wayne Saturday, and moved back here again Sunday, occupying the same house, the Dean property which they had vacated.

Robert Larkin of this place and Junior Rude of St. Joe who enlisted in the Navy, leave for Indianapolis March 19. From there they will go to a Navy Training Station presumably Great Lakes.

This vicinity was visited by a down pour of rain Monday afternoon followed by a terrific hail storm that lasted about half an hour. Some of the hail being as large as hulled walnuts. Ditches and creeks were flooded and the low ground resembled lakes. Numerous autos were drowned.

Wayne Nicholls, Diehl Wasson and Louis Bleeks, figured in an auto wreck at Harlan Saturday night, all being badly bruised and two receiving facial cuts. Norman Ayers and Paul Cook, who were also at Harlan, took them to Hicksville, where they were given medical aid.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley of Pleasant Lake, called on the Leonard Kreig family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack are sick with flu.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent a day in the Forrest Dermott home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coburn and daughter, from Jackson, Michigan, were week-end guests in the George Click home.

Mrs. Carl Shaffer attended the U. B. Aid at the Clayton Baker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called to see their uncle, Mose Higgins at the Hicksville Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sherman were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Hook home.

Mildred Cook and son visited Saturday with her mother, Emily Kline and sister, Gladys Impton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Monday afternoon.

Andrew Countryman called on Albert Thimlar Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Engle and family were recent guests in the Nancy Davis home.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Sunday with Bruce Mavis and family south of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, also spent the day in the same home.

Gerald D. Gee, of Ft. Knox, Ky., and Miss Lucille K. Nunn, of Dayton, Ohio, were married at Dayton on Saturday evening March 7. Gerald has been in the army for two and a half years.

Nelda Kees has been quite sick for a week with intestinal flu, but is slowly improving.

H. H. Squires and wife were callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz one evening last week.

Don Burley of Princeville, Ill., was here Sunday on business, and a guest of Iona Woodcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, of Paulding, O., spent several days last week in the Robert Bailey home.

Mrs. Florence Walter and Mrs. Belle Keesler's S. S. class will meet at the home of Anita McMaken Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Recent enlistments in the United States Navy completed at the Indianapolis Navy recruiting station, headquarters for the Indiana area, include the following from St. Joe: Chalmer Devern Shuff.

The Happy Hustlers' Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees, Friday evening, March 13. There were 24 present, members and children. After their business meeting games were played and a delicious luncheon was served consisting of doughnuts, fruit salad and coffee.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCE LENTEN SERVICES

The congregation of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish, (Spencerville, Saint Joe and Butler) Frank Stevenson, pastor, announce the following schedule of regular and special Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday February 18.

General Theme of Mid-Week Services: "REPENTANCE OF SINS."

Spencerville (Wed.) 8 P. M	St. Joe (Thurs.)	Butler (Fri.)
Week No.	Repentance of:	
5.	"Intemperance"	
6.	"Backsliding"	
7.	"Spiritual Suicide"	

General Theme of Sunday services:* BELIEF in Jesus, the "I AM".

Date:	"I AM"
Mar. 22	The Good Shepherd
Mar. 29	The Anointed One
April 5	The Resurrection

* All Sunday services will be according to the regular parish schedule on C. W. T.

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L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN R. LEIGHTY

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe met at the home of Mrs. John R. Leighty on Wednesday evening, March 18.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the Club Collect was read by Mrs. Fred Hart.

The lesson for the evening taken from Reader's Digest Books and entitled "North To The Orient" by Anne Morrow Lindbergh, was given by Mrs. William Staman. "North To the Orient" is the account of the Lindberghs' notable flight to the Far East. It is one of those rare books whose charm is so irresistible that each reader wants impulsively to share it with others. The Saturday Review of Literature says: "Mrs. Lindbergh has the seeing eye and the singing heart, and of whatever befalls she presents an account glowing with animation and emotion."

The special work entitled "Natural Features of DeKalb County" was given by Mr. J. R. Leighty. Mr. Leighty told how DeKalb County was carved out of Allen and LaGrange counties in 1836-37. Most of the settlers at that time were to be found along the rivers because of the dense woods and the rivers were their means of going from one place to another. The first grist mill was on Bear Creek just west of St. Joe and the first saw mill was at Spencerville. Cedar Creek in those times was navigable for supplies. Spencerville, Newville and Orangeville were the first towns to be settled. The county seat has always been at Auburn and parts of State Roads 27, 427 and 1 were the original road from Coldwater to Fort Wayne. The first church in the county was erected at Coburntown in 1838. The first store was at Orangeville and run by a man named Platter. He told of the effect of the glacier on the soil in the county and how St. Joe Valley produces fruits and vegetables of an outstandng quality and taste.

The critic's report for the evening was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty and the secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter in law, Mrs Virginia Leighty, served refreshments of mixed fruit, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be April 1 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole with Gentlemen Guests. Dinner at 7:00 CWT.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

GRADE OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN

Friday Night, March 27

On Friday night, March 27, the grades will put on the operetta "The Magic Beanstalk." The performance will start promptly at 8:00 and the charge will be 15c, tax included.

The main character parts are as follows: Jack, Gwynn Wade; Captain Kidd, Jack Kees; Jack's mother, Joan Leighty; Juliana, (a cow) Jack Bowser and Donald Yeiser; Gipsy Ann, Jo Bowser; Foolemesi, (the magician,) Robert McCaffery; Henrietta, Hen; Blunderbuss, Allen Haller of the high school.

The choruses are taken by different groups from the first six grades. The Rythm Band will make its first appearance during the show. All in all it will be a gala evening of entertainment for 15c. Don't miss it. 13t1

For the second successive year, teams and individuals from the Business Education classes of St. Joe High School scored enough points to win the annual commercial contest sponsored each year by schools in DeKalb and Steuben Counties. The contest was held this year at Salem Center High School.

Frances Reidenbach placed first as individual scorer in beginning typing while the team composed of Estella Hart, Frances Reidenbach, Patricia Maxwell, and Gladys Stewart placed second .94 of a point behind first.

The bookkeeping team, of which Dorothy Hook, Frank Drake and Franklyn Sechler were members won third place. Dorothy Hook also won third individual honors in this contest.

By winning the greatest number of total points, the teams won the large floating trophy awarded to the winner each year. Any team which wins this trophy for three successive years gains permanent possession of it.

Guest speaker at the noon luncheon was Mrs. Blanche Weans head of the Department of Business Education at Danville Normal. She spoke to the students from her experiences as National Chairman of School Papers; mentioning the benefits to the student who helps out the paper and suggesting some means of improving the paper.

Marilyn Zonker attended as alternate and the class was accompanied by Mrs. Wilbern and Mr Sharp.

Schools taking part in the contest were Spencerville, Waterloo, Pleasant Lake, Scott Center, Fremont, Hamilton, St. Joe and the host school Salem Center.

Students are now preparing for the contest sponsored by Danville Normal on Saturday, March 28. Besides the teams who took part in the previous competition, teams in advanced typing, advanced shorthand, and business adjustability will attend the Danville contest. These teams include Dorothy Maurer, Junior Freeburn, Mary Hanes, Cordelia Diederich, and Josephine McCann besides the eight mentioned above.

"The Fire-Bug"

Slinking shadows stealing through the night, burning down people's homes and torturing dumb animals without any apparent reason except to satisfy a sadistic sort of thrill! Such is the foundation on which one of the most exciting plays of the year has been laid, a play by the name of "THE FIRE-BUG," which has been chosen by the Senior Class for their senior three-act play this year. Many plays were read and considered, only to be promptly discarded when "The Fire-Bug" came along. It is that kind of a play. It grips you right from the beginning and keeps your interest at high fever point until the finish. There are thrills, comedy, romance and sustained suspense enough to satisfy anybody, but nothing really gruesome ever happens. Just when you're sure that you know the guilty man something happens to throw suspicion on someone else, and you are left in a quandary until the author decides to let you in on the secret. "THE FIRE-BUG" has the guarantee of The Northwestern Press behind it, from whom the play was purchased, and everybody is looking forward to seeing the performance, so why not you?

The Cast is:

Pamela Carter, a girl of twenty, Dorothy Hook.

Ursula Carter, her sister, Virginia Wells.

Jacob Carter, their cousin, James McBride.

Dark Cloud, an Indian youth, George Argerbright.

Irva Sawyer, a frightened neighbor, Cordelia Diederich.

Sheric Obadiah Duncan, Irva's admirer, Franklyn Sechler.

Charlene Dupree, a crystal gazer, Dorothy Maurer.

Donald Crow, a resorter, Maurice Hurni.

Peggy Caldwell, a newspaper reporter, Mary Hanes.

Stanley Powell, Pamela's fiance, Paul Kitchen.

Jim, one of the vigilantes, Russell Walter. 13t1.

Legion Heads Plan 'Bond Sunday' Campaign

At American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis, these three Legion leaders (left to right), William E. Sayre, adjutant of the Indiana Department; Miss Ruth Badder, president of the Indiana Department of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Carl Graham, commander of the Indiana Department, are mapping the part that approximately 30,000 Hoosier Legionnaires, veterans of World War I, will play on Indiana's Bond Sunday, April 12. Members of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will decorate and staff the state's 3,905 polls at which Indianans will sign pledges in the Defense Savings program.

LIONS CLUB ENJOY MANY VISITORS

The Monday evening session of the Lions Club showed an 80 per cent attendance, together with four guests namely, Lynn Fisher, of Spencerville, Maurice Kline, of St. Joe and John Huffman and Ralph Geyer, guests of Dale Wicoff.

Dale Whitehouse, district deputy governor, of Hamilton, and George Johnson, of Mishawaka, Governor of district 25-A, were present and made short talks.

Governor Johnson stated that the Lion membership had now reached 160,000 and that there were 4,000 clubs. Indiana has beed divided into three districts and 25-A to which St. Joe belongs has 50 live clubs and ranks sixth in number of clubs and members. The state convention was announced for July 7-8-9, and International convention, July 21-24.

Paul Dean was presented credentials by Governor Johnson, and is now a full fledged Lion.

The April meeting will be held at Spencerville school house, with a carry-in dinner prepared by the Lioness members.

Dr. Hitt Describes Indian In a Fascinating Manner

India—the land of 340,000,000 people, from tree-inhabiting aborigines who hunt with bow and arrow and eat raw meat to fabulously wealthy maharajahs whose wealth exceeds that of the Fords and Rockefellers. This Eastern country of contrast was discussed Monday night at a meeting of the St. Joe Lions Club by Dr. Claude Hitt, of Hicksville, O., who spent several years there as a dentist.

The poor of India live in incredible squalor. Their food is meagre and simple because of the scarcity of both food and fuel. They used dried cakes of cow dung instead of wood or charcoal.

Although much has been done to better sanitation conditions, much remains to be done. Even in the cities one still finds public wells, some several hundred feet square. These are open pools that fill up during the rainy periods. Here the natives keep their fish, get their drinking water, wash and bathe.

There are approximately 220 million adherents to the Hindu religion, 90 million Mohammedans and 15 million Christians in India. Riots between the Hindus and Mohammedans are not unusual. For example, during one holiday the Mohammedans sacrificed a cow too near a Hindu temple. As the cow is sacred to the latter, a riot ensued and 100 persons were killed. If one wants to start a fight all he has to do is toss a piece of bacon into a Mohammedan mosque. They will not touch pork or even a basket containing it.

India also is one of the hottest countries in the world. It reaches 135 degrees in the shade, and no shade. During May the heat is blinding white. All the British inhabitants wear pith helmets and thick spine pads for sun protection. The homes are built with ceilings 16 to 18 feet high and with very thick walls. Lizards crawling on the walls of the homes are common and the cockroaches get as long as three inches—and fly.

Dr. Hitt pointed out that only three-fifths of India actually is controled by the British. Individual rulers control the remainder of the country, altho they cannot declare war or deny common rights.

If one strays out of his own district he might as well be in another country, for in India there are 30 principal languages and more than 3,000 dialects.

It was the speaker's belief that the Japanese are primarily interested in India's potential laborers rather than her wealth. His explanation was that the Hindus are defeatists by nature, not believing in warfare, and could be made to do mass labor in the fields. He estimated that India could amass a well-trained army of eight to ten million men.

The southern portion of India is rich in coal and iron and vegetation is rank due to the rains coming from the west and east. Coal is sold at 60c to $1.00 per ton. Perhaps the largest steel mill in the world is located at the foot of the southern range, where 120,000 men are employed. Hydro-electric power is manufactured at low cost due to the fact that the water is used several times coming down the mountains.

In certain portions of India the railroads are equal to those in the United States and trains travel at 75 to 85 miles per hour.

At Rangoon many of the homes are made of marble, which is cheaper than wood, with the trimming in teak wood and inset with the most beautiful jewels. Here most of the churches are self-supporting because the people are educated and thrifty.

The Burma Road, the speaker said, within one mile distance has 26 hair pin curves, of course this was in a mountain section, and the curves are not protected with guide posts and cable as here, making it a most hazardous road to travel.

A map was used by the speaker to make his talk plain and he introduced witty stories throughout, which assisted in holding the interest. The men appreciated the appearance of Dr. Hitt on the program and they were not slow in letting him know it.

Enter Officers Training

Warren B. Rectenwall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall, will enter officer's training Tuesday at Aberdeen, Md. Private Rectenwall has been stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., for the last several months.

APPORTION DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The apportionments of delegates to the state convention have been filed in the office of County Clerk Murray Steele by Republican County Chairman H. C. Springer and Democratic County Chairman Earl D. Leas.

DeKalb Republicans are entitled to 17 votes in their state convention, while the Democrats will have 14, the figures being the same as in 1940. The apportionments are made on a basis of one delegate to every 400 votes cast for the candidates for secretary of state in the preceding election.

The Republican allotment by townships follows: Wilmington, 2; Wilmington and Franklin, 1; Troy and Franklin, 1; Spencer, Concord and Smithfield, 1 each; Grant, 2; Union, 5; Keyser, 3; Jackson and Butler, 1; Richland and Fairfield, 1.

Following is the Democratic apportionment: Keyser and Butler, 4; Union and Jackson, 4; Richland and Grant, 1; Concord, Spencer and Newville, 1; Fairfield, Smithfield and Wilmington, 1 each; and Franklin, Troy, and Stafford, 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	63	$3.74
Coburntown	85	$5.28
Lutheran	92	$6.44
Concord	40	$2.60
New. Christian	118	$6.06
New. U. B.	63	$4.84

COLLINS—KEESLER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keesler proudly reveal the wedding of their daughter, Ruth, to Private Dale Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of this place.

The wedding took place on February 7, 1942, at 5:00 o'clock in a lovely little chapel above the Lutheran Service Club in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Reverend Fox performed the ceremony, witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Myra Keesler, and Private Clyde Travis.

Private Collins is now stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, while the bride resides at home.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Harriett Sechler was a guest of Mrs. Mary Sechler on Wednesday enjoying a birthday dinner.

Roy F. Griffis, of near Antwerp, Ohio, has moved onto the Kline farm east of Newville Center, recently vacated by Maurice Kline and wife.

Mrs. Leona Gablick received word Tuesday evening of the death of her mother at Bryon, Ohio, who was 82 years of age. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Brown's Funeral Home in Montpelier, O., and burial in Eddy County, east of Hamilton.

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Gen. Washington's Medal of Honor

"The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is open to all", declared General Washington in his order of the day August 7, 1782, instituting the first American badge for military merit.

His act was in recognition of "bravery, fidelity and good conduct" among the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the Continental Army. Thus was established the Order of the Purple Heart.

Individual valor has always been a distinguishing trait of the American soldier. In the lapse of more than a century and a half between Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony Point to Pearl Harbor, Batan and the Macassar Straits the roster of those men who have traveled the road to glory furnishes a brilliant record of patriotism and sacrifice.

In the first dark hours of the present war their heroic deeds have thrilled their countrymen and illumined the way to ultimate victory—inspiring hope of a triumph not only for the United Nations but for downtrodden peoples throughout the world.

No gold, silver or bronze blazoned from the breasts of the heroes Washington intended to honor. Read his general order:

"The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that when any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with due reward.... The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country shall be open to all."

Purple Heart Medal

Subsequent to the Revolution the Order of the Purple Heart seems to have fallen into disuse and no further awards were made. Its revival was suggested at the time of the observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and its reinstitution was announced by the War Department February 22, 1932. Under changes in Army regulations the Purple Heart is authorized to persons who "while serving in the Army of the United States perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service." Wounds received in action are included in this category.

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FOR VICTORY

It looks as though we will do so much wearing of the clothes we now own, that the future will be bleak for moths.

Sometimes we find that a supposedly smart man isn't any wiser than we are, and then we are disappointed.

We have come from hitching post to parking meter in two generations.

One thing that is happening to the average family today, is that they are growing more appreciative of the fact that there is no place like home.

It is usually the good about people that doesn't find its way into the newspapers.

Putting the car up might give some men a chance to make a few necessary repairs on themselves.

Don't you often wonder how many people swear by the weather reports printed on their calendars?

War goes on but when the notes of a cowbell, a churchbell and the song of birds returning northward strike the ear, it softens the blow.

Vegetables for Victory

With spring making its official debut on March 21, thousands of amateur gardeners are being encouraged to take an active part in their country's war effort. Victory gardens, inspired by the need to promote home vegetable growing, are the No. 1 war assignment for gardeners in all parts of the nation. The enthusiast pictured above is typical of the many youngsters who will do their bit to step up food production.

Although canning profits will be higher in 1942, due to the prospective high price of vegetables, smaller and more intensively cultivated gardens are recommended. Possible difficulties in securing containers for canning, shortage of farm labor and high prices of certain seeds are factors which will determine the size of garden plantings.

The Victory garden isn't a recent development. Pictured above is a War garden—1918 version. The first World war saw many inexperienced city dwellers attempt to work up vacant lots or back yards where there was little chance of success. The 1942 Victory garden drive is being directed largely toward farm families and suburban dwellers who have both land and experience available.

A suffering by all peoples and nations does at least make us akin.

It might reach the place where even chewing tobacco will appear as a gross display of war-time wealth.

HOLY WEEK

Starting with Palm Sunday and through Easter Sunday, this world goes through the most solemn week of our Christian year. It is rightly called 'Holy Week' and men do well to take time to be holy and reverent in thought by pausing to remember the supreme sacrefice of all times, all nations and all peoples. We should prepare ourself through that Holy Week to accept the glory and redemption which Easter Sunday promises today just as it did 19 centuries ago. We are surely frustrated and fearful, and in such turmoil we could take this week to prepare to wipe from out hearts the unrest and dispair making it open and free of personal agitation to receive the Easter message. Here in St. Joe we should remind ourselves that the human race has not become extinct and lost, nor has it completely destroyed itself. Past Holy Weeks have proven that is purges itself and is redeemed again and again.

FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

They have scotched the rumor that there might be a soap scarcity since they need the glycerine in the manufacture of gun powder. They say we will probably have more soap instead of less but it won't have as much lathering power yet enough to keep your ears clean. The beauticians tell our ladies not to worry about face creams and lotions, that the fundamental needs for beauty's sake will still be forthcoming since they mine talc in California instead of depending upon Italy for our supply, of rouges and lip sticks still there are to serve milady and perhaps enhance her in the sight of the men beside furthering her morale. There might have been some men who had hoped to see what women looked like without their makeup, wondering if beauty is only skin deep. Men have to give up cuffs and fullness of trousers and they don't think it unreasonable for a woman to give up her mascara.

MAPLE SUGAR

When the weather is freezing at night and the next morning there is a thaw and sunny days follow the frosty nights, then fires are started crackling under the big black pots which hang over the heat and send off clouds of steam that carries the familiar odor of maple sugar. The boiling down after the hard work of gathering the sap through the grove, the fun and cheer and neighborliness as they gather round the pot where the syrup slowly thickens and tested on the snow hardens to the right degree for candy patties or taffy, this is maple syrup time! From farms from Southern Canada, through New England, into Ohio and Pennsylvania and Michigan, New York and Wisconsin goes the cry of "sap's started." It is a real American custom acquired from the Indians and a herald of spring to our states. May the trees which supply us with this delicacy never reach the woodman's axe to be borne away for profit in lumber. May the sap long continue to keep sweet at least this part of the world!

ON WITH THE HOE

Many St. Joe folks are supplanting local petunias for onion sets and tomato plants.

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Wake Up, America, It's Late!

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in the three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibilty may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans through the Near East, to join their armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France.

Nelson Appeals For Maximum Production

Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, seven-day basis—168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

Can we get it?

Not on the present basis—not under the psychology of recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtme production

Not while politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper war production, despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life and death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40-hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays $20 to $50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and the other ships along New York's vast waterfront.

Not while fifth columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against air raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of highfalutin, boondoggling, social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

France Had the 'Gimmes' Too

We will not get maximum production, in short, unless, first, we fully realize our awful peril; and, second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme ham'n eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme $30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes, too had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

Home owners are going to raise a few vegetables on their garden spots for their family's consumption and planting plans are to help national need to save pennies by growing enough to stock the storage shelves with canned goods for future needs. The children too are interested and they should be encouraged. The idea is not necessarily large scale farming for those who are inexperienced but of using available plots for small amounts of each vegetabe and replanting often is the way of realizing a nice amount of growth on a limited patch. You need tools to tend the garden properly and they should be kept in good condition for who knows about steel which goes into the spade, hoe, rake, and weeder? Those who have previously gardened know the need of applying a bedding mixture in some cases, using a proper fertilizer over the top of the ground and having to stake some of the vegetables like tomatoes and pole beans. The wise gardener keeps every bit of space at work and when a vine plant is done for here out it comes and something else takes its place. You will have radishes, beets, cabbage, carrots, squash, lettuce, peppers and maybe a spot for some sweet corn. It all means work but you will reap a worthy reward for your endeavor—you and the family.

THE GREATEST NUMBER

Talk in the public meeting, in St. Joe homes, from your press deals with the large number of Americans who inhabit that zone or classification of uneducated, undernourished, illy housed and clothed one-third of the country's population. But according to the people themselves, they figure that 88 per cent of our total population is considering itself in the middle class, six per cent in the upper class and the other six per cent in the lowest. So here we are making a big to-do about the large number of the nation's people not getting advantages of food, clothing and education whereas the greatest number is the middle class which forms the long backbone of our land. Certainly this group should come in for the greatest concern since they pay the most taxes, produce the most and consume the most. Build on them for they are your foundation.

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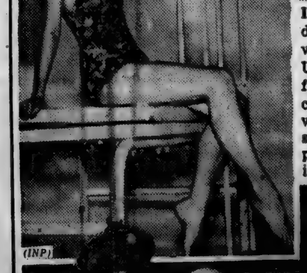
People, Spots In The News

IN PACIFIC ACTION!—A dramatic picture made somewhere in the Pacific with a U. S. Navy offensive patrol force. Navy dive bomber is circling her mother carrier while both craft are on anti-submarine patrol duty. White patches indicate details eliminated by Navy censor.



PATRIOTIC —There is no silk or rubber in this suit modeled by Alexis Smith, film actress. Only jersey was used.

ARMY SAVES—With rubber shortage affecting all phases of national life, even Army maintenance crews take lessons in tire conservation. Uniformed members of an armored force and ordnance group are shown here getting first hand information at B. F. Goodrich Company plant on tire repair and conservation from William Softley, company employee.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOM EFRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Orders are out for our Spring offensive, our great war production drive. This, the only kind of offensive which in the long run can whip our enemies, is threatened by just one danger. That danger is disunity and mutual distrust —the sort of disunity and distrust which has won Axis victories before this.

Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman, warned last week that the Axis "Would use every argument to spread doubt and confusion, discontent and mistrust," added his conviction that Americans "Will pull together, not apart."

Mr. Nelson was speaking primarily to the men of management and the men of labor whose selfless teamwork is necessary if we are to get the tools, get the weapons with which to beat Hitler and Hirohito and Benito the Bungler. But what he said should be constantly in the minds of everyone on the home front in the days to come. In the words of the slogan, "We are fighting the Axis, not each other."

The process of converting our peacetime fat into energy for war moves forward rapidly as fields grow green again and days lengthen. Last week fore-shadowed many changes, among them an end to manufacture of that noisy fixture on the American scene, the juke box.

Juke boxes and vending machines, pinball games, and weighing machines — there'll be no more new ones made after April 30th. The larger juke boxes contained a surprising amount of metals important to the war effort, steel for five light machine guns, enough brass to make 750 .30 calibre cartridge cases. And two bits spent for defense stamps plays a pretty and patriotic tune.

And now it happens that there will be an investigation of the Hoosier clergy situation in relation to auto tires. The State Defense Council has noticed the surprising increase in the number of preachers without a corresponding increase in the number of churches. It is interested only because preachers are entitled to auto tires.

The scrap hunt on Indiana farms is really in motion now. An average of 500 pounds per farm is confidently expected. Since there are 200,000 farms, that would mean 100,000,000 pounds of scrap metal. That is the equivalent of 8,333 anti-aircraft guns. With Indiana's steel industries running short of their total capacity because of lack of steel and iron scrap, the farm scrap hunts are regarded as an important war contribution. Have a look around back of those sheds and see if there isn't some metal that you can't use but the fighting troops can.

For years the Hoosier farmer has vainly looked to the industrialization of farm products as the stabilizing market force. And for years major efforts to that end have been blocked.

The week's developments also emphasized that the home front is going to mean exactly that. Lots of us are going to spend a great deal more of our time at home, or close to it. The office of price administration ordered a one-fifth cut in gasoline deliveries in 17 eastern states and Washington and Oregon and the Office of Defense Transportation warned that travel "as usual" was going to become increasingly difficult as military freight traffic grows and troops' movements absorb passenger equipment.

Fighting to keep consumer costs stable in a price situation which an official characterized as "little short of explosive," OPA last week set a maximum price over finished cotton and rayon goods. Rhodium, a metal of the platinum group, may not be used any more to give tarnish-proof surfaces to compacts and cigarette cases—it's needed to coat anti-craft searchlight reflectors... WPB has told canners to set aside part of their 1942 pack of fruits and vegetables for the armed forces and lend-lease... WPB has approved the program to build 350,000 additional housing units for war industry workers.... OPA asked makers of rubber drug sundries, which include hospital and medical products, not to advance prices... They have been allotted a supply of crude rubber and latex... Eighty per cent of topgrade sole leather now is being saved for the armed forces... But there's still leather for civilian shoes and still—to Scotch a rumor—reclaimed rubber for rubber heels... In the three months since Pearl Harbor, we voted $72,603,000,000 for war as against only $64,329,000,000 during the previous 18 months of defense effort... Don't forget to save your anti-freeze when you drain the radiator.

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DISEASE RESISTANT VEGETABLES ARE BEST

The best possible control of certain diseases of vegetables likely to occur in Indiana Victory gardens is through the use of disease resistant varieties, says Dr. C. T. Gregory, Purdue extension plant pathologist.

While there are no vegetable varieties that are resistant to all diseases, there are a number of varieties that are resistant to the more destructive diseases of any particular vegetable.

For example, cabbage growers should always demand the yellow resistant varieties for the mid-season or late cabbage. The earliest varieties, grown in cool soil, may escape the diseases, but after the soil warms up, expect to find the yellows disease. If there is hot weather in April, the non-resistant varieties are likely to die.

Demand one of these cabbage varieties: Maron Market, Jersey Queen, Wisconsin Pride, and Wisconsin All Head for the Early variety and Wisconsin Ball Head, Wisconsin Hollander, Wisconsin Globe, and Wisconsin All Season for the Late variety.

Not many gardens will be infected with the celery yellows disease, but a garden on muck soil may be infested. In such cases the Michigan Golden is recommended. Sweet corn, particularly the early varieties is very susceptible to the wilt diseases which causes the stunting and early death of the infected plant. Use Golden Cross Bantam Purgold to insure a crop free from this disease. Watermelon varieties resistant to wilt disease are Hawksbury, Klondike No. 7 and Kleckley's No. 6.

Tomato wilt sometimes causes serious losses, particularly in soils that have grown the crop for several successive years. The varieties Pritchard and Marglobe are recommended garden varietes that are resistant to the wilt disease.

Any gardener who has a strain of potatoes that has been producing good yields may well afford to use his own potatoes for seed. It is recommended that when new seed is to be used buy certified seed potatoes. This seed is relatively free from a number of diseases like mosaic and leaf roll and will probably be free from the new disease known as ring rot. If the seed is certified, the sack will bear the certification tag of the state in which the potatoes were grown.

SPINACH AND OTHER GREENS IN HOOSIER VICTORY GARDENS

Spinach like many of the other green, leafy vegetable crops, such as kale, endive, swiss chard, collard, lettuce, cabbage and mustard are somewhat sensitive to acid soils. Should these crops fail to grow well, providing climatic conditions are satisfactory, it indicates a lack of lime in the soil, says W. B. Ward, Purdue extension gardener.

To correct such conditions, it is advised that lime be applied at the rate indicated by the soil acidity test. The lack of soil acidity is not the only requirement for good growth and quality of "greens," but they should be planted at the right time and the proper varieties be used in each locality.

For spring seeding the time to plant in Indiana may vary from February to early April. The seed should be sown just as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring as these crops, with the exception of chard, do not stand hot weather. Green and leafy vegetables should make quite a growth in the spring for best results in both yield and quality.

The soil should be well supplied with plant food and especially with nitrates. Thirty loads of manure or 800 to 1200 pounds of commercial fertilizers per acre could be profitably supplied to the soil. The commercial fertilizer should be high in nitrogen and such an analysis as a 10-8-6 is a good formulae.

One ounce of spinach and swiss chard seed will plant 100 feet. Swiss chard will grow and produce from early summer to early winter. All these vegetables may be planted to mature in the late fall. Also, Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, spinach, kale, collard, green lettuce, and green cabbage contain large amounts of vitamin A and lesser amounts of B, B1 and C.

GARDEN WEED PROBLEMS

If you plant your Hoosier Victory Garden in an old weed patch, the job of keeping out the weeds may be more than you can handle, says O. C. Lee, Purdue extension weed specialist.

Many people do not realize the number of seeds produced by weeds. A single plant of mullein, for instance, may produce 2,500,000 seeds. If weed seeds have been permitted to mature and then fall to the ground there may be millions of them waiting for ideal germination conditions.

Many weed seeds also have a hard seed coat, enabling them to lie in the soil for several years before germinating. Smart weed, mustard, chickweed, and similar seeds have been known to lie in the soil for 20 years before germinating. Selecting the garden spot away from weedy areas will also help greatly to reduce the problem of insect and plant disease control.

Following are a few suggestions that may help to solve the problem of weed control in the garden.

1. If a new area is to be selected for a garden spot avoid waste places where weeds have been permitted to go to seed for the past several years. It is far better to plant the garden on a piece of land that has been included in the farm rotation of one that has been under cultivation for several years.

2. Plow the garden as early as possible and disc or harrow it to induce the germination of weed seeds. Weed seedlings should be destroyed by a thorough discing or cultivation just prior to planting.

3. If power or horse drawn cultivators are to be used be sure to space the rows so as to permit the use of equipment available.

4. Keep in mind the principal object of cultivation after the seedbed has been prepared is to kill weeds. Use cutivators that are effective in destroying the weeds. Shallow cultivation with broad shovel cultivators is usually most satisfactory.

5. Destroy all weeds near the garden by cultivation, clipping, or burning.

Purdue Extension Bulletin 238 "Helps for the Home Garden" is a bulletin suggested by Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County Home Demonstration Agent to help you solve your garden problems. This may be secured at the office of your County Agent and Home Demonstration agent, in Auburn.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

In a recent issue, Life spoke of "America's chronic and catastrophic complacency." That memorable phrase accurately illustrates what has been wrong with this country. We were told that we could lick the Japanese in a matter of weeks, and we believed it. We were told that the potential enemy was short on raw materials and natural resources and so was incapable of an extended offensive, and we believed that too. We were told that the oceans were, in effect, fortifications which were certain to protect our shores in any extremity, and we also believed that. And so the inevitable happened. We and our government terribly underestimated the material strength and striking power of the foe. We thought in terms of "national defense" instead of terms of "war." We turned our faces away from the unpleasant facts, and dreamed happy dreams of victory. Only lately have the American people and their government come to realize how hard it will be to win this war—how much work we must do if we are to escape the fate of France and the other subjugated countries, which the conquerors are literally using as slave markets.

It does not serve the national interest to minimze the disasters which have fallen the United Nations. In less than 4 months, Japan has atttained mastery of the Pacific and is moving in Australia. She may turn at any time on India, which is populated with 29 per cent of the entire world's manpower; is rich in resources of many kinds, and is torn with internal dissension. Some authorities expect that Hitler may soon attempt to drive across the Middle East. If that drive were successful, he would make physical contact with Japan, and the Axis would be in a position to destroy vital United Nations' communication lines. It is clear that the Vichy government, possessor of a large fleet is coming closer and closer to all-out "collaboration" with the Nazis. There is a distinct possibility that the Axis may gain preponderance of the world's resources, human and material alike. In short, the whole picture of the world has changed fatefully since December 7.

There can be no question but what Japan and her partners counted heavily on that "catastrophic complacency" of which Life spoke. And so, the job of this country and the other United Nations is simply that of revolutionizing our outlook toward war—and of producing and shipping the instruments of war necessary to make such a revolution possible. Every military operation based on defensive strategy has failed—and failed with terrible losses of men and equipment and key positions. If we are to win, the war must be carried to the enemy, and carried to him at the earliest possible time.

We could attack Japan's concentrated industrial areas from Alaskan or Chinese bases —if we had enough planes of the right kind. We could crack her long-extended supply line —if we had sufficient equipment at the right place. These and similar "ifs" are today's great bottlenecks to the waging of successful war. They are not simply industrial problems. They are problems which were largely created by inefficiency in government and by work stoppage on the part of labor groups.

Production chief Donald Nelson has called for an immensely extended effort all along the producing line. If that effort is made, it means that there must be an end to bickering between rival unions, and an end to work-weeks which were fought for and achieved in an era whose end began when Hitler became Chancellor of the Reich. There must be an end to waste, delay and red tape in the government. We have no time or energy for reform for reform's sake. Those are the cold facts.

The American people clearly have a choice. They will work harder than they ever worked in their lives—or they will lose a war whose loss can have no other conclusion but the death of freedom everywhere. None of the nations which are united with us in this epic struggle have the production capacity to turn the scales. The tools of war will come from us, and in ever-increasing quantity—or they will not come at all. We must supply the bulk of the ships, the tanks, the planes, the guns, the shells and the bullets. And we must supply them now, not in years to come.

This war has produced three military leaders of the first rank — General MarArthur of the United States, Marshal Timoshenko of the Soviet Union, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai Chek of China. The last has a particular distinction, in that he is head of his government, as well as its active commander in military affairs.

It is significant that all of these commanders believe in the offensive, and pursue the offensive. Mr. MacArthur, of course, is carrying on what is essentially a defensive action —but he continually takes the battle to the enemy. Timoshenko has won immense victories, which have cost the Germans millions of men, by use of the most daring offensive tactics. And Chiang Kai Chek, for five years, has flung his superbly brave, ill-equipped armies against the Jap and kept him out of the heart of China.

It is for that reason that recent changes in the commands of the United States Army and Navy should encourage the country. Some "super conservatives" have been eased out. And younger, aggressive men are coming in to top positions.

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AUBURN LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts were 34 head above the February average at Thursday's auction with a liberal supply of fat hogs and veals and a scarcity of slaughter and dairy cattle.

Hogs weighing 180 to 220, $13.15; 150 to 175, $12.95 to $13.00. Slaughter sows, $12.30 down. There is a scarcity of feeder shoats lately. Sales have been on a steady to strong basis.

Best veals made a top of $16.25 with the bulk of sales from $15.00 to $15.50. Light, thin calves for the Chicago trade were fully .50 per cwt. above last week.

All grades of dairy cows are selling at advanced prices.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox were in Garrett, Saturday.

James Hatch spent the week-end in Fort Wayne with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller were last week-end guests of relatives in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Ida Herrick, of Fort Wayne, called in the Mary Betz and Ada Berry home Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bleekman and Miss Bonny Weikel, of Ft. Wayne, were here Sunday the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel.

Samuel C. Cleland, of Fort Wayne, a prominent lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress. George W. Gillie will be the Republican candidate.

Transfers of real estate in this locality are as follows: Concord, Julius R. and Gladys Waltenberger, to Paul C. Fetters, 21.66 acres, sec. 14, $1. Spencer, Benjamin F. and Kathryn Bailey to Jas. E. and Helen Bailey, 40 acres, sec. 19, and 80 acres, sec. 24, $1. Alice E. Hart et al to Fred E. and Winifred Hart, 18 acres, sec. 26, $1.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Minta Rhodes is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Eva May Schwartz spent the week-end with her parents at Selma, Indiana.

Mr. George Jenkins returned home from the Ann Arbor, Michigan Hospital, last week.

Dale Wicoff and a car load of boys attended the basketball games at Indianapolis, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler of north of town, on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, a son.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, who has been visiting relatives in Fort Wayne, returned home last week.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and son, Larry, left on Wednesday evening to spend a few weeks at Auburn.

Lavon Furnish of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd left on Friday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badica and family of near Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Furnish was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Curtice Northrup, and family of Fort Wayne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, Yvonne and Darwin, of Highland, Ind., were week-end guests at the R. U. Bowser home.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Callers in the George Beams home last week were Mrs. Frank Baltz, Mrs. Cal Laux, Mrs. Lucille Beams and sons, of Fremont, Mrs Curt Moudy, and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

The first aid class will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the school house, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Cameron Clark, of Garrett. Persons interested will please take notice.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. LaVern Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Alien Neher, Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., and son, Blaine, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McEwen and daughter, Eleanore in Washington, D. C. Mrs. McEwen will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Kimes.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, assisted by her daughter, entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon. The ladies decided not to attend the County Fair at Auburn this Fall. One guest, Mrs. Giles, of Leo, was present and gave a very instructive talk on the new society of the church. There was a good attendance.

The funeral of Philip Chaney was held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery. Mr. Chaney was 76 years of age, and died quite unexpectedly from a heart attack Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 at his home on the County Line in Springfield Township, one mile south of this place. He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church. He leaves to mourn his departure one son, Roy Chaney and five grandchildren.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller will move from the Charles Smith farm, to a farm near Butler.

Wayne Traxler, who enlisted in the Marines, left March 19 for the Marine Corps Base at San Diego, California.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church sent a case of eggs, Monday, to the Orphans' Home at St. Louis, as an Easter offering.

C. W. Smith, of Mongo, was here last week getting ready for the sale of personal property of Charles Smith, which was held March 24. He has sold the farm to LaVon Richmond.

Churches Prepare for Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday, commemorating Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, will be celebrated Sunday, March 29, wherever freedom of worship still prevails. Special services have been planned by almost every church in America. Above, choir boys of St. Vincent Ferrer's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., as they rehearse for Palm Sunday services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
No church service.
Regular Lenten Service Thursday.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Kathryn Dean, Junior School Superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Special fifth Sunday Service 10:30.
Regular Lenten Service Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Layman's Day message by Mrs. L. B. Sharp, the pastor's wife, 9:30 A. M.
Special music.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
The Pre-Easter Revival begins Sunday, March 29 to April 5.
Notice to the entire membership of the Circuit. The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at Scipio, March 29, 7:30 P. M. This is a very important conference as we elect officers and arrange for a pastor for another year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 10:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storers'. Time 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Services 7:30.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

C. C. Dean, of Montpelier, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. Daisy Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts one day last week.

Alvin Sheldon, a former resident of this place, and a brother of Mrs. Nellie Nelson, died at Toledo, March 7, and was buried March 10.

George Cotrill has been transferred from Dayton, Ohio, to Baer Field at Fort Wayne and expects to move there in the near future.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U. B. Sunday School had a class party and dinner, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertianed Friday evening March 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler.

The Loyal Friends of the Christian Sunday School will have a carry-in dinner and a class party at the Christian Church, Sunday, March 29.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of near Butler, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ina Traxler.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Meade Baker Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey were at Garrett Sunday visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. Paul Hensley and children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Matthew McCutcheon, of Edgerton, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Garth Shull and family.

Miss Martha Hart and Bess Klopfenstein spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes have as their guests for a few days, Mrs. Pearl Scholes and Mr. Perry Helmke, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Paul Crothers, a Tri-State student, spent the week-end at home. Edward Ashton, a class mate, was a recent guest at the Crothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, it being the birthdays of Elwood and Jack.

Miss Marcelle Rediger, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub at Butler.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Wednesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton. The lesson was led by Mrs. Chorpenning on "Fiction." Mrs. Edna Jenkins gave the special work, her topic being "Needlework." The critic's report was given by Mrs. Platter.

The secretary's report by Mrs. Wineland was read and accepted. Ten active members responded to roll call on "Wit." The hostess served date pudding, crackers and coffee.

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, we will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Kessler in Auburn. All members are to meet at Lyon's store at seven o'clock. All who can drive, please bring your cars.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Argentina has abolished the maximum price for eggs.

Hollis Dilley called at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Osborn, at Ashley, who is very ill.

Mrs. Flora Gee left Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines and family for a while, in the farm home southeast of Butler. Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, who has been with Mrs. Gee for the Winter, has returned to her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Staman, of Ashland, Ohio, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman north and east of town. Other guests on Sunday were Mrs. Pearl King, son, Dale, wife and daughter, of Sturgis, and C. A. Newman, of Coldwater, Mich.

Buy U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps, the I. O. U. of the Red, White, and Blue!

Henry Fluke and two Harvester men took in the basket ball games at Indianapolis Saturday.

Walter Morr, Democrat has filed for Democratic precinct committeeman for Concord Township.

O. K. Shull and family had a card from Frank Shull this week, stating that he had arrived at his destination but where that might be is a mystery to his parents. Many of the boys from this community who are in the service are preparing to embark from the United States shores soon, but to parts unknown.

Candidates for township trustee are beginning to file their declarations all over the county. Recent condidates from Newville are Mark Murphy, Republican from the south part of Newville Township and Wayne Benninghoff, Democrat from the north; Concord, D. B. Ridgway, Republican, and S. A. Mumaw, Democrat the present incumbent.

BOND SUNDAY IN INDIANA

Plans have been announced for a state-wide observance of April 12 as "Bond Sunday." Hoosiers will be expected to go to their regular precinct polling places and register willingness to participate in the campaign to raise funds for the war activities of government. The hope is to get 100 per cent cooperation in the sale of Defense Bonds. Those who have already subscribed will be given window stickers showing they are doing their share and stickers also will be given to those who sign pledge forms.

Wars are not fought alone by those who are in the line of battle. The people back home have an important part in the success or failure of the struggle. The men in the tanks, airplanes, trenches, ships and submarines must be supplied with equipment. All that calls for an enormous outlay of money. The fighter has a right to expect the non-belligerents to respond promptly and to the extent of their ability in providing the funds needed for his support.

Nobody knows how much the war will cost this country, but we have gone far enough to realize that the burden will be a heavy one. It will call for all-out effort on the part of all. There is no chance of too much money being raised at this time. Nor is it likely that the present response by the public will be the last one that will be needed. All must be prepared to go the limit so long as the future of this nation and of civilization is in danger.

HOME BUREAU

Concord Township Home Bureau met Friday, March 20, 1942 at the home of Ellen Stewart. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Krise. "America, the Beautiful," the song of the month, was sung by all. Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Twenty-three members and two guests responded to roll call with an Irish joke. Katherine Haller gave a very interesting talk on poultry. Iva Yeiser gave the Project Lesson. Miss Moore and Ellen Stewart gave a very good lesson on gardens. Nevada Wyatt and Katie Storer conducted two contests. The hostess and her committee, Anna Rickett, and Minnie Ulm, served sandwiches, wafers and coffee.

Club Reporter.

HARD TO TAKE!

Maybe you don't remember but your grandfather would how back in his day when any member of the family looked 'washed-out' or had a 'liver color' out of the small cardboard box came a pill called calomel—and so it felt—out came the bottom of your stomach. The older folks swore by it but the other members of the family failed to appreciate this slow poisoning. They felt the proper treatment was a pill an hour for the period of a day, if you lived. We managed to live through it to come to a day when science finds that grandma was wrong and that calomel is most effective in removing maggots from cabbages. That is what we figured a long time back. Think of all those poor calomel sufferers of yesteryears. In case there is an old-fashioned grandma in your house who still believes in calomel pass on the word so that during the sick months she won't be tempted to use this treatment for influenza, colds and pneumonia. There has been a far more effective way of preventing colds today and treatment to check the spread of influenza that has run rampant in past years. Through modern immunizing we have been able to make peace with disease, and without the use of calomel.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Highway maps for 1942 are now available at News office just for the asking.

Sarah Oberlin, of Auburn, is a patient at the Gablick Old People's home, arriving Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Randall arrived home Sunday night from Chicago, and is much improved in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Snyder, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson.

For Sale: This week only, we have 4 used Electric Washers from $10 up in price.

See Roy Bowser, St. Joe 13t1

Mrs. C. H. Newman, Eleanors Newman and Mrs. Robert George and daughter, spent Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Friends can write to Private Robert Musser, 854th Ordnance (Det. 7'4) McClelland Field, Sacramento, California. This is his new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and children, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and children, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Sam Armstrong and Mrs. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson and Mrs. Marcia Sible, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Elnora Blue. Callers during the past several days were Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. A. J. Sechler and daughter, Marjean, Albert Wade and wife and B. E. Widney.

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TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, of near Butler, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 5th, at their home. There will be a dinner for the immediate family and relatives at noon, followed by a reception for friends from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were married April 10, 1892. Their four children include Mrs. Marion Jennings, and Mrs. Adrian Washler, of near Butler, Mrs. A. M. Norman, of South Bend, and Mr. Clayton Wyatt, of Fort Wayne. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

4-H LEADERS MEET

The 4-H Junior Leaders met March 23 at the Jackson Center Hall, as guests of Mrs. Lola Carper and Billie Jean Walter.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the Lord's Prayer and the 4-H Pledge.

Twenty-two Junior Leaders responded to the roll call with A Good Health Habit. The Junior Leader skating party will he held April 7, at the Silver Moon Rink, and all 4-H members are invited.

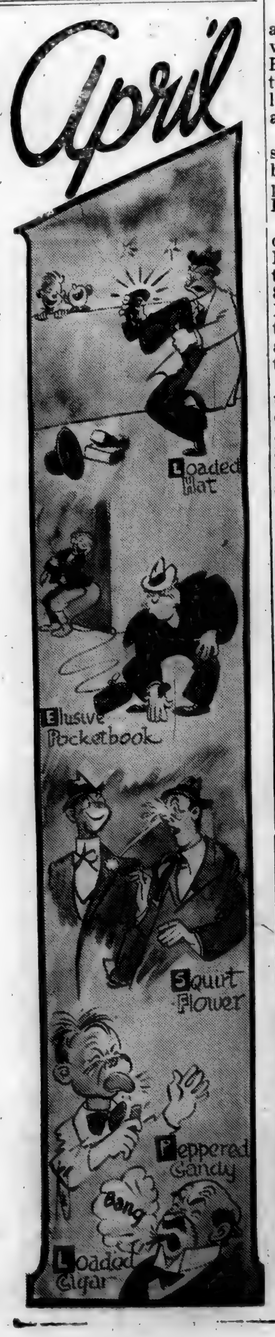
Jeannette Cox was elected assistant song leader, and several songs were sung.

Miss Fisher, County Red Cross Nurse, told about the Health Contest, which all 4-H members of the age fifteen or older are eligible to enter.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

Club Reporter.

Milk is now turned into a plastic material that can be used as a substitute for ivory.



NEW JURORS DRAWN IN DEKALB COUNTY

The drawing held by the jury commissioners, Gerald Russell and Vern L. Sparks, in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele, Monday in preparation for the opening of the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court next Monday resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Wm. Gunsaulus, Fairfield.
John Yarde, Keyser.
Georgia Openlander, Union.
Millie Radbaugh, Keyser.
Ellis Getts, Franklin.
Floyd Higgins, Jackson.

PETIT JURY

Walla C. Tatham, Waterloo.
C. H. Washler, Stafford.
John Hoffelder, Smithfield.
Albert Trovinger, Keyser.
Lawrence Brown, Jackson.
L. D. Baumgartner, Grant.
Frank Tustison, Concord.
Carl Schortgen, Franklin.
Doris King, Wilmington.
Samuel Culler, Newville.
Effie Reinoehl, Fairfield.
Fred Durst, Smithfield.

TALESMEN

Russel Lyon, Wilmington.
Joseph L. Kearns, Keyser.
Clyde M. Gump, Union.
Oscar Harris, Concord.
Mary Habig, Jackson.
Mattie Kepler, Troy.
Joseph W. Ferguson, Union.
Otis Gall, Wilmington.
Frank Teutsch, Troy.
Grace Nelson, Newville.
Mary M. Mayfield Keyser.
Jennie Hook, Stafford.
John Schrader, Franklin.
Ora Brand, Fairfield.
Joseph W. Gerig, Jackson.
Wm. Allamong, Fairfield.
Wilson Steckley, Stafford.
Russel E. Smith, Union.

RALPH BEAMS REPORTED INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams last week that their son, Dr. Ralph Beams, a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

He has been in the service since March, 1941, and has been on active duty in the hospitals at Camp Polk and Camp Beauegard, Louisiana.

He with other officials were commissioned to come to Fort Hays at Columbus, Ohio, by train to take back troops of the 82nd Division. On Saturday, March 21st, they were given transportation in an official army car to the Railroad Station some twenty miles away.

There seemed to be samething wrong with the steering of the car and they remarked about it, they were only driving 35 miles per hour and suddenly the car began swaying and skidding and whirled round several times and finally turned upside down in the ditch.

The occupants were taken to the Camp Hospital and it was first thought that Lt. Beams had a broken back but the X-Rays showed a fracture of the fourth lumbar vertebrae and he will be in bed there from four to six weeks.

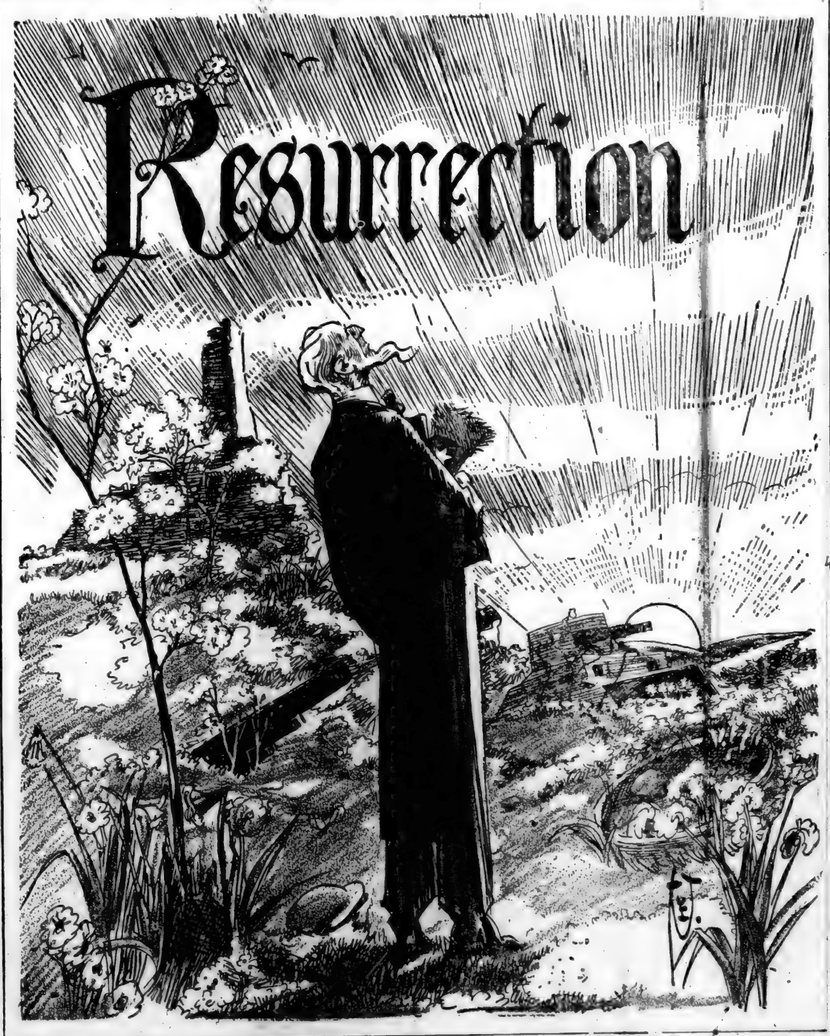
A cheerful letter was received from him Monday morning in which he said he was very thankful his injury wasn't any worse and he wonders how any of them ever escaped death as the wheels were all that was left of the car.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The students from grades one to six very capably presented the operetta "The Magic Beanstalk" to an enthusiastic audience on Friday night of last week.

From comments heard it seems that this show was one of the best that was ever presented by the school. All parts were well learned so that the play ran smoothly from start to finish. Those in the choruses seemed so at ease and sang and danced as though they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Those who carried the leading parts are to be complimented on their work all the way through. The speaking could be heard distinctly at any place in the gym and the solos were quite well done.



The appearance of the cow, Donald Yeiser and Jack Bowser almost stole the show with their comic actions and dance. Another outstanding group was the Rhythm Band from Grades 1 and 2 in their red, white and blue uniforms. This is their first appearance and very commendable too.

It was a grand evening's entertainment and much praise should go to these students, Mrs. Voss, the director; and the sponsors of the classes, Mrs. Mary Calloway, Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and Mr. Roy Maxwell.

The Commercial students were again victorious and brot home some awards from the state contest at Central Normal College at Danville.

There were six events and St. Joe placed high in all as follows: In Beginning Typing, Frances Reidenbach placed fourth as individual winner while the team, composed of Frances, Pat Maxwell, and Gladys Stewart placed seventh.

In Advanced Typing our individual winners were Dorothy Maurer as tenth and Dorothy Hook as eleventh. The team composed of the two above and Josephine McCann placed sixth in the state.

In Bookkeeping our individual placement at eleventh was Frank Drake; while the team composed of Frank, Franklyn Sechler and Dorothy Hook placed fifth.

Teams in the other three events place eleventh in Advanced Shorthand, twelfth in Beginning Shorthand and thirteenth in Business Adjustability.

These teams were made up as follows: Advanced Shorthand; Cordelia Diederich, Dorothy Maurer, and Dorothy Hook; Beginning Shorthand; Frances Reidenbach, Gladys Stewart, and Mary Hanes; Business Adjustability; Franklyn Sechler, Dorothy Hook and Dorothy Maurer.

Accompanying these students were Miss Smith, Mr. Wicoff, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Wilbern. Thirteen students made the trip and it proved lucky this time. By placing so high in all events the school won the fifth place trophy. Since this was a state event; there were fifteen hundred entrants and one hundred fifteen schools represented, we feel this is quite an honor; and we're mighty proud of this group who brought us this honor.

Mr. Huffman and Mr. Gaier from Purdue University were with us from March 19 to March 27 getting training in actual teaching of classes in Agriculture and Science. They observed and taught classes under the direction of Mr. Wicoff. Since these practice teachers were only sent to the 20 best departments in the state, this speaks well for the work of Mr. Wicoff and his students and Saint Joe and Spencerville.

Don't forget the following events:

The Senior play "The Fire-Bug" on April 10 in the auditorium. It's a swell play and a capable cast.

The Baccalaureate Services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, April 12.

The Commencement exercises at the auditorium on Wednesday, April 15. Reverend Claude Garrison, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church will deliver the address.

DON'T TELL MAC ARTHUR

"So live that you can look Mac Arthur in the eye."

Leaders of the United Auto Workers have just won an arbitration decision in Detroit. It gives them double time in all General Motors plants when the men work on Sundays or holidays, even though this work is merely part of a 40-hour week.

Where would they look if they met Mac Arthur?

SCHOOL BUSSES NEEDED FOR NEXT SCHOOL TERM

In a survey of the school bus situation made by Gerhard Ahrens, director of the school relief division of the State Department of Eudcation, it was revealed that thirty-nine counties will not need any additional busses for the school year of 1942-1943. The survey was made by counties and townships.

A total of eighty-five new busses will be needed—twenty-two small, forty-nine medium, and fourteen large. Trustees also desire to buy a total of 208 used busses—127 small, sixty medium, and twenty-one large.

The need for tires shown by the same survey is for 6,055 new bus tires and 496 tires for private cars used to transport school children. Mr. Arhens points out that there are 7,003 school bus routes in operation over Indiana, so the number of tires required averages less than one tire per bus for next year. He says that most school busses have been running for three years or more, transporting 221,429 children for a total daily average of 163,254 miles or a grand total of 26,120,640 miles per year, traveled by school busses.

The total cost of this transportation for school children is $5,066,448.27 or approximately $22.88 per child, per year.

CLASS PARTY

Seventeen members and one guest were present at the March meeting of the Loyal Women's Class of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville, on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Loretta Funk. Mrs. Edna Goldsmith and Miss Grace Houk were on the program committee for the meeting. Devotionals consisting of song, "Rock of Ages" and the class prayer and 23rd Psalm were recited in unison.

The class president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoads, presided over a short business session. The class voted to buy gold candle holders for the altar and to have them by Easter. The business session closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Questionnaires of a religious and patriotic nature were given and prizes in two contests were won by Mrs. Josie Baltz and Mrs. Zona Abel, followed by a pot luck supper. Expressions of appreciation for the fine time were extended to Miss Funk. Miss Sara Lou Shaffer was a guest.

Class Reporter.

APRIL 6 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Important voters' registration regulations to which attention is called by the state board of election commissioners are as follows:

April 6 is the last day a voter may register or transfer before the primary election f May 5.

If a voter registered and voted in the primary or general election of 1940 and has not moved from his precinct since that time he will not need to reregister. If the voter has moved from the 1940 voting precinct it will be necessary for him to transfer to his new precinct.

If a voter failed to vote in both the 1940 primary and the general election and he did not return the card of suspension for not voting, mailed to him by the clerk in January, 1941, his registration has been cancelled and he will need to register.

All people moving into a new county and all people becoming 21 years of age, since the last election, will need to register. Registration officers will explain resident requirements.

The Acts of 1941 provide that time he wll not need to reregistrants, as well as to those who are transferring.

Any person becoming 21 years old by November 3, 1942, should register and can vote in the primary election on May 5, 1942.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Open house was observed Sunday at the B. E. Widney farm home on State Road 1, honoring his eightieth birthday and by evening 98 quests had made their friendly call and extended congratulations and paused a while to chat, and then were served a dish of ice cream with a cookie and coffee.

A number of beautiful potted plants were received, along with a generous supply of cards appropriate for the happy event, all of which were fully appreciated by Mr. Widney.

He was born in Concord Township and has been active in every community undertaking as well as church activities, thus surrounding himself with many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole received the guests and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Vernie Monroe and daughter, Nancy and Mrs. Aaron Holman assisted in serving.

The day will long be remembered by the Widney family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	114	$4.90
Christian	103	$8.37
Coburntown	94	$7.47
Scipio	90	$5.85
Lutheran	75	$6.64
Spen. Lutheran	64	$2.73
Spen. Methodist	51	$2.74
New. U. B.	50	$3.72
Concord	33	$2.02

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harvey Reign Schondelmayer has filed petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing April 11, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 31, 1942. 14t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Paul Edward Dean has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing April 11, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 28, 1942. 14t1p

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Kagey are moving into the Hollabaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham took supper with Merritt Sechler Tuesday evening.

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Let's Solve the Pot and Pan Cleaning Problem

WINTERTIME kitchens are always in a continual buzz of cooking activity—we get up big company dinners; we fix delectable foods for parties; and, in general, we keep pace with the hale and hearty appetites of the family, too. Such activities as these naturally involve much cooking—much cleaning and polishing of pots and pans—and—many times this cleaning is a laborious, confining task. So, why not solve this pot and pan problem now; why not solve it the easy, safe, practical way? To do this, simply use the scratchless, quick-acting cleanser which is made with seismotite (the cleanser which polishes as it cleans) for cleaning and polishing all pots, pans, and cooking utensils. To apply, simply sprinkle this cleanser over the surface or on a damp cloth and rub; the stains will disappear and a bright polish will be imparted to these surfaces almost like magic. Finally, rinse and wipe dry.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The army is a large exhibitor of movies and they keep their patronage without giving away dishes, what's more!

They use duck and goose feathers for the army sleeping bags, and leave horse feathers for the rest of us.

If men's coats are made without pockets, where are they going to carry all of that junk?

Tire rationing put people on their feet, and pretty soon leather manufacturers will put the feet on the ground.

Loss of rubber for men's garters won't do much towards upsetting the men from this community.

It took MacArthur to show us the size of this world and how difficult to reach with men and supplies sometimes.

Every advance is made thru some sort of warfare; over some sort of battlefield.

There aren't any six year old children around St. Joe who would seriously mind soap rationing.

Who says alcohol shortage! If you recall, prohibition managed to get along alright.

The order of the day, this doing without, appeals to some folks as long as it only touches the other fellow.

Leaving cuffs off of shirts would interfere with some fellow's system of keeping books.

CONTROL CANCER

April is designated, by annual proclamation, a s 'cancer control month' and brings to almost every one of our 48 states a campaign to over come this killer of men. Second only to heart trouble and the most greatly feared of all causes of death, cancer sweeps on its way. The war on the disease has been going on for years and although there has been numerous methods found to affect its cure there has been no positive one. The purpose of naming April as the month to educate us on the subject, is in the hopes that we will help to prevent the disease through acquainting ourselves with the treatment and symptoms and to realize the necessary diagnosis from our doctors, getting the situation in hand while it is still in its early stages. Have the cancer cured for it can definitely be cured if caught in its beginning. The trouble with many people is that they fail to co-operate with medical men by not having a physical examination once a year, not watching for symptoms and immediately havng the danger removed. Let us do our part in this war on cancer.

Welcome the Birds

Here the tourist trade in birds is heavier than it was a month ago. The winged creatures are beginnng to fly north and take up abodes in their old bird houses or brand new ones that have been made ready for their arrival. They are looking about for baths and food. Let us here in St. Joe see that we make their welcome a hearty one. Many of them have made long journeys. The purple martin started in February from Brazil and comes the 3,000 miles in easy stages with many rests to reach our world. From Texas and Mexico arrives the little wren and the catbird hails in from Cuba and Bermuda with the brown thrasher piping in from Florida. All together they perch on wires and branches to view the situation before making definite plans for settling down. Thev are an inspiration in their work, their care in raising their families, of providing our lives with song.

Cleaning Up Around Town

Maybe it is an untrue statement but as a rule it is indicative of conditions, that when you see an untidy, careless looking yard and house that family which lives within it are careless and untidy. We judge the dwellers by the appearance of their dwelling which is perhaps natural. We come into that season of the year in St. Joe when all will soon be trying to clean up and tidy up their town. It won't cost us much except in time and energy and the effect is well worth the effort involved. Gardens are being planted, flower beds prepared, fences made, bushes and trees trimmed and storage spots cleaned out and waste disposed of. Everyone who considers his house a home and loves it, wants to create an atmospher of cleanliness and attractiveness about. So does each street take on the beauty that goes with the joy of living in a small town in the springtime. Last week saw many of our citizens busying themselves at cleaning and burning trash until the rain and snow of Saturday stopped them.

TURN TO A FAITH

There is a heap of trouble around about us and through this whole world of ours, and since this is so we are many returning to our churches for comfort. As times of prosperity find us too busy enjoying our varied benefits, times of trouble catch us amiss and we find the inner self neglected because of pleasures that have taken up our time, business that has absorbed our interest. We have omitted to use a bit of our life for catching up with our better selves and our God. We have failed to keep our faith in religion intact. The need of sympathy for those in distress, of generosity when others are sorely pressed, of encouragement when the going is tough, is all covered by our particular belief in good and bad. It is nice to know that in this land of ours we can choose that church which we want to attend. There is always a period of quiet and meditation when life outside has become so involved and living is so full of difficulties that we need to retreat within ourselves. We might try going back to our father's faith. This getting back to religion is the idea of National Brotherhood Week, for in order to properly observe the occasion it would be necessary for man to be brother to man only through understanding, tolerance and respect. This is your foundation for all faith that God is love and without love we would be a sorrier world than we are today.

TRYING TO FOLLOW

Today it is a case of boundaries being here today and gone tomorrow as the countless school children pour over their geography and history books, wondering if what they learn today isn't just a fact stretched to probably flop back in place sometime next week. It is difficult enough to learn dates, names, battles, leaders, reasons, boundaries, racial characteristics, rules of might and right, and distances, without having to each day alter the facts. But always there are those things we learn in the process of our schooling that Napoleons and Hitlers don't change. There is the human equation, the things of ourselves and those like us who cover the globe, the element of adding and subtracting that figures in each life, that however we may try to do so two and two still make four and that a country is just as big as the people who inhabit it will allow it to be.

THE FUNNY SIDE

Just keeping the chin up isn't easy without outside help and one of the sources for chin lifting is our comic papers. The cartoons and comic strips during trying times are tonics that have a great deal to do with morale and the 'keep smiling' theme. The rest of the newspaper is kept busy supplying you with war news, knowing that it is required that they cover the headlines for your reading interest. But the comic strip artists can close their eyes to subs and blackouts and continue to serve their public with daring adventures, kidnappings, fantastic situations and laughable predicaments, causing chuckles from their old and young followers. These advocates might miss the comic strip, were it eliminated, more than the headline.

THE OLD 'HE, HAW'

This is a case of the mule giving the last laugh and it sounds like 'He, Haw.' The lowly beast is returning and playing an important role. He was thought to have been pushed into the picture of yesterday before the motor era burst into glory upon man, he was one of the school of 'has beens.' Back in 1917 he made a return engagement that was a success in the recording in the history books, and so he returns again today to play his part in another war, for in time of battle the mule is in demand.

You around St. Joe and Spencerville have been aware of the mule taking the place of mechanized equipment on farms since machinery manufacture has been halted or reduced to such an extent. And not only on the farm is the mule returning into his own but also on the battlefield. Wars are not found on hard surfaced highways for the convenience of the men, but in mud and bogs that tax and strain and stop the best of man-made tanks. Though we are fighting in the most keenly developed mechanized war that man has ever endured up to the present, even steel and rubber will fail where the mule strains through. He comes doggedly along in the pinches. So this is the reason that the mule is now bringing the average price of $185 a head is selling at the rate of 6,000 a month. Remember that he doesn't need tires or a retreading job.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

This is the week to remember your friends with an Easter card, and The News office is the place to get them.

Mrs. Grace Dilley is about her home now after several weeks of confinement in her bed at the Wm. Staman home. Mrs. Lillian Buckingham is also improving from her weeks of illness.

BENJ. F. GRIEST
OPTOMETRIST
Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook
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HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

See those beautiful Easter cards at News office.

Mrs. Frank Thomas is quite poorly, suffering with heart trouble.

Lester Weicht and family are moving into rooms at the Grace Sheffer residence.

Harry Randall made a trip to Toledo Wednesday, meeting the OPM board on special business.

Mrs. Anna Rickett who has been ill with cold and flu for two months is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting wth Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz at Garrett, Ind.

Mrs. Walter Stewart was taken to the Hicksville Hospital last Saturday for medical observation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm entertained their son, Fred and family to dinner Sunday it being Fred's birthday.

George Tustison is home from Hicksville hospital where he underwent a hurnea operation and is getting along fine.

Vern Coburn is about with his head bandaged. He received injuries last week when helping with the county road scraper.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Concord, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher. They visited their other sister, Mrs. Anna Koch on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Loretta Hull returned Thursday evening from a three weeks visit in South Bend, and was accompanied by Mrs. Guy Walker who will visit here, at Hicksville and Auburn, returning home for Easter.

Fern A. Morr, of Grant Township, Monday filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele a declaration of intention to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Morr is now Grant Township trustee. George Bishop, of Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Phelps, of Butler, are candidates for the Republican nomination.

Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, and family, also visited in the Robert Morr home at Auburn. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Morr and son, Elsworth entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Crick and son, Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, and Robert Morr and family, of Auburn.

DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS

The Distinguished-Service Cross is awarded to persons who, while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy. This decoration was instituted by executive order in January, 1918, and confirmed by Congress July 9, 1918.

It is a cross of bronze with an eagle in the center and a scroll below the eagle bearing the inscription "For Valor." On the reverse is space for the recipient's name. The cross is suspended by a ring from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of red, white, blue, white, and red. (Blue, an inch in width, predominates.)

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will meet April 7th at the St. Joe gym, program starting at 8 P. M. A very interesting program has been arranged and all are invited to attend and a special invitation given to boys and girls interested in the 4-H program. There will be devotions by Mr. Messimer followed by a 4-H program including a talk by Mr. Wycliff and a talk on soil conservation by Arthur Lautzenhiser. A quiz program conducted by Clyde Hart.

Response to roll call to be "Something remembered from school days." Please give your co-operation and plan to attend.

People, Spots In The News

(Press Association, Inc.)

KILLED FOUR—Torpedo fired by Axis submarine in attack on tankers off Aruba, Dutch West Indies. It drove up on beach unexploded. Later missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were trying to take it apart.

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IN BATAAN — Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of commander-in-chief of Philippine forces. She and son are somewhere in Bataan Peninsula, it is believed.

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BURYING THE AXE to beat the Axis, industries once competitive today cooperate in U. S. war effort. Latest example: Anaconda Copper needed more machinery to meet war demand for copper cable. Its peacetime arch-competitor, Aluminum Co. of America, found bulk of its own metal going into planes, turned over vast quantities of temporarily idle cabling machinery (such as pictured) to Anaconda at far below cost.

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MORTUARY

OSBUN

Mrs. Cora May Osbun, age 71, wife of Rev. George Osbun, of Ashley, died at her home at 11 o'clock last Wednesday night following a four-month illness from complications. She had been a resident of Ashley for the last five years.

Surviving are the husband, to whom she was married Aug. 4, 1897; two daughters, Mrs. Florence L. Bailey, of Muncie, and Mrs. Mary A. Wolfe, of Ashley; a son, George W. Osbun, of Waukegan, Ill.; two brothers, John Dilley, of near Waterloo and Hollis Dilley, of St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Smith, of east of Auburn, and Mrs. Frank Baker, or St. Joe.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Saturday at the Ashley Methodist Church, Rev. Harley Shady officiating, and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."
Lenten Communion Service, Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Spiritual Suicide."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Union Sunrise Service in the Methodist Church 6:00 A. M.
Sunday School (Adult and Junior) 9:15 A. M.
Pastor present in the Adult School.
Lenten Communion Service, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Spiritual Suicide."

Union Sunrise Service
Spencerville, Indiana
6:00-7:00 A. M.

The Lutheran and Methodist congregations of the Spencerville community have arranged to unite for a special Easter Day service in the Methodist Church. Special music will be provided from each congregation and the Lutheran pastor, Frank Stevenson, will deliver the Easter message. In as much as this is the only service on Easter Day in either church, an exceptionally large attendance is expected. Get an early start on the Joy of Easter by attending this service.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Union Sun Rise Service 6 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Pre-Easter Revival is now underway. We are following Christ's last week upon Earth before the crucifixion. This is deep and worth while study for spiritual food and thought to develop a strong Christian character. This is an opportunity to find Christ and personal salvation. Let us enter the Easter Spirit of Go and Tell of the Resurrection.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Jesse Loftus and family motored to Sturgis, Sunday to be guests of Howard Gay and family.

Vernie Collins and Charles Hartranft left Tuesday to take up work on the Wabash as firemen.

Mrs. Ern Johnson, of north of Concord, is reported as not feeling so well and Frank May is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

James Bailey and family moved Friday from their home in Ohio, near Mark Center, to the Ben Bailey farm west of St. Joe, formerly known as theHigh farm.

Hollis Akins and family and Mrs. Anna Bachtel, of Fort Wayne, Don Blair of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Chapman. Frank Leighty joined the party in the evening fro dinner at the Akins tea room.

Members of the Lions Club and their wives will enjoy a real treat next Monday evening at the Spencerville meeting, when two young students from Puerto Rico will appear on the program. The supper will be a carry-in.

A subscriber says she uses muffin tins for baking apples, stuffed peppers, tomatoes and even her meat loaf. Every muffin tin of meat loaf yields a generous serving for a person and not only keeps a nice shape but looks more attractive when served on the dinner plate.

George Sellon, wife, daughter, Myrtle and son, Nelston, of Quincy, Mich., were Sunday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Strouse, and family. The Sellons are giving four sons for defense of the U. S. A., Nelston being the last to go, which will be within a few days.

Louis Doenges, 77, of west of St. Joe, a farmer living on the former James Goings farm, has been quite poorly for the past ten days. He spent a few days last week in the Hicksville Hospital, where he was being treated for obstruction of the bowels. He insisted on returning home, where he is under the care of his physician.

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in Auburn at 6 A. M. on the Court House Square. The DeKalb County Home Bureau Chorus will aid in rendering the special musical numbers. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will deliver the brief message on the theme, "The Resurrection reveals Life after Death."

On April first, Calvin Laux quit the B. & O. section and went on pension. He has worked 20 years for Floyd Ridgway on the section here, and 10 more years were put in on the Wabash and B. & O. at an earlier time. Cal had three more years of service in order to draw full pension, but he decided to quit now and enjoy a few years with his family.

Mrs. Vera L. Stingle, of Ashley, has been appointed on the county welfare board by Judge William P. Endicott. She will replace the late Mrs. Vern L. Sparks, of near Ashley. The court also appointed Rev. J. G. Bennett, of Garrett, for another four-year term beginning April 1. The other members of the board are Ward Jackman, of Auburn, president; Mrs. Clara McCague of Wilmington Township, and Ralph Sechler, of St. Joe.

Burl Rude, 20, son of Mrs. Viena Rude, of St. Joe, has been received at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and will undergo several weeks intensive training in the fundamentals of seamanship. Upon the completion of this training and upon the basis of aptitude tests, he may receive further specialized instruction at one of the Navy's numerous trade and service schools, or be sent directly to sea for service afloat.

February job insurance payments to DeKalb County workers totaled $4,616, Colonel Everett L. Gardner, Indiana Employment Security Division Director, said today. January payments were $8,132 and February, 1941, payments were $2,661. February, 1942, disbursements in this county were as follows: $767 to rural residents; $1,674 to Auburn residents; $764 to Butler residents; $733 to Garrett residents; $678 to Waterloo residents.

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular April Term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, April 6, 1942.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for March, $66.00
R. E. Heidrich, Clerk's Of., $15
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $18.55
Artus Coyle, Care Insane, $5.83
Ramona Ransburg, Auditor's Office, $13.00
Haywood Publishing Co., Do., $173.80
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $41.22
Haywood Pub. Co., Treasurer's Office, $43.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $4.50
Schell Typewriter Shop, Do., $90.00
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Recorder's Office, $9.00
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Off., $4
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $6.00
Artus Coyle, Sher. Mileage, $226.40
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $39.04
Mary Rhodine Heinlin, Do., $5
Haywood Pub. Co., Surveyor's Office, $4.20
Staman Drug Co., Do., $2.20
Engineering News Record, Do., $5.00
Mable Kain, County Agent's Office, $83.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. School Supt., $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. School Supt. Office., $50.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $55.80
Dr. R. A. Nason, Coroner's Office, $69.90
Kathryn Likens, Do., $8.00
Dorothy Kemp, Do., $2.00
John R. McDowell, Assessor's Office, $20.00
Dr. W. W. Swarts, Sal. Health Officer, $112.86
Dr. W. W. Swarts, Health Officer's Expense, $125.95
G. W. Clouse, Crt. House, $100
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00
A F. Bechtol, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30
Huntington Lab., Inc., Do., $10.55
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $56.51
Jack Carmer, Do., $10.60
Auburn Grain Co, Do., $372.07
Culbertson Hd. Co., Do., $10.07
J. R. McDowell, Do., $188.97
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $72.41
Dr. C. R. Clark, Jail Exp., Physician, $10.00
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $21.80
Culbertson, Hardware, Jail Expense, $9.14
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $15.10
Alva F. Grogg, County Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Glenn Carter, Do., $30.00
Bernida Carter, Do., $30.00
Dr. C. R. Clarke, Do., $50.00
Frank H. Hubbard, Do., $12.89
Culbertson Hdw., Do., $8.81
Standard Oil Co., Do., $7.98
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $13.30
J. W. Lobdell, Do., $50.00
H. J. Dickison, Do., $6.00
St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen, Do., $12.83
Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $32.20
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $25.68
Staman Drug Co., Do., $5.65
H. C. Hoodelmier, Do., $130.49
Schaab & Bro. Co, Do., $228.40
Frank Hilkey, Commissioner's Salary, $26.00
H. C. Springer, Sal. County Attorney, $100.00
Josephine Fisher, Red Cross Nurse Sal., $41.00
Elmer O. Likens, Assessing Union Twp., $96.00
Chas. F. Kinsey, Do., $72.00
Joe Miller, Do., $72.00
Herbert C. Willis, Public Advertising, $264.89
Garrett Clipper, Do., $276.46
Record-Herald, Do., $18.08
Fred B. Leighty, Do., $1.80
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $18.62
W. H. Loy, Soldier's Burial, $75
Forrest D. Zimmerman, Do., $75.00
Treasurer of State, Inmates to St. Institutions, $1,585.17
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Exp., $448.21
E. E. Turner, School Fd. Loan Expense, $8.00
Ira C. Williams, Do., $8.00
Frank C. McCullough, Do., $8
A. G. Stanley, Do., $9.10
Fred B. Leighty, Do., $20.91
Burley Ensley, Do., $1.45
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair, $14.16
James Armstrong, Do., $9.60
Jim Evans, Do., $18.36
Martin Perry, Do., $8.00
E. V. Kiplinger, Do., $5.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $4.50
Treasurer of State, Welfare-Assistance Sick Child., $154
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $150.00
Aileen Sherburn, Wel. Sal. Visitors, $105.00
Hazel J. Simanton, Do., $90.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Wel. Sal. Clerk, $110.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $80.00
H. C. Springer, Wel. Legal Services, $25.00
Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Wel. Operating Exp., $6.10
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $20.00
Hazel J. Simanton, Do, $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $10.85
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $2.10
Record - Herald Drain Construction, $5.38
Record-Herald, Do., $5.38

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $125.00
Ernest Steward, $110.00
Lester Casselman, $99.42
Ford Carper, $90.40
Ellsworth Brown, $23.10
Ray Zimmerman, $100.00
Wm. Rugman, $100.00
Wilbur McCann, $86.40
Jay Clark, $86.40
Adrian Runion, $86.40
Merritt Baker, $86.40
Russell Platter, $86.40
Norman Wyatt, $86.40
James Latson, $86.40
Wm. Zearns, $86.40
Morriss Howey, $86.40
Voyle Myers, $86.40
John Spear, $50.00
Sam Bry, $79.20
Pressley Jackson, $79.20
Lester Cobler, $20.00
Chas. Goe, $20.00
Mr. Gaulie, $20.00
Ed Schuller, $38.00
Pierce Ayers, $144.00
Perry DePew, $91.75
Albert Thrush, $100.00
Wm. G. King, $109.00
Roy Rickerd, $248.40
Frank E. Carpenter, $224.20
Walter Tyndall, $136.00
Wayne VanAuken, $88.60
J. C. Provines, $82.50
Chas. T. Miser, $28.80
Elmer John, $3.15
Pierce Ayers, $9.91
Perry DePew, $14.02
Albert H. Thrush, $1.86
Wm. G. King, $3.01
Roy Rickerd, $8.65
Frank E. Carpenter, $6.84
Walter Tyndall, $4.35
W. K. Schaab, $50.00
Schwartz Auto Co., $64.05
Days Oil Co., $188.27
Herbert C. Willis, $23.00
Haywood Pub. Co., $20.00
Standard Oil Co., $567.15
General Truck Sales, $10.58
Mattes Bros. $18.90
Ft. Wayne Spring Serv. Co., $4.48
Wayne Welding Supply Co., $24.28
Ft. Wayne Blue Print, $12.15
Cockrell Tractor Co., $1.59
Korte Bros., Inc., $7.49
American Steel & Supply Co., $23.34
Mossman - Yarnelle Co., $124.25
Groggs Radiator Repr, $1.75
Modern Account Sys., $13.50
Elson & Pfefferl, $94.07
Gillette Auto Service, $5.00
H. C. Hoodelmier, $33.78
Culbertson Hdw. Co., $10.70
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., $2.52
E. Bumpus, $1.00
Auburn Mach. & Tool Works, $1.62
Waterloo Lumber Co., $2.00
Wilson Tire Co., $13.85
Indiana Bell Tele., $10.60
Fred B. Leighty, $13.00
Coomler Sales, $7.13
Auburn City Hdwe., $15.61
James L. Reed, $5.87
R. L. Holben Auto Co, $26.55
Garrett Clipper, $3.50
Auburn Elec. & Water Department, $2.66
Stonestreet & Butrzner, $1,606.61
S. & L. Gravel Co., $201.37
Chas. Wilson, $8.77
Geo. F. Mason, $180.49
Young & Greenwalt, $132
J. A. Fletcher, $9.55
Citizens Lumber Co., $26.59
DeKalb Farm Bureau Co-op, $17.36
Goodall Lumber Co., $6[illegible]27
Charles Rainier, $49.75
Root Spring Scrap Co., $20
Maxton Motors & Rohm Chevrolet, $2,489.50

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The first step which must be taken in carrying the war to Japan is an obvious one—to disrupt and to break the long-extended Nipponese supply lines. Hundreds and in some cases thousands of miles of water lie between Japanese bases and areas she has conquered. Her life line consists of her merchant fleet and naval convoys. So long as she has enough protected tonnage to carry the immense quantities of supplies needed by her expeditionary forces, she will hold the upper hand. Once substantial inroads are made into her transport and fighting fleets, she will have to battle against steadily mounting odds. And the farther she goes across the wide Pacific, the more shipping she will require.

Therefore, there is encouragement in the casualties our military forces and those of other United Nations have been inflicting on Japanese shipping. Much of this news has never made the headlines which have been largely occupied by accounts of Japan's success in taking and mopping up Pacific positions. But it is the kind of news, that in the long run, will do much to determine the outcome of the war. As Paul Mallon puts it, "Day by day, in every way, our Navy and Army have been pecking away, mainly at the indispensable but unspectacular phase of the Jap attack—the transport, supply and tanker ships and their convoy protection."

The toll of Japanese losses is impressive. Up to March 19, the United Nations officially reported the sinking of 110 supply ships and damaging of 54, or a total of 164 put out of action. That, according to the most reliable estimates, is in excess of 20 per cent of all Japanese shipping which can be used for supply purposes.

The United Nations further reported the destruction of 17 Jap cruisers, along with 27 damaged, and the sinking of 22 destroyers plus 12 damaged. Two Jap battleships have been sent to the bottom. And so have three aircraft carriers.

The United Nations' ship losses have, of course, also been great. But the military importance of such losses can only be judged in the light of replacement capacity. According to Mr. Mallon, Japan's merchant shipbuilding capacity is 300,000 to 400,000 gross tons per year. We will build in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 gross tons this year and almost twice as much next year. In addition to that, our Allies will produce a considerable tonnage.

This does not mean we should run the danger of minimizing Japan's existing fighting fleet and merchant navy. Her main battle fleet has not yet been in evidence in this war, and is perhaps being held in reserve for a major engagement. It is likely that she has more fighting craft than used to be generally believed—there is certainly no reason for thinking that she carried out her part of the naval limitation agreements which she and all other naval powers signed back in the '20s. What this does mean is that, unless all authorities are wrong, Japan does not possess a ship replacement capacity in any way comparable to ours. Japan probably spent twenty years preparing for this war, and she had a big edge at the start. Our job is to overcome that edge.

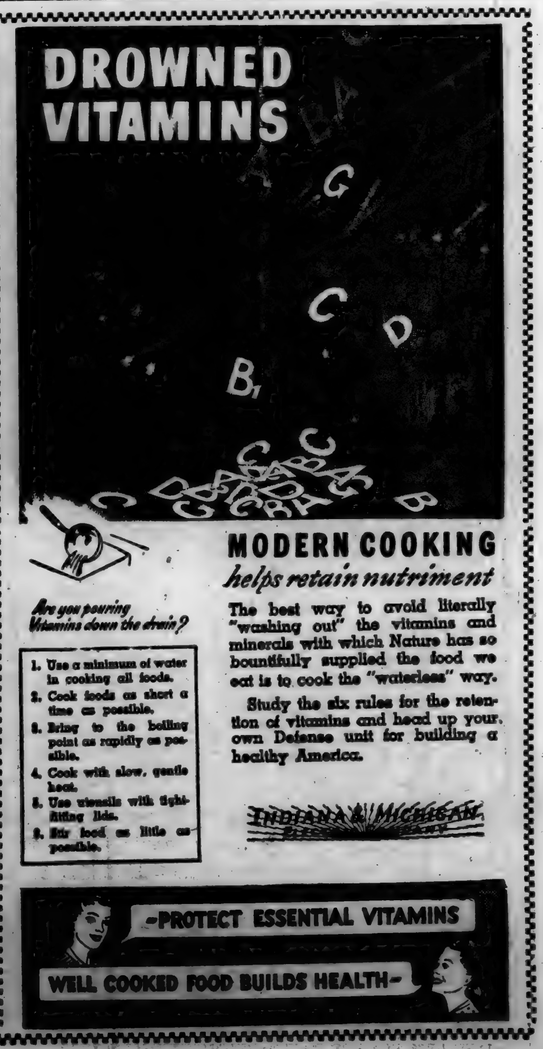
The world-wide enthusiasm which followed the announcement of General MacArthur's dramatic transfer to Australia, and his assumption of supreme command of all United Nations' air, army and naval forces in the Pacific theatre, is easily understood. He is the war's number one hero. His achievement in the Philippines alone makes him one of the great commanders of history.

But we must not make the mistake of thinking that General MacArthur, brilliant and daring as he is, will immediately turn the scales. He cannot produce miracles. He made that very clear on his arrival in Melbourne, when he said: "Success in modern war requires something more than courage and willingness to die. It requires careful preparation. This means furnishing sufficient troops and sufficient materials to meet the known strength of the potential enemy. No general can make something from nothing. My success or failure will depend primarily upon the resources which our respective governments place at my disposal."

There is a challenge in that to every industry, every worker, every government official in this country. For the great bulk of the supplies of war must come from here. Autralia is a vast continent, but it has only 7,000,000 people and relatively little industry. We must become the "arsenal of democracy" in fact, not in theory.

The art of generalship is to do the most with what one has, to gain maximum result at minimum cost. General MacArthur has shown that he masters that art completely. But all his knowledge and competence will be useless if he lacks the tools.

In that connection, some of the best recent news is that telling of the production of big bombers on the assembly-line principle. The increase this has made possible in bomber output is a military secret, but it is said that it is great. Ford will shortly go into mass production of pursuit planes on an unprecedented scale. We must have unquestioned supremacy in the skies if our other fighting forces are to gain victories.



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For Sale: Early seed and eating potatoes, 2 grades. O. E. Inlow. 12t3p.

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For Sale: 2-piece living room suite. If interested call on Mrs. Donald McCann. 14t1p

For Sale: 2 Bay Geldings, 2 and 3 yrs. old. See V. L. Stemen, 3 miles west of Concord 12t3p

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CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Kessler in Auburn on Wednesday evening, March 25th at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, president pro tem. The lesson for the evening "The Good Housekeeping Bureau" was led by Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The critic's report was given by Mrs. Schondelmayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The hostess served fruit pudding topped with whipped cream, salted wafers and coffee.

Don't forget the Fun Party, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Violet Platter. Meet at Lyon's store at 7:30.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, will be host to the next meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood which will be held on Wednesday evening, April 8th. Mr. Verlin Harold, of the Lincoln Life Insurance Co., has been secured for the speaker of the evening and comes very highly recommended. Mr. Noah Yoder is local chairman in charge of the program and will be assisted by Mr. Burley Ensley as president of the Men's class of St. Mark's.

Lilies—U. S. Variety

This smiling youngster is surrounded with Easter lilies, all grown from domestic bulbs. Until recently, American florists imported approximately $3,000,000 worth of bulbs annually—mostly from Japan. These domestic bulbs were grown at the experimental station of the U. S. bureau of plant industry in Beltsville, Md.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Rev. Hostetler is holding Pre-Easter services at Union Chapel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and son, Tommy, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter were here Saturday from Hicksville, visiting relatives.

A heavy snow fall visited this locality Friday evening March 27. Another one Sunday evening and still another one Monday night.

Mrs. Bessie Lake, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Gladys McNabb and Mrs. Nettie Abel, of Garrett, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daugnter and family in Fort Wayne from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Their grandson, Jerry Gaff accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Keep in mind the all day services and basket dinner at the U. B. Church April 19, this being the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church. Supt. Cain, of Warsaw, and Rev. Givens, of Pierceton, will be the speakers.

Funeral services for Prudence Schram, who died Mar. 25, aged 69, were held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon. Burial in Wartenbee Cemetery. Surviving are the husband, two sons, two daughters and one brother.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will have a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, Friday evening, April 3, for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton.

Officers elected for Evergreen Cemetery, at the U. B. Church, Saturday are as follows: S. S. Wyatt, W. F. Benninghoff, Adron Beree, John Platter, O. A. Blood. Sexton, John Harter. Riverview officers: S. S. Wyatt, president; Ida Traxler, secretary; Adron Beree, treasurer; Hugh Traxler, sexton.

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. Martha Koch is in poor health.

A good many of our children in this vicinity are entertaining the mumps.

Little Shirley Coburn and Master Tommy Hart who were ill, are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie called on their nephew at Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Wilder who has been ill at the home of her son, Lehr, was able to return to her home Wednesday.

Mr. John Rhores, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, of Hicksville, called on Guy Shull and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard, of Goshen, spent Sunday, of last week with his parents, and stated he resided just two blocks from the storm area which recently struck Goshen.

Mrs. Karl Hart received word that her father, W. O. Lake, who has been at the home of his daugther, Mrs. Sherman Cook in Buffalo, New York, submitted to an operation, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roark, who spent the past three months at Port Richey, Fla., stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, while enroute to their home near Lansing, Michigan.

Leavell—Adams

On Monday, March 16, 1942 at 2:45 P. M., Rev. Walter Coburn, of North Liberty, Indiana, officiated at the marriage ceremony of Miss Annamae Leavell, and Mr. R. Q. Adams, in the chapel of the College of Religion, of Butler Unversity, in Indianapolis.

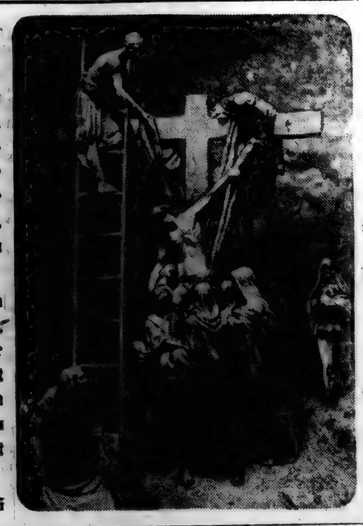
The altar was decorated with a bank of palms. Preceding the double ring ceremony a short musical was presented.

The bride was dressed in a white satin gown styled with a sweetheart neckline leg of muton sleeves, the skirt was gathered to a fitted bodice. Her fingertip length veil fell from a plaited tiara of satin. She carried a white Bible with two white Gardenias. The two brideasmaids were attired in identical pink frocks having short puffed sleeves, a high neckline and full skirts. They carried arm bouquets of blue sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a blue sheer frock with short puffed sleeves, a high nickline and a full skirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the Waterloo High School and Butler University. The groom is also a graduate of Butler University.

The out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn, of North Liberty, Ind., Mr. Walter Van Coburn, of Johnson Bible College, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavon Fisher, of Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. Larry Brandon of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of St. Joe, Ind.

Good Friday



And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots...

—Luke 23: 33-45

SPENCERVILLE

An Easter program will be held on next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Miss Loretta Funk has sold her residence in Spencerville to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother, Vincent Gonger.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and son, Billy, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam and family at Fort Wayne.

James Reed and Walter Baker took George Jenkins back to the hospital at Ann Arbor to remain for treatments.

Jerry and Donnie Beams, of Fremont, Ind., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams last week.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Congregations was held Sunday evening at the Scipio Church.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and son, Larry, who are visiting at Auburn, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb and family.

Virgil Allen Laux and Junior J. Stemen were reclassified and assigned to Class 1-A by the selective service board as available for army service.

R. U. Bowser spent Sunday in the Charles Whitacre home at Highland, Ind. Hs wife returned home in the evening after spending a week with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, were Sunday afternoon callers.

The C. C. Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Lucy Beams. Miss Loretta Funk was a guest.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. Metta Sharp, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Baker. The roll call is "One thing I do well." There will be a white elephant exchange also an exchange of seeds, bulbs and plants. The entertainment will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hart and Mrs. Winifred Hart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore of south of town Monday morning, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, a son, named Robert Lee.

Forty-seven guests very pleasantly surprised Wm. Cormany at his home west of town on Sunday, to honor his 70th birthday anniversary. All his children were home at this time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Toole and three chidren, Eugene, Dale and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger, of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cormany and son, Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leppins, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Burr Scott and son, Billy, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nunamaker and Miss Deana Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fessel, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cormany and daughters, Betty and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shilder, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou and Roger Plue, of Pierceton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cormany and five children and Mr. and Mrs. Florance Wasson and daughter, Janet.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Will Wineland is planning to move in the Glen Freeburn house near Newville.

Lyman Bidlack called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig were recent visitors in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home.

Marion Dermott was a recent guest of his sister, Evelyn Murphy and family at Antwerp.

Loren Davis, of Ft. Wayne, was a recent caller in the Stanley and Nancy Davis homes.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Kenneth Roberts were recent vistors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Stanley Davis is helping with the carpenter work on the house purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Wayne and Vance Hook spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the funeral of his uncle, Mose Higgins at Hicksville, Friday afternoon.

Callers in the Lyman Bidlack home last week were Oscar Ruppert, C. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Charles and Jimmie. The Millers also called on friends in Hicksville.

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Seeks Re-Election

Congressman GEO. W. GILLIE Fort Wayne Republican, today announced that he will be a candidate for re-election from the Fourth District of Indiana.

GILLIE ENTERS RACE TO KEEP CONGRESS SEAT

Seeks Re-Election, Demanding Non-Defense Economy, Ban On Social Experiments

Pledging redoubled efforts to force drastic non-military economies and a war-time ban on Administration-sponsored social experiments, Congressman George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne Republican, today announced his candidacy for re-election from the Fourth Indiana District, subject to the May primaries.

The announcement was made as his formal declaration of candidacy was filed with the Secretary of State at Indianapolis. Accompanying his declaration were petitions of candidacy bearing the signatures of approximately 10,000 Republican voters of the Fourth District.

Congressman Gillie's district comprises the eight counties of Allen, Adams, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

Because of his duties in Washington, Congressman Gillie said that it was unlikely that he would be able to return to Indiana for the coming campaign. He expressed appreciation for the pledges of loyalty and support he has received, adding that he saw in them "an indication that the people are determined to preserve the two-party system to insure efficient prosecution of the war.

Serving Second Term

Congressman Gillie was elected to Congress in 1938 by a majority of 20,000 votes, sweeping every county in the District. He was re-elected in 1940 by an even larger margin —22,000 votes. He led his ticket in both elections.

Through important committee assignments and diligent application to official responsibilities, Congressman Gillie has attained a place of leadership in the Republican party and in Congress. As the only Indiana member of the Committee on Agriculture, he has had an influential part in directing farm policies of the House majority.

A champion of all-out military preparedness, Congressman Gillie has voted for every dollar requested by the Administration for national defense purposes. A speech of his several months ago, urging an immediate speed-up in the defense program inspired Congressman Sabath, Illinois Democrat and Dean of the House, to declare:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate the gentleman from Indiana upon his patriotic and timely remarks, and I hope that each and every member here who has the interest of the country at heart will follow suit. We need more men like him, not only here but throughout the entire nation, to bring home the real need of co-operation and unity."

Urges Economy

A Scotchman by birth, Congressman Gillie has vigorously opposed the squandering of public funds for non-defense purposes, and has frequently advocated that some of the billions required for war come through drastic governmental economy.

"At a time when public officials are exhorting the people to buy bonds, to economize, to sacrifice and to work, the government should set the example," he asserted. "It should practice what it preaches. It should wield, without fear or favor, the ax of economy and efficiency—let the chips fall where they may.

The Government must clear its decks for action. It must put on the shelf all non-essential functions. It must lay aside, for the duration of the war, any further social or fiscal experimentation."

Congressman Gillie said that he could find no basis for the charge of complacency against the American people. "On the contrary," he declared, "they are eager for information and grim and determined to win this war as quickly as possible, with the least sacrifice of maimed and crippled boys."

Popular Public Official

Before entering Congress, Representative Gillie served four terms as Sheriff of Allen County, his last term ending in 1936. His popularity as a public official is attested by the fact that in the 1934 election he was the only Republican to win office in Allen County.

He obtained his education in the Fort Wayne public schools, International Business College, Purdue University and Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1907 with a degree in veterinary medicine.

Congressman Gillie is a Reserve Captain in the Army Veterinary Corps, his last tour of duty having been served at Fort Bliss, Texas, in the Summer of 1941. He has two daughters, both of whom are married. A son-in-law, Lieut. Jack Strawbridge, is serving with the armed forces at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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PLANS TAKING FORM FOR MacARTHUR WEEK

Indiana today began mobilizing an army 50,000 strong "for the relief of Gen. Douglas MacArthur."

The army, made up of Civilian Defense Workers, American Legonnaires and Legion Auxiliary members, followers of both political parties and volunteers of all kinds, will not fire a shot but is determined that the report is makes after a brief campaign will be one that should be heard in Tokio and Berlin. This report will be on totals of Hoosier pledges for investment in United States Savings Bonds following MacArthur Week, the Monday thru Saturday house-to-house canvass scheduled to begin April 27. And much of that total will go for guns, tanks and planes for MacArthur's embattled armies.

Working under 118 Executive Committeemen of the Defense Savings Staff, scattered throughout the state, the Minute Men canvassers, many of them women, will begin their door-to-door drive early the morning of the 27th. At every home where the pledge is signed, a blue and white Patriot's Pledge window sticker will be left. Minute Men themselves will wear blue and white celluloid badges.

Organizations of the Minute Men into a canvassing army is expected to be completed within two weeks, when final meetings will be held in most communities before the beginning of the drive the following week.

Actually, the canvass will be broken down into precincts and then on a block-by-block basis.

Mechanics of the pledging will be simple. Everyone with an income will be expected to sign a pledge. The pledge forms are triplicate. The Minute Men will leave one copy of the pledge form with the signer. The other two filled-out forms will be placed in a government envelope. Later the original form will be mailed to Washington, and the duplicate to the Defense Savings Staff at Indianapolis for tabulation.

LIFE HISTORY OF FORMER ST. JOE LADY

The following is a reprint from the Ashley Times under date of April 3, and will be of special interest to many readers of The News:

It was in the year 1870 while living in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that Vincent and Ann Dilley became the happy parents of a baby girl. They named her Cora May.

Her early education was received in the Saint Joe schools and in later years, nature and humanity were her teachers; from whom she learned many valuable lessons. The Bible was ever an important text book for her, from which she learned the lessons of faith in God and service to man. Her greatest joys came in being helpful to others.

In her young womanhood, she had a great desire to be a minister's wife. On August 4, 1897, she was united in marriage to George F. Osbun and one year later they moved to their first pastoral charge. For thirty-eight years she shared the work of the ministry with her husband. She counted nothing as a sacrifice but considered all things a joy and pleasure in the service of her Christ.

She was converted to Christ at an early age in the Lutheran Church in Saint Joe. She became a member of this church and remained a faithful member thereof until she and her husband took their first pastoral charge where he, as pastor of the church, received her by certificate into membership of the Methodist Church. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church not only during the thirty-eight years of serving the church as a pastor's wife, but also during the six years she has lived in Ashley as the wife of a retired minister. She was very much interested in Missionary and Benevolent work and in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

She suffered very much pain during the last months of her illness; but she bore this pain with very great patience.

Several times she talked of her illness and of the future. One day she said to her husband, "Do you suppose I will have to go away?"

He replied, "Well, Mam, if you do, it is all right, isn't it?"

"O yes," she said, "It is all right; but I would like to stay."

The scripture to be read by the minister was quoted by her as if she were talking to someone she knew. (Eccl. 12: 1-7 and Jn. 14: 1-21.)

She was the eldest of a family of six children, of whom two sisters and two brothers survive her death.

She leaves to follow her to that Better World the husband, one son, George, two daughters, Florence and Mary. Many other relatives and friends also are left behind.

These words of the Apostle Paul are both a very fitting tribute to Cora May Osbun and a very fitting testimony to the Christ:

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living."

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church. Rev. H. T. Shady officiating assisted by Rev. W. B. Fallis, of Orland, and Rev. A. E. Scotten, of Hudson.

EASTER AT HOPEWELL

Easter morning Hopewell Church had a sunrise service with Rev. Mitchell, from Grabill, as guest speaker, which was well attended. Following this the young folks were guests of Frank and Inez Dosch for breakfast. Later returning to the church for Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Sunday School attendance was 83, and offering, $7.18. The self-denial envelopes were brought in which amounted to over $16. This going for mission work.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

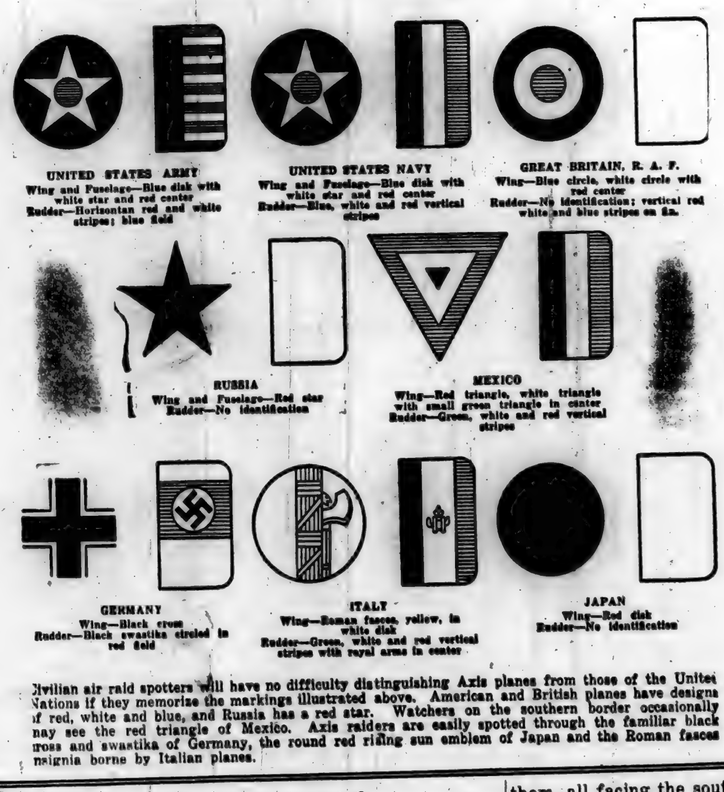
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, and son, were dinner guests last Thursday evening of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Please look at the date of your paper opposite your name and if it is not dated 1942, you are owing The News. Will you please send us a remittance covering the delinquency.

Changes in real estate titles for St. Joe recently are that of Carl A. Bassett et al to Marie Furlong, .74 acre sec. 15, $1; Marie Furlong to Chas. P. and Nancy Bassett, same description, $1.

James McBride, Sr., of 8 and 1, is in Detroit, where he went Sunday to accept an appointment as captain in the air forces, and will locate there for 6 or eight weeks, taking special training. He has been employed at Bryan for the past year. His family will remain on the farm for the present.

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

Two Interesting Letters from Boys In the Armed Service

Camp Cooke, Calif.
3-22-'42

Dear Folks:

How are you getting along and how is everything on the farm? Did you get my card that we were going to California? They didn't tell us where we were going until we were lined up ready to march to the train. I wrote it on the go, so I couldn't say much.

We left Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., at 8:15 Sunday Eve. Got to bed about 10:00 o'clock. I was in an upper berth, didn't know if it was safe to go to sleep or not, but I didn't fall out. We got up about 6:00 in the morning. The first place I knew where we were was Central Kentucky at 6:30. At 10:45 we stopped at Paducah, Ky. Kentucky is very hilly. At 3:15 P M we arrived at Memphis, Tenn., were there for two hours, when they switched us on to another railroal, but we couldn't get out. Memphis is a beautiful city and very large. We saw men working their ground, which is very rough and has a red sand.

As we left Memphis we crossed the Mississippi River, the bridge was about a quarter of a mile long, then we were in Arkansas. We didn't get to see much of this country for we crossed most of it at night, and what we did see was mostly under water, they had had a heavy rain. By times we would go for 3 or 4 miles and all we could see was waste timber and water. The people are mostly darkies and farm a little but not much. We saw a lot of wood cut and hauled out to the tracks ready to be shipped. They also cut a lot of railroad ties. They don't live in houses, they are only shacks, not fit to keep chickens in.

At 6:30 A M. Tuesday morning we were at Longview, Texas, passed through Terrell and at 9:45 were at Mesquite, Texas. This part of the country is very level and a black muck soil. The grass was green and lots of wild flowers out. They had a lot of their ground worked, we saw very few working for they also had a large rain. They raise a lot of corn, cotton and tobacco. At Dallas the ground is very rough and hilly and grazing is about all they do. We passed through Arlington and stopped for a while at Fort Worth, which is a very large and beautful city. Here they let us out for exercise for about ten minutes, first time since we left Indiana. After about an hour and a half we went on our journey.

From Brazo to Abelene is rough and hilly, most of the farms through this part of Texas are large and raise a lot of cattle mostly white face. I don't know what they raise, but it looks like cane. They cut it and shock or stack it. In their feed lot they have a large feed bin with a rough mill, whatever they raise they grind and feed in this self feeder. Some they combine but very little. They are just plowing their ground. They must raise some cotton near here for we see several cotton mills or baling places, but didn't see any cotton fields through this country.

Texas is all quite similar, farther on the ground seemed to be covered with some kind of small tree which resembled an apple tree yet the bark looks like our beech. Everything was leafed out except these trees. From El Paso, we went into the mountains, some winding around and then into the dessert in New Mexico. I was surprised at the dessert. I didn't think any thing grew there, but very little bare ground we saw. Mostly sage brush with a little wild grass. We saw a lot of cattle, and our cattle would find slim picking here. The homes are small and far apart.

On Thursday morning we arrived at Banning, Calif. I thot when we arrived here we would see only level and rich soil, but it is very rough. There are a lot of fruit orchards and truck gardens in California. And there are a lot of mountains. They graze a great deal. We saw several herds of good horses, they were large and mostly Belgians.

The cities in California are beautful, lots of palm trees. You take around and in thru the cities you see large dairys. It looks as if they dry feed the year around. They have bare lots of about one or one and a half acres in with about 25 milk cows. Feed bunks along one side with a drive between, large piles of baled hay in lots. Some of them have from 25 to 200 head. The barn is only large enough to hold about one lot at one time, I think they put them in for milking.

Their poultry is handled about the same way. They have from one to twelve or 15 coops one just back of the other, about 20 or 30 feet between them, all facing the south. All the lot they have is between the houses. Most of the truck farms and fruit orchards are irrigated, for they have a very small amount of rain during the summer.

Our camp is located along the ocean, we are about 2 miles back with mountains on the other three sides. The spot is mostly level and sand. This camp has only been started about three months. They have a lot of buildings to put up yet. I haven't been over the camp for we are under quarantine. Will be for 15 days, they take us out for drill but we can't go where other boys are at. This camp when complete will accommodate 14,500 soldiers, it seems like a large camp but they have some 5 or six times as large. This camp is the heavy artillery, made up of heavy tanks, trucks and large guns. I took a test Friday for driving an armored tank. Haven't heard from it. They are sure pushing the boys here. I am sure getting a nice red color, the sun shines hot during the day, but gets cool at night.

The nearest town around here is Lompoc, which is about ten miles away. We are about 165 miles north of Los Angeles and 175 miles south of San Francisco. We had another shot Friday and my arm is so sore I can hardly write. We have had three shots and only eight more to come. The train that we came in on had 24 cars and the only time they used two engines was coming over the mountains. They bring in several train or bus loads every day.

Well must close and write some other letters.

With love, Bob.

My address is: Pvt. Robert L. Johnson, Battery B. 58th Arm'd. F. A. Br., 5th Armored Division, Camp Cooke, Calif.

March 29, 1942

Dear Mother:

This is a typical Sunday morning, nothing to do, so I will try and get caught up on my wrting. I am a little behind and I can write only when I have time.

It is a little cool up here because we are right by the lake. We are located where all we have to do is to walk a short way and jump in the lake. It sure is beautiful scenery, except that men are constructing more and more barracks every day and it sure is muddy at times.

If you want to you can make up a nice bunch of fudge or cookies and send them up here. Some night when the girls are around they can make some if they want to. A lot of the boys are receiving candy and cookies from home and I would like to show them that people from Indiana can make candy and cookies, too. There are boys here from nearly every state in the Union. There is one here from Alabama and he sure is a corker. I have more fun with him than all of the other 130 in our Company. Bob Larkins is still with me and I hope we can stay together.

We are not supposed to play cards or drink or nothing until our three weeks of quarantine is up. We will probably get a 36 hour leave afterwards. We are supposed to move in eight weeks.

Well, it is getting around time for chow and I can't think of much more to say except that I want you to keep writing and tell some of the neighbors to write once in a while.

Goodbye for now, love, from your son, Burl, Jr.

My address is:

Burl Rude, Jr., U. S. Naval Training Sta., Co. 200, Great Lakes, Illinois.

CLUB FEDERATION MEETING AT AUBURN

Elaborate preparations are being made for the eighteenth annual convention of the DeKalb County federation of clubs. Many members of the Ladies Literary Club plan to attend this all day meeting, which will be held at the Auburn Public Library, Thursday, April 9, with luncheon at noon in the Lutheran Church dining room.

Registration will be 9:00 A. M. The following program has been planned:

9:30. Assembly, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Salute to the Flag—Mrs. Dan Kreamelmeyer, Auburn.

Club Collect.

Greetings — Mrs. W. B. Trader, Auburn.

Response—Mrs. Fern Morr, Waterloo.

"Let Us Rise Up and Build" —District President, Mrs. Clinton Bloom, Albion.

Roll Call—Club Presidents

String Trio—Selected, Mrs. L. D. Richardson, Mrs. D. M. Sellew, Mrs. T. L. Tahnestock.

Reports of Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Robinson, Waterloo.

Club Extension—Mrs. Ralph Keeler, St. Joe.

Department Works — Mrs. Wayne Smith, Auburn.

Recognition of Visiting Officers and Chairmen.

Election of Officers.

1:00—"Cuba," Mrs. Charles Houser, Fort Wayne.

Address—Mrs. W. P. Yarnelle, Fort Wayne.

Resolutions, Adjournment.

There will be an exhibit of the programs and of the scrap books of all the clubs in the county. Mrs. George Mountz, of Garrett, county chairman of publicity, will be in charge of this display.

The officers of the county federation are: President, Mrs. M. E. Klingler, Garrett; first vice president, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Auburn; second vice president, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, St. Joe; third vice president, Mrs. Gladys Duguid, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Homer Robinson, Waterloo.

PAYS LARGE INHERITANCE TAX ON ESTATE

Vernie R. Monroe paid $112.41 on his legacy of $1,705.87 from the Eldora Lucas estate, according to an order made during the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which ended Saturday. He was no relation to the decedent. No tax was assessed on the following bequests: Widower, George Clinton Lucas, $515.48; a brother, Wm. H. Miller, $405.15; and Violet Copp and Stanley Monroe, no relation, $45.49 each.

Go To Work On Wabash

Tom Weicht, who recently moved into rooms in the Grace Sheffer house, went to work Monday morning on the Wabash railroad on the extra gang. Several men from Newville also went to work at the same place.

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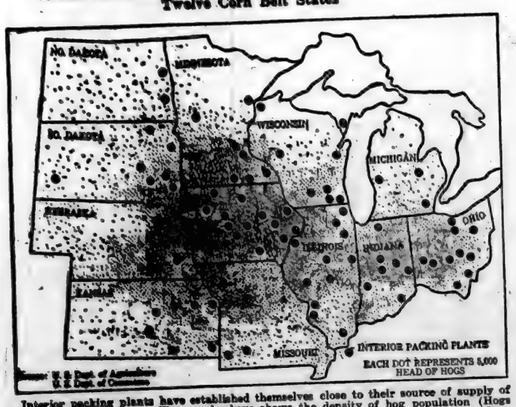
AN IMPORTANT HOME INDUSTRY

An important home industry in the form of interior packing plants and concentration point markets now absorbs a large volume of the Corn Belt hogs.

While packing plants have existed in the interior ever since the migration of corn and hogs into the Corn Belt states, their development into important meat packing centers did not begin until after the establishment of railroad transportation, refrigeration and the invention of the refrigerator car. These modern facilities for the first time made possible the slaughtering of livestock close to the point of production and the distribution of fresh and other perishable meats to distant consuming centers—in fact to all parts of the civilized world. This was a boon to the entire livestock industry as a whole, since live animals as well as meat are perishable.

HOGS ON FARMS AND INTERIOR PACKING PLANTS
Twelve Corn Belt States



Interior packing plants have established themselves close to their source of supply of raw material—livestock. The graph above shows the density of hog population (Hogs on Farms, Census, April 1, 1930) and the location of interior packing plants in the Corn Belt States. Concentration point markets that have followed packing plants into the interior are not shown, nor are the fifteen or more central markets located in this area at converging railroad lines in the larger cities. A host of markets, nearby or more distant, available by truck or rail transportation, now await the choice of the producer who has livestock to sell.

A second great impetus to this development of interior meat packing came during the last decade with the development of hard-surfaced roads and truck transportation of livestock. This new and additional form of transportation has made the interior packing plant and concentration point markets more readily available to a much larger number of producers than formerly, and, consequently, a larger volume of livestock has been sold in recent years to these nearby markets.

Under the present marketing set-up which these and other economic changes have brought about, the producer now has a wider choice of markets than ever before. Now he can sell and deliver less than a carload, or less than a truckload, or even just one animal to any one of several packing plants and concentration points available, or consign to a central market. More than ever before producers are now in a position to decide what method of selling livestock and what type of market they prefer.

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Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Despite cynics around, there will always be people in every town like St. Joe who have enough faith in the cross to cling to it.

It is a compliment to our country when, not only father and mother practice economy, but the youngsters want to practice it as well.

A St. Joe woman thought she saw a robin with ear-muffs and figures that his song of love will have a cold note or two in it.

Heard a man say the other day that he thought we had reached the place in our American way of life where we have decided that common sense isn't too common to use.

If folks from Florida can pick up some sea shells and spring on their way north, maybe they might manage a rubber tire or two along with it.

Things won't ever get so bad around St. Joe that you won't find some men oiling up their fishing reel.

The way some fellows force those early morning smiles you would think they were trying to burlesque the sun.

We may be leaving the season of sauer kraut and spare ribs, but we are heading for watermelons and corn-on-the-cob.

"How long is an emergency" a friend asks, "for we have been going on for an awfully long time in an economic one."

They can't paint army life as too much of a hardship as long as they serve the men strawberry shortcake.

LAND OF COTTON

There was a deep groan not so long back from folks who held in family vaults the rights and titles to any number of acres of ground on which cotton was king, but a deposed monarch! The matter of help, price on the market, inability to sell women on the idea of cotton instead of silk, of disease to crops, all made the southern planter sigh and complain. But those who are the possessors of any mortgages or bonds of cotton grounds today are prizing them for their worth. Cotton is indeed king. The middle price for cotton recently was 19.32 and this quotation is the best since before the year of 1932 when cotton brought the grower five cents a pound. A decided increase and surely enough to encourage the fellow who owns his tract of cotton balls to hold for all he's worth.

TRESSES OF GOLD

The saying of gentlemen preferring blondes holds true in the manufacture of the precision instruments used in purposes of weather detection by the army. These instruments are carried into the clouds in small balloons, into the stratosphere to tell man of the weather conditions. They need blonde hair in the construction of the device. This hair must be 14 inches in length and brings $2.50 an ounce since it was another one of those items cut short by the war. When the news was heard, of the shortage, many a golden head was bowed for samples for the army's need. So many, in fact, that the supply on hand was more than adequate. It was another case of 'too many blondes.'

NEW GROSS INCOME TAX RATES OUTLINED BY TAX OFFICIALS

The new gross income tax rates applicable to returns due April 1 and delinquent after April 15 are: receipts from "selling at retail" by "retail merchants" (as defined in the Act,) ½ of 1%; laundering and dry-cleaning, ½ of 1%; industrial processing, enameling, plating, or servicing of tangible personal property for resale, ¼ of 1%, it was announced by Gilber K. Hewit, director of the state Gross Income Tax Division, who emphasized that no other changes in either rates or exemptions have been made.

The lower rates provided for in the 1941 Amended Gross Income Tax Act are applicable to income received on or after January 1, 1942, and so are effective now for the first time on the quarterly returns due April 1, which cover income received during the period January 1 to March 31.

Quarterly returns are required only from those whose tax exceeds $10 for the three months. The quarterly exemptions are $250 for each individual or business, with the exception of the qualified retail merchant, whose exemption is $750 per quarter.

As under the gross income tax law before amendment, receipts from wholesale sales as defined by regulation and receipts from display advertising are taxable at the rate of ¼ of 1%. All other gross income is taxable at the rate of 1%. (Sub-contractors formerly enjoyed the ¼ of 1% rate, but effective January 1, 1942 were declared taxable at the rate of 1% in accordance with an interpretation of the law by the state Attorney General.) New gross income tax regulations are now in the hands of the printer and will be available shortly, the division stated.

No taxpayer can report his receipts for taxation at the rate of ½ of 1% unless he is a retail merchant and unless such receipts are derived from selling at retail or unless he has receipts from laundering or dry cleaning, it was explained.

The term "retail merchant" is deemed by the legal section of the gross income tax division "to include only those persons who make retail sales of tangible personal property at a fixed and established place of business."

The attorneys for the gross income tax division have further ruled: "The fact that a store license is possessed will not in itself entitle any person to qualify" as a retail merchant. "No person will be considered as having a fixed and established place of business unless it is a place regularly operated as a store and is recognized as such. The mere fact that sales or delivery routes originate at a fixed place will not necessarily bring any person within these qualifications unless such routes are established sales routes to which the public has become accustomed. In no case will itinerant vendors, peddlers or solicitors be recognized by the Department as retail merchants ***.

"Selling at retail means and includes only a transaction by a retail merchant by which the ownership of tangible personal property is transferred, conditionally or otherwise, for a consideration, when such transfer is made in the ordinary course of the transferor's regularly conducted business and at a fixed and established place of business, and is required by the transferee for any other purposes ***" than the purpose of resale. "****'Tangible personal property' shall include only that which is held or handed as stock in trade for sale to customers in the ordinary course of the merchant's trade or business and shall not include tangible personal property which constitutes the merchant's capital assets even though such property is used in connection with his trade or business."

MOBILIZING FOR 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

4-H Mobilization Week will be held in DeKalb County April 5-7. All boys and girls interested in 4-H Home Economics projects will take part in 4-H Mobilization Week, announced Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent. This event replaces the National 4-H Club Camp held in past years at Washington, D. C. Youth in each county in the U. S. are thus given the opportunity to demonstrate again their loyalty and will to victory. National 4-H Club leaders and Club members feel it is more important this year to demonstrate the value of 4-H Clubs to the war effort than to reward a few of their members for outstanding effort. Mobilization is well under way announced Mary Lenore Moore, and already 26 organization meetings have been held in schools by the Home Demonstration Agent and the 4-H Adult Leaders and will continue throughout this week and next for girls in their respective counties. Thru these visits contacts are made to all who are eligible to participate in the county 4-H Home Economics projects.

DeKalb County is especially stressing the Canning Project and Food Preparation project as a definite part of the Victory program and especially encouraging enrollment in these two projects to preserve food supplies and help in planning for serving of better balanced meals for health.

Other 4-H Home Economic projects available are: Baking, Clothing and Room Improvement which also have their place in our national victory program. During mobilization week leaders will help to plan increased activities to assist the Victory effort. 4-H radio broadcasts will be on the air over local stations and national hook-ups. Look in your daily newspapers for the announcements of such programs during the week of April 5-11. Our goal for this week is "every 4-H eligible boy and girl in the county a club member."

4-H Leaders from this section of DeKalb County who have assisted Miss Moore in these organizations are: Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Spencerville; Mrs. Lola Carper, Jackson Township; Mrs. Elsie Meek Newville Township, and Mrs. Doris Yeiser, Concord Township.

TO SPEED UP GERMINATION OF SEEDS

If you soak such vegetable seeds as beets, spinach and carrot in warm water all night and keep them in a warm room for a day afterwards the seeds will germinate more quickly.. ..You can speed up germination of seeds by nicking the hard coat with a sharp knife so as not to injure the interior of the seed. Flower seeds as sweet peas, lupins, morning glories and cannas may be treated this way....To insure thin sowing of seeds and reduce labor of thinning out excess plants, mix seeds with sand. Use light colored sand so that it shows against dark soil; you can see how far you have progressed in each row.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

POTATOES NEEDED

One to two servings of potatoes should be used daily for each person in the family in planning well balanced meals, says Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. W. B. Ward, Purdue extension gardener states, a real patch of potatoes on every Indiana farm would assure good food produced at an economical cost. The average annual consumption for Indiana is about three ond one-half bushels per person. This would mean that a family of five would require approximately 18 bushels of potatoes for the year's supply.

To grow this quality of potatoes from a sack of state certified seed, there are a few important essentials that would be well to follow. Potatoes should be planted on a well drained and fertile soil. The state certified seed should be cut in blocky pieces unless size two seed is used. The seed piece should be at least one and one-fourth up to two ounces in size.

If commercial fertilizer is placed in the row, the furrow should be at least six inches deep, the fertilizer placed in the bottom and then reforrowed. This mixes the fertilizer and the soil, as the seed piece should not come in direct contact with the fertilizer.

After the seed is planted, a shallow covering of about two inches should be put on and as the growth of the vine advances the furrow should be filled. This places the seed about four to five inches below the surface. The distance apart of the rows should be convenient for the type of cultivation. For hand cultivation, 26 to 28 inch rows and for power from 28 to 32 inches. The vine growth should cover the area between the rows to conserve the moisture and organic matter and aid in keeping down the weeds and cooling the soil.

The Irish Cobbler for early or late planting, or the Katahdin for medium or late are the most widely adapted varieties. The planting date in Indiana may vary from Aprl to June depending upon the location and the time of the year for maturity. Oftentimes, a few growers adhere to the moon phases or other planting signs regardless of the weather or the time of the year.

Potato seed may rot in the ground or the vines are killed by the late spring frosts when planted too early. The plant likes warm and moist conditions for growth and fairly moist conditions for tuber formation.

After the plants are six to eight inches in height, they should be thoroughly dusted or sprayed every seven to ten days to control the potato pests. The potato bug, the leaf hopper, and the flea beetle readily attack potato vines and unless controlled, will seriously damage the crop. It is not unusual to find growers harvesting as many as 20 to 25 bushels from a 100 pound sack of state certified seed when good potato philosophy has been followed.

PURDUE TESTS SHOW WHEAT GOOD HOG FEED

Wheat is a good hog feed! Purdue University hog feeding tests prove it.

When properly fed, wheat is unsurpassed as a fattening feed for hogs, reports C. M. Vestal, in charge of Purdue swine feeding tests. For best results, the grain should be coarsely ground and supplemented with a protein-rich feed, such as tankage, soybean oil meal, mixed supplement, skim milk, or buttermilk. And, don't forget to provide wheat-fed hogs with a good mineral mixture.

Vestal points out that soaking whole wheat is a poor substitute for grinding and that finely ground wheat, when fed dry, forms a pasty mass in a pig's mouth, interferring with his appetite and digestion. Coarsely ground wheat and a dry protein supplement, available in separate compartments of a self-feeder, make a good fattening ration, requiring a minimum of labor.

A ration of 60 to 70 pounds of coarsely ground corn, 20 to 30 pounds of coarsely ground wheat, and 10 pounds of protein-rich supplement is splendid for sows and pigs during the nursing period or for weanling pigs, according to Vestal.

A free-choice of coarsely ground wheat, shelled corn, and tankage or other good protein supplement in a self-feeder is recommended for fattening hogs. Ear corn fed on the ground or feeding floor may replace shelled corn in this ration. If wheat is cheaper than corn, it may replace a part or all of the corn in either the two preceding rations, which may be fed with or without pasture, states Vestal.

When in doubt about feeding wheat, the best single rule to remember is that corn and coarsely ground wheat are interchangable in most hog rations, says Vestal. Digestive troubles due to feeding wheat are common in hogs.

Generally, when the price of a bushel of good quality ground wheat is not more than 10 per cent above the price of a bushel of No. 3 corn, the wheat is the cheaper feed for hogs.

Do You Remember When?

The barber rubbed a large piece of alum over your face after a shave to "toughen your skin?"

We judged a farmer's financial status by the number of horses he kept?

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Keith Davis is working at the Ypsilanti plant of the Ford Motor Co., as guard.

The Culture Club did not meet this Wednesday evening due to the death of Mrs. Clara Sible.

Graduation congratulation cards are being shown at News office. Better come in and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family were Easter dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Mrs. Walter Stewart was brought home from the Hicksville Hospital Sunday and is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Perry Jump and family and Herbert Curie and family, of Garrett, were at Jackson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber and Earl Kinsey, visited in the home of A. D. Zuber at Tri Lakes Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Helen Goodwin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was home guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, over Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins had an Easter greeting in the form of a telegram from their son, Karl, who is stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were, Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox near Leipsic, O., and found them both quite well again.

Mrs. Curtis Hursey received word last week of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Moore, at Hartford City, Ind. Mr. Moore passed away just one month ago to the hour.

Mrs. Sarah Oberlin, 76, of Auburn, and a patient at the Gablick old people's home in St. Joe for two weeks, passed away Easter morning at 1:30. Her body was returned to Auburn. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jay Haynes, and two sons all living in Auburn.

Attending Indiana University this semester are thirty-two DeKalb County students. Under the new speed-up plan, which the University has put into effect to enable students to complete their University training before being called into military service or entering war work, the present semester will end the first week in May. The new semester will begin May 7 and close Aug. 22 to enable students to take a full semester's work during the summer. The student body this semester is typically Hoosier as eighty-seven per cent are from Indiana.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Potatoes For Sale, $1 per basket. Mrs. Walter Zonker. 15tf.

For Sale: Dark oak, roll top student's desk, also some cranberry lima beans. Roy Zimmerman. 15t1p

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MANY CANDIDATES FILE ON LAST DAY

Saturday brought out many of the last minute candidates and among these late ones were:

Kenneth Kaylor, Auburn funeral director, is the second Republican to file for county coroner. Dr. R. A. Nason, of Garrett, present coroner, is a candidate for the nomination.

C. M. Minnich, of Garrett, former deputy sheriff and now a Garrett police officer, filed for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. J. A. Sanders, of Auburn, became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for coroner.

John Rugman, Democrat, of Keyser Township, filed for county surveyor.

Roscoe Walter, Republican, county councilman from the southeast district.

Frank H. Langley and A. F. Roe, Republicans, justice of the peace in Union Township.

Carl D. Carpenter, Republican, committeeman, Concord.

Lloyd J. Draggoo, Donald A. Washler and Albert R. Moore, Democrats, for the advisory board in Concord Township.

Miles Baxter, Democrat, justice of the peace in Union Township.

Howard Shilling, Floyd Coburn and Julie Dwyer, Republicans, advisory board in Spencer Township.

Simeon T. Trovinger, Democrat, Auburn, filed for county assessor.

Earl Stimman, Republican, for advisory board of Jackson Township.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter attended the wedding of Miss Harriett Stoffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoffer, and Mr. George Sibles, at the Harlan Methodist Church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon also attended the reception following at the home of the bride's parents.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service (Baccalaureate) 8:00.

The members are asked to bring their regular weekly offering either to the Sunday School or to the baccalaureate service. The plates will be placed at the rear of the church for this purpose. (for regular attendants only.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

Worship service 10:30.

Sermon theme, "...kept by the power of God.."

The Sunrise service was well attended last Sunday. Thank you.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Sermon and Worshp 10:30 A. M.

Concord

Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

We had a great Easter attendance and service at all three churches. 260 were at Sunday School. The regular attendance is 160. Why not keep it up? Easter offering, $33.05 on the Circuit.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Baughman entertained numerous relatives, at dinner Sunday.

Allen Haller, Jr., was under the care of a physician Sunday due to a siege of the mumps.

Miss Sylvia Washler, who is attending school at Muncie, spent her Easter vacation here with her parents.

Frederick Brown, who enlisted in the Navy recently, reported for medical examination at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, were guests of her parents here from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baron spent the week-end at Lansing, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were called to Butler, Saturday due to her mother having had a stroke of paralysis, affecting her right side.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler called on Ella Shanklin, Mrs. Dove and Mrs. Schneider, all invalids, at Butler, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family, of Quincy, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and family Sunday. They were enroute to Spencerville to visit in the Baldwin home.

Mrs. Eva Wasson had the following guests at Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daugther from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and the two sons at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser had as their Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kain and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and family from New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker of north of St. Joe.

Guy Platter and Miss Mary Moore were marired at Decatur, Ind., Sunday morning, returning to this place for Sunday School and church services, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, of Decatur. A wedding dinner was served Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore for immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Sixty-four relatives, including four children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren, also the sisters and brother and their families of both Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt partook of a bountiful dinner Sunday in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. They received many gifts, flowers and two bridal cakes, and had open house from 2 to 4 for 111 callers. Pictures were taken of the entire crowd, also numerous group pictures. Their children presented each one a gold ring.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Lena Meek spent Wednesday with Bess Klopfenstein at the home of the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart called at the Paul Hootman home Sunday afternoon and attended the evening services at West Milford Church.

Elizabeth Hart spent the week-end at Peru with Robert Klopfenstein and family, also attended the sunrise and Easter services while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Dauglas, of Ft. Wayne, were Easter Day guests of Mrs. Myra Malone at Butler.

The following guests were entertained by Mrs. Eva Shull to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Turner and baby, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolford and three sons, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Geo. B. Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., and Garth Shull and family.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Russell Shaffer called at the Carl Shaffer home recently.

Relatives were entertained in the Stanley Davis home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrall Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook spent Sunday in the Ira Hook home.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, O., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, also friends from Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family attended the wedding of Miss Idabelle Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, of near Ashley, Sunday.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Violet Platter was hostess to the Culture Club Wednesday evening, April 1st for our Fun Party.

After a brief business meeting, called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Hamilton, the entertainment committee, composed of the Mesdames Schondelmayer and Gerig, took charge.

Each one was fitted with a comic dunce cap which was worn throughout the evening. A receivng line was then formed and hand-shake greetings were exchanged calling each by their name while chewing molasses kisses. Games and contests were a Barnyard Frolic, Fan Race, Group Stunts, Telephone, Careful Steppers, who were the Mesdames Messimer, Wineland and Carpenter. They very gallantly stepped on supposedly "eggs" while blindfolded which turned out to be stacks of crackers.

There were contests of Chinese Spelling won by Mrs. Waltz, Aunt Jemima won by Mrs. Chorpenning, Food contest won by Mrs. Wade. An Easter Egg hunt was won by Mrs. Zuber and Mrs. Hamilton who received a bag of candy for finding the least eggs deserving this by not being greedy.

We were then taken into the dining room where a very lovely table was set, appointments being in the Easter motif and flanked by tall lighted tapers. A two-course luncheon was served by the refreshment committee composed of the Mesdames Platter, Carpenter and Hodges, in a very novel way. We were served backwards, receiving our dessert of ice cream, cup cakes and coffee first, and a second course of triple-decked sandwiches, pear salad and potato chips. The places of the guests were marked on clever favors. There were twelve active and one associate member present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to L. Fred Steward of Cleveland, O., son of Mrs. LeAnna Steward of Spencerville. As yet no definite date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Goodwin graduated with honors from the St. Joe High School possessing marked talent for both music and art. At present she retains a secretarial position in the offices of the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

Mr. Steward graduated from Wittenberg Colloge, being an active member of the fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega. Upon leaving college he entered the offices of the Traveler's Insurance Company where he has since remained.

ONLY WOMAN CANDIDATE

Mrs. Grace Fry Phelps, of Butler, is now in the race for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. She is the only woman candidate to file on either ticket. Several weeks ago Mrs. Phelps contemplated entering the race but withheld her decision until many of her Republican friends over the county urged her to enter the race. She has been the efficient deputy treasurer, serving her fourth year, and is well acquainted with the duties of the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	121	$10.82
New. Christian	117	$7.40
Lutheran	114	$8.05
Coburntown	110	$8.95
New. U. B.	95	$6.31
Spen. Lutheran	90	$5.54
Spen. Methodist	71	$7.85

LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

Monday night, April 6, was Ladies' Night for the St. Joe Lions Club and was attended by 50 Lions and guests.

The meeting was held in the Home Economics Room of the Spencerville High School and was begun with a carry-in supper at 6:30 after which the program was given.

At the opening of the program Patriotic and Lions songs were sung by the group. After this singing there followed a talk given by Ubaldo Cordova, a student from Puerto Rico, who is attending Tri State College. This speaker traced Puerto Rico's history over a period of years, told of their desire first to be free from Spanish rule and to be governed by the United States and now their hope for their political freedom. The crops, customs, education, geography and population were then discussed in order.

The next portion of the program was given over to music. These musical numbers were given by Miss Eleanor Chaney and James Weikert, of Harlan. These young people did a fine job of entertaining.

The concluding number on the program was a talk on the political and economical alignment of the countries of Central and South America. This speaker was Nicholas Escarrega, a Mexican, who is also a student at Tri State College.

In his talk this speaker in very plain English told why certain of these countries were dependent on European trade, why they were reluctant to break off relations with the European nations, also why others were devotedly loyal to the United States and why eventually there would be complete hemispherical solidarity in the New World. A lack of education among the masses as well as a poor financial background seem to be two of their greatest hindrances.

CHANEY

Phillip Calvin Chaney, the youngest son of George and Ruth Chaney, was born August 11, 1865, and died March 17, 1942, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 6 days,—all his days having been lived on the family homestead.

On October 25, 1887, he was united in marriage to Clara Hauk who preceded him in death by three years. To this union was born one son, Roy, who together with his family alone remains at his father's passing.

As a father he was a constant source of wise counsel; as a grandfather he linked the past to the present; as a neighbor he was always ready and able; and to all who knew him, he was a friend.

SEE THE "FIRE-BUG"

Would you spend 30 cents for one of the best mystery novels of the year? Of course you would. But wouldn't you rather spend the same amount and SEE it acted out? You bet you would. Well, that's all you will have to pay for a ticket to see "The Fire-Bug," which is the intriguing title of the three-act mystery play to be presented by the Senior class on Friday night this week in the Auditorium.

To tell the plot would only be to spoil the play for those who attend. Sufficient to say that you will be sitting on the edge of your seat with breathless interest throughout the entire play, and we'll wager that during intermissions, you'll be on the point of biting your fingernails with anticipation.

Don't forget the time (8:00 CWT) the price (20 - 30c tax included) the date (April 10) or the place (Auditorium.) You'll never regret seeing The Fire-bug. 15t1.

MRS. CLARA SIBLE DIES SUDDENLY

After several weeks of illness, Mrs. Clara Sible, died at her farm home Tuesday evening shortly after eating her supper. She had visited her doctor during the afternoon and was seemingly improving nicely, the family reports.

She had gone into the bedroom to lie down, and her son, William and wife heard a noise shortly afterward, and when they went in the room she was unconscious and before help could be summoned she passed away.

Her husband died about a year ago quite suddenly.

Besides the son, who is managing the farm, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Sechler, of Kendallville, in whose home she spent much of her time during her illness.

At time of going to press we are unable to advise as to funeral arrangements.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, Ind., were Monday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gee. Tuesday callers in the same home were Mr. W. R. Hose, Mrs. Delmar Sattison and Mr. Argyl Brunson, of Butler, and Mr. L. B. Jarrett and daughter, Janet, and Joan Curie.

Charles Collins, B. & O. section hand, suffered a heart attack Tuesday afternoon while working east of town. He was taken to the pumping station nearby and medical aid summoned. Wednesday morning he was feeling better and was about his home. This was his first attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peckhart and daughters, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Buckingham home.

The second annual spring meeting of the Indiana Council of Teachers of English—District II—composed of DeKalb, Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben counties, will be held Saturday April 11, in the Goshen High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent the week-end at Willard, Ohio, visting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman. Mrs. Newman is seriously ill and is in the Willard Hospital at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Waltz spent Sunday evening at Bluffton, Ind., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daugther, Joann.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunn and Mrs. Gerald Gee, of Dayton, Ohio, and Gerald Gee, of Fort Knox Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and two children, Mrs. Helen Baughman, of Auburn, Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie, of Hicksville and Roy Koch.

Edgar Lysher, his mother, and aunts, Mrs. Anna Koch, of St. Joe and Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Concord, were Easter Sunday visitors in the George Kees home south of Garrett. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Huskey and three children, and Mrs. Huskey's mother and three grandchildren whose homes are in Missouri.

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Sunday, Monday
April 12 - 13

"SULLIVAN TRAVELS"
Joel McCrea—Veronica Lake

Tuesday, April 14
Ten Cent Night

"BOMBAY CLIPPER"
Wm. Gargan—Irene Hervey

Wednesday, Thursday
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Sam Kees, who makes his home with his son, George, has been quite sick with sore throat and lung trouble. He is confined to his bed and is in a very weak condition.

Bernard L. Fischer has become the new editor of the Avilla News, due to the death of Guy Richards, who purchased the paper some twenty years ago from L. W. Yeiser.

A defense training course in electrical engineerng has been organized at Butler. The classes will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. each Monday and Wednesday evening for a period of twelve weeks. Harold Yeiser is one of the local students.

SPENCERVILLE

The Easter morning union services held at the Methodist Church were well attended. Rev. L. B. Sharp and Rev. Frank Stevenson were in charge.

Fred G. Baltz et al, by C. E. McClintock, Monday sued Merritt A. Butler et al to partition 160 acres of land in Jackson Township. The court is asked to appoint a commissioner to sell the land and distribute the proceeds among the owners.

Walkie-Talkie

Far in advance of the main body of troops, or off on a coast to the flank, is the observer and his "walkie-talkie" operator. Although separated by distance, he is in constant communication with his commander, reporting activities from his vantage point. Separated battalions and companies are coordinated by the same means. Although the field artilleryman's guns may be thousands of yards to the rear, the forward observer with the walkie-talkie radio can climb a tree near the front and direct fire accurately on the enemy. Better than the sniper is the radio operator who can hide in a hollow tree and bring a barrage of high-explosive shells to pay target he can see.

Dale Wicoff spent the week-end at North Manchester, Ind.

Dayton Webb has accepted a position at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Bert Wasson was taken very ill on Wednesday but is much better at present.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is home again after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther entertained their children and grandchildren during the Easter vacation.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. Schwartz and family at Selma, Ind.

A total of 142 million packed boxes of citrus fruits was produced in the United States during the 1940-41 season.

Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and daughter, Virginia, of Auburn.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaman and children went to Anderson, Indiana and spent Easter with her husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarice Hodges will entertain the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon, and will be assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ida Hahn.

Barbara Stonebrake is working at the phone office in place of her sister, Marjorie, who has been entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Mich., spent several days here visiting last week, her husband joined her here on Saturday.

News was received from Ray Moore by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, that he is now stationed at Fort Hill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Mich., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh.

Wayne, Jr., Patsy and Betty Akey, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter attended the Easter services of the Woodburn and Grabill Missionary Church choirs Sunday evening at Grabill.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and daughter, Virginia, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were Sunday afternoon callers at the Gale Bowser home.

Newton Perry was a recent guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and family. Little Judy Miller has been entertaining the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory attended the Alumni banquet of the Burket, Ind., high school, Saturday. Mrs. McCrory graduated from this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrich, of Lafontaine, Ind., and Earl Sharp, of North Manchester, were here for Easter, guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp.

Word has been received from Dr. Ralph Beams, who was injured in an automobile accident, that he is slowly improving. He will be taken to Atlanta, Georgia, this week.

Mrs. Edith Akey spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Klopfenstein and family in Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Klopfenstein has been quite ill, but is much improved.

Pastor Frank Stevenson and family will be in Springfield, Ohio, Thursday and Friday of this week attending the "Institute on Preaching" at Hamma Divinity School, Wittenberg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth and Mr. and Mrs. Lime Cooly and children and Mrs. Schrumn of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Mich.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Alien Neher, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

CARS COLLIDE AT LYSHERS CORNERS ON 101

On Friday evening of last week, two cars, one driven by Donald Cook of near Hicksville, and the other by Roscoe Sechler, of Edgerton, collided at the crossing of State Road No. 101 and the Newville Road near the Edgar Lysher home.

Mr. Cook was driving north on the hard surfaced highway, and so had the right of way, and supposed the other car would stop. Mr. Sechler was driving west, and although he made the effort, did not get his car stopped, and hit the Cook car broadside, turning it around, then it toppled over on its side. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. Cook escaped wtih a sprained wrist and her husband and Mrs. Sechler received a few scratches. The Cook car was damaged beyond repair, and the Sechler car had broken head lights and windshield. Edgar Lysher was standing in his yard and saw the crash. He said neither car was going fast which probably accounts for the occupants lucky escape from serious injury.

After Sheriff and State Police had looked over the situation and departed and part of the crowd had left, those that remained witnessed another smash-up when Byron Widney, a man of eighty years, and living on Road 1, north of Ralph Sechler's corners, drove his car into a milk truck parked at the scene of the first accident. Mr. Widney missed turning at the corner at Ralph Sechler's, so drove on east. He said he didn't see the truck until it was right before him and he couldn't stop. A tire blew out and the windshield was shattered in his car. The men who helped him out of the car, said the particles of glass were thrown all over Mr. Widney, and it was a miracle that he wasn't badly cut with the broken glass. The boys changed his tire and he drove his own car home.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole on Wednesday evening, April 1st.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of jonquils. Each place was marked with a favor, as were the small tables in the living room. Partners for dinner were found by—who is holding the other end of the string. After all were seated the committee served the first course of the dinner which consisted of hot rolls and butter, mashed potatoes and gravy, escalloped chicken, harvard beets, vegetable salad, deviled eggs pickles and coffee. Between courses each gentleman was given a strip of crepe-paper and pins with which he made an Easter hat for his partner. The next course was angel food cake topped with crushed pineapple and whipped cream.

Mrs. Cole then presented a Quiz Program and after this told the guests there would be a peanut hunt which was an April Fool joke. NO peanuts hidden! Mrs. Fred Hart read a poem which she had written in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman. She then presented them with a gift which was an April Fool joke, of an old sun bonnett, old purse, pair of oxfords and a worn out pair of silk hose, all wrapped in pink crepe-paper. The poem is as follows:

ROMANCE OF 1917

'Tis said, that Bill and Avis
On a foolish April Day
Decided to get married,
In a foolish sort of way.

Now April first on Sunday came,
So they to church did go.
As they listened to the sermon
Bill kept saying: "I love you so."

Let's go down to the parsonage
And begin the game of life.
And when the words were finally said
They came home "Man and Wife."

They tried to keep it secret,
But "murder will out" they say,
And when the neighbors found it out,
Poor Bill, he had to pay.

But that was not as bad a joke
As getting the license to wed.
Poor Bill! He drove a firey horse
Which ran away, 'tis said.

So Billy lost the license
And had to go for another.
But when the clerk refused him one,
He said: "I'll tell my Mother."

Then finally searching through his coat,
He found it. His temper cooled
And he married Avis on April first.
Now didn't they get fooled?

But oh! How time has sped along,
'Tis twenty-five years today,
Since they were fooled, that April first,
Let's wish them joy alway.

Mrs. Vernie Monroe placed four doughnuts on a plate and chose Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Charles O. Krise, Frank Curie, and Leslie Wilbern to see who could eat ther doughnut first. The attempts to consume the doughnuts proved futile to Mrs. Krise, Mr. Curie and Mr. Wilbern as theirs were rubber.

The guests were then divided into four groups according to their birthdays. First group those that came in January, February and March; second group, April, May and June; third group, July, August and September; and fourth group, October, November and December. Each group recited a poem, sang a song and put on a stunt.

The guests lead by Harvey Hull sang "Happy Birthday" to Edith Cole, Mary Wilbern, Elizabeth Smith and Carl Carpenter, as their birthdays were this week.

After saying "thankyou" and "good night" to the hostess and committee, the guests departed for their homes feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening together.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Mrs. Inez Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. Stanley Garman and son, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Mr. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, Mr. Ralph Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leighty, Mr. Vernie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Mr. Byron Widney, Mrs. Guy E. Walker, of South Bend, the host and hostess and the committee which consisted of Mrs. Claude Husted, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Stanley Garman, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

The club will meet next with Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, on Wednesday evening, April 22 at 7:30 CWT.

THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS! This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to $5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

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Class Prophecy

by Frances Reidenbach, Patricia Maxwell, Roger Hadley

What have we here in uniform,
A baseball pitcher, sur's you're born.
It's FRANKLIN WIERS, watch him throw
That ball across the plate just so.

Next I see a charming miss,
ROSE AYERS, sweet actress.
To her grace and acting part,
Many a man will lose his heart.

A missionary quite sincere
Is DELORIS KEENER, have no fear.
In distant lands she will abide
And win the heathen to her side.

A voice upon the air, how sweet!
In singing, JO McCANN is hard to beat.
You'll hear her every night, I know,
If you turn on your radio.

A hostess in a large hotel
Is MARJORIE MILLER, she serves folks well.
Her winning ways and sweetest smile
Will hold the patrons there awhile.

A tennis star is DICK REED
At the top he'll take his stand.
A second Don Budge is he
The greatest tennis star to be.

A surgeon who has prolonged life
For many with his skillful knife.
HAROLD YEISER'S name is sung with praise
His work's well done in every phase.

And now in all political fights,
Defender of her woman's rights,
We find DOROTHY MAURER'S name
She saith that politics is her game.

RUSSELL WALTER now a big strong man
Is doing well in his hot dog stand.
In fact, his business is so good
He's hired DOROTHY HOOK to serve the food.

MAURICE HURNI will in time
Reach the top in his own line.
He's an elevator boy
His ups and downs do not annoy.

Before a microscope we find
The great biologist of all time.
No flower or bug can come his way,
But that FRANKLYN SECHLER will have his say.

True to his early high school dreams,
His plans have all come true it seems.
A stern and solemn parson now
The Reverend ARGERBRIGHT make his bow.

CORKY, happy, carefree girl,
With flashing eye and hair acurl,
A nurse, I'm sure we'll all get sick,
And ask for CORKY as our pick.

MARY HANES next on the list,
Has become a great ventriloquist.
She owns a Punch and Judy show,
Her tongue is always on the go.

An orator "Let's right the wrongs."
PAUL KITCHEN shouts to the throngs.
He waves his arms, his eyes flash fire,
"To save the world is my desire."

Now no one class could be complete
Without an artist hard to beat,
VIOLET COOK wins the coveted fame,
In "Who's Who" will find her name.

Here we find a nice old maid.
So dignified, precise, and staid.
Poor BONNIE PLATTER couldn't find
The man she thought was just her kind.

I see bright lights and gayety
Fair maids all decked in finery,
The band comes out all set to go,
JO FREEBURN is the gigolo.

Now here's a future all would like,
A happy, carefree, easy life.
To VIRGINIA WELLS came great wealth.
She married a man with failing health.

An explorer into distant lands,
JIM McBRIDE takes his bands
Of natives, who so willing came
To capture all the wildest game.

There's one more fortune in this pot;
The best and longest of the lot.
I wonder whose this one can be?
Let's open it and we shall see.
Ah! This is one for ST. JOE HIGH,
What do the oracles prophesy?
Its first and foremost aims shall be
To seek the truth as endlesly
As education in the past
Has used this goal and hung on fast
To those true aims which make men free
And strengthen our democracy.
To give to each and every child
Who through its spacious portals filed
That equal chance to happiness
Which comes from putting to the test
The talents with which he's endowed;
No other aims will be allowed.
Its courses, then, will give free minds
To win the struggle of our times,
To tell the wrong from what is right
And give to all a nobler life.
A better school in years to come
When all proclaim, "Your work's well done."
When boys and girls can later say:
"I helped to make our school that way."

SENIOR PLAY

A large appreciative audience spent an enjoyable evening last Friday endeavoring to solve the mystery of "Who dunnit?" as members of the Senior class presented their play, "The Fire-Bug." It would be difficult to select an individual star of the play since each member of the cast so well portrayed the character he was to represent.

The plot resolves itself into a search for the maniac who has terrorized the villagers of the summer resort by robbing and then burning a number of homes.

Pamela, a responsible elder sister, who ultimately solves the mystery by discovering the guilt of Stanley Powell, her fiance (Paul Kitchen,) was ably played by Dorthy Hook. Stanley Powell keeps up the pretense of being a fairly well-to-do, desirable local boy until the very last scene. Virginia Wells, as Ursula, Pamela's sister, was called upon to do a fine bit of acting in the dramatic scenes which finally led to her murder. As the play progressed, suspicion fell on Dark Cloud (George Argerbright,) an Indian who had been befriended by the girls; Jacob Carter (James McBride) a cousin, who practically incriminated himself; and Donald Crow (Maurice Hurni,) a "resorter" whom the natives naturally viewed with suspicion. These characters gave most convincing evidences of guilt.

The plot was further complicated by false clews of Peggy Caldwell (Mary Hanes) a sophisticated reporter from the city, and Charlene Depree (Dorothy Maurer) whose ability (?) as a crystal gazer only added to the confusion. Jim, one of the vigilantes, played by Ruessell Walter, and Sheriff Obadiah Duncan played by Franklyn Sechler played the part of "the law," whose efforts came to naught.

Comedy relief was furnished by Cordelia Diederich, who very cleverly played the part of Irva Sawyer, a very nervous old maid neighbor, who was nearly hysterical worrying over the fires. The act in which the sheriff, her long time admirer, makes love to her proves to be the high comedy spot of the play.

Much credit for the splendid lighting and sound effects goes to Harold Yeiser.

The prelude and chaser were furnished by the Concordiers who, for a specialty, gave an original arrangement of Deep in the Heart of Texas.

The Girls Chorus sang between acts. Their numbers were: Out of the Dusk to You and Old Fashioned Garden.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Commencement week activities began Saturday when the Junior Class honored the Seniors at a banquet and theater party. The banquet was held at Auburn Hotel after which the guests enjoyed Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy in Woman of the Year at the Emboyd Theater in Ft. Wayne.

Dinner appointments were carried out in Senior class colors, blue and white. Bowls of red roses, the class flower, formed center pieces for the tables and candles of blue and white were used. Nut cups were worked out using the three colors and the patriotic theme was further worked out in the blue program booklets with the Victory V used on the front cover.

Eugene Baker, acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduced Harold Keller of the Junior Class who gave the address of welcome. Paul Kitchen responded for the Seniors. The class prophecy was read by Frances Reidenbach and the class will by James McBride. Rose Ayers and Mary Hanes sang Moonlight Cocktail. The program was concluded by all singing The Star Spangled Banner with Mrs. Voss leading and Mrs. Wilbern at the piano.

In addition to the members of the two classes, guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Mrs. Florence Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garman, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mr. Charles Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hampel, Mr. Dale Wicoff, Mrs. Marcella Voss, Mr. Sam Mumaw and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stallman.

Personnel of the Class of 1942

Virginia Rose Ayers	F. Josephine McCann
George H. Argerbright	James A. McBride, Jr.
Violet Ruth Cook	Marjorie Jane Miller
Cordelia L. Diederich	Dorothy Louise Maurer
Glen Freeburn, Jr.	Bonnie Jean Platter
Maurice L. Hurni	Richard Reed
Dorothy Jean Hook	Franklyn Sechler
Mary Katherine Hanes	Russell Walter
Paul E. Kitchen	Franklin R. Wiers
Deloris Kathryn Keener	Virginia M. Wells

Harold L. Yeiser

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class were held Sunday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with Rev. Frank Stevenson giving the sermon. Music was furnished by the Lutheran choir.

Following is the order of service:

Processional—Prelude in C Minor, Chopin, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern.
Invocation....Rev, Stevenson.
Music—Near to the Heart of God, McAfee
Scriptures
Music—Prayer Perfect, Riley, Stenson
Sermon — Conduct, Reputation, and Character
Music—My Task, Ashford
Benediction.

COMMENCEMENT

Invocation, Rev. Erby Messimer
Music.....Earl Kinsey
Salutatory..Franklyn Sechler
Valediction....Dorothy Hook
Music.....Earl Kinsey
Address—Rev. Claude Garrison
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Carl F. Stallman
Benediction, Rev. L. B. Sharp.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1942 of St. Joe High School of the town of St. Joe, Concord Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, of the United States of America, being of soundless minds and faulty memory, do not make, publish or declare this to be our first will and testament to wit:

First—the stray wads of gum, paper wads, tinfoil, chalk, and erasers, are to be applied to any and all used which the minds of the industrious Juniors can devise.

Second — Our basket-ball uniforms and positions. Specications: fill them well.

Third—The respect good wishes and will of the Seniors to the Faculty and High School in general.

Individual:

I, Cordelia Diederich, will my right to be slim to Alice Moore, (My habit of forgetting to eat might help.)

I, Dorothy Hook, will my "brightness" to Jim Hatch and Roscoe Moore.

I, Josephine McCann, will my ability to keep out of trouble to my brother James.

I, Richard Reed, will my right to live in the office to Eugene Baker and Gladys Stewart.

I, Virginia Wells, will my ability to win boy friends to Jacqueline Shuff and Mary Ellen Rude.

I, Maurice Hurni, will my place to park with girls from Spencerville to Harold Wilmot and Harry Strong (one at a time.)

I, Rose Ayers, will my beautiful black hair to Betty Nichols.

I, George Argerbright, will my dislike of girls to Chalmer Beaty.

I, Paul Kitchen, will my tact in arguing to Russell Obendorf.

I, Russell Walter, will my height to Frank Drake.

I, James McBride, will my popularity with the girls to my brother, Eugene.

I, Junior Freeburn, will my place on the basketball team to Walter Fetters.

I, Franklyn Sechler, will my unnecessary ability to study to Loren Inlow and Donald Kinsey.

I, Bonnie Platter, will my right to wear a diamond to Candace Loftus and Marilyn Zonker, (but not "Ed's.")

I, Dorothy Maurer, will my susceptibility to teasing to Frances Reidenbach and Pat Maxwell.

I, Mary Hanes, will my short skirts to Estella Hart.

I, Violet Cook, will my ability to speak without permission in the assembly room to Argal Likens.

I, Harold Yeiser, will my Model A Ford to Roger Hadley and Harold L. Keller.

I, Marjorie Miller, will my shyness around the boys to Alice Strong who doesn't mind the brave sex at all.

I, Deloris Keener, will my frankness of opinion to Robert Ridgway.

Lastly, We bequeathe also to the Juniors our place in the love and esteem of Mr. Wilbern and our teachers, who have shown their interest and devotion in every way possible during our four years at St. Joe H. S.

In Witness Whereof, We have, hereunto, set our hands this the twenty-first day of April, 1942.

Violet Cook,
Marjorie Miller.

PROWLERS ENTER THE LEIGHTY HOME

The Leighty brick residence has been entered a number of times lately by boys, as indications point. Mr. Leighty reported to The News Monday that stamps had been removed from a collection of old letters in the home, and some parents might trace the offenders in this way. Entrance has been gained by going through the basement, and another by upstairs window. Mr. Leighty stated that he did not wish any boy to be injured, but that traps were set to catch them, and it may not be difficult to tell where some of the prowlers have been in the future, should they attempt entering this old home again. Parents ought to warn their youngsters likewise.

NEWS HEARS FROM FORT KNOX BOY

Wayne Bowser, of St. Joe, a recent enrolle in the service, writes The News as follows:

"I thought I'd drop you a line or two. I'm going to Radio Operators School now. I started last Thursday, and I seem to like it very much. This class lasts until July 10 and after that I don't know where I'll go. If I do good in this I'd like to go on and be a radio electrician. Army life isn't as bad as I heard it was. I've had good eats and swell officers everywhere I went."

Sincerely yours,

Address: Wayne W. Bowser, 14th Co., A. F. S.-D., Ft. Knox, Ky.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful during our great sorrow, the loss of our Mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ferm Bloom and daughter.

Chalmer Shuff left Saturday for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago.

RAY LITTLEFIELD WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA

Camp Roberts, Calif.
April 6, 1942.

Mrs. Fred Draggoo:

I received your Easter card and package the other day when I returned from the hospital and was very glad to hear from you.

I was in the hospital two weeks but I feel fine now and hope that I can keep on feeling good as I don't like to lay around very well now, as I have work to do and can't very well do it in bed.

We have been having pretty wet weather out here for the last five days but it looks like it will clear up in a day or so, and I sure hope that it does, as I am tired of wading in mud.

Well think I had better close as I have to go back to the garage to work on a truck, so goodbye for now.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Ray Littlefield, Btry. E. 191, FA Regt., East Garrison, Camp Roberts. Calif.

NEWVILLE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY

The Newville U. B. Church will celebrate its Centennial year on next Sunday, April 19. The church was organized by Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr. in 1842. He also dedicated the first building in 1855. Rev. Jonathan Thomas was the first pastor. The present building was dedicated by Bishop H. H. Fout on April 19, 1914.

Services will be held both in the forenoon and afternoon, with a basket dinner at the noon hour. Dr. B. H. Cain, D. D., Conference Superintendent, will speak in the morning on the subject "The Challenge of a Century." Rev. O. P. Givens, of Piereeton, Ind., a former pastor, will bring the message in the afternoon.

A feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of a scene no other church in DeKalb County can duplicate, and perhaps very few churches in the state.

The public is invited to attend these services and join in the basket dinner.

GEORGE CAMPBELL DIES OF CANCER

George Campbell, 68, well known over DeKalb County as an Auburn garage man died Friday night at the Lutheran Hospital. Twelve weeks ago he underwent a gall bladder operation but failed to recover. An autopsy revealed cancer of the liver. Being born on September 5, 1873 in Auburn, he spent his entire life there. He was engaged in the buggy and wagon business with his father years ago. Later George Campbell saw that the automobile was to replace the horse, so he began to convert his business to a garage and auto sales agency. He sold out in 1920 to Artus Coyle, intending to retire. However, two years later he repurchased he business, and his son, Wilbert, went into partnership with him. He retired permanently in 1924.

Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Notice—Property Owners

Positively no ashes to be dumped in town alleys. If any fills or repairs are needed apply to town board.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Karl Hart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey.

Harry Loucks and family of north of Hicksville, spent Monday evening here with his father, Chester Loucks.

Wabash passenger thain No. 1, was caused to stop suddenly Tuesday forenoon near the County Line, when the side rods on the engine broke and all the air mechanism on the engine was torn off. The train stopped before other damage was done. Agent Hollabaugh had to call for a relief engine before the train could continue.

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We Salute the Graduating Class of '42

"AIM AT THE STARS AND YOU WILL BE SURE TO HIT THE TREETOPS"

says an old adage, and while this is sound advice, we wish for you much better marksmanship than that, boy and girl graduates of 1942. Whatever your aims may be, our good wishes are with you, and if we can help you in any way remember that we are still at the same old stand, at YOUR SERVICE.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

One of the most useless things we can think of is for a man to yell "quiet" at a base ball game on opening day.

The way some hens around St. Joe are producing, it is a good thing they aren't working on union hours and wage scales.

A strange thing, how easy it is for us to look on the bright side if it is the other fellow's trouble.

Before we are through we may find it better to have a horse and buggy in every workman's garage than a chicken in the pot.

The fellow who was poor in mathematics in school, grows up to recognize a half-wit as soon as he contacts one.

The government is so busy organizing troops that the crowd has a hard time keeping its bowling team intact.

They can spend their time on predicting when the war will be over but many folks are too busy wondering if they are going to get enough spring onions this year.

That man is a hero who takes unto himself the task of explaining to any modern youth, the 'facts of life.'

At any minute we expect to read another article where Hitler states he doesn't want war.

It is just a matter of the age in which we live the difference between chivalry and chiselry.

Wonder if it might help the situation if we all got together on an international laugh?

It may reach the place where we won't mind being called a heel as long as they mean a rubber one.

Would you rather have others see us as we see ourselves, or let well enough alone?

WOMEN TALKING

No doubt you St. Joe men have often wondered what women talk about when they are together and probably privately felt it could all be covered by using the word 'gossip.' Maybe you flattered yourself that they talked mostly about men, hoping it was all for the best. But it seems that women spend three times as much talk on clothes as on men. There are places where women gather that they exchange words on books, but more places where they exchange talk on parties. In your beauty shops, clothing shops, washrooms and so on, women converse fluently in this line-up. Thirty per cent talk about clothes, twelve per cent choose men, eight per cent like church, club and school activities, six per cent discuss beauty aids, five per cent take pleasure in their operations and travels. We always figured the latter would rate higher, but you never can tell until a survey comes along. The remaining eighteen per cent cover the field from philosophy to bow-legs, so you must admit a woman's conversation is variable and surely all-enveloping.

BAD TEMPERS

They are always trying things out in laboratories and finding out cures and causes. We read recently where some scientists have measured bad temper by testing twenty small boys, with a difficult sort of game they awarded them poker chips for correct guesses. Ten chips gave them a reward of their favorite bar of candy. Then, after calling a line of "wrong guesses" against them, the boys became up-set and angry and consequently reacted to the test by tensed muscles and perspiration. This then gave the scientists an opportunity to study each case of bad temper. They found that where the temper is shown the 'getting over it' is accomplished more easily than when the child is outwardly calm and inwardly seething. Whatever difference this makes in our daily lives we don't know, in fact, it is a situation that most of us have already discovered for ourselves, but if they can test these small boys and then turn around and work on bad temper in grown up men, we think the world in general would be a safer place in which to live and love.

AFTER—WHAT?

No doubt there is a heartening note in the plans of government already studying problems which will arise AFTER war is over. Are we going to be able to face what seems to be ahead of us, to be capable of planning ways and means of meeting economic pressure which is bound to arise what with the vast increases in production machinery necessary in building up our defense. There is a National Resources Planning Board which is devoting its time to studying this question and they have already given out some information regarding what we might expect in case the war was to end in 1944. To demobolize an army, to take away workers in war industry and add the total of workers in non-war industries, there will be around the neighborhood of 28,000,000 persons without work. Try and turn this number into peacetime production, from making arms and munitions to ordinary goods for our every day needs, would be a strain on our national economy. There is another note which is more hopeful struck by a national economist who feels that there will be such rehabilitation necessary in the Old World, that America will lead in the repair work for the globe and can thus keep its iron and steel mills going, its factories and mines working full tilt, shipping pushed, a world passing credit and goods from nation to nation, a cooperation between peoples that has never been before. He feels that necessary commodities will be in demand from long needed wants and the consumer will want to be supplied at a busy pace. Can we take it?

BASEBALL WARM UP

It won't be long before the impact of ball against the bat which has been heard in southern ball parks during the season of training, will be sounded in the north and again the line will file through the park turn-stiles to be on hand to join in the resounding cry of 'play ball.' There has been a bit of talk of the shortage of players and the consequent falling off of patronage due to war pressure and lack of interest in the loss of big names and individuals. But there is something that exists between men and baseball that war won't stop and the fact that there have been prominent players inducted into the army doesn't mean that there won't be some mighty good baseball played this summer. And even if your favorite outfielder of the big leagues won't be there you will still go out to the small home town games and yell just as lustily as before, in fact you may be yelling louder to let off pent up steam due to the nervous reaction brought on by war. We realize there is the topic of health involved in the striding forth of America's spiked feet, that morale enters into the picture, so shadows of war won't keep the bleachers from being populated, the annual parade to the flagpole from being undertaken. Let the statesmen hurl the first ball, the pennant go to the best, have the games on time, the women still having their day, the children crowding into the grand stand, come on out uniforms and let's get started. Big teams have drawn thousands, little teams that fight just as hard before a handful of loyal fans, let the crowd charge the air with favor and boos it all goes with this sport of the American people, men fighting in the name of clean, wholesome sport. One, two, three strikes and still America isn't out as long as she keeps her eye focused on the ball!

MEN 45 TO 65 TO REGISTER APRIL 27

That local boards in Indiana are being instructed concerning the forthcoming registration on April 27 of all men who attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their sixty-fifth birthday on April 27, 1942, was announced today by Colonel Hitchcock, state selective service director. It is estimated that approximately 339,000 Hoosiers in this age group will register.

Hours of registration will be between 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. on April 27, but local boards will be permitted to register physically or mentally incapacitated persons and inmates of institutions a day or two prior to April 27, if the local board desires.

Although the men to be registered on April 27 are not liable for military service under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, they will be registered in much the same manner as men who enrolled in previous registrations, Colonel Hitchcock said.

Local boards, aided by volunteer registrars will conduct the registration and will record the same information on registration cards as was recorded for men of the first three registrations.

Registration cards will be buff in color and there will be no substantial change in form.

As the men of the fourth registration are not liable for military service, there will be no National Lottery for them and no order numbers issued although serial numbers will be placed on registration cards by local boards, it was stated.

"As in previous registrations, it is estimated that only a few minutes will be required to register each man but registrars are expected to use the utmost caution so as to insure listing of correct answers to the questions on the registration card," Col. Hitchcock informed local boards.

The questions pertain to the registrant's name, place of residence, mailing address (if other than place of residence) telephone, age in years and date of birth, place of birth, name and address of a person who will always know the registrant's whereabouts, his employer's address, and the place of his employment or business.

FARM BUREAU

The April meeting of the Farm Bureau was attended by 50 members and Brooks Trenary is the local chairman. Erby Messimer had the devotions, Ray Laub was song director, and Mrs. Claude Laub took charge of the entertainment, with Marcella Rediger and Ray Laub in a duet, and Clyde Hart conducted a quiz program.

Howard Grimm, of Auburn, gave a short talk on defense bonds and Mr. Webb, of the Auburn post office talked on the type and price of bonds and stamps. Dale Wicoff gave a brief history of the 4-H Club movement followed by Mrs. Brown reporting that Indiana was raising soy beans as her part in defense. County Agent C. E. Baker showed motion pictures at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as Thursday evening callers Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grace, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Graduation congratulation cards are being shown at News office. Better come in and see them.

Magazines at News Office.

Mrs. Morris Curie spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall were at Fort Wayne on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Drake, of St. Joe, entered the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, Thursday for medical care.

Mrs. Belle Barney-Baker, of Bluffton, was a Saturday afternoon caller in the Mrs. Jane Randall home, and Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo, a Sunday visitor.

A traveler was seen in town Monday, the first in many weeks. Since the city buildings have been closed to transients there has been a dropping off of the usual traveler.

The defendant in the divorce suit of Ida Keller against Roy Keller has been cited to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court April 20 to show cause why he should not be punished for failure to meet an order to pay $16 a month for the support of a son, Earl. Mrs. Keller secured a divorce in 1938.

OUR REGARDS! TO THE CLASS OF 1942

We extend the boy and girl graduate of 1942 our warmest congratulation and a hearty invitation to visit us any time, not necessarily with the idea of making a purchase. We look upon you as our friends, and want you to know it.

KEELER'S LUNCH

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO
CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING
DRESSES 60c
9x12 RUGS $3.00
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DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY
Return Hanger with Garments

OUR VERY BEST WISHES to the NEW GRADS 1942

Not a hurried greeting to you graduates, but a simple and sincere one:

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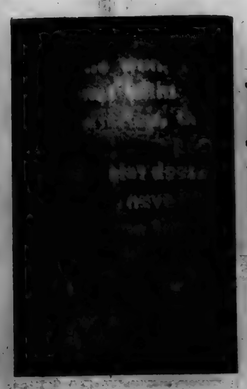

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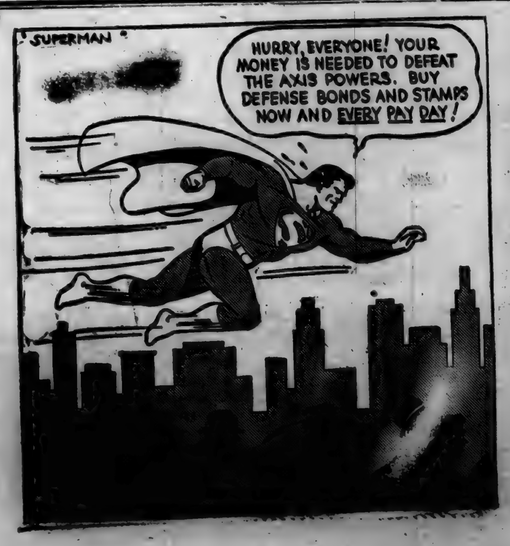

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Best Wishes

YOU have taken the first GREAT STEP, graduates of 1942. We hope that each succeeding step will be marked with the same success which has crowned this, your first great adventure.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SERVE YOU. WE HOPE TO MAKE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF EACH ONE OF YOU AND TO COUNT YOU AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

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Primary May 5. Your Support Appreciated

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOM EFRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

This week the war came to the Hoosier farmer in a brand new way. Already he has had to show good cause before he could either electrify his farm or extend electrical facilities.

Now he must get a priority rating if he wants to build a residence or put more than $500 repairs on one. And he must get a priority rating if he wishes to construct any project on his farm which will cost $1000 or more.

The order, issued by the War Production Board is equally binding on property owners, builders and suppliers, and in most categories prohibits not only the start of construction, but the withdrawal from inventories, and the sale, purchase or delivery of any material for use in such a project unless expressly authorized by the WPB.

It hits the city dweller as well as the farmer. Ant it further prohibits the construction of any project of $5000 or more, including commercial, industrial, recreational, institutional, highway, roadway, sub-surface, and utilities construction, whether publicly or privately financed, without permission.

Moreover, the WPB this week ordered immediate and drastic curtailment in the output of track-laying tractors used principally in agricultural operations.

No priority rating is necessary however, to buy standard replacement parts, except tires. See your tire rationing board about them.

To win this war we must give it everything we have—and that's just what we're going to do. By the end of three months practically all production of civilian goods and gadgets, the goods and gadgets we can get along without, will have come to a full stop. And the men and the plants and the machines will be at work on military contracts.

The War Production Board has long been slicing away at civilian manufacture, and now two far-reaching orders complete the process, funnel vast quantities of metal and materials away from the channels of peacetime consumption and into the stream—the growing stream—of ships and guns and planes and tanks.

We have just one project now and that project is to produce, to bury our enemies beneath the weight of the metals and materials we have transformed into weapons.

We are getting along with that project, too. Last month we spent more than three billion dollars on our war effort, more than two and a half billion of it on munitions and war construction.

That means we're now producing weapons for our troops and sailors and those of our friends and aliens at the rate of about 30 billion dollars worth a year. It's not enough, of course—we must do better and we are going to do better—but it's three times as much as we were doing last year and let Hitler and Hirohito and Mussolini think that over, for a while.

Incidentally, it's infinitely more than we did on the home front in the last war. In the last war we didn't get around to restricting the output of automobiles until August of 1918 and even then we permitted manufacture to go on during the rest of that year at a rate of one-quarter of normal. But then, never in the last war was our situation as serious as it is today, never did much depend upon the sacrifices of the home front. Today we must sacrifice for our allies as well as for ourselves, and today we must save as we did not save in 1917-18 because we are cut off from sources of materials which were open to us in the last war.

OPA warns that you had better buy your coal for next winter now or soon...We may not be able to spare transportation space next autumn to get it from the mines...The supply of adult bicycles has been "frozen," and bicycles will be made available to war workers first and to other civilians afterward....The Red Cross will collect those cuffs cut from trousers and will realize a profit on their sale to wool processers...OPA permits retailers of gasoline in the 17 states affected to charge three cents a gallon...The war production drive proceeds apace with more than 300 major companies now fully participating and several steel makers reporting alltime records broken...Several firms have been penalized for violating alumnium priorities....Atfer June 30 tin may be used to can only a limited variety of condensed soups...OPA has ruled that mud and snow tires can't be replaced by new summer tires but must stay on the rims until worn out...Such tires have heavy rubber lugs and treads...WPB has taken over control of the entire supply of loofa sponges...A loofa Sponge, in case you don't know, is a sponge made from fibers of a plant called the luffa or loofa plant grown extensively in Japan...It looks like a squash and its fibers absord oil readily, hence it has military uses for oil filters...Don't throw away stove pipe this spring, there'll be very little new pipe...And take care of your vacuum cleaner.

CLUB FEDERATION HOLD CONVENTION

At the 18th annual convention of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs held last Thursday at the Public Library in Auburn the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. R. Wayne Smith, Auburn; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. H. Eastes, of Garrett; 2nd vice president, Mrs. William Weinert, of Auburn; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Howard Audref, of Auburn, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Frederick, of Ashley.

A report was given on the county federation project for the year, a student loan fund. All the clubs, as yet, have not contributed, and the fund will be held open for another month to give these chapters an opportunity to respond. The loan fund will be given to North Manchester College, as it was last year.

There was an interesting display of programs from all of the 12 clubs in the county, and of scrap books from these clubs having one. Mrs. Geo. Mountz, of Garrett, was in charge of this display.

Mrs. Charles Houser, of Fort Wayne, presented a most interesting talk on Cuba, which she visited last summer. She also had a fascinating exhibit of articles from the island. Mrs. W. P. Yarnelle, also from Fort Wayne, gave a delightful lecture-recital of selections from her scrap book which have been collected for years by her.

Honored guests at the convention were Mrs. A. C. Allen, vice president of the State Federation of Clubs, Mrs. John Margarf, Allen County president of the Federation, Mrs. H. E. Tribolet, district fine arts chairman, Mrs. A. C. Richards, district chairman of the Blind Memorial, and Mrs. J. S. Blayney, district motion picture chairman, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clinton Bloom, of Albion, district president, Miss Marguerite Smith, of Howe, district vice president, and Mrs. John Schermerhorn, of LaGrange, LaGrange County president of the Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. C. R. Clark, of Auburn, chairman of the Resolution committee, presented the following resolutions:

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	108	$6.22
Coburntown	91	$5.85
Hopewell	75	$17.39
Lutheran	67	$3.72
New. U. B.	63	$3.93
Spen. Lutheran	61	$3.47
Spen. Methodist	53	$4.25
Concord	41	$3.20

MORTUARY

DOENGES

Louis Doenges, 76, of two miles west of St. Joe and one-half mile south, died Monday morning after an illness of only a few weeks. He has lived in DeKalb County for four years. He was engaged in the contracting business for 30 years in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Doenges had never been ill until at this time. He was taken to Hicksville Hospital a few weeks ago for observation and was returned home in a few days, without any relief.

The son, Martin and family, came last fall to live with his parents in their reclining years and assist in the farm work. Besides the widow one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the Oetting Funeral Home at Harlan with Rev. Walter Klausing of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial was made in Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Bull Rapids.

Surviving are the widow, Caroline; a son, Martin; a daughter, Marie, and a sister,

CLARA BARNHART SIBLE

Clara Barnhart Sible, daughter of William and Mary Shupe Barnhart, was born in Mt. Pleasant, Penn., October 14, 1887. November 28 1912 she was married to Wm. Bert Sible. To this union two children were born. Mary Rachel Sechler and Francis Burton Sible.

She was preceded in death by her husband, October 23, 1939. Departing this life April 7, 1942. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Rachel Sechler and a son, Francis; a foster daughter, Mrs. Ferm Bloom, of Churubusco; two grandchildren Lee Burton Sechler and Doris Elaine Bloom; one sister, Cora Barnhart; three brothers, Syras, Dan and Ted, of Churubusco. A host of relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Churubusco and a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Joe.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Friday afternoon April 10, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial at Churubusco, Indiana.

WILLARD WILLIAMS

Death relieved the suffering of Willard Williams on Tuesday morning, after about three years of failing health. He was the son of Marvin and Jane Williams and was born in the Coburntown community on September 23, 1870, and died at his home in St. Joe, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 21 days. His entire life was spent in DeKalb County.

On September 23, 1891, he was married to Miss Ida Scholes, and to this union were born six children, Mark, Frank and Howard, of St. Joe; Mrs. Mable Refner, of Auburn; Mrs. Lois McKay, Hammond, Indiana and Mrs. Florence Wood, of Saginaw, Michigan, and all survive. One brother, also survives Peter Williams of Auburn.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kinsey Funeral Home with Rev. Erby Messimer officiating. Burial in Alton Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Joe Folt and Bert Jackson were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Queen Meese is assisting in the Bachellor home due to the serious illness of Mrs. Bachellor, who has taken sick with pneumonia.

Miles Oberlin began working Saturday at Patterson-Fletcher Co., store in Ft. Wayne, as shoe clerk. The huckster truck was taken from the road by Mr. Lyon.

Glen Freeburn's will move this week into the home with Mrs. Effie Wineland, and Donald McCann and family will move from the Methodist parsonage to the Freeburn home.

Lela Northrup has qualified to act as trustee for Cecil Shilling under the Josephus R. Shilling will by filing $6,000 bond in the DeKalb Cirbuit Court, with Josie Shilling and Curtice A. Northrup as sureties. The trustee filed an inventory of $3,000.

Lester Baker unloaded a car of road oil Sunday from the B. & O. tracks. Cecil Likes worked all Saturday night in getting the asphaltum mixture warmed up so that it could be unloaded. Unloading schedules made the boys work hard in order to release the car on time.

Miss Carrol Reed spent from Friday evening until Monday morning here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Calloway, and brother, Dick Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock moved to Troy, Ohio, Saturday, where John has work with the Waco Aircraft Corp. Their address will be 107 So. Plum Street.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Lewis Washler and family motored to Angola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place called on Ray Donut and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. M. C. Hart.

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Whole cloves
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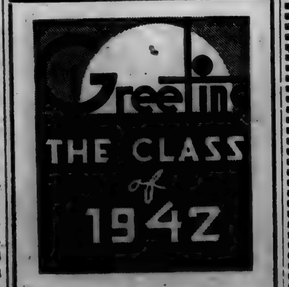

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For Sale: About 4 tons mixed hay. John Coburn, 1 mile east of St. Joe. 16t1p

For Sale: Model 430 Read-Rite Radio tube tester, $7.50. See Chas. Collins. 16t1p

For Sale: 5-burner oil stove with built in oven; an electric washing machine, both in good shape. Ed Leighty. 16t2.

For Sale: Nearly new Eagle Coal Range cook stove, ivory enamel; Nesco gasoline range; Zenith radio, table model, demonstrator. If interested see Roy Bowser. 15t1

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Mrs. Ruth Baker is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam and family in Fort Wayne.

A judgment to partition real estate has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the suit of Fred G. Baltz et al against Merritt A. Butler et al and C. E. McClintock and Roscoe Walter were appointed commissioners to sell the property, with bond at $8,000. Mr. McClintock and Mr. Walter also were appointed commissioners in the partition suit of Merritt A. Butler, executor of the Amanda Boots will, against Fred C. Baltz et al and bond was set at $5,000.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The U. B. Aid Society met April 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Garman.

Lightning rods were installed Monday on the Newville U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull, of Garrett, spent Monday afternoon at this place.

School closes Thursday, April 16, with a basket dinner and afternoon program.

E. M. Kain was here over the week-end from Indianapolis where he is employed.

The Missionary Society met Monday evening, April 13, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, of West Milford, called on Mrs. Ida Traxler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, who purchased the J. S. Kain farm, recently, are having the house remodeled.

Invitations are being sent out this week to attend the 100th anniversary of the founding of the U. B. Church, April 19.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, east of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown returned to their Newville home Monday after being away over the winter at Clermont Indiana.

Wayne Traxler, who is with the Marines at San Diego, California, sent his parents an Easter greeting by Western Union telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman at West Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, of Coldwater, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and were accompanied home by Mrs. Minnie Koeppe who will be their guest for two weeks.

SPENCERVILLE

The Alumni banquet will be held Saturday night, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Examinations will be held in our local school Friday and Monday, April 17 and 20, and school will close on Tuesday, April the 21st.

Mrs. Jennie Walter and her daughter, Margaret, attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Maxwell and Mr. Robert Berg, Saturday morning at the Catholic Church in Auburn.

W. M. Nichols, of Cleveland, Ohio, and brother of Mrs. Harry C. Hibler, spent the week-and visiting in the Hibler home here. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibler were also Saturday forenoon callers.

The C. C. Club met with Mrs. Ida Hahn and daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges on Thursday afternoon. The nomination committee, Mrs. Ethel Bowser was named. Contests were given by Mrs. Flossie Rhoads and Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Many helpful hints were given by Mrs. Cora Steward. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rediger called on Mr. and Mrs. George Beams Sunday evening.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Foltz.

Walter Cook, of the County Line, was taken to the Lutheran Hospital on Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beam, of 804 Harmer St., Ft. Wayne, are the proud parents of a son, born at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Beam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mrs. Carl Springer, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family. Miss Zenda Snyder, of New Haven, and Billy Chapman were Sunday guests in the home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Richmond, of 214 E. State Boulevard, Fort Wayne in the St. Joseph Hospital, twin sons last week. Mrs. Richmond will be remembered as Miss Naomi Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of east of town.

The commencement will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, at the community hall, at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Processional, Joy Gerig; invocation, Rev. L. B. Sharp; salutatory, Wilma Gerig; Roses of Picardy, double sextette; address, Mr. J. L. Tucker, Jr.; piano solo, Bessie Firestone; valedictory, Chester Davis; Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, Girls Sextette; comments, Mr. Stallman; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Paschen; acceptance of diplomas, Bessie Firestone; benediction, Rev. Frank Stevenson.

A gathering of the Curie family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams on Sunday and enjoyed the bounteous carry-in dinner. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Newaygo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of south of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, and Mrs. Delora Curie, of St. Joe, and the host and hostess. The afternoon was spent in talking over old times and looking forward to another meeting. All departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Beams for a very pleasant day.

One American steel company alone has more steel capacity than all of Germany.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Metta Sharp, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Baker. The meeting opened with roll call on "One thing I do well." The song of the month, "On the Banks of the Wabash," was sung and the history given by the president, Mrs. Dladys DePew. The white elephant, bulb and seed exchange was greatly enjoyed. Contests were held by Mrs. Winifred Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hart.

The high school activities began on Friday night with the senior class play, "Big Brother." The members of the class are: Chester Davis, president; Wilma Gerig, vice president; Helen Mae Coles, secretary-treasurer; Wm. Chapman, Ralph Dove, Donna Freeman, Bessie Firestone, LaVern Furnish, Barbara Groscop, Marie Grogg, Marcille Harper, Nelda Kees, Glenn Karr, Roger Laub, Harold Nelson, Bill Romine, Sarah Lee Shaffer, Richard Stombeck, Wanda Wappes, Donna Mae Washler and Oscar Watson. The baccalaureate service will be held at the Lutheran Church with the Rev. G. Hershberger officiating on Sunday evening, April 19. The Pan-American program, in charge of Kenton McCrory, and given by pupils from both the high school and grades, will be in the community hall on Tuesday afternoon, and the Junior-Senior banquet will be held on next Saturday night, April 18, at 6:30 in the Chatterbox, Anthony Hotel, Fort Wayne. The Junior class members are: Hershel Shockley as toastmaster; Marion Myers will give the prophecy, Virginia Akey, June Allen, Josephine Chapman, Clifford Carnahan, Byron Cook, Bill Brace, Florine Coles, James Crothers, Joan Daum, Joy Gerig, Maurice Gerig, Frances Groscop, Margaret Hart, Ralph Howe, Genevieve Hook, Winifred Jones, Mary Kelley, Robert Kelley, Morris Laux, Barbara Longbrake, Margaret McSorley, Paul Mills, Marion Myers, Georgia Rugman, Aileen Stemen, Carol Warner and Lewis Webb.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "United We Sit."

The Womens' Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Daisy Woodcox Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present as teacher.

Junior Sunday School 9:15.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

The Ladies Aid will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening with Mrs. Josie Baltz.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

The crowds are larger at the Sunday School and also at the preaching services. We are at war and the people need Christ and the Church. Keep praying, keep coming, keep giving to advance the Kingdom of God.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Leah Stafford and sons were Hicksville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thimlar and children were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Forest Dermott spent Sunday with his daughter, Evelyn Murphy and family at Antwerp.

George Sprow has been quite sick for several days. The children came home to help care for him.

Adron and Pauline Beree were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter at Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell were afternoon callers.

Miss Dorothy Hook has been named valedictorian of the St. Joe class of 1942. Commencement will be held Wednesday evening, April 15 at St. Joe Gym.

Mrs. Russell Hedges, of Ashville, Ohio, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Hook and attending the graduating exercises of her niece, Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook, and Mrs. Russell Hedges were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Ira Hook home. They atended the baccalaureate services in St. Joe Sunday evening.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met for their April meeting with Mrs. Leitha Evans on Wednesday, April 8. Pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. Miss Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, was present and gave a very interesting lesson.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HANDLE WITH CARE TOMATO PLANTS

There is a disease of tomatoes known as mosaic, which does not ordinarily kill the plant but it does stunt the growth and reduce the yields. This disease may be recognized by the mottled color and peculiar distortion of the leaves, particularly of the new growth.

Mosaic is spread by handling the plant, explains the Purdue botany department. A few diseased transplants when handled in setting them out in the garden may spread the disease to several other plants. Cutting the suckers from diseased plants and then doing the same thing on healthy plants will spread the disease, it is said.

Here are a few precautions that may save tomato plants from becoming infected, according to the Purdue plant patheologists:

1. When you buy your tomato plants look them over carefully and discard every plant that has mottled or distorted leaves. Pick these plants out separately and do not handle the healthy plants until after you have washed your hands with soap and water.

2. Grow your own plants because there is practically no danger of starting the disease from the seed. However, if you do grow your own plants do not handle tobacco while working with the plants.

3. If a diseased plant appears in the garden, pull it out and destroy it, or at least do not work on this plant and then handle healthy plants.

4. This mosaic disease is caused by an infectious substance known as a virus. It is in the sap of the diseased plant and can be easily spread from plant to plant by handling or by certain suckling insects line the plant lice.

The tobacco plant may be infected with the same virus, and handling wet tobacco while working with tomato plants is an excellent means of spreading the disease. Horse nettle and ground cherry are both susceptible to this virus and, being perrenial weeds, they become centers of infection if permitted to grow in the tomato patch or around the hotbed where the young plants are being grown.

PLANT PLENTY OF BEANS

Every gardener should find a place in the year's garden plan for beans, which is one of the most popular vegetables and perhaps next to tomatoes the most widely used, states W. B. Ward, Purdue extension gardener.

When used in the green or snap stage, the bean compares favorably with other green or yellow vegetables in vitamin content as well as in fuel or calorie content is much greater and other values are increased that do not show when used green.

Bean plants are of the bush or pole types. They are also grouped as green, yellow, shell beans, dry beans, (Navy,) and Lima beans. Most seedsmen list from 25 to perhaps 100 different varieties some of which are more adaptable to local conditions than others.

The bean will mature from 45 to 75 days, depending upon the variety and the time of planting. Although the bean plant is readily attacked and often seriously damaged by the Mexican bean beetle, this pest may be controlled by timely and thorough applications of insecticides. Non-poisonous material as Derris (Rotenone) or Pyrethrum extracts are recommended for control especially after the bean pods are formed.

Of recent years edible soybeans have found a place in some gardens and they too should be watched for any possible bean beetle damage.

Stringless Green Pod and Tendergreen (round type) and Streamliner (flat pod) are good varieties of bush bean. The Baby Potato, and Fordhook are bosh type limas. The Decatur and Kentucky Wonder, green pole beans, and the King of the Garden or Leviahook are bush type limas. The Pod, Black Wax, and Round Pod Kidney Wax are the better strain of the yellow bean.

Bansei and Hokkaido are two good varieties of edible soybeans that have found great favor with Hoosier gardeners. The edible soys are considerably higher in proteins and fats than the Navy bean and may have a definite place in the family diet. The Great Northern and the Improved Navy are both good field beans. The Great Northern is the larger bean.

TAX COLLECTOR WANTS LESS MONEY

On the news principle of man-bites-dog, events today in the State Gross Income Tax Division qualified for headlines, with the cashier's section of the tax office busily operating in reverse and returning money to taxpayers.

A sampling of batched returns showed that nearly one-third of the retailers filing in the present taxpaying period of April 1 to April 15 have paid double the amount of tax they owe, on account of computing their tax at the former rate of 1% instead of using the new lower retail rate of ½ of 1% effectve on income from retail sales after January 1, 1942. These returns with overpayments are being returned as rapidly as possble to the taxpayers with instructions for filing amended returns, Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the tax division, stated.

The new gross income tax rates applicable to returns now due are: receipts from "selling at retail" by "retail merchants" (as defined in the law) ½ of 1%; laundering and drycleaning, ½ of 1%; industrial processing, enameling, plating, or servicing of tangible personal property for resale, ¼ of 1%. It was emphasized by the tax division that the 1941 Amended Gross Income Tax Act establishing these new rates made no other changes in either rates or exemptions.

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We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. *It does!*

Air-Borne Infantry

Far cry from the "doughboy" who marched for days to capture his objective, are the troops whose mission it is to fly where their support is most needed, step from their transport plane and taking their place in the line, fully equipped, surprise and overpower the enemy. Accompanying them to the ground and ready for instant use are machine guns, the automatic rifles which they carry themselves, and even motorcycles and the multi-useful "jeep." Airborne industry also is equipped to disrupt communications and destroy command posts far behind the lines of battle.

CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT STAFF—Left to right (seated) Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; Lieut. Gen. Leslie McNair, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; (standing) Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Mc Narney, Deputy Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. B. H. Somervell, Commanding General, Services of Supp

MARRIED WOMEN AGAIN

Not so long ago it was considered wrong for married women to work unless absolutely necessary. Unpleasant remarks were made about those teachers who married and continued to teach. If a man was hiring an office worker he might choose a single woman and let the married ones stay at home and keep house. That was the normal course of life. The laws of nature demanded that the place for a married woman was in the role of house-wife and mother, the laws of labor called for married women to give the single ones a chance to fill the vacancies. Of course there were arguments on both sides.

Today the picture has changed. Those schoolboards that made rulings against employing married teachers have started to disregard the laws and see what might be done to fill vacancies for next year, since there will be many unmarried women formerly wanting teaching jobs working in other fields at higher wages. This situation holds good in other labor. There was hue and cry over a 40 hour week in order to keep more men employed and spread the work around. Today with the shortage in labor, in increased defense production, there is a moving away from the 40-hour week and altering of that rule. So circumstances alter the course and what was wise yesterday may be out of reason today. Keep your mind open and ready for new suggestions and changes.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

One new airplane plant uses over 2,000 types of machine tools.

Clifford Billow made a business trip to Toledo, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Porter was in Ft. Wayne a few days this week the guest of her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner with Merritt Sechler.

The Misses Sadie Coy, of Auburn and Rose Yarde, of Garrett, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the F. B. Leighty home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing, of Findlay, Ohio, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son Charles, accompanied the Haverstocks to Troy, O., Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon, assisting in the moving.

Leslie Wilbern was selected by the joint council of the Lutheran Churches, Sunday, to be the conference delegate May 4 to 7, with Christ Fetters, of Butler as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pflaumer and son, of Gallion, Ohio, are here this week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer. We are glad to hear from the family that Mr. Pflaumer is slowly improving.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton received word from her son, James, who is in the service, yesterday stating that he had had quite a thrill by making his first parachute jump. Did not say he landed safely, but evidently did as he was able to write to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Walter O. Hart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart of Coburntown, and Phyllis J. Overmyer, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overmyer, of Hicksville, Ohio; Charles R. Thomas of Paulding, Ohio, son of Mrs. Molly Thomas, of Woodburn, Ind., and Lois J. Gorman, of Antwerp Ohio, were married at Greenup Kentucky, Sunday in a double ceremony. This came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Haver, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver, of St. Joe, were at Mark Center, O., Friday evening because of the sudden death of Mrs. Emma Haver, who was the widow of Zeno Haver's brother, the late Edward Haver. Final rites were held Saturday afternoon at the Mark Center Methodist Church and burial was made in Lost Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Haver, who was past 66 years of age, died Wednesday evening of a heart attack in the office of a Sherwood, O., physician. She was buried on the sixth anniversary of her husband's death. Other suvivors include four sons, Oliver Haver, of Fostoria, O., Jesse Haver, of Mark Center, Glen and Thomas Haver, of Fort Wayne; and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Core, of Sherwood, and Mrs. Floyd Rohn, of Manitou Beach, Mich.

Here's A New "Wrinkle" About Electric Irons

IT was a thoughtful Santa who selected this Christmas gift because he not only chose a practical, beautiful electric iron, but he also included the directions for caring for it right in the gift package. And the directions go something like this: "Should this iron become coated with starch, or should it become soiled in any way, clean it with the scratchless, polishing cleanser made with seismotite. Just sprinkle a small quantity of this cleanser over a damp cloth and rub it gently over the surface. Then wipe with a damp cloth, and dry." Wasn't Santa wise to solve the upkeep problem, too? As a result of this care, this lovely electric iron will always be kept in smooth ironing order; its beautiful, polished lustre will always be maintained.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Of all the flags I love the best,
'Tis the red, white, and blue.
It's got the colors that beats the rest,
'Tis the flag for me and you.

'Tis the red, white and blue
This is so grand,
This flag for me and you,
Will always stand.

We love this flag so fair and true,
The flag we call our own.
The one great flag for me and you
The flag we've always known.

'Tis the red, white and blue we all love so well
The flag for me and you we never can tell,
All we can do is hope and pray
The sight we love will always stay.

—Written by NEAL BENNER, student of Indianapolis Blind School and son of Horace A. and Fern T. Benner, of Newville, Indiana.

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For Victory... Buy U. S. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY BOND DAY

PICTURE SHOWS TO START MAY 2ND.

St. Joe Merchants are now fully organized for the Free Talking Picture Shows to be shown in St. Joe this Summer, the first showing to be on Saturday night, May 2.

Better shows are planned by the committee and with ample seating capacity, make it a point to be in St. Joe every Saturday night and enjoy this evening of free entertainment, and bring the entire family.

Local merchants will welcome you at their stores, and if you appreciate the pictures, just tell the merchants when doing your trading.

Albert Wade will have charge of the operating of the machine, and it is the wish of all connected with the shows to please you. A variety of pictures will be necessary in order to give all something they like, but at the same time we wish to eliminate as much of the objectionable scenes as possible, and give an entertainment fit for all to see and enjoy.

The showing of the advertising slides has been limited to once a month, and this will eliminate a break in the showing of the program.

Peck's Bad Boy may be the opening picture, and this features Jackie Cooper, the famous star. This is described as a vital human picture for every man and woman, and tells a story of heartbreak and triumph in an American small town.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Jack Bowser was one of the pupils appearing in the recital for pre-high school pupils presented by the Dorothy Durbin Studio at the "Little Art Treatre" in Fort Wayne.

Thirty-two children appeared on the program in vocal, piano, and tap dancing numbers. They appeared on the program according to their student rating. Jack rated fourth with his tap dance, which was an advanced "Rhythm Tap in Stop time."

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

Elkhart, Ind.
April 1 , 1942.

Mr. F. B. Leighty,
Dear Sir:

The News contained a gentle little reminder that it is time to pay up my subscripion for another year.

Hope everybody takes the hint and does likewise. These days we all need all that is coming to us.

Enclosed find $1.00.

Yours truly,
Prudie M. Congdon,
326 W. Beardsley Ave.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, for words of kindness and sympathy—Mrs. Ida Williams and Children.

MRS. FRANK WARSTLER STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Frank Warstler, of Concord Township residing on the old Joseph Koch farm, one mile west of Saylor's school house, was injured, not believed seriously, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when she was struck by a car while walking across the Cedar and Seventh street intersection in Auburn. Injuries were to the back of her head and left leg.

Mrs. Warstler was walking north on Cedar Street and was halfway across Seventh Street when the accident occurred. Witnesses said she stepped into the path of a westbound car driven by Joseph H. Burdett, age 76, of Sherwood, O. The left front fender and headlight struck the woman, knocking her to the street.

Gerig's ambulance took the injured woman to the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital, where her injuries were described as minor. However, she remained in the hospital for a day or two for observation.

Mr. Burdett told Auburn police he was not traveling more than 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred. He said he was going to visit his niece, Mrs. Mac Leighty, who lives north-west of the city.

Mrs. Warstler was dismissed Monday afternoon, from the hospital and returned to her home.

STEVENSON—FOREST

Reverend Frank Stevenson officiated Saturday evening at the marriage of his brother, Henry Lewis Stevenson to Miss Lois Margaret Forest, using the single ring ceremony.

The wedding took place at the Bethel Methodist Church east of Antwerp which was beautifully decorated with many white tapers, ferns, and gladioli.

The bride wore a train-style white brocaded satin gown with a finger length veil in princess style.

Her attendants were Miss Jean Forest as maid of honor, Miss Ruth Young as brides maid, little Janice Forest as flower girl; and the groom was attended by his brother, Walter Stevenson Jr., as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception carried out in the color scheme of pink and blue was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Clair Forest.

After a short honey-moon the newly weds will reside in their newly built country home near Antwerp.

BUTLER LICENSE BUREAU TO CHANGE LOCATIONS

The Butler automobile license bureau will be moved on April 30 and will be open for business at its new location at 131 W. Main St., Butler, on May 1. All patrons please take notice.

17t2. Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll purchases of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

This Sergeant Acts Dual Role With Carrier Pigeons and Bayonets

A worker of miracles is Master Sergeant Max Bronkhorst. At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he is engaged in the dual capacity of training homing pigeons for the Signal Corps and in teaching New York clerks, Pennsylvania steel workers and young farmers from half a dozen states in the dexterous use of the bayonet.

He has been breeding carrier pigeons since his boyhood in Rotterdam, Holland, nearly half a century ago. He brought a basketful of his Dutch birds to America long before the first World War and with him they entered the United States Army. Both made good. Nearly everybody knows how pigeons are used in modern warfare for auxiliary communications and for pilots of airplanes whose radios go wrong. Parachute troops and military intelligence agents also need the courageous feathered messengers.

Very few are downed by gunfire, the sergeant says, but a good many are killed by hawks and cats. He declares that with the best of food and care a pigeon will serve the Army and the nation for as long as 10 years.

Bronkhorst is equally enthusiastic in his work as an instructor in bayonet practice. He acquired his skill with the steel weapon while serving in the Dutch army and majored in its use in the A. E. F. He is especially proud of his bayoneteers in the squads at Fort Sam Houston.

—U. S. SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO.
Sergt. Max Bronkhorst

I have never seen anything like them, he says. These men are just superior, and that's all there is to it. I've seen bayonet fighters of all races but none will be able to stand up against these American boys.

Soldiers from the farms, adept in handling the pitchfork, are handy with the bayonet but he singles out the Pennsylvanians for the highest praise.

"Especially those Polish boys from the steel mills," the sergeant grins. "The Poles have a perpetual resentment of the wrongs suffered by their native land. They can come to grips."

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Dessie Hurni was hostess to the Culture Club Friday evening, April 17th.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Hamilton, for the annual election of officers. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton; vice-president, Mrs. Marcella Gerig; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Wineland; assistant secretary, Mrs. Franc Wiers; treasurer, Mrs. Troas Carpenter; critic, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; assistant critic, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer; press correspondent, Mrs. Lorraine Messimer.

The secretary's report by Mrs. Wineland was read and accepted. Fourteen active members responded to roll call. A collection was taken to aid the Auxiliary of the American Legion in sending kits to the boys of this community who are in the various camps.

Refreshments of fruit jello topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

An invitation was given the club by Mrs. Wineland to hold the mid-summer meeting, July 15th, at her cottage at Hamilton Lake. This will be in the form of a pot-luck dinner meeting at the home of Mrs Wineland in St. Joe at 10:30 A. M. for transportation.

U. B. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Newville United Brethren Church, was observed Sunday, April 19 with the following program. Music by orchestra. Study of Sunday School lesson and songs by congregation. At the worship session Betty Young and Sylvia Washler gave a duet followed by the sermon by Dr. B. H. Cain, D. D. "The Challenge of a Century.

Basket dinner was then served in the church dining room. At the afternoon session Rev. A. W. York, of Waterloo, led the devotions followed by a duett by Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler. The address was then given by Rev. O. P. Givens, of Pierceton, Indiana, followed by a solo by Mrs. Hostetler. Moments of testimony were then given and the benediction by Rev. E. J. Schuler, of Butler closed the session.

Booklets were given out illustrating the old church and the present building, the first pastor, Rev. Johnathan Thomas, the first bishop, Henry Kumler the first board of trustees, the present Bishop F. L. Dennis, the conference superintendent, Rev. B. H. Cain, the present pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hostetler, the present board of trustees, Elza Moore, Marion Webb, A. W. Platter, Harry Weaner, W. H. Moore, Sam Wyatt and John Washler.

It also contained a poem by Mrs. Belle Miller, a complete list of pastors, a short historical sketch, a dedication sketch and the present church activities. Also a poem by Kenneth Hostetler, who printed the booklets.

Many were present from surrounding towns among them being Rev. and Mrs. Givens, from Pierceton, Conference Superintendent Rev. B. H. Cain, Rev. York of Waterloo, Rev. and Mrs. Nicodemus and family, Rev. and Mrs. Schuler of Butler, Mrs. M. E. Leighty and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tryon, of Auburn, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginder Mrs. Ethel McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickerd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart and Cal Beard, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Emma Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haas of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, Byron Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, C. A. Woodcox, wife and daughter of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lemon and family of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Al Reinhart of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and children from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washler of Spencerville.

About 150 partook of the bountiful dinner and pictures were taken of four groups of four generations each. Attendance at Sunday School 138, offering, $10.48.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Graduation congratulation cards are being shown at News office. Better come in and see them.

John Doll says it pays to advertise because his ad last week brought results before the ink was dry.

Mrs. Olen Waltz attended the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Walter Newman, at Willard, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Morr home. All spending the afternoon in Fort Wayne calling on Mrs. B. A. Rhoads who had just returned from the Lutheran Hospital, and found her improving nicely.

Oscar B. Smith will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Marketing Quota Protest Association, of Steuben County at the Angola court house on Friday evening of this week. Carl Carpenter and Floyd Weikel are officers of the DeKalb County Association and are planning on others attending this meeting.

The 4th district commander of the American Legion will visit the Lions Club next Monday night, which meets at 6:30 at the Akins Tea Room. At the last session of the club Lynn Fisher and Maurice Kline were received into full membership and given pins. Willard Hurni reported $38.35 from old paper collected, this money to be used in defense work of the club. Lions Paschon and Ridgway were appointed as special committee to confer with the Ladies Auxiliary in helping to supply needed articles for the soldier kits that are in the making.

Notice—Property Owners!

Positively no ashes to be dumped in town alleys. If any fills or repairs are needed apply to town board.

16t2. Town Board.

PLANS COMPLETE TO REGISTER MEN FROM 45 TO 65 YEARS OLD

Arrangements are practically complete for the fourth registration of DeKalb County men under the selective service laws, to be held Monday, April 27th.

Those who will sign up at that time will be men who were 45 years of age or over on last Feb. 16 and those who will not reach their sixty-fifth birthday on or before April 27. It is estimated that the number affected in this county will be 2,000. These registrants will not be subject to military service, but will be subject to call for other war work.

The county draft board announces that the American Legion will again be in charge of registration, with the same staff as in the Feb. 16 registration.

The locations of the registration places and the township in each instance follow:

Auburn — American Legion Home on East Ninth St.; Union and Jackson Townships; Karl Knapp chief registrar.

Garrett — American Legion Home at 108 No. Randolph St.; Keyser, Fairfield, Richland and Butler Townships; Harry B. Hill chief registrar.

Waterloo — American Legion Post in charge for Grant and Smithfield Townships at the Waterloo library and the Ashley town hall, with Lynn A. Imhoff as chief registrar.

St. Joe—Town hall; Concord, Roscoe George chief registrar.

Butler city — City hall; Franklin, Wilmington, Troy and Stafford Townships, with John Paul Price as chief registrar.

The registration places will be open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The registrars will have the responsibility of going to private homes, hospitals or other institutions to register men physically unable to visit the registration places. Most of this work will probably be done on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. Men who desire such accommodation are requested to notify the local registrars.

The new registrants will be given serial numbers by the local draft board, but no national lottery will be held.

HOME BUREAU

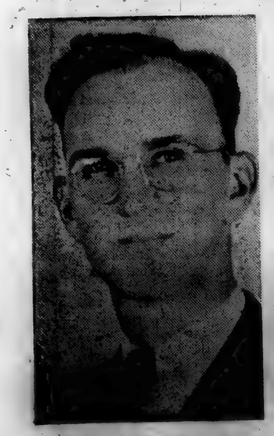
Concord Townshp Home Bureau met Friday, April 17, 1942 at the home of Maud Jenkins. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Krise. "On the Banks of the Wabash," the song of the month, was sung by all. History of the song was read by Cora Curie. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Twenty-one members responded to roll call with my hobby.

Katherine Haller gave the project lesson. It was voted to change the name of the club back to Home Economics Club. Ellen Stewart and Anna Rickett conducted two contests. The hostess and her committee, Anna Hursey and Madonna Wade, served pineapple salad, wafers, doughnuts and coffee.

Club Reporter.

Reign Schondelmayer and family will move into the Methodist parsonage shortly, from the Abel property.

In Evangelistic Services at Church of Christ until Sunday, May 3rd.



MR. ROBERT WARFEL

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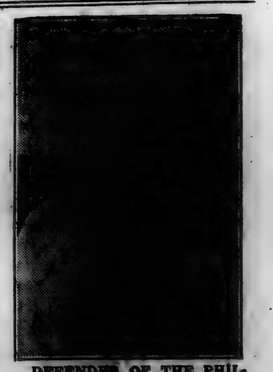
SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. U. B.	138	$10.48
Coburntown	98	$6.51
New. Christian	90	$5.10
Christian	75	$6.01
Lutheran	71	$4.57
Spen. Lutheran	61	$3.01
Spen. Methodist	58	$4.60

CHIEF OF STAFF — Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the General Staff, Army of the United States.



DEFENDER OF THE PHILIPPINES — Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, successor of Gen. MacArthur in command of United States troops in the Philippines.

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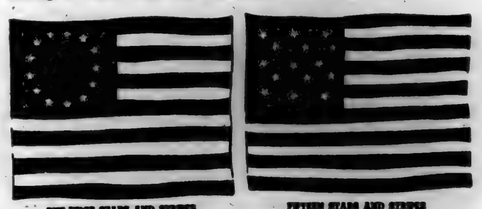
Picture Story of U. S. Flag

PRE-INDEPENDENCE FLAGS—Depicted above are banners carried by American patriots when they first took up arms in 1775. At the left is the blue flag with its white crescent which was nailed to the staff at Fort Moultrie by Sergeant Jasper. In the center is the Rattlesnake Flag of the Virginia minute men at Culpeper. At the right is one of the New England pine tree flags.



THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

This is the first Stars and Stripes. The Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, resolved: "That the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." According to legend the five-pointed stars were designed by Mrs. Betsy Ross.

FIFTEEN STARS AND STRIPES

With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the Union two stars and two stripes were added to the flag following an Act of Congress in 1794. It was a flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes over Ft. McHenry that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." Congress in 1818 restored the original number of stripes.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

We speak in glowing terms of spring in Indiana but spring in Russia isn't such a satisfactory topic.

With this new medicine that snaps a fellow out of an alcoholic jag in no time, some fellows will stop at the drpg store on the way home and save making an alibi.

Not all the women of St. Joe think that giving up bread that is already sliced is a real hardship imposed by war.

Man swallows lots of things, especially flattery, but it is hard for him to down some of the rumors that are circulated today.

The way hens around here are laying eggs, we hope they don't find out what brick layers get by the hour.

A doctor had motion pictures taken as he operated on his daughter's appendix. Now she can make an illustrated lecture when she talks to her friends about her incision.

Now that we don't have to worry about getting rid of our old razor blades, most of us can go right on using them.

We have about reached that stage where we realize that politics and policy should both be under the same banner—patriotism.

O. E. Ginther says that life used to be a bowl of cherries and has now become just a bowl of draft numbers.

With the rumor prevailing that we might suffer a coffee shortage, we are going to make ours last longer by starting to sip it mornings.

That man who wants to tax fat people $20 a pound for over-weight is stretching a point a little too far.

IN THE ROUGH

There might be some moaning by the male gentry because of the war production boarn's order to cut the sale of razor blades to about the rate of one blade per man a week. Here in St. Joe there are perhaps a few males who won't think so badly of this loss, as they then can have a legitimate excuse for going around with a heavy growth of whiskers. The wives who, poor souls, argues about the carelessness of the husband who would even think of showing his face in public so rough shod, will now have to use her husband's rationing as an alibi and hope other husbands won't look any better. A subscriber suggests there is a note of unfairness in this leveling off of razor blades. He knows of fellows who need sand paper to get off their beards and others who can almost take a towel and wipe them off! Certainly we might name a few local men who, if they would go unshaven for three days, would be unrecognizable and completely disguised under the brush. Give an extra blade to these fellows and their wives a break.

FAR TOO MUCH AND LOUD

We go along for a certain length of time without speaking about it and then after an especially obnoxious bit of radio announcing, we sit down and scribble a few lines on the oft-mentioned subject. The old peeve, the radio salesman who clamors and states and reiterates and insists about the superior qualities of his sponsor's product, is a bane in the life of many a radio listener. We are appreciative of the fact that it is radio advertising that gives the public most of the splendid programs which it receives. We also are aware that often the announcer must sell his product in exactly the words written for him, but surely no product is gaining anything by having a broadcaster bawl out insistently and nercely and too freely, its merits. There is certainly a polite, quiet, orderly and brief way of pushing a sale which would gain customers for the sponsor who pays for the program, because the majority of listeners are more easily sold through courtesy.

EARLY TO RISE

Seems about all of us are active, a-humming with business, and even the sun is entering into the spirit of things. We have often threatened to get up earlier in the morning to see how the sun really does get started on his day. Early to rise to see the sun come up might be a healthy note in many of our lives. The chap who has to get up at dawn each day doesn't realize probably that he is getting something extra special in the way of pleasure which a late sleeper misses. There are the early birds up at this hour, calling and loudly chirping in fellowship. There is the freshness of morning's dew on the grass and the sun shining shyly on the dew to make it glisten and the new day's morning breeze refreshed by night's rest that ripples the water, if you are near to water. The small animals that scamper about in the open spaces if you are out in the open spaces. I guess we miss a heap of living, don't we?

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The last week of April has been named as Boys and Girls Week, and we today write of our national youth, a youth being raised midst the damages wrought by war. War is hard on all ages, on the national economic systems, homes fighting equipment in metal and men, in morals. So far our own children have not been touched as deeply by war as those of England and perhaps we should look at the English child's reaction when it comes to the standpoint of judging what happens to children living in the direct shadow of war. We learn that there is an increase of 50 per cent in childhood crime in England since the beginning of war. The reasons given are many, the crowding of juvenile courts and reform schools come from many sources. The blame is placed upon the fact that families have been broken up and children living among strange surroundings, living in a broken-up family with parents absorbed in war work, of bomb raid shelters being the substitutes for homes, of the partial destruction and abandonment of building plus the covering up of blackouts conducive to making crimes more easy to perform, of the police being kept busy with war duties, of children being paid higher wages and associated with older people who might be of questionable character, of prewar clubs and recreation centers and wholesome school life disrupted because of the war, all being reasons given for the havoc played. We might learn a lesson of what we lose in war when we lose the innocence and simplicity of our boys and girls. They are the ones to lead a nation on, the ones to lead it up. May England's youth problems not reach our shore during this crisis, and let us not neglect to further the moral welfare of our young.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Lela Northrup is home from Fort Wayne for a few days as the result of receiving injuries when she fell over a tricycle at the Moyer home where she was working.

Funeral services for Morris Eckhart, age 71, former resident of Auburn and one of the founders of the Auburn Automobile Co., were held Saturday afternoon at Glendale, Calif., with burial in that city. Mr. Eckhart died Wednesday at his Los Angeles home.

A subscriber passes this on in case you don't know how to make clothes that have been washed frequently, have a new glossy appearance as when they were first new. She suggests that when you are ironing tie a piece of bees wax in a clean cloth and as you iron now and then rub the hot iron over the wax. This used to be done in the old days and will work just as well today, not harming the clothes.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Be on guard."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Be on guard."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Remember the special envelopes for Cash Day Sunday.

Concord

Preaching 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Your pastor is delighted with the increase in the Sunday School attendance and at the preaching services. Keep this up—We are making progress. Remember the minute of prayer at 6 P. M. every day. The bell at Spencerville is rung at that time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 10:30.
The revival services are now in progress. There was a good attendance at the first service Monday night. Make your plans to attend every service. You will enjoy the good singing and fellowship.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Notice: There will be no preaching by the minister during the meeting at St. Joe. The Church has consented to release the minister to devote his entire time to the meeting at St. Joe.

The Republican state convention will be held June 25 and the Democrat convention June 30.

Mrs. Albert Conners and daughter spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit with her brother, Charles Becker, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quance and children, of Antwerp, O., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy at Concord.

Olen Roberts was operated upon at the Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis last week. He had been employed at the elevator.

Mrs. Arline Rhoads of the County Line is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Furnish. Old age is the contributing factor to her condition.

For Sale or Trade, what have you? Bed spring and mattress; 3 dressers, commode, kitchen table, lamp table, kitchen cabinet, 2 pedestals, Morris chair, Victrola with 150 records, lawn mower. John Messenger. 17t1p

A telegram was received last Wednesday by the Arthur Funrish family from their son, Merle Dean, stating that he had arrived in Australia with the armed forces of the United States. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a letter which is to follow.

The annual sale of wildlife stamps is now on and can be purchased at News office, where they are on display. The stamps are in sheets of 64 which are sold at $1.00 per sheet. The individual pictures are in natural colors and show wild flowers, trees, birds, fish, and various species of wild life.

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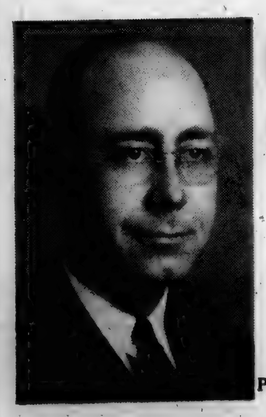

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PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 5, 1942

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOM EFRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The government moved in on the Hoosier home front last week to serve warning that attempts to establish "black markets" in consumer goods and products vital to the war effort will be ferreted out and prosecuted.

Two Boonville, Indiana men pleaded guilty to violating the tire rationing laws and were sentenced in Federal Court. At the same time, officals of the Office of Price Administration announced that many other such cases are in preparation here and in other states and will be prosecuted. For this and other work on APA branch office, staffed with lawyers and investigators, is being established at Indianapolis.

The government has repeatedly told the law-abiding home fronter that this war will be no picnic for him. By this action, it further assures him that no one will be allowed through special privilege and conniving to escape the sacrifices that are being acepted cheerfully by the vast majority of Hoosiers.

Another and more direct contribution to the home front war effort was made this week by Indiana. It was an apparently effective stab at solving the problem of transporting the war worker.

From an Indiana factory into Washington rambled a huge bus for inspection by War Production Board officials. It will hold 141 passengers, is three times as large as the average city bus and twice the size of the largest street car.

And it is epsecially attractive because, except for its frame, there's scarcely a n ounce of military material in it —just plywood and masonite.

Maybe you noticed that from now on, by WPB order, we'll have only 30 per cent as many new phonograph records as formerly. And maybe you wondered why.

Well, it's because of the shellac that goes into their manufacture. The order really limited the amount of shellac that could be so used. If the record manufacturers can find a substitute for that, then they may manufacture as many as they choose, presumably.

But why limit shellac?

Because every time an officer fires a signal flare from his Verey pistol he is using up shellac.

Because our big shells, nested against the day when they will whistle into the lines of our enemies, are covered with a protective coating of shellac.

Because shellac cements the jeweled bearings in the navigation instruments which keep our warships on their course.

Because shellac binds the abrasives used on the grinding wheels of our war industry, shellac goes into the making of our military explosives and pyrotechnics, shellac coats the wooden patterns for the metal castings which become weapons, shellac—because of growing shortages in other raw materials—may be needed to preserve the hulls of dauntless torpedo craft and other war vessels.

And because the Japanese advance toward India, the Japanese position athwart Indian sea lanes, makes it unlikely that we shall be able to import shellac as in the days of peace.

We used to get practically all our shellac from India, and the phonograph record industry used up about one-third of our annual imports.

It's only a little while since the Office of Price Administration issued its warning that you'd better buy your coal this spring because maybe by next autumn we couldn't spare cars and engines to haul it to you from the mines. And now WPB is urging everybody along the Eastern seaboard or in the Pacific Northwest who can do so to convert his oil furnace or heater to coal.

This request, too, stems from the growing burden on American transportation. It's complicated so far as oil is concerned by the fact that many of our tankers are in war service and others have been sunk by Axis submarines.

But it emphasizes once more the growing seriousness of the problem,—what with America's railroads faced with a shortage of manpower and materials and America's motor transport lines and American war workers riding on thinner and thinner tires.

Here again we must count upon our collective readiness to sacrifice for victory and upon our native ingenuity to see us through.

The Indiana scrap front: The Works Progress Administration has been called into about 30 Indiana counties to haul scrap gathered on farms to the market. When this job, to be done by WPA trucks, is completed, the farm scrap harvest will have been completed.

Meanwhile, more than a score of the larger cities are conducting scrap cleanup campaigns. Most of them will be completed this month but some of them will run into May.

The harvest is good. And steel men say the scrap is needed badly. No item is too small. No ounce should be overlooked.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Edgar Lysher was a Saturday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaber at Garrett.

Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were dinner guests of Merritt Sechler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgiay spent Sunday at Hobart, with his sister and family and found her able to be up about the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deluceny, of Ashley, spent Sunday evening with the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher, and son, Edgar.

School closed here Tuesday and some of the youngsters will be lost for a few days until they can find work to occupy their time.

Mrs. Wm. Bachellor, who was reported last week as having pneumonia, is now in the Hicksville Hospital and is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mansfield received word from their son, who is in service, that he is now located in Seattle, Wash., and expected his next transfer would be to Iceland.

Members of the Narwood club, of Auburn, were entertained at the Akins Tea Room yesterday afternoon. Bunco was played during the afternoon followed by a chicken dinner.

Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey received word Monday that her grandson, Gawayne Kinsey, son of Harry Kinsey, of Wolcottville, Ind., had notified his parents by cablegram that he had arrived safely in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Strong and children, Sharon and Gerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton, visited in the home of their mother and family. In the afternoon they all went to the woods and gathered wild flowers and dug sassafras roots.

Among the officers elected Sunday morning at the Auburn Presbyterian Sunday School were C. Everett Mavis, superintendent; Marian Peckhart, was re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Flossie Mavis, superintendent of primary department, and Mrs. Alice Peckhart, assistant.

The Ginnivan Dramatic Co. will open their 1942 Tent Theatre season at Ashley this year on May 5. Rehearsals began at Ashley this week. Mr. Ginnivan announces that there are several new players with the company this year and the plays according to tradition, are the best obtanable. They will be showing this year at St. Joe during the week of July 27.

Attorney General George N. Beamer ruled that under the 1941 tax law there is no provision for competitive bidding at delinquent tax sales and that in case of simultaneous bids the county treasurer must decide which bidder gets the tax certificate. Hollar expressed belief that county treasurers would adopt a policy of giving the tax certificate to the bidder who had the most interest in the property in cases where it was impossible to determine which person bid first.

Kenneth Kaylor

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE —FOR— CORONER DeKALB COUNTY

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

URGE SUDAN GRASS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

DeKalb County Dairymen are faced with a serious shortage of hay and pasture this year reports County Agent C. E. Baker. Much of the seeding made in the spring of 1941 has failed to come thru the winter and will be plowed up for corn and soybeans. The hay shortage can be met by cutting the soybeans for hay and the pasture shortage can be largely met by planting sudan grass.

No other pasture crop seeded this spring will do as much as Sudan grass in helping Indiana dairymen to maintain a high level of milk production during the hot summer months of July and August for the Food for Freedom program, say dairymen and agronomy specialists of Purdue University. Sudan grass for pasture is also classed as a soil conserving crop in the A. A. A. program.

Hundreds of Indiana farmers who have pastured dairy cattle on Sudan grass are unanimous in saying that it is high yielding, heat and drouth resistant as well as palatable and nutritious. Most dairymen say that Sudan grass will produce more milk per acre in summer than any other pasture.

Sudan grass is easy to grow and the cost of seed this year is quite reasonable. Prepare the land as for corn and drill two and one-half to three and one-half pecks (25 to 30 pounds) of seed per acre with the wheat drill, from May 20 to June 1. It should be ready to graze in about five weeks from seeding or when it is a foot high. More rapid growth and greater carrying capacity may be obtained from O-14-6 or 2-12-6 fertilizer applied at the rate of 150 to 250 pounds per acre at the time of seeding than when no applications are made.

An acre of good land may be expected to carry the equivalent of one cow per acre, but the carrying capacity can be increased if it is grazed alternately with other pasture, or of the Sudan pasture is divided for alternate grazing.

Sudan grass may become poisonous after frosted and therefore should not be pastured after frost, but it can be used safely for hay.

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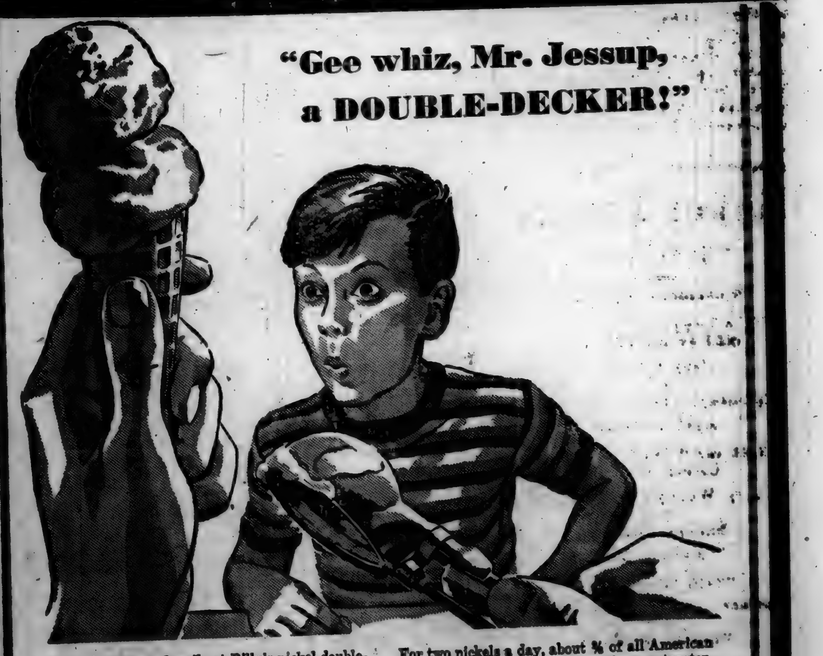

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For Sale: Residence property. If interested see Mrs. Elnora Rice. 17t2.

For Sale: 5-burner oil stove with built in oven; an electric washing machine, both in good shape. Ed Leighty. 16t2.

For Sale: '38 Chevrolet coupe, good tires, radio, heater, A-1 condition. See Chas. Sharp, Spencerville. 17t1p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Virgina Akey is assisting at the Dorothy Vendrely Restaurant in the Shell Filling Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson at Concord, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kortwright and daughter, Jean, of Columbia City, visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

The Senior class and their sponsor, Mr. Paschen, made a trip to Pokagon State Park, near Angola, Monday.

The arrangements for the Alumni banquet and reception have been called off by the president, Mrs. Merton Allen, on account of the war.

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Wednesday, April 22
"SCATTERGOOD MEETS BROADWAY"
Guy Kibbee

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 23-24-25
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"
Monty Woolly—Bette Davis

Sunday, Monday
April 26-27
"THE SPOILERS"
Marlene Dietrich—John Wayne

Tuesday, April 28
10 Cent Night
"SHEPHERDS OF THE OZARKS"
Weaver Bros. and Elviry

Wednesday, April 29
"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"
Priscilla Lane—Richard Whorf

Charles Timmerman and Virgil Laux are doing construction work in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, came last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peck, and family at Anderson, Ind.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. There will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf and Joel Messker, of South Bend, were week-end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family at Fremont, Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaMoore, at Hammand, Ind., last week, a son. Mrs. LaMoore will be remembered as Miss Lillian Steffy.

The Cheerful Workers class met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Foltz. Rev. L. B. Sharp and Mrs. Isabelle Webb were guests.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Josie Baltz. She was assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Alien Neher, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Verna Rhodes.

Several moves are in progress, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins expect to move into their home, which is now occupied by the Homer Stemen family and the Stemens will move into the George Lochner property and Lochners will move to a farm near Churubusco, Ind.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wasson, assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The devotions will be in charge of Miss Vera Reed. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Janice Bowser. Special number, Mrs. Frances Chapman. Study book, Mrs. Cora Steward and the entertainment by Miss Arminta Steward.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Several from here attended the last day of school at Newville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman of Auburn, were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Stanley and Junior Davis did some cement work for Loren Davis in Fort Wayne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter were recent guests of Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Jimmie and Bobbie Snyder also visited their grandparents over Wednesday night.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson, who sold their farm recently, will move to Butler in the near future.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney and Miss Mardell McDaniel, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Saturday.

C. C. Dean and wife of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Sam Wyatt fell from a load of straw April 14 alighting on his head, dislocating three vertebrae at the neck. He is under the care of a chiropractor.

CONCORD

Hubert Hudson and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Doom VanZile, of Hurshtown, and Bill Hudson and lady friend on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson called on Bert Jackson at St. Joe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker spent the week-end at Willard, Ohio, with their son, Clayton, and family.

Mr. Holl Jackson and wife and Ford Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller.

Mrs. Lee Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch. Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Sunday with them.

Well, this begins to look like Spring is coming, birds are singing all around, and the rains have made the wheat and grass green again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins had for supper guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mrs. Lee Jackson.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, visited recently with Mrs. Harriett Draggoo. Mrs. Dora Morr and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo were also recent callers.

Mrs. Lee Jackson called on Mrs. Harriett Johnson Thursday afternoon and found her in bed. Mrs. Johnson has been ailing for some time, and has days that she is quite good then again she is not so well.

COBURNTOWN

Hart's Nursery has been a busy place the last two weeks.

The R. H. C. met with Mrs. Gladys Hart Wednesday afternoon.

Clem Shull assisted his son, Guy, on the farm a few days the past week.

Mrs. Harold Kagey, of St Joe, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday at Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith moved from Edgerton, Ohio, to the Laub farm recently purchased from John Beninghoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas in Fort Wayne.

Our boys at the front need a steady flow of supplies. You can assure this by systematic purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler attended the 100th anniversary of the Newville U. B. Church, Sunday.

Little Jonell Furnish, who has been ill, is able to be out again. She and her brother, Larry, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow.

Mrs. Bernice Wilder, suffered bruises over her eye and to her right leg in an automobile accident at noon Friday at a county highway intersection a mile south and a mile east of Coburntown in Newville Township. Mrs. Wilder was driving north in a 1939 Chevrolet coach, with her two children, Robert and Mary, with her. She failed to observe the stop sign and her car collided with a 1930 Ford coach driven by Dwight Koch, who was going west. The Wilder car turned over onto its top and then onto its side. It was damaged to the extent of $250, while damage to the Ford was estimated at $25. Mrs. Wilder was the only one hurt. Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller investigated.

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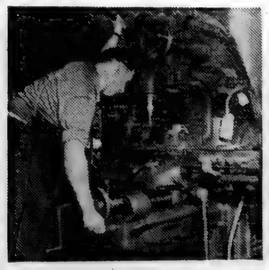
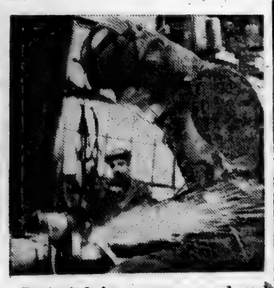


It's business as usual for this skilled machine operator who is working on a torpedo part in a navy torpedo station.

A tankful of gasoline and this modern farmer is ready for work. A nation at war demands an ever-increasing supply of farm commodities.



Protected by a nose guard and face shield, this workman is grinding an aircraft engine crankshaft. He is representative of the huge army of skilled craftsmen in wartime industry.

May day, 1942, and the country's workers are at their jobs—so that the men who work with the tools of war will be the best equipped soldiers in the world.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Jud Keeler will work for Ralph Sechler in a few days, closing of the school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins received word that their son, Carl, has been granted a furlough which starts April 26, and will be home the first of next week.

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Woodrow Trostel, of Garrett, son of Wayne Trostel and wife, spent over the week-end in his grandparents home on the farm.

Parents should listen in over WLW, at 9:30 Saturday evening, you might hear the voice of your son at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, talk over radio. Boys in this camp are given an opportunity to say "hello" to their loved ones at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, were Sunday evening guests in the Mrs. Wm. Randall home.

Mrs. Flora Gee is home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines, and family near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charles, will spend over the next week end with their daughter, Mrs. John Haverstock and family at Troy, O.

--VOTE FOR--
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CLUB CLOSES YEAR

The Ladies Literary Club closed their meetings for the summer months on last Wednesday evening at the spacious rural home of Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

The meeting was called to order and Collect read in unison. Mrs. Frank Curie led the lesson, "An American Doctor's Odyssey," a condensation from the book by Victor Heiser, M. D. The story is enlivened with humorous anecdotes, involving prominent figures of our time, and replete with illuminating tales of tact in handling recalcitrant people and problems, Dr. Heiser's book is primarily the story of a great international campaign to wipe out the earth's most malignant diseases.

Special work on poetry was given by Mrs. John R. Leighty in a very interesting manner. Lines from poems were read accentuating the garden motive in a symposium: "My Garden," Mrs. F. B. Leighty; "Maud," Mrs. Allen Haller; "Love and Age," Mrs. Glen Cole; "April, April," Mrs. Fred Hart; "A Red, Red Rose," Mrs. Carl Perkins; "The Nymph's Song to Hylas" and "A Garden Song," Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; "Spring and Winter" and "The Bridal Song," Mrs. Leslie Wilbern; "The Daffodils," Mrs. F. B. Leighty. Mrs. Leighty closed her paper by reading "The Recessional" by Rudyard Kipling.

The yearly reports were read and accepted at this time and the club decided to remain in the Federation for another year by a unanimous vote, also decided to assist the Auxiliary of American Legion Post in filling kits for soldier boys.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. O. K. Shull and Mrs. Harvey Hull were appointed on committee for the mid-summer meeting, at which time programs will be read and accepted.

Following the lunch, which consisted of fruit salad, cookies and coffee, the ladies enjoyed looking over the lovely home of the hostess.

Two emeritus members, Mrs. Delora Curie and Mrs. Loretta Hull, also Mrs. Virginia Leighty and Shirley Jean Perkins were guests.

Karl Akins arrived home Tuesday from the army on a short furlough.

RHOADES

With the passing of Mrs. Aroline Rhoades last Saturday, Spencer Township gives up her last Civil War widow, and she was the last of the Harpster Burley family of five children, a pioneer family of Concord Township.

Mrs. Rhoades was born January 13, 1850 and died April 25, 1942 at the age of 92 years, 3 months and 12 days, after being confined to her bed about a week, death being due to complications resulting from old age. Most of her married life was spent at her County Line home. After the death of her husband, Charles A. Rhoades on June 17, 1923, she resided in Spencerville, and for the last six years she again lived at her old home and was lovingly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Metta Furnish.

She was the mother of three children, B. A. Rhoades, of Ft. Wayne, Metta, in whose home she died, and Laura, who preceded her in death, some years ago. Other surviving relatives are seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one step son, Frank, of Akron, Ohio, besides a host of friends.

She was a member of the Methodist Church at Spencerville. The funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. L. B. Sharp officiating and being assisted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, with burial in White City Cemetery.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club held its opening meeting Tuesday. It was decided that the next meeting would be held May 12. The club was divided into two divisions, the Sewing and Baking clubs. Officers were elected for the Sewing Club. They are as follows: President, Gloria Warstler; vice president, Beverly Wade; secretary-treasurer, Doris Trenary; news reporter, Maxine Converse; song leader, Doris Trenary.

The recreation leaders for the next meeting are Nancy Monroe and Patricia Carpenter. News Reporter.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

"HE WHO LAUGHS LAST"

They smiled as they sat at our council,
Suppressing their hate with a yawn—
While their Japanese sons
Were spiking their guns
To go over Pearl Harbor at dawn.
They laughed as they flew to Pearl Harbor,
As they thought their surprise so complete,
They laughed as they flew
Like a bolt from the blue,
And loosened their bombs on our fleet.

They laughed as they flew to Pearl Harbor,
Oh, they thought a "sneak-punch" was a jest—
But there'll soon come a day
When they'll hear us "Yanks" say,
"The one who laughs last, laughs the best."
They laughed as they said we were "softies,"
A nation whose spirit was gone,
It's true we love peace
But that all had to cease,
Since they flew to Pearl Harbor at dawn.

You laughed as you flew to Pearl Harbor,
As death and destruction you hurled,
Some day you'll atone
For that laugh, with a moan,
That laugh that was heard 'round the world.
'Tho the "Sons of Heaven" you may be,
If you get a load of our brawn,
There won't be a Jap
On the face of the map,
To remember Pearl Harbor at dawn.

And so, while we're sorry to say this,
By the hard way you're going to learn,
That the best laugh is last
Your laughing is past,
And you'll find that you laughed out of turn.
You'll find, Mr. Jap, that this nation
Is peaceful and sweet as a child,
But your Pearl Harbor "joke"
Was your fighting stroke,
For Boy! How we fight when we're riled.

—GERTRUDE BORTHWICK, St. Joe, Indiana.

WINDOW EMBLEM FOR PLEDGORS

EMBLEM OF PATRIOTISM.—Every person signing the pledge to buy Savings Bonds regularly will be given one of these striking blue and white stickers to display as evidence of participation in America's all-out War effort. Be sure you qualify for one of these emblems by pledging to buy U. S. Savings Bonds regularly when you are approached by one of the Modern Minute Men.

OUR FIRST FREE MOVIE "PECK'S BAD BOY"

Starting in St. Joe next Saturday night with the following cast: Jackie Cooper, Jackie Searl, Dorothy Peterson, Charles Evans, Gertrude Howard, Larry Wheat, Harvey Clark.

Described as a vital human picture for every man and woman, PECK'S BAD BOY tells a story of heartbreak and triumph in an American small town.

Bill Peck (Jackie Cooper) is the son of a well-to-do business man. A firm attachment exists between the two. The father has been left a widower and his only feminine aid in raising the boy is Martha, the faithful negro cook.

This is the situation when Dorothy Peterson as the sister of Mr. Peck's dead wife, arrives to stay with them, accompanied by her badly spoiled son, Horace (Jackie Searl.)

In her attempt to impress the father with her own virtues and with those of her mean-spirited son the aunt nearly crowds Jackie Cooper out of the man's affections. At first delighted with her assumption of all household cares, Peck in his complacency fails to sense the changes taking place in his relationship with his boy. Unluckily both the aunt and her unpleasant son know that Jackie is a foundling adopted in his infancy. The lad himself has no suspicion of this fact.

But, hoping to replace Jackie with her own Horace in the man's affections, she conspires to place the boy always in the worst light. Jackie loses ground in his father's regard. He is miserable but has neither the wisdom nor the experience to cope with the woman's shrewd malice. At a climax in the conflict between Jackie and his cousin the latter flings in his face the fact that he is "only an orphan" and doesn't deserve first place in the household. At the same time the boy first experiences injustice from his dad. His heart is broken. He runs away from home and seeks shelter in the shack of an old vagabond philosopher and town handy-man. The old man succeeds in persuading him to return and face his troubles—at least for long enough to settle accounts with Horace. The boy does so and cleans up on Horace neatly.

Just as the aged vagabond has sagely surmised, this situation precipitates explanations. Peck realizes at last how unscrupulous has been the conspiracy against his boy and he is overwhelmed by regrets. He manages to make the boy see that he is as deovted to him as he would be to a son of his own flesh and blood. Comforted, Jackie feels that he has found his place in the sun again. The picture closes as the delighted old handy-man conducts the aunt and the discomforted Horace to the village station and forever out of the lives of his alleged "bad boy."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	48	$4.60
Spen. Lutheran	69	$3.83
Hopewell	74	$6.62
New. Christian	84	$4.74
New. U. B.	67	$4.72
Coburntown	93	$7.12
Christian	103	$7.66

CALIFORNIA SUBSCRIBER WRITES THE NEWS

Enclosed is a dollar ($1) to extend our subscription for another year. We enjoy receiving the paper.

We have just had three blackouts, they aren't frightening, although it makes one realize we are at war. We live high where we can see over the city and when one looks out the window and everything is so black you can't see the house next door, you can imagine what a beautiful sight it is when the all clear signal is given and all the lights come on. The search lights scanning the skies makes a very beautiful sight.

Thank you for continuing the paper.

Yours truly,
Howard Gee,
1817¼ W. 3rd St.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Beatrice Mae Mansfield has filed petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 9, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Date: April 22, 1942.
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
18t1p.

BUTLER LICENSE BUREAU TO CHANGE LOCATIONS

The Butler automobile license bureau will be moved on April 30 and will be open for business at its new location at 131 W. Main St., Butler, on May 1. All patrons please take notice.

17t2. Mrs. Chas. Campbell.

To Issue Late Next Week

Complete primary returns next Tuesday will be given in The News by precincts and this will cause a delay in the arrival of your paper, as we cannot print until Wednesday evening.

SUGAR RATIONING INFORMATION

Preparations are well under way in DeKalb County for the registration for sugar rationing books to be held on May 4, 5, 6 and 7, at your school building. Every one is urged to study the registration blank and be prepared to answer the questions promptly and accurately.

If you follow instructions and have accurate information required by the registrars, OPA estimates it will take you only four minutes to fill out the form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school building to apply for all members of the family.

Here are the things to prepare for in advance:

1. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

3. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family unit and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One—and only one—member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family, OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Adminstration as a "group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood or marriage."

The public is **urged** to have **every person** register whether they expect to get a "Sugar Card" or not as this Registration record is to be used in **all future Rationing** orders for sugar or any other Commodity that may be rationed.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

PUTS OUT YEAR BOOK FOR SCHOOL

The Spencerville high school published a beautiful and complete Year Book as a special achievement for the '42 school year.

The book was sponsored by the '42 Seniors, who were assisted financially by Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter in memory of their son, the late Marion Walter, a '41 graduate. All customary advertising space was filled with various group pictures and snap shots of the personnel of the entire school, and other facts of interest to the pupils and patrons.

The book is good evidence of the ability of all those on the staff, especially since this project was the first of its kind in many years.

OSSIAN TO ENTERTAIN DIST. K. of P. CONVENTION

Ossian Lodge No. 343, Knights of Pythias, will be host to the annual Convention of District No. 4 on Wednesday night, May 6. This convention is in honor of Grand Chancellor Paul Hunter, of Worthington.

District Deputy Otto Shuman of Waterloo, will be in charge of the meeting and will be assisted by the officers and members of Ossian Lodge.

OTTO SHUMAN, D. D., G. C.

Grand Lodge Officers who will be present besides the Grand Chancellor include Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Reuben L. Robertson, of Indianapolis, Past Grand Chancellors Edwin R. Thomas, of Ft. Wayne, Charles Loy, of Swayzee, Fred Ratliff, of Marion, and Harvey T. Walker, of Montpelier, and Grand Trustee Clifford E. Payne, of Marion.

PAUL HUNTER, G. C.

Lodges in the 4th District are Decatur, Bluffton, No. 101, Ft. Wayne, No. 116, Ft. Wayne, Kendallville LaGrange, Butler, Auburn, Waterloo, Albion, Hamilton, Corunna, Fremont, Ossian New Haven, Wolf Lake, St. Joe, Cromwell, Tocsin, Geneva, and Uniondale. Lodges in the 5th District have been invited also.

Get a receipt book at News office.

Patriotic decorative crepe paper at News office.

Burl Rude is home from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., were Tuesday guests in the Mary Betz and Ada Berry home.

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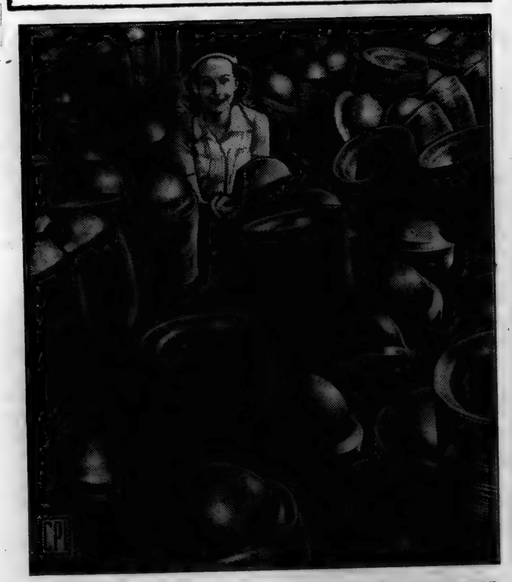
NO TIN IN TIN HELMETS



THE name "tin hat" is just a pet army name, carried on from the last war, for the steel helmet which the army wears in battle. There is no tin in a tin hat. It is made from a very special type of armored steel which is capable of withstanding a steel-jacketed revolver bullet fired at a distance of only 30 inches. Another feature about these steel helmets is that they are non-magnetic. This prevents them from interfering with some of the delicate instruments which are used in range finding, etc. The picture shows a small portion of a day's output of steel helmets in a Canadian factory. As well as equipping her own troops, Canada is making these helmets for the forces of the United Nations all over the world.

The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Before the war we were apt to think of the Mediterranean as a mere pond and today we consider it a pond big enough to hold too many battleships.

Vegetables always seem to do better in a little garden where there are a few flowers, and today we are encouraged to mix them in order to keep up morale.

You can scan the photos of college graduating classes, and never find the face of any young man you helped to send through school by subscribing to magazines.

WILD RUMORS

A subscriber repeats a rumor which she overheard and which takes on the appearance of being in the 'tall story' class. It was an alleged breach in the way the Red Cross had performed a duty, of unworthy practice it appeared to be. Now there have always been rumors against organizations and the more important the organization the more varied the rumors. The reports are spread by the 'antis' and usually embroidered as they pass from mouth to mouth. Worthy church groups in every town of every size have suffered just the same and most stories are as foolish and as unwarranted. Perhaps someone remarks of the enormous salaries that officials in the organization receive, of ware-houses where sweaters are rotting away, of goods being sold to the enemy or to our own soldiers—some bringing $3 apiece. It appears that such stories are more widespread during a roll call when the organization is trying to raise money to carry on its work. Mark this down—the Red Cross sells nothing and if you grab hold of a fair sized rumor that takes on the proportions of organized propaganda, put out by our country's enemies perhaps, report the matter to Washington and the FBI will investigate and successfully place such slanderous reports.

WHO PAYS THE BILL?

An incident took place in a small Western town recently, that contains food for thought.

A farmer went into the local pool hall and found a number of shipyard workers playing pool on a week-day holiday. The question arose as to why they were not working, and they told him it was because they could not get double-time pay. The farmer "blew up" and told them what he thought of such demands in this emergency.

They seemed surprised, and said: "What do you care? It doesn't cost you anything. The government pays the bill."

This brings up the question of who pays the factories and workers producing wartime equipment. No one but the hard-pressed taxpayers, including men and women in every walk of life—even the shipyard workers themselves.

Government has no money to pay anybody anything until it first collects it from the people. Government is merely an agent of the people. Every bit of waste by goveriment, industry or labor, comes out of the pockets of the people.

It is a pity that any person thinks government pays for waste or exhorbitant charges of any kind—the peoeple pay through the nose in higher and higher taxes.

LOOKING AHEAD

We think primarily of oil as something which lubricates machinery and fuels engines. We think primarily of coal as a source of energy for industry and as a heating agent.

But these two natural resources are capable of other jobs as well—jobs which are mightily important to this nation in wartime and peacetime alike.

The oil industry will supply the basic ingredient for the manufacture of artificial rubber. Now that we have lost our supply of natural rubber, the synthetic product must be developed with maximum speed. The oil industry, therefore, is going to have a great deal to do with keeping our military machine running—and, in time, in supplying rubber for civilian use. The oil industry likewise is the producer of toluene, which is the basis of TNT. So the bombs which blast our enemies have their start in the oil industry's wells and refining plants and laboratories.

From coal, we obtain one of the miracles of this age—plastics. There are plastics which are stronger than metal. There are plastics which are flexible and easily handled. There are plastics which are suitable for airplanes, motor cars, and a thousand and one other things. And plastics are essential to the war effort.

Oil and coal represent the development of American natural resources at their best. These industries are always looking ahead, in search of new processes, new worlds to conquer. They will play a major part in the winning of this war. And they will play a leading part in the peacetime world of the future.

OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK

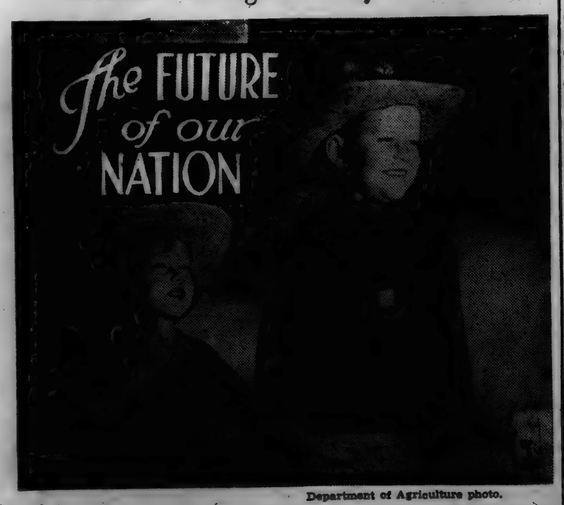
Beginning with the first Sunday in May and closing with the Festival of the Christian Home (or Mother's Day) on the second Sunday.

Christian Family Week is one of the newer observances of the Church suggested to Christian families and Churches by the Federal Council of Churches, the United Council of Church Women and the International Council of Religious Education co-operating in the United Christian Education Advance.

Family Life Is Endangered

Sinister economic and social conditions have long been impairing family stability. These conditions are aggravated by a war economy so that the threat to family life both from outward and inward perils is one of the gravest aspects of the present emergency. Furthermore young people are confronted with baffling problems effecting the homes that are to be.

America's Strength in Days to Come



Department of Agriculture photo.

Child Health day—May 1, 1942—brings into sharp relief the importance of a strong, healthy nation. The children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, recognizing the need for a forceful child health program, has formed a statement of national policy. This statement declares that it is basic to the rights of children that school work and home duties be regarded as the full-time job of every child under 14. Schools have been asked to make every effort to develop programs that will dovetail school activities with agricultural work and will result in no curtailment of school terms.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service at 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Commandments and Promises."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor in Sunday School.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Preaching 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

The vigor of our spiritual life will be in exact proportion to how much we read the Bible, pray, go to church, and witness to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Seek my dear friend for a fine Christian experience by the way stated above.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 10:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper 11:00.

An Effective Christian Family Life Program Is Imperative.

The church and the home are generations of moral and spiritual values. They must work together in promoting the highest standards of family life and in creating attitudes that will overcome prejudice and hatred and will make possible a lasting piece of justice and restore good neighborliness.

Christian Family Week Program consists of:

I. Things a Church Can Do.

1. Have Worship Services and Sermon Themes centered around the family life.
2. Study groups and conferences organized around the family life and the church's opportunity of enriching family life.
3. Seek out relocated or unchurched families.
4. Maintain close ties with people away from home for National Defense Service.
5. Distribute Christian Family Literature.

II. Things a Family Can Do.

1. Participate in the church Activities.
2. Engage in Family Devotions.
3. Make Friends with New families.
4. Study the duties of the family as Christian Citizens.

III. Things Groups or Councils of Churches Can Do.

1. Train leaders for the program of Christian family life through classes, summer schools and special courses.
2. Conduct conferences on family life, co-operating with community agencies.
3. Provide for Radio programs on the home.
4. Use the press for special family week services and articles by local leaders.
5. Co-operate with community agencies in their programs for family life.

Scripture References for Re-Study in Home and Church

(Sunday) Honoring God and Teaching Children. — Deut. 6: 4-9.
(Monday) Handing On the Spiritual Heritage. — Ps. 78: 1-7.
(Tuesday) The Child in the Midst. — Matt. 18: 1-6; 19: 13-15.
(Wednesday) Ideals for Family Life.—Col. 3:12-21.
(Thursday) Family Adjustment—Eph. 5:15; 6: 4.
(Friday) Love That Never Fails.—I Cor. 13: 1-7.
(Saturday) Helpful Thots for the Family. — Phil. 4: 8. and Matt. 5: 13-16.
(Sunday) Appreciation of Parents.—Prov. 6: 20-23.

DeKalb County Council of Christian Education joins, with the United Christian Education Advance in urging the Christian Family Week Observance throughout our Churches and community.

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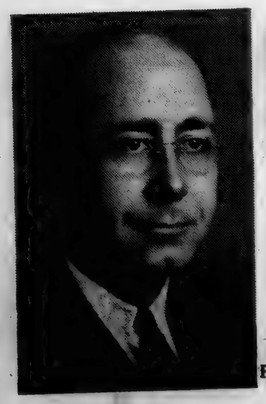

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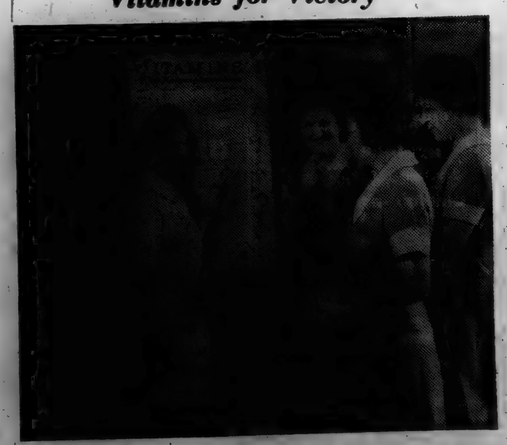
Vitamins for Victory



New York—Students in the Y. W. C. A.'s School for Practical Nurses, New York City, receive instruction in modern nutrition research for Americans at war. Program includes consideration of vitamin and mineral supplements of the average diet. Authorities say three out of four Americans get insufficient vitamins and minerals from their diet.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

The Harry Hursh residence is being roofed this week.

Red Cross first aid class will start May 7th, if you wish to enroll, call D. B. Ridgway.

Mrs. Harry Randall received word Tuesday of the serious accident which happened to her nephew, age 8, at Lima, Ohio, Saturday afternoon. He was playing with two other boys at a stone quarry, and he fell a distance of 65 feet, landing on the railroad track below, resulting in bad head injuries which renders him unconscious. Mrs. Randall left Wednesday morning to be in the home of her sister.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman made a flying trip to California last week, leaving Fort Wayne on Thursday and arriving at Los Angeles Friday being called there by Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, who were expecting a bundle from heaven in a few days, and on Sunday afternoon the bundle arrived in the form of a baby girl, and an early message stated that all was well on the West Coast. Grandma Chapman and Grandpa Bowman are elated over the good news.

The Lions Club met Monday evening at the Akins Tea Room with an attendance of 18, and were treated to a spirited address by Adj. Wells, of Fort Wayne, on the constitution of the American Legion, showing the foresight and thoughtfulness of those who drafted the articles of their creed, and the far reaching effect of its strict observance. The program for May 11, will be in celebration of music week and Lion Paul Dean will have charge of the program. The state convention was announced for June 7-8-9 at Anderson, and Lion Wicoff expects to attend.

Mazda Bulbs at The News.

The fire department responded to a call to put out a blaze along the Wabash near the Marion Jennings farm north of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance and two daughters and F. B. Leighty and wife, spent Sunday with Charles Quance and family at Van Wert, Ohio.

H. E. Hart, of Auburn, resigned as head of the fair association Thursday evening because of lack of cooperation from some of the directors and superintendents. No one has been selected to head the fair. The meeting placed a ban on all girl shows, gypsies and readers of palms.

Ferd. V. Hempel has resigned his position as assistant cashier in the Knisely National bank at Butler and has accepted an appointment as an assistant national bank examiner with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Hemple also tendered his resignation as town clerk to the board of trustees. Ralph Stuller will be appointed to fill his unexpired term. Mrs. Hemple was a teacher in St. Joe schools this year.

The registering of the men from 45 to 65 went off in fine shape Monday, and the Tri-Townships had a registration of 238 which was considered excellent. The men were enthusiastic in their willingness to do whatever they were called upon to do, and the oldest man to volunteer was George B. Wilson, he felt as though there was some place for him to serve in the defense of his country, and he was assured by the board that should the war continue that he might be called to serve.

Riverside Cemetery is undergoing a general spring clean-up, and a number of men are working there with Ed Leighty in charge. Roy Wade reports considerable extra expense this spring in shaping the lawns due to automobiles driving on the grass when wet, and badly cutting it up. Mr. Wade thinks that everyone ought to be proud of this cemetery and refrain from any means of destruction, but it does seem where more care is taken, more destruction is wrought by unthinking individuals perhaps.

Hoosier farmers will be required to pay a $25 fee for tractors used on state roads under a new ruling by Attorney General George Beamer at Indianapolis. A 1941 truck weight tax law providing a $3 license was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court. Therefore, Beamer ruled, farm tractors will be licensed under the 1937 motor vehicle law which provided a $25 fee. Sale of the $3 tags has been withheld in anticipation of the attorney-general's ruling, officials said, but the $25 tags now will be placed on sale.

Bring the family to see and hear the free movie Saturday night.

"Peck's Bad Boy" is the name of the free talking picture at St. Joe this Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo C. Randall, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers at the Mrs. Wm. Randall home.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, will be observed in most churches. See the new cards honoring Mother at News office.

Mrs. John Gablick is quite poorly, suffering with a stomach ailment. Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman is assisting in the home.

Harry Randall spent Sunday in Chicago in the J. A. Carlin home. By next week the Carlins will be moved into their new home at Gary, Indiana.

As was mentioned previously in The News that Mrs. Wm. Strouse had four brothers in the armed service, this week she stated that Layton, had received his papers and was to leave for Africa.

Junior Freeburn was successful in obtaining an office position at the WACO. Airplanefactory at Troy, Ohio, last Saturday, when he with his parents and brother, Charles, visited in the John Haverstock home.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, Roberta, of Paulding, Ohio, arrived Sunday to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey for some time, due to her husband being transferred to the shipyards at Seattle, Washington.

A line from Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Skilling, who spent the winter at Miami Beach, Florida, states that they are leaving today (Thursday) for their home at Baltimore. The letter said: "Have had a wonderful winter, never below 40 degrees on the Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers sold their 88-acre farm west of St. Joe to Dr. G. E. Driver, of Fort Wayne. He has a renter that will move in when the Sellers family moves to St. Joe, in a few weeks, where they have purchased the Mrs. Mayola Kinsey-Zuber property.

The War Production Board's recent order drastically curtailing the manufacture of fishing tackle effects one of Garrett's oldest industries, the Creek Chub Bait Co. Officials of the company state that as far as they know production in their plant will cease, by government order, on May 31, despite having stock sufficient to continue running for six months. Seventy-five people will be affected by the closing of this Garrett industry as well as the post office receipts being reduced materially as most of the shipments are made by parcel post.

There was at least one truck on the highway Friday night that observed all the traffic rules to the letter—it was loaded with 11,000 pounds of bombs. One of the drivers stopped in the Auburn Printing Co. office Saturday morning, enroute from Chicago to Fort Wayne. He said it took the truck all night to make the trip from Chicago to Auburn, as instructions were that five miles an hour was top speed for railroad crossings and bumps. Each bomb weighed 216 pounds and was separately boxed, sealed, and packed carefully in sawdust.—Star.

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2628 MEN 45 TO 65 REGISTERED MONDAY

A report was made by the DeKalb County selective service board to state headquarters Tuesday that 2,628 men of the 45 to 65 age group registered in DeKalb County Monday.

The registration was distributed about the county as follows: Auburn 809; Garrett 814; Butler 415; St. Joe 238; Waterloo 249; and Ashley 103. It is expected that the local board will soon receive instructions to attach serial numbers and send occupational questionnaires to the group. There will be no national lottery and no military questionnaires sent to these men.

The total number of men registered in DeKalb County on all four "R" days was 6,845. On the first registration day, for men 21 to 35, 2,693 signed up; on the second, for the 21 year group, 139; and on the third day for the 20-21 and 36 to 45 year group, 1,385 reported.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

VICTORY GARDENS

One of the first insects that Hoosier victory gardeners will combat this spring is the cutworm, says G. E. Lehker, Purdue University extension entomologist. Every gardener is familiar with these destructive creatures which lie hidden in the soil during the day time and come out at night to cut off tomato, cabbage and other garden plants.

A simple way to prevent damage to transplanted crops. such as tomatoes and cabbage, is to place stiff paper collars around the stems when the plants are set in the soil. These protective collars are quite effective, says Lehker. He recommends they extend one inch above and below the soil.

For larger gardens the best way to destroy cutworms is by the use of poisoned bran bait, which can be prepared at home by mixing a teaspoonful of Paris green with two quarts of bran and then moistened with three cupfuls of water to which a half teacupful of molasses had been added. This formula is sufficient to treat a garden of average size. It is suggested the bait be scattered by hand just before dark.

Keeping down weeds about the Victory Garden will help also to prevent cutworms and other insects, according to Lehker.

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4. Have your neighborhood electrician repair frayed cords and defective appliances.

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Wanted: To buy Chest of Drawers. See Maxine Woodcox.

For Sale: Residence property. If interested see Mrs. Elnora Blue. 17t2.

For Sale: Deering Binder 7-ft. cut. Paul Fetters, 2 miles east of St. Joe. 18t1p.

For Sale: Soy Bean Seed at $2.25 per bu. See Coral Platter or C. C. Woodcox near Coburntown Church. 18t1.

For Sale: Living room suite and electric sweeper. Cheap. Mrs. Don Keller. 18t1p.

For Sale: '38 Chevrolet coupe, good tires, radio, heater, A-1 condition. See Chas. Sharp, Spencerville. 17t1p.

For Sale: Upright piano $15 for quick sale; also Kodak enlarger 2¼x3¼ to post card size. St. Joe phone 22F2, Howard Shilling. 18t1

Place your order now for Gerig's "Better Bred" baby chicks, and save disappointment later. We can still supply a few orders in April. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Hicksville, O. 16tf

For Sale: About 75 bu. potatoes, $1 a bu., patch run, suitable for eating or planting. Geo. Sprow, 2 mi. east of Newville, on State Line. 18t1p.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Hugh Traxler and Max Swift spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Kenneth Gaff and George Baron spent Sunday at Loon Lake.

George Weidner, of Kunkle, Ohio, spent Tuesday at this place.

The H. A. Benner children are having a siege of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren arrived from the Southland April 26. They usually arrive May 1.

Men of the 45 to 65 age class, in Newville Township, went to St. Joe Monday, to register.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, all of Fort Wayne, visited their parents here over the week end.

Owing to demands for money for various enterprises the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua will not be held this year. Once before, in 1918, during World War I, the Chautauqua was not held.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Carl Shaffer has rented the Nettie Stafford farm.

Georgia Roberts called at the Daisy Roberts home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Frances Stafford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Friday evening guests in the Arthur Sherman home. Mr. Sherman is recovering from a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinen and children called Sunday in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Emily Kline and Mrs. Millie Treace are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were Saturday evening visitors at Antwerp, with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and family, of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pressler, of Van Wert, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and family, of Payne, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Ed Bickhard and daughters, and Anna Michelson.

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club held their organization meeting at the Newville Center school house on Saturday, April 11. An election of officers resulted as follows: president Margaret Donna Hart; vice president, Kathleen Smith; secretary-treasurer, Alice Moore; chorister, Kathleen Smith; recreational leader, Frances Stafford; reporter, Alice Moore.

Following the election there was a business meeting and it was decided there would be no 4-H Club tour this year because of world conditions. There will be a picnic instead. The new leader Mrs. Pierman, was present, also the junior leader, Margaret Hart. The next meeting will be held April 28 at the Newville Center school house. Any one who is interested in 4-H work is asked to be present at this meeting.

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CONCORD

Jay Fetters called in the Ford Jackson home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and Mrs. Chas. Jackson were recent Auburn shoppers.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, is here assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn and James Draggoo and lady friend Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother, took carry-in supper Sunday evening and went to the home of Bert Jackson at St. Joe and spent an enjoyable evening.

SPENCERVILLE

J. S. Hollabaugh is taking his 12-day vacation as Wabash agent, and is being relieved by Nelson Saylor, of New Paris, Indiana.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilder at Coburn's Corners Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen, and family.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz accompanied by her father, the Rev. Mr. Schwartz, of Selma, Ind., attended the funeral of her grandfather near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Sprott, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprott in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School will have full charge at the Sunday School hour on Sunday, May 3, with Mr. Robinson as superintendent and Gale Bowser as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, Mrs. Marjorie Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Schaab, of Ft. Wayne and Robert Sprott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, at Cincinnati on Saturday, April 18th.

The members of the Cosy Corner Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Krafft; vice president, Mrs. Cleo Reed; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Kathryn Dean. The program committee was named, Mrs. Minta Rhodes, Mrs. Jennie Walter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Ethel Bowser. A very interesting quiz contest was enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Lucy Beams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, May 22.

Kenton McCrory left Monday morning for Valparaiso, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner attended the Eastern Star convention held at Indianapolis last week.

Dayton Web Jr., of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb Sr., and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb and family, of Indianapolis, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Kenton McCrory and family. Bob Newcomb, who is in the army, was home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Luella Smith, age 64, died at 10:00 o'clock Friday night at Fort Wayne. She was the widow of the late Samuel Smith and lived many years about two miles south of town, later moving to Harlan. Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, Mrs. Janet Woodring of this place, Mrs. Mary Shearer and Miss Rosie Smith, of Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Blanch Gratz and Mrs. Bertha Fosnite of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Oetting Funeral Home at Harlan, the Rev. William Hobins officiating, with burial in White City Cemetery.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Walter Coburn and family are now located at Kokomo, Indiana.

Erma Shull and Ina Kisabeth were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, called Wednesday on Mrs. Eva Shull.

Merle Coburn is leaving Friday for Petoskey, Mich., to escape the asthma and hay fever season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair, of Jackson, Mich., spent the week end with Elwood Hart and family.

Kent Woodcox, of Chicago, spent last week on the farm with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mrs. Ed Lake is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Perkins, age 90 years, who is ill at her home in New Haven, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Dick Jr., of New Richmond, Ohio, spent a couple of days with Mr. Lew Washler and family, and while here attended the Spencerville high school commencement.

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May 3-4
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Jimmy Durante—Jane Wyman

Tuesday, May 5
Ten Cent Night
"PARDON MY STRIPES"
Bill Henry—Sheila Ryan

Wednesday, Thursday
May 6-7
"LADY FOR A NIGHT"
Joan Blondell—John Wayne

Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Elsie Miller, of Hicksville, and Miss Rose Walker, of Los Angeles, Calif., called on Mrs. M. J. Place and Mrs. Hattie Walker Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Don Keller is painting his residence.

Roy Reidenbach has started building a garage at his home property.

Spring is here, the popcorn wagon is being put in readiness for Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Hursey is laid up with a sore ankle, having made a step which turned her foot over.

Kenneth Ridgway, of Fort Leonardwood, Mo., notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, that he had been issued his new clothes and among them was fur lined caps, which indicates a change in climate.

The wheat referendum committee for Concord, Spencer and Newville townships, is Merritt Sechler, Claude Laub and Cloid Anderson. All wheat growers with more than 15 acres of wheat are urged to vote at the St. Joe school house Saturday, May 2, any time from 7 A. M. until 5 P. M.

HOWARD S. GRIMM, Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney DeKalb County. Has practiced law in Auburn for 16 years.
Subject to May Primary Election—Republican Ticket.

Mrs. Glen Wineland spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Gayle Rugman. On Friday the ladies attended the funeral of their uncle, Floyd M. Chapman, at Sturgis, Michigan.

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Auto Accident Proves Fatal to Frank Drake, Age 16

A heavy cloud filled with sorrow spread rapidly over this community Saturday night and Sunday, when the news of the accidental death of Frank Drake, 16, was announced as having taken place late Saturday night. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake of 2½ miles north-east of St. Joe.

The accident took place on State Road 1 three quarters of a mile south of St. Joe near the Stanley Hollabaugh home, when cars driven by the youth and Ed Leighty, 73, of St. Joe, sideswipped. Paul Kitchen, 17, living a mile and a half east of St. Joe, was also in the machine and he had his head hurt and his arm and knee bruised. He was rendered unconscious when his arm was pinned under the car. Drake, thrown clear of the automobile, had his neck and back broken and a lung punctured. His shoes were jerked from his feet and the tires were torn from three wheels of the automobile. The car was badly damaged.

The Leighty car was not damaged much. Ed was driving south and the Drake car was going north and both cars landed on the east side of the road after the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lutz, of Fort Wayne, had been to St. Joe, and appeared on the scene shortly after the accident. Seeing what had happened, Mr. Lutz hurriedly drove back to St. Joe and called Dr. DeMuth and Kinsey ambulance.

The body was removed to the Kinsey Funeral Home and Dr. R. A. Nason, of Garrett, county coroner, held an inquest. Also investigating the accident were Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Policemen Hunter and Huffman.

Hollis Dilley accompanied Mr. Drake to the Sanders Hospital on Sunday morning to visit the mother, who had been there for the past month, and tell her of their family tragedy. After a while Mrs. Drake composed herself and made arrangements for the funeral services, and the doctor consented to her returning to her home on Monday for a few days.

The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Frank Junior Drake, son of Hugh and Geneva Drake, was born September 12, 1925, and departed this life May 2, 1942, at the age of 16 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

On January 24, 1937, he was baptized into the Christian faith in the Methodist Church, Waterloo, Indiana. This fact gives the family great comfort in this hour.

In October, 1939, he moved to the present home with his parents and sisters from Waterloo, and has since that time attended the public school, and the Lutheran Sunday School and church in S. Joe.

As a member of the Junior class this past year he helped bring honors to his school both in athletic and scholastic competition.

He had many friends among his class mates and others his own age. He was always a diligent worker wherever employed. Within the home he delighted to do little tasks to relieve his mother, especially when his sisters were away. He held a special place in the heart of his father because he was the last in line to perpetuate the family name.

Besides his parents, he leaves three sisters, Betty and Berniece, who are employed at the Auburn Rubber Co., and Leona Mae, at home, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lochner, of Churubusco, Indiana, and other relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were chosen from his Sunday School class friends, Franklyn Sechler, Jud Keeler, and Frank Curie, and his school chums, Harry Strong, Rodger Hadley and Roscoe Moore.

WHEAT QUOTA VOTE REPORTED LIGHT

The 1942 wheat marketing quota was favored in DeKalb County by 118 of the 174 farmers who voted Saturday, giving a 67.9 per cent approval. Arthur Lautzenhiser, AAA chairman, said that only 51 per cent of the eligible wheat growers voted.

The following are results by townships in this county;

Butler—7 yes, 6 no.
Concord, Newville, Spencer—11 yes, 4 no.
Fairfield—8 yes, 6 no.
Franklin—15 yes, 6 no.
Grant, Union—13 yes, 4 no.
Jackson—6 yes, 5 no.
Keyser, Richland—16 yes, 4 no.
Smithfield—8 yes, 3 no.
Stafford—9 yes, 3 no.
Troy—7 yes, 6 no.
Wilmington—18 yes, 9 no.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Poppies will bloom in St. Joe May 22-23, 1942. Every man, woman and child will be asked to wear a poppy in honor of the men and women who have given their lives for America.

The coins paid for each poppy will be used by the Auxiliary for the war disabled, their families and families of their dead.

The poppies have been made by disabled veterans of World War No. 1; during the past fall and winter months with the new war adding to America's disabled men and dependent families.

The poppies have been sold annually for the past twenty years and this year will be worn as a symbol of Patriotism by millions of Americans.

The poppy springs from the blood and tears that are the price of "victory." In honor of those who gave their lives for America.

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1917-18, Champagne, Marne, Aisne, St. Mihiel, Meuse Argonne.

1941-42, Pearl Harbor, Wake, Philippines, East Indies.

Publicity Chairman.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

A new porch is being built at the Harry Kees home.

Bring the family to see and hear the free movie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton,

Chief Sugar Registrar, Leslie W. Wilbern, announces that a possible 1000 books will be issued in Concord Township by the close of the time allotted, which is tonight. The board operated from 5 to 10 each night and was assisted by Stanley Garman, Mary Louise Woodcox, Jean Hurni and Frances Reidenbach.

Mrs. George Walter is home from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was taken on Monday of last week, to be at the bedside of her son, Louis, who was operated on Sunday evening for appendicitis, being stricken while attending church services with his chums. Miss Carol Rosenberry accompanied Mrs. Walter and they returned Wednesday leaving Louis well on the way to recovery. Other of his relatives visited him on Sunday.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Tuesday, May 12, will be the Annual Clean-Up Day in St. Joe, and all junk is to be placed in containers and placed along street or alley where the truck can pick up same. One day only, May 12.

By order Town Board.

CANDIDATES NAMED IN DEKALB COUNTY

Hugh Sanders, Prosecutor, Grace Phelps, Treasurer; Paul Miller, Oscar Fitch, Sheriff; and Kenneth Kaylor, Coroner

Only six contests for congressional and county offices were staged in the primary elections in DeKalb county Tuesday.

Samuel C. Cleland, Fort Wayne attorney, carried the county for the democratic nomination for congress against Thomas P. Riddle of Clear Lake, by a vote of 1,443 to 589, or a majority of 854.

The only other democratic county race was between Oscar F. Fitch, Garrett chief of police, and C. M. Minnich, an officer on the same force, with a vote of 1,436 to 708 in favor of the former. The majority is 828.

In the three-cornered race for prosecutor on the republican ticket, Hugh G. Sanders, city attorney of Auburn, won over Howard S. Grimm of Auburn, and James A. Angelone of Butler. The vote follows: Sanders 1,053, Grimm 987, Angelone 917. Sanders' plurality is 66.

Mrs. Grace Fry Phelps of Butler, deputy county treasurer, was nominated for treasurer by the republicans. Her total vote was 1,565, as compared with 707 for Jesse C. Provines and 701 for George A. Bishop, both of Auburn. The majority piled up by Mrs. Phelps over both opponents is 157. Mrs. Phelps' husband, Harvey Phelps, is now the treasurer.

Paul Miller of Garrett, present deputy sheriff, was named for sheriff by the republicanse, receiving 1,180 votes. E. E. Turner of Grant township, was given 964 and Frank E. Carpenter of Butler, 822. Miller's plurality is 216.

Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, was given the republican nomination for coroner with 1,659 votes, as against 1,180 for Dr. R. A. Nason of Garrett, the incumbent. The majority is 479.

Less than 5,000 votes were cast out of a total of about 14,000 registered. The first returns to arrive at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele were from Newville township at 9 o'clock. Keyser No. 4 and Wilmington No. 5 soon followed. The last reports were received from Keyser No. 6, Union No. 3 and Troy township at about 3 a. m.

The nominees on both the republican and democratic ticket for the fall election are as follows:

REPUBLICAN TICKET

County:
Congress, Geo. W. Gillie.
Prosecuting-attorney, Hugh G. Sanders.
State representative, Chas. T. Miser.
Auditor, Burley Ensley.
Treasurer, Grace Fry Phelps.
Recorder, A. G. Stanley.
Sheriff, Paul Miller.
Coroner, Kenneth Kaylor.
Surveyor, Wayne T. Van Auken.
Assessor, Chas. E. Miser.
Commissioner north, Oscar Fulk.
Commissioner southwest, Frank Hilkey.
Councilman first district, Jesse B. McClellan; second Spencer Ringler; third, Ward Baughman; fourth, Roscoe Walter; at large, Jesse B. Garns, Clyde H. Husselman and Chas. Mutzfeld.

Auburn City:
Mayor, Lodie E. Potter.
Clerk-treasurer, Forrest Potter.
Councilman first district, Roland C. Pearse; second, Kelso Davis; third, John C. Brown; fourth, Leland R. Miner; at large, R. Lawton Feagler.

Garrett City:
Mayor, none.
Clerk-treasurer, none.
Councilmen first, second and third districts, none; fourth district, Albert A. Cole; at large, Floyd J. Jones.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

County:
Congress, Samuel C. Cleland.
Prosecuting-attorney, Jas. D. Brinkerhoff Jr.
State representative, Carson N. Schlosser.
Auditor, none.
Treasurer, Fern A. Morr.
Recorder, Arthur Grube.
Sheriff, Oscar F. Fitch.
Coroner, Dr. J. A. Sanders.
Surveyor, John Rugman.
Assessor, Simon T. Trovinger.
Commissioner north, Ora E. Rowe.
Commissioner southwest, Roy Whittington.
County councilman first district, Grover Walter; second, none; third district, none; fourth district, none; at large, Louis Washler.

Auburn City:
Mayor, Warren Lige.
Clerk-treasurer, none.
Councilman first district, Dale Thomas; second, John R. Herbolsheimer; third, Bruce Shanton; fourth, Dawson A. Quaintance; at large, Henry M. Shook.

Garrett City:
Mayor, Fred L. Feick.
Clerk-treasurer, Harry E. Wert.
Councilman first district, Clinton D. Williams; second, L. C. Swarthout; third, E. F. Boff; fourth, Geo. M. Schultheis; at large, Cecil E. Miller.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Figures in Each Precinct of DeKalb County for Offices in which There were More Than One Candidate

Following is the official primary election vote on the republican ticket in DeKalb county for all offices in which there was a contest Tuesday:

UNON NO. 1
Prosecutor, Angelone 25; Grimm 17; Sanders 41. Treasurer, Bishop 29; Phelps 32; Provines 20. Sheriff, Carpenter 13; Miller 32; Turner 36. Coroner, Kaylor 64; Nason 17. Justice of Peace, Langley 45; Roe 56.

UNION NO. 2
Prosecutor, Angelone 11; Grimm 30; Sanders 63. Treasurer, Bishop 51; Phelps 35; Provines 20. Sheriff, Carpenter 10; Miller 43; Turner 54. Coroner, Kaylor 92; Nason 21. Justice of Peace, Langley 61, Roe 78. Committeeman, Butler 46, Jackman 61.

UNION No. 3
Prosecutor, Angelone 15; Grimm 30; Sanders 48. Treasurer, Bishop 46; Phelps 21; Provines 23. Sheriff, Carpenter 14; Miller 47; Turner 36. Coroner, Kaylor 70; Nason 20. Justice of Peace, Langley 51, Roe 66. Committeeman, Keirn 30, Grover 46.

UNION NO. 4
Prosecutor, Angelone 17; Grimm 34; Sanders 62. Treasurer, Bishop 56, Phelps 26; Provines 30. Sheriff, Carpenter 9; Miller 63; Turner 42. Coroner, Kaylor 93; Nason 19. Justice of Peace, Langley 53, Roe 79.

UNION NO. 5
Prosecutor, Angelone 14; Grimm 20; Sanders 35. Treasurer, Bishop 18; Phelps 26; Provines 26. Sheriff, Carpenter 4; Miller 36; Turner 29. Coroner, Kaylor 58; Nason 11. Justice of Peace, Langley 38, Roe 46.

UNION NO. 6
Prosecutor, Angelone 15; Grimm 37; Sanders 65. Treasurer, Bishop 54; Phelps 31; Provines 32. Sheriff, Carpenter 13; Miller 56; Turner 48. Coroner, Kaylor 105; Nason 14. Justice of Peace, Langley 78, Roe 66.

UNION NO. 7
Prosecutor, Angelone 21; Grimm 20; Sanders 55. Treasurer, Bishop 45; Phelps 30; Provines 22. Sheriff, Carpenter 8; Miller 58; Turner 29. Coroner, Kaylor 67; Nason 29. Justice of Peace, Langley 55, Roe 74.

UNION NO. 8
Prosecutor, Angelone 23; Grimm 38; Sanders 57. Treasurer, Bishop 47; Phelps 34; Provines 37. Sheriff, Carpenter 17; Miller 65; Turner 35. Coroner, Kaylor 88; Nason 30. Justice of peace, Langley 69, Roe 82.

UNION NO. 9
Prosecutor, Angelone 7; Grimm 13; Sanders 28. Treasurer, Bishop 15; Phelps 21; Provines 13. Sheriff, Carpenter 4; Miller 21; Turner 23. Coroner, Kaylor 45; Nason 3. Justice of Peace, Langley 27, Roe 32.

UNION NO. 10
Prosecutor, Angelone 6; Grimm 24; Sanders 12. Treasurer, Bishop 12; Phelps 18; Provines 12. Sheriff, Carpenter 6; Miller 19; Turner 17. Coroner, Kaylor 31; Nason 11. Justice of Peace, Langley 27; Roe 21.

WILMINGTON NO. 1
Prosecutor, Angelone 126; Grimm 8; Sanders 6. Treasurer, Bishop 6; Phelps 123; Provines 13. Sheriff, Carpenter 113; Miller 12; Turner 11. Coroner, Kaylor 58; Nason 58.

WILMINGTON NO. 2
Prosecutor, Angelone 98; Grimm 13; Sanders 1. Treasurer, Bishop 8; Phelps 92; Provines 14. Sheriff, Carpenter 82; Miller 17; Turner 8. Coroner, Kaylor 41; Nason 52.

WILMINGTON NO. 3
Prosecutor, Angelone 122; Grimm 4; Sanders 4. Treasurer, Bishop 11; Phelps 112; Provines 6. Sheriff, Carpenter 112; Miller 10; Turner 7. Coroner, Kaylor 43; Nason 72.

WILMINGTON NO. 4
Prosecutor, Angelone 42; Grimm 9; Sanders 2. Treasurer, Bishop 0; Phelps 51; Provines 4. Sheriff, Carpenter 26. Miller 11; Turner 17. Coroner, Kaylor 23; Nason 25.

WILMINGTON NO. 5
Prosecutor, Angelone 13; Grimm 18; Sanders 12. Treasurer, Bishop 3; Phelps 27; Provines 13. Sheriff, Carpenter 12; Miller 5; Turner 26. Coroner, Kaylor 21; Nason 14.

FRANKLIN WEST
Prosecutor, Angelone 14; Grimm 16; Sanders 7. Treasurer, Bishop 9; Phelps 21; Provines 7. Sheriff, Carpenter 17; Miller 8; Turner 13. Coroner, Kaylor 17; Nason 18.

FRANKLIN EAST
Prosecutor, Angelone 57; Grimm 14; Sanders 10. Treasurer, Bishop 4; Phelps 16; Provines 61. Sheriff, Carpenter 65; Miller 8; Turner 8. Coroner, Kaylor 45; Nason 33.

KEYSER NO. 1
Prosecutor, Angelone 2; Grimm 6; Sanders 4. Treasurer, Bishop 3; Phelps 4; Provines 6. Sheriff, Carpenter 0; Miller 8; Turner 4. Coroner, Kaylor 7; Nason 5.

KEYSER NO. 2
Prosecutor, Ongelone 0; Grimm 14; Sanders 11. Treasurer, Bishop 2; Phelps 10; Provines 14. Sheriff, Carpenter 1; Miller 22; Turner 4. Coroner, Kaylor 15; Nason 11.

KEYSER NO. 3
Prosecutor, Angelone 6; Grimm 17; Sanders 4. Treasurer, Bishop 10; Phelps 8; Provines 9. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 19; Turner 8. Coroner, Kaylor 5; Nason 23.

KEYSER NO. 4
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 7; Sanders 5. Treasurer, Bishop 0; Phelps 5; Provines 9. Sheriff, Carpenter 1; Miller 9; Turner 6. Coroner, Kaylor 5; Nason 11.

KEYSER NO. 5
Prosecutor, Angelone 43; Grimm 43; Sanders 28. Treasurer, Bishop 14; Phelps 54; Provines 8. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 68; Turner 7. Coroner, Kaylor 36; Nason 41.

KEYSER NO. 6
Prosecutor, Angelone 2; Grimm 29; Sanders 17. Treasurer, Bishop 10; Phelps 32; Provines 6. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 38; Turner 7. Coroner, Kaylor 16; Nason 31.

KEYSER NO. 7
Prosecutor, Angelone 2; Grimm 24; Sanders 11. Treasurer, Bishop 9; Phelps 26; Provines 5. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 33; Turner 5. Coroner, Kaylor 6; Nason 32.

KEYSER NO. 8
Prosecutor, Angelone 0; Grimm 21; Sanders 5. Treasurer, Bishop 5; Phelps 13; Provines 9. Sheriff, Carpenter 1; Miller 19; Turner 9. Coroner, Kaylor 6; Nason 23.

KEYSER NO. 9
Prosecutor, Angelone 6; Grimm 19; Sanders 11. Treasurer, Bishop 12; Phelps 17; Provines 8. Sheriff, Carpenter 5; Miller 30; Turner 5. Coroner, Kaylor 8; Nason 28.

KEYSER NO. 10
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 5; Sanders 5. Treasurer, Bishop 4; Phelps 5; Provines 1. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 9; Turner 0. Coroner, Kaylor 2; Nason 8.

BUTLER TWP.
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 40; Sanders 36. Treasurer, Bishop 7; Phelps 26; Provines 44. Sheriff, Carpenter 3; Miller 38; Turner 36. Coroner, Kaylor 33; Nason 43.

SPENCER
Prosecutor, Angelone 6; Grimm 26; Sanders 44. Treasurer, Bishop 22; Phelps 36, Provines 17. Sheriff, Carpenter 19; Miller 35; Turner 22. Coroner, Kaylor 26; Nason 45.

STAFFORD
Prosecutor, Angelone 30; Grimm 14; Sanders 6. Treasurer, Bishop 6; Phelps 32; Provines 11. Sheriff, Carpenter 24; Miller 9; Turner 12. Coroner, Kaylor 21; Nason 19. Trustee, Jennings 14, Steckley 11, Ginder 26.

NEWVILLE
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 31; Sanders 9. Treasurer, Bishop 1; Phelps 31; Provines 10. Sheriff, Carpenter 13; Miller 14; Turner 18. Coroner, Kaylor 11; Nason 29.

CONCORD
Prosecutor, Angelone 31; Grimm 45; Sanders 42. Treasurer, Bishop 22; Phelps 67; Provines 28. Sheriff, Carpenter 22; Miller 49; Turner 46. Coroner, Kaylor 54; Nason 57.

FAIRFIELD EAST
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 16; Sanders 23. Treasurer, Bishop 4; Phelps 28; Provines 10. Sheriff, Carpenter 5; Miller 14; Turner 33. Coroner, Kaylor 30; Nason 10.

TROY
Prosecutor, Angelone 94; Grimm 40; Sanders 18. Treasurer, Bishop 19; Phelps 99; Provines 37. Sheriff, Carpenter 110; Miller 17; Turner 22. Coroner, Kaylor 64; Nason 65. Trustee, Whitman 39, Blaker 49, Jennings 42, McClellan 31.

FAIRFIELD WEST
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 12; Sanders 14. Treasurer, Bisnop 3; Poelps 23; Provines 3. Sheriff, Carpenter 4 Miller 8; Turner 16. Coroner, Kaylor 9; Nason 15.

GRANT NO. 1
Prosecutor, Angelone 29; Grimm 20; Sanders 26. Treasurer, Bishop 18; Phelps 41; Provines 16. Sheriff, Carpenter 15; Miller 29; Turner 30. Coroner, Kaylor 36; Nason 36.

GRANT NO. 2
Prosecutor, Angelone 26; Grimm 24; Sanders 22. Treasurer, Bishop ; Phelps 42; Provines 10. Sheriff, Carpenter 8; Miller 34; Turner 30. Coroner, Kaylor 33; Nason 37.

GRANT NO. 3
Prosecutor, Angelone 8; Grimm 19; Sanders 16. Treasurer, Bishop 19; Phelps 11; Provines 13. Sheriff, Carpenter 4; Miller 14; Turner 25. Coroner, Kaylor 27; Nason 14.

JACKSON SOUTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 10; Grimm 38; Sanders 59. Treasurer, Bishop 21; Phelphs 46; Provines 45. Sheriff, Carpenter 15; Miller 56; Turner 40. Coroner, Kaylor 85; Nason 23. Trustee, Gerig 87, Cobler 42.

JACKSON NORTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 6; Grimm 48; Sanders 45. Treasurer, Bishop 20; Phelps 33; Provines 49. Sheriff, Carpenter 14; Miller 37; Turner 50. Coroner, Kaylor 71; Nason 28.

50. Coroner, Kaylor 71; Nason 28. Trustee, Gerig 42, Cobler 70.

RICHLAND NORTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 5; Grimm 27; Sanders 20. Treasurer, Bishop 13; Phelps 28; Provines 9. Sheriff, Carpenter 5; Miller 14; Turner 32. Coroner, Kaylor 22; Nason 29. Trustee, Foote 44, Meese 8.

RICHLAND SOUTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 1; Grimm 23; Sanders 26. Treasurer, Bishop 14; Phelps 28; Provines 8. Sheriff, Carpenter 4; Miller 26; Turner 21. Coroner, Kaylor 35 Nason 16. Trustee, Meese 7; Foote 39.

SMITHFIELD NORTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 7; Grimm 6; Sanders 13. Treasurer, Bishop 2; Phelps 20; Provines 4. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 6; Turner 18. Coroner, Kaylor 10; Nason 16.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH
Prosecutor, Angelone 2; Grimm 12; Sanders 5. Treasurer, Bishop 3; Phelps 16; Provines 1. Sheriff, Carpenter 2; Miller 4; Turner 14. Coroner, Kaylor 10; Nason 9.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST
Prosecutor, Angelone 10; Grimm 16; Sanders 19. Treasurer, Bishop 13; Phelps 21; Provines 9. Sheriff, Carpenter 10; Miller 10; Turner 25. Coroner, Kaylor 14; Nason 29.

Dear Mom:

Everybody in camp has been busy writing letters to reach home in time for Mother's Day. There's a wee one, and we've got a gift to do, but we're all thinking of you mother, nevertheless.

Truth is, we're thinking about you and home more than ever these days. Because it gives us a clear vision of what we're fighting for. We're all fighting for our country—and to us that means everything. It means the United States—it means our town, and, most of all, it means home. It means our folks—like you and dad.

We're all working hard at our jobs, too, because winning a war isn't the simplest thing in the world. But we want to get it over with as soon as we can, and get back home to greet you in person, on a future sunshiny spring morning with a

"Happy Mother's Day, Mom"

Your Son

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	97	$7.41
Christian	97	$8.38
Lutheran	88	$4.99
New. Christian	84	$6.48
Spen. Lutheran	56	$2.99
New. U. B.	54	$3.43
Spen. Methodist	49	$2.92

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People, Spots In The News

GALLOPING GORDON — Joe Gordon, New York Yankee second baseman, leaps to avoid spiking outfielder John Welaj, of Boston Red Sox, in Spring training game at Sarasota, Fla. Yanks won 3-1.

GETS JAP SWORD—Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner in the Philippines, presents a Samurai sword to President Roosevelt. The sword was taken from body of a Japanese general.

'TANKS A MILLION'—Millions of dollars worth of medium tanks are coming off production lines of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company. A builder of railway rolling stock in peacetime, company now is 95% geared to output of war weapons and freight cars to carry them in.

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We thought we couldn't afford a two-ocean navy, but like most folks, we managed to scrape up the money some place.

Overheard a man say that about the lovliest gift you could find a June bride would be a new tire.

With the way some girls leave lip stick marks on linen and tea cups, the war production department doesn't feel it is asking too much to cut down on cosmetics.

We thought we would get bicycles and they make them hard to get, so we may be riding on scooters, yet.

Americans couldn't take going hungry very well for they have been used to biting off more than they could chew for years.

MOTHER LOVE

This nation is piled with debts from generations back and the outlook for the future to be almost an insurmountable barrier. There is another debt which can never be discharged however long our flag may wave over free men, however long a Divine Providence steers the destiny of mankind, a debt that should be acknowledged by every family of this land. We speak of our debt to motherhood. Men around the earth pay tribute to mothers, they speak of her unselfish love—and go out to kill. They mention her denials in order to nourish them—and go to starve. They delight in honor of her strength in adversity—and go out to destroy. Man's battle may be to preserve the qualities and attributes of the universal mother, but through the hating and the hurting the reward may be no great prize. Mother's Day, a day of remembrance, to send flowers or a card of greeting, a visit or letter of reminiscence, but always a day steeped in appreciation for understanding, loyalty, devotion. No holiday carries more sentiment than this one. There is no thought of military glory, no parades of marching men, flags unfurled in the breeze. This is a day of victory but a peaceful victory it is, the victory of a mother-love which passeth all man's understanding. Her patience and self-sacrifice are the symbols of virtue and the foundation for a world. She would sustain and strengthen and comfort this sorry old globe if she but might.

Your gift of gratitude is all you can give her in return for her life of labor and love. She asks for nothing. There is a very old story that comes from where we do not know but a mythical bit that serves our purpose. Back in days when such stories find their best background, a very young lad fell in love with a very wicked woman, a woman born with the soul of a devil. When the love-sick youth asked that she wed him thewoman replied, "Yea, if you will but bear to me the heart of your mother on a platter." So mad was this youth that he cut out his mother's heart for the love of the wicked woman. While on his way to her home he stumbled and fell while the mother's heart rolled to the roadside. As the youth sat rubbing his shins and weeping the mother's heart speeaks, "Did you hurt yourself, my son?" Mother's Day, mother's love, our sacred heritage—may we preserve it.

BUILDING UP BODIES

There are colleges attempting to correct the physical unfitness found in many of the young men who have been examined by physicians in draft boards and recruiting stations. The idea is to make a certain amount of physical training compulsory during each week, to deal more with physical training than in recreational activities, whic his conditioning men for something that might be expected of them before long, in a place of combat. We are informed that the American army is in the best physical condition of any fighting force and this does not only cover today's warriors but includes the forces in all of the history of the world. They also tell us that just because we have rejected many of our youths due to physical defects doesn't mean that almost any other nation would accept them. This does not include cases which are broken in general health, however.

The rejections are larger than during the First World War but statistics show that in the men of service age the average weight is about 150 pounds. It was 142 pounds for drafted men during the First World War and during the Civil War the weight was 136 pounds. The average height being the same in all three instances. There is a suggestion that since our present draft has included men between 31 and 36 years of age, who were not forced to register during the First World War and since a man over 30 puts on weight rapidly, that may account for the increase. But whatever your statistics, whatever your data for cause and effect, whatever menus and vitamin builders the army can offer, still universities will do their part in building up physical condition in case the students are needed. And if they aren't needed it won't hurt them to have this training for men of endurance and ability to hold their own are going to be sorely needed in the post-war world.

SO MUCH TALKING

There is a lot of confusion about the rationing of gasoline. It comes from the government, from the press, from the radio, from mouths all about us. It has been brought up and discussed and discarded for months on end. There are those who say it is a scare. Others that it is entirely uneccessary since there are ways to supply gas to the effected states. Others say they do without willingly as long as it can be proven that such is essential to the present war problem. Then there is the fellow who doesn't question but who feels that as long as it is demanded there must be something back of it and he makes his plans accordingly. If we are to be affected by such a reduction we will have to take it and act according to the schedule laid out for us. We can fuss and fume and get our blood pressure up because we might not like the way the plans are made. Let's sit still here in St. Joe and don't start rocking the boat until we are at least sure we are being inconvenienced unnecessarily. And then let us be sure that we aren't putting our inconvenience before the rest of the nation and the world.

SAVE THE FAT

In the old days when life was less simple and scented soap a luxury that was appreciated by housewives, much of the soap for household use was made at home from surplus fats and greases from cooking. We are asked to return to the old custom of preserving our cooking fats and greases and informed that our government will collect the drippings and pay the housewife perhaps around 5 cents a pound for it. Meat dealers will turn in the cooked and uncooked fat trimmings, and rendering plants will convert it into glycerine and fatty acids which go into the making of soap. With the increased production of soap, there will be an increased production of its by-product glycerine, and here is where the government is interested since glycerine is important for war purposes.

There was another suggestion made by the committee which met to iron out the subject of collecting these surplus fats and greases. This was to educate the people to use, for commercial needs, the boneless meat developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps to feed the troops during manoeuvers. The method they used was to remove all the bones and fat from the meat in the packing house, ship it to the consumers in large slabs in cartons, then for cooking or serving you slice the meat from the slab instead of from the carcass as now in the markets. This needs much educational campaigning. If this war teaches us nothing else it teaches us the value of thrift.

TRYING TO NAME IT

They ask for names for this present war and as a unit we all remark that Sherman had the right name for every war. Maybe we are sort of limited in ideas when we speak of them as the First and Second World Wars. Perhaps there might be a concise word to suit the case. We figure the Second World War is being fought with greater pressure and force and entails more in importance to us than did the First World War and therefore we don't like it to have second rating. The important consequences of this war are more wide spread since they involve the entire earth. The name suitable to suggest the difference between the two should be rather a pretentious one as this war seems to be for the mastery of the whole world. But if we don't find a name for it, at its close history will record it with a name and generations to come will read about it in history classes and to them it will be just another World War, perhaps. History and later generations are like that.

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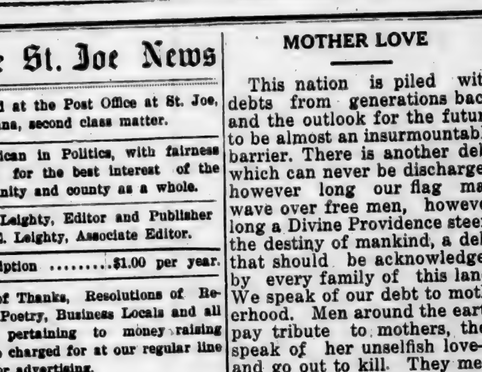

TIME OUT FOR A HOT MEAL—While spring approaches in the Southland these soldiers, training with snowshoes and skis in the Rockies, enjoy hot stew, corn, rolls and coffee on the snow covered mountain slopes of the remote Northwest. Left to right: Richard Robelia, Baugalle, Wis.; Elbert Shafter, Superior, Wis.; Alvin Ranson, Branchville, Ind., and John Sala, Summerville, Mass.

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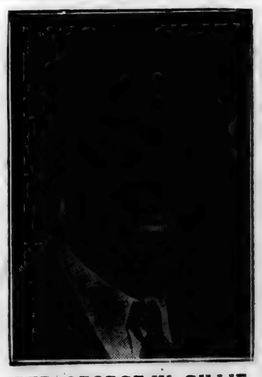

REP. GEORGE W. GILLIE

Renominated without opposition in Tuesday's Primary, Rep. George W. Gillie will be the Republican candidate for re-election to Congress from the Fourth District in the November election.

Representative Gillie was first elected to Congress in 1938 by a majority of 20,000 votes, sweeping every county in the District. He was re-elected in 1940 by an even larger majority, carrying DeKalb County by a vote of 7,952 to 5,460.

As the only Indiana member of the House Committee on Agriculture, Representative Gillie has been a leader of the Republican farm bloc in Congress. During his two terms in Washington he has been a vigorous advocate of full military preparedness and of strict economy in the expenditure of Government funds for non-war purposes.

Representative Gillie has indicated that he will stand for reelection on a program calling for the forceful prosecution of the war on all fronts. In order to bring about victory in the shortest possible time, he has asserted that the Government must:

(1) Clear its decks for action and eliminate at once all non-essential functions and expenditures.

(2) Translate every available dollar into munitions as quickly as possible, without waste of either time or money.

(3) Lay aside for the duration of the war any further social or fiscal experiments.

(4) Abandon emphasis on "defense" and put all emphasis on "offense" in our victory drive.

(5) Put an end to all profiteering whether by individuals or corporations.

(6) Make it a criminal offense for any person or group to retard or hinder the war production drive.

WIFE GETS CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

Georgena Martin, of Auburn, was awarded custody of her three little children in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday, but she may have trouble getting one of them away from their father, Gerald Martin.

Prosecuting her suit for a divorce, Mrs. Martin stated that she and the defendant were married Sept. 7, 1935, and separated May 12, 1941. The children are Eugene Gerald, who is nearly 6, Nancy Lee, who will be 4 next month, and Gerald Atlee Jr., aged 2 years. The plaintiff testified that the defendant failed to furnish a home for his famly and did not provide other necessities. There was a week, she said, in which he furnished only 45 cents for his family's care. He made a practice of going out nights and remaining all night, she declared, refusing to tell her his whereabouts. He was away from home for three months in 1937.

Mrs. Martin testified that the defendant is now living at North Manchester. She resides with her parents, Samuel B. Geisinger and wife. She said that her husband came to her parents' home last December and said he wanted to take the little girl to his parents' home at St. Joe for Christmas. He took the child, but never brot her back and Mrs. Martin said she hasn't seen the girl since. She understands that Martin has the girl at North Manchester. He came back last month and told his wife she would never see the child again.

Husselman & Husselman are attorneys for Mrs. Martin. The defendant did not appear and the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz. The plaintiff asked that she be given the custody of all three children and such an order was entered, together with a requirement for the defendant to pay her $5 a week for the children's support. He also was directed to pay his wife's counsel fee of $50. What action will be taken by Mrs. Martin to get the custody of the little girl remains to be seen.

A decree of divorce was entered.

LARRY BRANDON SPEAKS

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met May 5th at 8 P. M. for their regular monthly meeting. Brooks Trenary, chairman, called the meeting to order. Two songs were sung being "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and "Long, Long Ago," this was followed with prayer by Larry Brandon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Trenary appointed a committee of three to decide where the outdoor meeting in July would be held. The committee being Chas. Cook, Howard Shilling and Ira Hook.

Larry Brandon, speaker for the evening, then gave a very interesting talk on "Farmers, the main wheel today." Also gave a biblical reference for farmers today to show how important a farmer and farm land is. Scripture referred to was Genesis 2: 15; 1: 28.

Mrs. Howard Shilling then read a Mother's Day poem entitled "The Red Carnation." The dividend checks were then presented by Ford Walters and this was followed with motion pictures conducted by Fred Hart. A fine lunch of fruit salad and sandwiches brought the meeting to a close to meet again in June.

COBURN'S CORNERS

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Paul Crothers, of Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here for a two weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow, and the Harold Furnish home.

First Mother's Day Observance Traced To Ancient Romans

'Mothering Sunday' Still Celebrated in Sections Of England.

THE setting aside of a specific day on which to honor motherhood is not a recent development.

Mother's day probably had its inception in the day of the ancient Romans, when they celebrated, on the Ides of March, a festival in honor of the mother of the gods, the people bringing offerings which became the property of the priests.

From this practice arose the custom of attending the mother church on mid-Lent Sunday with presents for the church. Mid-Lent or mothering Sunday still is celebrated in the midland counties of England by apprentices and servants visiting their parents on that day.

A special "Mother's day" in Sunday schools and churches is attributed to Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who conceived the idea in 1908 when she was asked by the superintendent of the Sunday school in the Virginia town in which her mother had long been the moving spirit, to arrange a memorial service.

This observance led to similar ones in other cities and attracted the attention of congress, which on May 10, 1913, passed a resolution commending national observance of the day. In 1914 congress authorized the President to designate, by annual proclamation, the second Sunday in May as Mother's day, and to request the display of the American flag on government buildings and private homes.

The first national proclamation was issued by President Wilson May 9, 1914.

The origin of the celebration as a public occasion proclaimed by the President has, however, been attributed also to a former president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is said to have made the suggestion May 10, 1904, in a speech at English's opera house in Indianapolis. A bronze tablet commemorating the event was unveiled in the theater May 10, 1931.

Mr. Will Snyder of Fremont, Ind., visited his niece, Mrs. M. J. Place, Sunday morning.

The Bible training class met Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers for their lesson hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kepler and babe, of Edgerton, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and children.

The Home Builders Class of Coburn Corners Church held their monthly class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who has been at the home of her son, Adrian, for several months, is home again, and at present at the home of her son, Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook and three sons, of Buffalo, N. Y., are here for a few days visit. Mr. Cook is being transferred to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, who spent the winter with them, returned here with them and will visit a few weeks with their daughters before returning to their home in Spencerville.

CONCORD

Hort Squires was a caller in the Ford Jackson home Monday evening.

Mrs. George Johnson and son, Arthur, called on Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen and son, Paul, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch and on Sunday accompanied Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edger to Garrett and visited in the George Kees home. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Betty Deluceny and new baby at Ashley.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The dust storm Friday left a coating of yellow dust on everything.

Don Snellbaker attended the Derby races at Louisville, Kentucky, Saturday.

D. J. Blair and Mrs. McCann, of Butler, spent Monday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Hostetler's sister is here from Washington D. C., visiting at the U. B. parsonage.

John Harter, sexton, and helpers, finished raking and mowing Evergreen Cemetery, Thursday.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Hoyt Mitchell, of North Fairfield, Ohio, called Sunday on H. A. Benner and family.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Mrs. Mabel Hatch, her daughter and baby and a neighbor and twin sons, all of Auburn, called on friends here Thursday evening.

Wayne Traxler, who is with the Marines at San Diego California, competed recently in shooting at the rifle range, with 45 automatic and got a record of A or Expert, the highest score one can get. He sent home four targets showing his hits. Later he sent four targets 3x3 pasteboards on which he scored center shots with a .22 which gave him another expert rating.

SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff attended the graduating exercises at Purdue University last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and son, of Fort Wayne, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and children, of Detroit, Mich., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mr. Shurtz, residing south of town, was taken very ill last week and removed to the Lutheran Hospital. He is slowly improving.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz returned to this place Monday morning after spending two weeks at Selma, Indiana and in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and son, Larry, who spent the past two weeks at the Bud Hursh home at Hurshtown, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Beams' brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein near Grabill, Sunday evening.

Ronnie and Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, Ind., spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. They all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams at Fremont.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder. Mrs. Troas Carpenter was a guest. Those lucky were Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Alien Neher and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

Bonds buy bombs, Stamps buy bullets! Buy U. S. Defense Bonds or Stamps every pay day!

Mrs. Mabel Beams and children, of Sherwood, O., were Saturday guests at the George Beams home.

Mrs. Jennie Walter and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters left Friday morning for Washington D. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerald McErvin and daughter. Mrs. Walter will also visit Mrs. Alan Houser and family at Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs. Houser will be remembered as Miss Pluma Kimes.

Sixteen members and three guests of the Loyal Women's Class of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church held their class meeting on Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Alma Hart. Devotionals were held and a paper was read and disucced on the Negro education. A brief business session, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, was held which closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Mary Dean and Miss Fern Walter were on the program committee and gave several contests on hidden names of fruit, Bible names and flowers. Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Maud Beams won prizes. A pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel. Many thanks were extended Mrs. Hart for the enjoyable time. Guests were Miss Marie Haupt, Mr. Hart and son, Robert.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1942

TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA:

This week a new campaign for the sale of War Bonds and Savings Stamps is under way throughout the Nation. It is the War Bond Quota Campaign.

It is urgently necessary that you double the rate at which you are now buying War Bonds and Stamps. This will mean the sale direct to individual Americans of War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of not less than one billion dollars every month.

One billion dollars a month is the National quota. It is equal to one-tenth the combined incomes of all Americans.

This money is needed to buy the tools of war for your fighting forces. It will not pay for all of them. Our war expenditures now are at the rate of about FOUR BILLIONS a month, and they are growing daily. But a billion dollars a month direct from the people will make all-out production possible. Without it we cannot do our best; without it we cannot put forth our full effort.

It is desperately needed for another reason. We can't fight a war and at the same time live and spend as usual. There are not enough goods to go around — the things we buy with money. If we go on spending at the 1941 scale, we'll be robbing the fighting man to add to our own comfort or pleasure. We'll be driving up the cost of living for all of us. We'll be imposing dire hardships on our neighbors.

What is asked of you is ten per cent of your earnings — a tithe for Liberty. It is not a tax; it is not even a contribution; it is a loan at interest, for your use and protection later.

Your Government asks you to cut down your expenditures, TO SAVE — your boys on the firing line and in the training camps, through your Government, ask you to save so that they may have what they need to win YOUR WAR for you — America asks you to save; to SAVE TO WIN THE WAR; to buy War Bonds and Stamps up to not less than ten per cent of your income.

Is Liberty worth it? Is Democracy worth it? Is America worth it? I think I know your answer.

Sincerely,

H. Morgenthau Jr.

The above letter was sent to this newspaper by Secretary Morgenthau in Washington. We publish it in the interest of the War Bond Quota Campaign and earnestly recommend that all our readers do their share in the tremendous job ahead of financing the War effort.

Mother's Day
—NEXT SUNDAY—
MAY 10
GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR —MOTHER—

Dresses	$1.49 to $5.98
Hats	$1.69 to $2.49
Skirts	$2.19 to $2.98
Blouses	79¢ to $2.50
Sweaters	$2.25 to $3.98
Fruit of the Loom and Mandalay Slips	$1.29 to $2.25
Hand Bags	$1.00 to $2.25
Gloves	69¢ to $1.00
Handkerchiefs	25¢ & 50¢
Umbrellas	$2.25 to $2.98
Slacks	$1.29 to $1.98
Slack Suits	$2.98 to $3.98
Gowns and Pajamas	$2.00

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For Sale: Garden and Flower Plants of all kinds. Potted Plants for Mother's Day. See Mrs. L. B. Fisher, Spencerville. 19t3

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Ronald Reagan — Joan Perry

Sunday, Monday
May 10-11

"JOHNNY EAGER"
Robert Taylor — Lana Turner

Tuesday, May 12

Ten Cent Night

"KATHLEEN"
Shirley Temple — H. Marshall
Laraine Day

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M. (Mother's Day.)
Sermon theme "The foundation of our nation—the home."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Worship Service 10:30.
Sermon theme "The foundation of our nation—the home."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M. Dedication of the American Flag and the Christian Flag. Mother's Day.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Preaching 9:30 A. M. Dedication of the American and Christian Flags. Mother's Day Program.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Mother's Day program in the Sunday School.
Keep up your spiritual life by prayer, bible reading and church attendance.

Child Recovering from Fall

A letter from Helen Randall who is at Lima assisting in the care of her nephew, age 8, who was injured in a 65 foot fall into a stone quary, states that he has gained consciousness and is now at his home. Hopes are held out for recovery by the attending physicians.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON DEMOCRAT TICKET

Number of Votes Cast in Each Precinct of DeKalb County for all of Offices in which There were Contests

Following is the official primary election vote on the democratic ticket in DeKalb county for all offices in which there was a contest Tuesday:

UNON NO. 1
Congress, Cleland 18; Riddle 4. Sheriff, Fitch 11; Minnich 11.

UNION NO. 2
Congress, Cleland 30; Riddle 16. Sheriff, Fitch 35; Minnich 11.

UNION NO. 3
Congress, Cleland 51; Riddle 17. Sheriff, Fitch 36; Minnich 35.

UNION NO. 4
Congress, Cleland 43; Riddle 8. Sheriff, Fitch 38; Minnich 12.

UNION NO. 5
Congress, Cleland 27; Riddle 19. Sheriff, Fitch 28; Minnich 20. Committeeman, Mochamer 18; Cool 24.

UNION NO. 6
Congress, Cleland 23; Riddle 8. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Minnich 14.

UNION NO. 7
Congress, Cleland 30; Riddle 8. Sheriff, Fitch 33; Minnich 7.

UNION NO. 8
Congress, Cleland 28; Riddle 18. Sheriff, Fitch 31; Minnich 18.

UNION NO. 9
Congress, Cleland 21; Riddle 7. Sheriff, Fitch 13; Minnich 18.

UNION NO. 10
Congress, Cleland 15; Riddle 5. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Minnich 2.

WILMINGTON NO. 1
Congress, Cleland 8; Riddle 13. Sheriff, Fitch 12; Minnich 10.

WILMINGTON NO. 2
Congress, Cleland 18; Riddle 10. Sheriff, Fitch 17; Minnich 12.

WILMINGTON NO. 3
Congress, Cleland 24; Riddle 3. Sheriff, Fitch 19; Minnich 7.

WILMINGTON NO. 4
Congress, Cleland 6; Riddle 5. Sheriff, Fitch 9; Minnich 2.

WILMINGTON NO. 5
Congress, Cleland 11; Riddle 11. Sheriff, Fitch 17; Minnich 6.

FRANKLIN WEST
Congress, Cleland 18; Riddle 11. Sheriff, Fitch 16; Minnich 14.

FRANKLIN EAST
Congress, Cleland 12; Riddle 9. Sheriff, Fitch 15; Minnich 6.

KEYSER NO. 1
Congress, Cleland 12; Riddle 9. Sheriff, Fitch 20; Minnich 5. Trustee, Ocker 15, Noel 10.

KEYSER NO. 2
Congress, Cleland 28; Riddle 9. Sheriff, Fitch 25; Minnich 16. Trustee, Ocker 28, Noel 14.

KEYSER NO. 3
Congress, Cleland 21; Riddle 17. Sheriff, Fitch 39; Minnich 6. Trustee, Ocker 34, Noel 11.

KEYSER NO. 4
Congress, Cleland 32; Riddle 11. Sheriff, Fitch 39; Minnich 8. Trustee, Noel, 12. Ocker 36.

KEYSER NO. 5
Congress, Cleland 117; Riddle 32. Sheriff, Fitch 127; Minnich 34. Trustee, Ocker 97, Noel 59.

KEYSER NO. 6
Congress, Cleland 110; Riddle 42. Sheriff, Fitch 94; Minnich 69. Trustee, Ocker 115, Noel 51.

KEYSER NO. 7
Congress, Cleland 76; Riddle 14. Sheriff, Fitch 69; Minnich 32. Trustee, Ocker 74, Noel 21.

KEYSER NO. 8
Congress, Cleland 42; Riddle 17. Sheriff, Fitch 37; Minnich 31. Trustee, Ocker 35, Noel 27.

KEYSER NO. 9
Congress, Cleland 61; Riddle 20. Sheriff, Fitch 74; Minnich 15. Trustee, Ocker 52, Noel 34.

KEYSER NO. 10
Congress, Cleland 23; Riddle 12. Sheriff, Fitch 27; Minnich 12. Trustee, Ocker 26, Noel 13.

BUTLER TWP.
Congress, Cleland 43; Riddle 12. Sheriff, Fitch 42; Minnich 12.

SPENCER
Congress, Cleland 21; Riddle 14. Sheriff, Fitch 20; Minnich 16.

STAFFORD
Congress, Cleland 13; Riddle 4. Sheriff, Fitch 10; Minnich 6.

NEWVILLE
Congress, Cleland 13; Riddle 8. Sheriff, Fitch 12; Minnich 3.

CONCORD
Congress, Cleland 48; Riddle 26. Sheriff, Fitch 45; Minnich 34.

FAIRFIELD EAST
Congress, Cleland 22; Riddle 5. Sheriff, Fitch 21; Minnich 9.

TROY
Congress, Cleland 7; Riddle 3. Sheriff, Fitch 6; Minnich 4. Committeeman, Cather 4, Hinkle 6.

FAIRFIELD WEST
Congress, Cleland 19; Riddle 7. Sheriff, Fitch 23; Minnich 5.

GRANT NO. 1
Congress, Cleland 40; Riddle 14. Sheriff, Fitch 36; Minnich 20. Trustee, Shuman 49, Schultz 5.

GRANT NO. 2
Congress, Cleland 46; Riddle 22. Sheriff, Fitch 52; Minnich 17. Trustee, Shuman 53, Schultz 16.

GRANT NO. 3
Congress, Cleland 20; Riddle 8. Sheriff, Fitch 30; Minnich 10. Trustee, Shuman 13, Schultz 18.

JACKSON SOUTH
Congress, Cleland 54; Riddle 13. Sheriff, Fitch 47; Minnich 31.

JACKSON NORTH
Congress, Cleland 28; Riddle 18. Sheriff, Fitch 28; Minnich 22.

RICHLAND NORTH
Congress, Cleland 41; Riddle 37. Sheriff, Fitch 56; Minnich 28. Trustee, DeWitt 59, Miser 34.

RICHLAND SOUTH
Congress, Cleland 45; Riddle 16. Sheriff, Fitch 51; Minnich 15. Trustee, DeWitt 54, Miser 22.

SMITHFIELD NORTH
Congress, Cleland 38; Riddle 14. Sheriff, Fitch 13; Minnich 39.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH
Congress, Cleland 19; Riddle 11. Sheriff, Fitch 12; Minnich 19.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST
Congress, Cleland 32; Riddle 2. Sheriff, Fitch 15; Minnich 10.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE RACES ARE DECIDED

Vote in Primary Election Tuesday in which there were Contests—Winners for Precinct Party Committeemen

The successful candidates for township trustee in contests staged in DeKalb county Tuesday follow:

Jackson township, republican, Joseph W. Gerig over John W. Cobler, 129 to 112.

Richland township, republican, Perry A. Foote over Cecil H. Meese, 83 to 15.

Stafford township, republican, Harry M. Ginder, 26, over Kenneth A. Jennings, 14, and Wilson A. Steckley, 11.

Troy township, republican, Roy Blaker, 49, over Glen Jennings, 42, Eugene Whitman, 39, and Lloyd McClellan, 31.

Grant township, democratic, Otto R. Shuman over Chester Shultz, 115 to 39.

Jackson township, democrat, W. E. Swander over Arthur Emrick, 67 to 56.

Keyser township, democratic, D. E. Ocker over Thos. J. Noel, 512 to 252.

Richland township, democratic, Jay W. DeWitt over Wilber Miser, 103 to 56.

The vote by the republicans for four candidates for the three places on the advisory board in Jackson township follows: Ralph Harding 131, Arthur M. Friend 123, W. F. Schowe 116 and Earl Stimman 113.

The democrats had a similar contest in Smithfield township, resulting as follows: Ralph J. Hamman 91, Forest Miller 74, Van E. Brecbill 64 and Arthur M. Shoudel 46.

The only contests for precinct committeemen resulted as follows: Union No. 2, republican, Ward Jackman 61, Don Butler 46; Union No. 3, republican, Joseph N. Grover 46, C. J. Keirn 30; Troy township, democratic, Clarence Hinkle 6, Kester Cather 4; Union No. 5, democratic, Robert G. Cool 24, G. W. Mochamer 18.

SAMUEL CLELAND WINS RACE FOR CONGRESS NOMINATION

A top-heavy majority in Tuesday's primary elections gave Samuel C. Cleland, Fort Wayne attorney, the democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth district. His opponent, Thomas P. Riddle of Clear Lake, a former Auburn resident, failed to create any serious threat. Cleland's unofficial total for the district was 10,036, and for Riddle 5,306.

Cleland's opponent in the fall election will be Dr. George W. Gillie, incumbent, who was unopposed in the primary on the republican ticket. Representative Gillie was first elected to congress in 1938 and was re-elected in 1940 by a big majority. He is the only Indiana member of the house committee on agriculture and has been a leader of the republican farm bloc in congress.

Representative Gillie has indicated that he will stand for re-election on a six-point program calling for "forceful prosecution of the war on all fronts," with emphasis on "offense" in the victory drive.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Using the single ring ceremony Venus Mason, of Spencerville, was united in marriage to Theron T. Foltz. The nuptual vows were exchanged Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Lutheran Parsonage with Frank Stevenson officiating.

The bride wore a street dress in navy blue with white trimming. Her shoulder corsage was in white, and other accessories were in navy and white.

Miss Margaret Chaney, of Spencerville, attended the bride.

The newly weds will make their home in Spencerville.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Woodrow Lewis and family of Gary, were Sunday guests in the John Ulm home and Monday in the Fred Ulm home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of near Leipsic, Ohio.

W. J. Cornelius is here from Elkhart, visiting in the Mrs. Ada Zimmerman home for a while. He brings greetings to all the friends of Rev. Frank Lineberry, who is pastor at the First Methodist Church in Elkhart.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

John Haverstock and family, of Troy, Ohio, and Junior Freeburn are expected home Saturday night.

Richard Sharp, of Spencerville, is working for Wm. Strouse for a short time as he expects to be called into the service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway had a letter Monday evening from their son, Kenneth, postmarked at Seattle, Wash., but had no message other than that he was O. K.

Mrs. W. R. Bachellor was returned from the Hicksville Hospital Sunday, and while extremely weak is on the road to recovery. Too many visitors is breaking her rest.

Ralph Sechler has been suffering with stomach ulcers of late. He underwent a complete physical check up last week at Fort Wayne, and is now on a strict diet, and naturally is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester and daughter, accompanied by Betty Schuster and Gene Oberlin, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Glen Freeburn home, and enjoyed a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Clara Hart is continuing her work at nursing at the Hicksville Hospital. Miss Stella Hart is working for her brother, Donald, taking care of the home. A scarcity of registered nurses almost makes it necessary for Mrs. Hart to continue her profession.

The Rieke Metal Products Corp. of Auburn, will contest an order issued Thursday by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington to disestablish the Tri-State Independent Workers, Local 2, as representative of its employes and cease recognizing a contract with the organization, Judge D. M. Link, an attorney for the corporation, said Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop and Mrs. Mahlon Baker of Auburn, had as Sunday dinner guests, Lieut. and Mrs. M. K. Henderson and daughters, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and Dr. C. B. Hathaway and son, Bishop, of Butler, Mrs. Frank G. Baker, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley, of Auburn, and Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe.

A new patriotic, emergency organization of school boys under sixteen years of age, called the Indiana Boys Working Reserve will soon be mobilized under direction of Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, in cooperation with thirteen other statewide agencies inerested in harvesting the state's perishable crops and at the same time relating youth to the war effort.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. K. Henderson and daughters, Nancy Beth and Bonnie Joan of Cleveland, Ohio, came Saturday to be guests of Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop and grandmother, Mrs. Mahlon Baker, of 409 Michigan Ave., Auburn. Lieut. Henderson, having only a few days furlough, returned to Cleveland Wednesday morning. Mrs. Henderson and daughters remaining for a longer stay.

B. L. Bailey, of Auburn, received word Saturday that his nephew, Dr. Charles A. Stafford, age about 32, a physician in the United States army, was killed March 3 in Java during action. He leaves a wife and small daughter. Dr. Stafford was graduated from the University of Chicago medical school several years ago. His home was in Kelly, Wyoming. Mrs. Bailey is an aunt of the deceased and his father was son of J. K. Stafford and wife, pioneer residents of St. Joe, who will be remembered by our older readers.

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Dick Reed has gone to Purdue to take up agricultural training.

Curtis Harris and Glenn Freeburn are roofing their residences.

Chas. Bassett is working on the N. Y. C. out of Auburn, laying steel in the direction of Ft. Wayne.

Miss Virginia Shull, of Van Wert, O., and Carleton Shull, of Garrett, were guests of their parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quance and two children, of Auburn, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Walter Newman, of Willard, O., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Olen Waltz, and husband over Friday night and Saturday.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley, Friday evening, May 8. Please everyone try and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler, daughter and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mrs. Mary Sechler and other relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Conners and daughter, left by B. & O. Monday for Philadelphia to be at the bedside of her father, John Becker, who is seriously ill and in the hospital. He is 100 years old.

The fire equipment was painted last week by the Williams brothers and the lower floor of the town hall housing the department equipment has been completely renovated and painted.

News of the death of Mrs. Frances Lake wife of Dr. John Lake, of Trout Creek, Mich., and former residents of St. Joe and Spencerville, has just reached this community according to relatives.

There was a slight misprint in the poem printed in last week's News. The last three lines should have read: "But your Pearl Harbor joke Was your finishing stroke, For Boy! How we fight when we're riled."

Mrs. Bessie Shroyer has wired her small tenant house near Bear Creek and is being connected to the electric line this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson and little daughter live there, he is employed at the Auburn foundry.

Wm. Bachellor was taken Friday from his home to the George Wilson home and will remain there until his wife recovers from her illness and is able to again care for him in their home. Mrs. Bachellor is in the Hicksville Hospital.

Mrs. Rolla Wiers and daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Detroit, to assist her son, Robert move into their new home. Miss Helen will remain for a longer visit. Max, Shirley and Mary Ann are at Fort Wayne guests of Mrs. Clara Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward and son, Wm., of Blissfield, Mich., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hughes south of Concord, Monday and also at The News office. They are looking fine and are enjoying their work, serving two churches on the Blissfield U. B. Circuit.

A free tuberculosis clinic will be held May 13 from 10 to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 P. M., on the second floor of the Auburn city hall. Dr. O. T. Kidder, of the Irene Byron Sanatorium will be in charge. This clinic, conducted by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, is free to the public.

The Federal Bureau of Industrial Conservation reports that a plan has been worked out by the Tin Salvage Institute and collapsible tube manufacturer, whereby the corner drug store will give all the old tooth paste tubes to the drug wholesaler, who in turn will ship them in lots of five pounds or more, Express Collect, directly to the Tin Salvage Institute at Hillsdale, N. J. The Institute is writing to druggists giving them this information, and the Federal Salvage Agency is asking local Salvage Chairmen to see that local druggists are correctly informed.

LICENSED TO WED

Geo. W. Dancer, 20, railroad fireman, Spencerville and Lenore Alice Shanebeck, 18, Woodburn. The groom's mother, Alice Dancer, gave her consent.

CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED FOR CANNING

DeKalb County Board, However, has Received No Instructions as Yet—Nearly 2,000 have Registered in Auburn

Housewives—there probably will be special certificates issued to allow additional purchases of sugar for canning purposes—but there is no use asking for them at this time.

That, in substance, is the statement made Wednesday by John Zimmerman, chairman of the DeKalb county rationing board. The advice followed a number of requests for permits to get canning sugar.

"There will be a special permit issued at some time," Mr. Zimmerman explained, "but their is no use asking for one at this time. The rationing board requests that persons desiring such permits wait until further information is received by the board. When they are available an announcement will be made."

Tuesday, the second day of the sugar registration, showed 1,787 registrations in Auburn, with 1,674 ration books being issued. That gives Auburn a total of 2,961 registrations and 2,740 books issued for the first two days. DeSoto school had 423 registrations and issued 403 books; Riley, 405 registrations and 364 books, and Harrison, 959 registrations and 907 books.

Registrations at Butler Tuesday numbered 518, with 499 books issued; Waterloo, 565 registrations and 539 books, and Garrett, 1,315 registrations and 1,241 books. The last report on the district schools was 1,282 registrations and 1,213 books issued. These figures do not include Tuesday.

A long line of applicants appeared at Riley school Tuesday evening and it was necessary to turn a number of persons away. Clerks report that they now and then receive "advice" as to how to properly conduct their work, and a few complaints, but that is to be expected. Mr. Zimmerman pointed out that the various registration offices in the county are handling about 100 individual cases each hour and could hardly be expected to do better.

The registration will continue through Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

AUBURN GROUP ATTENDS A RALLY AT NEWVILLE CHURCH

A Lake James Christian Service camp rally was held at the Newville Church of Christ Tuesday evening, with the ladies of the church serving dinner to about 60 young people of DeKalb county.

Following dinner there was group singing led by Dorothy Sherwood of Cedar Lake, with her sister, Beverly, at the piano. Other parts of the program included vocal and instrumental numbers, a brief talk by Mrs. W. D. Nice of Butler, and moving pictures of campers in recent years shown by Camp Director Rev. Russell F. Handy of Angola.

Attending the rally from the Auburn Church of Christ were Ed and Helen Jo Grimm, Norman and Louann Gearhart, Beverly and Margaret Sellers, Dana and Richard Eynon, Marjorie Johnson, Nola Ruth Wilson, Jack Morgan, Homer Abel, G'Neil Seely, Mrs. Forrest Sellers, Mrs. Howard Dirrim and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eynon.

Another rally will be held May 12 at the South Milford Church of Christ.

DeKALB COUNTY MERCHANTS TO MEET AT KENDALLVILLE

A joint meeting of all merchants from Noble and DeKalb counties has been scheduled by the Office of Price Administration to be held at the high school auditorium in Kendallville the evening of Thursday, May 14, to explain the plan and objectives of the new over-all price ceiling.

Notice of the scheduled meeting was received in a telegram by Mayor U. C. Brouse of Kendallville from James A. Davis, Office of Price Administration, Cleveland, O. In the message Mayor Brouse was asked to preside at the meeting and make all preliminary arrangements for the important session. It was stated that the major address of the evening would be made by an official of the Office of Price Administration.

Definite arrangements for the meeting will be made at once, Mayor Brouse said. In the message, Mayor Brouse was requested to seek the cooperation of mayors of other cities and all civic organizations in the two counties in an effort to attain, as near as possible, a 100 percent attendance of the merchants of the two counties. The Office of Price Administration estimated that the attendance should be at least 600.

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TOMBOW HEADS DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

Leighton F. Tombow, Butler florist, was elected chairman of the democratic county central committee for the ensuing two years at a meeting held in the Auburn city hall Saturday afternoon.

The new vice chairman is Mrs. Cleo O'Neal, of Waterloo. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the new chairman.

Mr. Tombow succeeds Earl D. Leas, of Waterloo, who declined re-election. The new chairman is a native of Butler and a graduate of the high school in that city. He has been in the floral business many years and is a veteran of the World War. He served as president of town board and was a member of the county council some years ago. He is now a member of the water works board of Butler and is a member of the Rotary Club. He is also a former commander of the Legion Post of Butler and is a member of the county American Legion band.

Mrs. O'Neal is the wife of Floyd O'Neal, a New York Central employe, and they lived in Butler until recently. She has been active in local democratic politics. As vice chairman she takes the place of Mrs. Beatrice Teeters, of Garrett.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leas, who expressed his appreciation for the co-operation given him by the precinct committeemen. He presented Judge Dan M. Link, of Auburn, as temporary chairman of the meeting and W. W. Ketcham, of Auburn, acted as secretary. The election of chairman and vice chairman followed, both being by acclamation.

EXPECT FEW DETOURS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

With normal construction and improvement work on the state highway system "frozen" by the War Production Board order of a month ago, there will be comparatively few detours affecting motoroists this year.

In past years there were frequently as many as 65 to 70 detours in operation on the state highway system during the peak of the construction season and the period when road oiling, surface treatment and similar activities were in progress.

Such construction work as is now in progress includes only projects on which work had been started prior to April 9 when the order restricting construction to projects of military importance was issued. The only highway construction started since that time has been certified by military or naval authorities as of necessity in the war program.

Bring the family to see and hear the free movie Saturday night.

"Skimp to Beat a Skunk!"

TO bleach yellowed linens, you may need nothing more than sunshine—*if* you leave extra moisture in the material, after final rinsing. The damper the fabric—the better the job Old Sol will do in bleaching!

Then buy DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS instead of new linens—that the sun will soon again shine on an America at peace!

WAR WORKER GIRLS IN UNIFORM—Eight young women employees of the Philadelphia Ordnance District Headquarters are shown in their new tan uniforms which they designed and purchased with their own funds. Wearing of the uniform is optional, but many girls prefer it because it is practical and military in appearance. Adoption of similar uniforms is considered by the thousands of women and girls in War Department Offices in Washington and elsewhere in the country. Overseas caps are Army type and the jackets are single breasted, have four buttons, epaulets and slit in back, similar to Army officers' blouses. Buttons are Army type. The skirts are flared, have deep single "kick pleat" in front and back, with zippered side fastener and a belt overlapping. Shoes are Army officer style with strap and buckle over instep and with spectator heels. Shoe color is "turf."

THOMAS KRISE RECEIVED COMMISSION IN U. S. ARMY

Thomas H. Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise, of 4 miles north-west of St. Joe, who received a degree from Indiana University this year was commissioned an officer in the United States Army at the 113th annual commencement exercises Sunday evening.

The DeKalb County student is among the group of 109 I. U. 1942 graduates who received commissions in the Army. Fifty-three were commissioned second lieutenants and fifty-six first lieutenants in the medical corps of the United States Army. Those in the medical corps were graduated from the school of medicine with the doctor of medicine degree.

Of those commissioned second lieutenants, 34 will be with the infantry, 7 the quartermaster corps, three the chemical warfare service and six with the air corps (non rated.) These students have had four years of R. O. T. C. training at the university, two of which have been advanced work, and have attended a summer R. O. T. C. camp. Mr. Krise was commissioned second lieutenant, infantry.

Colonel R. L. Shoemaker, head of the University's Military department, delivered the oath to those receiving commissions.

BARN FALLS ON CHAS. BUTLER SATURDAY

Charles Butler, of Spencerville, about 40, was injured, late Saturday afternoon when a barn he was helping to lower fell on him. He was taken to the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. The attending physician said there were no fractures.

Mr. Butler and some other workmen were tearing out the lower story of a barn on the Lutheran parsonage premises in Spencerville. The side that had been cut out fell on him, pinning Mr. Butler to the ground. He lay 15 to 20 minutes with the edge of the top story across his chest before the structure could be jacked up to free him, fellow workmen said.

On Sunday afternoon he was released from the hospital and has been in bed since his removal home, and it is thought he will fully recover within a short time.

DECORATION DAY PLANS IN MAKING

Plans have been made by the local Post of the American Legion for the observing of Decoration Day on Saturday, May 30.

The various cemeteries of this area will be decorated Saturday morning, with services at the Alton Cemetery at 10:00 A. M. and at St. Joe at 2 P. M.

Announcement of the program will be made next week.

Get a receipt book at News office.

CONCRETE WATER TANK MEET SET

Farmers To Watch New Method of Construction Monday at Ginther Farm

Farmers of the St. Joe and Spencerville areas are invited to attend an important demonstration in which a concrete watering tank, to be constructed without the use of steel, will be built at the St. Joe Valley Hampshire farm of O. E. Ginther, Spencerville, next Monday afternoon, May 18.

The tank will be built in a pasture lot on Indiana Route 1, half way between St. Joe and Spencerville. As a result of wartime restrictions on steel, experts have developed a highly successful method of building the concrete watering tanks, and other farm improvements as well, without steel for reinforcing.

This method will be followed during the demonstration which will start shortly after noon, with Homer B. Neisz, of Lafayette, farm products representative of the Portland Cement Association, in charge.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

The Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Post Headquarters to pack the World War II soldier kits. This was made possible by the donations from the ladies clubs of Coburntown, Spencerville, St. Joe and men's Lions Club, individuals and American Legion Auxiliary, each soldier now in service from this community will be remembered with one of these kits, they are made of blue grograin leather, snaps, gold braid and fitted to hold toilet articles, stationery and sewing aricles, made by the Auxiliary ladies.

These kits will be greatly appreciated by our boys in the American Marines, Army, Navy.

Lest we forget, May 22, 23 are Poppy Days.

Be Patriotic as will millions of Americans for our boys of World War I and World War II, this Memorial Day.

Josephine Kees, Pub. Chair.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank neighbors and friends for kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved Mother. We are very grateful for the sympathy shown by floral offerings and in many other ways, and thank all.—Mrs. Metta Furnish and family, B. A. Rhoades and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of DeKalb County for the support I received in the Primary Election.

20t1. Grace Fry Phelps.

Given Third Place

The Dorothy Durbin Studio presented the second, in a series of three recitals, at the "Little Art Theatre" in Fort Wayne, May 10th. This recital featured students of High School age.

April Dawn Bowser rated third place with her "Acrobatic Routine on Steps." First rating went to a tap dancing team from North Side High School. Second rating to a vocalist from Warsaw High School.

Thirty pupils took part in this recital. The third recital for "adult" students will be given May 17th.

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement occasioned by the sudden and untimely death of our son and brother. To neighbors, friends, minister, singers, for floral tributes from the basket ball boys and coach, of St. Joe and Spencerville, the Lutheran Sunday School of St. Joe and the C. E. Society of Newville, we say, thank you very kindly for these tokens of sympathy all of which shall be remembered by us. The money purse which was presented us from St. Joe and neighbors, was also deeply appreciated beyond words.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drake and Family.

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all the voters who supported me in the primary election.

PAUL MILLER,
Republican Candidate for Sheriff. 20t1.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all the voters who supported me in May 5th primary election.

OSCAR F. FITCH,
Democratic candidate for Sheriff of DeKalb County.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Found any mushrooms yet? Mazda Bulbs at The News.

Carol Reed was home from Muncie over Sunday a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Calloway.

Mother's Day was observed in all the churches of the community and in most of the family gatherings, Sunday.

Chas. Collins suffered a second heart attack in the last month, while at work on the B. & O. section Saturday. He is feeling better and about the house.

The Akins Tea Room experienced their record day Sunday, by feeding 151 persons and having turned away 150 who were insistant upon getting one of those famous meals. Only those who were registered ahead, were able to be served and early in the week the capacity of the home was exhausted.

PASTOR SHARP TALKS AT LIONS CLUB

Rev. L. B. Sharp made a short talk at the Lions Club dinner Monday evening, that the boys appreciated fully. His subject was "Things that can't be shaken." He used Hebrews 12: 27, "and this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain."

The speaker said: "If we become the property of the state as in some of the waring nations, the purposes of God cannot survive, but we as a nation love home life, and as long as this bulwark stands we will survive. The spirit of brotherhood must be made to encircle the globe. We do not hate, we love peace, freedom and equality, and express good will to all, but we will fight against those who seek to destroy. Faith will stand and love will abide in a people constituted as we are. Our ego may be crushed to the ground at times, but we will stage a comeback sooner or later."

The club voted to furnish the tooth brushes for the Auxiliary kits, and in this way do something for the boys that are in the armed service.

TOTAL OF 24,275 IN SUGAR REGISTRATION

A report was made by John Zimmerman of Auburn, county sugar administrator, to the state office Tuesday that 24,275 registrations were filed in DeKalb County last week by individual sugar consumers.

This was not far from the perliminary estimate, which was 25,939. Of the total filed, 5,814 were in Auburn, 1,897 in Butler, 3,968 in Garrett, 1,808 in Waterloo and 10,788 in the county districts. The number who registered but for whom ration books were not issued because of sugar on hand was 1,784.

Mr. Zimmerman wrote to the state rationing office with reference to several questions. In reply he was advised that consumers failing to register during the period of May 4 to 7 will be required to wait two weeks before they may register with the county rationing board. The local board is authorized to issue duplicate of rationing book No. 1 if it is lost, but only after two months' time from the date of loss, and then only after the board has removed from the book all stamps which have expired to date.

The state office advised Mr. Zimmerman that he was correct in his interpretation of the regulations to the effect that people with excess sugar must not use it faster than the ration of one half pound per person per week and that when the time comes to consider their needs the record of the excess reported on their registration cards will be examined and the allowance figured accordingly.

Appreciation was expressed by the state office for the whole-hearted co-operation given by the school organizations and also congratulations on "an excellent job well done."

Increase Sugar Beet Crop

Contrary to rumors to the effect that the acreage of sugar beets was being restricted this year despite a sugar shortage, County Agent C. E. Baker reports that the acreage in DeKalb county has been increased 50% over last year and the increase throughout the nation is 24%.

The expected crop from 300 acres planted in this county is 2,400 tons. The processing produces 18 per cent sugar. By-products are pulp, used as feed for dairy cows, and molasses, used chiefly for livestock feed. The tops of the beets are valuable as livestock feed, especially for dairy cows.

Kenneth Ridgway is now in Alaskan waters. Word was received last week of his arrival at Prince Rupert.

SPRINGER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN FOR 9th TERM

The entire Republican central committee in DeKalb County was re-elected unanimously Saturday afternoon when precinct committeemen and vice committeemen met at the court house in Auburn. Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler, will continue as chairman, his ninth consecutive election to that office; Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn, as vice chairman, her second consecutive election; E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, as secretary, his fourth consecutive election, and Philip Carper, of Jackson Township, as treasurer. Mr. Carper has served as treasurer of the central committee for the last 28 years. Thirty-seven voters were present, and there were 23 proxies.

Captain Springer made a strong plea for an intensive campaign leading up to the elections next fall.

"We have seen the trend of our national government during the last several years and the disapproval expressed in DeKalb County and the state in 1940," he asserted. "We wonder if we're not moving surely into a totalitarian government—wondering if that trend is going to be checked.

"I have always been an isolationist—I didn't want our natoin to get into this war. But now that we are in it, we must get in and win."

Captan Springer pointed out that the campaign this year will necessarily be changed because of financial and transportation changes brought about by the war. The future will tell he said, whether there will have to be smaller individual township gatherings or just one or two larger county meetings. He warned that this is an "off year" and a difficult one in which to get votes out. In an off year, he said, the vote in DeKalb County usually shrinks 1,500 to 2,000.

Various candidates nominated in last Tuesday's primary were introduced.

I AM AN American Day

(May 17, 1942.)

I am an American.

I do not care for war. But I care less for abject slavery.

I do not like to fight. But I would sooner fight than be ruled by a tyrant whose goal is the subjugation of all mankind.

I do not like to kill. But I will not rest until the crazed ambitions of madmen are forever dead.

I do not want to die. But I prefer death to the loss of our heritage of freedom.

I am an American.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	125	$7.08
Coburntown	94	$7.20
Lutheran	89	$5.59
Spen. Lutheran	81	$4.10
New. U. B.	77	$5.21
Hopewell	69	$ 10.58
Spen. Methodist	44	$3.95

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PREPARED FOR ARCTIC OPERATIONS—Uncle Sam's soldiers are trained for duty in all climates. With snow shoes slung over their bags, the men in this platoon are marching into the unbroken trails along lofty summits of the Rocky Mountains for their field maneuvers. They are equipped for winter fighting at home or for rugged action in Alaska or other regions of the far north. These troops are instructed in operating from natural camouflage and in the deep snow.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The best of all was the Japanese report that Americans were starving because all you hear over here is "What's cooking?"

The people who can afford servants are more aware that the saying that nobody is perfect is absoltuely correct.

Have you ever noticed how worry breeds more worry and soon that is about all that we have left?

There hasn't been one of those salesmen who shoves his foot under the door, around our town for a long time.

The reason some girls have to keep on their toes is because of the heels that pursue them.

Just because you know a fellow real well is no reason that you speak. Maybe you know him too well to speak.

Just because a fellow has cold feet doesn't follow that he should put them in hot water.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY

STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

Hitler cuts a big figure in news today, but around here where they till soil the weather is still dominant.

We are right now busy trying to figure out a peace that won't probably start another war.

If the chickens keep on laying so many eggs it still may be against social principles to have egg on your bosom.

According to O. E. Ginther the world is going to the dogs, and he means 'mongrel' too.

SAFETY FIRST

The Federal Fair Labor Standards Act restricts the employment of youths, under 18 years of age, in factories manufacturing explosives, or in or about coal mines.

Remarkable Martin Dies

For a number of years the country has been hearing all sorts of criticism of the Dies Committee. Martin Dies is a Congressman from Texas, six-foot tall, belligerent and persistant. He is chairman of the Dies Committee, and he has unearthed hundreds of traitors, spies and tricksters. A year or two ago the President and Mrs. Roosevelt joined in the attack against the Dies Committee.

The House of Representatives has again, by a vote of 290 to 60, approved another $110,000 to continue the exploration of subversive activities by the Committee. Under all the circumstances this endorsement of the lower House must be accepted as overwhelming approval of the Committee.

BELOVED BELLS

Carry the tones of bells upon the air to bless the quiet calm that rests on the countryside! Bells for Sunday School and choirs and children with 'quarterlies', grown ups with Bibles, visions of visiting at the church steps before attendng the morning call to prayer, sermon and psalms. Bells warned us to hurry with breakfast, to finish our dressing to be on time, to make the necessary preparations for Sunday dinner. We walked to church and smiled to the folks as we passed by, remarked about the beauty of the sunny morning, the green grass here that was so thick, the flowers there that were so colorful. The summons to worship as you passed thru the shadows of leaves on the sidewalk, the summons to prayer as you carried the bell tones in your ears and the joy of faithful worship and true belief in your heart. May we always hear church bells in this community.

JUST THINK!

Over in a section of Free China where some of our American boys are stationed, we learn the high price of articles that we still take for granted here at home. For instance here is coffee, it brings $6 a pound and a large tube of American toothpaste costs $4. Cheese would cost you $12 a pound, milk just $2 for a 12-ounce can with a tin of American cigarets costing $7. If you have a special permit you can buy gasoline, that is if you can afford to pay $3.50 a gallon for it. Socks are $3 a pair, a new portable typewriter sells for $370 and second-hand woolen sweaters will bring $25 if you can find somebody to sell one to you. So we might remember a few of these items when we go to the neighborhood store and start to crab about the price of so and so going up three cents since the last time we were after the same article.

HERB GROWING

There will be added women around St. Joe who will grow herbs in their gardens this year. With the amount of home canning and the increased supply of vegetables that will be found on our local boards this summer, now is the time to grow herbs. In many cases the flavoring of herbs adds to our appreciation of certain meat and vegetable dishes. Herb growing was more popular in years gone by but is coming back to today's gardens in increasing favor. There might be some folks who will lavish care on certain weeds, desirable weeds that are needed for the manufacture of medicine. Comes the shortage of drugs and experts need to look to woods and fields for Jimson weed, poison hemlock, foxglove, nightshade. Pharmacies need them in some of their forms such as roots or leaves or juices. There might be profit in growing some of these valuable weeds since the supply is limited and the demand is increased.

WATCH IT!

With more cyclists on open roads and highways there may arise a need for traffic laws to cover in order to avoid confusion and peril. The threatening avalanche of these 'bikes' may cause a new transportation problem. If any of you in this community have ever been where workers in factories for the most part ride bicycles, you will understand the need for some special thinking on this line. With narrow streets and crowded highways we might need some disciplining along the line to make the danger less. Canada has been using bicycles in many of her factories and the out-pouring of the workers during the rush hour is something to see. We may have to take up this problem with our own motorists and eventually adjust rules for cyclists to obey.

JOIN OR STARVE

What would you think if a law were passed making it possible for a private organization to legally force you to buy its product and pay it initiation fees and dues?

Don't say, "That's impossible." For that is what powerful labor unions are seeking under closed shop contracts. In some industries, such as soft coal, they have succeeded.

The demands now made by the Steel Workers Organizing Committee on the companies known as "Little Steel" are typical. The Committee would make it a condition of employment that all employes of the company become and remain members of the union in good standing within 30 days of their time of employment. They demand further that the companies "check off" (deduct from all employes' pay checks) the union dues and initiation fees and turn them over to the union. And finally, they demand that the union itself be regarded as sole judge of what is meant by the term "in good standing," and that the employer be absolutely bound by the decisions of the union on this matter.

What does this all mean? It means that no man could hold a job unless he joined a union, paid tribute to a union, and kept in the good graces of union officials. It means that the employer would be forced to act as a collection agency in the matter of dues, irrespective of the wishes of the employes. It means that union officials would be given vast sums of money to spend in any way they saw fit — money over which there is no governmental regulation or control of any kind. And it means, lastly, that these union officials would have czar-like authority over the jobs, the opportunities and the livelihood of all workers in great basic industries.

Labor organizations are no longer content with voluntary collective bargaining. They are no longer content to "sell" their services to potential members on the basis of merit. They want every working person to be compelled to join or starve. If they get their way, we might as well stop talking about freedom in this country.

RUBBER FOR AMERICA

Hope for the American motorist is found in the ambitious synthetic rubber program which is being developed by the oil industry.

W. S. S. Rogers, President of the Texas Company, says that the automobile is so interwoven with our national economy that its necessary civilian use should and must be continued. The government's current synthetic rubber plans call for the creation of a supply which will be almost entirely absorbed by military needs. Therefore, the oil industry has appointed a committee "to make recommendations for increasing the announced programs so as to include some rubber for what we consider essential civilian use." Commenting on this, Mr. Rodgers said, "I have a great deal of confidence in American ingenuity, and I would not be surprised if we should soon find some satisfactory solution to this rather difficult problem."

Very great progress has been made in increasing the wearing ability of synthetic rubber for tires. According to W. S. Farish, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, rubber substitutes developed as late as 1940 would deliver only 200 miles of service. New synthetic rubber may deliver 10,000 miles at speeds of not over 35 miles per hour. And, says Mr. Farish, a single day's output of steel would enable the oil industry to build all the equipment needed to keep the necessary civilian cars rolling.

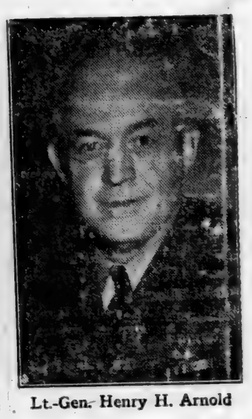
It will, of course, be a long time before much rubber is available for anything except vital use. So take the best possible care of your car and its tires. And in the meantime, it is reassuring to know that the oil industry is doing everything in its power to give this nation the synthetic rubber it so desperately needs.

High Ranking Officers U. S. Navy

Lt.-Gen. John L. DeWitt

Lt.-Gen. Hugh A. Drum

Lt.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews



Lt.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Logan Fuller is nursing a sprained ankle.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. Flora Gee is ill at her home and is being cared for by Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Carma Jean Miller is here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Mother's Day dinner guests in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and family and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Benninghoff and family were also guests.

Mrs. Nan Lysher, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch, who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr spent Mother's Day in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and family.

Mrs. Hugh Drake returned to the hospital the first of the week but was uncertain how long she would remain.

County Assessor Chas. E. Miser reported Monday that Eugene Webster, trustee of Stafford Township, had already filed his assessing returns and that reports from the fourteen other townships of the county will be made by Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, moved to Fort Wayne the first of the week and have taken rooms at Forrest and St. Joe Road. Because of tire shortage Mrs. Leighty decided to take rooms for the time. Miss Audra Stewart is spending a few days with Joan.

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Steel is the raw material of victory, steel is perhaps the most important single material in modern warfare. All the tanks and the howitzers and the machine guns that will drive the Axis from Europe and Asia are epitomized in that one word—steel.

Most Americans know this well and probably weren't surprised when the War Production Board last week took steps to remove steel from civilian life and divert it almost entirely to war production. But the order which halts the use of iron and steel in the manufacture of more than 400 major commodities contains some real surprises for the Home Front, at that.

One of these surprises is to discover the vast amounts of vital steel which went into the manufacture of very little things—of such things, for instance, as toilet articles—manicure scissors and nail files and nippers and cuticle pushers, hair pins and bobby pins and tweezers and gadgets for squeezing blackheads.

Altogether the items on the above list consumed 1,815 tons of steel in 1941, enough to have made more than 170 big 155 MM guns. The 110,000 pounds of steel which went into blackhead squeezers alone would have made four such big guns.

WPB's steel order is so drastic and far-reaching that as time passes it will work major changes in our way of life. Scores of things we had come to accept as essential to our standard of living no longer will be made after a 90-day tapering off period and gradually will disappear from dealers' shelves.

The business man will find his surroundings changed by the choking off of office machinery of all kinds, advertising novelties, letter shutes, openers and trays, lockers and telephone booths. The housewife will be unable to buy new bookends, teapots, cutlery, bread boxes, butter knives and cake cutters. The glamour girl will have to hold on to her present lipstick holders and compacts, the athlete will look in vain for new sporting goods.

Only two metals, the order specifies, may be used as substitutes for iron or steel—and these are gold and silver. This shows how vital to the war effort are steel and its workaday cousins and how important the so-called "precious metals"—traditional tokens of romance and finance.

The Office of Price Administration urges us to be patient with our retail storekeepers in the next few months, while the new price ceiling is going into effect. OPA points out that "the regulations impose many novel and difficult burdens on retailers and their suppliers" and that "the long-run success of the program requires the complete cooperation of the consumer."

There are still more changes coming for the Hoosier farm. The Office of Defense Transportation is revising the milk collecting system so that there will be no duplication of routes as there is now. This is to save rubber and gasoline. Delivery routes in cities will also be revised.

Speaking of rubber, reclaiming plants now are set up which can use all types of old rubber, not just tires and tubes as formerly. Among the items now valuable for salvage are rubber heels and soles, boots and shoes, overshoes, hot water bottles, rubber gloves, etc.

A lesser-known aspect of the conservation drive is the use of reclaimed rubber for rubber heels. Postmen and policemen of Washington, D. C. have volunteered to act as walking laboratories to test heels made of scrap rubber. On the results of their findings will depend whether millions of pedestrians get a durable reclaimed rubber heel.

American women will not be brought into the war effort on a compulsory, nation-wide basis—they will be allowed to sign up voluntarily as the need arises, said Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the new War Manpower Commission. He reports that 1,500,000 women are already registered with the predicts that as many as 4,000,000 women will be engaged on war work within two years. That is, one out of every five war workers will be a woman.

"War Ration Book No. 1" is now a prized possession in almost every American home. On the first day alone 27,312,063 persons were registered. OPA advises you to guard the book zealously—it may entitle you to other commodities later.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

Little Adair Reed is ill with bronchitis and has been confined to her bed the past week.

The Cheerful Workers class will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Miss Eleanor Chaney has accepted a secretarial position with The Deister Concentrator Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery from Fort Wayne, were dinner guests of Mrs. Harry Hibler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolenbaugh and son, Phillip, of Columbia City, were recent guests in the Florance Wasson home.

Gerry Gloyd and family, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the Earl Hodges home near St. Joe. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and other relatives at this place.

Mrs. Harry C. Hibler and daughter, Jonquil, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Montgomery at a Mother-daughter banquet held at Plymouth Congregational Church Thursday, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lizzie Wearley is in Toledo, Ohio, visiting her son Ort Wearley and family. Mrs. LeAnna Steward, is in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, having submitted to an appendix operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rabb, of Indianapolis, spent a number of days visiting in the Harry Hibler home. Mr. Rabb suffers from stomach ulcers and took time off from work to try out the goat milk and the Vapo Mineral baths in Ft. Wayne. He returned home feeling much improved.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney in honor of the former accordion band director, Pvt. Roy F. Goeglein. When all the band members had arrived, they put on their accordions and had a practice session on all the old pieces they had formerly played. This was followed by a balloon contest and a match box contest. While the parents and band members were visiting the following refreshments were prepared and served: hot weiner sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, pop and hot coffee. Everyone present seemed to have spent an enjoyable evening. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Strock and Mary Louise, Lucile Miller, Jane Maxton, Mrs. Kline and Marilyn, Joyce Fusselman, Pauline Koeppe, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kline, Evelyn and LaVon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Likes, 3 children and Virginia Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Amstutz and Betty, Mrs. Roy Bowser, Stella Hart, Max Markle, Mrs. Wilkens and Luella, Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Goeglein and daughter, Laverne.

SPENCERVILLE

Born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hursh, at Hurshtown, a son.

R. U. Bowser and wife took Sunday dinner in the James Reed home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Ellen Hart Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish were week end guests in the Mrs. Edna Hudson home.

The H. C. Hibler family spent Mother's Day with the J. M. Hibler's at Defiance, Ohio.

Dale Wicoff attended the Alumni banquet of the Metz high school on Saturday night.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callaway, and family at St. Joe.

Mrs. Audra Wade, who has been assisting in the care of the former Mrs. Benjamin, at Sturgis, Mich., who is quite ill, returned home Saturday night.

Richard Sharp leaves today for the service of his country and on Monday Louis Bleeks, Jack Richmond, Wm. Richards, a Delong boy and Loucks from Spencerville community leave for camp.

Miss Maxine Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Webb spent several days at the hospital with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allen Lee, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish. Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, were afternoon guests.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Meek called on Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Monday forenoon.

Jean Davis and children were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar were Saturday guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Earl Nickelson and family were at Antwerp, O., Sunday, guests in the Herbert Cowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowell and daughters visited in the Earl Nichelson home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

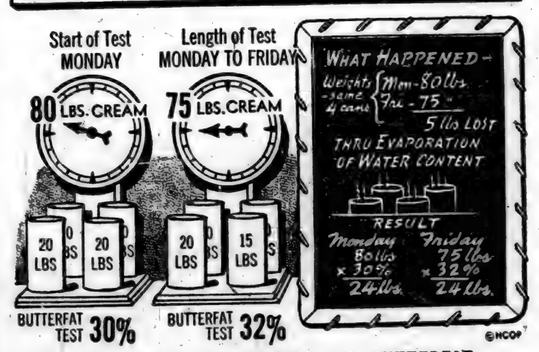
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook were Wednesday afternoon callers in the Arthur Sherman and Charles Treace homes.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp were recent callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Jimmie Snyder were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were afternoon callers.

EVAPORATION EXPLAINS "JUMP" IN BUTTERFAT TEST



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It's natural to want to believe it—the idea that as cream sours its butterfat content increases—but it just isn't so. Take the word of experts whose business it is to check up on such things. They will also tell that this erroneous idea costs farmers many thousands of dollars each year.

Carefully controlled scientific investigations at the various agricultural colleges prove positively that souring does not increase the butterfat content of cream—it merely makes it look thicker and richer. What these tests do show is that the normal, natural evaporation of moisture from the cream in the process of souring causes an increase in the butterfat percentage, not in the actual content of the butterfat. This fact is illustrated in the chart above.

Eighty pounds of cream testing 30 per cent butterfat represent a butterfat content of 24 pounds of fat. Four days later the same cans of cream weigh only 75 pounds because of the five pounds of water evaporated. Testing this lessened weight of cream shows that the percentage of butterfat is now up to 32 per cent. But this has made no difference in the total amount of butterfat in the cans. The 75 pounds of cream, while testing 32 per cent, still contain only 24 pounds of fat. The amount of fat in the original 80 pounds of cream and the reduced amount after evaporation is exactly the same—24 pounds.

It is seen, therefore, that the farmer who lets his cream stand too long near the kitchen stove or other warm place is the real loser. For certainly he cannot get for this type of cream the best prices. Very sour cream is always way off in flavor, and off flavors grade down the butter made from it. The smart farmer takes care to guard the flavor of his cream all along the production line. One of the best ways is by frequent marketing. Experts recommend delivery of cream three times a week in summer, and at least twice a week in winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Morris Curie suffered a light stroke Monday and by Tuesday his left side became affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morr, of Garrett, were Monday dinner guests in the Charles Morr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dailey, a lady friend and Mrs. Daily's aunt, of Chicago, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett. In the evening they visited the Hugh Drake family. Callers in the same home were Edgar Lysher and mother and Rev. Stevenson.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Crothers, Thursday, May 14. All the ladies are asked to be at the church at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., were guests in Garrett this week. Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and all took dinner at the Akins Tea Room in St. Joe and called on relatives and friends.

Hugh Strong went to the Northern Peninsula of Michigan last week for seed potatoes. Coming home, owing to his heavy load, he had the misfortune to have a series of blow outs, three tires going flat. When he was about fifty miles north of the Indiana-Michigan state line, he phoned home for help and Mrs. Strong secured some tires and went to the rescue. So Hugh arrived home with his load O. K.

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For Sale: Eating and Seed potatoes at market price. Geo. Walter, 2½ mi. north of St. Joe. 19t2p.

Special Sale: 1500 started Barred Rock, White Rock and White Leghorn, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week only, at day old prices. First come, first served. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310-W. 20t1

Wanted: To buy Dog, 4-months old, either Shepherd or Collie breed. See Art Lyon. 20t1p.

For Sale: Garden and Flower Plants of all kinds. Potted Plants. See Mrs. L. B. Fisher, Spencerville. 19t3.

For Sale: Fill that brooder house with our "egg production bred" baby chicks. Eggs and poultry are valuable food and food will win the war. Gerig & Son. Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 19tf.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Foster Nichols Gee has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 23, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 7, 1942. 20t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Cook has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 23, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 7, 1942. 20t1p

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Ellen (Lake) Hart has filed petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 23, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 7, 1942. 20t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Karl Vondale Hart has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 23, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 7, 1942. 20t1p.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4785

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Clara Barnhart Sible, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE,
Administrator.

May 11, 1942.
Dan M. Link, Atty. 20t3.

Found: 3 keys on ring on Widney Ave. Owner call at News office.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

TOMATOES FOR THE GARDEN

The tomato is a good garden plant, containing quantities of Vitamins A, B1, B2, and C, and numerous mineral elements and supplying more than 100 calories per pound, says W. B. Ward, Purdue Extension gardener. The tomato will grow upon a wide range of soils, being rather tolerant to acid conditions. Then given plant food and some partial shading from the hot afternoon sun, tomatoes will produce from June until killed by cold weather in the fall.

This popular garden fruit may be used raw or cooked at least once a day during the season. Canned tomatoes, juice, pulp, or whole, may be preserved for winter use. It is recommended that each individual consume at least 50 quarts of tomato products from November to June during the out of season period.

To supply this amount of tomato products for the year, the plants need be liberally supplied with plant food and given good care unless a great number of plants are to be set for only minimum production.

Bonny Best and Pritchard are outstanding early maturing varieties, while the Indiana Baltimore is the leading late tomato. Marglobe and Rutgers are other varieties.

If tomatoes are to be staked, the plants should be set 24 inches apart in the row. If two rows are desired, use the same spacing but stagger the rows. Set the stake on the west side of the plant and have it extend five feet above the ground. Prune to one stem when staking. Tomatoes that are not staked have been found to produce more fruits.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Miss Alice Richmond visited her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glawe, of Butler and Harry Dean and son of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Glawe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platter and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff and son at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, of Ft. Wayne, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mrs. Garnet Norman and children from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt.

Roy Oxender, of Kunkle, O., spent Wednesday at this place.

The Four H Club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Kathleen Smith.

Ruth Cotrill, Phyllis Traxler and Kathleen Smith visited the Butler school, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler spent Mother's Day at Montpelier, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Bauer.

Miss Violet Hook visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, at Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughters, Virginia and Phyllis, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Ivan Smith spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nettie Baron and daughter, Irene spent several days last week in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, have moved to Auburn.

Miss Belle Blair was entertained at a birthday dinner in her honor, May 8, at the home of her brother, D. J. Blair, in Butler.

The Missionary Society held a Mother and Daughter meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Mrs. Will Fry, Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Ivan Smith, enjoyed Friday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. August Glawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fetters and daughters, Yvonne and Sally, of Garrett, were guests on Mother's Day of Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ronk and son, Tommy, were here from Flint, Mich., over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

Mrs. Vera Miller visited over the week end with her parents, at McClure, Ohio. Her son, Ronald, of Detroit, visited here the past week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Kline, who died May 6, were held at the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home, May 9. Burial in Six Corners Cemetery.

Kill the Crows. They are more destructive now than at any time of the year. They eat the eggs of quail, pheasant and song birds and devour the young birds.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Record Books—News office.

Rubber Bands at News office.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Rubber can be reclaimed as many as three times before it loses its bounce.

A new fabric made from the short fibers of redwood bark combined with wool will soon be manufactured.

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman returned Saturday from the home of her brother, Russel Cowan, of Fort Wayne, who passed away last week after a short illness. Mrs. Alta Moser, a sister, accompanied her home for about ten days.

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Friday, Saturday
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PROMOTED—Lieut. Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, assistant to Col. Julia L. Flikke, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, took a prominent part at the first meeting of the A.N.C. in Washington recently. She served overseas in 1917-18 and since 1920 has had many stations, including Army hospitals in China and the Philippines.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11 A. M.

Special Speaker Comes To The St. Joe Church

The Rev. J. Alfred Updegraff, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Paulding, O., will preach the sermon at the Ascension Day service, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Pastor Updegraff is a former college room-mate of Rev. Stevenson, the local pastor. The public is cordially invited to be present for this service commemorating the Ascension of our Lord, forty days after his Resurrection and for emphasizing the Ascension message of our Abiding Christ.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor in Sunday School.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Cash Day.
Dedication of American and Christian Flags.
Pot luck dinner by Mrs. Wilbur Koch's and Glenn Brace's classes in honor of the Pastor and family before conference.

LEGIONNAIRE GIVEN PARTY ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

H. Van Showers, of Auburn, who left Wednesday, May 13 for army service at Lowry Field, Colo., was honored Friday night at a called meeting of Post 97, American Legion, of which he is a member and past commander. Among those present were Argo Vegalues of Fort Wayne, Legion district commander; Dean Bechtol of Garrett, past district commander; members of Post 97 and the posts at St. Joe and Butler, and several friends of Mr. Showers. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Mrs. Helen Baughman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Gee.

A vacation Bible school opened at the Christian Church Monday morning.

The American Legion will streamline their convention which is to be held in Indianapolis, Sept. 19-20-21. No parade or horse play.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and children and Miss Enid Curie, of Fort Wayne called at the Morris Curie home here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children, of Fort Wayne, were here Sunday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

The 95th convention of the Indiana Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America is in session at Logansport this week. Pastor Stevenson will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elson, celebrating the birthday of Mr. Jenkins, also their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hugh G. Sanders, of Auburn, was appointed to act as judge in the DeKalb Circuit Court during the absence of Judge Wm. P. Endicott, who, with Vern L. Sparks, of near Ashley, left Saturday night for a few days' trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nettie Mason, of Butler, Sunday presented the Butler Methodist Church with an oak pedestal baptismal font in memory of her husband, Warren A. Mason. Mr. Mason died December 21, 1929, and for many years prior to his death was one of the church trustees.

Mrs. John Gabiic was taken Monday afternoon to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she will submit to an operation. She has been poorly for some time. Later we learned that they were unable to complete X-ray examination, so she returned home to remain until next Monday, when she will return again.

Hugh Wineland, of Elkhart, called at News office a short time Saturday afternoon to renew his paper. He was accompanied by Geo. Headley who was visiting in the Wm. Sechler home north of Butler. Four weeks ago Mr. Wineland lost the two middle fingers on his left hand, being cut off in a band saw at the C. G. Conn factory where he has been employed for 24 years. He will be able to return to his work this week.

Magazines at News Office.

Walter Gee, of Hicksville, was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gauntt, accompanied by friends from Fort Wayne, called at News office Saturday afternoon.

Mary Louise Woodcox started working in the Marion Peckhart home in Auburn, Monday of this week and will be there during the summer months.

Lorenzo Sisson was taken Thursday from the St. Joe nursing home to the Reed convalescent home on West 7th Street, Auburn. The Gerig ambulance made the trip.

In applying for a birth record to be established in circuit court, remember that your publication notice should appear in The News. See those who are applying in this issue.

Carman Freeburn, who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Hull, north of town, broke his right leg. He has been returned to his home at Ray, where his parents reside.

Mesdames Ada Berry and Mary Betz attended the funeral of Walter Perkins of near Harlan, Sunday afternoon and burial was made at Scipio. Mr. Perkins had married a daughter of the late Joel Betz, of Allen County.

The American Legion Auxiliaries of the fourth district will meet in Avilla Thursday, May 14, at 10:30 A. M. in the public high school building. The annual memorial service and election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Hoosier fishermen have been warned that they must be able to show a 1942 fishing license. Conservation officers are instructed to check on anglers at any time and have reported a number of offenders. Anyone over 18 years of age is required to have a fishing license.

Two cows in the herd of F A. Hall, Garrett, Indiana, have completed official records in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying them for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary. A two and one-half year old cow in the F. A. Hall herd, Sellect's Teenie 600188 produced in 320 days 7997.0 pounds of milk and 490.0 pounds of butterfat in Class FHI. The other Guernsey Valor's Cherry Blossom 601414 as a two year old made 10326.8 pounds of milk and 448.4 pounds of butterfat in 364 days in class GHI.

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Butler, Indiana.

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Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Certain forces in this country have been strenuously objecting to parity prices for farm products and have even gone so far as to question the patriotism of farmers and farm leaders for insisting on such equitable treatment of the Nation's producers. The principal argument against permitting farm prices to reach parity is that it would result in unfair increases in retail food prices. This argument, however, comes under the heading of what the late Gen. Hugh Johnson used to refer to as "eye-wash."

Passing over the indisputable fact that "parity prices" are simply "just prices," giving the farmer a dollar with equal purchasing power to that of other groups in America, here is an additional answer to those who oppose fair prices for farm products. It comes from a neutral observer and its logic is irrefutable. We refer to the fact that it is not the farmer who gets the major part of the dollar which consumers spend for food. Here is the proof:

The current issue of the Medical Record points out that of every dollar spent by consumers for food, only 42 cents reaches the farmer. Those who transport food get 6 cents; processors get 20 cents; wholesalers get 8 cents, and retailers get 24 cents. Thus less than half goes to the man who produces the food.

The farmer actually gets the following number of cents out of the dollar you spend for the following foods: Eggs, 58 cents; hens, 48 cents; dairy products, 45 cents; white flour, 40 cents; apples, 35 cents; onions, 31 cents; rice, 29 cents; canned tomatoes, 17 cents, and crackers, 9 cents.

It thus becomes apparent that honest-to-goodness parity prices for farmers would not greatly increase consumers' prices. The farmer is perfectly justified in demanding them. And the farm bloc in Congress is not going to stop striving for them despite attacks from uninformed sources.

UP IN THE AIR. After-the-war prophesies are a dangerous form of conjecture these days, but here is one this column believes is so obvious that few will deny it. After the war, America will "take to the air" for passenger and freight travel almost as America "took to the highways" after World War I.

The other day an official of the Lockheed Co. had this to report about planes his firm is designing for after-the-war use:

"Already," he said, "demonstrator planes have been built capable of carrying 60 to 70 passengers at 400 miles per hr. This means New York to London in eight hours. Breakfast in New York, supper in London!"

With perhaps well over a million trained flyers mustered out after the war, cities and towns without airports of some kind or other will be something like the present day communities without electric lights or even paved streets. It's not too early to begin preparing for the air traffic to follow this war.

BUDGET TIPS. If you are interested in new ways to save on your food budget, you will want a copy of a new leaflet, "Egg dishes at Low Cost," and which column readers may obtain through this office. More than a score of tasty egg recipes are included in this valuable pamphlet. For a FREE copy, write today to Hon. Geo. W. Gillie, H. O. Bldg., Washington, D. C.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

VALENTINE FOR MIKADO

We once almost got pretty chummy
With a squat little sly Nipponese,
A slick little guy
With a slant in his eye,
And a color somewhat ala cheese.

We rather admired his ambition,
This son from the Rising Old Sol—
If he did undersell us
Didn't he tell us
"So sorry" he was for it all?

We thot him a true son of Heaven,
When he gave us that fatuous grin;
We've found he is not—
He's a son of a what,
This guy with the lemon peel skin.

He took all the favors we offered
With courtesy, grace and aplomb.
Then he got out the sack
And at once paid us back
With a sweet triple cross and a bomb.

'Twas clever to steal our inventions
That didn't afford so much pain—
But when he shot 'em back
With a smirk and a smack,
He took in just too much terrain.

It wasn't because he was heathen
And dealt 'em from under the deck,
But he went just too far
And—well, boys, there you are
He's become just a pain in the neck.

It couldn't have been much affection
We felt for Monsoor Nipponese,
It may be that yet
With a nice bayonet
We shall cut out his "so sorry, please!"

—Hi Larrity,
St. Joe, Indiana.

N. B.—This versification in the new but none the less famed scatter-barrel meter. H. L.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club at Spencerville met in the agriculture room at the school house Wednesday evening, May 13, for their first meeting. The meeting was called to order by the adult leader Dale Wicoff. Several familiar songs were sung. The group selected a name which was called "4-H Victory Winners Club." The following officers were elected:

President, Richard Strongback; vice president, Ralph Carnahan; secretary and treasurer, Robert Kelley; song leader, Hazel Ankney; recreation leader, Donald Friend; health director, James Crothers; news reporter, Harold Murphy.

Atfer the election the junior leader and president, Richard Strongback took charge and appointed committees to report on such subjects as "Warts on beef cattle" and the "Bean Beetle." He also handed out supplies for the coming year such as record books, and reading material. A talk was given by Mr. Wicoff on how to prepare equipment for an insect collection. A closing song was sung and the meeting was adjourned after which refreshments were served to 19 members present.

Next meeting Wednesday, June 3 at 8 P. M. at the Spencerville school house.

Harold Murhpy, Reporter.

Had Light Stroke

Mrs. Iona Woocdox suffered a light stroke last week, which affected her speech, but this week she is much improved and is about the home again.

GETS APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT PASTOR

Dr. W. W. Robison, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church for the Fort Wayne District, announces the appointment of the Rev. G. Ben Hershberger, of Butler Center, as the assistant pastor of the Wayne Street Methodist Church of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Mr. Hershberger, who is 25 years of age, is married and has two children. Steven Lee, 3, and Janet Lee, 1. He secured his training at Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, where he majored in psychology and journalism. Mrs. Hershberger is a graduate of Indiana University where she was affiliated with the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

While in college the Rev. Mr. Hershberger served as student pastor for two years and at the termination of his training was assigned to the Chattanooga Charge, Chattanooga, Ohio, where he served for two years. In 1940 he was appointed to Garrett, and has been servicing Butler Center, Meese Chapel and Rehoboth churches.

In addition to his duties as pastor the Rev. Mr. Hershberger has served as adult adviser of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for DeKalb County and was a member of the faculty and staff of the Epworth Forest Institute in 1941.

In this new assignment, which becomes effective at once, while the Rev. Mr. Hershberger will be acting as an assistant to the pastor, the Rev. B. Brooks Shake, his more specific duties will be secretarial work, which for nearly two years has been cared for by Mrs. Earl Westerlin. He will also be responsible for all publicity and promotion, and work with children and young people. With this additional assistance, the Wayne Street Church plans to undertake a greatly expanded and more vigorous program for the coming year.

The Hershbergers expect to move into Fort Wayne soon after the first of June.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

"INTERNATIONAL CRIME"

Story by Maxwell Grant.

Cast: Rod LaRoque, Astrid Allwyn, Thomas Jackson, Oscar O'Shea, Wm. Von Brincken, Wm. Pawley, Walter Bonn, Wm. Moore, Lou Hearn, Tennen Holtz, John St. Polis, Jack Baxley, Lloyd Whitlock.

The present world war makes International Crime a timely picture. International Crime is a new type of mystery entertainment. Treated in the modern maner, it has Rod LaRoque cast as the frankly puzzled young crime commentator who accepts the challenge of a group of international plotters, and undertakes the superhuman job of doing this quickly enough to forestall the far-reaching consequences which would follow success in their ventures.

Rod LaRoque plays the leading role with a fine sense of balance—combining the devil-may-care of the soldier of fortune sort of operative and the sure, clear logic of the older, slower moving Sherlock Holmes type. Astrid Allwyn, who has the chief feminine role, is seen as his beautiful—and not always brilliant assistant, a modern young woman with a lot of determination which sometimes leads her into actions which supply plenty of headaches for her employer.

International Crime deals with a case in the career of Cranston in which he pits his shrewdness and nerve against conspirators whose attempt to block a proposed financial deal places in jeopardy the fate of an entire nation. He is assisted, at times, by his good friend, the commissioner of police; and at other moments finds himself working almost at complete variance with the organized authorities. Not the least interesting phase of the story comes from the manner in which both sides of the controversy use the radio broadcasts of the detective to involve their opponents.

The supporting cast is an unusually strong one, with Thomas Jackson cast as the police commissioner, William Van Brincken, Tenen Holtz, and Paul Panzer as the principal conspirators, John St. Polis as an international banker and William Pawley in an excellent comedy role of a reformed safe cracker, whose jealousy over his good name also adds to the difficulties confronting him.

This mystery drama is as timely as though it were taken from tomorrow's headlines. The story of a master detective matching his skill with the plotting destroyers of a nation.

FAIRFIELD CENTER MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The annual memorial service will be held at Fairfield Center, DeKalb County, Sunday afternoon, May 24th, at 2 P. M. in the Fairfield Chapel from which point a line of march will be formed and final rites will be held in the cemetery. The American Legion, Post 97 of Auburn, will have its color bearers and firing squad present with Legion men in line of parade. A band will accompany the Legion. Rev. Allen K. Trout, of Auburn, pastor of Richland Township Zion Lutheran Church, was chosen as speaker. Other churches of the community will contribute to the program. Ernest Pairan is chairman of arrangements.

TO RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA SOON

Mrs. Esther Bowman, who has been in California the past month, will start for Indiana this week, bringing with her her daughter, Mrs. Max Chapman and the new granddaughter. Because of the stress and strain of affairs on the West Coast Mrs. Chapman's nerves have become shattered. Mr. Chapman will drive through and bring the personal belongings and the family will come by rail. He expects to work nearer home.

YOUR SUGAR STAMPS

Saturday was the last day to buy sugar with ration stamp No. 1.

Since midnight, Saturday night stamp No. 1 has no value. All purchases of sugar after that time must be made with stamp No. 2 during the next two weeks.

Members of the rationing board also called attention of persons with excessive sugar amounts to the fact that they must get authority to use this for canning. Unless authorization is received from the board, the excess sugar will be computed at the regular ration rate and the owner will have to wait until the end of the period in which the sugar would be used up at the rate of a pound every two weeks until he can apply for more.

Mrs. Albert Conners and daughter returned by B. & O. Monday afternoon from Philadelphia, being called by the illness of her father, John Becker, who is 100 years old, and his affliction is the result of old age and its complications. She left him feeling some better.

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WEAR A POPPY NEXT SATURDAY

America's battle dead will be honored here next Saturday by the wearing of poppies, the memorial flower of the English-speaking world since the first World War.

Poppies will be distributed on the streets by women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will at the same time receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary work among the war disabled and families left in need by the result of war.

The custom of wearing poppies in tribute to the dead sprang up spontaneously in the United States, England and the British dominions at the close of the last war. The custom was inspired by the poem, "Flanders' Fields," which contains the lines:

"In Flanders' Fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row—"

Poppies were first worn in America in New York City on November 10, 1918, the day before the Armistice. They were adopted as the official memorial flower of the American Legion in 1920, and one of the first acts of the American Legion Auxiliary when it was organized in 1921 was to name the poppy as its memorial flower.

Be sure to buy and wear the red poppy next Saturday.

The distribution will be made by Auxiliary members from Newville to Harlan as in past years, as this territory embraces its membership.

PERRY A. FOOTE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Perry A. Foote, a prominent Richland Township farmer, died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett Saturday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. He was 69 years of age and was in ill health several years from a complication of diseases. His condition became critical two weeks ago and he was then removed to the hospital.

The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, of Auburn, pastor of the Richland Center Church, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Foote some years ago served as county supervisor and he was township trustee eight years. He was nominated by the Republicans at the recent primary for the same office. He taught school for 24 years and was active in the Richland Center Lutheran Church.

BURL RUDE TRAINING AT TOLEDO SCHOOL

Burl Rude left Monday afternoon for Toledo, where he is in the Naval Training School. He will be in secretarial training here. Burl passed his examinations at the Great Lakes with high honors, resulting in his transfer. He spent 21 days at home before taking up duties at Toledo.

Mazda Bulbs at The News.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS MADE

The collection of $315,053.43 during the spring taxpaying period is reported by County Treasurer Harvey Phelps. This is a slight increase over a year ago, when the total was $311,725.

The collections this spring include $283,176.73 in current tax and $31,876.70 in delinquent. The payments from the various taxing units follow:

Auburn, current $58,984.57, delinquent $6,899.00; Garrett, current $39.527.73, delinquent $6,798.30; Butler City, current $21,159.90, delinquent $1,663,-72; Waterloo current $13,500,-78, delinquent $1,369.39; St. Joe, current $3,015.53, delinquent $1,356.88; Ashley, current $2,883.50, delinquent $656.29; Butler Twp., current $5,972.49, delinquent $456.23; Jackson, current $11,930.38, delinquent $1,028.01; Concord, $8,671. 73, delinquent $975.80; Spencer, current $7,412.52, delinquent $1,071.29; Newville, current $4,196.39, delinquent $471.14; Wilmington, $11,880.45, delinquent $804.91.

Stafford, current $4,051.60, delinquent $253.58; Union, current $9,986.31, delinquent $657.25; Keyser, current $15,-002.69, delinquent, $1,297.99; Altona, current $1,934.75, delinquent $375.70; Richland, $11,312.09, delinquent $640.66; Corunna, current $2,203.-15, delinquent $149.66; Fairfield, current $10,033.27, delinquent $976.05; Franklin. current $9,835.54, delinquent $1,104.51; Troy, current $3,-443.82, delinquent $74.35; Smithfield, current $13,697.-32, delinquent $1,976.80; Grant, current $12,540.42, delinquent $819.19.

The most important single remittance was received from the New York Central Railroad Co., the amount being $26,319.24. The Baltimore & Ohio sent $17,433.99, the Pennsylvania $2,316.77 and the Wabash $3,534.31. The largest payment by a local taxpayer was $5,953.38, remitted by the Warner Automotive Parts Division.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The meeting was called to orden by the president. Next the business meeting was held. We decided to have club meetings every week but the week of club camp, June 14-18.

The recreation committee for next meeting is Doris Trenary, Gloria Warstler and Beverly Ridgway.

Two demonstrations are to be given, one by Maxine Converse and another by Gloria Warstler. There were twenty members present.

Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	103	$5.75
Coburntown	87	$6.77
Christian	80	$6.76
Lutheran	71	$4.92
New. U. B.	69	$5.79
Spen. Lutheran	65	$3.94
Spen. Methodist	41	$3.33

Tanks for U. S. Fighting Forces

Uncle Sam's latest type tank, the all-welded 30-ton M-4, is being built by Fisher Body on an assembly line such as is shown above. The big battle wagon in the foreground is the first one off the line.

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☐ Christian Herald	2.30
☐ Click	1.50
☐ Collier's Weekly	2.30
☐ Column Digest	2.80
☐ Fact Digest	1.50
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.15
☐ Flower Grower	2.30
☐ Household Magazine	1.25
☐ Hunting and Fishing	1.50
☐ Liberty (Weekly)	2.30
☐ Look (Bi-Weekly)	2.30
☐ Magazine Digest	3.30
☐ Modern Romances	1.50
☐ Modern Screen	1.50
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mos.)	3.30
☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00
☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Issues, 14 Months)	1.50
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.50
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	1.50
☐ Physical Culture	2.80
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Redbook Magazine	2.80
☐ Science & Discovery	1.50
☐ Screen Guide	1.50
☐ Screenland	1.50
☐ Silver Screen	1.50
☐ Sports Afield	1.50
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☐ Screen Guide 1 Yr.	☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
☐ American Girl 8 Mo.	☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.	☐ Open Road (Boys) (12 Issues) 14 Mo.
☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.	☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) 14 Mo.	☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.	

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.	☐ Amer. Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder 26 Issues	☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
☐ Hunting & Fishing 6 Mo.	☐ Open Road (Boys) 6 Mo.
☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.	☐ Nat'l. Livestock Prod. 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 1 MAGAZINE

☐ Comfort & Needlecraft 1 Yr.	☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.	☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
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Most girls are waking up to the fellow who says he will give them a ring sometime.

That fellow is really hungry for love when he starts in biting the neck of his girl friend.

The fellow who has the most backbone, usually can be found to have the most in his head, too.

To many men she may look like a million dollars and to other women she looks like counterfeit money.

The only way some boys know of the joys of home life is when it is somebody's home beside their own.

By living in such a mechanical age and with adding machines at our finger tips, why should anyone's arithmetic get rusty?

Thomas Jefferson never made a speech in his life, but he didn't do so badly with his pen if you consider the Declaration of Independence as an example.

More people would have a more stable future if they would forget the past and anchor on to the future by living for the present.

The folks who have the long vision, are the far-sighted people these days.

Doctors sometimes say that fewer clothes make a longer life, and from rationing and cutting it looks like lots of us are in for living added years.

The trouble with the marching of time, is that lots of folks are out of step.

LATE AGAIN.

Not long ago we read that high school Greek is passing and Latin too is wearing thin. It looks to us as though we were born years too soon. It seems that educators are finding that because of the rigid entrance requirements of liberal arts colleges, students are forced to devote too much time to subjects that they don't like, are not necessary to mental ability and which perhaps wouldn't give a student any better rating within the college itself. They object to the large number of hours required in foreign languages, geometry and others. Technical schools naturally would require mathematics and physics and schools of specialization would find a need for special preparation, but for the liberal arts the needs are not the same. But don't let them lessen any requirements for English. To be able to write and to speak English correctly should be required of all of us. Someone suggested that Americans do speak English—but incorrectly. Many St. Joe people will agree.

SMALL TOWN STUFF

There was a time when literally folk would jest about the small town with its backward ways and inhabitants, the latter they laughingly called 'hicks'. Today some of the same people boast that they are small town and pride themselves upon not being able to get it out of their system no matter how long they have lived in the city. All the worthwhile and accomplished men haven't moved off to the town where there are supposed to be more advantages. Living can't be more enjoyable in the city or so many city folks wouldn't be trying to get out to the country! There is more room out there for grass, flowers and trees. It has become a fad to buy up farms and folks who never saw sheep in the meadow are moving into the small town suburbs (about three squares from the center of town), and liking it. We've known all along because we live in St. Joe.

I AM AN AMERICAN

Proud because we feel that we belong to a powerful nation, that her protection in name gives us added rights and privileges, proud because of our forefathers, the stalwart souls of yesteryear, plowed the prairies and opened the country's gateway to make this nation a good place to live. Are we proud because of what we have inherited or proud of what we are contributing to make this word 'American' mean power and glory? Surely the time has not come when the one who entertains with tales of ancestors who 'were' can carry the weight of the one who boasts of folks who 'are!' To proclaim with a prideful air of being an American without contributing to its institution, is scarcely the spirit in which to celebrate "I Am An American" day. We are justly respectful of our past history, the pioneering spirit that gave us the great country we are today. Will we be proud of our present standing and our future in later years as Citizenship Day rolls around?

We are living in an era of attack, attack on principles which we have held necessary to normal living. Because we have had these privileges, taken them for granted, we have not stopped long to consider the badge of honor we wear as citizens of America. Of course it is necessary that we keep the badge shining and bright so folks can read what it means and stands for! If you don't feel some of the pride and gratitude felt by the Apostle Paul when he boasted of his Roman citizenship, if you haven't the deep happiness which comes with the thought of our heritage, then perhaps you are not worthy of the name and surely not through your efforts will this country pass on to greater heights for your children's children. Citizenship was a revered privilege in the world of the ancients. To acquire that status meant to become a man, to bear the torch for the right to walk in its light. We who live in the midst of a free life accept it as our just right and seldom stop to consider what would happen if the torch failed to burn. History points to a grave price paid on its pages for the freedom which we take lightly. History will write how hard we are fighting today to maintain these rights. Not willing to rest in the shadows of our ancestors success in liberating, we are planning to carry on to better things, a deeper undertanding, a fairer and more evenly balanced way of life, less corruption and graft —to carry upward the torch of liberty after the war is won. We have far to go. This will be our contribution to America, our share in dedicating a nation for later generations that they may be proud to say, "I Am An American."

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Congress is setting up a system for insurance of American property against air raids. There may be no property owner in St. Joe who would be interested tthough they carry insurance against fire, theft and wind. Maybe they don't think the Germans or Japanese can come over and drop bombs down on us. Be that as it may, England instituted this procedure quite a long time ago and the government had to handle it since none of the companies could afford to carry it. This finds us a long ways ahead of 1583 when the first life insurance policy was issued and after that came fire insurance. Centuries back they protected ships and cargoes with insurance. But here we are today with dancer's legs insured, a pianist's fingers, a public ceremony against rain and now insurance against bombs! Looks like man can't escape some form of it.

FUNNY BUSINESS

Vegetables become automobiles and clothes! Henry Ford shows a suit made of soy beans and this cloth which is partly mixed with wool can be used for upholstery. It used to be that all that was expected of a cow was for her to give milk. Now she gives clothes besides. We are living where everything is finding itself a by-product of some sort and so they convert skim-milk into wool which is called 'milk-wool' in order not to be mistaken for sheep's wool. The researchers have found glass as usable for making material for lady's frocks, even bathing suits, if you please! So with making fibre from skim-milk, from spun glass and soy beans with sheep leading the way, the sow following, glass and beans lending a helping hand, it almost sounds like the stories we read in fairy tale books when we were children.

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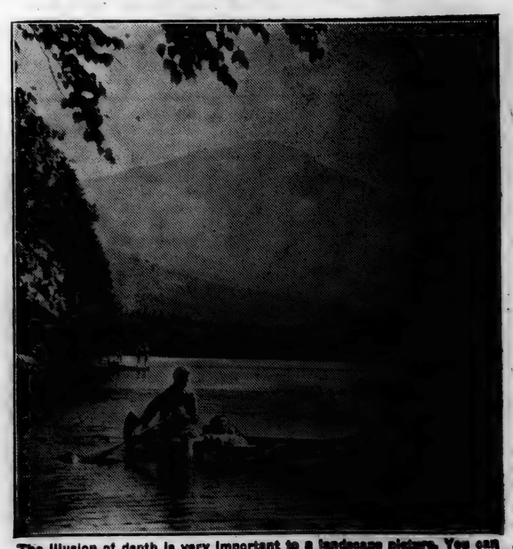

The illusion of depth is very important to a landscape picture. You can achieve this effect in your pictures by observing a few simple rules.

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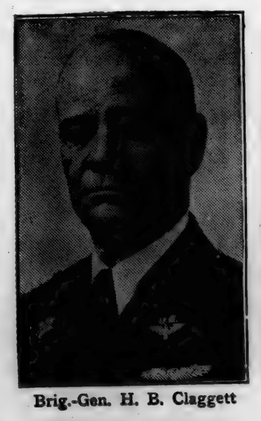

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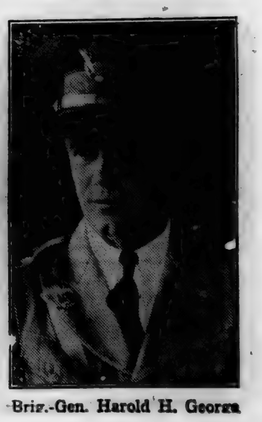

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOM EFRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

About the hottest thing on the Hoosier Home Front this week, and for many weeks to come, is rubber. Rubber that you surely aren't going to have for more tires when the ones you have on car and tractor wear out. Rubber that you'll need when that hot water bottle begins to leak. Rubber for almost any civilian use.

America's motorized millions in jalopies, trucks, delivery wagons and limousines are riding themselves off the roads at the average rate of three and a half per cent a month. The more you drive your car now, the sooner you won't be able to drive it at all.

The military is taking more and more rubber and will need still more and more and the armed forces grow—and they are growing very rapidly. Walk when you don't need to ride. cut out the pleasure drives; don't drive that tractor for any work you can do another way.

At the same time, look around your premises for old rubber in any form—old boots, overshoes, tubing, tires, raincoats—any discarded article made of rubber.

All of these can be salvaged by processes developed not so long ago and all are urgently needed by the government. Find some way of getting them to a scrap dealer. If he refuses to buy them, having not heard that they are reclaimable and therefore marketable, write to Dudley Smith, War Production Board, Indianapolis.

Hoosier farmers did themselves proud in the spring scrap metal harvest. Late figures show that Huntington County farms produced 700 tons for an average of 545 pounds a farm; Allen County, 1000 tons; Clay County, 1375 tons; Dearborn County, 340 tons, which makes the farm average 1300 pounds; Pike County, 122 tons; Davies County, 450 tons; Jefferson County, 150 tons; Rush County, 250 tons; and Spencer County, 500 tons.

They figure out just a little higher than the anticipated average farm collection, and there's more to come. The scrap already collected from Hoosier farms will build many a war machine now so desperately needed.

Copper follows steel out of the home and into the arsenal. The War Production Board has added more than a hundred consumer products to those which may no longer be made out of copper and its alloys, including brass and bronz. One of the casualties will be the common household pin, a third of which were made of brass last year. Other articles on the way out are Christmas tree bulbs and cords, dog collars, fountain pens and musical instruments.

To give an idea of what that means to our fighting forces, the copper that went into building materials for American homes last year will provide all the brass and copper fittings for twenty-three 10,000 ton cruisers, and the copper that was used in costume jewelry, gifts and novelties will do the same for forty 1,500 ton destroyers.

WPB has cut the flow of cocoa products, green coffee and spices—black and white pepper — allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, nutmeg and mace—to our dinner tables. Lack of transportation and enemy action make it necessary to conserve supplies.... Drugs and food will come in thinner and plainer glass containers from now on. WPB has standardized sizes and weights simplified design, in order to save soda-ash and other materials. At the same time, production will be raised 30 per cent to help make up for the shortage of tin cans and other metal containers....The Consumer Division of OPA offers women a three-point guide to buying war-time clothes — "Buy Practical Outfits"—"Mix Them Up" — "Make Them Last." There will be plenty of attractive clothes but none to waste....If you failed to receive a war ration book two weeks ago because you had an excess supply of sugar you are urged to cut your consumption to half-a-pound a person each week so you'll be eligible for a book when you've used it up....We spent an average of $131,600,000 a day on war purposes in April as compared with $114,900,000 in March, says Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of WPB... That means we're making progress toward victory.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Cucumber, Melon Growers Warned To Prepare For Beetle "Blitz"

The striped cucumber beetle is expected to come out of hibernation and stage its spring "blitz" as soon as cucumber and melon plants peep through the ground, says G. E. Lehker, Purdue extension entomologist. These little yellow and black beetles not only eat the young seedlings and growing plants but also carry the dreaded cucurbit wilt disease of cataloupes and cucumbers.

Since the beetle's "spring offensive" will soon get under way, now is the time to order materials and dusting equipment, and be prepared to meet this insect enemy as soon as it appears. Do not let the beetles feed on the plants, Lehker warns. They carry wilt diesase organisms in their bodies and a few nibbles may be sufficient to infect the plants and cause them to die later on from the disease.

Field tests over a period of years, by G. E. Gould, Purdue research entomologist, shows that a dust containing 10 per cent calcium arsenate, three per cent metallic copper, and an inert carrier is the best weapon against the beetles. This material is commonly known as "melon dust" and can be obtained ready-mixed from many drug, seed, and insecticide stores. It is best applied with a hand duster having an upturned spout so that all parts of the plant can be covered.

After the first treatment, dusting should be continued at five to eight day intervals for four or five weeks. It is especially important to dust after rains.

Hydrated lime in anv form need never be used on cucurbit crops, because it burns their foliage and stunts growth.

Retired Pastor Moves In

Rev. Wilmer Monroe, of Ft. Wayne, who purchased the Frank Scholes home in the west end of town, is here and getting his home in shape to live. He was delayed in getting moved here, due to being confined in the hospital for a few weeks. We welcome him to St. Joe.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the Busy Bee 4-H Club was held at the Spencerville school house May 12, 1942. Election of officers was as follows: President, Joyce Dean; vice president, Marlene Cook; secretary, Lorraine Rhodes; song leader, Patsy Angel; news reporter, Geraldine Shull; recreational leaders, Beverly Laux, Joy Beerbower; pianist, Lorraine Rhodes; junior leader, Evelyn Shook; assistant, Lorraine Rhodes. The next meeting will be held May 21.

Reporter, Geraldine Shull.

THE GIGANTIC TASK OF FEEDING THE ARMY

Feeding the U. S. Army alone is a job that calls for substantial increases in farm production, it was revealed today by Colonel Louis C. Wilson, Fifth Corps Area Quartermaster, Fort Hayes, O. The Fifth Corps Area includes Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Since one of the Quartermaster Corps' job is to feed the Army, Colonel Wilson's message has a backkground of authority.

"The average soldier needs more food while in the Army than he did as a civilian. The Army ration calls for about five pounds of food per man daily in comparison with the three pounds that were sufficient for the same man in civilian life."

Colonel Wilson cites some consumption figures for a single month that should impress upon food producers the very real need for an extra effort on the part of the farmers, truck gardeners and poultryman. Basing amounts on the menus prepared for May in the Fifth Corps Area and assuming two million men in the Army the following enormous quantities of the more prominent items of food in the soldier's diet would be required during the month:

Flour for biscuits, soups, gravies, pastries and the like, 10,000,000 pounds, and enough more for three times that weight of bread; grain for over 2,000,000 pounds of breakfast cereals; Irish potatoes, 45,000,000 pounds; canned dried and fresh Navy, kidney, lima and string beans, 5,800,000 pounds; cabbage, 3,800,000 pounds, and enough more of 1,200,000 pounds of kraut; dry onions, 5,400,000 pounds; green onions 1,440,000 bunches.

The menus also call for 16,800,000 pounds of fresh beef, 5,800,000 pounds of pork loins, bellies, butts, spareribs, etc., 4,900,000 pounds or sausages, 4,000,000 pounds of veal, 3,760,000 pounds of bacon, 1,400,000 pounds of lard, 1,300,000 pounds of lamb, 1,300,000 pounds of frankfurters and 800,000 pounds of dried beef.

Fruit growers, poultrymen and dairy farmers would contribute as follows: Apples, 7,000,000 pounds; peaches, 1,900,000 pounds; pears, 1,200,000 pounds; chicken, 5,600,000 pounds; eggs, 6,240,000 dozens; fresh milk, 3,875,000 gallons; butter, 5,980,000 pounds; cream cheese, 1,540,000 pounds; cottage cheese, 830,000 pounds; evaporated milk, 13,992,000 pounds.

These figures represent only Army consumption. In addition, there are the Navy and other branches of the armed forces to be supplied, besides the requirements of Lend-Lease, Red Cross and relief of domestic distress. The Department of Agriculture has estimated that a 1942 pack of 50,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes and 38,000,00 cases of canned peas will be required to meet the needs of civilian, military and Lend-Lease consumers this year.

Is it any wonder that the farmer is being urged to plant more seeds, reap heavier crops, raise more pigs, cows and chickens, and in general stir the soil into production of such volume as never before has been seen?

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PROPER HANDLING OF CREAM ADDS TO FARM PROFITS

As in everything else, there is a right and wrong way to do every farm chore. The above chart shows right and wrong ways of carrying through certain farm practices connected with the handling of cream, as determined over many years of experience. No butter can be better than the quality of the cream from which it is manufactured. The main responsibility for the quality of butter consumed by the American people must ultimately rest on the cream-producing farmer.

After all is said, the big job in producing quality cream on the farm lies in keeping outside bacteria from contaminating the cream while fighting strenuously to keep the bacteria normally in milk at a minimum. Principally it is a task in sanitation: Clean barn, clean udders, clean hands, clean utensils, cooling of the cream immediately after separation, and frequent marketings. It is as simple as that.

To prevent foreign matter such as particles of dust or dirt, hair and similar bacteria-bearing substances from contaminating milk and cream, the person doing the milking should wipe the udder with a damp cloth, wash and dry his hands, and do his milking into a clean, well-tinned milking pail. The milk should be strained through a cotton-disc strainer and separated immediately. The fresh cream should be put into a separate can immediately and cooled to below 60 degrees. This rapid cooling will retard bacterial development which causes cream to spoil. Water cools cream a great deal faster than the coldest air. Plans for the construction of an efficient cream-cooling tank for the average farm, like the one shown in the illustration, together with instructions for its operation, may be had without cost from the state agricultural college or through the local creamery or cream buyer.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4785

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Clara Barnhart Sible, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE,
Administrator.

May 11, 1942.
Dan M. Link, Atty. 20t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4693

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 19 day of June, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19 day of June, 1942.

G. N. LAKE,
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Maurice McClew, Atty. 21t3.

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Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn

Tuesday, May 26
Ten Cent Night
"SMALL TOWN DEB"
Jane Withers
Cobina Wright, Jr.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Lloyd Henderson was here Saturday from Mongo, Ind.

Graydon Upp, of Butler, spent Monday and Tuesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith spent Wednesday and Friday at Cleveland, Ohio.

Every true blooded American should have as his slogan —"Hit Hitler. Jab the Japs and muss up Mussolini."

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benner is nursing a very sore foot resulting from being stepped on by a horse.

Rev. Hostler and family spent several days last week at Denver, Ind., and Peru, returning home Friday evening.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, and Violet Hook, visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Don Hoff at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe of Spencerville, and Harry Dean and son, of Auburn, visited here Sunday in the August Glawe home.

The Partners class of the U. B. Sunday School went to Fort Wayne Sunday where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler called on Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson near Montpelier, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Caskey of Melbern, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of her parents at Hall's Corners and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children were called to Lafayette, Ind., Saturday by the death of a former parishioner, funeral services for whom Rev. Hostetler officiated on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dean, of Flint, Mich., are the parents of a baby girl, making Mrs. Minnie Glawe of this place great grandmother for the third time. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, in Auburn also are parents of a new daughter.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Evelyn Shook visited with Donna Mae Washler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, William Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, spent Sunday at Goshen with their brother and son, Glen Hart and family.

Miss Martha Hart and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein and babe, of Peru, Ind., were recent guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey of St. Joe, entertained Sunday Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Karl Hart and son, Tommy, and Lehr Wilder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family motored to Fort Wayne following Bible School and spent the day with Mr. and Sam Skinner, who had a dinner in honor of Mr. Skinner's mother, 80 years, of California.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Baker is quite ill and Mrs. Frances Chapman is caring for her.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Mrs. Delos White, of Auburn, were recent guests of friends here.

B. A. Rhoades, of Ft. Wayne and sister, Mrs. Arthur Furnish, of the County Line, were called to Akron Saturday by the illness of their half brother Frank Rhoades. He died on Saturday afternoon and they remained for the burial on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Del Brooks near Hurshtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leaderman and baby of Leo, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles James, of Detroit, Mich., was a Friday afternoon guest of his niece Mrs. Paul Furnish, and family.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. The club will then dismiss for vacation during the summer months.

Mrs. L. B. Sharp and son, Earl, of North Manchester College, spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Emrick, and husband at La Fountaine, Indiana.

Mrs. Henry Markle, of Spencerville, announces the engagement of her second daughter, Betty Jean Longbrake, to Glenn F. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Spencerville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Webb and son of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family. David Timberlan was a week end guest of Master Sonny Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams returned home Saturday evening from a ten days' trip, touring the Southern states. They visited their son, Dr. Ralph Beams, who is now located at Pineville, Louisiana, and is able to be on active duty.

The Ieska Club honored their mothers on Tuesday evening at the Taylor Street Church in Fort Wayne, at a Mother and Daughter banquet. Mrs. Jennie Walter and daughter, Fara Lee, attended. Miss Fara Lee is a member of this club.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Helen Koch, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives spent Saturday in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer home.

Elza Moore and family and W. H. Moore spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Bob Murphy and family and Marion Dermott spent Sunday with Forest Dermott.

Millie Treace, who has been sick several weeks, is able to sit up part of the time.

Ira Hook and family called in the Arthur Sherman home Sunday afternoon. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack received word Sunday morning of the death of a cousin, Perry Foote, near Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Young received word that her husband, Herbert Young was ill and left for her home at Washington, D. C. Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

The Newville Twp. Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gladys Hart. A project lesson was given by Bernice Miller on "Good Grooming." Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Wednesday evening visitors in the Claron Hilbert home.

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club met at the Newville Center school house last week, and the next meeting was held May 19 at the home of Luella Washler.

CONCORD

Our secret weapon: U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. Buy them!

Mrs. Eloise Morr and baby, Jerry, of South Bend, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shearer and two children and Robert Shelton, of Anderson, Indiana spent the week end here with Mrs. Hattie Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson spent Saturday evening on market at Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. VanZile. On Sunday evening the VanZiles took supper in the Hudson home.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo has sold her home on the north side of the road at Concord to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan, of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Auburn will move into the home and Mrs. Draggoo expects to move into the house now occupied by Mutt Coburn.

Mrs. C. Jackson had supper with Roy Koch and mother on Saturday evening, Mrs. Lela Northrup of Fort Wayne and Bruce Koch and family from Dayton Ohio, were also guests. Bruce and his family remaining over Sunday. Mrs. Jackson accompanied Mrs. Nan Lysher and Edgar home and remained over night.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Except for the Holy Spirit ye can not believe in Christ unto salvation."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor in Sunday School.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "All must wait for the Holy Spirit."
Council meeting at the church Saturday evening 8:00 P. M. (May 23.)

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
This is the last Sunday before Conference. Conference will be held at Kokomo. My report is sent to Conference Monday, May 25. Let us gather around the throne of God by prayer, supplication, and waiting upon Him for our nation, our boys, and our fireside. Look up, Cheer up, and then Lift up.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Rubber Bands at News office.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

A baby daughter arrived at the Harry Shuff home Sunday.

Bring the family to see and hear the free movie Saturday night.

Chalmer Shuff, of the Great Lakes Naval Training camp at Chicago, was home over Saturday night.

Mrs. Idabelle Freeburn, of Fort Wayne, is here for a visit in the Glen Freeburn home, arriving Saturday night.

Franklyn Sechler has been ill since Saturday, which has delayed his parents from taking a two weeks vacation.

Clayton Keeler and Miss Fay Moore, of Union City, Ind., were from Friday until Sunday guests in the Wm. Keeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer of near Mt. Pleasant, announce the birth of a 7 pound daughter Leoralina, May 16, at the Souder Hospital, Auburn.

Dr. Price presented The News with the first rose bud of the year on Monday and it is really a beautiful thing, dark red in color and very fragrant.

Ora Blaker, of the Wayne Co., Fort Wayne, will talk at the Lions Club dinner Monday evening. Every member should be present at 6:30 at the Akins Tea Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Koch and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Gee, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with Roy Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Arther Welklin and Oscar Harnish, both of Fort Wayne, called last week to see both Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bachellor, also his brother, John, wife and John Jr., of Payne, O.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Ginder family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, St. Joe, Ind., on Saturday June, 6. Harry Ginder is president, and Gertrude Ginder-Reinhart is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and family in Anderson, Indiana.

The court costs having been paid, a judgment of divorce has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Acting Judge Hugh G. Sanders in the suit of Luella Wyatt against Norman Wyatt. A hearing of the evidence was held last month.

The late Emily A. Kline, of Newville Township, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday by which she directed that all her property be sold and that after the payment of obligations the balance of the cash be divided equally among the children. The latter are Hazel Bennett, of Edon, O., Gladys Impton, Maurice F. Kline, and Woodrow W. Kline, of St. Joe, and Mildred Cook, of Paulding, O. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Impton were nominated by their mother for executrices of the will. The instrument was signed in Auburn last Dec. 30, with Ruth Widdicombe and Capt. W. D. Stump as witnesses.

Magazines at News Office.

Get a receipt book at News office.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Foster Gee and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

Clifford Kimmell, of east of St. Joe, attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Anna Whitscaw, at Roanoke, last Wednesday.

The Johnson-Draggoo reunion, which was to have been held May 31st, has been postponed for one year, due to war conditions, according to O. B. Draggoo, who is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Souder, of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nichols, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Red Farver, of Ashley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott, of near Butler.

SON APPOINTED TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Francis B. Sible has ben appointed in the DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Clara Barnhart Sible of St. Joe R. F. D., who died April 7, leaving real estate valued at $3,770. The heirs are two children Francis B. Sible of St. Joe, R. F. D., and Mary Rachel Sechler of Kendallville R. F. D. The administrator filed $1.00 bond, with his sister and Bernard Sechler as sureties.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTED

The reappointment of Will Franks, of Garrett, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township, to the board of review for the year 1942 was announced Friday by Judge Wm. P. Endicott. Mr. Franks is a Democrat and Mr. Hart a Republican. Chas. E. Miser, county assessor, Burley Ensley, county auditor, and Harvey Phelps, county treasurer, serve on the board by virtue of their offices, with Mr. Miser as chairman. The annual session of the board will be held during the month of June, beginning Monday, June 1st.

In St. Joseph Hospital

J. S. Hollabaugh is in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. He has a lung ailment which has bothered him for some time. Fred M. Scott, of Goshen, Ind., was assigned this relief job. After being away from station work and operating for 22 years, he is having some difficulty in getting onto the ropes again.

FURNISHING THREE SONS FOR ARMED SERVICE

Keith Ulm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm, who thought that he had failed to pass his mental examination for Army Aviation Cadet by four-fifths of one per cent two weeks ago at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, was notified last week that he had passed the examination. On Monday Ulm passed his physical and he expects to take his oath next Wednesday. Just when he will start his training is not known. This will make Mr. and Mrs. Ulm's third son in the service. — Butler Record-Herald.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Concord Twp. Home Ec. Club met Friday at the home of Mary Kinsey. Meeting was called to order by president, Mary Krse. Opening song, "America" was sung by all and roll call was responded to by 20 members and two guests, with My Mother's Maiden Name. Helen Ulm gave the project lesson on the hair and scalp. It was voted to give $2 to help fill kits for the soldiers of this community. Mother's Day program given by Maud Jenkins by asking each member to name their mother's favorite song. The hostess and her committee served vegetable salad, cookies, cheese and crackers and coffee.

Club Reporter.

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

American Legion Takes Initiative for Community Wide Observance of this National Memorial Day--Specific Programs at Each Center for Honoring Our Soldier Dead. Communities to participate at the Appointed Hours. Forenoon and Afternoon Meeting Saturday.

ROSTER OF OUR SOLDIER DEAD

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
CIVIL WAR

James Abel
Walter Abel
Alexander Baker
Mahlon Baker
Martin Bodey
Florance Buchanan
John Y. Davis
James Draggoo
Charles Freeburn
Benjamin Hamilton
Henry Hull
Joseph Koch
Jacob D. Leighty
William Pervines
James May
Harry H. Meek
Isaac Meese
Frank Oden
Jeremiah Ulm
George Wade
Edwin White
Charles W. Widney
Oliver H. Widney

SPANISH WAR

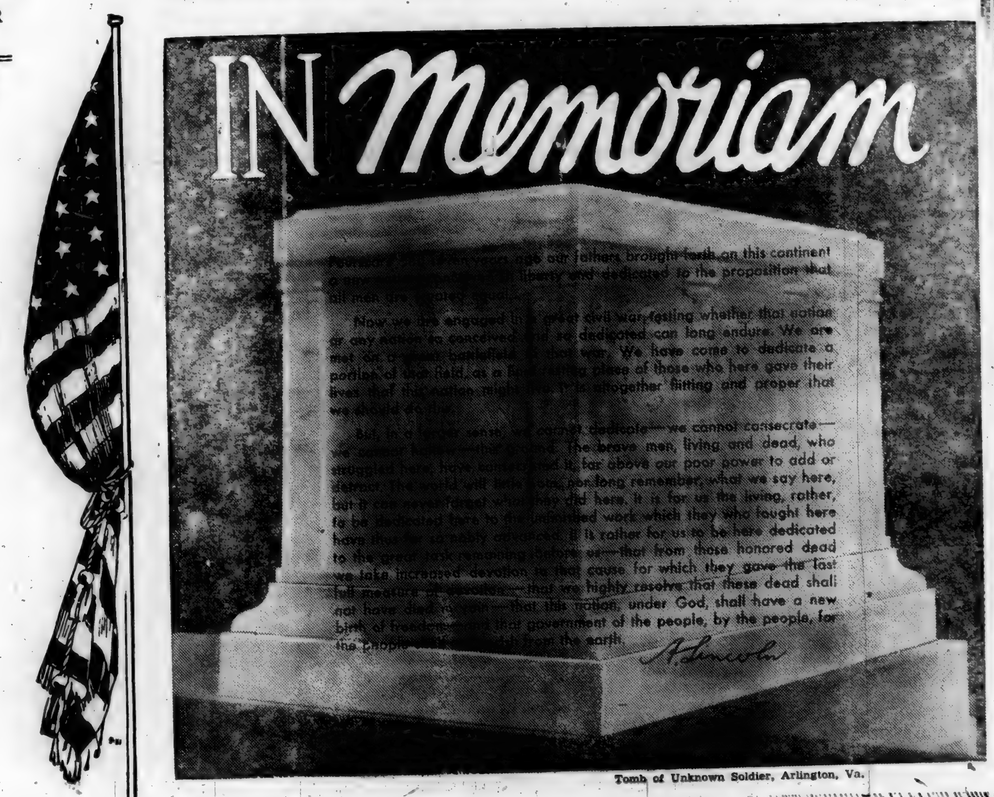
Frank Bishop
George Oden
James White

WORLD WAR

Burl Rude
Ray Sailer
Merritt A. Hull
Paul Curie

BEAR CREEK
(Civil War)

Israel Sherer
Thomas Stafford
Nathan Wyatt



Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington, Va.

MORR CEMETERY
(Civil War)

John Boyle
Samuel Fuller

JENKINS CEMETERY
(Civil War)

James Hennesy
James Knight
William Monroe
Riley Rickett
James Ballentine
Joel Williams

ALTON CEMETERY
WAR OF 1812

Daniel Abel
Ebenezer Coburn

CIVIL WAR

Henry Abel
David Andress
Rev. J. F. Coburn
Henry Milliman
J. M. Milliman
J. R. Milliman
Warren D. Milliman
Curtis Perry
George Trostel

WORLD WAR

Owen Headley

WARTENBEE'S CEMETERY
(Civil War)

Daniel Carey
Sidney Carey
George Webster

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES

Two graves are located in the Watson cemetery near the Boots school house where one veteran of the Civil War and one of the War of 1812 are buried but names are not available at this time.

James Armstrong also a Civil War Veteran is buried in the Krafft cemetery north of road 8.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30

The complete program for the observance of Memorial Day on Saturday, May 30th has been announced by the Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283 of the American Legion as follows:

Short service and decoration of graves at Spencerville Cemetery at 9:00 A. M.

Special services with program at Alton Cemetery at 10:00 A. M.

Special services and program will be held at Newville and St. Joe Gym at 2:00 P. M.

Program at St. Joe

Posting of Colors
Pledge to Flag
Star Spangled Banner
Invocation
Special Music
Patriotic Reading
Special Music
Address, Rev. Frank Stevenson
Special Music
Reading of Roster of Dead America
Retiring of Colors

March to cemetery decoration of graves ending with special services at monument.

SCIPIO SERVICES

The North Scipio Memorial Association, following a custom of long standing, will hold its annual services Sunday, May 31, at 2 o'clock P. M., C. W. T., at North Scipio Church. Rev. L. B. Sharp, of Spencerville, will deliver the Memorial address. Services at the cemetery in charge of the U. F. W. and Legion Posts of Hicksville, Ohio. Music by the Harlan High School Band. Mark Murphy is the chairman.

Lester Coburn brought The News a beautiful yellow rose this week. Thanks.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Clay Coburn, wife and son, of Jackson, Mich., were home over Sunday.

Little Mary Cook had an auto run over her foot Saturday night, causing some commotion, but her injuries were slight.

Mrs. Esther Bowman, and Mrs. Max Chapman and baby, of California, arrived Monday afternoon. Mr. Chapman is driving through.

Mrs. George Weaver, of Ligonier, is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, also calling on old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham, of Upper Sandusky, O., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son, Marcel, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harold Pugsley and Cora Pugsley at Butler. In the afternoon they all drove to Toledo, Ohio.

Clint Lucas was engaged in making a clean-up about his home this week and Mr. Harris, of St. Joe, reported some clothing about the lot that was more than 100 years old. Many old newspapers were among the collection. A small trailer load was disposed of.

Farmers are predicting less than a half wheat crop in this section and many fields were plowed up and planted to soy beans. The cold week in January is attributed to the loss of the crop.

Dedication of the Fawn River State Fish Hatchery at Orland will be held June 15. The annual Steuben County Fishermen's Jubilee which usually is held at Angola will be moved to Orland in connection with the hatchery dedication program. The program to be announced later will include the dedication ceremonies and a number of sporting events for visitors.

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It's going to take more than one nice spring day to make us forget a lot of the ones that should have been nice.

So kissing is apt to shorten your life, well, who would want to grow old and go unkissed anyhow?

According to John Coburn there is nothing more unattractive than the table legs that stick up from the back of a moving van.

We sit and worry about what is going to happen to the coming generation, and no doubt our ancestors did some worrying about us, too.

Spring surely has to work hard to make us forget some of the early mistakes she made.

The fellow best suited to profit by your mistakes, avers William Keeler, is you yourself.

As the horse re-appears, horseback riding becomes aristocratic and it begins to look as though it may be stylish to walk.

They say candy is a substitute for liquor, but we never heard of candy making a man want to sing "Sweet Adeline."

Why is it that vegetables seem to do better in a little garden where there are also a few flowers?

We found a truthful man yesterday. We asked him what he would do if he had a million dollars and he said he supposed he would spend his time wishing it was two million.

Wouldn't it be a terrible world if children were as bad as the neighbors all think children are?

Biting off more than you can chew is almost as big a mistake as going hungry.

The spring raises your blood pressure over the favorite baseball team and fall cools it when the outfit doesn't look so hot.

A GREAT ARMY

In time of stress religion is accorded a prominent part in our every day life. In the light of present day conditions religion is the natural reaction as man turns to a more profound attitude of thought. The man today doesn't want to know what of it but rather wants to know what there is in it FOR HIM. Scientists have suggested that man seek his Maker, chemists have given credit for some of their outstanding discoveries to a 'divine inspiration,' and leaders of educational centers inform us that the student attitude leans more to religion than in many a year. This is all an encouraging note to those who felt that our fate was that of a lost people since man has strayed so far from his religion. But even with our petty hates and fears and faults, we slowly recognize the principle that before peace can cloak a nation its people must learn to have hope and faith and trust in each other.

The churches are not dying out they have increased their membership. With about 64,000,000 members it is indeed an army for good works. United such a force might accomplish almost anything. Of course there isn't a minister here in St. Joe or Spencerville, or any other town in this land, who won't tell you that his church records also show that many of the members are only listed and do not necessarily attend. That is the trouble with us all today perhaps, we enlist and then take a vacation.

STOCK UP ON THIS

This is the first time the government has suggested that we do any 'hoarding.' We feel the advice is sound in this case. It is suggested that we purchase next winter's stock of coal, and do it at least before the summer is over or even better yet to do it right this minute. Let us say that most of us in St. Joe and Spencerville would do as we usually do, by waiting until the first cold spell in the autumn to place our orders. This brings on a severe increase in mine production and calls for a drain on transportation methods. This heavy bombardment of coal orders comes at a time of year when crops are moving at their high point. In the fall and winter war freight is heavier than it would be in the summer. Not only are you protecting your country with this type of hoarding you are taking care of your personal needs.

IN ORDER TO CLIMB

The idea of limiting a man's income to $25,000 a year might appeal to some men who think that lots of folks have too big an income anyway to be much in sympathy with the "little fellow." Lots of people think that an up-stairs maid might be cut out of the servant list to suffer some of the privations with the rest of us, even tho the upstairs maid might not like the idea so well herself. But there are those people who protest that if they cut incomes to $25,000 that they might come into the $5,000 or $2,600 class and then it would pinch too much. Children have felt that if they worked hard and tried to rise that there was a top of the ladder which might lead to a $25,000 job. The idea of higher rungs encourages the fellow who wants to climb. We don't want the rungs taken away from us.

SPARE THE DOCTOR

"Patriotism need not be limited to such things as driving slowly and saving one's toothpaste tubes," says Medical Economics. "A 'Spare the Doctor' campaign might be promoted on similar grounds. Few people appreciate how many physicians are being siphoned off into the armed forces and how great an added burden this imposes on the doctor who remains at home. Few realize, therefore, that continued good medical service depends on helping the doctor to conserve his time....The more time the doctor can save in traveling to see his patients, the more time he will have to treat them."

Thousands of doctors are being called into military service. Thousands more will be called as the Army and Navy grow. So a doctor who stays home will have to take care of a great many more patients than in the past. The doctor will do his best. But there are only so many hours in the day, and each hour wasted means that an hour less can be given to people who really need attention.

Don't ask the doctor to make house calls when you are perfectly able to go to his office. Don't expect him to sit around and talk about extraneous matters. Do't try to turn a professional visit into a social occasion. The American people are used to the best medical service on earth—and they will continue to receive that kind of service if they give due consideration to the fact that the doctor is the busiest of men.

Our neighboring town of Butler will soon give up Dr. Warick to the armed service and Dr. Clayton Hathaway is expecting a call within a few months, and when this time comes, Butler will be without medical service, unless an older physician can be brought in from some other community, and this seems like a difficult change to be made, as other communities will be in the same position as Butler. Home communities will need medical assistace and this fact will have to be recogized.

BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL AT HOME

American retailing, small and large, today faces an extremely difficult battle for survival. The battle is the inevitable result of the general price-freezing order.

"Time" covered the situation accurately when it wrote: "The retailer.....bears the brunt of the whole price-control program. With few exceptions, U. S. retailers were having the horrors.....Worst blow was that OPA had denied their plea for a 'roll-back' of ceiling dates that would recognize the lag between rising wholesale and retail prices... Retailers maintained that their price level was still some 10 per cent behind their suppliers.

"The National Association of Retail Grocers called this squeeze 'disastrous,' predicted wholesale bankruptcies unless OPA could iron out their problems in a hurry. Other retailers put a finger on the saddest inequity of all: the failure to provide a wholesale roll-back is hardest on the patriotic merchant who tried to keep the lid on his prices (by averaging his costs,) while the one who jumped his prices as fast as his costs rose is rewarded."

War Needs Money—YOURS!

This war calls for every ounce of energy, every dime and dollar we can muster for ships—and planes—and guns.

Hit the enemy with a $25 Bond. Hurt him with a $50 Bond. Help to blow him sky-high with a $100 or $1,000 Bond.

Don't delay—every hour counts. Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps TODAY.

It is obvious that this "squeeze" will be hardest on small merchants who lack capital reserves which would permit them to operate at a loss for some time. There are literally tens of thousands of stores in this country which are in imminent danger of ruin.

Retailing, in general, long ago cut its cost of operation to rock-bottom, and it will be unable to further reduce overhead. The typical retailer doesn't go in for expensive "frills" which can be abandoned now. Unless some provision is made for the "roll-back," he will have no way to meet the problem.

This is a desperately urgent situation. The whole future of retail business is involved. Unless the OPA, Congress or some other responsible agency acts swiftly, widespread retail failures and store closures are certain.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe 4-H Club met at the school house May 26, at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gloria Warstler. The opening songs were: 4-H Pep Song, Dreaming, and The Star-Spangled Banner. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Doris Trenary, and approved.

The president conducted the business meeting. A report was given by the Health Director, Mary Moore, on "Duties of A 4-H Health Director." A demonstration, "Baking a Plain Loaf Cake" was given by Maxine Converse. The recreation committee consisting of Gloria Warstler, Doris Trenary and Beverly Ridgway, furnished the entertainment. The meeting adjourned at 4.30.

Maxine Converse, Reporter.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Bessie Robert, of Chicago, is here this week a guest of Mrs. Chas. Goepfert.

The average tractive power of railroad locomotives has increased almost 40 per cent in the past 20 years.

LIONS ENJOYED AN INSPIRATIONAL TALK

The St. Joe Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening, with eighteen members present to partake of one of these fine Akins meals and enjoy a social hour. President Ralph Sechler was absent and vice president F. B. Leighty presided. Lion Claude Laub was called upon to introduce the speaker and he presented his brother-in-law, Ora Blaker, an official of the Wayne Company at Fort Wayne. He is a DeKalb County boy, being a product of Troy Township.

Mr. Blaker departed from the usual subject of "War" and spoke on "Making the Most of What You Have." He ably passed before our view some of the outstanding national and international characters of past and present, people who had just made the most of what they had, doing their job just a little better than it had ever been done before. Success is the result of high ideals, enthusiasm and application. Without giving approval to the Mormon religion, Mr. Blaker paid high tribute to the people of that faith for their persistency in carrying out their beliefs and purposes and finally establishing a wonderful settlement in Utah.

The club members gave enthusiastic approval to Mr. Blaker's talk and he would be a welcome return speaker.

Officers Nominated

The nominating committee reported the following nominations:

President, F. B. Leighty.
1st. Vice Pres., Clyde Rectenwall.
2nd. Vice Pres., D. B. Ridgway.
3rd. Vice Pres., Arthur Robinson.
Secretary, Treasurer, Dale Wicoff.
Lion Tamer, Willard Hurni.
Tail Twister, Morris Hollabaugh.

Other nominations will be in order at the election June 8th.

A communication from the District Governor was read, in which Lions Billows and Wicoff were commended for having received the key chain emblem for outstanding endeavor in Lionism.

Dairy Luncheon June 8

An outstanding authority on the dairy industry will be the speaker at the June 8th meeting and the whole program and lucheon will be in keeping with the product of "bossy."

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Magazines at News Office.

Found: 3 keys on ring on Widney Ave. Owner call at News office.

Farm Bureau ladies are reminded to bring fruit salad and sandwiches to the Tuesday night meeting to be held at the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as callers Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Yoland Stauffer and children, James and Sonja, of near Hicksville.

Fred Ulm and family were Sunday dinner guests in the John Ulm home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz and Garth Shull and family were afternoon callers.

More wool has been arriving at the Boston market than can be cared for in storage places. The Defense Transportation has appealed to dealers and shippers for co-operation to prevent wool crowding Boston warehouses.

Couty Agent C. E. Baker announced Saturday that Paul Kitchen, of St. Joe, won the trip to the state junior leaders 4-H training camp to be held June 1-4 at Greencastle. His adult leader is Dale Wicoff. Phyllis Kempf previously was announced as the girl to win that award. Mr. Baker will take the two to Greencastle Monday morning, June 1.

Harry Shuff is working for Orla Baker.

Paul Perry, of Fort Wayne, is in the Veteran's Hospital at Indianapolis, where he is being treated for ulcers of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, son, Charles, and Mrs. Idabell Freeburn, were at Troy, Ohio, Sunday guests of John Haverstock and family.

Walter Means, of Fort Wayne, Leonard Amstutz, of Harlan, Wilford Folk, of Columbia City, Ruth and Martha Lehman, teachers in the Auburn School, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Ralph Sechler and wife left Friday for a two weeks stay in the hills of Brown County. Ralph has been ill for a few weeks and he is trying roughing it for a while, suppose he will live on wild honey and shrubs. He is a Lion, but fresh meat has been taken from his diet.

Melvin L. Zimmerman, of St. Joe and Paul A. Moore of Spencerville were placed in 1-A class, Saturday by the selective service board, together with 24 other men from over the county and making up the June quota. Mr. Zimmerman is employed as B. & O. trackman and has started housekeeping in the Frank Curie property.

Thomas Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers had the leading male role in the Muncie Civic Theatre presentation of Seigfried Geyer's play, "Candlelight," to be given May 26. Mr. Sellers has been active in dramatics, music, and art circles in Muncie, where he is graduating from Ball State College next month.

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GRENADIER LUMP, Delivered	$8.75 TON.
WILD ROSE, Delivered	$6.75 TON.
CHESTNUT HARD COAL, Delivered	$12.50 TON.
POCAHONTAS, Furnace Egg, Delivered	$8.75 TON.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

From now until the war is over, cost of all but a comparatively few articles cannot rise higher than the highest price at which they were sold in March, although it can sink lower. This "price ceiling" applies to the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer but most of us primarily are interested in the retailer—in the corner grocer, the butcher, the druggist, or the nearby dry-goods store.

We have price control to make certain that the war does not bring a tragic rise in the cost of living, a rise to heights which would mean suffering for many.

Price control is our charter of security, but next time you go marketing remember that your co-operation is needed to make it work smoothly. Price control is a brand new baby, and it may be some time before the infant feels at home and you feel at home with the infant. If you are confused about how it works, don't forget that your grocer has his problems too.

First, there are a number of exceptions — seasonal foods such as fresh fruit, vegetables, fish and game do not come under the ceiling because it is virtually impossible to figure out previous maximum prices, in view of their wide variety and the different times they come on the market. Excluded also are a list of foods like butter, cheese, canned milk, flour, mutton, lamb, poultry and eggs, the prices of which cannot under the Price Control Act, be frozen until they reach higher levels. The idea here is to enable the farmer to get prices for his products equivalent to the prices he pays for manufactured goods.

There are some other exceptions which do not touch the family larder, but about which you should know. The prices of newspapers, magazines, books, and admissions to amusement places do not come under the Act. Neither do collectors' items, such as antiques, pictures, stamps, coins and precious stones.

Don't be surprised if you find different prices for identical articles in different stores. Each storekeeper is entitled to set his prices at the highest levels he charged in March and he may quite legitimately ask fifteen cents for a can of corn while his competitor down the block asks thirteen cents. You can still shop around.

And if, for example, your druggist has not posted ceiling prices for all his merchandise, don't get worried. He is supposed to advertise maximum prices for representative "cost of living items," but he cannot possibly cover thousands of articles. They are under the ceiling, however, and he will give you the top price if you ask him.

Retail service charges come under the roof, too, but will not be affected until July 1. Remember, they are controlled only if they are performed in connection with a commodity —automobile and radio repairs, dry cleaning, laundry, shoe mending and such. Personal and professional services, such as hair-dressing or dental work, will not be included even until on July 1.

Don't try to be an amateur price policeman. Be patient and tolerant with your shopkeeper, co-operate with him in making the plan work. Study the provisions of the price order. Only flagrant and unmistakable violations should be reported to local branches of the Office of Price Admininistration.

Wood is following the metals in the march of materials to war. The War Production Board has frozen the bulk of our softwood lumber for the use of the army, navy and merchant marine over the next 60 days. And it wouldn't be surprising if, after that, most of our timber treasure was permanently mobilized in the cause for victory. Wood is badly needed in the shipyards, for construction of army and navy barracks and depots, for ammunition crates, trainer planes, and other military purposes. All the wood required in a medium trainer plane can be supplied by not building two average-size desks—just to give you an idea.

Watch out for a WPB order saving cloth in men's pajamas as has already been done with women's nightgowns and lingerie.....It probably will restrict pajamas to three styles, cut down to the number of fabrics used, eliminate collars, lapels, cuffs and pockets, shorten trousers and coats....The first textile goods bearing the OPA type label are beginning to appear on retail counters in the form of sheets and pillowcases....It shows you just what you're buying....Office of Price Administration points out that the sugar supply will stretch just so far, and that nobody's allotment is going to be bigger than anyone else, no matter how deserving an individual, group or organization may be.....Recently turned down applications for more sugar included one on behalf of the Red Cross, another on behalf of the United Service Organizations.

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bee 4-H Club, of Spencer Township, met May 21 at the school house with 17 present. The meeting was called to order by singing the 4-H Pep Song. Then followed by repeating the 4-H pledge. Roll call was responded to by giving your favorite fruit. We then sang "Dreaming" which was followed by the business.

Geraldine Shull and Marlene Cook were in charge of the program. Miss Schwartz gave a talk on club camp. The meeting was adjourned to the work period. Refreshments were served by Joyce Dean and Gelardine Shull.

Club Reporter.

45 to 65 REGISTRANTS RECEIVING QUESTIONNAIRES

The first list of DeKalb County men 45 to 65 years of age who registered last month was announced Monday by the selective service board.

The total number is 2,686 and the first group announced contains 100 names. The publishing of the names will be continued until all have been inserted. The cards were shuffled last week by the board and serial numbers attached.

The men from this community included in this first list are:

11—Rev. L. B. Sharp.
12—Frank L. Williams.
14—Floyd Ridgway.
22—Charles Bleeks.
77—J. J. Hart.
78—Charles Harter.
86—Walter Stewart.
87—Lester Pugsley.
88—Joseph Bice.
92—Tom Brunson.

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, June 1, 1942:

Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Service for May, $67.00
Auburn Print. Co., Clerk's Office, $30.60
Artus Coyle, Care of Insane, $32.50
Mable Calvin, Registration, $25
Ramona Ransburg, Auditor's Office, $57.50
Record-Herald, Do., $5.00
Modern Account System, Do., $3.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $39.50
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Schell Typewriter Shop, Treasurer's Office, $7.75
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Haywood Pub. Co., Recorder's Office, $40.32
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Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Mileage, $14.16
Artus Coyle, Transportation Prisoners, $104.96
Sadie Coyle, Do., $5.00
Artus Coyle, Fugitive's Return, $33.92
Mable Kain, Salary Co. Agent's Ass't., $83.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Expense, $471.00
Carl F. Stallman, Salary Co. Superintendent, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt's. Office, $14.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $10.80
R. A. Nason, Coroner's Office, $32.50
Kathryn Likens, Do., $6.00
W. P. Endicott, Court Rm., $5
Haywood Pub. Co., Health Officer's Expense, $2.25
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30
G. W. Clouse, Do., $2.25
Huntington Lab., Inc., Do., $2.15
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Jack Carmer, Do., $8.25
John R. McDowell, Do., $56.25
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $19.60
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Jail Expense, $12.90
Indiana Institutional Industries, Do., $11.14
Southern Michigan Grocery Co., Do., $9.18
Alva F. Grogg, Co. Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Glen Carter, Do., $30.00
Bernida Carter, Do., $30.00
A. J. Witt, Do., $8.25
Woodlawn Cemetery Ass'n., Do., $20.00
Earl Husselman, Do., $62.90
J. W. Lobdell, Do., $45.00
Citizens Lumb. Co., Do., $1.31
Dr. C. S. Stewart, Do., $7.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $20.55
Indiana Institutional Industries, Do., $84.34
Standard Oil Co., Do., $64.53
H. C. Hoodelmier, Do., $188.23
Master Bakery, Do., $2.74
Culbertson Hd. Co., Do., $33.50
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $17.88
Miracle Mfg. Co., Do., $8.08
Jesse Hetrick, Do., $100.00
Frank Hilkey, Salary Commissioners, $26.00
Oscar Fulk, Do., $26.00
Josephine Fisher, Sal. Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Helen Housel, Assessing Butler Twp., $65.00
Viola Dressel, Assessing Concord Twp., $60.00
Etta M. Rowe, Assessing Fairfield Twp., $90.00
M. H. Houlton, As. Franklin Twp., $90.00
Helen G. Morr, Assessing of Grant Twp., $100.00
Virgil F. Korff, Do., $60.00
S. D. Johnson, As. Keyser Tp., $110.00
Mattie M. DeWitt, As. Richland Twp., $60.00
Vinton L. Miller, As. Spencer Twp., $60.00
Evelyn Campbell, As. Troy Twp., $25.00
Joe Miller, As. Union Tp., $42
Chas. F. Kinsey, Do., $42.00
Helen M. Brown, Do., $98.00
Elmer O. Likens, Do., $138.00
Ralph Lucy, As. Wilmington Twp., $126.00
Jesse Mutzfeld, Do., $100.00
Auburn Courier, Public Advertising, $86.89
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $22.23
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $23.70
Garrett Clipper, Do., $23.72
Roscoe Walter, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $457.50
Oak Husselman, School Fund Loans, $46.50
Murray A. Steele, Do., $25.29
C. C. Kelly, Drain Repr., $7.19
Geo. Goodrich, Do., $24.00
John Brand, Do., $29.00
Paul Heckathorn, Do. $16.50
LeRoy Rudolph, Do., $4.00
Doak Karr, Do., $45.40
John Anthony, Do., $82.20
Chas. Goe, Do., $84.00
Jim Evans, Do., $127.86
O. F. King, Do., $35.80
Mrs. Harry Bateman, Do., $14
Clyde Franks, Do., $46.50
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Do., $59.11
Robert Potter, Do., $7.20
Eugene Whitman, Do., $5.00
Chas. T. Miser, Do., $3.30
Walter J. White, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Laurence R. Smith, Election Expense, $52.50
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Frank Hovarter, Do., $43.20
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Jeanette Hoff, Do., $12.00
Karl C. Knapp, Do., $12.00
C. G. Stansbury, Do., $12.00
Fred W. Knott, Do., $12.00
Auburn Dispatch Do., $25.27
Garrett Clipper, Do., $25.72
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $10.75
Warren Lige, Civilian Defense, $23.75
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Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Do., $10.40
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Auburn Courier, Do., $18.95
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Nora I. Brown, Welfare, Salary Director, $150.00
Aileen Sherburn, Salary Visitor, $105.00
Hazel J. Simanton, Do., $90.00
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Wilma C. Getts, Do., $80.00
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Geo. Pettit, $81.20
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Walter Tyndall, $4.35
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Ind. Bell Tele. Co., $12.75
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Wilson Tire Co., $2.50
DeKalb Co. Treasurer, $84
Modern Acc't. System, $6.50
Waterloo Tele. Exc., $2.70
Kinsey Hdwe., $2.68
Wayne Welding Sup. Co., $12.08
Coomler Sales $142.57
American Steel Sup. Co., $60.36
Korte Bros., $28.08
Mattes Bros., $25.61
International Harvester Co., $12.91
General Truck Sales Co., 99c
Mossman Yarnelle Co., $3.00
American Steel Supply Co., $3,135.00
Arthur Rosenberry, $628.50
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $472.34
Wm. F. Beninnghoff, $412.20
Geo. F. Mason, $235.75
Chas. Wilson, $78.00
Elson & Pfefferl, $87.53
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, $125.27
Citizens Lumber Co., $34.79
Goodall Lumber Co., $31.90
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Myers Elv. & Cl. Co., $11.71
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4785

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Clara Parnhart Sible, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE,
Administrator.

May 11, 1942.
Dan M. Link, Atty. 20t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4693

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 19 day of June, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19 day of June, 1942.

G. N. LAKE,
Administrator.
Maurice McClew, Atty. 21t3.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Georgia Roberts spent Monday with Daisy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffis and family called in the Ira Hook home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Beulah Snyder and sons, and Micky Henry, were callers in the Lyman Bidlack home Saturday afternoon.

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A group of relatives were entertained in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer home Sunday.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday callers in the Leonard Kreig home.

Mrs. Donald Cook spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

COBURNTOWN

The whooping cough is being entertained now by the little folks.

Mrs. Hattie Walker spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Place.

Marion Saylor, who attended college at Bloomington, Indiana, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and family.

The children are starting to practice this week for Children's Day program, which will be given the 14th of June.

A number of our young women attended the Christian Bible school at Auburn, in the interest of forming a Junior Sunday School at Coburn's Corners Church.

George Hart, Jr., and friend of Jonesville, Mich., spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, and was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Shull.

Miss Marcelle Rediger, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Columbia City, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

SPENCERVILLE

Robert Burns is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vaughn Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiman, of near Rehoboth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe.

Mrs. Olive Furnish spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jackson, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Baker was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne on Sunday where she will submit to surgery.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward was brought home from the Lutheran Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Chloe Allen is caring for her.

Delbert Markle and son, Richard Markle and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Markle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent over Sunday with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Adair Reed was a Sunday guest in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer visited Mr. Dancer's sister, Mrs. Edna York, at Tulsa, Oklahoma. They have been having much rain in the West.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and Raymond Bowser attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, George Fitch, which was held Wednesday afternoon at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial in the Huntertown Cemetery.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	72	$6.70
Coburntown ...	66	$6.07
Hopewell	76	$5.84
New. Christian .	103	$5.38
New. U. B.	61	$4.97
Spen. Methodist ..	44	$4.62
Spen. Lutheran .	60	$8.15
Lutheran	60	$4.19

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Rev. L. E. Clayton and family, of Ray, Ind., were in the community Tuesday.

The C. C. Club held their last meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Ida Hahn. Mrs. Wanda McNabb and children were guests.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd was called to Fremont, Ind., last week by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Dora Dixon. Funeral was held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Beams Funeral Home. Rev. L. E. Clayton officiated.

Early Friday morning Roscoe Walter discovered the roof on fire at the farm residence of W. F. Rhoades. Mr. Walter, assisted by James Reed, were able to put the blaze out in a short time without much damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake who spent the winter in Buffalo, N. Y., moved last week into their home. Florance Wasson and family who had been living in the Lake residence, moved to the tenant house on the Roscoe Walter farm north of town.

Charles Lee Sharp spent a few days here last week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp. He left to report for duty on Sunday afternoon at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Mr. Sharp was bid farewell and God speed at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Earl Sharp, of North Manchester was a week end guest of his parents also.

The May meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been postponed from May 29 to June 5, due to the fact that Rev. Sharp and Mrs. Sharp are attending the Methodist Conference which is being held at Kokomo this week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jane Robinson, who will be assisted by Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The 75th birthday of H. L. Moudy of west of Spencerville, was celebrated Sunday with a complete surprise. The following guests from Ft. Wayne brought a carry-in dinner: Geo. R. Moudy and wife, Roy Moudy and wife, Dean Shaffer and family, Ray Dafner and family, Don Tanninghill and wife, Ham Springer and family, and Eldridge Pring and family. Cleo Coleman and wife near neighbors, also joined in the celebration.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith spent Friday at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark were at Bryan, Ohio, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearl Simanton of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney and son, Ned, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King from Auburn, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhoads and family, of Peoria, Illinois, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beiderman from Chicago, spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill moved to Fort Wayne Friday, and have rented their farm to Walter Hose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner and Roy Oxender, of Kunkle, Ohio, called on friends here last Wednesday.

Kenneth Richmond, who is stationed at Fort Eustis Virginia, is expected home this week on a seven-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and two daughters and Violet Hook spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family at Quincy, Michigan.

Children's Day will be observed at the U. B. Church June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and two daughters were here from Fort Wayne Monday afternoon visiting relatives.

Rev. Nice and Rev. Hostetler will have charge of the Memorial Services at 2 P. M., May 30, at the U. B. Church.

Harold Hose and Miss Naomi Larkin were united in marriage Friday evening by Rev. Hostetler, at the U. B. Parsonage.

It takes the wool from 26 sheep or 86 pounds of clean, washed wool, to supply each one of Uncle Sam's boys with an outfit of clothing, sox, blankets, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robinson, of Butler, and Merton Robinson, son and daughter-in-law from Albion, Michigan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scoville.

SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS MAN DIES OF CANCER

Geo. F. Jenkins, of Spencerville died Saturday night in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett where he had been a patient since Wednesday. He was 66 years of age and death was caused by cancer following a six months' illness.

Final rites were held Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, of which he was a member, the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating, and burial was made in White City Cemetery.

Until about a month ago Mr. Jenkins operated a restaurant in Spencerville.

Survivors include the widow, Georgia; two brothers, Harry and Fred, and one sister, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey of St. Joe.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN SHRINE CONCERT

Several people from St. Joe attended the annual revue of the Honolulu Conservatory of Music at the Shrine theatre in Fort Wayne on Sunday afternoon.

An orchestra of two hundred and fifty guitarists was featured on this program, the first fifteen minutes being broadcast on a nation wide hook up over radio station WOWO.

Students from St. Joe and surrounding vicinity who participated in the program were Betty Larue, Jean Perkins, Jimmy Warstler, Marcia Guilford, Leora Wilmot, Max Warstler, Patricia Fluke, and Joan Leighty.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Mr. Hi Larrity:

I enjoyed your verses "Valentine For Makado" in last week's News. In view of the fact that they are written in exactly the same meter, and with the same stanza pattern as my verses "He Who Laughs Last," published recently, I appreciate you calling the style "scatter-barrel meter" instead of "scatter-brain meter." Thanks.

Yours for bigger and better bombs for the Japs,
Gertrude Borthwick.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Vera Myrtle Reed has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing June 6, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 25, 1942. 22t1p.

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Since gasoline rationing has hit the East, certain Eastern editors and commentators have been crusading violently in favor of extending the gas rationing to include the entire country. Whether this is a sadistic proposal based on the fact that "misery loves company" or an eventuality necessary to war effort is presently perplexing Congress which, unfortunately, has delegated its control over such matters to other authorities.

If rationing is extended to the entire country some other reason than shortages of gasoline or lack of transportation will have to justify it since much of the interior of the country, including Northeastern Indiana, is served by pipelines and oil wells are not now producing to capacity. If rubber shortages are bad enough to warrant nation-wide gas rationing, farm state Congressmen are insisting on knowing the truth and on getting immediate action to authorize synthetic rubber plants in the farm belt to make rubber out of farm products which has now been demonstrated as a practical process.

P. S. Your Congressman is not a member of the exclusive X-card fraternity. He has a limited card and is now walking or riding the bus to work.

Beware of "Hot Tires." The Federal Trade Commission is on the trail of a number of "wild cat" concerns which are making and selling remodeled tires that are nothing more or less than worn out casings covered with a minimum of reclaimed rubber and lined with new linings that conceal casing cuts. These tires are absolutely worthless and are a real menace to automobile traffic since they are likely to blow out with the least pressure and send cars careening down the highway or into the ditch completely out of control.

Several of these concerns have already been exposed by the F. T. C. but others spring up about as fast as one group of violators is arrested. The usual practice is for some unknown trucker or automobile drived to approach a prospective buyer and tell him that he has some bargains in "hot tires." When the buyer falls for this smooth talk he has no recourse in law because he has, himself, evaded tire rationing regulations. When such illegal tire vendors are discovered the best policy is to report them at once to local authorities. Better to have no tires at all than tires which will carry one only to the undertaker's parlor or the hospital table!

Four Months or Four Years?

A question which frequently appears in the mail reaching this office is one requesting an answer which nobody kows. It is: "Can you give any suggestion as to when those in authority think the war will end?" Invariably, of course, our answer must be that nobody in authority here will even make a guess; that the war will end when we win it but how long or how soon that will be is still shrouded in the great unknown.

This does not prevent laymen, however, from making guesses, and some bets have been made "that the war will end closer to four months than it will to four years. Backgroud for such betting is the thought that if Russia maintains her present position or advances her troops between now and December next, Hitler's grotesque "new order" will crack up rapidly during and following the coming Winter.

Contrary-wise if Russia should be driven back substantially during this summer permitting Hitler to strick South or West in a possible pincers movement with Japan our victory in the war would be materially delayed. It is generally agreed that by July 4 the pattern of things to come will be pretty clearly written in developments between Murmansk and the Mediterannean.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service* 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Enough and Now."
*Special Fifth Sunday supplementary service. Presentation of fifth year goals.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor in Sunday School.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Sunday School** 9:15 A. M.
**Beginning June 7, the Sunday School will begin at 9:45 sharp. Your co-operation is desired. See next Sunday's bulletin for details.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
2 P. M. Memorial Service.
Your pastor will be at Conference May 27-31. If you need me call Annual Conference at Kokomo.

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ST. JOE NEWS

A dime out of every dollar we earn IS OUR QUOTA for VICTORY with U. S. WAR BONDS

VOL. LVII (57 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1942 NUMBER 23

You ask, "What are We Fighting For?"

Memorial Address delivered by Rev. Frank Stevenson Saturday Afternoon at St. Joe

We are fighting to preserve the American Way of Life, and each American has his own notion of what that means. **Some say** it is economic plenty, and to them we are in this war to keep all we can of what we have, and above all to keep the enemy from getting it to use against us or for that matter against anyone, especially the innocent victims of the small nations. **Others say** the American way of life consists of the unlimited opportunities for a man or woman to rise from shanty town to main Street, from a grocery clerk tSreet, from a grocery clerk to governor of a state—and they are in this war to be sure that freedom of choice or occupation is not replaced by the slave whip of a foreign madman. And **still others** are politicians and are fighting to preserve the basic principles of representative and democratic government.

These are the aspects of the American way of life for which we are fighting on this Memorial Day twenty-one days after we thought peace had come forever among the civilized nations of the earth.

Behind all of these American Ideals are the Universal Religious concepts of truth and right given by Jesus the Christ.

We all know the American Way of life is not a static way of life. It isn't the same today as it was last year and we know there will be many more changes as the years go by. But amid all the changes it's still the American Way of life—a way that exalts the worth and freedom and responsibility of the individual and which seeks the harmonious co-operation and unity of all classes, races and nations, rather than the friction of class distinctions or the illusion of super races or the nightmare of predestined nations.

This is the American Way of life where in each has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is what we are fighting to preserve for ourselves and to make available to all people everywhere. It is still far from perfect here and it may not be welcomed everywhere, but that is what we are fighting **for.** We know there's going to be a new world order no matter who wins—to make it after our pattern we must control the peace—and to control the peace later we must gain control of land, sea and air, NOW! !

We are fighting again today because our enemies are those who still believe that might makes right. We are fighting because our enemies know no other way to gain their goal than by use of treachery and force, and we have learned no other way to defeat their purpose than to use superior force.

On our side of the ledger, we are fighting because we didn't take the "good neighbor" stitch in time so now we must take the costly nine. While it is true that the leadership in Germany and Japan is traditionally militaristic. I do not believe that even in Japan the common people like war any better than do we common people in the United States. But because in our international policies we have been like some senators and representatives in election years who try to feather their own nest by passing laws benefitting their own voters, we have given ambitious leaders abroad too much evidence with which to convince their people they must fight for their very existence.

We are fighting today because like a big bully we have gone about bragging on our record and boasting of our possibilities against any and all comers, but we let our muscles get flabby, our big stick become worm-eaten, and let our minds become over confident, and un-wary until a Japanese handshake left us sprawling on the ground—a little ju-jutsu trick on an international scale.

But **we are fighting** now, we are no longer staring transfixed as Hitler marches in Goose-step across Europe, nor sitting on the bleachers while China evades the charging Japanese. We are fighting because like a mighty forest fire, this world conflagration can be stopped only by fire. Back-firing a forest means deliberately destroying thousands of good trees, but if it succeeds it is a small price to pay for the timber saved. Fighting to preserve our freedom, our ideals, our culture our civilization is costly in terms of lives and materials—but the cost of not fighting would be a thousand times more. It is no use in speaking of what might have been—that's past. The fire is burning. We must put it out, even if we must use a scorched earth policy to do it.

We are fighting because this is a war for the control of the world and we are one of the highly desired prizes of that control. This is our war. We thought for years it was alright for the Chinese, the Ethiopians, the Poles, the Czechs, the Dutch, Belgians, Norwegians and Finns to fight because their ideals were being smashed and their freedom restricted. We were disappointed when the French gave up so quickly and the British didn't send more help to their allies.

We were proud of the Red Army last winter because they knocked Hitler's shock-proof watch out of order, and we send up a cheer every time the people of the conquered nations throw a monkey wrench into his war machine. What difference does it make to them if they get shot for it at the ratio of 200 to 1. They're better off dead any way.

But why should we get mixed into the fighting mess? If the Germans must fight let them fight. Europe has to have a war every so often anyway. If the Japanese want to fight, let them fight; the Chinese will finally engulf them as they have all previous invaders. A good war won't kill any more Chinese than a big flood any way. What is it to us?

Then what are **we** fighting for today?

We've had some sense pounded into us. How long it will stick, no one can say—but for now at least we realize **that the nations of the world are as independent as the families of a neighborhood.** Not all families have the same standard of living, not the same amount of ambition, not identical definitions of what is O. K. and what is tabu. But in every neighborhood there is the unwritten law of public opinion which regulates how close to another man's nose one's freedom may extend—and when because of insanity, anger, or just plain cussedness one family tries to have everything their own way trouble begins. Even persons once far from friendly now join hands. So internationally we find ourselves hand in hand with some strange companions. We don't like Russia's tyrannical communism, and for that matter we weren't feeling too good about the debt defaults by all Europeon creditors but Finland but we readily forget all that for the present and give them still more money and materials because they are fighting for us. What was once true about the struggling colonies we have come to see is true about the allied nations—if we don't hang together we shall hang separately.

Not only have we learned this internationally, but also here at home. There are still some grafters, some profiteers, some shirkers and slowdown strikers, but more and more laborers and big industries, farmers and the consumer public are putting aside their differences to get on the victory band wagon.

What are We fighting For?

We are fighting because this is our war.

We **are fighting** because might is the only language our enemy understands.

We are fighting **for** the preservation of the American way of life for ourselves and the re-establishment of freedom for all.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB NOTES

The Busy Bee 4-H Club of Spencer Township met May 28 at the school house with 15 present. The meeting was called to order by singing God Bless America. Then followed the 4-H Creed. The roll call was responded to by your favorite game. Secretary's report was read and approved, followed by the business.

A motion was made by Geraldine Shull that we exchange gifts at the last meeting, motion was seconded by Evelyn Shoop. Virginia Ulm gave a demonstration and the meeting adjourned to the work period. Refreshments were served by Bonnie Witt and Jeanne Ulm.

Reporter, Geraldine Shull.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at the home of Doris Yeiser, Jnue 2. The meeting opened by giving the 4-H Pledge. The roll call was given and answered by your favorite flower. There were fifteen members present. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mary Moore gave a demonstration in first aid and Nancy Monroe demonstrated a flat felled seam. The work period adjouried for the recreational meeting. Then adjournment followed at 4:00 o'clock.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9, at the school house at 2:00 P. M.

Maxine Converse, Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Poppies were sold to community as long as supply lasted. Next year more poppies will be ordered to reach each individual. Especially do they wish to thank the editor and wife, Mrs. Pearl Wililams, Parlia Hull, Alice Reidenbach, Auliene Chorpenning, Edith Sailor, Ellen Stewart from St. Joe, and all others from surrounding communities that gave their time cars and efforts to make St. Joe Auxiliary sell over their quota.

The allotment was 700 and near $85.00 was received.

Josephine Kees, Pub. Chair.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Maxine Traxler has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing June 6, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 23, 1942. 23t1p.

Official U. S. Treasury INDIANA WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made known June War Bond quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation to all State and County War Savings Staffs.

The June quota for the State of Indiana is $14,876,200.

The county quotas, based upon a substantial increase over May quotas, are expected to reach ten per cent of income when the nation goes on a billion-dollar-a-month War Bond basis in July to help meet the war cost. "Everybody, every pay day, ten per cent," is the battle cry throughout the country. You can buy War Bonds at your Bank, Building & Loan Association, Post Office and at many department stores.

Quotas by counties are:

Adams, $40,800; Allen, $917,600. Bartholomew, $85,200; Benton, $28,900; Blackford, $50,500; Boone, $55,700; Brown, $6,800.

Carroll, $32,100; Cass, $144,200; Clark, $149,600; Clay, $84,000; Clinton, $91,800; Crawford, $17,100.

Daviess, $65,800; Dearborn, $109,100; Decatur, $68,100; De Kalb, $70,000; Delaware, $394,500; Dubois, $70,000.

Elkhart, $265,900.

Fayette, $103,300; Floyd, $194,000; Fountain, $38,100; Franklin, $36,200; Fulton, $46,300.

Gibson, $90,000; Grant, $326,900; Greene, $72,600.

Hamilton, $50,900; Hancock, $44,400; Harrison, $42,500; Hendricks, $27,200; Henry, $104,200; Howard, $197,600; Huntington, $107,900.

Jackson, $67,200; Jasper, $45,300; Jay, $72,100; Jefferson, $58,700; Jennings, $28,800; Johnson, $50,200.

Knox, $103,400; Kosciusko, $81,600.

Lagrange, $17,000; Lake, $1,469,000; La Porte, $322,300; Lawrence, $61,100.

Madison, $326,900; Marion, $3,347,200; Marshall, $66,700; Martin, $12,300; Miami, $102,400; Monroe, $93,500; Montgomery, $103,300; Morgan, $36,800.

Newton, $31,200; Noble, $72,000.

Ohio, $7,900; Orange, $29,400; Owen, $12,100.

Parke, $35,400; Perry, $80,100; Pike, $28,800; Porter, $90,100; Posey, $50,500; Pulaski, $29,100; Putnam, $58,600.

Randolph, $79,800; Ripley, $80,500; Rush, $50,500.

Saint Joseph, $956,400; Scott, $24,100; Shelby, $70,000; Spencer, $25,200; Starke, $33,500; Steuben, $33,500; Sullivan, $35,900; Switzerland, $12,700.

Tippecanoe, $320,800; Tipton, $47,200.

Union, $23,100.

Vanderburgh, $630,600; Vermillion, $26,600; Vigo, $630,800.

Wabash, $74,600; Warren, $14,800; Warrick, $15,900; Washington, $52,400; Wayne, $365,300; Wells, $40,800; White, $30,800; Whitley, $31,300.

U. S. Treasury Department

SUGAR CERTIFICATES TO BE ISSUED IN SMALLER TOWNS

Arrangements for the issuing of canning sugar certificates in th smaller towns of DeKalb County were announced Friday by John Zimmerman, of Auburn, chairman of the county rationing board. The certificates will be issued during the first two weeks of June, beginning Monday of this week.

Richard Latier has been appointed deputy of the allotments in Ashley, and the hours for obtaining the canning certificates in that town will be from 3:30 to 8 P. M. Ralph Monroe is the deputy at Corunna, and his hours will be from 7 to 9 P. M. In St. Joe Leslie Wilbern is the deputy and C. C. Rectenwall at Spencerville. The hours of registering have been set from 7 to 9 P. M. on June 5, 8, 10 and 12th. Please bear these dates in mind for Concord and Spencer townships.

The June allotments are for the canning of fruits and berries, Mr. Zimmerman pointed out. One pound of sugar for every four quarts of berries will be allowed for each member of a family. The approximate limit will be about six pounds of sugar, enough for 24 quarts of fruit, for each family member, he said. Another allotment will be made in August.

Applicants must state the number of quarts of fruit to be canned during June and July.

Applicants must also know how many quarts were canned last year and how many quarts they now have on hand.

You must bring your ration books for the entire family. One adult in the family may register for the entire family. The canning of vegetables will not be considered—only fruit.

REVOKES LICENSE OF A ST. JOE MOTORIST

Following a hearing held Wednesday in the automobile license bureau in Auburn, H. L. Morris, assistant hearing judge of the drivers' enforcement division of the state division of public safety, held that the driver's license of Ed Leighty, 73, of St. Joe, should be suspended for a year.

Mr. Leighty, a school house janitor, was operating an automobile Saturday night, May 2, on State Road 1 south of St. Joe when it side swiped a machine driven by Frank Drake, 16, son of Hugh Drake, of northeast of St. Joe. The youth was thrown from the car, dying instantly. His companion, Paul Kitchen, 16, of east of St. Joe, also was hurt, but not seriously.

Witnesses at the hearing Wednesday besides Mr. Leighty were Sheriff Artus Coyle, State Policeman W. E. Hunter and young Kitchen. The testimony indicated that Leighty's car was on the wrong side of the highway. Leighty claimed the lights of Drake's car confused him. Mr. Morris gave Leighty an eye test and found that he has defective vision.

Leighty has the right to appeal to the circuit court within 30 days. Upon losing his driver's license, he cannot obtain another a year hence excepting by passing a physical examination and a road test.

Files Bankruptcy Petition

The first meeting of creditors of Walter J. Mondhank, of Butler, a bankrupt, will be held at room 522, Standard building, in Fort Wayne on June 6 at 10:00 A. M. Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Mr. Mondhank was adjudged bankrupt after he filed a petition in federal court at Fort Wayne.

Non-stop transatlantic air service between the United States and Ireland is scheduled to begin in the Spring.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

TWENTY-THREE AND A HALF HOURS LEAVE

Story by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Cast: James Ellison, Terry Walker, Morgan Hill, Arthur Lake, Paul Harvey, Wally Maher, Andy Andrews, Murray Alper, Pat Gleason, John Kelly, Russel Hicks, Ward Bond.

Rollicking, madcap youth of 1917 heedless of the shadow of the great war in the gusty bursts of their robust mirth, come to life again from the past in the sparkling comedy, "23½ Hours Leave," with James Ellison, a harum scarum young training camp volunteer and Terry Walker, the general's captivating blond daughter in the romantic leads. The picture, based on Mary Roberts Rinehart's classic of the base camps, where young Americans were trained over seas, tells how young Sergeant Ellison and his preposterous comrades spend their last day's leave before embarking in settling a wager, only to see their winnings eaten by General Markley's amazing horse, Caligula.

Terry Walker, in her first starring role is lovely as the feminine lead, who resolves the wager problem to the delight of Ellison and the chagrin of his bunkies. Daughter of the peppery general, played by that capable comedian, Paul Harvey, she deftly and convincingly supplies the romantic interest in the gay plot.

Fast action and high comedy reach their apex in the excitement of a barrack-room vegetable fight, when a vagrant tomato, propelled by Ellison, decorates the general's stern physiognomy. Ellison doesn't recover from the cloud on his military character until he manages to capture two enemy espionage agents, single-handed.

His genuine lighthearted portrayal of the sergeant's role carries out the spirit of the Rinehart story perfectly and never permits action and comedy to interfere with each other's effectiveness.

Seventeen years ago Douglas MacLean was skyrocketed to film fame in the role of the swanky "Sergeant Gray" in Mary Roberts Rinehart's wartime comedy Twenty-Three and a Half Hours Leave. Now the comedy has come to the screen in talking version, produced by the same MacLean who scored such a sensational success in the silent version, and James Ellison who plays the role created by MacLean in the original film duplicates the success of the creator.

The story has for its setting a U. S. Army Camp in 1917 just before the men go overseas, and deals with a sporty young sergeant who bets his mates that he will have breakfast with the General, whom he has never seen, and moreover, will have pancakes with his superior officer, His experiences before he wins his wager make one of the greatest laugh-producing films of a decade.

Celebrates 89th Year

Mrs. Elnora Blue entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Sechler's 89th birthday Sunday. Those present to help celebrate the occasion were: Mrs. Mary Sechler, B. E. Widney and Geo. B. Wilson were dinner guests. Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Sherdey, of Auburn, Dorothy Burns, Dayton Webb, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible, Albert Wade and family, Glenn Kinsey and family were all supper guests and Wm. Sechler, of Butler, John Sechler, of Kendallville, were callers. After a very happy day spent together all departed wishing Mrs. Sechler many more happy birthdays.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

We only hope that the hens around here get the idea of everyone working full force on Saturdays and Sundays and holidays.

The modern girl's idea of dough, is something to spend, not knead.

Why is it that some people can't realize that whatever they do to help beautifying the town helps to build them up as its residents?

One thing different today, when you see a War Bond ad on one side of the page, you don't see ads for new automobiles on the reverse side.

The smoker who says chewing tobacco is an ugly habit is right, but chewing it never started a forest fire.

A fellow says he isn't worthy of the girl and she agrees with him but refrains from saying so until after they are married.

The old joke about the only sure way to get money out of chickens was to get your income from some other source, doesn't hold true today for Tri-Township farmers.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place you can well understand, if you try and locate the place it hit with the first stroke.

An optimist is the pessimist who goes around grumbling and expects to see smiles in return.

Even a checked suit that used to be called a 'crap-shooting' suit, may finally look good to men, if it is all wool and has cuffs, lapels, patch pockets and pleats.

The Saturday Evening Post came out last Saturday with a new mast head, and our first impression was that the management made a great mistake, and as one of our customers said "it looks like the Ladies Home Journal." There is a tradition that was overlooked by someone, for the heading on the Post was recognized by every reader, no matter where it was displayed. Perhaps the publishers may decide to return to the old Benjamin Franklin heading and we would consider it a wise move should they so decide and so would the readers.

HOBBLING THE GIANT

Writing in Nation's Business, Fred DeArmond makes a very complete survey of the rubber situation. In it, he says this: "Fearful that the synthetic program does not take adequate account of civilian needs, the Petroleum Industry War Council has offered a resolution asking for an additional 300,000 tons of synthetic rubber a year, to be earmarked for that use. According to one authority, it takes about a ton of steel to produce annually a ton of synthetic rubber. If that is true, one day's output of the steel industry—300,000 tons—would meet the possible extra need as now visualized. Regarded in that light, it isn't a lot of steel.

"The American share of the St. Lawrence waterway project alone will call for more than 125,000 tons of steel. Which do we need more—enough tires to keep our cars in service, or more dams?

It is estimated that, if no new tires are made available to the public, there will be only 3,900,000 non-priority cars on the road in 1945 as against 27,000,000 at the present time. The effect of that on a country which has been literally built on motor-car transportation is almost impossible to visualize. Even now, the drain on public transportation systems is becoming dangerously heavy in many areas. Take this country off rubber-tired wheels—and incredible confusion will result.

Extraordinary progress has been made in developing practical synthetic rubber from oil and coal. Still greater progress is forecast for the near future. Certainly a way can be found to provide the necessary steel for building the synthetic rubber plants—and one of the best ways would be to stop building public power dams which are not needed, and which cannot be completed for many years. It is right and proper to conserve rubber to the limit. It is also right and proper to make every possible effort to provide an adequate synthetic rubber supply, as soon as possible, in the interest of national defense—for if the automobile wheels of this country are actually brought to a standstill, it will be like a giant bound hand and foot.

FREIGHT BY AIR

Amazing stories are being told in Washington about the transport of war supplies and materials by air. A speaker at the National Press Club returning from a trip most of the way around the world related that he traveled on air transports that carried thousands of pounds of all kinds of freight, including food. He expressed the opinion that planes would soon be in general use for tremendous volumes of freight that in the past has been loaded in ships. Is it possible that in time a popular figure of speech will be enlarged so people will say: "In horse and buggy days and steamship days."

POLICE HUNTER TALKS AT FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau held their June meeting in the St. Joe high school, June 2, at 8:30 P. M. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Brooks Trenary. We were then led in song by Mrs. Ira Hook and all sang "America." The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison.

Mr. W. E. Hunter, state police officer of Ligonier, was the speaker for the evening, his topic being "Safety." One of the interesting facts revealed was there were over 4,000 accidents in 1941 which is the highest peak in accident fatalities.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Trenary then read a letter from our County S. & E. leader. Mrs. B. Trenary, local S. & E. leader then presented the evening's program. The Trenary Girls sang "That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine," and this was dedicated to all Fathers. Jimmy Warstler then played several selections on his electric guitar. The Trenary Girls then sang "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad," followed with another selection by Jimmy Warstler. Mrs. Trenary then read an article entitled "A Man Leads A Dog's Life."

Following this program was the roll call response being favorite flower. A fine lunch of fruit salad and sandwiches was served. Reporter.

Record of Bond Sales

The sale of War Bonds and Stamps seems to hold up at the local postoffice, and we give you the record for May.

Bond sales $806.25
Stamp sales $225.35

Number of bonds sold, 37.
Persons buying bonds, 34.

Watch for the June record of sales.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neiland and husband.

Melvin L. Zimmerman was classified as 1-A for military service, Tuesday. Class 3-A include other local men as follows: Clifford R. Billow, Donald D. Ayers, Donald A. Washler and Ralph Baker, of Spencerville.

Funeral rites for William Duff, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duff, of Route 1, Spencerville, who drowned Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Harlan Church of Christ with Rev. Erby Messimer, of St. Joe, officitaing, and burial in the Harlan Cemetery. The youth lost his life early Saturday evening when he slipped off a dam in the St. Joe River at Leo and sank in 15 feet of water. He was unable to swim.

The office of defense transportation postponed June 1 to July 1 the effective date of orders requiring long distance trucks to load to 75 per cent of capacity on return trips. They also extended jurisdiction of general local delivery orders so that trucks may make calls 25 miles beyond the corporate limits of municipalities. The first plan was to restrict them to a flat 25 miles from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Los Angeles, California, arrived unexpectedly Friday and expect to locate somewhere near. Howard reports that he was advised to leave California because of sinus trouble. He was able to work a few weeks and then was compelled to lay off work to recuperate. With his experience he will not find it difficult to get a job in a defense plant. Howard and wife were equally surprised to find their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Koch and family, of Dayton, O., here for over Sunday, and they all together had a busy time.

With only two state office holders in the race for renomination, Indiana GOP leaders seek to spur action for the party's annual convention. The announcement that James M. Givens, Portland, would be a candidate for renomination as state treasurer was the second to be made by an incumbent republican office holder. Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, previously had announced that he would seek renomination. The convention will be held on June 25.

Five students from DeKalb County are candidates for bachelor degrees at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Ind., this year. Commencement will be held at 6 o'clock Friday evening June 5, on the terrace in front of the Arts building. The group from DeKalb County is composed of Burt Kepler, Jr., Derrill M. Murphy, S. Ruth Mutzfeld, Thomas Franklin Sellers and Mary Evangeline Wilbern. Dr. Boyd H. Bode, of Ohio State University, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. L. A. Pittenger will award the degrees, and music will be provided by the college band.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

PLAN FARM WORK

Farmers are being urged to plan their work for several weeks in advance, says County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker. If rains or breakdowns should interfere with these plans farmers need to have in mind what jobs can and should be done in the meantime.

Plans need to be made to keep experienced, regular workers busy at jobs requiring experience and training. The simpler jobs requiring no particular skill or training can be left for children and less experienced help.

Also it is usually easier to obtain extra help when tentative arrangements can be made a week or so in advance.

A list of jobs which need to be done but which can be put off until rainy days or odd hours can be kept and referred to on such occasions. For example, notes need to be made of any machinery parts which are about worn out and which need replacing. Costly delays may be prevented frequently by replacing nearly worn-out parts on rainy days and at odd times in advance of actual breakdown.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Hilda Crowell and two sons, of Dayton O., were here over Saturday and Sunday guests of Roy Koch and his mother.

A special Children's Day program will be given at Hopewell on next Sunday evening and the public is invited. Time, 7:45 P. M.

Harold Jankins and family, of Cleveland, were guests of Mrs. Edna Jankins from Friday until Wednesday, spending a portion of his vacation with his mother. Harold is working for the B. & O.

The resignation of Mrs. Hazel J. Simanton, of Auburn, as an official visitor for the DeKalb County welfare department became effective Friday. Her successor has not yet been appointed. It is rumored that she will be listed among the teachers for our school next term.

The District meeting of the Order of Eastern Star was held at Auburn, May 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees attended from St. Joe and members of Spencerville Chapter assisted in the program. Mrs. Ruth Morris, Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana Grand Chapter, also Clara B. Carpenter, of Orland, were guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday evening guests of Leon Kees and family.

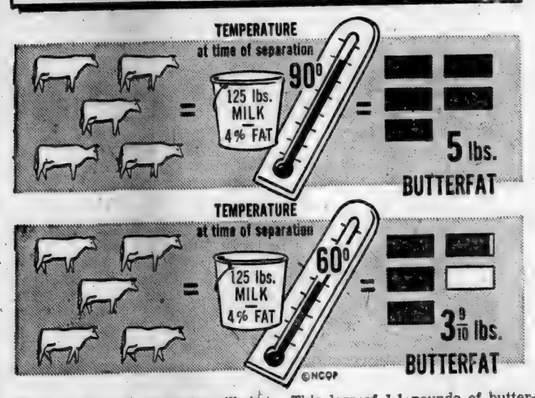
130 eighth grade pupils from eleven townships of DeKalb County graduated Wednesday of this week. Exercises were held in Auburn.

George Lochner, of near Huntertown, suffered a light stroke last Wednesday afternoon. He with his wife called at the Hugh Drake home.

The Northeastern Fruit Growers have planned for one of the biggest meetings in their history at the Ora Butler orchard in Steuben County on Thursday, June 18. The meeting will be held in co-operation with the growers from Branch County Mich. Specialists will be present from both Lansing and Purdue.

Ye editor and wife attended the funeral of Chas. W. Johnson at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. At one time the Johnsons owned the garage property now owned by Don Keller, and in a business way we became acquainted and the friendship continued and was frequently renewed by visiting in their home east of Edon, and later at Montpelier, where they moved a year ago. He had a wide circle of local and business friends.

DELAYED MILK SEPARATION EXPLAINS BUTTERFAT LOSSES.



The best time to separate milk is immediately after milking. If it's done any other time, the farmer takes it "on the chin" in the loss of butterfat which may range from a modest amount to a quantity equal to the production of one cow in a five-cow herd—depending on the temperature of the milk at the time of separation.

Milk comes from the cow's udder at practically body temperature—about 98 degrees. That's when the fat globules in the cream can be most easily separated from the milk. Separated while the milk is at a temperature of 90 degrees, 125 pounds of milk containing 4 per cent butterfat will yield five pounds of butterfat. But the same amount of milk, separated when 60 degrees cool, will yield only 3.9 pounds of butterfat. The 1.1 pounds difference has floated off into the skimmilk—a deluxe dinner for the calves, chickens and hogs, but pretty expensive for the farmer.

This loss of 1.1 pounds of butterfat, as compared with practically no loss when the cream is separated warm, is like cutting a five-cow herd down to four cows. When the cost of feeding that extra cow is added to the price the lost butterfat would have brought, it is evident that a tidy sum is passed up during the course of a year. The only way to save this money is to separate milk at once. Letting it stand while some other chore is attended to is costly business.

There is another threat to the size of the cream check by letting milk get cold before separating. Bacteria begin their growth in the warm milk. If allowed to stand and cool slowly in the air, bacteria will begin their quick multiplication and hasten spoilage. Milk should be strained and separated as soon as milking is done, and the cream placed in a smaller cooling can in the cold-water cooler right away. It should never be mixed with the cool cream in the holding can.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

We're really getting tough, these days. We have learned to take it, and because we have learned to take it, we are able to dish it out, to dish out the tanks and planes and ships and weapons which will lick our enemies.

Right now home fronters are taking in their stride developments which might have thrown many of us off balance a few months ago. In our progress toward the efficient practice of total war we have been like the army recruit whose training takes off fat, puts on muscle and sinew. The barrack bag which dragged along the ground at first now is hoisted shoulder high in one quick, easy movement. That bag is heavier, if anything, than before. But he is stronger. He's a soldier now. The past seven days brought new proof that we are growing lean and hard, that we are putting everything we have into our punches. For instance, the great program for complete mobilization of our manpower.

We are fighting a three-sided war—war on the field of arms, war under the factory roofs, war on the rolling farms. To win this war we are raising a fighting force or at least 8,000,000 soldiers and sailors together with a labor force of 20,000,000 and an agricultural force of 12,000,000 men and women. If any one of these armies fails, all will fail.

The War Manpower Commission has been casting around for a source of these armies. It estimates that 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 will come from suspended civilian industries, 400,000 to 600,000 from the farms, 400,000 from the professions, 1,500,000 from the temporarily unemployed and 2,000,000 from the home. The peacetime mechanic, the mechanically-inclined farm hand, the retired workers, the woman without children, boys under the draft age and girls in their late teens are sought for enlistment in the army of the home front.

If you fall into any of these categories and want to do your part, get in touch with the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service and see if they have a war job for which you are fitted. If you have the aptitude but lack the necessary training, there are 2,400 vocational schools and 10,000 public school shops throughout the U. S. which offer technical courses. Or you may be able to get a job in one of the 3,195 factories providing "in-plant" training for their employees—teaching them while they work.

The first rule of total war is not to waste manpower. Everyone must be fitted into the task for which he is best suited—there must be no square pegs in round holes.

Here's an indication of the speed with which the home front is mobilizing—The U. S. Employment Service Placed 605,200 persons in jobs in factories, shipyards, offices and on farms in April, 19 per cent more than in March. At the same time, job-seekers on the records of the Bureau dropped to 4,400,000 or four per cent below March.

Rice was brought under the price ceiling last week after repeated price rises. Rice in the hands of the millers was frozen at the level of the last days of December, 1941 or the first two weeks of March, 1942. Rice is the staff of life to millions in our southeastern states and in our territorial possessions. Cuba has been leaning heavily on us for rice since the war cut off her far Eastern supply.

Now that school has closed for the summer, boys and girls, may join in the great, nation-wide program of salvage. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other juvenile groups are invaluable in systematic campaigns to collect rubber, steel and copper—all materials needed so badly.

More evidence of our ability to take it and dish it out—Price Administrator Leon Henderson has warned members of the meat industry not to try to get out from under the price ceiling. "Ignorance, professed or actual," Henderson said, "will not be accepted....as an excuse...."....OPA decreed that the 1942 fall lines in women's, girls' and children's outer clothing shall be priced at the same level as in 1941....And that goods sold at auction shall not go above price ceiling....Among nine WPB Industry Advisory Committees recently appointed, one will advise on snuff....Goose and duck feathers over a certain length have been released for civilian use in pillows and upholstery....The price ceiling over ice has been lifted a trifle to permit dealers to sell ice in the summer months at the same prices they got in the summer of 1941 instead of at the March, 1942 levels....WPB has liberalized the rules under which distributors may sell molasses to farmers for use in preparations to kill insects ....A supply of molasses was necessary to combat a threatened spread of boll weevil in the south....Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, reports that 2,500 of the 3,070 counties in the country have organized nutrition committees in the past year, and that 6,000,000 children in 93,000 schools are receiving free lunches as a result of the federal nutrition program.

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MORTUARY

DRAKE

Geneva Lochner Drake, daughter of Jacob and Annettie Lochner, was born May 10, 1902, in Allen County, Indiana, and departed this life at her home northeast of Saint Joe, Indiana, May 30, 1942, at the age of 40 years and 20 days.

She was converted to the Christian Faith when a young woman and joined the Cedar Chapel Methodist Church. On January 24, 1920, she was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh Drake. To this union were born four children, Bernice, Betty, Frank and Leona.

She has been ill for several years but has always remained cheerful and hopeful. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother, taking seriously and sacrificially the responsibilities of motherhood.

She leaves in this world her husband and three daughters, her mother and stepfather, Mr. George Lochner, of Churubusco, her sister, Edith Akey, of Spencerville and her brother, Ralph, of Churubusco, besides other near relatives and friends.

Knowing that she could never be well, the family is happy that she is now free from her suffering. And they wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for immeasurable kindness and sympathy shown in various ways during her last illness and in these days of mourning.

The funeral was conducted from the Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating, and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery by Richard Rupp.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

A screened-in porch was made this week at the Derwood Ridgway home.

The Williams Bros. completed painting the D. W. Yeiser house Friday and on Monday they began the Burley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and son, Ray Allan, of Cedarville, were callers in the home of Mrs. Nan Lysher Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Strong is very busy getting her fine crop of strawberries harvested. She is finding difficulty getting help to pick berries.

B. & O. train stopped Tuesday afternoon for Frank Meese who left for Philadelphia, to be in the home of his son Fred and wife for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Osbun, and family, of Warsaw, Ind., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff. Mrs. Osbun is a sister of Mrs. Shuff.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richwine and little daughter Janice Anne, all of Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franke, of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees. Mrs. Mary Bartlett, also of Fort Wayne, was a visitor, Saturday.

Master John Carpenter had a foot injured last week. While Carl was planting corn, John crawled upon the planter and soon his foot was caught in one of the big chains, injuring his great toe badly.

A letter from Henry Mansfield was received by his parents Monday, and he has arrived sefely in Alaska. He stood the trip fine. The family is greatly relieved to learn of his whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and son, all of Fort Wayne were Memorial Day dinner guests in the Ray Reasoner home. They all visited the cemetery in the afternoon to greet old acquaintances.

Memorial Day and week end guests and callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Mrs. Geo. Weaver, of Ligonier, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, Mr. W. R. Hose, Mr. Ralph W. Hose, Miss Grace Hose, Mr. Frank Houser and son, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family, Mrs. L. E. Pugsley, Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fusselman, of Newville and Mr. and Mrs. Steffen and son, of Auburn.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over Decoration Day.

Marion Webb who has ill is able to be out again.

Alice Moore spent Memorial Day at the Benninghoff gravel pit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended Memeorial Services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son attended Memorial Services at Harlan Saturday.

Several from around here are picking strawberries at Hugh Strong's. Berries are very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Alice Moore spent Wednesday evening in the home of Alice Strong to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford, Harold Stafford and family, attended the decoration at Hicksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, son, Ronald, and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday at Fort Wayne with Loren Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack enjoyed a pot luck dinner Sunday in the Glen Snyder home. All attended Memorial services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Pierman last Tuesday afternoon with 7 members present and one visitor. This week, Tuesday, they met with Alice Moore.

Louis Harmon, of Angola, was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie spent Friday in Jackson, Michigan.

Mrs. George Weaver was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees Friday.

Edgar Lysher, accompanied by his mother, called on the John Hart family one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Niel, of Elkhart, were Memorial Day guests in the M. M. Mansfield home near Newville.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her brother, James, in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter Naomi, of Kendallville, were over Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilley who are doing light housekeeping at Edgerton, where he is employed, were home over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Donley, who is working in a home near New Haven, spent Sunday in her home east of St. Joe. Her daughter, Zelma, also spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, were Memorial Day dinner guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, were supper guests and Mrs. Lela Northrup and Roy Koch were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as Saturday evening callers, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of Bluffton, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett. Guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cox and Mr. Walter Newman, of Willard Ohio.

Chalmer Shuff, who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station as Mess Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff and family. Chalmer is well and likes the Navy fine, his address is Galley 409, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Edward Shilling, of Auburn, who was inducted into the army May 18, was home last week and with his wife were entertained to supper on Wednesday evening in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Shilling. Mrs. Peggy Hatch, of Auburn, and Cecil Shilling were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn and children, Mrs. Marie Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Tustison, of Springfield, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Hathaway and children, of Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, Mrs. Laura Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, were all dinner guests at the country home of Merritt Sechler on Memorial Day and attended the services at the cemetery in the afternoon.

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June 10-11
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichmeyer and son, Tommy, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther. Tommy wanted to stay a few days so his mother decided to remain for this week, while Bob was compelled to return to his work.

The community was saddened en by the death of Mrs. Hugh Drake which occurred Saturday evening at five o'clock. Mrs. Drake had been ill many months, and after the death of her son, which occurred just a month previous, she gradually grew worse, and suffered intensely the last week. The family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

CONCORD

Mrs. Harkey has come to stay with Mrs. Lee Jackson for a while.

Vera Jackson called on her sister, Mrs. Floyd Farver and family in Auburn.

Well, the folks around our corner are all in a hustle to move, getting ready as fast as they can.

Decoration Day is over for this year, had a nice day and a good crowd. Everything went off fine, but oh, so many sad hearts.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, Bert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson visited in the Ford Jackson home. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter were guests.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	103	$6.03
Christian	102	$17.46
Lutheran	78	$4.48
Coburntown	74	$6.20
Spen. Ltuheran	71	$2.15
Hopewell	69	$8.21
New. U. B.	67	$5.00
Spen. Methodist	43	$3.67

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4693

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 19 day of June, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

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Miss Mamie Bair is on the sick list.

Mrs. Audrey Wade returned home from Sturgis, Mich., last week.

Mrs. Addie Miller and brother, Ross Bair, spent Friday in Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Ruth Butler and sons, of south of Indianapolis, spent several days at this place last week.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed and Miss Eva Schwartz spent Sunday at Winnipeg, Indiana.

Virgil Laux returned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison last Thursday after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, who has been in a Fort Wayne hospital for treatments, returned home Sunday.

The local Chapter of Eastern Star attended the inspection of DeKalb County at Auburn on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel spent Sunday in town calling on their many old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward, who has been ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Matilda Yoder is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft had as guests Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overhouser of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Alein Neher and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children of Auburn, spent the past week visiting in the John Weidner and Henry Markle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and baby, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

The Spencer Twp. Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon June 10 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Grace Laub.

Mrs. Doris Ruder and children, of Waynedale, spent several days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Mrs. Ruder left on Friday morning to attend the Methodist Conference at Kokomo, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen, of W. 15th St., Auburn, called Wednesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen. They were returning from Ft. Benjamin Harrison where they had accompanid Mr. Virgil Laux to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hopkins and two children, of Anderson Ind., Mrs. Loa Emenhizer and son, of Fort Wayne and Loyd Laux and family spent Sunday in the Cal Laux home. Morris Laux, of Fort Wayne, also spent the week end in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chambers, of Chicago Ill., were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer. Mrs. Chambers will be remembered as Pearl Nelson, the last living member of the family of Rev. J. S. Nelson, one of our former Lutheran ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and daughters, Bessie and Pat, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Perry and daughter, Delora and Newton Perry, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. White returned to their home Sunday after spending the past week in the Walter Baker home.

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Dale Wicoff was in Indianapolis last week two days attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent the week end in the J. S. Hollabaugh home.

Mrs. Esther Lake and son, William, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake.

Miss Fara Lee Walter spent the week end with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Ellen Bair and daughter in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner, of Winchester, Ind., spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verna Rhodes north of town.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jane Robinson.

The H. C. Hibler family spent Sunday in Defiance enjoying the birthday celebration of Mr. C. J. Hibler of Toledo, also in Defiance for the day.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, Yvonne and Dorwin, of Highland, Ind., came Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, R. U. Bowser and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgis and two children, of Cincinnati Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barns on Wednesday, May 20, at the Souders Hospital in Auburn, a daughter named Sandra Jo. Mrs. Barns will be remembered as Miss Margaret Leora Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foltz had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shull, of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McCartney, of Waynedale, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Foltz, Ezra Horn and Solomon Steiner and two sons, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children, of Auburn, Miss Mary Scott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott of Cincinnati, Mr. Marion Trovinger, Mr. Harlan Trovinger, of Auburn, and Mr. Ralph Koeppe, of Zanesville, Ohio.

The May meeting of the Loyal Women's Sunday School class of the Lutheran Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel. Fourteen members were present and spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable evening together. It being so near Memorial Day, the subject discussed was Heroes. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Lucy Beams. Prayer by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Several very interesting talks about various heroes were given by the different members of the class and "The Hall of Heroes" was given by Jessie E. Sommer.

After short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Rhoades, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Contests, A Blackout, Her Life Story and Kinds of Cloth were conducted by Mrs. Beams and Mrs. Sommer. Prizes were awarded to Josie Baltz, Mary Dean and Miss Pearl Goldsmith. A potluck supper was served. The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Susie Laux. Leaders Mrs. Zona Abel and Miss Loretta Funk.

Mrs. Harry C. Hibler's father from Minneapolis, Minn., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hibler, leaving in time to be home for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and Mrs. Wm. Foltz, attended the funeral of their cousin and niece, Mrs. Charles Moudy which was held Saturday afternoon at the Robison Chapel Church.

Mr. Wayne Dancer and Miss Lenore Shanebeck were united in marriage on May 10 at the Mennonite Church in Woodburn. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., in the home of Mr. Dancer's aunt. They are now at home at 1006 Savilla Ava., in Fort Wayne. Mr. Dancer is a fireman on the Pennsylvania, R. R.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Kathleen Smith is visiting Patsy Arnold, in Hicksville, this week.

Junior Hoffer was here from Toledo, over the week end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Orve Schooley spent Thursday and Friday in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benner, of St. Joe, called on friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. George Cotrill, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Ivan Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Saturday in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young Monday evening, June 8th.

Junior Rude and Mary Ellen Rude, of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeder, of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bleeks, of St. Joe, were here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Celester Doub and daughter, Vivian, of Osceola, visited here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Although Florida did not enter the sponge industry until 1905, it is now the world's largest producer of sponges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean, of Montpelier Ohio, were Friday guests of Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Ronald Miller, Robert Miller, John Jones and brother from Detroit, visited here over the week end with Mrs. Vera Miller.

Miss Ida Cotrell, of Antwerp and Mrs. Laura Dennis, of West Milford spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Children's Day will be observed at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening, June 7, and at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King and family, of Butler Center, Herbert Webster, of Chicago, and Thomas Clark and family, of Bryan, Ohio, were Friday guests of the Clark family.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters, Violet Hook, Edith Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, daughter and son, enjoyed Sunday night supper in the Will Fry home in Hicksville.

The American Legion held Memorial services here Saturday morning and the community Memorial services were at 2 P. M. There was a goodly attendance at both services and an abundance of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, and Mrs. Neva Jennings, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman in South Bend. Mr. Gaff remained in South Bend, where he has work, and the others returned home Monday.

A double wedding was solemnized Friday evening by Rev. Nice, of Butler, the parties being Max Doub and Pauline Koeppe, and Arden Inlow and Delores Keener, all of this place. They left on a honeymoon trip to Kentucky, the same evening.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Seldom does an important piece of legislation pass both the Senate and the House without a dissenting vote. But so serious has the plight of small business become through out this country and so desperate is the need for some immediate correctives that S. 2250, the Small Business Bill, passed both Houses of Congress by roll call votes without a single member voting in the negative.

This legislation establishes a "Smaller War Plants Corporation" within the War Production Board which is empowered to spend $20,000,000 to help small business convert over into war production. The money can be used for many purposes including the purchase of equipment, tools, machinery, material etc., to be sold, leased or loaned to small businesses in "tooling up" to make actual war supplies.

It is intended to do for small businesses in a small way what the Government has already done for big businesses in a large way—namely, provide Government assistance in developing plant facilities to make it what it takes to defeat the Axis.

BUY COAL NOW! Householders in the Fourth District are urged to purchase their Winter needs of coal or fuel oil at the first opportunity. Prospects are that transportation difficulties plus increased war demands for coal and fuel oil will become greater by Fall and that no positive guarantees can be made that tardy providers will always find an available supply of necessary fuel to withstand Old Man Winter.

Now, too, is the right time for farmers to provide all the grain and corn storage facilities which they expect to need for this year's harvest. Already grain storage shortages are developing and available material supplies are growing small or becoming exhausted. However, many lumber yards and other suppliers still have lumber available for such purposes and all stores of nails have not been exhausted.

LOW INTEREST CONTINUED. The House this week passed legislation, prepared by the Committee on Agriculture, extending for two more years the 3½% interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Commissioner loans.

LIONS CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ANDERSON

Dale Wicoff, secretary and treasurer of the local Lions Club will attend the state Lions Convention at Anderson June 7-8-9. The Anderson Club has planned the most elaborate program of fun, entertainment and able speakers that has been staged by any convention city in recent years. The program includes addresses by such prominent figures as Col. Alvin M. Owsley, former Minister to Denmark, Roumania, and The Irish Free State and past National Commander of the American Legion Oswald Ryan, a native of Anderson and who served in the Hoover Administration as a member of the Federal Power Commission and is now a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority will address the convention. Two other notable speakers on the program will be Prof. Robert Phillips of Purdue University, a past director of Lions International and Edward H. Paine, of Michigan City, who will be elevated to the International Presidency at the annual convention in Toronto, Ontario, in July.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

There were many Memorial Day visitors at the cemetery and among them not mentioned elsewhere in this issue were: Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Ida Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox and family, Mr. Alvy Perry and Mrs. Ruts Busz, of Garrett; Mrs. Kent Provines and son and Orange Draggoo, of Auburn. This is by no means all the guests and we wish to be forgiven if we have overlooked any from a distance.

Everett Smith, wife and daughter, of Elkhart, were Memorial Day guests in the Hugh Neiland home.

A card from Marjorie Ramsey states that she is in Poplarville, Miss. The weather is extremely warm there.

James R. Maxwell, son of Roy Maxwell, and Roger A. Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Shull, of Jackson Township, will be called upon to report for Army service soon. There will be 27 boys in the next group.

Everyone remarked Saturday how nice and clean the cemetery looked, flowers were in profusion on the graves and it made a very beautiful sight. People from away came on Friday and Saturday to decorate.

By a special request the Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite Male Chorus will appear at the annual strawberry festival of the Wittenberg Brotherhood at Newville U. B. Church next Wednesday evening. The serving of the strawberry feast will begin at 7 o'clock in order that all can be served before the evening program in the church sancutary begins.

If you have a few minutes to spare drop in at the Kees Flower Gardens. You will enjoy the iris and peonies, and see where the Kees' spend the most of their time. Their sales over Memorial Day were pleasing and the red varieties were completely sold out for cuttings. Some of the callers were from a distance and we are glad to say that this garden spot has become quite famous. This is only a hobby as Harry and Nina say.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "The Blessings of the Poor."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present to teach adults.
Junior Sunday School 9:45.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Conference is over and I am back for another year. Let us make this year a victorious year in spiritual values.

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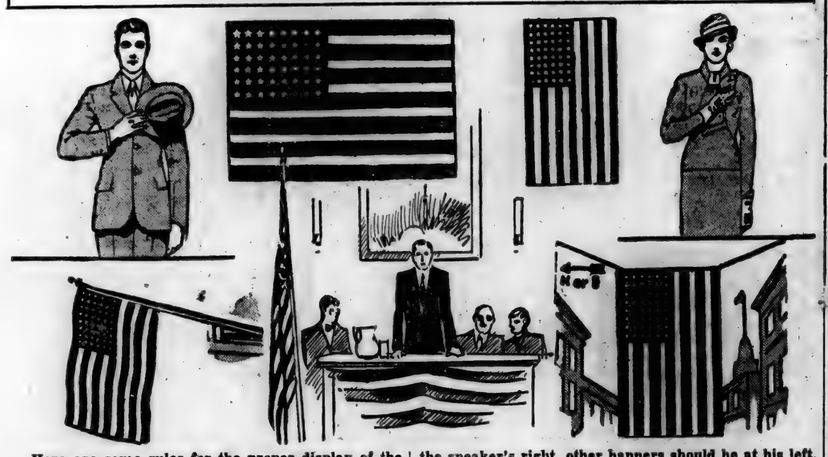
Old Glory: 165th Anniversary



Here are some rules for the proper display of the American flag as suggested by William T. Kerr, founder and national president of the American Flag Day association:

¶ When a large flag is borne horizontally by a number of people, the blue field is forward and to the right.

¶ In a procession the flag's place is on the marching right.

¶ On a staff the flag's place is in the center and highest point in a grouping with other banners.

¶ In the chancel of a church the flag staff should be at the speaker's right, other banners should be at his left. In the body of a church the flag's place is at the congregation's right.

¶ Do not use the flag as drapery. Use bunting.

¶ Give the banner briskly to the breeze in raising it. But lower it slowly and ceremoniously.

¶ When the flag is used on a motor car, the flag should fly from a staff.

¶ Never permit a fold of the flag to touch the ground—the skies are its place!

DAY-OLD PHEASANTS DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY

Sixteen hundred and twenty tiny one-day-old pheasants arrived in Auburn Friday morning from the state game farm at Bluffton. The truck was met by representatives of various Conservation Clubs in the county which will raise the birds to the age of eight weeks and then liberate them over the county. The fluffy ring-necks, yellow with chocolate brown stripes running down their backs, arrived in perforated cardboard boxes.

The chicks were distributed as follows:

One hundred and eighty to the Auburn Conservation Club, 360 to the Butler Club, and 180 each to the St. Joe, Spencerville, Waterloo, Garrett and Fish Creek Clubs.

Mr. and Ms. George Tustison are taking care of the chicks for the St. Joe Club.

LIGHTNING KILLS AUBURN EMPLOYE

A bolt of lightning during an electrical storm Saturday afternoon caused the death of Lowel Hopkins, 25, of Waterloo, an employe of the Auburn Hardware Co. The tragedy occurred at 3:30 o'clock on a farm two and a half miles north of Helmer in Steuben County.

Mr. Hopkins and a brother, Willard Hopkins, of Auburn, were headed for a cabbage patch on the farm to get some plants when the lightning struck. They were not near any trees. Lowell was killed instantly, and his brother, a few feet away, was knocked to the ground. The latter was paralyzed for about an hour and unable to walk. His right leg and left hand were blistered, and he suffered from nervous shock. The electrical storm preceded a heavy rain.

ROADSIDE PARKS ARE USED EXTENSIVELY

While traffic volume on the state highway system has been reduced by tire conservation regulations and by gasoline rationing in eastern states, the roadside parks maintained by the State Highway Commission are being used extensively by Hoosier motorists as well as by tourists.

State highway maintenance workers and officials who have been preparing the roadside parks for use this year, report that many out-of-state licenses are observed on cars stopping at the parks. They also report a growing number of cars in the parks from neighboring cities and towns, indicating that Hoosiers are taking advantage of the accessibility and the facilities of the roadside parks.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Coburn's Corners will observe Children's Day next Sunday, June 14, with a program at 8 o'clock, P. M., C. W. T. The public is asked to come and enjoy the children in the following program:

Song, "Come Ye" .....Group
Welcome .....Mary Wilder
Song, "Smiles Like Sunbeams," ..... by the Group
Scripture, Becky Inlow, Rose Marie Crothers, Carl Ankney and group.
Prayer Song, "Into My Heart," ..... by the Group
Prayer ....Rev. J. N. Scholes
Recitation ....Carleton Curie
Exercise, Betty and Donald Mann
Piano Solo .....Joan Curie
Recitation .....John Shull
Recitation ....Wava Ankney
Exercise, Jack and Gene Mann
Piano Solo ....Joy Beerbower
Exercise, Betty Jo Mann, Ella Mae Knop, Mary Wilder, Joan Cook, Shirley Crothers
Recitation ...Shirley Crothers
Offering
Recitation .....Jimmie Knop
Trio, "Praise Your Lord," Rose Marie Crothers, Wava Ankney, Becky Inlow
Recitation .....Mary Wilder
Exercise, Billy Wilder, Jack and Gene Mann and John Shull
Recitation .....Marlene Cook
Exercise, John Shull, Geraldine Shull, Joan Cook, Bill Wilder
Accordion, Solo Geraldine Shull
Recitation .....Lavon Hart
Recitation ....Ella Mae Knop
Piano Solo ...Shirley Crothers
Recitation .....Billy Wilder
Drill .....Older Group
Song, "I Salute Thee, Old Glory"
Recitation .....Joan Cook
Parting Song ...Whole Group
Benediction.

SPENCERVILLE MAN INJURED IN INDIANAPOLIS

Corma H. Kelley, 51, and brother of Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, of Spencerville, is in the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, suffering from shock and what hospital attendants describe as "akin to heat stroke" when two heavy explosions rocked the plant of the National Starch Products Co., and injured seven persons on Friday night. The exact condition of Mr. Kelley is not known by his sister at time of going to press.

Besides the lives injured the plant was damaged to the extent of $200,000.

Workmen at the starch plant said the two explosions were believed to have been caused by dust combustion. The second explosion followed the first so quickly that a few plant workers who reached the doors between the blasts literally were hurled outside by the force of the second, witnesses said. Several other persons in the vicinity reported they were knocked down by the percussion.

The blaze was confined largely to the three story building where corn and other products are pulverized preparatory to making dextrin, used as a base for paints. The company holds war contracts.

The first explosion blew one wall of a building down and a wall in a nearby building collapsed shortly afterward. Huge stocks of grain were lost.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS!

1942 dog tax can be paid, up to June 20, at either Wade, Bowser or Lyon's groceries in St. Joe. Please give this your attention.

24t2 S. A. Mumaw, Trustee.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

JOIN THE ATTACK ON TOKYO, . . . YOURSELF!

Every person in America may not fly over Tokyo, but every one's dollars can help produce the bombing planes that do!

You, you, you, can join the attacks on Tokyo by saving at least 10% of your pay in War Bonds—by joining your company's pay-roll savings plan today or going to your local bank or post office and buying War Savings Bonds—at least 10% of your pay—every pay day.

Remember you can start buying War Bonds by buying War Stamps for as little as 10c and that you get a $25 War Bond (maturity value) for only $18.75.

U. S. Treasury Department

CLARENCE PAYTON WRITES FROM CAMP

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, we print extracts from several letters received by them from Clarence Payton who worked for them for some time on their farm, and who entered the Navy service at Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, and is a member of Co. 24.

The letter follows:

Dear Friends:

"Received your card and sure was glad to hear from you, sorry I couldn't write sooner, but I really haven't had a chance. Writing to let you know I am O. K. I am having a swell time, plenty to eat and lots of sleep. There are so many boys here they stack them three high at night. We slept in hammocks for two nights. I fell out once the last night I was there. Now we sleep in beds. The boys here roller skate and ride bicycles when they are off duty right here in the barracks. When the officers come down the halls they are so crowded they can hardy get through.

"There are about 10,000 boys on this pier which is a mile long and about a block and a half wide. There is an aircraft school here also a diesel engine school.

"I haven't been on K. P. duty yet, but am getting ready to go on two hours of guard duty. I have signed up for six years in the Navy and if I like it will sign up for six years more. Our uniforms are much different than in the Army.

"While in Chicago I found my sister who is married and has a little girl and her husband has a good job, and has a nice home. We are leaving here soon but dont' know where we are going. We have been out drilling every day mostly with rifles.

"Shortly after your card came we left Navy Pier and moved to Seattle, Wash. Had a very nice trip. The mountains of Montana are beautiful. From Seattle I went to Bremerton, Washington, about 30 miles from Seattle. Was there two days and now am at sea. That's all I can tell you now but will write you later. The sea is really rough and nearly all the fellows are sea sick. I can't give you the name of the ship but it's a nice one. The Captain just gave orders that we are to have "black out" every night from now on. You never saw any weather, the wind is so strong it almost carries me over board. Waves come clear over the ship lots of times, but we enjoy it all. This will be continued later.

"Well, folks we are in Kodiak, Alaska, a long way from home, but I like it here. All sorts of amusement such as a bowling alley, library, gym, skating rink, canteen, etc. We surely had a nice trip, even though I did get sick a part of the way. I can't tell you much about Alaska, except that it is a very beautiful country, and wish you all could see it.

"Well I haven't much more time, so I'll close. Tell all hello for me. I'll be looking forward to your letters any time."

Goodbye for now,
Clarence.

Record Books—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber are about to move to their home which is being remodeled and known as the Wm. Pepple property. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers will move to St. Joe this week and occhpy the Kinsey residence which they recently purchased.

Space in school buildings all over the state will be provided for use of local Selective Service Boards in conducting the Fifth Registration, June 30, 1942, for all men in the 18 to 20 year age group, according to Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction. In a letter to all 255 county, city and town superintendents of schools, Dr. Malan requested that they contact their local school boards and township trustees in order to make the necessary arrangements for this registration.

Nation Honors Flag, Symbol of Our Freedom

Old Glory Is Visible Sign of America's Past and Present History.

On June 14, the flag of the United States will be 165 years old. Since that memorable day in 1777, when the Continental Congress passed the resolution which gave birth to the flag, it has stood as the symbol for all Americans' rights to liberty, justice and freedom.

The last changes in the flag were made in 1912, when Arizona and New Mexico were admitted to the Union. One star was added for each state, making a total of 48 on the blue field of Old Glory.

Now, in 1942, the people of this nation are more conscious of what their flag stands for than ever before. Today, while American soldiers—sons, sweethearts and husbands—are fighting the battle for freedom in all corners of the globe, their loved ones join with them in that spirit of determination best manifested on Flag day.

It was another war-time President, Woodrow Wilson, who—bowed down with the weight of World War I—wrote, "The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives. The flag is the embodiment, not of sentiment, but of history. It represents the experiences made by men and women, the experiences of those who do and live under that flag."

In times of peace—and America has been more fortunate than other nations in this respect—Old Glory's day was taken as a matter of fact. Sometimes the matter-of-factness was viciously near indifference.

But look you today at even those who consider themselves hardened and unemotional. No longer is **their flag** just a representation—nothing else—of something intangible, yet vital. Now it is to them the unfurled spirit of democracy whipping in the good air of freedom.

To those millions of others who have always responded emotionally and vocally, the flag has for them—whether they are battling the foe, plowing the land, knitting sweaters, or producing tanks and bombers by the thousands—the same powerful impact and appeal that Julia Ward Howe put in the line, "As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free."

Your flag is the symbol of all that is good and American. Give it an American reception, display and honor on June 14.

TRUSTEES TO REGISTER FARM HELP

The farm labor situation is becoming increasingly acute according to C. E. Baker, County Agricultural Agent. More help will be needed in the coming weeks to harvest the hay and small grain crops.

To help relieve this labor problem the following plan has been decided upon by the DeKalb County U. S. D. War Board. This plan, stated by Arthur Latsenhiser, chiarman of the War Board is as follows: All people who can spare a few hours to a few days during the harvest season are to register with their Township Trustee. Then farmers needing help will contact their local trustee who will refer them to available workmen.

The War Board urges that all people able to help with the harvesting of hay, small grain and fruit register at once with their Trustee so that the Trustee may in turn refer farmers to them as the need arises.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement occasioned by the death of our wife and mother.

Neighbors, friends, minister and all who helped in any way we thank very kindly and appreciate the flowers, kindnesses and other tokens of sympathy very much.—Hugh Drake and daughters. 24t1

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, was a guest the first of the week of her daughter, Mrs. Coral Platter and family.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

THE HOUSE OF SECRETS

Cast: Leslie Fenton, Noel Madison, Leslie Herbert, Muriel Evans, Sidney Blackmer, Morgan Wallace and others.

The House of Secrets is true to its name, a mystery story. From the cellar to the attic it is crammed full of excitement, terror and suspense. It is an excellent screen treatment of an exceedingly successful play by Sydney Horler. The story tells of Barry Wilding, American globe-trotter, who while crossing the English channel on his way to London, meets young Julie Kenmore, who refuses either to tell him her name or her address.

In London Barry learns that he is the heir to his dead uncle's large estate, "The Hawk's Nest," and also a goodly sum of his deceased relative's money. In order to take possession of the Hawk's Nest, Barry signs a pledge promising that he will never sell the property. However, when he goes to take possession of the estate, he is chased off the place and his life is threatened; Barry heads straight for his lawyer who insists that Barry must be mistaken for the property is vacant and has been vacant for years. Barry returns to Hawk's Nest but his arrival is greeted with more shots and more threats. From all this confusion comes the face of Julie Kenmore, who runs from Hawk's Nest to Barry's side and pleads with him to leave immediately and stay away.

Barry tries to force some explanation from her after he has told her he is the rightful owner of the Hawk's Nest. Julie refuses to explain and Barry is in deeper confusion than ever. And, from that point on, the story races along and is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seats. You'll be particularly astonished at the conclusion.

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB NOTES

The Busy Bee 4-H Club, of Spencer Township, met June 4th at the school house with 17 present. The meeting was called to order by singing "I Want To Be Friendly," and followed by repeating the 4-H pledge. We then responded to the roll call with our favorite song which was followed by the secretary's report. Miss Schwartz gave us our schedule for 4-H Club Camp. Barbara Laux and Beverly Shumaker were on the program. The meeting was then adjourned to the work period.

Refreshments were served by Patsy Angel and Joy Beerbower.

Reporter, Geraldine Shull.

COFFEE MAKING

A Latin American advises American housewives on how to get the most out of her coffee. He feels that hoarding coffee helps to lose the best flavor and suggests that we buy coffee by the pound as needed. Suit the grind that is right for the pot. Keep it in a tightly covered canister so the air doesn't get to it. Measure coffee and water carefully and not by guess. Draw fresh, cold water and bring it to a boil, and make only as much coffee as you care to serve at a time. Use left over coffee for desserts or puddings. Keep your coffee maker and drip bags absolutely clean.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	115	$5.28
Hopewell	84	$7.46
New. U. B.	73	$5.37
Lutheran	71	$5.88
Coburntown	64	$4.78
Spen. Lutheran	63	$2.17
Spen. Methodist	48	$3.46

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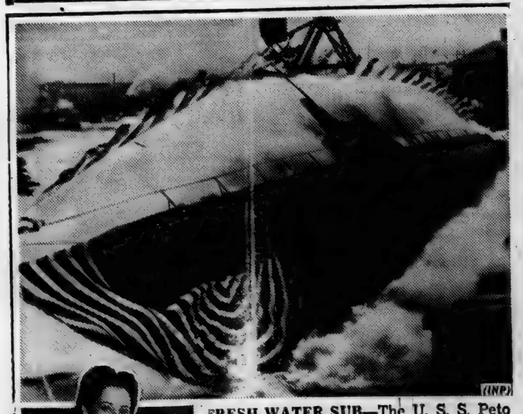

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FRESH WATER SUB—The U. S. S. Peto nits the waters of one of the Great Lakes. it is America's first submarine to be built nland for service at sea

SKIMP DRESS—Alexis Smith of the films shows she can save material and be well dressed for evening, too. The designer conserved nearly five yards of goods.

The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

If food is ammunition, that might account for all the fighting over sugar rationing.

There has been a few men who have tripped and fallen over their own bluff.

The way some folks talk, you would think you could make the world a perfect spot in which to live, in just a few million years.

Today when an optimist and a pessimist argue, the pessimist has a decided edge in his favor to start with.

Today even an absent minded professor doesn't dare forget to register.

Bank bandits have been letting the safe cracking go in order to make our country safe for their outlawry later on.

Have you ever noticed that when great minds agree with ours we don't think those folks are quite so smart after all?

Leslie Meek says that lots of folk today are getting up as early to go to work as they used to when they went fishing.

We are rapidly approaching that season when the mean annual temperature can surely be mean.

It is sometimes more flattering to know that people think about you than what they think about you.

SWEET MEMORY

For those of you who travel and stop in small town hotels, if you are of the old school who recall what this American institution used to be, you have noticed that we have progressed a long ways from the gay nineties period and are taking longer strides in moving away from the plush and velour stage to the motor inn and over night cabin era. It used to be in the oft recalled good old days, that the small town hotel was the general meeting place, its lobby the center of an informal evening's discussion of national and local affairs. The radio was not known so the opinions of the drummers who were passing through were valued as important data and helped to shape the small town public opinion no end. There was the host for the occasion, the owner of the inn or desk clerk as he might be termed, presiding over the open meeting and directing the course of the program which covered everything that could be touched upon within the alloted time. Perhaps the crowd gathered around the large stove that centered the lobby and struck a warming note in these impromptu discussions. The lobby was as important as today's printing press since its news was relayed from mouth to mouth by salesmen who had been around. The comment with various opinions exchanged was as good as your editorial section. It seems a bit sad to realize this simple scene is relegated with the cigar store Indian to those days gone by when man was liking the pleasant simpleness of this country manor life.

SOLTICE

There are a few of our older readers who pay much attention to the approach of June 21, and even then don't think a great deal of the date's meaning, which comes under the heading of summer soltice. Soltice means "sun's stance" and it is at this time when the sun appears to stand still in the heavens just before it starts on its downward journey. Astronomy says that the soltice is the furthest the sun swings away from the equator. In early European history it was the occasion for large bonfires to be lighted in order to aid the halting steps of the sun and aid it in its travel downwards. After the soltice the days of summer are marked as shorter. Even the foliage begins to lose the ripe green and starts in so slowly to accept the early autumn colorings. This may sound too early to most of us but if we will pay special heed to the sounds of bird songs that become more hushed, we will realize that the early man who built his fire to revive a dying sun wasn't wrong.

BUNKER HILL DAY

June 17 marks the anniversary of Bunker Hill Day and recalls to the mind the time when the British and Americans were not fighting on the same side in the battle for freedom. This day in 1775, in Charlestown, Miss., which is now a part of Boston, the first severe engagement in the Revolutionary War was fought. The British forces numbered 4,000 and the Americans added to 1,800. During the battle there were 450 Americans killed, wounded and prisoners while British losses were 1,100. It was a noted date in history books for many a year and still stands as a score in our favor in our initial effort in this country's fight to become an independent power. We are today engaged in war to remain an independent force, to protect those aims and ambitions which the successful outcome of the Revolutionary War gave us. But today we are fighting on the same side, two country's with but a single aim. One never knows, does one?

SPORTS AFIELD

In spite of shortened or eliminated vacation plans of men around St. Joe, there will still be those addicts of the sport of fishing who will find time to indulge in their pleasure during the summer. Maybe they won't go as far away as other years to unspoiled and wild sorts of spots, will be content to do away with expensive guides and hired boats and willingly take to close stream and smaller fry, attaining the usual sunburn with the same brand of mosquito, attendant good food and tired body to complete the picture. But even though the woods and hills are nearer home this summer, there is still the enjoyment of waters, sun and stars, the beauty and healthfulness of nature. Perhaps you may be a golf addict and like to hunt balls under a blazing sun while you growl about your game and argue about the number of strokes of your companions. You can take the opportunity in this game to look more at the scenery and sniff extra doses of wholesome air. All of this pleasure is possible—war or no war.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Monday evening session of the Lions Club elected officers for the year beginning July 13th and installation will be in charge of retiring president, Ralph Sechler.

The officers are as follows:
President, F. B. Leighty.
1st. Vice Pres., Clyde Rectenwall.
2nd. Vice Pres., D. B. Ridgway.
3rd. Vice Pres., Arthur Robinson.
Secretary, Treasurer, Dale Wicoff.
Lion Tamer, Willard Hurni.
Tail Twister, Morris Hollabaugh.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes are now residents of St. Joe, having purchased the Albert Moore property. Virgil works at the Auburn Foundry.

Miss Mary Stewart, James Stewart and wife, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Onstott and family, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

A new system of furlough for inducted men will go into effect on June 29, according to a bulletin received by the DeKalb selective service board Monday. The new procedure will provide that every inducted man will be released from active service immediately following his induction for approximately fourteen days.

A 32-car 2-engine train on the B. & O. was derailed two miles east of Bremen, Sunday morning, tearing up two miles of track. A broken axle caused one of the cars to drag and when it went over it took the other 31 cars with it. The train was enroute to Chicago and was loaded with steel pipe, salt, mattresses and lumber. None of the crew was injured.

The Auburn K. of P. lodge will decorate graves of deceased members Sunday, June 14. James Guy is in charge of the work. Cemeteries where graves will be decorated include Evergreen, Woodlawn, Roselawn, Hodge's and Catholic, all in Auburn vicinity; Newville, St. Joe, Leo, Cedar Creek, Huntertown, Sedan, Pleasant Lake, Waterloo, Eddys, Calvary (Garrett,) and Union (Garrett.)

The Ginder family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and son, Rock Allen, Saturday, June 6. The attendance was 86. The day was spent visiting, playing horseshoe and picture taking. Everyone having an enjoyable time in spite of the showers. In the year 1943 they will all meet again at the home of Don Campbell, Butler, with Byron Ginder, of Youngstown, Ohio, as president and Gertrude Ginder-Reinhart, of St. Joe, as secretary.

The R. H. Club met with Hazel Washler June 9th. On June 2nd the club celebrated their 29th anniversary at the Akins Tea Room at a 6 o'clock dinner, and part of the members went to Hicksville to a movie.

A children's program will be given at Meese Chapel Sunday evening, June 14, and at Rehoboth on June 21. The offering at the Hopewell program last Sunday evening was $29.20, and is an offering for missions exclusive.

The annual coal contracts were made by the DeKalb county commissioners during their June term as follows: Auburn Grain Co., Kentucky stoker coal for the county heating plant, $5.98 a ton delivered; Gengnagel Coal Co., for the infirmary and highway department, Elkhorn coal at $6.40 a ton.

The Indiana Marine Corps recruiting headquarters, located in Indianapolis, observed its first anniversary this week with a total of 1,797 Hoosiers enlisted since it was first opened last June. Capt. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine Corps enlistments in the Indiana area, said that of this total, 1,554 men joined since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Preparations for the most important convention in recent years of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias to be held in Indianapolis on June 17 and 18 are being made by Paul Hunter, Grand Chancellor and the members of the 235 subordinate lodges. It will be the 74th annual convention and the importance of fraternalism with national unity and national defense will be the most important feature of the convention.

Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife were Mrs. Vina Quance, who spent a few days here visiting, Mrs. Margaret Hull, of Wayne, Ohio, and Mrs. Loretta Hull. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlemmer, Mrs. Ida Walker, Miss Margaret Heckelman and Richard Walker, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance, of Auburn. Mrs. Walker remained for a visit with relatives at this place and Hicksville. Mrs. Nettie Hess arrived from Painesville, Ohio, Tuesday evening for a short visit in the Leighty home.

Miss Bette Armstrong, of Auburn, spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, and was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family.

Contracts for road maintenance and improvement on 110 miles of state highways were awarded by the State Highway Commission during the past month. The four contracts will represent a total expenditure of $192,932.31.

Sam Hadley, who works in Fort Wayne, reported an exciting experience Saturday afternoon as he was coming to St. Joe, about a mile south of town, lightning struck a pole on Road 1 and a portion of the pole fell across the road just ahead of his car. He just had time to get stopped. The wind was blowing a stiff gale and rain was falling fast.

Two cows in the herd of F. A. Hall, Garrett, have completed official records as follows: A four and one-half year old cow in the Hall heard, Ilma of Bear Lake 474671 produced in 320 days 10261.9 pounds of milk and 574.2 pounds of butter fat in class BHI. Another Guernsey Malena of Bear Lake 424283 as a six year old made 12346.1 pounds of milk and 612.5 pounds of butter fat in 365 days in class AHI.

Ten girls and four boys active in 4-H work in DeKalb County left Monday for the 24th annual state 4-H Roundup at Purdue University, remaining until Wednesday evening. The girls include Billie Jean Walters, of Jackson Township, Mrs. Lola Carper, adult leader; Evelyn Shook, of Spencerville, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, adult leader; Patricia Carpenter, of Concord Township, Mrs. Doris Yeiser, adult leader.

Indiana farm people are opposed to gasoline rationing to save tires, when government officials give so little consideration to the development of synthetic rubber from farm crops, states Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau. In the first place farm people are not wasting their tires, and second, without gasoline, food production for war purposes is bound to come up short. It is rather difficult to make brick without straw, says the farm leader.

H. D. Driver, of Sturgis, Mich., spent Sunday with his sister, Inez Hadsell. Beverly and Jimmy Hadsell came today to spend some time with Mrs. Hadsell, their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and M. H. Andress attended Children's Day exercises at the Harlan Church of Christ, Sunday evening. An interesting program in which 30 children participated was greatly enjoyed. Previous to the entertainment, impressive baptismal services were held. Minister Messimer immersed the three young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Duff, of Springfield Township.

Harry G. Kreider, secretary of the Auburn Y. M. C. A. for nearly fourteen years, tendered his resignation to the directors of the association at a meeting at the "Y" building Friday noon. Mr. Kreider has accepted a call to become general secretary of the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Mich., association and will leave Auburn on August 1. This is considered a real promotion for Mr. Kreider. He will have a staff of four assistants and an equipment valued at $350,000 to work with.

HOOSIER SOLONS' CHESTS EXPANDED; REP. GILLIE TELLS WHY

The fact that Indiana led the Nation by oversubscribing its May quota of war bond sales prompted Rep. George W. Gillie to engage in some justifiable gloating in the House of Reprsentatives on Monday.

Taking the floor, Representative Gillie explained to his colleagues that "if members of the Hoosier delegation are strutting a bit today, or if our chests are somewhat expanded, there is a very good reason for it. For the announcement has just been made that Indiana led all other states of the Union in war bond sales for May, oversubscribing its quota by 15 per cent."

Representative Gillie, in commenting further on Indiana's record response to the war bond drive, said that it was "a source of pride to all Hoosiers and a challenge to the patriotism and generosity of all other Americans."

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Those old boots are marching in from Hoosier farms to do their part in the war effort. A few weeks ago they were worthless. They were unmarketable. But necessity has again mothered invention and a new process has been discovered to salvage them.

Not only boots, but old raincoats, garden hose, overshoes and the like are being turned into new rubber goods. Rubber is a vital commodity now, more vital than most people realize.

If you have any trouble getting your scrap dealer to accept rubber in any form, hold it and write to Dudley Smith, state salvage secretary, 308 Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis. He will arrange for it to be picked up.

Because we are pouring everything we have into the war effort we are faced with shortages in vital materials, shortages which, according to WPB's Division of materials, will grow more serious as the war progresses. This has meant and will continue to mean less and less for the civilian, wide-spread substitution, and an increasing necessity for getting scrap metals and other materials back to the processing plants.

That last necessity, more than ever before, indicates a spare-time job for each of us. WPB stresses the urgent need for civilian collection of scrap, especially metals and old rubber. Only by scraping the bottom of the barrel shall we have enough for victory. This was true some months ago, today it is a matter of pressing, immediate continual need. Unless we get in the scrap, furnaces will grow cold, and cold furnaces can lose wars.

The U. S. A. has put more materials and finished products into the United Nations' pool than any other of the democracies, because we have had more to give. We've sent and are sending vast quantities of weapons and supplies to our allies in the form of lend-lease shipments.

Now, however, the adventure in co-operation is working both ways—we're getting help from these allies as well as giving it. Lend-Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the other day disclosed that the British are feeding our troops in Northern Ireland, furnishing them with supplies and building their camps and that Great Brittain also has turned over much military equipment to us, including a complete gun factory.

Russia has sent us valuable data on building tanks and technical experts on explosives,—Australia is servicing our forces in the far East. American warships are being repaired in British ports just as British warships are repaired in American shipyards, and American airplanes are supplied at Australian airdomes. It's one for all and all for one in the fight to lick the Axis.

More than 800 plants now are operating under the War Production Drive Program... WPB has a special committee investigating the possibilities of cargo planes for swift, long-range transportation....The Office of Price Administration reminds you that if you're still looking for a war ration book or a sugar purchase certificate the place to apply for it is at your local War Price and Rationing Board—not the school house where the original registration took place... WPB has ruled you can't get new telephone service unless you're in war or essential civilian work and can prove that without the telephone installation you can't do your job properly....Rubber is in the news again in these ways—styrene, one of the chemical compounds used in artificial rubber, has been brought under rigid WPB control,—A plastic substitute for rubber hose has been developed for use with air raid stirrup pumps—Sale of rubber life-saving suits has been restricted to cargo ships and tankers. ...Canned citrus fruits and citrus juices have been taken out from beneath the price ceiling and cat and dog foods have been placed under it.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were Ohio visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Erby Messimer and family are vacationing at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harold Wilmot was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of James R. Kees.

Jack McCafferty, of New York City is spending the week and attending commencement exercises of his cousin, John McCafferty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fueling, of Harlan, were callers on Harry Kees and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wineland, of Fort Wayne also called at the Kees home.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCafferty attended the commencement at the Central Catholic High School at Fort Wayne Sunday evening. Their son, John, being a graduate among 436 students.

A large crowd is expected in Orland on Monday, June 15th for the dedication of the Fawn River state fish hatchery and the annual Steuben county fishermen's jubilee which opens the fishing season. The program starts at 10 o'clock and continues throughout the day.

HOOSIER ANGLERS TO OPEN FISHING SEASON AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY

A half-million Hoosier anglers are preparing for the opening of Indiana's 1942 fishing season on the stroke of midnight next Monday, (June 15) and Tuesday morning's sun will find thousands of them on the lakes and along the streams, Harrell Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, predicted today.

Fishing attracts more active participants in Indiana than any other outdoor recreational sport or activity, due in large part to the more than three thousand miles of streams and the presence of nearly a thousand lakes which are stocked annually with millions of game fish by the Department of Conservation and the local conservation clubs. The propagation of bass, bluegills and other game fish for stocking the lakes and streams, carried on by the Division of Fish and Game, is financed entirely by the people who participate in hunting and fishing through the licenses which they purchase to enjoy these sports.

Hoosier sportsmen are more fortunate than those in other states, an Indiana resident paying only $1.50 for a license which includes hunting, fishing and trapping for the calendar year. In most states separate licenses with fees totaling more than $1.50 are required for fishing, hunting and trapping. In addition Indiana favors the feminine anglers with a special resident fishing license, good for the calendar year and costing but fifty cents. Out-of-state anglers may fish in Indiana during vacation outings with a $1.00 license that is valid for fourteen days, or they may take out a fishing license for the entire year at a cost of only $2.25. Licenses are available at the offices of county clerks and at agencies maintained in stores throughout the state.

We wish to remind the anglers to be sure that they have a 1942 license and suggest that they check up on bag limits, etc.

In condensed form these laws provide the following open season and bag and possession limits:

Open Season June 16 to April 30

Other statutes make it unlawful:

To possess any seine, dip, trammel or pound-net or any other kind of a fishing net, or any spear, gig or fish trap.

To use any hook and line attached to any floating object except a cork or bobber attached to a pole and line that is attended.

To kill fish by means of poison or explosive or to shoot at any fish.

To fish in Indiana waters without a license, except persons under 18 years of age, or to fail to have the license on the person when fishing.

To fish on the lands of another without permission.

Anglers having questions regarding the fishing laws should check up on the laws with their local Conservation Officer to avoid unintentional violations. Under Indiana laws, all fishing tackle and equipment may be confiscated when the owner is convicted of a violation of these laws.

OPEN SEASON JUNE 16 TO APRIL 30

Species	Limit	Size
Bluegill (Bream)	25*	5
Red-Eared Sunfish	25*	5
Crappie (both kinds-	25*	5
Rock Bass (goggle eye)	25*	5
Silver or Yellow Bass	6**	10
Small Mouth Black Bass	6**	10
Lariemohth Black Bass	6**	10
Kentdcky Bass	6**	10
White or Striped Bass	6**	10
Pike-Perch (Wall Eye)	6	10
Pike or Pickerel	6	None
Yellow Perch	None	None
Channel Catfish	None	10***

*means bag limit of 25 in the aggregate of Bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappie and roen bass combined.

**means bag limit of 6 in the aggregate of Largemouth smallmouth, silver or yellow, white or striped and Kentucny bass combined.

***no closed season on this spenies.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-Together 4-H Club held its meeting at the St. Joe school house, June 9, at 2:00. The meeting was opened with the 4-H Pledge, led by the president. The roll was called and answered with your favorite color. There were 18 present. Mrs. Yeiser asked each member how much work had been done.

Betty Inlow gave a demonstration on baking biscuits, and Joan Trenary gave a demonstration in darning. The recreation committee for this meeting was Patricia Carpenter, Beverly Wade and Maxine Converse. The recreation committee for next meeting will be Joyce Cook, Donna Rickerd, Audrey Stewart and Audrie Trenary.

Next meeting will be held June 23, at 2:00 o'clock.

Maxine Converse, Reporter.

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Sermon theme, "The Blessings of being able to cry."
Missionary Society - Ladies Aid meeting Thursday, 2 P. M., with Mrs. Frank Curie. Those desiring transportation please meet at church at 1:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Children's Program 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
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April Term, 1942
No. 19818

In the Matter of the petition of Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton.

The petitioners herein, Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife, having filed their petition for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton, together with an affidavit that the father of said child, Wayne William Brouse, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana:

Now, therefore, the said Wayne William Brouse is hereby notified that unless he appear on the 7th day of September, 1942, the same being the first day of the September Term at the court house in Auburn, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said petition, the same will be heard and determined at said time and place in his absence.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
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Children's exercises will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Many men working at the International were laid off several days this week.

Mrs. Daisy Markle entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee on Wednesday.

Dale Wicoff left for Purdue Monday morning to take three weeks of special training at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and grandsons were visitors Sunday at the Donald Hart home at St. Joe.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaman left Monday morning to enter Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana.

Glen Moore, who recently purchased the McKinley place, is having it wired for electricity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their son, Henry Beams and family in Detroit, Michigan.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed and Eva Mae Schwartz spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Ind.

Miss Loretta Funk and brother, of Auburn, who spent a few days visiting friends at Wisconsin, returned home last week.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams a daughter on Sunday morning, June 7, at the Baptist Hospital in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at the home of Mrs. Addie Miller.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, who have been visiting at the R. U. Bowser home, returned to their home at Highland, Ind., Sunday.

Mr. Earl Sharp has accepted the position as student pastor of the Goshen Circuit with two churches. Mr. Sharp delivered his first sermon at the Goshen Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Beams and children, of Fremont, Indiana, were week end guests at the George Beams home. Jerry and Ronnie remained and will spend a few weeks with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doll entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig and daughter, Mary Ann, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark and children, Ronald and Patricia, of Fort Wayne. The occasion being in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Doll and Mr. and Mrs. Gerig.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Lucky members were Mesdames Helen Koch, Cleo Reed, Zelpha Steward and LaVern Koch. The guests were Mrs. Ada Whitacre, Marlene Cook and Patsy Angel. Mrs. Whitacre received the guest prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and baby, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of the Paul Furnish home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jane Robinson. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Mrs. Metta Sharp gave the lesson and Mrs. Cora Steward the study book. Miss Yvonne furnished several numbers on the accordion.

CONCORD

Mrs. Hattie Johnson is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo spent a day last week in Fort Wayne, shopping.

A mistake in an item last week, Mrs. Harkey is staying with Mrs. George Johnson instead of Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farver and daughter, Pauline, and lady friend, Miss Rohm, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer and Mrs. Rowe, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson spent Sunday in the Ford Jackson home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alice Hart is now at the home of her son, Clyde Hart.

Guy Shull is having their buildings wired for electricity.

Lorraine Rhodes spent Sunday with Rose Marie Crothers.

Mrs. Cook from Louisiana, is visiting her son, John and family.

A few attended the union services held at the Newville Christian Church after Bible School.

Mrs. Mattie Hart spent the week end with Martha Hart and Bess Klopfenstein in Fort Wayne.

Jesse and Henry Hart returned to Camp Shelby, Monday after a furlough spent at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and children left Monday morning on their vacation, will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank, of West Frankfort, Ill, parents of Mrs. Messimer and Mr. Messimer's father, brothers and sisters of East Tennessee.

Word has been received that Mr. Walter Coburn is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Dad's Day will be observed at the U. B. Church June 21.

D. J. Blair, of Butler, was the guest Friday of his sister, Miss Belle Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas were here from Garrett Friday, visiting relatives.

William Wineland was reported quite ill last week. His son is here assisting in his care.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

A daughter was born May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Husted, who live on the H. T. Smith farm east of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday afternoon and night with their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Queen Todd, of Waukeegan, Ill., who is visiting her father, Don Blair in Butler, called on relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Melbern, Ohio.

A severe electrical storm followed by a deluge of rain visited this locality Saturday. Miss Mae Nicholls had 5 sheep killed when lightning struck a tree under which they had sought refuge. Sunday another downpour of rain flooded fields about noon.

Among those from here who attended the Eighth Grade Commencement exercises at Auburn June 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and two daughters, Bill Harter, Mrs. Lucille Traxler and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Ida Traxler, Mrs. Bertha Rickett and daughter, Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and family.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here were business callers in St. Joe Monday evening.

Lester Thimlar and family were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called at the Earl Nicholson home Monday eveing.

Mrs. Elva Hook and daughter, called in the Elza Moore home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, June first.

The thirtieth annual Foote reunion will be held at the Alton Grove Sunday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Several from here attended Children's Day program at Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daugher, of Lorain, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Lyman Bidlack called at the William Wineland home Monday evening to see Mr. Wineland who suffered a stroke last Monday and found him able to sit up a while. Clyde Wineland of Fort Wayne, is helping care for him.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Conflicting statements by Government officials about gasoline and rubber rationing, the status of married men in the draft, and alternate waves of optimism and pessimism concerning the progress of the war, have created a dangerous state of confusion in the minds of the people. Many of us, grasping for the truth, have begun to pray the prayer of the chap who was lost in the midst of a terrible thunderstorm. "Lord," he prayed most fervently, "Please give me more light and less noise."

Horse and Buggy Days. Gasoline rationing is slowly but surely bringing Washington back to the horse and buggy days. With auto traffic reduced almost 50 per cent by the fuel shortage, horse-drawn vehicles are beginning to apper on Capital streets. Merchants are using them for deliveries and society matrons have by some miracle produced Victorias drawn by prancing steeds. All this has caused problems for District officials who have been forced to resurrect the White Wings of former days to tidy up the streets.

Gasoline rationing has resulted in another resurrection. The Capital Transit Company, finding itself unable to handle the overflow on busses and street cars and not being able to buy new equipment because of open air models of years gone by. And thus do Washington's seething thousands move about.

West Point Exam. An examination for Fourth District candidates for appointment to West Point will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 13, in the Civil Service Room of the Fort Wayne Post Office. Open to all young men in the District between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive, the exam has been arranged by Congressman Gillie to assist him in selecting nominees to fill a special vacancy at the Military Academy on July 15. The vacancy was created by a recent Act of Congress increasing the Cadet Corps at West Point.

The examination will last about six hours and will cover Algebra and Plane Geometry, English Composition and Literature, History, and English Grammar. Appointments will be awarded to the candidates receiving the highest grades. Boys desiring to compete for an appointment are urged by Congressman Gillie to report for the examination next Saturday. No letters of authority or other credentials are required.

Flag Day. Next Sunday, June 14, marks the 166th birthday of the flag of the United States. Designed by Betsy Ross and officially adopted by the Continental Congress, Old Glory today has more significance to more people than at any previous period in history.

General George Washington, when the stars and stripes were first unfurled, described its symbolism as follows: "We take the stars from the heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty." This year as we commemorate Flag Day we should each and all rededicate our efforts and our prayers to the preservation of that liberty which has characterized the growth of this Republic, and which is symbolized by our flag.

Free Booklets. This office has received a supply of attractive and informative booklets entitled, "Our Flag—How to Respect and Display It." Published by the U. S. Marine Corps, these pamphlets tell the story of Old Glory, contain colored pictures of early American and Colonial Flags, give detailed instructions on how to display the flag for special occasions and include the poem, "I Am Old Glory." Copies will be sent to all persons who drop a postcard or write a note to: Congressman George W. Gillie, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. They are yours for the asking. First come, first served.

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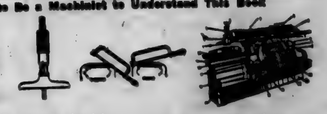

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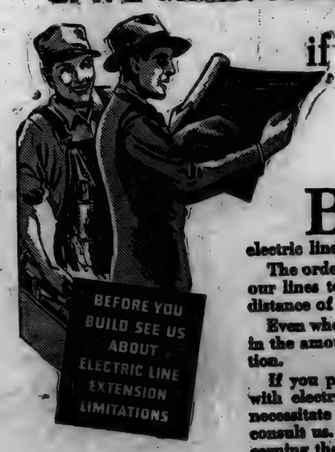

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Here's Luck

The gentleman pictured above has little reason to complain about "the one that got away."

Free Talkies Sat. Night

WHIRLWIND HORSEM A N

Cast: Ken Maynard, Joan Barclay, Bill Griffith, Kenneth Harlan, Joe Girard, Kenny Dix, Roger Williams, others.

Filmed in a new location territory, which brings to the screen some striking new scenic backgrounds, this deals with the story of a daring cowman who goes into a strange territory to find a friend. He finds the section under the spell of a raider gang – which has been killing and robbing, and meets a charming western girl when he saves her father from a trio of killers. From then on, the fast moving action has to do with the hero's efforts to trap the gang, uncover its real leader and find his lost pal.

RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA TO WORK

After spending a couple of weeks here at the Frank Bowman and Mrs. Inez Chapman homes, Max Chapman, wife and baby were compelled to return to California and take up his work in the factory which he had left only a short time, in the hope of being able to be with his family, who were advised to leave the confusion of the California war activities. Mr. Chapman had his credentials, as a draftsman, with him and could have gone to work in Detroit, had it not been that in the meantime defense workers jobs had been frozen, which did not allow a changing of places or factories. With this, Mr. Chapman was confronted with an immediate return to his old iob, and they left St. Joe early Thursday morning, taking with them a trailer load of furniture.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR "BOYS STATE"

Americanism project set for entire week of June 20-27; B. W. Breedlove, of Indianapolis, State Treasurer of Indiana Legion, has given up his summer vacation without pay for several years to aid with Legions Hoosier Boys State. It is held this year at the Indiana State School for the Deaf, 4200 East 40th St., Indianapolis.

Jack A. Raney, Superintendent of the school, will be Dean of the boys this year.

George Huish will be assistant director. Governor Henry F. Schricker, aided by making the site of the Deaf School available. The Legion is sending James R. Kees, son of Leon H. Kees, from this community.

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken dinner and summer festival given for the benefit of St. Mary's new Church at Edgerton, O., Sunday June 28. Dinner served 2 to 6 in St Mary's new church basement. Adults 65c, children 35c. Dinner served family style. Come and bring your friends. 25t2.

ESTABLISH "OLD RUBBER" COLLECTION DEPOTS

Reed's Service Station at Spencerville, and Wilbur Yeiser, of St. Joe, have established a depot for collection of old rubber of all kinds and are paying one cent per pound as per government orders. Look about your premises and bring in any kind of rubber that you can spare, you will not only be helping yourself but your country, because scrap rubber is necessary for defense.

Willard Hurni, who drives a cream route is surely doing his bit by way of collecting rubber. In two days he had collected over 600 pounds from his cream patrons. As a people we are being taught the necessity of saving and we hope that folks will continue this practice long after the war is over.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

New and striking cards to honor Father with on sale at News office.

Mrs. Foster Gee, son, Eugene and Mrs. Helen Baughman, were Wednesday shoppers in Auburn.

Dale Collins, of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, is spending the week at home, expecting to return Friday to camp.

Post 97, American Legion, was granted use of the Auburn city streets Monday night by the common council for a five-day jubilee to be held from Tuesday, Sept. 29, through Saturday, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton, of Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O., Mr. Howard Wentworth, of Toledo, O., Carleton Shull, of Garrett, and friend, Mr. Hall and Pluma Hamilton.

Mrs. Ivan Bowser, who has been poorly for some time, has gone to Lake James for the summer where she will be near her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouse and children, accompanied by Candace May Loftus, are there also helping her get located and will remain until Sunday.

Merritt Sechler returned Saturday from a ten day trip to Boston, where he was the guest of Ralph W. Patterson, Jr., who is attending the university. The two were guests of Junior Hamm, of Garrett, who is at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Merritt reports an interesting trip, having visited Radio City Music Hall and other points of interest in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham stayed in the Sechler home during his absence.

Monday for supper Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull were entertained in the home of Pluma Hamilton.

John McCaffery is spending his vacation in New York City the guest of his cousin, Jack McCaffery, a recent guest of the McCafferys in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Packer, of Lakeville and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willard, of South Bend, called in the Foster Gee home Sunday. They also called at the Akins Tea Room for dinner.

Tuesday evening, June 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller entertained at a last get-together of relatives of Mr. and Mr. G. F. Hamilton, of Lincoln, Neb. Another honored guest was James Hamilton, of the Naval Air Base, of Kansas City, Mo., who is home until Sunday morning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and son, Ned, Jo Shull, of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison and little daughter, Sally Ann, of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Wisler and children and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. At seven o'clock they all enjoyed a fine carry-in dinner.

If you want to try something new and really have fun, try an aunt party some time at your home. This ambition was fully realized by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty last Thursday, when after several months of planning she was able to get them together and entertained them namely: Mrs. Ida Walker, South Bend; Mrs Vina Quance, Auburn; Mrs. Laura Hull, Auburn, and Mrs. Nettie Hess, of Painesville, Ohio. They all had a good time visiting of earlier days, and after dinner pictures were taken of the group about the Leighty yard and pool. Mrs. Etta Hull and Mrs. Margaret Hull, of Wayne, Ohio, were also guests.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

June 23, Tuesday evening the Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Headquarters at eight o'clock. Special reports on our local Soldier Kits, poppy day, and nomination of officers for coming year. Each member urged to be present. In this war time, all members should know the duties as an auxiliary to our Legion and our boys leaving daily to serve in the Army, Navy and Air.

Josephine Kees, Pub. Ch.

Father's Day

Here's a Dad fortunate enough to be home when the family celebrates Father's day. Son—looking at his Pop's aviation insignia—is very much interested in those wings of freedom. Dad, admiring his son, seems to be saying to himself: "I might not be seeing you for a long time, little fellow, but all this fighting will be worthwhile so that you, too, can grow up in a sane, normal world.

ST. JOE TEACHER IN ARMED SERVICE

Lee Sharp, a St. Joe school teacher last year, was called in the draft, and we are pleased to reproduce his first letter sent home. Lee has many friends at St. Joe who will be pleased to read his letter and to learn his address.

The letter follows:

I made a number of rather good friends at the orderly room, one especially Sgt. Jas. Don Rush, my first barracks leader and a regular fellow, I went for him. My experience in the orderly room should help if I ever get in another office.

I stayed up and talked until one this morning with Sgt. Rush and some others. After a couple of hours of sleep all of our shipment was awakened about 3:10 A. M., we dressed and carried our bags in formation to the train.

Omer Clark, Wabash, and I are shipping together and a fellow by the name of Bob Jones is seated in our compartment of four in the pullman. At 4:50 A. M. the train left Ft. Benjamin Harrison in a north-easterly direction. We traveled approximately 25 miles and stopped at what turned out to be Anderson, where we picked up a number of cars of boys from Fort Perry, Ohio, and then proceeded due south from Anderson, passing through a number of towns and villages. Some of them we were able to identify, others not.

PVT. CHARLES LEE SHARP
303rd. SS Flight 347 Air Corps
Keesler Field, Mississippi
(Serial No. 35354008)

Arriving at Rushville at 7:05 A. M. we were rebuked for talking to a woman and asking questions. She said Willkie lived only a few blocks away. Moving on from Rushville we passed other towns. Soon after leaving North Vernon the terraine changed from broad, level fields, much similar to that around St. Joe, to rolling and hilly territory. This lasted for only a short period of time. For some time the hilly portions were intermittantly spaced with level ground. But the level land is becoming increasingly far apart. The terraine is gradually approaching a resemblance of foothill country. Even now I can look down some 50 or 75 feet to a plowed field.

The country is becoming increasingly beautiful as it grows wilder and less cultivated.

This train is the jerkiest outfit I ever rode on. It has twin engines, and at least 20 cars (pullman with troops) and the engineers are evidently having difficulty in synchronizing the stops and especially the starts.

The boys are reading, writing, smoking, playing cards and just laying around in general. One fellow has a portable radio which is kept continually on stations where modern swing music is playing. There was a great deal of complaining in connecetion with our breakfast this morning. There wasn't enough, either, but perhaps it's just as well, for undoubtedly some of the boys will have digestive trouble on this "bouncey" train.

When we first left Fort Ben. I thought we were starting for some Fort on the East Coast, but a Captain did break down and inform us that we were in some branch of the Air Corps. So now it would appear, since we are continuing to travel in a southerly direction, that it's going to be some camp in Mississippi or Texas. I wouldn't be surprised if it were Keesler Field, Miss., for I know, from my work in the orderly room that a number of boys are going there, or at least have been.

Just passed through Charlestown, 9:35 A. M., and again the terraine is relatively flat. Could see the edge of the powder plant field. Hills are starting now and the senery is beautiful. The weather has been ideal. It's warm enough to have your windows all up and your sleeves too. There are a few snow-white clouds floating largely in what would otherwise be a clear, azure blue sky. Vegetation, especially on the hills is rank and dense, but we pass many fields that are flat and appear reasonably fertile.

It is growing warmer, and were it not for the fact that we are moving and there is a breeze, I suspect that we would be uncomfortably warm. I'm not sure exactly the direction we're taking, but it seems that instead of south and soutwest, we've been going almost straight west. Maybe it's Camp Wallace, Texas. Just passed a field of shocked wheat. Wow! Early! Bowling Green 4:02 P. M., Woodburn 5:00 P. M. I learned from a boy at Bowling Green that we're headed for Nashville. Portland, Ky., at 5:30 P. M. Time to eat, We're all tired, dirty and hungry.

For a number of miles after leaving Bowling Green the topography resembled that of home, but now at 5:45 (chow is coming) we are in very hilly country and have gone through two tunnels, making our third for the day. I just saw a freight train that was wrecked. One derailed and several others smashed. We are still on the move, passing towns and chow just over except for more iced tea, (have already had two cups.)

After 1:13 minute wait, we left Nashville at 8:13 P. M. During the interval I asked the Corporal a great many questions. He says the Air Corps offers the greatest possible chance for advancement. We just passed a small place called Mayton and it's now 8:30 P. M. It's practically dark, just light enough to see the outline of the hills. The far-away silhouttes are beautiful. And now, in spite of everything that's going on I think of" When Day Is Done," and home. Just passed through another tunnel.

It's Sunday morning 6:45 and we just passed through Greenville, Ala. Last night about 1:30 A. M. I awakened and saw, through the window a moonlit fairyland of mountains, gorges, rivers and trees. It all appeared fantastic and unreal in the hazy-yellow glow of a full moon, and it was just as beautiful as it was fantastic and unreal. It all seemed rather terrifying, and caused a feeling of varying emotions: those hills, those curves, the river many feet below the towering trestles, the gigantic timber, and playing over it all, the moonlight. I remember that it made me feel how terribly small and unimportant I was, how insignificant and powerless any human being would be in a battle with the elements, and how frail the thread of life might be, should something go wrong with just any one of the many things essential to a safe passage....a pin in a trestle, a sleepy engineer, a wrong signal, etc.

All those thoughts seem to steal over one in the face of the present environment.... the troop train, newly made acquaintances, and the entirely new (to me) surroundings.

This morning, when we awakened we were in an apparently poverty-stricken territory, relatively level. Occasionally we would pass through swampy places, overgrown by all sorts of the very densest undergrowth. This changed later (Polland 9:20 A. M.) to timberland, and was interspersed occasionally with pasture fields and land that could quite easily have been mistaken for that of our Hoosier state.

Remarkable to me were the banks of red clay; and curious to me are the many negro huts on the outskirts of villages. They speak silently, but more eloquently than words, of a poverty-stricken, low standard of living.

We're going to Keesler Field, Miss. Of that we are now pretty certain. Again today the weather is ideal....a few white, floating clouds, soft and billowy, lazily drifting toward some unknown destination. There is much timberland, both developed and undeveloped on the land through which we have been passing.

We stopped suddenly a little while ago. an upper berth came loose (Flamato 9:30 A. M.) and one of the boys in the next car received a gash on his head. We passed through a city at 1:30 last night I wish I could identify it for it was quite large. Now the land is (Canoe 9:25 A. M.) flat, the fields large, but the ground is all red clay. The homes are better, indicating that the ground is as fertile as the crops' appearance indicate. There was some corn already tassled.

The land now is as level as any I ever saw. Roads are made of that range-red clay. We just crossed a very broad river (Ben Bigley ? ?) someone said. It must have been at least a mile across. There's an oil pipeline, similar to the ones shown in "Life." It's swampy now with occasional large bunches of a strange lavender colored flower. We just crossed another large river. Waterways are numerous in these swamps.

The river we've been following is the Alabama, we're going to Mobile. Still swampy, tree-covered, and overgrown with all types of bushes, etc. (Aladocks 11:20 A. M.) Two ocean steamers, a large city, 4 instead of two. Two are being loaded by huge derricks. We stopped (chow time) at Mobile 11:45 to 12:30. Many ships. We're moving and will be in Beloxi in two or three hours.

One of the most distinctive sights of the whole trip so far, was a pine grove. This grove covered a number of acres of pastureable land. The grass in it was about ten inches high. These pines were of a variety that I have never seen. They had long trunks and a different type of limb than the fir trees one sees up north. Interesting too were the large warehouses near the loading docks at Mobile. (St. Elmo 1:13 P. M.)

We'll be wherever we're going in a short time. The country here is very flat, and if it weren't for those pine trees it could be a part of Indiana. (Boscacoli 1:45 P. M.) We're crossing a river, lagoon or something. Roses in bloom. Much water. I've really enjoyed the trip. Some of the boys have headache or the heat's bothering them, etc., but I feel fine. I always have been disgustingly healthy I guess.

We're in Ocean Springs, Miss., now at 2:05 P. M. We're in a town, I believe Beloxi, which is the end. Palm trees! ! 2:08 P. M. It wasn't! It was still Ocean Springs. We're moving again. Just crossed the Back Bay of the Gulf. A bridge about a mile long. We're entering Beloxi at 2:25 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	109	$5.49
Coburntown	92	$8.84
Spen. Lutheran	73	$3.02
Lutheran	67	$4.67
Christian	67	$6.48
New. U. B.	56	$3.56
Spen. Methodist	54	$5.21

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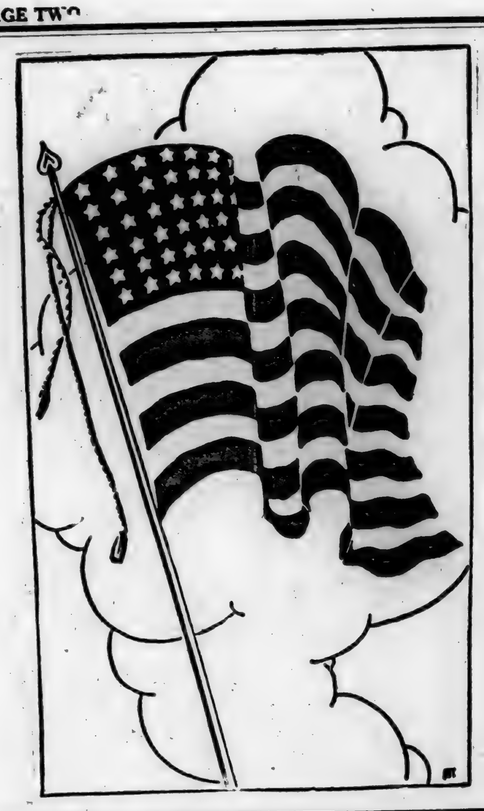

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Sunspots are said to be thousands of miles in diameter, yet some girls make an awful fuss over little freckles.

It has been some time since I have heard anyone make the statement that radio is still in its infancy.

One thing about this time of year is that you have so many more mosquitoes to annoy you than you do politicians in the fall.

The way traffic pulls past you, it would seem that folks don't take much stock in that forty-mile speed for conserving tires and gasoline.

Haven't heard many of the men around fussing a whole lot over the short skirts the girls are wearing.

Banditry used to be the bane of China. The way it looks now, bandits are still something for China to worry about.

Despite the rumors of a shortage of razor blades, most men will manage a shave when they know company is coming.

As a nation, we the people, owe ourselves so much money that one would think we could all get unlimited credit with each other.

A new Federal setup called the War Man Power Commission is headed by Paul V. McNutt, for the purpose of seeing to it that every man is anchored into the right job. The A F of L and CIO are in it.

Are you entitled to wear a target lapel button?

You can ONLY if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds to do your part on the home front toward winning the War.

The target lapel button is a badge of patriotism, a badge of honor. You should feel proud to display it. The buttons are obtainable at your plant management, at the office of your local War Bond chairman, or at your Payroll Savings Window where you authorize your ten percent payroll deductions.

Enlist in the ten percent War Bond army and do your part to win the War.

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Most of the violent exercise done around here in the summer time is done with a knife and fork.

Experience as a teacher, so often demands that we stay after school and make up our work.

Some St. Joe folks are beginning to whet up their appetites right now for the corn-on-the cob season.

When Congress approved a minimum of $50 a month pay for men in all branches of the armed forces, and made provisions to care for dependent wives and children, there was no general complaint against Congress from any part of the country. That was one time that Congress "rang the bell" of public approval.

Leaders in Washington are growing more and more optimistic. The Russians told us months ago that the war could be won in 1942. British Ambassador Halifax is talking the same way, and the people in London are demanding invasion of the continent. Next thing you may expect to hear will be as big a surprise as the Armistice of 1918. The present speed of the war should bring it to a finish this year, in the opinion of our Washington correspondent.

HUNGRY WORLD

As we stated at about this time last year, the worldly wise tell us that European countries are facing a terrible famine next winter. That was last winter, and yet they managed to pull through and live to fight another day. But of the grief facing Europe for this coming winter there can be no doubt. Consider the plight of poor Greece at the present time and be convinced. A teacher in a college at Athens, when asked if the populace was liable to rebel because of the starivng conditions, replied, "the people are too weak to carry a gun." So there lies the truth of all occupied countries. The fact that a Finnish newspaper says that European countries are weary of war may be typical of that country in its fight with Russie. To have a settlement between this country and its fight against Russia would indeed be a victory over Hitler. But then we must remember that as to the lowered morale of other nations, it is the occupied countries which are the sufferers in regard to starvation. The aggressive nations are looking to their larder and keeping their warriors supplied in order to continue to fight. Germany is not going to let its army starve if it can get food from the occupied lands. England and Russia and our own country are keeping stocked shelves and full pantries and farms producing. The voices of the people of occupied lands call in hunger but they are not the ones which will probably bring the war to an end.

POLITICAL POWER MONOPOLY PLANNED

Government by the people is threatened by a Congressional bill to create a Columbia River Power Administration under one-man control, the Secretary of the Interior.

That bill, if passed, would set a dangerous precedent for the entire country. And here in part is what it would do:

1. It would give the CPA arbitrary authority to take over privately-owned or municipally-owned local power systems, regardless of community wishes.

2. Once existing power systems were acquired by the CPA, communities would either have to buy the local lines on terms and conditions dictated by the CPA, or buy their electricity at retail from the CPA at its own price.

3. All local or state control over power resources or rates would be destroyed by the bill. No provision is made for regional representation in the CPA.

4. Communities could be discriminated against in rates if that happened to be the wish of the CPA—there would be no appeal to a state regulatory commission.

5. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to buy revenue bonds issued by CPA with money obtained from the sale of securities issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act. That is the Act under which War Savings Bonds are being sold in vast amounts. In other words, incredible as it may seem, the bill would make it possible for money put into War Bonds by patriotic Americans to be diverted from war purposes and used to establish state socialism in our country.

6. The CPA monopoly thus created could control any community as it saw fit, by holding back or releasing power for industrial development or any other purpose. Local towns, local businesses, local farmers, and local citizens would be 100 per cent dependent on Washington bureaucrats for the quality, the cost, and the extent of their power service.

The principal importance of this bill lies in the precedent it would establish. It would pave the way for a revolutionary expansion in national socialism and destruction of State and local taxing power and authority. It would undoubtedly harm the war effort, because no existing power company could plan and build for the future if it knew that CPA bureaucrats could step in and take over without notice. An industry which is under the heel of bureaucratic dictation is not a progressive industry.

If Congress approves this bill, we might as well stop talking about democracy.

DATES IN PASSING

In June comes two memorable anniversary dates that greatly affected our history and that might offer some food for St. Joe thinking. First consider that on June 29, 1767, a tea tax was imposed upon the heavily burdened American colonies and called forth real action on the part of the people who had felt oppression for too long a time. They were smoldering under the yoke of taxation without representation. This new tea tax was the final straw that broke the camel's back. We all know what was stirred into American history books with the brewing of this tea tax.

Take another June date, such as the 28th of the year 1914 and see if you recall what happened of importance at that time. Remember when Archduke Ferdinand was shot and about thirteen million people fell dead from the effects of that fateful bullet that ended the life of this royal personage. Little did the towns folk of Sarajevo know what disaster was to follow the local event. June may be the month of brides and graduates and flowers in bloom, but in the annals of history June's dates are not so significant of sweetness and light.

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STILL AT IT

Many folks that you know here in St. Joe have surplus sugar stored away. Some have recently purchased cases of tomatoes and when there was the scare of lack of spices and oils people bought heavily to put these in. There are buyers who have started to hoard coffee, tea and cocoa because of 'priorities' in this line: We heard one woman say that she would be willing to shoulder a gun if it would enable her to keep her coffee pot full. But our restrictions on sugar were not so severe that we are going without our sweet. Sugar is still sold across the counter, it still is found on our dining table. We still have our candy and cookies. Perhaps it is time for us to have a 'run' on something else and maybe coffee is the thing. Of course it doesn't matter perhaps, but coffee loses its flavor when it ages even though it might be vacuum packed. But there are always folks who will hoard through fear. It is fear that makes us act this way and fear plays the devil with 'morale.' Instead of hoarding coffee, why not try hoarding war bonds?

SLAUGHTER HOGS PLENTIFUL AT AUCTION

More slaughter hogs on sale last Thursday than in any June sale since 1935. Veals were also plentiful. A review of individual sales follows:

Thin lambs weighing near 65, $12.90 to $13.10. Slaughter ewes, $5.40. Hogs in a weight range from 170 to 225, $13.80 to $13.95. Slaughter sows, $13.25 down.

Stags, $11.50. Boars, $9.00 to $10.25. Feeder shoats to go back to the country are scarce and higher each week. One lot of pigs 9 weeks old changed hands at $8.10 per head. A few select veals sold from $14.10 to $14.70 with the bulk of good calves going at $13.60 to $14.00. Dairy cows from $85.50 to $92.00. Low cutter cows from $7.80 to $8.30. Shells $7.30 to $7.75. A heifer weighing 680 at $10.25.

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Hopewell Sunday School reports ann attendanceof 69 and $11.06 collection last Sunday.

Retailers may sell existing stocks of gift toilet kits, containing tooth paste and shaving cream without requiring a turn-in of old tin tube, if the box is sent directly by the seller to a member of the armed forces, the War Production Board announces.

LAKES AND STREAMS GIVE UP MANY FISH

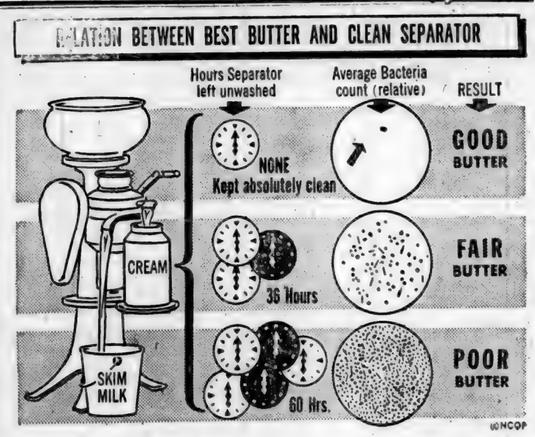
Hoosier lakes and streams were targets for an army of Indian anglers Tuesday when the 1942 fishing season got under way and the "blitz" will be renewed this week end as thousands of other fishermen and women are released from factories and offices to try their luck.

On the heels of the opening of the season came the usual crop of fish stories. Mingled with the moaning of the angler who let the big one get away was the boasting of the ones who landed all they wanted or had some other choice experience to relate. While definite figures are lacking, it was estimated by the Conservation Officers that there were more than ten thousand anglers out on the opening day. Arrests for violation of the fishing laws were reported in some parts of the state but these were fewer than in past years and of a less serious nature.

With the passing of the coming week end when most of Indiana's half-million anglers will have opened their fishing season, things will get back to normal thru out the state and Hoosiers will settle down to a summer of good fishing. Both lakes and streams are in usually good condition, the fish to all indications are plentiful, and there is no reason to anticipate anything but plenty for the men and women who thrill to the strike of a black bass or landing a long string of panfish.

Fishing leads all other outdoor sports in the number of active participants and is one of the state's major attractions for anglers and vacationists from other states. Every effort is being made by the Department of Conservation with the cooperation of the local conservation clubs to maintain and further improve the fine fishing which Indiana already possesses in a thousand lakes and more than three thousand miles of streams.

The operation of this better fishing program is already in evidence throughout Indiana as the state hatcheries are now engaged in the planting of millions of fingerling bass, bluegills and other game fish in Hoosier waters to assure the continuance of this healthful outdoor recreation.



It's hard to believe, but it's absolutely true: Washing and sterilizing the cream separator every time it is used not only means cream and butter of the highest quality but also a maximum amount of butterfat from each separation.

A curious investigator, Dr. D. R. Theophilus, working in a dairy college laboratory, found a simple explanation why the best cream and butter always come from the cleanest separators. The results are shown in the graphic chart above. Dr. Theophilus first separated milk in an absolutely clean separator. He found relatively few bacteria in the cream, which was later churned into fine butter. He left the machine unwashed and used it again for separation in 36 hours. Now he found 60 times as many destructive bacteria as he counted when the separator was clean, and the resulting butter turned out to be much lower in quality. He ran a third trial in the unwashed separator after 60 hours. This time he found 480 times as many bacteria in the cream as on the first trial—so many of them that the resulting butter was almost unusable. The dirtier the separator the higher the bacteria count, and the higher the bacteria count, the poorer the butter quality.

Other tests have proved that the amount of butterfat found in skimmilk when a separator is washed only once a day is greater than when it is washed twice a day. In some cases, the amount of butterfat lost was twice as great in the morning as in the evening. The reason was soon discovered: The separator had been washed in the morning and was clean when used in the evening; it was not washed at night and was used in its unclean condition for the morning separation. The small particles of curd and slime sediment adhering to the crevices of the separator bowl lowered the efficiency of the machine and slowed up the free flow of the milk and cream. This condition, which takes money right out of the farmer's pocket, is easily eliminated by the simple practice of thoroughly washing the separator as soon as the separating job is finished.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Land-locked Indiana has produced the equivalent of 15 destroyers, and, more appropriately, 121 medium 27-ton tanks in the month of May. This, through only the operations of the Auto Graveyard Section of the War Production Board headed by Donald Cummings, district chief.

That means that Indiana auto graveyards have delivered to steel mills 13,798 tons of scrap during May, which, put together with that much pig iron, makes double that amount of steel. That much steel makes that many destroyers and that many tanks.

About 25 Office of Price Administration investigators polled Indianapolis this week to see what compliance there was with the posting of prices for "cost-of-living" items. It has been found by a spot check that only one-third of the retail merchants have been completely complying with the regulations. One-third have been incompletely complying. One-third have not been complying at all.

Other surveys may be made, and merchants must know now that they must comply.

After a little more than six months of war we are turning out ships and weapons at a rate that must give Hitler and Hirohito nightmares. But if we are to win the war and win it quickly we must do more than merely keep up the present rate of production of war products. We must turn out ships and weapons even more rapidly.

This means we must have war materials to put into the machines of war and it means that we must use almost all the space in our ships and almost all of the engines and cars on our railroads to move these materials to the factories and the finished weapons to dock side.

Only in one way can we provide these great amounts of materials and the transportation to move them and that is by living lives as different from the lives we are living now as the life we are now living differs from the life of peace.

This we shall do and never doubt it, because we have demonstrated our capacity for acting together toward a common end. It is one of the lies of the dictators that the democratic peoples cannot work together, that people only work together when they are whipped to work by the lash of tyranny. The dictators doubtless are as dismayed by the accomplishments of the War Production Drive as by the fierce and dedicated resistance of the Russians.

The needs of total war dredge up some strange materials from the industrial seas... Recent W. P. B. orders, for instance, have dealt with istles, waste waste, osnaburg, and "dotted women's footholds"... Dotted women's footholds are the bottoms of women's rubber galoshes with rubber dots in them for decorative purposes.

Istle is a Mexican fiber used as a substitute for jute and other fibers we used to import from the far East... Osnaburg is a loosely woven cloth.... Since the summer of 1940 we have spent $30,615,000,000 on the army and navy and last month we were spending at the rate of $148,000,000 a day, more than $1 a day for every man, woman and child in the country.... The "victory" bicycle has been put under a price ceiling by the Office of Price Administration.... The highest retail price in the middle zone, $33.50.. These bicycles, as all other bicycles, will be rationed by OPA.

If you have pawned your typewriter you can get it back if you pay the pawn broker.. OPA so interpreted rationing regulations recently... Use of tin for unnecessary civilian purposes will be cut another 10 per cent July 1 because of urgent military and civilian needs... Most of America's milk trucks will be off the streets in less than two years unless further steps are taken to save their tire. After September 1 no mattresses or pads may contail iron or steel..... There is going to be a lot of substitute material in electric light bulbs from now on but WPB says their efficiency won't be affected.

WPB estimates that the order requiring the use of substitutes in making light bulbs will save a million pounds of brass, 40,000 pounds of copper and 30,000 pounds of nickel.. WPB has prohibited use of cellophane for packing animal food, rubber nipples, candy and window cards.

COBURNTOWN

Paul Crothers has arrived home for the summer.

Mrs. Dora Wilder called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Little Beverly Maxwell, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle, Roy Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roark of Lansing, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. George DeLong, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week end with her father, Herley Saylor and brother, Marion.

Mrs. Martha Lay Hissong and family, of Washington, D. C., are here to spend their vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lew Washler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hart, of Antwerp, Ohio, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, and attended the Children's Day service.

Loren Laub, who graduated this month from Bloomington Illinois College, has arrived home accompanied by his lady friend who will visit friends here.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bert Jackson is roofing the Fred Jenkins porch roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailor are spending the week at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. W. R. Bachellor, who has been ill for some weeks, is reported as improving slowly, is about the house a short time each day.

Next Sunday is the day to especially recognize Father, and in so doing send him a card with a special message. You can get the latest at News office.

Russell Jarrett and family, of Grass Lake, Mich., and Gerald Kitchen and family, of near Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests in the home of Frank Kitchen and family.

Mrs. Anna Frank, who is here for the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland, received word from her son, Robert, in the armed service in Wyoming, and he states that he likes the country and the service. His only need was wire coat hangers and of course, mother got busy and sent them in the next mail.

Candied sweet potatoes have a distinctive flavor if they are sweetened with honey. Sprinkle a few cashew or Brazil nut fragments over the tops just before serving. Also, a subscriber tells our readers that to prepare sweet potatoes just as you would Irish ones and then French fry them in the same manner, is an especially tasty dish.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoops, of Peru, Ind., were Sunday guests of the Harry Kees family.

Miss Virginia Shull went to Bowling Green, Ohio, Sunday where she will be in school for eight weeks.

Heavy rains the past week end broke the heat wave, and farmers are rejoicing even though some alfalfa hay was wet several times, yet their other crops such as corn, oats, and wheat, look so much improved.

People are still urged to save their scrap paper, to store in paper cartons until fall, when the price will advance and mills will be able to take care of the shipments. All storage room is now taxed to capacity, hence the price was reduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong in Auburn. The occasion being in honor of the birthdays of Bette Armstrong, Floyd Ridgway and Beverly Ridgway, which are all in the month of June.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
No worship services next Sunday.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sermon and Worship, 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
June 21 is Father's Day. Go to church and honor your father who pays the bills and writes the checks. He has been living for your interests now in turn respect him by going to church. By the way Dad, let us say to to son and daughter, "Come with me to the church."

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Statistics show that a musician is about the only person who can make a living just playing around.

Mrs. Millie Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rosenberry and family in Fort Wayne this week.

An authority reports that Hitler had 100 suits of clothes, including, presumably, one made of asbestos.

Of the forty DeKalb County men who left Auburn Saturday for induction in Toledo, fifteen were rejected and returned home.

Carol Jean Steele and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry called on Mrs. Nettie Perkins and family east of Harlan and Robert E. Betz and wife north of Harlan, Sunday afternoon.

Our readers like to hear from the boys in camp, and the letters published the past few weeks have brought complimentary remarks. Would be glad for other letters.

Mrs. Clara Maurer and son, Kenneth, of Union City, Mich., were Sunday guests in the Scott Maurer home. They also called in the old Burley home in St. Joe, visiting her two sisters, Millie and Constance, who are making their home here.

Indiana laws prohibit the sale or purchase of nine species of game fish—Largemouth black bass, Smallmouth black bass, Kentucky bass, silver or yellow bass, white or striped bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappies and rock bass. The same statutes prohibit the serving of any of the above species of fish by any hotel, restaurant, etc., except that a fish legally taken by a guest may be prepared and served to that guest only. The law on the sale or purchase of these species of fish applies, regardless of whether the fish were taken in Indiana or another state.

Mrs. E. C. Winn, Roscoe Winn and granddaughter, Doris Winn, of Hicksville, mother and brother of Mrs. H. C. Borthwick, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Borthwick home. Grady Woodcox and wife were also callers.

The ration office in the McIntosh high school in Auburn will be open in a few days to the public who did not get ration cards for canning sugar, according to John Zimmerman, chairman of the DeKalb County ration board. Further notice will be made at that time

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HOW TO CONTROL CABBAGE WORMS

Cabbage worms are easily controlled, says G. E. Lehker, Purdue extension entomologist, and no Hoosier Victory Gardener need allow these pests to eat his cabbage. Any one of several insecticides, such as rotenone, arsenate of lead or paris green are known to kill the worms.

Contrary to popular belief, cabbage may be dusted or sprayed with an arsenical, such as lead arsenate or paris green, until the cabbage heads are at least four inches in diameter, he says. without leaving an objectionable residue. Even later applications afford little danger because the cabbage grows from the inside out, and external leaves are generally removed before cooking.

As a dust, Lehker recommends that one part of arsenate of lead be mixed with three of hydrated lime. Paris green is a stronger poison and can be mixed one part with seven of lime. Rotenone dust can be purchased ready mixed and applied at any time. It, too is effective against the worms.

For those who wish to spray instead of dust the cabbage, Lehker suggests the use of lead arsenate at the rate of ten level teaspoonfuls in a gallon of soapy water.

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We are now canning fruits and vegetables every day but Saturday of each week. St. Joe Canning Kitchen. 25t8p.

For Sale: 5 head Chester White bred gilts. See D. A. Washler, ½ mi. east of where 101 crosses St. Joe River. 24t4p.

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For Sale: Jersey heifer 2-yr. old, to freshen Sept. 15; also some Leghorn cockerels. Ray Argerbright, 2 miles north of St. Joe. 25t1p.

Wanted to buy your wool and guarantee you the highest market price. I maintain a daily market at my home, and in this way you will be assured of the top price at all times. Ray Carnahan, 2½ miles west of Spencerville. 24t2p.

For Sale: Nice grade of Mt. Morenci Cherries. St. Joe phone 22F2. Howard Shilling. 25t2

For Sale: 125 Pure Bred AA A Grade White Rock pullets. 8 weeks old. Immune from coccidiosis, 65c each, this week only. Walter Keesler. 25t1p.

Lost: Motorcycle chain on road west of Spencerville. Finder notify Vernon Kline. 25t1p.

SPENCERVILLE

Reports from the bedside of J. S. Hollabaugh are that he is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, of Fort Wayne, were Friday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Miss Margarete Walter was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bair and daughter, in Chicago.

Miss Maxine Webb who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, returned to Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Yoder, who has been caring for Mrs. LeAnna Steward for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Grabill, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Holton and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Holton at the Reuben Renn home. Miss Flora Renn and Mrs. Vera Romine, of Albion, were also guests.

The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tansey residing near the Wabash depot, and has been here visiting, was badly injured when he rode off the lawn at the Lutheran Church into the path of an automobile on State Road 1 Sunday afternoon. He was taken to a hospital in Fort Wayne.

A lawn party was held Friday evening at Case Acres Farm on Road 1, and was designed as a dedication of the outside fire place recently put up by the Ginthers. Each of the guests took part in the dedication ceremony and they then proceeded to roast the weiners and enjoy the pleasant surroundings.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and children, of Butler, Mrs. Orla Schrader and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, of Concord, Miss LaVern Furnish and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children, were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township enjoyed a picnic at Alton Grove on Road 101 last Wednesday. Pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. The project lesson was given by Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Grace Laub. Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Metta Sharp and Mrs. DePew. Mrs. Ruth Baker gave a talk on linen.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

State of Indiana,
County of Dekalb....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
April Term, 1942
No. 19818

In the Matter of the petition of Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton.

The petitioners herein, Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife, having filed their petition for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton, together with an affidavit that the father of said child, Wayne William Brouse, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana:

Now, therefore, the said Wayne William Brouse is hereby notified that unless he appear on the 7th day of September, 1942, the same being the first day of the September Term at the court house in Auburn, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said petition, the same will be heard and determined at said time and place in his absence.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Dan M. Link, Attorney for Petitioners. 24t3.

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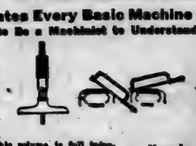

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Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen, of Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, Sunday.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz left Monday for Muncie to attend a Home Ec. Teachers meeting in session this week.

Mrs. Addie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller attended the Johnson reunion at Kendallville, Sunday.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Moudy west of town.

Father's Day will be observed Sunday morning at the Methodist Church following the Sunday School hour. An appropriate program will be given.

Dayton Webb, Sr., while working on a building for Art McNamara, fell from a ladder Monday morning breaking his ankle. He was taken to Auburn for X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and children and Mrs. Frances Webb and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman was taken to the Lutheran Hospital Sunday morning and underwent an operation on Monday. Mrs. Zimmerman has been ailing for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rhodefer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stebing, of Auburn, Mrs. P. H. Adams, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz, were Sunday dinner guests in the Jessie Sommer home, the meeting was in honor of Mrs. Rhodefer's birthday.

His wife has a "fine and discriminating vocabulary of new and unused cuss words" was the charge made in a divorce complaint filed by Clarence R. Burns, Spencerville railroad worker, against Nellie M. Burns, in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday. Burns charged that the vocabulary was frequently directed against him, that the defendant left home, saying she would not return and that she held no affection for him whatsoever. The attorney for the plaintiff is Howard S. Grimm.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Dorothy Hook called on Sylvia Washler Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leitha Evans was a Wednesday visitor in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Earl Nicholson and daughter, and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Frank Fulmer home last week to see the new baby.

Mrs. Elza Moore helped her sister, Mrs. Galdys Treesh move from Garrett to Auburn last week. Mrs. Treesh has been ill since last March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie, and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Ft. Wayne.

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Russell Shaffer is helping his brother, Carl, with farm work.

Mrs. Keith Davis and children were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter called at the Nancy Davis home recently.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

The Traxler reunion was held at Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman visited Mrs. Ona Webster at Richmond, Ind, last week.

D. J. Blair, Carman Todd and Mrs. McCann, of Butler, spent Saturday afternoon at this place.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have a party at the Christian Church Friday evening, June 19.

William Wineland, who had been poorly for some time, was taken to the home of his son, Clyde Wineland, in Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Dad's Day was observed at the Christian Sunday School, June 14 and will also be observed at the U. B. Sunday School June 21.

Eighteen braved the downpour of rain Saturday evening and attended the Partners class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler. Ice cream and cake were served.

The remains of Wesley Wyatt, who died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Montpelier, Ohio, Saturday, were brought here June 16 for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Sunday. The Gaff family expect to move to South Bend this week where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and son, Rex, visited Mrs. Ono Webster at Richmond, Indiana, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Webster had a stroke of paralysis recently which affected her left side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarney, honor of Cecil Tarney, Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney and Misses Mardell McDaniel and Irene Arnold, all from Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the H. A. Benner family. The gathering was in honor of Cecil Tarney. Mrs. Ned Tarney, Gail Benner and Jane Benner, whose birthdays are in June.

PERSONS INJURED IN CRASH NEAR BUTLER

A Ford tudor coach, driven by Mrs. Luella Hensley of Corunna, collided with a Chevrolet coach driven by Earl Miller, 17, of Butler, Saturday afternoon on the county road 2½ miles south and 3 miles east of Butler in Stafford Township.

The Hensley car had stopped for an intersection and then started up again, the driver unable to see the oncoming Miller car because of high weeds on the road. The Miller car was dented on the right side and the Hensley machine badly damaged.

Occupants of the Hensley car were Mrs. Hensley, 25, who suffered cuts and bruises, Paul Hensley, 4, and Phillip, 19 months, who were uninjured, Roy Hensley, 24, Mrs. Roy Hensley, 21, David, 3, and Beverly, 8 months, who received bruises and scratches.

ONLY IN THE EAST

"No Nation-wide rationing of gasoline!" Thus, yelled Congressmen early this month, and the chorus gradually deepened by the middle of June.

The indications in Washington, as this item is written, are for continuance of rationing in the East, but nowhere else.

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. DONALD NELSON

Dear Mr. Nelson: I desire to register my protest against the rationing of gasoline and fuel oil in the Middle West. There is no gasoline shortage in this section of the country. As a matter of fact, oil wells from Texas to Montana and Michigan are only permitted to pump a fraction of their normal flow, and large surplus supplies of petroleum products are accumulating.

From the Allegheny Mountains and west, transportation facilities by pipe line, rivers, truck and rail are more than adequate to take care of supplying all types of petroleum products for both civilian and war needs, without causing a shortage.

It is most unfortunate that the Eastern seaboard States are not able to secure an adequate supply of gasoline due to the sinking of tankers in the Atlantic. But why, Mr. Nelson should the entire country be made to suffer as a matter of sympathy?

The argument is advanced that the balance of the country must be rationed on gasoline to conserve rubber for war purposes. If this is the truth, and our tires are needed for the war effort, every American citizen will gladly give his car and his tires to the Government. After all, we now have only one job, and that is to win the war as quickly as possible. Every true American is consecrated to this task.

However, the rubber conservation argument does not stand up, if the people have received true information from Government officials in charge of our war effort.

Nn one claims that the Eastern States were rationed to save rubber. The rationing was necessary on account of a shortage of gasoline in the area. The sinking of tankers caused the shortage of gasoline supplies.

It is estimated that we now have a supply of raw rubber between 400,000 and 600,000 tons—to say nothing of several hundred million new tires, and an estimated scrap tire rubber stock of over 2,000,000 tons. All this can be used for war purposes.

Only a few days ago, President Roosevelt's press conference statement on rubber caused the following newspaper headlines from coast to coast: "Hope held for civilian tires soon," "President optimistic over tires," "Rubberless tire near, says F. D. R.," "Roosevelt optimistic on rubber," and "President takes issue with own war-agency heads on rubber crisis."

The President must know if we are getting the truth on the rubber situation. He should know. To be frank about it, there has been too much loose talk during the past few months by high officials, about confiscating private cars and tires, and rationing of this and that commodity. We had better have the cold truth at once. We can take it. Otherwise, public morale and the national unity our country needs to win the war, will be destroyed.

To the State of Indiana, unnecessary rationing of gasoline will cause terrific economic damage to business and agriculture, without stressing the large amount spent annually in our State for recreational enjoyment. Every citizen of Indiana is wholeheartedly back of our Government in the war effort. We are contributing a good share of our resources to win the war. Agriculture, manpower and industry are all cooperating to the limit. We are willing to make sacrifices. Hundreds of small businessmen and manufacturers already have been forced out of business. Thousands of individuals have been thrown out of work because of Government war policies. We are ready to make more secrifices—but let the people know the truth.

Let me point out that the rank and file of automobile drivers are conserving their tires. The reduction in speed limit and the disappearance of virtually all pleasure driving has brought results.

In conclusion, I wish to suggest that your office conduct a Nation-wide investigation with public hearings to determine the need for country-wide gas rationing, before arbitrary action is taken. The people are entitled to this much consideration. The success of our war effort depends on national unity. Arbitrary action without justification will destroy the unity we need to win the war.

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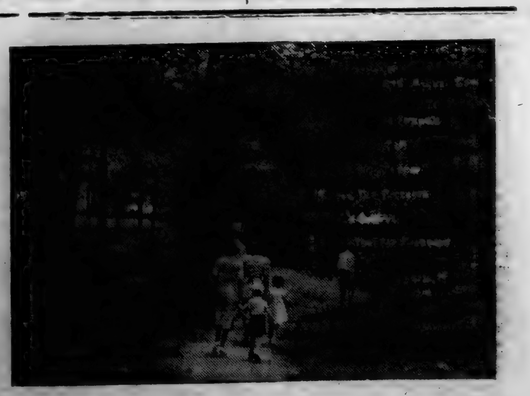

The above picture shows the ideal way for a family to spend a Sunday after having a picnic dinner in some shady spot along some stream, then wander about the woods for a while.

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REPUBLICANS OF STATE SELECT STATE TICKET

Indiana Republicans Thursday chose Rue J. Alexander, Pine Village, as their candidate for the office of secretary of state, over James H. Knapp, Hagerstown, veteran Indiana law maker.

Knapp withdrew from the race after 54 counties had given his opponent 1,256 votes by an unofficial tabulation. Only 1,107 votes are necessary to nominate.

The election of Alexander was made unanimous upon a motion by Knapp.

Immediately after Alexander's nomination was assured Albert Ward, of Indianapolis, withdrew from the attorney general race and moved the unanimous nomination of Jas. A. Emmert, of Shelbyville. The motion was carried.

The nomination of two organization candidates to the most important state offices at stake in the coming election was a clean victory sweep for the forces of State Chairman Ralph F. Gates and was regarded as virtually ending the "rebel" movement which backed up Knapp.

Paul Harvey, of Bloomington and Russell Robbins, of Richmond then withdrew from the race for clerk of the supreme and appellate courts and the convention nominated Thomas C. Williams, of Jeffersonville, another organization choice, by acclamation. Mart J. O'Malley, of Huntington was nominated unanimously as the party candidate for 4th judicial district supreme court judge when the name of his only opponent, Lloyd McClure, of Kokomo, failed to come before the convention.

Conner D. Ross was not placed before the convention as a candidate for first district appellate judge and the remaining two candidates, Paul F. Dowell, of Madison, and Wilbur A. Royse, of Indianapolis, were acclaimed candidates for the two first district judgeships at stake.

The platform adopted by the state party, too, was regarded as proof of its unity, not only within itself but with the majority of national committee leaders.

Keystone plank of the platform, from a unity point of view, was that on "peace after war," opposing any "appeasement peace" and generally regarded as backing, in a mild way, the anti-post-war-isolationism stand of the Wendell Willkie camp in the national GOP.

The platform made a definite bid for labor support, pledging appointment of labor representatives to all boards and commissions handling questions directly affecting labor. However, the labor plank also favored curtailment of "government interference" in employer - employe relations "in all normal times."

The party went on record in favor of liberal old age pensions, oragnized on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and extension of employment security to those groups not yet included.

Auditor of State Richard T. James, State Treasurer James M. Givens, Dr. Clement T. Malan, superintendent of public instruction, had no opposition as the nominations opened and were named cadidates for their respective posts by acclamation.

Failure of Paul T. McCain, Hammond, to complete arrangements for his candidacy resulted also in the acclamation nomination of Harry Crumpacker, Michigan City, and Floyd S. Draper, Gary, for appellate judges from the first district.

Those attending the convention from this section were: Carl Carpenter, Derwood B. Ridgway, Fred B. Leighty, Walter Baker, Frank Hilkey, J. C. Noel, and Elza Housel, of St. John.

RALPH F. GATES
State Chairman, Columbia City

LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION COMPLETED

Lion Dale Wattterhouse, of Hamilton, now District Governor of District 25A, was present at the meeting of the local club Monday evening at Akins Tea Room, and installed the officers for the new year which begins with the July 13th meeting. Seventeen men enjoyed the evening together, O. E. Ginther and Frank Sellers being guests.

The officers installed were as follows:

Pres., F. B. Leighty.
1 V., C. G. Rectenwall.
2 V., D. B. Ridgway.
3 V., Franklin Robinson.
Sec., Treas., Dale Wicoff.
Lion Tamer, Willard Hurni.
Tail Twister, Maurice Hollabaugh.

Board of Directors
1 year, Clyde E. Hart.
1 year, Claude Laub.
2 years, Arthur Lyon.
2 years, Everett Paschen.

A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS LAST MONDAY

Monday seemed to be an unlucky day for several people in this vicinity. Mr. Mansfield, with another man, was working in the timber and in the forenoon a limb struck his head inflicting minor bruises, and in the afternoon a limb fell on his arm putting it out of commission.

Mr. Hugh Strong, preparing to move a small building, was prying up a corner and the building toppled over on him pinning him beneath the timbers. Harry was with him and succeeded in prying the timbers enough to release him. He had bad bumps on his forehead, but altogether it was a lucky escape.

A section hand, working in the crew where Edgar Lysher works out of Garrett on the B. & O. railroad, was pounding a steel bar and a piece of the steel chipped off and lodged in his neck, inflicting a serious wound. He was rushed to the hospital where the piece of steel was removed, and he will be compelled to remain in the hospital a few days.

ECONOMY SPEED ON ROADS SAVES LIVES

Almost uniform observance of the 45-mile-per-hour "Economy Speed" proposed by Governor Henry F. Schricker, has resulted in greater motoring safety on the state highway system, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, has pointed out.

Reports from the Bureau of Traffic show a 42 per cent decrease in motor vehicle fatalities for May, 1942 as compared with May, 1941; a 37 per cent decrease in accidents, and a 52 per cent decrease in property damage resulting from motor vehicle accidents. These figures, Mr. Hadden, said, apply to state highways outside cities and towns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mrs. Jean Davis and daughter, Mrs. Walter Ervin, Foster Gee and son, Eugene, were Fort Wayne shoppers, Tuesday.

VAST NEED OF COAL EACH AND EVERY WEEK

It takes about 2150 pounds pounds of coal to make a ton of steel.

In order for the railroads to move the enormous tonnage of freight offered them this year, they will use around 100 million tons of coal.

In order for the utilities of the country to furnish light and power for the operation of plants, the lighting of homes, the running of street cars, etc., they will use about 70 million tons of coal this year.

The steel industry will use over 100 million tons.

It takes about 2540 pounds of coking coal to make a ton of pig iron.

Then, too, it must be remembered that coal is used in the manufacture of many other war necessities, chemicals for fertilizers, Benzol for high-test gasoline, Toluol for TNT, Naphthalene to make plastics and dyes. Sulfanilamide and its derivations are made from coal and are used in the hospitals throughout the world today to arrest infections.

NURSE IS SELECTED FOR DEKALB COUNTY

Mrs. Fred Quance, of Auburn, registered nurse, has been selected as the DeKalb County Red Cross nurse, it was announced Tuesday by Ralph Greist, of Garrett, Red Cross chairman. The appointment was made at a meeting of the organization's executive board. Her duties will begin with the opening of the school year in September.

Mrs. Quance succeeds Miss Josephine Fisher, of Spencerville, who now is serving at a Huntington Hospital. She is well qualified for the position, having been doing private nursing as well as work at both the Sanders and Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospitals in Auburn since 1931.

She received her training at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where she spent three years. Mrs. Quance is a member of the American Red Cross, Northeast District Nurses' Association, Indiana State Nurses' Association, and the National Nurses' Association.

SQUIRREL HUNTING SEASON DATES SET

Indiana's open season for hunting grey or fox squirrels begin this year on Monday, August 10 and close on Tuesday, October 8, with bag and possession limits of five squirrels, Harrell E. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, announced.

This year there will be no zoning of the state as in the past, with different open seasons for the northern and southern zones. This action was taken by the Division of Fish and Game upon recommendation of the State Conservation Advisory Committee which also suggested the open season dates. The abandoning of the zones and the fixing of opening and closing dates for the squirrel season by the Division of Fish and Game was done under authority of an act of the 1937 session of the General Assembly.

Establishment of zones, each with its 60-day open season for squirrel hunting, had been tried in the past in an attempt to meet climatic differences prevailing over the state. At one time three zones were in effect—Southern, Central and Northern—but in more recent years the state had been divided into a Southern and a Northern Zone with the Southern Zone including about two thirds of the 92 counties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	110	$6.37
Christian	74	$7.75
Neew. U. B.	71	$5.67
Coburntown	65	$5.48
Lutheran	63	$3.88
Spen. Lutheran	48	$2.50
Spen. Methodist	43	$3.72

YOUTHS REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY, AGE 18-19

Announcement is made by the DeKalb County Selective Service Board that the American Legion will again be in charge when the fifth registration is held Tuesday, June 30.

Those who are to sign up at that time are the 18 and 19 year olds. The order stipulates that youths who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924 are to register. The estimated number in DeKalb County is 900. No legislation has yet been passed by congress to draft these youths, but such a law may follow and it is probable that the list will be used to call the registrants into service as they reach the age of 20.

The same chief registrars will officiate as on previous registration days.

St. Joe—Town Hall includes Concord, Spencer and Newville townships. Roscoe George, chief registrar. Jackson township youth register at American Legion Home in Auburn, and Wilmington and Stafford at school house in Butler.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at the St. Joe school building, June 23, at 2:00 P. M. The secretary's report was read and approved, roll was called and answered by your favorite movie actress. There were 13 present. During the business meeting, we discussed having a 4-H exhibit at the next Farm Bureau meeting, the first Tuesday in July. We also talked of the party to be held for the 4-H girls. We adjourned to the work period.

Audrey Trenary gave a demonstration entitled "Care of Cotton," and Patricia Carpenter gave a demonstration on "The Proper Way to Wash Dishes." The work period ended and was followed by adjournment. The recreation committee for today was Joyce Cook, Donnis Rickerd, Audra Stewart and Audrie Trenary.

The recreation committee for next week will be Frances Conners, Anita McMaken and Opal Trenary.

4-H CLUB CAMP

Sunday, June 14, a large group of 4-H members left Auburn for Camp Alexander Mack, Lake Wabee, near Milford. There were about 50 club members on the bus, among them were those from St. Joe Get-Together Club. Those who attended 4-H Camp from St. Joe were Doris Yeiser, Doris Trenary, Beverly Wade, Patricia Carpenter, Betty Inlow, Nancy Monroe, Joan Trenary, Mary Moore and Maxine Converse.

Free trips were awarded to Doris Ternary and Beverly Wade on achievement basis, and to Doris Yeiser for service as an adult leader.

There were 20 classes offered to campers, two of which were withdrawn on account of a lack of students. Reveille blew at 6:00 o'clock in the morning. Flag raising and assembly for breakfast was held at 6:50. Classes opened at 9:00 and continued until 11:15. Time was free until lunch. After dinner time was open for recreation. At 3:00 a program was held for the entertainment of the campers.

Swimming and boating furnished entertainment from 4 until 5:00. After supper vespers were held by guest speakers in the outside chapel. Vespers were followed by a program on Sunday evening and by a camp fire on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Taps blew at 10:30.

Reveille blew at 7:00 on Thursday morning. We had breakfast and started home about 8:30 or 9:00. We arrived in Auburn at 11:10 o'clock and were met by cars to take us to our homes.

Maxine Converse, Reporter.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BOY WRITES HIS RELATIVES

Frank Kitchen and wife received the following letter from their son-in-law, Robert Johnson, and gladly furnished it for publication that his many friends here may hear from him also. It was mailed out June 10, and is as follows:

Camp Cooke, Calif.

Dear Folks:

I am feeling fine and back in the dust hole again. We came back last night about dark. It was 11 o'clock till we got our trucks taken care of and supper over. Sure felt good to get a good hot shower and get in bed. First time for two weeks to undress and go to bed. From two weeks ago tonight to week last Sunday we were on alert at camp. Slept with our shoes on ready to go any time. Then on Sunday they sent us down by Los Angeles. Took everything we had. Arose at 3:30 on Sunday morning, ate breakfast and got our vehicles ready to go. Left camp at 5:30. Had a nice trip. Wore our overcoats all forenoon, then when we would stop it was very warm. Driving with out any windshields and no tops it was like winter.

We followed along the coast about all the way. In the afternoon we sure saw a lot of bathing beauties. But they wouldn't let us stop. We sure had traffic tied up. They only took about 3,000 men from here, and we had about eight or ten miles of tanks and armed trucks. I never saw so many State Police, they gave us the road, never stopped at any stop signs or stop lights. When we reached Los Angeles everyone seemed to welcome us, throwing us cigarettes, cigars, candy, gum and oranges. I think every one was out to see us pass.

We were parked in different parts of the city, mostly on the old race track. No one received a pass to go up town neither was the public admitted. But a lot of the boys sneaked out after dark and two or three of them were caught and had to do extra duty or K. P. for a week. I wanted to go but had to bunk with the First Sergeant so I didn't have much chance. We remained here until Tuesday afternoon then were sent to the edge of the city closer to a large airplane factory.

Were parked in a large field which hadn't been farmed for some time. The ground being of a blue clay and hard, haven't had any rain for some time and do not get much from now on until about Christmas. Some cracks in the ground 3 feet deep. They have to irrigate everything that is raised here.

When we arrived I thought there was a lot of volunteer oats in the field. Gathered a lot of it for our bed, we got so many stickers on our blankets I began to see what was wrong, it was just a weed instead of oats. I sent a head home. My blankets are full of them. And of course we had lots of company, lots of ants. They didn't bother much after the second night. We arose at 3:00 every morning, packed every thing ready to move any minute, but the Japs never came. I think we could have given them a nice welcome if they had.

They kept two guards out all the time, one at the radio and 50 California aircraft machine guns and walked the area. I was on guard for an hour one night. We changed guards every hour. In the forenoon we would clean our guns and vehicles and have some classes, afternoons we could sleep until three o'clock.

We had a very nice trip, tent life isn't so bad. We don't know how soon we will be called out again or where we will go. They don't want us to write when we are out like this, so will close for now and write to me often.

Lots of love to all.

Pvt. Robert L. Johnson, B. Btry. 58th Arm'd F. A. Bn., A P O No. 255, Camp Cooke, California.

AUTO TAX STAMP SALE NOW ON

Will H. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, has called attention to the fact that there are many auto users who have not as yet purchased the auto tax stamp in the denomination of $5.00 which was placed on sale in all postoffices and offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue on Wednesday, July 10th.

The law provides that any person liable for the tax who uses or permits the use of motor vehicle before the tax has been paid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $25.00 or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

The stamp must be placed in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver's position.

Mr. Smith said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp in order that there may be some means of identification in connection with gasoline rationing in the event the stamp should become lost.

Final date for the purchase of the auto use tax stamp is July 1, 1942.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

FLYING DEUCES

Featuring Laurel and Hardy. Laurel and Hardy again provide good, down to earth slap-stick on the screen in The Flying Deuces. This laugh-provoking comedy proves to be one of the best of their long career.

The story concerns a couple of tourists in Paris, who thru unrequited love for a girl, join the French Foreign Legion to forget her. Given the dirtiest jobs in the regiment, they finally rebel, only to be charged with desertion. Sentenced to death, they escape in an endurance airplane. As a couple of novice flyers, they make the most of comedy opportunities, finally crashing. The climax of the picture is best left unrevealed. It neatly caps the generous series of comedy situations.

In this picture the noted musician, Boris Morros, has used his wide knowledge of orchestration to augment the effect of that clever brand of comedy which Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy have for years made their own. "Laurel and Hardy are the master pantomimists of our day" Morros declared.

Mrs. Prudie Congdon, of Elkhart, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. She arrived Sunday when Mrs. Jessie Ruthuff and Mrs. Florence Richardson accompanied her here for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees were dinner guests in the Woodcox home Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Kees, Mrs. Etta Hull, and Mrs. Loa Curie, friends of Mrs. Congdon, are being entertained today by Mrs. Woodcox.

A bicycle collision on Sunday evening resulted in some cuts about the face of Billy and Nancy Monroe when the two youngsters were thrown from their bikes and Billy landed in the ditch near the Lamont Likes home. About 10 o'clock Nancy was sent to the Frank Warstler home to get her brother and was riding on the wrong side of the road when they met. Medical aid was summoned.

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What we need in the United States is a week-end that doesn't keep the undertakers busy the week following. Indiana shows a decrease in accident fatalities because of a more sane speed.

Don't have too much confidence in the truthfulness of the man who says he is in favor of telling the truth "within reason."

It has been a long time since folks have seen any balcony pictures of Mussolini. Maybe he has retired from the stage.

We were listed as the healthiest nation in the world. But that was before we got all mixed up in the European picture!

It looks as though we have changed our mind from having two cars in every garage, to having one car and four good tires.

It isn't necessarily a set of better laws that nations need to live by, but maybe a set of better people to obey the ones we have.

They may call it a "new source of revenue" but to most taxpayers it's still the same old story.

The man who really knows himself, always knows where to make any repairs when they are needed.

It's just a season's throw from the wood pile to the ice-box.

We can't predict the outcome of the cherry crop, says Ralph Sechler, "but we do know that onions will probably yield a couple of quarts of tears to each acre."

"That old car that used to be named a rattle-trap," avers Wilbur Yeiser, "is now considered quite a buggy because its tires are in good condition."

There might be a few fellows in this fight who wear a uniform only for strutting privileges.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

As time is measured in the span of making history, 166 years is but a short period. Yet it was just that long ago, on the Fourth of July, there was born a nation destined to take its place as a leader among other nations who trace their origin back to the early centuries. The United States of America came into being but 166 years ago, into a world that today seems a simple place of simple-hearted people.

At that time there was not a republic on either hemisphere, not a country in the world that assured its citizens freedom of using their tongues, a right to a voice in making laws that governed them or permission to worship according to the dictates of their conscience. There was not a nation in which the blood of those ruled was considered as pure as the blood of the rulers. But on July 4, 1776, the people of this new America burst forth to shake off the shackles of royal bondage, got together and signed a declaration saying they were going to be independent of any government but their own. They fought for the right as they saw it.

But this is July 4, 166 years later, when life is not simple and people do not lead simple lives as hard as they might try. The word independence

today, for millions of people, is a word with no meaning, a dead challenge to liberty, a cover for propaganda, shrewd persuasion by dictator powers, promises of politicians. The ideal for which they fought in 1776 is being attacked in 1942 and it comes back to rest on our shoulders, the heritage of preserving the Declaration of Independence for 130 million of us. On the anniversary of its signing St. Joe celebrates with her sister towns and cities this document that created a nation of free people, home-loving, God-fearing people, proud of their name. We offer a prayer that peace might reign throughout the nation soon, that brotherly love will triumph, with a hope that the future may soon be blessed with peace, progress and prosperity. We celebrate the birth of the greatest nation that has ever been accorded a place on the map of the world.

A FINE IDEA

There comes to this desk numerous stories of various sections of the country where lack of hands to harvest crops, pick berries and cherries and dig sugar beets, has caused consternation among the farmers and has led to pleas from the agriculture centers to help save food. In Michigan this war emergency has found a town of foresighted and patriotic citizens to give us a fine example of civilians coming to the aid of farmers. This shortage of manpower on farms resulted in the stores of Vassar, Michigan remaining open until 10 P. M. each Wednesday and closing down on Thursday afternoons, starting the second of July, in order that the business men of the town can offer free service to those farmers in the community who need help. They figure that through Labor Day there will be 200 manhours a week turned to the cultivation of crops. This emergency isn't severe just around Vassar, Michigan, but can be found as existing throughout the country. This idea used in this town is one that might be interesting to other communities and is surely an ingenious way for civilians to help soldiers carry the load.

USE CARE HERE

The time of pests is at hand. The flight of mosquito and fly is approaching its seasons high and such caution is necessary to prepare against the invasion by carefully screening windows and doors during the summer months. There have been many sorts of preparations on the market to keep the pests away and numerous poisons to eradicate them when they do make inroads against us. But in the use of these poisons we must always use special care in keeping them away from the prying hands of children. There is a lot of information regarding the amount of disease spread by flies who breed in filth. Refuse and garbage should be burned if at all possible and if not burned should be placed in cans with tight-fitting lids. The mosquito and fly may be small in size but they can start an epidemic that might sweep a continent.

STOP AND TALK

Our usual invitation is issued and your editor continues his practice of carrying a pencil and piece of paper or using the back of an envelope, to have within easy reach when you stop him on the street and tell of visitors at your home, of any trips you expect to make or have made, or call his attention to something that neighbors have done that is interesting to the readers. You will find that you have given your home townpaper something to satisfy the subscribers and all subscribers of small town newspapers are really its chief news gatherers. It doesn't take much of your time and there is a certain reward in knowing that you have aided in making the home town paper a better one because you have taken a personal interest in it.

FOURTH OF JULY POINTERS FOR PATRIOTS

1. Don't use fireworks. Leave the shooting this year to the men in uniform.
2. Avoid long automobile trips. If you must drive, cut down your speed and step up your caution. You'll save cars, tires and lives.
3. Don't overdo in exercise, eating or exposure to sun.
4. If you swim—Don't go in alone or when overheated. Wait an hour after eating. Know the depth of the water. Don't show off or indulge in horseplay.
5. Remember — accidents help the Axis!

NEWVILLE RESIDENT FOUND DEAD ON COUCH

Frank Snellbaker, 70, was found dead Monday evening at his home in Newville, apparently the victim of a heart attack. The body was discovered by a relative, Lavon Richmond, of near Newville.

Mr. Richmond investigated upon learning that the elderly man, who lived alone, had not been seen by neighbors since Saturday night. He found the body lying fully clothed on a couch in the house. Dr. R. A. Nason, of Garrett, DeKalb County Coroner, said the death probably occurred sometime Saturday night and was caused by coronary heart disease. He said putrefaction had set in. A tub of water in a back room led to the belief that Mr. Snellbaker was preparing to bathe when he was stricken.

The deceased formerly resided in Butler and Swanton, O. His wife, Rosa Hatch Snellbaker, died in 1934. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Viola Harter, of Newville and Mrs. Hester Price of Toledo, O.; one son, Don Snellbaker, of Newville, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Cook, of Butler. Another son, Leonard, died two years ago.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 1 o'clock, with burial in Newville Cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Comic cards at News office.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook were at Drayton Plains, Mich. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins spent the week end at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were shopping in Butler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and children, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday supper guests in the Frank Akins home.

At the regular meeting of the Legion Tuesday night nominations were made for the new year beginning August 1st. Those nominated will be voted on at the meeting to be held July 14.

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman was called to Elkhart Tuesday eve by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith, who lived here with her for some time. She is suffering with heart trouble and dropsy at the home of Orville Warrell her son in law.

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness"

AGAIN the immortal phrases of the Declaration of Independence are ringing throughout the land, as fresh in meaning as the day they were penned, 166 years ago. Today they ring not alone for America but for the whole world. The bowed head in Malaya, cringing before a cruel brown master; the slave people of France, of Norway, of Greece—all may take heart! For the blue-print of world freedom which was written on the North Atlantic by the leaders of two great free peoples is in working process now.

And so, with a slave-weary world suddenly grown conscious of their eventual deliverance from bondage, this 4th of July is a dedication to the future rather than a salute to the past. It marks the re-birth of the Spirit of '76—it is a call to all free men to accept the stern responsibilities and dangers which lie in the path of victory.

The explosion of the firecracker is lost in the roar of the 8-inch gun and the demolition bomb. We lay aside for the present the noise-makers of other and happier Fourths and settle down grimly to the task of building the fabric upon which shall rest a world that is free.

Burl Rude, of Toledo Navy Training School, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Randall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Mrs. Helen Baughman spent Thursday in Fort Wayne with her husband, Carl Baughman.

Clayton Chorpenning and family returned home this week after vacationing at the lake.

Miss Myrtle Hamman, of Quincy, Mich., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Strouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, and C. B. Jackson, of this place, were Sunday evening guests in the Mary Betz home.

Dr. J. W. Hartzog and wife of Fort Wayne, were in St. Joe Saturday getting dental work done. It has been many years since he served St. Joe as an optician.

"Hurry and take our ad out of the classified column" that's the way Howard Shilling talks. More orders than we can fill. Why don't you try this some time when you want to buy or sell anything.

Leslie Wilbern, of St. Joe, and Everett Paschen, of Spencerville, will serve on the county physical fitness program committee, representing their local schools and communities with the idea of interesting more young people in recreational activities. The large number of selective service rejections makes the need for such a program obvious. Each chairman will appoint a woman co-chairman to assist in the work with the girls.

Scenic cards at News office.

William Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent over the week end with James Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clemmens, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield and sons, James and John, of Jewel, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the homes of J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, returned Wednesday from a ten day trip through the south western states where they visited W. L. Wilson and family at Estes Park, Colo., Private Robert Crick at Ft. Logan, Denver, Colo., and Private Ellsworth Morr at Camp Chaffee, Ark. They all enjoyed the mountain scenery and their stops at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Amarilla, Texas, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, St. Louis, Mo., and many other points of interest.

James Monroe arrived Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe for this week, returning from the east to Denver, Colorado.

General maximum price regulation bulletin No. 2 can now be obtained by anyone interested, as long as the present supply lasts, by calling at the Chamber of Commerce at Auburn. Mr. Zimmerman is also advising all merchants to be sure that their ceiling price lists are on file with the county board not later than July 1, and also that holders of sugar cards can make a two weeks purchase of sugar should they care to do so, thus saving trips to the grocery where they are driving.

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One small bridge has a weight capacity of 25 tons, using about 2,000 individual metal pontons. The smallest is used only to take troops over smaller streams. But whether our army uses the smaller or largest ponton, our engineers need plenty of them. If you and every American invests at least 10 per cent of income in War Bonds every pay day we can supply our fighting forces with these essentials to a victorious war.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Indiana is really going to the filling stations with its scrap rubber. Since the President issued a call for a short and intensive two-week drive to collect scrap rubber. Hoosiers have shown conspicuous patriotism.

For instance: One farmer in a southern Indiana county collected 10,000 pounds from neighboring farms in the first two days of the drive; a Logansport filling station collected 4800 pounds in the same length of time; two service stations in Indianapolis collected four tons each in 48 hours and one at Winchester collected 20,000 pounds the first day of the drive.

At Lake Village a truck driver reported that he had already collected 20,000 pounds and had 20,000 more pounds in sight.

The committee in charge has reported to Washington that the response and the production of the drive "have far exceeded our expectations."

You may look for a brand new campaign to begin probably next month. Your governmen then will ask you to replace the loss of fats and oils from the Far East. There is a ready way to replace this loss—to recover and save an estimated half billion pounds of cooking fats now wasted every year.

From the fats will be made glycerine. Glycerine helps make the military explosives used by our armed forces and those of our allies. Glycerine is important in the recoil mechanism of our weapons and to the instruments which guide planes and ships on their war time courses.

We have taken in our belts, we have tightened our economy so that almost nothing which might be useful in war is wasted on the non-essentials of ordinary living. We also are fighting another sort of waste which we can afford as little as we can afford waste of materials. We are fighting the waste of what we call "manpower" but which actually embraces almost everyone—man or woman or adolescent child—in the U. S. A.

The Manpower Mobilization Program, with its aim of seeing that everyone has a job and that each is doing the job for which he or she is best fitted, is one attack on the problem of manpower waste. Another line of attack has been stressed recently in messages from the President himself and from Paul V. McNutt, Director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services and Chairman of the War Manpower Commission. This line of attack hits at the waste of industrial manpower caused by ill health.

Ill health is an enemy on the production front fully as much as on the field of battle. The Japanese on Bataan were aided by malarial fevers which fought for them against our troups in the steaming jungles of that peninsula. The Japs and the Nazis are aided by the disease and illness which fights on their side in the war production centers of America.

But the compulsion to remain fit extends beyond the factory front,—it is a compulsion laid upon all of us. Indifferent health means indifferent morale, and indifferent morale is an invitation to defeat. The weapons with which ill health is fought on the Home Front are weapons known to every housewife—proper food, proper exercise, proper rest.

On the industrial front the problem is complicated by other factors. Several weeks before Mr. McNutt transmitted the president's message on health and morale to some 8,500 key executives in war production plants, the six government officials most directly concerned with increasing our output for war appealed to war production drive committees in more than 900 plants to fight sickness and accidents. Their joint statement pointed out that sickness and injury lost 6,000,000 work days every month — work days which might otherwise have brought victory over the axis that much nearer. And it pointed out the need for active public health departments in every community, with enough doctors, nurses, and hospital beds to care for workers and their families.

The "Old Oaken Bucket" may be on its way back. A WPB order encourages the manufacture of wooden pails and tubs to save metal....We'll have plenty of electric light bulbs but they'll be made with substitutes for scarce war materials....The Office of Defense Transportation has brot long distance bus operations under war time restrictions, forbidding more than one round-trip a day over routes where the average load is less than 40 per cent of capacity...A 24-inch pipe line from Long View, Texas to Salem, Ill., a distance of 550 miles, is being built to carry petroleum products, including scarce fuel oil, to the East Coast. Cast iron will be used instead of steel wherever possible..WPB is permitting continued production of baby carriages but they must contain none of the scarcest metals and only a bare minmum of iron and steel....The answer, probably, is wood.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and children were callers in the Foster Gee home one night last week.

Mrs. Avis Staman who has been a sufferer of sciatic rheumatism for a few weeks, is slightly improved.

Our readers like to hear from the boys in camp, and the letters published the past few weeks have brought complimentary remarks. Would be glad for other letters.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as week end guests Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. Zimmerman, of Bluffton and Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and son, of Syracuse, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and daughter, Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie at Kendallville and evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong at Auburn.

Bonnie Kees, who has been visiting her grandma Lysher for a couple of weeks celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees and brothers, Harry and Rodger came to spend the day with her. Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Concord, was also a guest over Sunday in the same home.

Master James Hadsell, of Flint, Mich., who has been here the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell for the past ten days, was taken ill Saturday and resulted in an appendectomy in the afternoon. His mother arrived Saturday evening and is staying at the hospital. Paul was here on Sunday.

Visitors at Pokagon State Park are finding a new attraction in the animal corrals since the arrival last week of two baby buffalo and a baby elk. The corrals, which contain buffalo, elk and deer, are one of the points of interest at Pokagon and the animals are photographed by scores of the park visitors.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Subscribe for The News.

Albert Moore attended the funeral of his step father, Martin Huff, of Ligonier on Wednesday.

Frank Struble, wife and son, of Sidney, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests in the Bessie Shroyer home.

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox.

Foraker Ferrell, of Reading, Pa., is here spending the week in the Frank Tustison home and among other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry called on Mrs. Ida Stafford and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Farver, Sunday afternoon.

The Daily family reunion is to be held this year at Silberg's Camp, just west of Waterloo on Road 6, on Sunday, June 28th. Mrs. Rose Means, of St. Joe is secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Sina Mitchener, 79, and mother of Leone Mitchener, of two miles west of Concord, died at Auburn Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Lucile Purdy, as result of a stroke.

A large number will be inducted into the armed forces in July and among them are Derrill Mark Murphy and Paul R. Koch, of Newville Township and Delta Paul Inlow, of Concord Township.

Mrs. Albert Caskey, of Fostoria, Ohio, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and other St. Joe relatives on Tuesday. She was here on business obtaining to her birth certificate.

A card was received from Merle Epler, a former St. Joe boy, and giving his address as Pvt. Merle Epler, 303-SS-FL-347, Keesler Field, Miss. No doubt he would be pleased to hear from any of his St. Joe friends.

As long as we have picnics that long will we have stuffed eggs. Try hard-cooking the eggs then mix the yolks with Norwegian sardines, mayonnaise, Worcestershire and seasonings. Blend this well and put back into the shells.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the Widney family will be held on Sunday, June 28 at the Cheesetown school house, two miles east of St. Joe on State Road No. 101. Basket dinner, Waite Widney, of Auburn, president, and Louise Sechler of St. Joe is secretary.

Nelda Kees, of Garrett, had her tonsils removed at the Garrett Clinic on Monday. They bled so excessively that it was necessary to put her to sleep the second time for the doctors to tie the blood vessels to stop the hemorrhage. Although very weak from loss of blood she was pronounced out of danger Monday night.

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken dinner and summer festival given for the benefit of St. Mary's new Church at Edgerton, O., Sunday June 28. Dinner served 2 to 6 in St Mary's new church basement. Adults 65c, children 35c. Dinner served family style. Come and bring your friends. 25t2.

George Simanton, of Auburn, general manager of the Goodall Lumber Company for the last five years, will resign his position July 1, it was announced Monday. He expects to become associated with a wholesale building supplies firm. Mr. Simanton has been with the Goodall Lumber Co. for the last 11 years. He will be succeeded by John Gordon of Garrett, formerly assistant manager of the Garrett Lumber Co.

Dr. E. R. Bartlett, of Greencastle, was re-elected president of the Indiana Council of Christian Education at the organization's closing convention session at Lafayette Friday night. He has held the post since 1938. Dr. H. C. Holland, of the Carrollton Ave. Reformed Church in Indianapolis, was named executive secretary to succeed E. T. Albertson who retired. Indianapolis was selected as the 1943 convention city but doubt was expressed as to whether or not any convention would be held next year. Attendance at the 1942 convention was only around 550 as compared with a 1941 attendance of 8,500, association officials said. No one attended from DeKalb County.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers spent Friday fishing at the lake.

Shirley Crothers spent Sunday with Geraldine and Jon Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel called Thursday afternoon on Elizabeth Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine called on friends in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children spent Sunday with Elmer Inlow and family.

Mrs. Ella Martin is here from Paw Paw, Mich., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Garth Shull and family, Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs. Ella Martin called on Ruth Shull at Hicksville Sunday afternoon.

Vance Woodcox and family, of Chicago, spent the week end at the farm with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth and children, Ina and Carl.

Master Mark B. Shull, of Hicksville, spent last Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Shull and uncle, Garth Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder, of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. Hattie Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Knapp at North Scipio Thursday afternoon.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Leoral Hart, Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart where they expect to reside. A fine treat of candy and pop corn was served.

Mr. Lowell and George Hart Jr., of Jonesville, Mich., and Martha Hart, of Fort Wayne, called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter. Martha Hart was enroute home to spend her summer vacation.

Friends of the Clyde and Fred Hart families that were members of a camp group in Florida last winter, spent a very pleasant day on June 14, in the Fred Hart home. A bounteous pot luck dinner was served at noon. Visiting and sight-seeing trips were the order of the day, with many incidents of camp life related. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roark, of Bellevue, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heckelman, of Mendon, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coil, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hillig, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and the host and hostess. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack. The Roarks and Heckelmans remained over until Monday and attended the Children's Day program at Coburn Corners on Sunday evening.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Robert Tomlinson stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is now Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Rev. and Mrs. Nice, of Butler, called on the Strong family Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh and Mrs. Mabel Kain, of Auburn, visited relatives here Sunday.

Carl Shaffer and Terry Traxler were fishing Sunday in Steuben County lakes.

Miss Mary Ann Morton, of Hicksville, is visiting this week with Mrs. Kathleen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt spent Friday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry.

The young folks of this community gave Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter a belling Thursday evening.

Violet Hook, of Bryan and Edith Lantz, of Hicksville, spent Sunday here with Garcille Smith.

Mrs. Will Frey and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, visited here Wednesday with Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff and son, DuWayne, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

The U. B. Sunday School will give Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls.

Mrs. Elmer Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Wallace May, of Hicksville, Mrs. Harvey Hull, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Geo. Cotrill, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Ivan Smith Sunday afternoon.

Relatives from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Ona Webster at Edgerton, O., Friday were Forest Fusselman, Mrs. Joyce Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman, Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mrs. Ona Webster died at Richmond, Ind., June 16, aged 66. The body was brought to Edgerton, Ohio, June 17, where funeral services were held at the Catholic Church June 19. Burial in Wartenbee Cemetery. Surviving are the son, Gerry Webster, four grandchildren and two brothers, Forest Fusselman and Edgar Fusselman.

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Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Saturday in Auburn.

NOTICE

State of Indiana,
County of Dekalb....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
April Term, 1942
No. 19818

In the Matter of the petition of Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton.

The petitioners herein, Charles Parker Bassett and Nancy Elizabeth Bassett, his wife, having filed their petition for the adoption of Pauline Marie Boynton, together with an affidavit that the father of said child, Wayne William Brouse, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana:

Now, therefore, the said Wayne William Brouse is hereby notified that unless he appear on the 7th day of September, 1942, the same being the first day of the September Term at the court house in Auburn, in said county and state, and answer or demur to said petition, the same will be heard and determined at said time and place in his absence.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Dan M. Link, Attorney for Petitioners. 24t3.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 8:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "You don't have to be a bully."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

Worship service 11:00 A. M.

Sermon theme, "The Healing Value of Tears."

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L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Children's Day program 8 P. M. The committee has prepared a fine program and they especially invite the public to attend.

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Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

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STREAM FISHING HIT BY CONTINUED RAINS

Hoosier anglers who do their fishing in Indiana's more than three thousand miles of rivers and streams, have been handicapped by weather conditions since the season opened a week ago.

With few exceptions streams over the state have been high and muddy as a result of frequent rains and little satisfactory fishing has been possible. On the other hand lake fishing has been exceptionally good and the past week has been marked by hundreds of reports of good catches and some unusually large fish.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mrs. Anna Holton spent the week end with her son, Paul Holton and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent several days last week at the Ed Billman home near Harlan.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp attended an all day meeting of the Concord Church on Sunday.

Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons.

Billy Chapman is working in Fort Wayne and spends the week ends in the Cal Laux home with Morris Laux.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday afternoon in their regular meeting at the church basement.

Cal Laux, wife and son, Morris, and Loyd Laux and family spent Sunday in the Scott Boger home at Cambria, Michigan.

Virgil Laux is now located at Keesler Field, and his address is: Pvt. Virgil A. Laux, 594 S. S. Flt. 352, Keesler Field, Miss.

Mrs. Jane Robinson spent Sunday at Nappanee, Ind. Her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter passed away on Sunday at that place.

Eleanor Steward, of Washington, D. C., and Donna Steward, of Garrett, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family, of Anderson, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Rev. Ruder, wife and children and Mr. Fred Ruder, of Waynedale, were Sunday dinner guests also.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Moudy. The guests were Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. George Dancer, Rev. L. B. Sharp and Mr. Curt Moudy.

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Bobby Beams, of Sherwood, Ohio, who visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, returned home Saturday. Ronnie and Jerry Beams, of Fremont, Ind., who have also been visiting their grandparents returned home Monday evening.

John T. Boots, an uncle of Merritt Butler and Mrs. Audrey Wade, died on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Thorpe near Warsaw. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Hopewell Church and burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mr. Boots was 80 years of age, and had resided in the west for many years. He leaves two half sisters and one half brother and many other relatives and friends.

Fourteen members and two guests of the Spencer Township Home Ec. Club met at Alton Park for a picnic dinner and the regular afternoon meeting on June 10 with Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Grace Laub as hostesses. Mrs. Jennie Walter gave the project lesson on Personal Grooming. Contests were given by Mrs. Metta Sharp and Mrs. Gladys DePew. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Subscribe for The News.

Marion Dermott spent the week end at home.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Company was entertained at the Leonard Kreig home Sunday.

O 10¼ pound son arrived at the Leonard Kreig home last Thursday.

Mrs. Leitha Evans spent Monday afternoon in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent Friday evening with Forest Dermott.

Bobbie Snyder spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Lee Davis, of Hicksville, is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, of Hicksville, called at the Elza Moore and Guy Platter homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Afternoon callers were Carl Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cowell and daughters, Doris and Jane, Mrs. Edel Bickhard and daughters, Anita and Norma, and Mrs. Anna Mickelson, of Antwerp visited Friday with Mrs. Earl Mickelson and family.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Decisions vital to millions of American families have been made. An entirely new basis for classifying men for military service has been established which affects the lives of all men from 18 to 44 years of age. Congress, in passing the allotment pay bill, recommended a new system governing the order in which married men are to be drafted. While not binding on local boards, these recommendations are of importance to every American family with men in the fighting age group.

In the past, any man who could prove that he had persons financially dependent upon him for support was deferred from service. This meant deferment for a large number of single men with dependent parents, sisters, brothers, uncles, etc.

In the future, dependency no longer is to be the only test for deferment of a family man. For the immediate future, heads of families may be deferred as a group regardless of their financial status. But by November 1, when the Army puts the allotment pay system into effect, many single men with dependent relatives are to be drafted. When it becomes necessary to draft married men, a new system governing the order in which they will be called has been adopted. Here is the situation facing men in various groups.

An unmarried man with no dependents—This man is almost certain to be called within the next few months. Most of these men including those in the 36 to 44 age group, will be taken in draft calls of July, August and September.

Unmarried man with dependents—Up to now, this man has been deferred unless he had an independent income adequate to care for dependent relatives. As soon as the allotment pay plan is put into effect, he is to be eligible for immediate induction. Monthly allowances, ranging up to $37 for one parent, will be paid to his dependents.

Married man without children—This man will remain in class 3-A and be deferred from service until all or substantially all unmarried men are called for service. The present needs of the Army and Navy are not expected to require the drafting of married men for eight or nine months—probably not until February.

A married man whose wife is working—This man is to be deferred until all single men have been called. Under the new plan, the wife's ability to provide for her own support is not to be the controlling factor. However, when circumstances require that married men be drafted, those whose wives are financially independent will be called ahead of those whose wives are financially dependent.

A married man since this country entered the war—No man who has married on or after December 8, 1941, will be deferred because of his family. This applies also to men who were married before the attack on Pearl Harbor, at a time when they were about to be drafted.

A married man with children—This man will not be called for induction until the supply of single men and married men without children has been exhausted. Here again, when the local board begins to tap this group, the financial test will be applied to determine which men are to be called and which are to be deferred. The allotment plan provides $12 monthly for the first child and $10 for each additional child in addition to the $50 for the wife.

A married man in war work—Married men already are being classified as 3-B if they are working in war industries. A married man in this classification will not be taken until substantially all married men not working in war industries have been taken. Chances of most men in this category ever being drafted are slight.

Up to now, a number of draft boards have classified some men with dependents in A-1 and ordered them inducted. Other boards have leaned backwards to protect the family unit. In part, these differences may have been dictated by variations in the supply of men without dependents and by quotas given the boards to fill.

Under the new plan, Selective Service headquarters is prepared to prevent a local board from reclassifying any married men until substantially all unmarried men with dependents in all board areas have been inducted. Men with childern are not to be taken until all eligible married men without children have been called. Draft boards have authority to appeal and obtain readjustments of their quotas.

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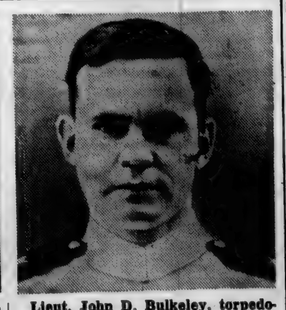
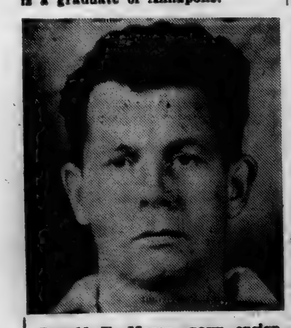
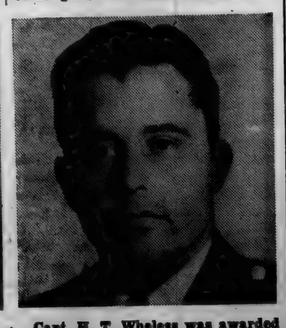
One of the greatest heroes of the present war is Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare, who received the nation's highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, when singlehanded he shot down five Japanese bombers and damaged another in one aerial encounter off the Gilbert islands. O'Hare was decorated at the White House while a guest of President Roosevelt. He is a graduate of Annapolis.



Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, torpedoboat hero responsible for the destruction of at least seven Japanese ships, has been commended by ranking naval officials for "executing his mission successfully." Bulkeley was in charge of a motor torpedo boat that entered Binanga bay, Philippine islands, and torpedoed an enemy vessel of 5,000 tons. His mosquito boat was under the fire of machine guns and shore batteries.



Donald F. Mason, navy ensign, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Silver Star for sinking two submarines in the Atlantic area. His first sinking came when he dropped depth bombs on a submerged submarine. He reported the sinking with his famous message: "Sighted sub, sank same." Several weeks later he sighted another sub on the surface and destroyed it with depth charges. He has been in the navy since 1938.



Capt. H. T. Wheless was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in the western Pacific. The army Flying Fortress under command of Wheless, became separated from its combat force and fought a running battle with 18 Jap pursuit planes for 75 miles, shooting down 11 of them, outdistancing the remainder, and landing safely although the plane was almost out of control. Two of the plane's engines were gone.

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- ☐ Modern Romances .... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly).... 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

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- ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower.. 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl.... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
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☐ Collier's Weekly	3.30	☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00
☐ Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs.	1.50	☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Fact Digest	1.50	☐ Parents' Magazine	$2.30
☐ Farm Jrnl. & Farmer's Wife	1.15	☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	1.50
		☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
		☐ Redbook Magazine	2.80
		☐ Screenland	1.80
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COBURN'S CORNERS TO INAUGURATE A JUNIOR BIBLE SCHOOL DEPT.

Plans have been completed for the starting of a Junion Bible School in the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ next Sunday morning, July 5, 1942.

All children from tiny babes up to 15 years will be in charge of the department, which will be in the church basement. About 40 children are expected to be enrolled by the opening Sunday.

A nursery room has been outfitted for the babies and tots up to four years. Hazel Washler and Gladys Hart will have charge of the Nursery.

The children from 4 years have been divided into four age groups. Horseshoe tables have been built and screens will separate these classes. Mabel Furnish will teach the Beginners, age 4 and 5; Alice Kagey the Primary, ages 6, 7 and 8; Florence Trostel the Juniors, ages 9, 10 and 11; Karl Hart, the Intermediates, ages 12, 13 and 14.

Bernice Wilder, Troas Carpenter and Thelma Hart are the substitute teachers. Organist and secretary is Donna Mae Washler. Eleanor Crothers is in charge of the missionary work. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer have helped and advised in planning the work throughout. Ellen Hart is the Superintendent of the work in the Junior Bible School.

Visitors are always welcome.

TAX MONEY GOES TO LOCAL UNITS

County Auditor Burley Ensley has sent vouchers to the various taxing units for a total of $320,013.578, representing the spring tax collections. The amount is $4,000 in excess of the semi-annual distribution made a year ago.

Of the money just paid out, $288,876.68 was from current taxes and $31,137.10 from delinquent tax payments. The distribution included $29,892.13 to the state, $40,513.79 to the county general fund and $20,841.89 to the county welfare department. The allotment of $15,514.76 for township poor relief is a slight increase over a year ago. The amount for payment of county road bonds and interest is only $963.95 and for township road bonds and interest $2,753.60. Transferred to the county sinking fund was $1,548.97.

The distribution to the various local taxing units follows:

Auburn city $13,728.42.
Auburn schools $37,141.42
Butler city $8,797.45.
Butler schools $9,570.59.
Garrett city $6,446.66.
Garrett schools $26,015.59.
Altona $428.44.
Ashley $1,248.38.
Corunna $856.26.
St. Joe $1,144.51.
Waterloo town $5,910.18.
Waterloo schools $5,289.62.
Butler township $3,302.37.
Concord township $6,883.29.
Fairfield township $6,815.91.
Franklin Twp. $7,536.62.
Grant township $8,154.45.
Jackson township $6,596.15.
Keyser township $10,288.80.
Newville township $2,341.64
Richland Twp. $6,669.88.
Smithfield Twp. $11,787.84.
Spencer township $5,835.
Stafford township $1,924.35.
Troy township $1,968.88.
Union township $8,041.72.
Wilmington Twp. $5,963.

Advance draws were made as follows: Auburn schools $13,100; Garrett schools $9,000; Waterloo schools $2,500; Butler schools $4,300; Waterloo town $500; Butler town $1,000; and Spencer and Concord townships $1,000 each.

Returns To California

Miss Margaret Goodwin, who has been in Clevéland with her sister, Helen, since January, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, leaving Monday evening for Los Angeles, California.

RETURNS TO INDIANA FROM EAST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girardot and daughter, of Waynedale, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Girardot's sister, Mrs. Roy Bowser.

The "Girardots" returned Sunday morning from Lynn, Massachusetts, where Mr. Girardot, a G. E. executive has been taking special training there in the Super Charger—for the past four months. They are very glad to be in the Middle West again away from the constant defense vigilance on the East Coast.

Mrs. Girardot and daughter were on the beach just four miles in from the sinking of the submarine there last week. Within an hour after they left the beach it was swarming with soldiers on patrol for survivors of the submarine, who might try to swim to shore.

Partial blackouts are enforved every night there and total blackouts three nights a week.

In spite of the fact that they will miss all this war activity they are glad to be home and Mr. Girardot will begin his work in the Super Charger in Fort Wayne this week.

ST. JOE YOUNGSTERS APPEAR IN REVIEW

The annual "Revue" of the Dorothy Durbin Studio in Ft. Wane was presented in the "Club Chatterbox" of the Hotel Anthony, June 23 and 24.

On Wednesday night, June 24th the "Revue" was presented in floor show style. The personnel was made up of only advanced students and those taking professional routine work.

Jack and April Bowser were among the personnel for the evening's entertainment. Jack was the only boy under high school age to dance in the show. April Dawn appeared twice in the show, first—in an "Acrobatic Fantasy" teamed with Nata Prince of Ft. Wayne. Then later in the show she presented an "Acrobatic Routine on Steps."

WIDNEY REUNION

The Widney family held its twenty-third reunion, Sunday, June 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter at Coburn's Corners. Thirty - two members were present and enjoyed the pot luck dinner

Following the dinner the business meeting was held, Paul Carpenter being elected president for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler extended an invitation to the members to meet at their home in 1943. The meeting was concluded with remarks from Mr. Byron Widney and Mrs. Alice Lewis. There were no members from a distance present but this was without a doubt due to transportation restrictions.

BUSY BEE 4-H CLUB NOTES

The Busy Bee 4-H Club of Spencer township met last week at the school house with 13 present. The meeting was called to order by singing the "4-H Friendship Song." Then followed by repeating the 4-H Club pledge. The roll call was responded to by problems on record books and followed by the secretary's report. We then sang, "It's a Long Way to Club Perfection,"

Bonnie Witt and Beverly Shumaker were on the program. Joyce Dean gave a demonstration on first aid and the meeting was adjourned to work period. Refreshments were served by Joyce Dean and Loraine Rhodes.

Reporter, Geraldine Shull.

Old Sol has turned on the heat.

JULY 4TH

AMERICA *and the* Four Freedoms

Today—166 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence—America is warring against tyrants who would rule the world's free people by force and oppression. American soldiers are fighting to bring the four freedoms to peace-loving nations in all parts of the globe. They are fighting for freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

Somewhere in the Icelandic outpost of freedom, two soldiers of the AEF are donning their arctic uniforms, getting ready for guard duty.

The scene changes to a land thousands of miles to the south. Here, in Puerto Rico, a coast artillery rifleman takes his position in one of the old Spanish sentry posts.

Eternal vigilance is the price of victory—and a part of every American soldier's training. Even as a great convoy headed into an Australian port, these American doughboys stayed next to their anti-aircraft guns until the voyage ended.

This U. S. trooper, a seasoned jungle fighter, stands at his post in the dense foliage of a Dutch Guiana jungle. With millions of other Americans, he is more than willing to help spread the four freedoms to the four corners of the globe.

Comic cards at News office.

See "The Fleet's In" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 2-3-4- at The Huber Theatre. 27t1

Mrs. Carol Jean Steele and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin the past month, returned home last Saturday.

SPENCERVILLE WIFE ASKS FOR 2-YEAR SEPARATION

Her husband falsely accused her of associating with other men. Nelly Burns alleges in filing in the DeKalb Circuit Court a cross-complaint for a limited separation for two years from Clarence R. Burns, a railroad employe living at Spencerville.

Mrs. Burns also claims that her husband, whose age is 20 years, was himself guilty of misconduct. She adds that he nagged her and deserted her without means of support. She claims that she worked to provide for herself, earning $20 a week; that her husband put a chattel mortgage of $200 on some of their household goods in order to pay for damage to an automobile and that he sold this furniture to pay the mortgage. She asks that she be adjudged the owner of the remainder of the furniture.

The couple married Dec. 10, 1939, and parted last April 5. In the divorce complaint that Burns filed recently, he charged that his wife cursed him and told him she intended to leave and not return and that he should get a divorce.

WINELAND REUNION

The annual Wineland reunion was held Sunday, June 28th at Alton Grove. Forty-one members of the family partook of the bountiful carry-in dinner served cafeteria style at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hendricks and family, Mr. Clarence Dorsey and daughter, all of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and daughter, Jack and Margie Ann Hollabaugh, of Spencerville; Mrs. June Baker and children, of Willard, Ohio;

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, of Troy, Ohio; Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, all of St. Joe, Mrs. Jean Davis and family and Miss Luella Scott, of Hicksville.

Ice cream was served late in the afternoon. Simon Hendricks was elected president; Hugh Wineland, first vice president, Peter Pontius, second vice president, and Ethel Haverstock, secretary and treasurer.

Late in the afternoon the guests departed for their homes hoping to meet again next year.

KIMES—YOUNG

Gerald Glenn Kimes and Betty Jane Young, of Spencerville, Ind., were united in marriage June 27, at 9:15 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, parents of the bridegroom. Rev. L. B. Sharp read the single ring ceremony receiving their mutual vows of holy marriage.

The bride wore a lovely navy blue dress trimmed in white with a beautiful corsage of sweet peas. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the guests. They will make their home at Spencerville.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr., Mrs. Richard Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and two children, Mrs. Kathryn McEwen and daughter, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., Bernard and Blaine Kimes.

Audra Stewart is spending the week in Fort Wayne with Joan Leighty.

Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey and son, Thomas, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived at Garrett last week for a few weeks stay with her parents.

Constance Maurer and Millie Wilson returned to Ft. Wayne Monday evening where they will spend the week. Their brother, Don and wife, called on them Sunday afternoon.

OLD SCHOOL REUNION IS HELD WITH H. G. HURSH CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

The twenty-ninth annual session of the Spencerville School Reunion was held in the school building on Sunday, June 28. A fair sized attendance of old reunion-ers came with baskets filled with a bountiful dinner, that was enjoyed with the usual old time merriment. The spirit of the occasion was marked by the poem inserted in the mailed invitations, that read as follows:

We are thankful for our glorious land
And the principles for which it stands.
We love our homes, churches and schools,
Old friendships true and Golden Rule.

The devotional hour and the business session that always follows the dinner hour, was open by the president, Harry G. Hursh, in a welcome talk on the Twelve Periods of Life, emphasizing the school period as the most interesting, vital and memorial of all the other periods of life.

Many interesting reminiscences of old school days were brought back in story by the older school teachers present, showing the differences of school days of the three R's in contrast to the modern teaching methods of the present time.

Dr. Carey, of Ft. Wayne, announced that the historical book that he has been writing from the gathered material on Spencerville historical data, was about ready to be printed and made ready for distribution. Dr. Carey has spent many years on the work of compiling this data. The reunion voted a sum of money from the treasury to help in the publication of this work.

The business session showed that the membership believed that the regular session should be held on next year as usual, unless the war regulations make such meeting impossible. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Harry Hursh; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Audrey Wade.

The next reunion will look for the return of its student body at the same time to convene in the spirit of the following poem:

Wooded meadows and inviting fields,
Stupendous industries of mountainous yields,
Colleges and universities of rich endow,
What other nation can make such a bow?—America.

LOCAL BOY RETURNS FROM "BOYS STATE"

James R. Kees was chosen by the Walter Whitehurst Legion Post No. 283, to represent the Legion from this community, sponsored by the Church of Christ, Lutheran Church, Ladies Auxiliary, and Legion.

James left Fort Wayne Saturday, June 20, at 7 A. M. in a bus carrying 62 boys from the Fourth District to Indianapolis, at the grounds of the Deaf and Speechless.

Saturday was spent registering assignment of rooms, getting acquainted with the grounds and companions. C Graham of Fort Wayne, speaker. Sunday church services were conducted by Mr. Chas. M. Sharp, principal of the Thomas Carr Home High School, of Indianapolis. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a distinguished speaker, Mr. J. M. Lopez, a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, explaining how they round up saboteurs and the enemy espionage agents. He wants all citizens to report and check on all false rumors.

There were 476 boys attending. James was chosen councilman of Johnson City, each group formed eight individual cities and officers elected from each. Each day six hours of military drilling was required, James was given rank of Top Sergeant.

Friday evening Governor Schreicker gave an address on Citizenship. A certificate award of promotion was given each boy—according to rules governing requirements of "Boys State."

Hogs Sell At Top Price

Receipt of slaughter hogs and veals were liberal with only a few sheep and cattle on sale last Thursday. Popular weight slaughter hogs weighing 180 to 225, $14.25 to $14.35. Light Yorkers up to $15.10. Slaughter sows $13.30 to $14.10.

Select veals sold sparingly at $15.00 to $15.10. Bulk of medium to good calves at $14.50. Light thin calves still sell to the Chicago trade at strong prices in line with the better grade veals. Dairy type bulls weighing under 1000 pounds $9.00 to $10.00.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robert Blane Coburn has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing July 11, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: June 26, '42. 27t1p.

Prepared

Although this Fourth of July will be comparatively quiet, these two children are prepared for any eventuality. Their last year's toys came through unscathed and they can laugh at priorities.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	156	$8.01
Christian	89	$8.41
Lutheran	80	$5.55
Coburntown	80	$5.58
Hopewell	70	$7.82
Spen. Lutheran	65	$2.32
New. U. B.	55	$3.97
Spen. Methodist	41	$4.26

Free Talkies Sat. Night

Dynamite Denny is the name of the free talking picture to be shown Saturday night. Large crowds are coming here each week, where they can see their neighbors. Bring the family.

ST. JOE ON THE FOURTH

Indications are for a quiet and sane Fourth, with all of our business houses open for business as Saturday is the day for trading by most of our rural folk.

A ball game will be played about 3 o'clock by older ball players and the young fellows that are left, and the public will be welcomed to see this game at the school diamond.

Remember the free moving pictures in the evening.

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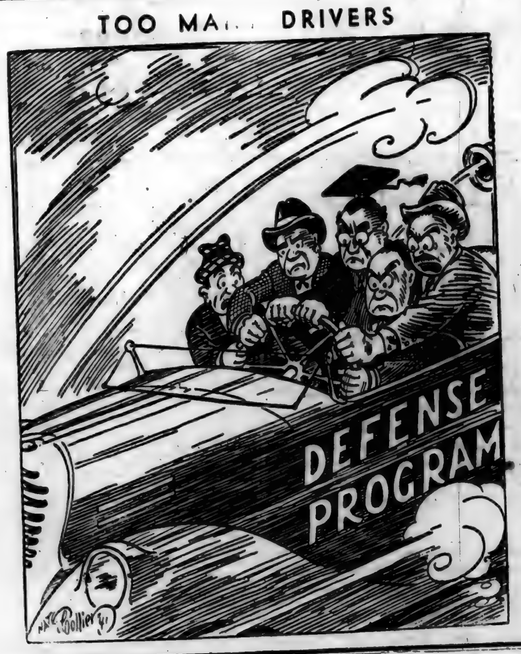

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One thing about love at first sight, it saves a lot of time.

John Knight says that in his grandfather's day they didn't handcuff prisoners but merely cut off their pants buttons.

We may have our minds occupied with national affairs, but it will never prevent us from asking the other fellow if it is warm enough for him.

"They talk about scarcities all the time," sighs Clifford Billow, "but no one has mentioned that we have reached the last ton of coal in old Mother Earth."

With government trying to keep the little fellow above water, and big business in line, they sort of forgot to take into consideration the fellow who didn't have any business at all.

It doesn't matter how much money is spent for equipment, it looks as though no nation is ever really ready for war.

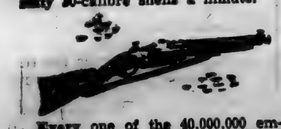
A St. Joe man was overheard to say that even Hitler would be stumped with our complicated political system.

"Gimmie" is almost a word of a forgotten tongue. Today they just say nothing and take it.

Supplies of consumer goods shrink. Wages continue to increase. The combined efforts of the Administration and Congress have failed to lower living costs.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

The Garand semi-automatic rifle, which is the standard issue today for the U. S. army, is superior to the old Springfield rifle in many respects. We literally need millions of these fast shooting powerful rifles to equip our army. They cost $85 each and are being manufactured at the rate of one a minute. They fire sixty 30-calibre shells a minute.



Every one of the 40,000,000 employed persons in America could easily buy one of these rifles for the army. Not that we need that many, but the reserve could go into shells and other much needed supplies. Buy more and more War Bonds and top the quota in your county by investing at least ten percent of your income every pay day.

The U. S. used about 82 pounds of fats and oils per person last year.

The family can opener is due for a rest; WPB has ordered that fewer tin cans be made from now on, and in larger sizes, to save critical metals.

What a grand break for St. Joe boys with future wives who can change tires, help build boats and do plumbing.

If folks have to give up vacations this summer you won't be getting post cards during a heat wave that state "we are sleeping under blankets every night."

Robber trees aren't the only things that die after being bled. There isn't much life left in taxpayers, either.

There will be solutions to the oi land rubber problems in the due course of time. The people are patient and their patience will likely be rewarded before they expect it.

No restrictions on individual railroad or bus travel now exists, the Office of Defense Transportation advises us. It couples this information with reminders and pointed hints that "planning a vacation close to home this year will not only relieve public transportation facilities this summer but will be a patriotic gesture."

Freighters of the sky are increasing the volume of their business. Before the war is over heavy freight will be shipped around the world through the skies. It is being done right now on a large scale in carrying on the war.

Up to date there seems to have been no real attempt to meet the rubber shortage despite the fact that the biggest and most dependable industries in the country have never ceased claiming that they could manufacture all the synthetic rubber that the country needs for military and civilian purposes. A handful of Adminstration officials, including the Secretary of Commerce, supported the claims of the industrialist in the beginning, but for some reason these officials have been very quiet upon this subject for several weeks.

HIKING

In the good old summer time when the wheels of the country are reduced in revolutions, there will be more folks around St. Joe who will be attracted to hiking. Those who formerly rode over hill and in dale who stepped on the gas to climb a mountain, who accelerated speed to reach streams and swimming pools, will many take to hiking this year. There is enjoyment to be had from this healthful recreation if undertaken sensibly by giving proper attention to the feet before the jaunt. An experienced walker knows better than to hike in toeless, high-heeled pumps, patent leather strapped slippers. They wouldn't wear brand new shoes and will not wear hosiery that is too short or garters that are too tight. A Seasoned hiker knows how to stop and rest each hour for about ten minutes to keep the rest of the trip a pleasure and not an effort. Always watch corns and blisters that come on your feet if you expect to do much in the walking line.

FOLK SONGS

In hearing some of the old time favorites brought to life by modern dance bands, a News subscriber asked why we can't seem to have songs that will live from generation to generation as American folk songs, as other countries pass theirs on through their children's children down through the centuries. We do a lot of reviving of old tunes and have sectional songs typical of certain parts of our country, we still have nothing really national. The negro race has a rich store of folk songs but they belong solely to them and are not ours. A news item says that the folk songs of the twentieth century will be 'swing music' which is really something to tap your feet about! The day may come when you gather grandchildren round the knee and hum hey nonny nonny with a hot cha cha to them and with that 'Old Kentucky Home' and 'Beautiful Ohio' and 'Carry Me Back to Old Virginny' hadn't been sectional songs.

GET THE PROOF

In a recent conversation several Spencerville people admitted that they couldn't prove they had been born if producing a birth certificate was the necessary evidence. This is not a rare instance as many of us have found out when due to government requirements we must show a birth certificate to secure certain positions. Most of us have taken our birth for granted and not considered seeking official proof. We may have the blood of 'landed gentry' flowing in our veins, may have come from super deluxe stock whose ancestry has made us proud and boastful but just try and get a national defense job without a birth certificate even if you are a descendent of the 'first families.' Maybe you had better get out the family bible and begin to figure about where to send for the necessary data. It wouldn't hurt to have 'them thar papers' on hand.

NOT SO SPECIAL

The curtailment of special delivery service won't affect us in this section as in large cities where they might have two and three milk deliveries a day, where stores deliver merchandise as a special call, where extra service is given in almost every branch of business at little or no extra cost. We have been asked to try and remember what we want at the store so that one trip will complete the shopping for the day. In cities where large stores had delivery service once or more each day, they have reduced this to perhaps every other day. It looks as though we can help in this business of conservation by simply using our heads a little better. Make out lists, give more thought to shopping, consider the other fellow and thus with little effort on our part we are doing our country a favor, and a great saving to the local merchant as well.

THE OLD WAY

Often you hear a St. Joe person remark about how someone has modernized certain old homes in town and in the country and made over old residences into streamlined houses with all the present day fixings. But there is now the rage for taking modern homes and changing them into ancient looking domiciles, quaint airs and primitive styles to a piece that was originally meant to be very up-to-date and "last word." With our taking to horses again we are leaning a bit to small dormers, stables and narrow porches. They say that in some cases folks have chosen to light with kerosene lamps, have no phone or water pump. There is probably another school of thought on this seeking of the pioneering life, of going on foot or hoseback for a doctor who lived miles distant, of winding a windlass or breaking ice to get your bucket of water, of choosing to stoke a wood-burning cook stove instead of perhaps an instants turning of a button on an electric range. Folks who have known no other way but the 'hard way' are bound to wonder.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

ROTATE PASTURE FIELDS

One of Indiana dairyman's best methods for pushing milk production up and pulling costs down is a system of rotation pastures. Many Indiana dairymen have changed their cropping plan and even rearranged their fences to provide rotation dairy pastures.

Several different corps are needed. Good dairy pastures from spring to late fall can be had by using winter rye or barley, sweet clover, oats, sudan grass, and clover mixture including lespedeza for the southern part of the state.

Fertilizing pastures is important for two reasons. Cows eat more grass and it does them more good, and the pasture istelf is more productive.

Avoid both over-grazing and under-grazing. Start grazing when the grass is four to six inches high, and take the cows off when the grass begins to get short. Sudan grass should be allowed to get 12 inches high before grazing.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brug, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the John McCaffery family.

Mary Stewart of Ft. Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Sunday.

James Monroe, who was home last week was given a family party Thursday evening. All the local relatives were present and ice cream was served.

Local boys included in the July draft quoto are Wilbur L. Akey, of Spencerville, and James E. Draggoo, Richard Freeburn and Paul D. Krise, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley of Princeville, Ill., Mrs. Hatch, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Ney, Ohio.

Guests of the Harry Kees home Sunday were Leon Kees and family, Mrs. Perry Sines, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wolfe, of Garrett, Mrs. Belle Howe, Beverly and Junior Chorpening, of Auburn, Ind.

Melvin Zimmerman is now located at Camp Perry, Ohio, returning Saturday after a 10 day furlough. He reports that he will soon be leaving there.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
July 2-3-4
"THE FLEET'S IN"
Dorothy Lamour - Wm. Holden

Sunday, Monday
July 5-6
"LADY IN A JAM"
Irene Dunne — Patric Knowles

Tuesday, July 7
Ten Cent Night
"DANGERSLY THEY LIVE"
John Garfield
Raymond Massey

Wednesday, Thursday
July 8-9
"REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR"
Fay McKenzie—Don Barry

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DRESSES ..... 60¢
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NEWVILLE CENTER

Don Gorrell was a caller in this neighborhood Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Hilbert spent Wednesday in the Ira Hook home.

Claudia Davis picked cherries at the Allen Poper home last week.

Floyd Roberts and family were recent visitors in the Daisy Roberts home.

Relatives spent Saturday afternoon in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Nancy Davis home.

This neighborhood was shocked last week to hear of the sudden death of Adron Beree.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, called Thursday evening at the Beree and Bidlack homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family attended the Poper reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, Mrs. Don Cook and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in the G. A. Baker home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn and daughter, of Jackson, Mich., visited the weekend in the George Click home. Mrs. Coburn and daughter will spend the week with her parents.

Dorothy Jean Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, went to Fort Wayne Sunday to enroll at the International Business College. She is taking a private secretarial course and began her studies on Monday.

COBURNTOWN

Loren Laub left Sunday to enlist in the Naval Air Corps at St. Louis, Mo.

Elizabeth Hart and Florence Trostel assisted Thelma Hart Thursday morning.

The Coburn Corners Church basement is being put in shape preparatory to starting a Junior Sunday School July 5.

Mrs. Ida Walker, of South Bend, Mrs. Etta Hull and Fred Leighty, of St. Joe, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Smith and baby daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack.

Miss Lou Jorgensen, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

The following ladies, Mrs. Eloise Delong, Alice Kagey, Thelma Hart, Florence Trostel, Mabel Furnish and Winnie Poper, spent Tuesday evening with Virginia Poper-Douglas in Fort Wayne.

Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, is assisting in the care of her mother who suffered a stroke Thursday afternoon. George Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., spent the week end here. Robert Klopfenstein and family, of Peru, and William Benninghoff and family, of Ashland, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests.

The R. H. C. met with Mrs. Eleanor Crothers Tuesday afternoon with nine active members and two associate members answering to roll call. Three children were present. After the business meeting Shirley Crothers played three numbers on the piano which were enjoyed by all. The hostess served a very nice lunch. The club will met with Florence Trostel Tuesday afternoon, July 7th.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Better not drive the family car without the federal stamp. Time is up, so beware.

Mrs. Walter Stewart spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Onstott and family in Hicksville.

Edgar Lysher and his mother and niece, Bonnie Kees, spent Sunday afternoon at Cedarville with relatives.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf of Huntington, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in the Buckingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. M. E. Foltz, of near Defiance, Ohio, were guests in the J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham homes Friday.

Walter Newman, of Willard, Ohio, was an over Sunday guest in the Olen Waltz home. They visited in the B. A. Rhoades home at Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

The Loyal Workers class of the Christian Bible School, held their class meeting at the church basement Sunday after church services. A carry-in dinner and social time were enjoyed by all present.

Two real estate transfers took place in St. Joe during the past couple weeks, and the county records show the following: Bessie Shrover to Curtis A. Harris, lot 15, J. D. Leighty's add., $420; Mayola and Wm. H. Zuber to Frank and Kathryn Sellers, lot 1, block 2, O. P., $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey spent the week end at Hamilton Lake at the Jay Kagey cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weicht and daughters, Marline and Annie, spent Monday evening at the Lysher home.

W. E. Lewis and family, of Gary, were callers in the Fred Ulm home Saturday. They are preparing to move to Chicago.

Defiance County is reporting a rejection of one-third of her men sent to the Toledo examining center for physical reasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner, of Ft. Wayne, were over Saturday night and Sunday guests of the Albert Conner family west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, and Junior Freeburn, of Troy, Ohio, spent over Sunday with Glen Freeburn and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowser, of Fort Wayne, last Wednesday a son, named David Glen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers.

Mrs. Marion Carlin and children, of Gary, are here guests of Mrs. Jane Randall for a week. Mrs. Harry Randall returned last week from an extended stay at Lima and later in Chicago.

Chas. McCrory is another satisfied classified user, when he placed an ad to run three weeks and the first issue clicked. Try it yourself and be convinced. Dr. Price reports the same experience.

Recent transfers of real estate in this section of the county were made in Newville township as follows: Wm. F. Benninghoff to Ralph M. and Marie Allison, 56 acres sec. 9, $1; Aetha Life Insurance Co. to Clede F. and Clara Kyle, 53.-33 acres sec. 30, $2,120.

It is reported that Olen Roberts, of St. Joe, and Robert Burns and Dayton Webb, of Spencerville, enlisted in the Army Friday and will be called in about three weeks.

Dr. Clayton Hathaway was rejected last week for Army duty. We would suggest the Butler physicians doctor each other. Dr. Weirick was also rejected a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schlemmer, of Mishawaka, and Mrs. Richard Martin and daughter, of South Bend, were dinner guests Sunday in the F. B. Leighty home. Mrs. Ida Walker accompanied them home after three weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Simon Hendricks, of Auburn, has received orders to report July 9 to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis. From there he will be sent for duty at Fort Hayes at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Hendricks is a veteran of the first World War and has been a reserve officer since 1929. He is well known in St. Joe having lived here before moving to Auburn.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Mass., is here for a three weeks stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson, of Clarksburg, W. V., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scholes, of Ft. Wayne, were also guests, some remaining until over the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Braybrook, of Hicksville were Saturday guests and Dr. W. W. Swartz, wife and daughter, of Auburn, were guests during the week.

INJURED WITH MOWER

Mrs. Gerald Kitchen, of north of St. Joe, reports the condition of her nephew, Eddie Copus, 7, of Ohio, as improving from a severe accident on June 12, when he was severely cut on the arm and leg by a mowing machine, causing his leg to be amputated below the knee. The little fellow is the grandson of Jesse and Cora Bennett of four miles west of St. Joe, but now residents of Auburn.

SAM HADLEY ENLISTS

Samuel O. Hadley, 21, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley, of west of St. Joe, left Tuesday for Peru, where he underwent an examination for enlistment into the Navy as a general carpenter and ship construction. He expects to be employed in the construction of the new camp at Peru.

PAVEMENTS BLOW UP

The extreme heat of the week is accountable for a number of blow-ups in the cement pavements over the state. In some cases the break extended full width of the pavement and in others it went but part way across. Usually the pavement rose three to six inches at the point where the break occurred, creating a hump and a hazard to traffic.

HARRY STRONG INJURED

One day last week, Harry Strong, in attempting to hoist a sack of sand to the top of the barn with a rope and pulley, was very badly injured. When the sack was part way to the top of the barn the rope broke and let the sack fall hitting Harry on the top of his head, throwing him to the cement floor. Dr. Hathaway was called. He took X-Rays which when developed showed a fractured vertebra, the fifth one from the base of the skull. He will be compelled to wear a brace or collar around his neck for six weeks. Harry being a very active disposition and hard worker chafes under the enforced idleness, but there is much to be thankful for that it was no worse.

CAR STRUCK FROM REAR

The passengers who went to Fort Wayne Tuesday morning with star mail truck, had a general shaking up in the city, when they stopped for a red light, and a car from the rear plunged into them. Come to find out the brakes of the car were worthless and the only way the driver could stop his car was to run into another. No serious damage was done other than passengers being jammed quite badly and one lady received several runners in her hose. The passengers were: Jean Hurni, Frances Reidenbach, Mrs. Allie Metcalf, Rosemary Yeiser and Mrs. Helen Randall.

BEREE WILL ON FILE

In his will, admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court, the late Adron Beree, of Newville township, bequeathed $5 to a granddaughter, Beverly Jean Beree, all his personal property to a daughter, Pauline Beree, and the real estate to all five children Sylvia Harris, Cloy, Pauline and Wilbur Beree and Daisy Hart, in equal shares. Pauline Beree was nominated by her father for executrix. The will was signed Mar. 31, 1937, with Harold M. Kelley and Capt. W. D. Stump as witnesses.

STRANGE WORD FROM SON

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansfield received a very odd letter from their son, Henry, who is located on an island in the Pacific Ocean out from Alaska. The contents were: Dear Mom: "Have plenty to eat, a place to sleep, and my head shaved." No name was signed. Of course the parents are worried and anxious about such a letter, wondering why he didn't write more. The letter was three weeks on the way.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

CAR IS FOUND

A 1937 Studebaker coach owned by Harold Noragon, of Spencerville, reported stolen June 20, was found abandoned in Decatur Saturday, Auburn police were advised by state police. It is not known here if the machine was damaged.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Regular worship services July 12.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

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And of clear and steadfast minds
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Then we pondered on the toiling
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SPENCERVILLE

Vincent Gonger is here with his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman again after a visit with relatives and friends in Columbia City.

Mrs. Metta Sharp is attending the annual Epworth Forest assembly and school of Christian Service at Epworth Forest on Lake Webster.

James Reed was taken very ill Tuesday morning with acute indigestion and was taken to Sanders hospital in Auburn. Mr. Reed was able to be brot home on Wednesday.

Warren Rectenwall, who has been stationed at Camp Aberdean, Maryland, is home on a five-day furlough. Mr. Rectenwall is now Second Lieutenant, and will go to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Kathryn McEwen, of Washington, D. C., is spending a couple of months at the Chas. Kimes, Sr. home. Guests of the Kimes' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes, Mrs. Margaret Hursh and two children, of Hurshtown.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd attended the Harwood reunion held at Hamilton Lake last Sunday.

Dale Wicoff who has been attending school at Purdue University, returned to this place Saturday.

LaVon Furnish spent the week end with his uncle, Homer Jackson and family at Cleveland Ohio.

Mrs. Alien Neher and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, were here over the week end visiting in the Raymond Rhodes home.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, returned to her home Saturday.

J. S. Hollabaugh, who has been seriously ill at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, was able to be brought home last week.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz and Misses Ida and Vera Reed have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf in South Bend, Ind.

Miss Virginia Akey and her grandfather, Mr. Akey, of near Leo, made a trip by bus to the Yellowstone National Park, also visited other Western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family, Mrs. Virginia Speaks and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensley and family at Peru, Ind.

Mrs. P. H. Adams, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest of Jessie E. Sommer. Mrs. Grace Dilley, of St. Joe, arrived Monday morning to be a guest this week of Mrs. Sommer.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall, of Kokomo, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler and son, of Poneto, Ind., and Mr. Roy Goeglein of Fort Wayne.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Lucky ladies for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Kraft, Mrs. Alein Neher, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. LaVern Koch. The guest was Mrs. Garnet Furnish.

While at work in his farm one mile west of Spencerville Saturday afternoon Frank Baltz had the misfortune to have a piece of steel strike his left eye cutting the cornea. It is hoped by his friends that nothing serious will develop. He is under the care of a Garrett physician.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School reminded Mrs. Metta Sharp of her birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the noon hour when they arrived with well filled baskets. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake.

The Women's Society of Christian Education met on Friday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cleo Reed took charge. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Margaret Wasson gave the lesson. The next meeting the society will enjoy a picnic, comimttee in charge Mrs. Clara Brattain, Mrs. Agnes Baker and Mrs. Princess Rectenwall.

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

Miss Virginia Speaks and son, Larry, returned home from Auburn, Saturday where they have been visiting.

Caroline and Donnie Peck, of Anderson, Ind., are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. They all spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein near Grabill.

Ten members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School at Spencerville met at the home of Mrs. Susie Laux, Wednesday evening, June 26. Songs, "God Will Take Care of You," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic," were sung. Devotionals were given. The president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades held a brief business session. Mrs. Zona Abel and Miss Loretta Funk were on the program committee. Humorous readings were given by different ones and a questionnaire was given. Prizes were won by Miss Pearl Goldsmith and Mrs. Lucy Beams. Pot luck supper was served. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Alda Pervine.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Dr. Ora Hiner, of Butler, made a professional call here, Sunday.

Speed the day when allied aviators will bomb Tokio, Berlin and Rome.

Miss Ida Cottrell was here from Antwerp last Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, were Sunday guests in the Abel and Tomlinson home.

Sergeant Robert Tomlinson was here last week from Fort Knox, Ky., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. He returned to camp Monday.

Kenneth Richmond was home last week from Fort Eustis, Virginia, visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richmond. He returned to camp Monday.

Your correspondent turned in 245 pounds of rubber at the local filling station, Monday and purchased additional war stamps with the money, thus making the rubber do double duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of South Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings. Mrs. Gaff and son are spending the week here with her parents.

Kenneth Timlinson and family, Keith Tomlinson and family, of Hicksville, Miss Lois Tomlinson of this place and Sergeant Robert Tomlinson, of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week-end at Star Lake, in Michigan.

In addition to reading two dailies, three weeklies and several magazines, the writer has completed the reading of the Bible in six months. Previous readings required a year, with the exception of 1941, which required ten months to complete the reading.

Funeral services for Adron Beree, who died June 24th, age 73, were held at the U. B. Church, Friday afternoon by Rev. P. A. Hubbart. Burial in Riverside cemetery. He is survived by two sons, two daughters and four sisters. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. He was a well known resident of Newville township and respected by all who knew him.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

A story of vital concern to the corn and wheat farmers of Indiana and the Middle West has been unfolding before the Gillette Committee of the Senate, investigating the manufacture of synthetic rubber from surplus farm products. It is a story which deserves front-page headlines, a story of how the Administration, confronted with a golden opportunity to accomplish something of genuine benefit to agriculture, is muffing the chance and preparing to sell out to the great oil combines.

With the Japanese having wiped out our source of raw rubber in the East Indies, the Gillette Committee has set about the task of finding a substitute source for at least 700,000 tons of rubber a year, which the Government estimates as our minimum need. The answer, of course, is synthetic rubber.

Synthetic rubber of good quality can be produced rather simply from a chemical substance known as butadiene, which in turn can be derived from two sources—from high proof alcohol, made from corn, wheat and other grains, and from petroleum products. The question therefore arises—shall our future source of synthetic rubber be surplus farm products or shall it be petroleum? Whatever source is chosen now will probably become a permanent source. Thus, a clash between agriculture and petroleum has developed.

THE PRODUCTION of rubber from surplus farm products—from corn and wheat and rye, even from potatoes and sorghums—is not a mere scientist's dream. A procession of chemists has demonstrated to the Gillette Committee, without exception and without dispute, that it can be done. It is a proven process, a practical reality. In actual tests, using corn and wheat, our chemists have been able to produce between six and seven pounds of rubber per bushel of grain.

Committee witnesses have testified that plants for the production of rubber can be established throughout the Middle West at a cost of approximately $20,000,000 for a capacity of each 100,000 tons of rubber per year. And they can be placed in operation within six months. Thus, the Government program of 700,000 tons a year would involve an initial investment of approximately $140,000,000.

The production of rubber from petroleum products, on the other hand, is a much costlier and slower process. The initial investment would be considerably larger, and it would take at least four times as long to get such processing into operation.

IN THE FACE of these facts—in this controversy between agriculture and the petroleum interests—what do you suppose the Government is doing? The Government, or rather the New Deal bureaucrats in charge of the Government, has taken a position in support of the oil combines and in direct opposition to the farmers of America. It has decided to allocate $650,000,000 for the construction of synthetic rubber plants and every dollar, mark this carefully, is being allocated to the petroleum industry. Agriculture is being cut off without a nickle.

These millions are being turned over to the country's largest oil companies—to Eastern millionaires—and what will the Government get in return? It will get rubber, yes, but how soon? Conservative estimates indicate that it will take at least two years to get these plants into operation. Two long years of waiting for rubber that our planes, tanks and armored units need today. At least three or four years before rubber is available for civilian use, in the form of tires for defense workers, farmers and others, who even now are threatened with gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure.

After the war, which will end, God willing, sooner or later, these Government-financed plants will be owned and controlled by the great oil companies, and their profits will flow into the pockets of a selfish group of millionaires.

THIS, THEN, is the bill of goods that the oil barons have sold to a gullible Government. This is the program which the lobbyists and dollar-a-year men of the great oil companies are putting over at the expense of the people, and of American farmers in particular.

Either the Government is asleep at the switch, or this Administration has forsaken the farmers completely and just isn't interested in providing a constructive, permanent outlet for surplus grains and developing a sound economy for agriculture, independent of Government subsidies.

From the standpoint of cost of production, of speed in acquiring supplies of much-needed rubber, of accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number, and from the standpoint of a fair and equitable solution to our agricultural problems, the Gillette Committee advocates the immediate use of surplus farm products—rather than petroleum—as the speediest, most economic and most practical source of synthetic rubber.

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- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

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- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
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TAX BOARD APPROVES ASSESSMENTS

During its annual session of 30 days, which ended Tuesday the DeKalb County Board of Review gave its approval to 12,000 assessments, 2,016 mortgage exemptions and 80 soldiers' exemptions.

An interesting revelation is the granting of 11 Civil War widows' exemptions. These are all elderly women, the oldest being 92. The board has also approved applications for exemptions filed by 9 other war widows.

The law provides that $1,000 exemptions will be granted to war veterans and their widows. However, a veteran must be at least 62 years old or have at least 10 per cent service-connected disability as shown by the records of the government and no exemption is granted if the soldier or widow owns property of $5,000 or more taxable value.

The soldiers' and widows' exemptions approved in each taxing unit of the county follows: Auburn, 19 Spanish War and 9 World War; Garrett; 7 Spanish War and 6 World War; Butler city, 2 Spanish War and 3 World War; Waterloo, 6 Spanish War and 4 World War; Wilmington township, 1 Spanish War; Newville township, 2 World War; Stafford, 2 Spanish War; Richland, 2 Spanish War and 1 World War; Butler township, 1 World War; Smithfield township and Ashley, 2 World War and 1 Spanish War; Grant township, 1 Spanish War; Concord township, 2 Spanish War and 1 World War; Franklin township, 3 of each war; and Fairfield township, 3 Spanish war.

The distribution of mortgage exemptions by taxing units follows: Auburn, 442; Garrett, 338; Butler city, 133; Waterloo, 60; Richland township, 66; Keyser, 62; Altona, 20; Fairfield, 106; Concord township and St. Joe, 59; Union township, 79; Wilmington, 97; Newville, 31; Troy, 41; Stafford, 21; Jackson, 110; Spencer township and Spencerville, 65; Butler township, 59; Smithfield township and Ashley, 99; Grant township, 43; and Franklin township, 85.

TO WED SUNDAY

The wedding of Miss Josephine Fisher, to Corp. Don E. Bohl, of Fort Wayne, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will take place at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, Spencerville. Miss Fisher is a registered nurse and now is employed at the Huntington county hospital at Huntington. She served as DeKalb County Red Cross Nurse for about a year, leaving that position early this spring. Corporal Bohl was with the General Electric company at Fort Wayne prior to entering the service.

426 YOUTHS OF 18-19 YEARS WERE REGISTERED

The number of youths 18 and 19 years old in DeKalb County is not as great as anticipated figures reported by the selective service board Wednesday disclose.

Only 426 boys of these ages registered Tuesday, as against an estimated 900. The figures for each registration place follow: Auburn, 187; Garrett, 115; St. Joe, 48; Butler, 55; Waterloo, 50; and Ashley, 21. Some additions will be made to the list when reports are received of registrations of DeKalb County boys in other counties.

The registration was in charge of the American Legion. The draft board will meet July 20 to assign serial numbers to the cards. There is at the present time no legislation to conscript youths less than 20 years old for military service, but those who signed up Tuesday will be subject to call as they reach the age of 20.

The Frank Akins residence is being painted this week.

The wedding of Everett Mavis Jr., of Auburn, and Miss Rita Johnson, of Garrett, took place last Saturday. Since entering the armed service Sergeant Mavis has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., for the last 15 months, but will enter officers' training camp at Camp Davis, N. C., next week. The couple will return to Auburn some time this week from a short wedding trip.

CANNING FACTORY BUSINESS INCREASES

One of the most busy places in town is the canning factory operated by Art Guilford and wife. Since its opening for this season which was about two weeks ago, the increase in green peas and string beans has been noticed daily.

New customers, coming for at least 20 miles distance, are being received daily, and together with an entire new territory now being served, namely Grabill and its surrounding territory, due to that plant being out of operation, will soon tax the capacity of the local factory, then other help will be added to continue steady operation.

Once a customer of our St. Joe plant, you will always be a regular canning customer. Because of the years experience of the Guilfords they are able to handle any canning need and in the most satisfactory manner. They are noted for their cleanliness in all their canning, and this is one great factor in complete satisfaction of customers.

TWELVE REJECTED FOR ARMY SERVICE

Of the group of DeKalb county men who went to Toledo, Ohio, last Thursday for examination by army doctors, twelve were rejected and were sent home, according to word received by the county selective service board.

The list follows:

Delta O. Inlow, St. Joe.
Lawrence Grace, Auburn.
Derrill Murphy, Hicksville.
Roy Rhodes, Auburn.
Kenneth V. Boszor, Hudson.
Robert P, Hall, Altona.
Wm. Clyde Deam, Corunna.
John D. Wagner, Garrett.
Ivan M. Getts, Ashley.
Donald E. Morrow, Butler.
Edward P. Schuller, Waterloo.
Wallace S. Hersh, Auburn.
Paul G. Parker, Waterloo,
Arthur W. Weimer, Garrett,
and Wayne B. DeLong and Donald J. Grear, of Auburn, chose to enter the army at once and were sent to Camp Perry, Ohio. The others accepted, numbering 19, were sent home on about 14 days' furlough. Paul R. Koch, R. 1, St. Joe, who was the leader for the trip to Toledo, was appointed acting corporal in charge of men returning home and he also will be in command when the group leaves for service in the army. They will be sent to Camp Perry.

TO IMPROVE STREETS OF ST. JOE SOON

The town board is planning work on several of our streets in the near future. They will begin to repair Jefferson street from the Methodist Church on west to Road 1; north school or fifth street to the car house; and north third street to the B. & O. depot. Material and finance are the two important parts of an improvement program and the board has approximately $800 that can be used to make our streets more permanent.

The road to the cemetery is also on schedule for later improvement.

Posts are being installed at the parking lot in order to keep the cars from being driven over the lawn.

Hawkins Named Coroner

The County Commissioners at their session Tuesday appointed Calvin C. Hawkins of Auburn as coroner succeeding Dr. R. A. Nason of Garrett, who is now in the medical corps of the army.

GETS LETTER FROM BROTHER IN AUSTRALIA

Mrs. William Strouse received a letter from her brother, Francis Sellon, who is well known here among the younger folks as he worked in the Strouse Foods plant for some time. The letter was received this week and is as follows:

Australia, June 1, '42.

Dear Sis:

Just a line to let you know that I am feeling fine and dandy. I think this Australia climate must agree wih me. Sorry that I haven't dropped you a line sooner but writing is like pulling a tooth.

I just received my first letter from you dated back Feb. 17th. You probably know that we get 20 per cent extra of our base pay for over-seas service. I read in the paper that we may get another raise. I make about $36 a month.

I went for a ride in a plane the other day and was good and sick too. Think the lieutenant was trying to turn the plane wrong side out. I'm going up again though if I get the chance.

I can't tell you very much about Australia except that it is very similar to the United States and the language is the same. Their money is of the English style. The people are kind and sociable. One of their cuss words is "bloody." I go into town about once a week.

Well I suppose it won't be long before summer fishing. I plan to go about a year from now.

Signing off,
With lotions of love,
Pvt. Francis Sellon-ASN-16043153, 370th. Material Squadron (Reduced) U. S. Army, A. P. O. 924, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

CHARLES HART WRITES HOME

Camp Davis, N. C.
June 28, 1942.

Dear Mother:

I guess I had better write today while I have a little time. We sure have been busy these past two weeks. We graduated the class of 214 and got 332 more to replace them the next day. I sure am glad this first week is over. These men have finally learned to march together.

This is the first I've been out here to the beach for two weeks. It sure seems nice to go swimming and lay on the beach in the sun. It makes the war seem miles away, although it is right here on our doorsteps. Oil floats upon the beach every now and then, and we know there has been another sinking. Several tankers have been sunk not far from here.

I'm writing this letter to let you know I've been promoted to First Lieutenant. Will you tell Ralph Sechler when you see him next time. At this rate I ought to be a captain by the time the war is over.

Write and tell me all the news.

"Bud" Charles Hart.

MORE JAP SLAPPERS

The Mann kiddies, Jack, Gene, Don and Betty, of Coburntown are doing their bit in taking a slap at those Japs with rubber tires and scrap.

Last week they sent 453 pounds of rubber along with the oil man, Mr. Roy Laub, of Butler. The youngsters will buy War Stamps with the proceeds to help fill their stamp books.

With all this search for rubber, it makes one hesitate to stretch his neck too much. Even the radio announcers say "if you think it's rubber send it in."

FLY PHILOSOPHY

There's two sides to every question, the wrong side and the right side, see? The wrong side of the fly paper for a fly, is always the right side to me. By the time the fly finds out his mistake, it's too late to change his mind, for when he pulls his front legs out, he's stuck with the two behind. It should make a difference to a fly, on which side he's going to light—and there's a lot of people that's got a black eye, for insisting their side was right. There's no percentage in wrecking your car, maintaining your right-of-way, there's no fun nursing a blackened eye, just to have the last word to say. So, take a lesson from the humble fly as he twists and pulls in the "goo," there's a right side to every question, but that side may be wrong for you.

—Gertrude Borthwick.

THE OLD GUARDS AGAINST YOUNG BLOODS

No, there were not fatalities in St. Joe over the Fourth, but by Monday we were beginning to wonder what had happened to the Old Guards, because they were crippling about, and complaining of being sore, and all because of playing ball on Saturday afternoon.

The Young Bloods gave them a real work out any way, but lost the game by 7 to 10. Spectators said that most of the Guards had that old spirit that made St. Joe famous about 40 years ago.

Sechler and Bleeks were the pitchers for the boys, with Stanley Garman as captain. and Reed and Davis catching. The Guards had three famous pitchers namely, Lew Gerig, Ted Lyons, a south paw and Monte Stratton Coburn, a one legger, and Howard Williams was behind the batter.

Mark Williams was manager as long as they led the score, and he had to be relieved in the third inning due to four charlies in his leg. He complained of having to play 10 men, of course that meant the Ump was against him, and Hap Hamman agreed because he was struck out both times up to bat, and he swears they were balls.

Donald Kinsey got the benefit of the jeers as he was the man in the center who called the ball.

Everett Collins came all the way from Fort Wayne to play.

The boys had plenty of fun as well as the rooters.

Bets were not available.

New Rationing Board

A new county rationing board was organized Tuesday afternoon, its members being Claude P. Fitch, John P. Hoff and Fred W. Knott, all of Auburn. The board elected Mr. Fitch as chairman. The appointments were made by Don E. Messenger, of Auburn, chairman of the county council of civilian defense. The three memberships on the board all became vacant last week, when John Zimmerman and E. A. Johnson, of Auburn, resigned and Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, was appointed executive secretary of the board.

Comic cards at News office.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau held their out door meeting at the home of Chas. Cook July 7 and was opened with prayer by Mr. F. Harding. A display of 4-H projects was shown. Doris Yeiser, the 4-H leader for Concord Twp. gave a few remarks concerning the work the girls had done. Mr. Trenary read several letters in regard to contests being held in the near future namely: play writers and program, cake and poultry poster contest. There will be awards given according to work done. Among the speakers were Forest Harding and C. E. Baker, County Agent. Brooks Trenary took charge of the program for the evening. Evelyn and Lavon Kline, of Spencerville, furnished several numbers on the accordion and saxophone, and the Trenary Sisters sang. A vote of thanks was given the program committee for their help. Ice cream and cake were served after which the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Helen and Franklin Akins, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, are here for the week from Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hugh Wineland, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, were guests in the Mrs. Effie Wineland home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs.. Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., were guests over the Fourth of his mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey and in the Roy Bowser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quance of Fort Wayne, are the parents of a baby son, Gary Wayne, born Thursday morning at Fort Wayne. It is their first child.

Wm. Strouse and son Bobbie figured in an auto accident at Quincy a few days ago when a truck driven by Mr. Sellen, was completely wrecked at a Quincy crossing. Save a few cuts the three were not hurt, but was too close for comfort.

It takes 71 railroad trains each with a minimum of 20 cars to move an army division of about 15,000 men with their weapons and equipment. Since troops traveling by rail move at a rate of about 250 miles a day, it would take almost 1500 cars ten days to move the division across the U. S.

Three contracts for the construction of bridges on the state highway system were awarded during June. They were contracts for the construction on Road 13 over Turkey Creek in Syracuse; for the building of a bridge on Road 75 over Middlefort Creek in Carroll County; and a bridge on Road 120 over Pigeon River west of Howe in LaGrange County.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler and daughter, Dawn, are spending a couple of weeks in Alabama with her parents. They are making their trip by bus.

The joint meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilbern Thursday afternoon.

Floyd Ridgway and family left Saturday for a few days vacation into Southern Indiana. This is his first vacation from his railroad work in many years.

An armored division may use up as much as 600 tons of amunition in a single day of fighting—an amount which, loaded into freight cars, would require a train of 17 cars.

Fred M. Scott, of Elkhart, who relieved Scudder Hollabaugh as agent at the Wabash a few weeks ago, will be transferred to Montepelier, Ohio. Operator Grace, of Blakesley, Ohio, has bid in Spencerville job and will move to Auburn and drive to work. No homes are available close to his work.

Gladys Impton and Hazel Bennett, executrices of the estate of the late Emily Kline, were authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday to sell real estate. The appraisers, Elza Moore and Forest Dermott, set the values as follows: 80 acres of land in Stafford township, $6,000; and 149.59 acres in Newville township, $9,750.

RECORD OF BOND SALE

Postmaster Storer reports the June sale of bonds and stamps made through his office as most gratifying and is as follows:

42 Bonds $1,275.00
War Stamps ..... $ 212.60

WERE MARRIED FRIDAY

The marriage of Miss Christine Zonker, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zonker, and Junior D. Bowser, 20, a General Electric employe, and son of Mrs. Estella Bowser, occurred on Friday afternoon at Auburn with the Rev. Joe Ferguson officiating.

Both these young people graduated from the St. Joe high school in 1941. They have their home nearly ready for occupancy on Rabus Drive near Wallen in the north-west section of Ft. Wayne. Their many friends extend congratulations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	54	$3.33
Coburntown ...	89	$7.62
Spen. Methodist	26	$2.44
Spen. Lutheran .	72	$2.83
New. Christian .	102	$6.13
New. U. B.	56	$4.00

W. A. A. C. OFFICERS' UNIFORMS—This is how the officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will dress. Left to right—Gloria Picket in a winter uniform; Bettejane Greer in summer outfit of cotton twill, and Inga Runvold modeling the Auxiliary's winter uniform. They will wear khaki in summer and dark olive drab in winter.

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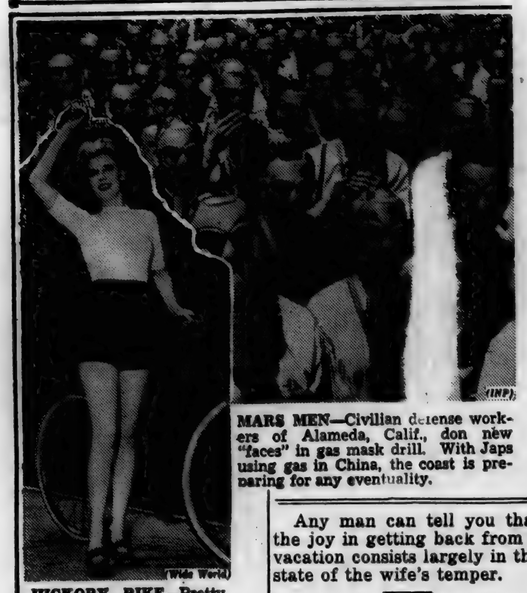
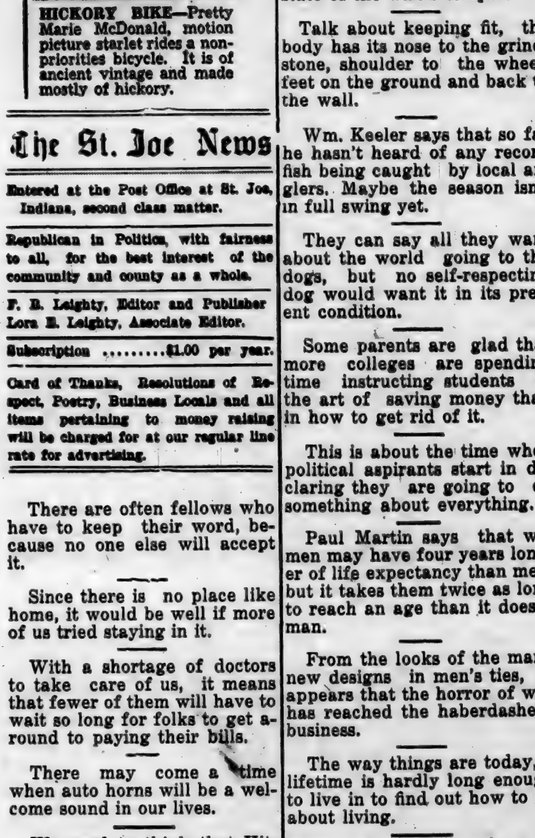


MARS MEN—Civilian defense workers of Alameda, Calif., don new "faces" in gas mask drill. With Japs using gas in China, the coast is preparing for any eventuality.



HICKORY BIKE—Pretty Marie McDonald, motion picture starlet rides a non-priorities bicycle. It is of ancient vintage and made mostly of hickory.

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There are often fellows who have to keep their word, because no one else will accept it.

Since there is no place like home, it would be well if more of us tried staying in it.

With a shortage of doctors to take care of us, it means that fewer of them will have to wait so long for folks to get around to paying their bills.

There may come a time when auto horns will be a welcome sound in our lives.

We used to think that Hitler might sell oil stock with his ability to talk, but now we wonder.

One thing about car curtailment and the tire situation, you won't have to run over a lot of mean detours this summer.

A man in St. Joe wonders if a hearse would be classed as a 'pleasure car.'

It is hard to get credit where credit is due, but the man who wants to try something hard should try to get credit where bills are due.

Any man can tell you that the joy in getting back from a vacation consists largely in the state of the wife's temper.

Talk about keeping fit, the body has its nose to the grindstone, shoulder to the wheel, feet on the ground and back to the wall.

Wm. Keeler says that so far he hasn't heard of any record fish being caught by local anglers. Maybe the season isn't in full swing yet.

They can say all they want about the world going to the dogs, but no self-respecting dog would want it in its present condition.

Some parents are glad that more colleges are spending time instructing students in the art of saving money than in how to get rid of it.

This is about the time when political aspirants start in declaring they are going to do something about everything.

Paul Martin says that women may have four years longer of life expectancy than men, but it takes them twice as long to reach an age than it does a man.

From the looks of the many new designs in men's ties, it appears that the horror of war has reached the haberdashery business.

The way things are today, a lifetime is hardly long enough to live in to find out how to go about living.

Many a good dance orchestra to Junior sounds like a good roughhouse to Junior's dad.

Home is a place in St. Joe where you can hang up your hat without paying a check girl a dime to get it back.

One thing about boys in uniform, they aren't around their new brides long enough to run out of pet names to call them.

One of the saddest of sights around St. Joe roads is a little notched business they call a 'jack' propping up a tire that has gone flat.

According to much propaganda it appears that some nations think that lies will win the war.

Another Democratic State Convention has met in Indianapolis, adopted another state platform dealing in generalities and selecting a ticket without a semblance of freedom of choice on the part of delegates. The same leaders of the Democratic party who voiced caustic criticism of the Republican State convention's harmonious session, went even farther to rule out the rank and file of the Democratic organization in its steam-rolling tactics.

A comparison of the platforms of the two major parties in Indiana will reveal to the voters specific pledges on the part of the Republican party, while, in contrast, the Democratic platform deals in high sounding phrases to lay at the feet of the Republican party blame for all governmental ills and claim credit for all good government during the past fifty years.

Democratic spellbinders sounding the keynote of their convention claimed credit for making it possible to reduce the state tax rate and to reduce appropriations in the 1941 General Assembly. Truth of the matter is that for ten long years Democratic administrations have piled up governmental costs while refusing to grant any measure of relief to an over burdened tax-paying public. The first Republican controlled Legislature since 1929 slashed more than five and one-half millions of dollars from appropriations, and the GOP-controlled state finance board reduced the state tax rate by one cent, effecting another savings of approximately $400,000.

It was a Republican Legislature that granted relief to retailers in payment of gross income taxes, removed the regulation of the alcoholic beverage industry from politics and recreated bi-partisan boards for management of state institutions, and enacted a merit system law for hiring of employes in those institutions.

These are specific acts of Republican government continuance of which is pledges in the Republican platform of 1942. Eliminate from the Democratic platform the condemnation of the Republican party and its elected officials and all that is left are listless promises.

RUBBER SALVAGE

In the state of Wisconsin a farmer who had fired his evaporator in his maple sugar camp, with old rubber tires which he used as a substitute for wood or coal since they made a hot but slow burning fire, came to his nearest filling station with a truckload of old tires that he had not used and offered them to the agent. As soon as he learned of his government's plea for old rubber he stopped firing his boiler and burned up the road to Victory.

This collection of scrap rubber has found such a response from the American people that there is little prospect of the drive falling below expectations. There is enthusiastic cooperation throughout the country and this means not only on the part of the public who bring in the discarded rubber products but the gas station operators as well. There isn't anyone in the Tri-Township who fails to realize the importance of this salvage campaign. We are not only doing our best in this drive for the sake of our country's need but we have a selfish motive as well. Reclaimed rubber means tire retreads and perhaps the final decision of gas rationing and this affects us all. After all, we are being given another lesson in thrift which is one we can all use. We are becoming wiser people today. We who took the cream and left the milk, who wasted thoughtlessly and recklessly, are learning a new sense of values. Maybe it is the hard way—but we're learning.

In order that readers of The News may know just what was accomplished in this section in the drive to collect old rubber, we have been able to collect the following data:

At the time of moving the scrap to the bulk plant of the Standard Oil Co. at St. Joe, a total of 18,350 pounds was collected by Roy Reidenbach, Wilbur Yeiser and Willard Hurni, and the offerings brot here by individuals.

James Reed of Spencerville, had 4,076 pounds and the Vendrely station now has over 4,000 pounds on hand. Olen Waltz Farm Bureau truck, made delivery of his collection direct to the Auburn plant, and was unable to give the pounds collected. Rubber still continues to come in since the extension of time was made to Friday. In all the collection in this section of Tri-Township will net 15 tons and it is a job well done.

TAKING VACATIONS

With the government asking all people to take vacations who are able to do so without affecting the national defense security, in order to keep up the public morale, it is certain that there will still be thousands of folks spending travel dollars this summer. The nice part of it is that the money will be spent right here at home. America affords the tourist much in the way of scenery and recreation with also the utter freedom to enjoy it as he sees fit. Those world travelers who used to go to Europe or take the Mediterranean as a side trip, are going to spend that vacation money in America this summer. Canada is inviting us to "come up and see her" and there will be many who accept, but even so each recent year has found an increasing number of people spending their vacation funds in their own country. May this sensible urge for workers to take their families away for several weeks of relaxation, prove beneficial to all concerned. We realize well enough that the entire world is keyed up to a high pitch, that the nerves of the universe are on edge, that worry and despair run rampant, furrowed brows and frayed pocketbooks both help to keep people depressed and therefore in need of bolstering. If public opinion is correct this war business is not going to be over in such a short time and since the morale of the people must be built up to withstand the pressure during the period, the idea of stressing vacations in order to return to the defense picture in a freshened state of mind and body, is a wise suggestion.

GIVE THEM WATER

We can thank our forebears for early beginning to establish a water system for us. Folks have worked on this idea for over a thousand years to give us what we have today merely by turning a faucet. No such convenience is offered to birds and animals who get as dry and thirsty in the summer time as we do. They can't turn a faucet to quench their thirst, so they depend upon the thoughtful people like we have around St. Joe to keep a plentiful supply of water on hand for them. With bird baths and pans of water they can find relief. It is only humane to see that dogs have water and perhaps that dog which you thot 'mad' was only a thirsty one. Practice humanity by turning your water faucet for the birds and dogs.

FIREFLIES

It has baffled the best minds, the keen brains versed in research in electrical problems, but they still can't figure out the question of how the firefly produces light without heat! When roses are in full bloom is when this firefly twinkles to the best of its ability and for those who have noticed the flickering lights as these self-luminous insects flit around over head, the sight is pleasing. Maybe we pay little attention to them as they light their fairylike tapers over our lawns and brighten the sky far into the night. Fireflies are unknown in some parts of the country and are a most interesting sight to those people who have missed seeing these nightly flies with their twinkling bodies. It is just another of those things that we take for granted without appreciating.

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wodcox, over the week end.

Comic cards at News office.

Frank Meese returned Monday morning on the Capitol Limited from Philadelphia, where he visited his son, Fred, for a few weeks. Since his visit there last year he can see considerable difference in the war atmosphere and everything is being done to rush the production of war materials.

TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.

1. Who is the Chief of Staff of the United States Army? From what military school did he graduate?
2. The commanding officer of a regiment is a _____; the commanding officer of a battalion is a _____, and sometimes a _____; a company commander is a _____.
3. What grade in the Army does this chevron indicate? Remember Napoleon?

4. When and where was the armored tank first used in battle?
5. Distinguish a "jeep" from a "peep."
6. What branch of the service in the Army is indicated by this bronze "castle" worn on an officer's collar or on an enlisted man's blouse?

7. What is a ponton?
8. American soldiers have seldom won a defensive battle; what celebrated victory, attended by the death of the enemy commander, is a notable exception?
9. In Army slang a bugler is referred to as a "rooster's helper." Why?
10. Name this award which has been given to many American soldiers since Pearl Harbor.

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Rolling Hills of Southern Indiana

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Yachting at Michigan City

INDIANIANS are luckier than ever this year. In spite of handicaps imposed by war-time conditions, they can still have a grand vacation at the lowest possible cost in time and money—right here at home!

Most Indiana folks are not fully aware of the great variety of advantages for vacation pleasure and recreation offered them in Indiana. Few other states have such a wide range of "places to go."

And today when the emergency of war makes it vital to conserve tires, gasoline and oil, and time as well, Indiana's many advantages provide a complete answer to Hoosier vacation problems.

Right here in our own state you can choose whatever you most desire. In Indiana we have twelve of the finest state parks in the nation, nearly 1,000 lakes, winding streams, swimming, boating, beaches, rolling hills, sand dunes, famous memorials, many spots of historical interest.

Connecting these many points of interest there are 12,000 miles of modern state highways. In the state parks, at the lakes and at many other points there are hotel accommodations of the best kind. Whatever it is that would please you most, you can find right here in Indiana. And wherever it is you want to go you can get there quickly with minimum costs of transportation. The Indiana Division of State Publicity is working actively right now to bring to the attention of Indianians the remarkable vacational advantages offered here in our own state.

"Literature which pictures and describes Indiana's state parks and lists specifically scores of interesting places to go is available, gratis, to anyone who will ask us for it," says J. H. Albershardt, director of the Indiana Division of State Publicity. "Merely send us a letter or a postcard, addressed to our offices in the Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis, and the literature will come to you promptly. Just ask for '101 Reasons.' You'll be surprised at the information this literature contains and you'll have a new idea of your own good state and what it has to offer you.

"People need vacations more than ever this year because of the drains on mind and body brought about by war conditions. But Uncle Sam wants folks to conserve time, gasoline and tires.

"This means that nearby vacations are the answer. And for our own people, Indiana is certainly nearby. We hope you'll write for our literature. And we feel sure it will help you."

The Division of State Publicity is calling attention also to the fact that the Office of Defense Transportation is asking business organizations to schedule mid-week departure and return of employes who plan vacation trips, so as to relieve week-end congestion on highway, railroads and bus lines.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The 155-millimeter gun is the modern version of the old "GPF" of World War I days. It has a range fifty percent greater than the old gun, heaving a 95-pound projectile approximately 15 miles. It is capable of high road speed and each one costs $50,000.

Arsenals of America are working at terrific speed turning out this long range, effective weapon for our armed forces. You and your neighbor working hand-in-hand in unity can make possible the purchase of an adequate number of these guns by buying War Bonds. Put 10 percent of your income in War Bonds to help reach your county quota, every pay day.

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ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

1. General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.
2. The commanding officer of a regiment is a colonel; the commanding officer of a batallion is a lieutenant colonel, and sometimes a major; a company commander is a captain.
3. The double barred chevron indicates the grade of corporal.
4. The armored tank was first used by the British at the Battle of the Somme in 1915.
5. Under a new ruling the name "peep" has been discarded. The "jeep" is the four-wheel drive quarter-ton truck.
6. The Corps of Engineers.
7. A ponton is a portable boat unit to support a floating bridge. Webster still uses "pontoon."
8. Gen. Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans January 8, 1815.
9. The bugler's reveille getting troops up at sunrise comes when the rooster is doing his loudest crowing.
10. The distinguished flying cross.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

When the emergency scrap rubber drive ends Friday, July 10, you should begin preparing for a new intensive drive for scrap metals. That will begin July 13 and is being sponsored by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, the farm implement manufacturers and other manufacturers engaged now in war work.

As in past drives, so in this one the leaders believe that it will be the farms which will turn in most of the scrap to feed the ravenous steel furnaces that feed the assembly lines that back up the troops.

So while you Hoosier farmers are about your duties raising crops to feed the people and the troops, keep your eyes open for that piece of scrap metal in the fence corner, or a ravine, or back of the wood shed that you need no longer but your armies and navies do.

All of us, by now, are aware of the importance of these things—or should be. All of us know the desperate need to save rubber, know the unceasing demand of our factories for metal, metal and more metal to make the tools of war. To make the tools of war which is at our doorstep, a war which stands in our Aleutian Islands and off our East Coast beaches.

Much of the news from our fighting fronts has been bad lately. But there never has been any excuse for easy optimism in this war, anyway—we know we are going to win, but we know too, that it will be victory won with difficulty.

From this standpoint there has been a lot in the past few days to inspire confidence. The surface currents, at the moment, favor the Axis—but beneath the surface moves a strong tide and that tide runs against our enemies. That tide is the tide of American production, a swelling tide of planes and tanks and weapons in which, one fortunate day, our enemies will drown.

The President himself has announced that we "are well on our way to achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals" and his heartening statement was followed by two significant announcements—,war shipments by the automotive industry in April were 46 per cent greater than such shipments in February, and plants engaged in the War Production Drive continue to smash all previous records.

Add to these developments the fact that conversion of peace-time industry to war production—, that change over from the manufacture of gadgets and appliances to the manufacture of guns and gun mounts and military instruments, is going forward apace. The answer, the sum total, is a promise of defeat for Hitler and Hirohito and Benito the Babbler.

Housewives can help win the war by keeping their families well-fed. OPA is making their job far easier for them by specifying that beginning July 13 beef and veal must be graded according to government standards and must be plainly stamped. From now on the housewife will know exactly what she's paying for—no guess work.

Bicycles will be rationed, starting today, July 9, to persons who need them in their work or to get to and from their jobs. The number of adult machines on hand is estimated at 240,000. The OPA will fix quotas for various regions as it now does with autos...Steps have been taken to increase the flow of food to our fighting allies—, OPA has lifted its price control bars so that the Agricultural Marketing Administration can buy 840,000 cases of apricots for shipment abroad....And a higher percentage of the 1942 pack of certain fruits and vegetables has been set aside for Lend-Lease requirements, the Army and Navy...Toys and games will be brought under a separate price control shortly—we bought $130,000,000 worth last year.

The value of new machine tools, presses and metal working machinery shipped during May was $118,500,000 WPB reports, an increase of 80 per cent over last May...Safety razors will continue to be produced at 70 per cent of their 1940 rate, razor blades and straight razors at 100 per cent until July 31 under a new WPB order....Chloroform, ether and blood plasm for the armed forces are exempted from an order banning the use of tinplate or terneplate in the shipment of many products ...The ice man is going to get some relief from the price ceiling if he can show that his March prices were too low to operate at a profit...More of the better dyes will be made available for civilian use this autumn as a result of a conservation order amendment.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and Margery Newman, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, Walter Newman and Mrs. Minnie Edgell, of Willard, O.

Joe Carlin of Chicago, spent the week end here with his family who were spending the week in the Harry Randall home.

Gerald Kinsey and family, of Chicago, are here for their two weeks vacation and are spending a part of their time at Lake James.

Rev. J. N. Scholes, wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude Lewis, and F. R. Leighty, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Inez Chapman, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Shugart and Mrs. Mary McNabb and daughter, Ellen, of Auburn, were Saturday afternoon callers at the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, is spending her vacation here with her brother, James and other relatives. She also spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Baker and family at Concord.

The tire quotas for passenger cars in DeKalb County during the month of July shows an increase over June. There also is a greater allotment of truck, bus and farm equipment tires, but a reduction in tubes and retreads.

The Creek Chub Bait Company of Garrett, has not received any word from its appeal to the War Production Board in Washington for permission to use its estimated six months' supply of metal trimmings for artificial fish lures.

Harold and Rosemary Yeiser spent over the Fourth at Lansing, Mich., in the home of Capt. James A. McBride, Sr., and family. Eugene McBride accompanied them. Dick McBride returned with them to be at their country home with his brother.

Paul R. Koch, of Newville township, Paul A. Moore, of Spencerville, and Delta P. Inlow of east of town, were among the draft group who left for Toledo last Thursday. Other local boys classified were: Herman L. Collins, 1-A; Ned W. Shull, and Leoral M. Hart, 2-A.

The Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian Church will celebrate their first anniversary at the home of Mrs. Leone Mason, Thursday, July 9, at 2 P. M. Mrs. Alice Kagey is lesson leader, Mrs. Marion Waltz devotional, Mrs. Nina Kees in charge of a special number and Mrs. Belle Woodcox entertainment. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

To kill flies with a good household spray, close all windows and doors. With a spray gun loaded with liquid insecticide, fill the room with an evenly distributed mist. Allow from 10 to 15 minutes to elapse before opening doors and windows. Sweep up the dead and paralyzed flies and burn or otherwise dispose of them. Spraying screens sometimes will keep insects away. Do not spray on or near an open flame.

LeRoy Coburn, of Jackson, Mich. was home over the Fourth.

Dick Reed of Purdue, and Carol Reed, of Muncie, were guests over the week end of their mother, Mrs. Mary Calloway.

Bruce Gerdes, a former teacher in the local school, together with his wife and two children of Huntington, were callers in St. Joe Saturday.

St. Joe experienced one of its largest crowds Saturday night for the season thus far. The free picture was accepted by all as one of the cleanest.

Mrs. Tennyson Jubenville and three children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris and family east of Concord.

Mrs. F. A. Hamman is working in the dining room at the truck depot on Road 6, just east of Waterloo. The Hamman children are spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents at Payne, Ohio.

Friends of James Maxwell will be pleased to learn his address since induction into the U. S. Army. It is: Pvt. J. R. Maxwell, Co. L. 313 Inf., A. P. O. 79, Camp Pickett, Va. The News will follow him each week.

Mrs. Harriett Crawford, of Elkhart, friend of Mr. W. J. Cornelius, who is here for the summer, and Mrs. Alta Moser, of Fort Wayne were guests from Saturday until Monday in the Mrs. Ada Zimmerman home.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson spent Sunday at Antwerp.

Mrs. Ira Hook spent Wednesday in the Arthur Sherman home.

Dayton Stafford helped Marion Webb cut wheat last week.

Albert and Eugene Thimlar shocked wheat for Stanley Davis last week.

Loren Davis, of Fort Wayne, was a recent caller in the Stanley Davis home.

A number from here enjoyed the picture show in St. Joe Saturday evening.

L. Bidlack helped Roy Thomas with his farm work on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bob Murphy and family and Marion Dermott spent the week end in the Forest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie.

Mrs. Harold Stafford and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Vance Hook was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne called Thursday evening at the Lyman Bidlack home. They all went to Hicksville and called on Mr. Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman were in Ft. Wayne Friday. Miss Dorothy Hook returned home with them to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Carey, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ella Harter, of Scipio, and Laura Shutt, of Florida, visited Nettie Stafford on Thursday of last week. They are cousins of Mrs. Stafford.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Wheat cutting in this neighborhood began July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Monday on business in Chicago.

Gearge James, of Spencerville, spent Monday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miser, of Auburn, called on friends here Saturday.

The Fourth seemed very quiet here, most of the farmers being busy in their fields.

Fred Showalter was here from Butler, Monday and Tuesday, repairing telephone lines.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday evening, July 13 with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Hugh Traxler and daughter, Mrs. Mona Gaff and her son, Jerry; were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostettler and family spent several days last week with their parents near Peru, Indiana.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is keeping house for Robert Wyatt and wife while they are away on their vacation.

Dick Roberts and Tommy Traxler spent several days last week at Hamilton Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler went to South Bend Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff. The two families spent the week end at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Traxler returned home Monday.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer, of Montpelier, Ohio. has stored her household goods at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, while her husband, Welty Baure is in the service of Uncle Sam. Her father moved her goods to this place recently.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 8:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "What are you hungry for?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "You don't have to be a bully."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Remember the minute of prayer at 6 P. M. The church bell rings to remind all of us the need of our nation in this hour of war. If you cannot buy bonds and stamps because of the lack of funds you can at least pray for our boys, and the nation. Pray also for the church, the Sunday School, and your pastor.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

No preaching on the circuit as the pastor and Mrs. Sharp will be at Epworth Forest Institute. Mrs. Sharp has charge of the music at the boy's camp, and the pastor teaches a class in Old Testament.

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(June sales to be published soon)

State	July Quota	May Sales	May Quota	% Above or Below May Quota
Alabama	$ 7,881,000	$ 5,285,000	$ 3,787,000	+39.6
Arizona	2,945,000	1,966,000	1,358,000	+44.8
Arkansas	5,079,000	3,556,000	2,682,000	+32.6
California	61,687,000	41,225,000	40,011,000	+ 3.0
Colorado	6,940,000	4,327,000	4,086,000	+ 5.9
Connecticut	25,534,000	16,518,000	13,226,000	+24.9
Delaware	2,057,000	1,649,000	1,861,000	—11.4
Dist. Columbia	6,250,000	5,958,000	6,179,000	— 3.6
Florida	9,842,000	6,716,000	5,794,000	+15.9
Georgia	9,797,000	6,439,000	5,365,000	+20.0
Idaho	3,375,000	2,208,000	1,451,000	+52.2
Illinois	84,225,000	52,227,000	49,300,000	+ 5.9
Indiana	18,800,000	14,910,000	10,926,000	+36.5
Iowa	15,900,000	13,870,000	9,000,000	+54.1
Kansas	8,073,000	5,290,000	4,617,000	+14.6
Kentucky	9,504,000	6,177,000	5,558,000	+11.1
Louisiana	8,623,000	5,875,000	4,944,000	+18.8
Maine	6,364,000	4,146,000	3,295,000	+25.8
Maryland	13,535,000	8,392,000	9,079,000	— 7.6
Massachusetts	48,144,000	28,738,000	28,771,000	— .1
Michigan	39,665,000	26,240,000	21,647,000	+21.2
Minnesota	19,980,000	13,574,000	11,657,000	+ 7.9
Mississippi	5,343,000	3,698,000	2,905,000	+27.3
Missouri	27,827,000	18,713,000	17,075,000	+ 9.6
Montana	3,222,000	2,156,000	2,785,000	—22.6
Nebraska	7,335,000	4,590,000	3,296,000	+39.7
Nevada	1,035,000	693,000	581,000	+19.1
N. Hampshire	3,260,000	2,165,000	1,895,000	+14.4
New Jersey	35,247,000	23,889,000	28,737,000	—14.4
New Mexico	1,771,000	1,185,000	1,056,000	+12.3

State	July Quota	May Sales	May Quota	% Above or Below May Quota
New York	$171,596,000	$106,671,000	$125,000,000	—14.7
No. Carolina	12,153,000	8,190,000	5,889,000	+39.1
North Dakota	3,112,000	2,059,000	1,393,000	+47.8
Ohio	55,151,000	35,899,000	31,769,000	+13.0
Oklahoma	8,855,000	5,919,000	5,389,000	+ 9.8
Oregon	8,965,000	5,676,000	5,611,000	+ 1.2
Pennsylvania	81,050,000	53,514,000	53,814,000	— .6
Rhode Island	6,936,000	4,404,000	5,352,000	—17.7
South Carolina	4,320,000	3,097,000	2,453,000	+26.3
South Dakota	2,464,000	1,731,000	1,239,000	+39.7
Tennessee	10,092,000	6,494,000	5,141,000	+26.1
Texas	33,677,000	22,479,000	18,594,000	+20.9
Utah	2,879,000	2,057,000	1,201,000	+71.3
Vermont	2,188,000	1,449,000	1,205,000	+20.3
Virginia	12,698,000	9,092,000	8,985,000	+ 1.4
Washington	13,415,000	11,082,000	7,581,000	+46.2
W. Virginia	6,111,000	4,062,000	4,106,000	— 1.1
Wisconsin	19,265,000	12,280,000	11,977,000	+ 2.5
Wyoming	1,519,000	984,000	1,003,000	— 1.9
Alaska	738,000	492,000	196,000	+148.5
Canal Zone	221,000	(No Report)		
Hawaii	8,439,000	5,985,000	992,000	+503.3
Puerto Rico	296,000	183,000	214,000	—14.5
Virgin Islands	16,000	(No Report)	9,000	....
Unallocated	37,000,000*			

*Not distributed by States.

Total	$1,000,000,000	$634,326,000	$600,000,000	+5.7

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today made public the official War Bond Quotas by States for the month of July, which places the nation on a Billion-dollar-a-month basis to aid in meeting the War cost. The above table also gives May War Bond sales in the various states in comparison to the May Quotas. (June sales by states will be available for publication shortly.) The percentage of Quotas range from 71.3 percent above quota in Utah, to 22.6 percent below the quota in Montana, but puts the nation as a whole above the $600,000,000 total May quota. Vulnerable Alaska and Hawaii led all states in sale of War Bonds on quota basis.

"Everybody, every pay day ten percent" is the Treasury slogan which is expected to place one of the attractive new window stickers in every American home. "We're Buying at Least 10%" reads the sticker, printed in the national colors. The new window stickers and the new "10%" lapel button, which indicates the wearer is investing at least ten percent of his income in War Bonds every pay day, are yardsticks of patriotism in the War Bond drive.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were in Angola, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory and son spent the week end here.

James Webb went to Pleasant Lake last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ella Fisher.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and children are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Speaks, in Virginia.

Miss Lucile Leavet, of Kokomo, Ind., was an over Sunday guest at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams called at the David Rediger home on the County Line Sunday afternoon.

David Grill, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Laura Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother, Vincent Gonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, spent the week end with Mr. Paschen's father near Logansport, Ind.

Mesdames Jennie Walter, Clarice Hodges and Minta Rhodes were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. Carbaugh and family, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests of his sister, Mrs. Nora Hollabaugh and family.

George Beams purchased the barn on the Vaughn Allen property and it was moved last week to his home by the Hart moving outfit of St. Joe.

Frances Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer, and Levi Baughman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman were united in marriage at Defiance, Ohio, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. Other Sunday dinner guests were William Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of near Grabill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson, Ind. Caroline and Donnie, retured to Anderson with their grandparents after a visit here.

Sunday afternoon guests in the David Baughman home were Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bice, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strebig and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baughman, Glen Betz, Shirlie, Bonnie and Ronnie Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Bice.

Mrs. James McKinley, age 88 years, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her son, William McKinley, at Hicksville, Ohio. She leaves besides the son, William, another son, Delt McKinley, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The deceased spent most of her 88 years in DeKalb county. For many years she and her husband, James, who died about 1937 lived on a farm near Spencerville, later moving into Spencerville. Mrs. McKinley went to Hicksville in March, 1940. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Walter Funeral Home.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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Mrs. Avis Staman continues to suffer severely with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Delores Mann, of Sturgis, Mich. is here a guest in the Lysle McMaken home.

Melvin Zimmerman is now located at Fort Bragg, N. C., and states that he is under quarantine for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loucks and Chester Loucks spent the week end at Cleveland, O., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Loucks.

The Happy Hustlers class of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning, Friday evening, July 10. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Estella Bowser and son, Ronald, who are spending the summer at Bass and Miller lakes in Noble county, are home for the week in order to take care of their canning of vegetables.

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Prompted perhaps by the many stories circulated last year about the destiny of aluminum scrap and the failure of that campaign to produce the desired results, many readers are writing in to inquire what disposition will be made of the scrap rubber being collected in the current Government drive. A careful investigation makes possible the following answer, which may prove of interest to other readers.

In due time, this rubber scrap will be loaded in cars and sent to a reclaiming plant. There it will go through ten steps or prosesses and come out in the form of usable rubber.

It will pass across a string of knives and be cut into small chunks. It will be shredded, then passed over strong magnets to remove all metal. It will be dusted. It will be placed in huge kettles filled with caustic soda to eat away the worthless fabric and non-rubber material. It will be de-vulcanized. It will be washed. It will be forced through a screen and come out in the form of black spaghetti. It will be cut into short lengths. It will be heated to high temperature and run through rollers. It will come out as refined rubber, in sheets ready to go back into tires, hot water bottles, rubber heels, etc.

The science of reclaiming rubber is well-advanced and patriotic citizens who are now so generously parting with rubber supplies may be sure that their contributions will be used to good advantage by the Government in supplying both military and civilian needs for rubber.

UNFORTUNATELY, however the Administration is still stalling shamefully in the development of a sound program for producing synthetic rubber in America. The main difficulty seems to be that it is not yet possible to single out one authority in Washington who has the power, plus the information, to end existing confusion and begin large-scale production of synthetic rubber from surplus farm products.

Fulton Lewis, Jr., ace Washington radio commentator, recently devoted three broadcasts to the citation of facts and figures showing:

(1) A definite antipathy and prejudice by administrative officials to the use of farm products in making synthetic rubber,

(2) That rubber from farm products could be made cheaper and more quickly than from any other source,

(3) That such rubber is practical and,

(4) That petroleum interests have been blocking the use of grain alcohol for conversion into synthetic rubber.

Senators and Congressmen joined Fulton Lewis in demanding action in meeting the rubber crisis and in decrying the influence of the petroleum monoply in side-tracking efforts to get under way the production of auto tires from farm source rubber.

WASHINGTON AT WAR. Metropolitan Washington, jammed to overflowing with Army and Navy officers war workers, and regular Government employes, has reached a population of over a million—and it's still growing. . . More than 15,000 new Government workers came to Washington last January, alone—the largest pay roll increase for a single month in history. . . It's a fifty-fifty toss-up whether you will have gasoline rationing for your car between now and September. Nation-wide gas rationing appears inevitable, although some officials are predicting that it will be postponed until after the election . . . As long as our fast-dwindling supply lasts, copies of the latest Dies Committee report on Un-American activities will be sent to all who request them.

FREE BOOKLETS. This week's list of free Government publications: "Recipes to match your Sugar Ration," prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics; "How to Respect and Display Our Flag," published by the Marine Corps, and "Climate and Man," the annual Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture. Requests should be addressed to: Hon. George W. Gillie, House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

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OFFICIAL U. S. TREASURY WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR JULY

The above map of Indiana shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is $18,800,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate Victory. American Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen are on every front. They are giving 100 percent for their country. What are we doing here on the home front? Are we lending at least ten percent of income to help them? It's very little. But to fight this war successfully our country needs a billion dollars in War Bonds every month from us—the People. Let's Go, America.
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PAROLE DENIED JACKSON TOWNSHIP SLAYER

A dramatic murder case that took place 16 years ago in DeKalb county was recalled Thursday as the state commission on clemency denied the petition of Charley McInturf for parole from the state prison. McInturf was sentenced in 1926 to life imprisonment for the murder of Forrest Farver, of Waterloo.

Following is the story:

The murder took place Oct. 26, 1926 in the woods of McInturf's farm situated in Jackson township, 4 miles west of St. Joe. On the day of the murder McInturf said that he was digging potatoes on Farver's farm, which lay half a mile north of his farm. Farver made his home in Waterloo but still retained his farm.

McInturf and Farver started an argument with him about the relationship between him (McInturf) and Farver's wife, Lalia. He said Farver called him names and threw clubs at him, and when he started away Farver followed him into the McInturf woods and hit him with a chunk of wood.

Then McInturf pulled a .22 calibre revolver from his pocket. Farver ran and was shot in the back. As the wounded man fell to the ground McInturf shot him twice more in the head.

McInturf carried the body into the woods of the Farver farm and went home to dinner. Then he returned that evening and carried the body to his farm, put it into his car and drove toward Concord. He stopped near the Curtis Watt farm dragged the body over to an almost empty well and dumped it in headfirst. From there McInturf went on to Concord and then returned home to bed.

When Farver's disappearance was noticed, McInturf was questioned immediately by Sheriff William G. Morr because there had been previous trouble over his relationship with Mrs. Farver.

McInturf told the sheriff that his cousin, Al McKee, of Fort Wayne, had told him that he killed Farver to rob him and then put the body in the well on the Watt farm. McKee was cleared of any suspicion, and McInturf confessed the killing.

He was indicted by a grand jury and after pleading guilty was sentenced to life imprisonment in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Judge William P. Endicott. The prosecuting attorney at that time was H. C. Springer.

Mrs. Farver was questioned and confessed to her relationship with the guilty man, and she said that she and McInturf had once talked of poisoning him. She was released.

The murdered man had four children. McInturf had six children. McInturf's wife died in 1923, three years before the murder.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

There are two things that the average man thinks he can do better than anything else—one is to edit a newspaper and the other is to run the small town baseball team. But every now and then you hear of some fellow who is engaged in one profession understanding pretty well the situation in another one. Perhaps it is because we feel the same way as the professor, or because we think that he might have sat back of a desk like ours one time himself, but we feel he hit it on the head when he says that higher standards prevail in a small newspaper office than in most of the large city offices. In the city the editor figures anything that happens is alright because it is news, whereas in the small office the editor is pretty well acquainted with most of the folks living in the town and has a personal interest in them and also in the place where the paper is printed. His contact makes the subject matter closer and warmer than just being 'news.' Not so far wrong, professor!

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

SPENCERVILLE SCENE of PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Josephine A. Fisher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fisher, of Spencerville, became the bride of Corporal Donald E. Bohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bohl, Weiser Park Avenue Fort Wayne, in a pretty home wedding at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. F. A. Ruder, of Fort Wayne, officiated.

The vows were pledged before an improvised altar of snapdragons and babybreath flowers. Thebride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of white silk marquisette was fashioned with a lace yoke forming a square neck with long, full sleeves and a lace bodice with a very full skirt. She wore a locket, gift of the groom. Small sprays of stephanotis held in place her fingertip, scalloped bridal veil of illusion. She carried a white prayer book with a small nosegay of stephanotis from which white ribbon streamers hung.

Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Bohl, of Huntington, as maid of honor, was gowned in pink silk marquisette with a garland of pink rosebuds and blue delphiniums holding in place a shoulder length veil of blue. The maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink roses, blue delphiniums and babybreath with wide blue ribbon streamers. Herb Kramer, of Ft. Wayne, served as best man.

Preceding the reading of the vows, a fifteen-minute musicale was presented by Mrs. Olive Weicht, of Angola, cousin of the bride. Her selections included "Ave Marie," "I Love You Truly," "Because," "O Promise Me," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and Lohengrin's wedding march.

Mrs. Fisher, in a gown of pale blue with white accessories, wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Bohl wore a navy sheer dress with white accessories and white carnations.

A reception was held for about 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Lynn Fisher, of Spencerville, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Harold Fuller, of Pleasant Lake and Miss Jeanette Sunday, of Leo, cousin of the bride, serving. Later a wedding supper was served to members of the immediate families.

Among out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowen, Miss Fara Lee Walter and Joseph Beatinger, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alberts, Kendallville; Miss Dorothy Herbst, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Paul Drerup, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Swarts, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, Leo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunday and Miss Jeanette Sunday, of Leo, recently of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, South Bend; Mrs. Eleanor Benninghoff, Miss Elizabeth Benninghoff, and Mrs. Virginia Houk, Hicksville, O.; Mrs. Olive Weicht, Angola; Gene Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Girt Gnagy, Hamilton; Mrs. Ella Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller. Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Bohl and his bride left for a short wedding trip before he returns to army service at Fort Knox, Ky. Her traveling ensemble consisted of a dusty pink dress trimmed at the V-neck with pink organdy ruffles and topped with a jacket of matching material and pockets made of the organdy ruffles. She wore a brown fur felt hat, brown leather pumps and brown top coat.

The bride is a registered nurse in the Huntington county hospital. Until June 1 she served as DeKalb county Red Cross nurse, resigning at that time. She was graduated from the Spencerville high school and Fort Wayne Methodist hospital. Previously she has served as nurse at Irene Byron sanatorium and Camp Blanning, Florida. The bridegroom is a Fort Wayne South Side high school graduate and was an employe of the General Electric company at Fort Wayne before entering the Army.

BERNIE CUMMINS AT MONTPELIER FAIR

Bernie Cummins, the fabulous sports prophet and bandleader brings his orchestra to Williams County Fair on September 17 and 18th, thru arrangements with Music Corp. of America.

Bernie's predictions in baseball, football and boxing are the marvel of other exrperts throughout the country. His striking resemblance to the late Rudolph Valentino helps make him one of the most personally popular of all maestri.

His orchestra which was featured at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, for three years, was chosen to open the Hotel New Yorker. Their recent engagements include the record for repeats at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago; the William Pen Hotel, Pittsburgh for six months; the Beverly Hills Country Club; the Baker Hotel, Dallas, twelve times; the Meadowbrook Country Club, St. Louis, and they have played Cincinnati seventeen times between the Netherland Plaza and the Gibson Hotel.

Bernie calls his style "the businessmen's tempo," which he describes as "to the ears and feet rather than just the ears."

FRANK R. BOWMAN MADE DEPUTY CORONER

The county commissioners made an order last Wednesday approving the appointment of Frank R. Bowman, St. Joe druggist, as deputy coroner. He takes the place of Dr. J. A. Sanders, of Auburn, who had previously been selected by Calvin C. Hawkins, of Auburn, who was named as coroner to succeed Dr. R. A. Nason, of Garrett, now in the U. S. Medical Corps. Mr. Hawkins was the deputy under Dr. Nason.

MORTUARY

HEFTY

Harry Ellsworth Hefty, Sr., age 47, farmer residing five miles north-east of Auburn, succumbed to pneumonia at 6:10 o'clock last Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. Lobar pneumonia developed after an operation for the removal of a kidney, performed one week ago. Mr. Hefty had been at the hospital for two weeks. The deceased was born Feb. 11, 1895, six miles east of Auburn. At the time he became ill, Mr. Hefty was operating a 250-acre farm north-east of Auburn.

Besides the widow and four children, he leaves a brother, Fred Hefty, and a sister, Myrtle Wiles of Garrett. Funeral was held Saturday with burial at Waterloo. The deceased was the son of John Hefty, at one time a resident of Concord township and residing west of St. Joe on the farm now occupied by Wm. Miller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	105	$5.46
Christian	92	$8.20
Lutheran	68	$5.25
Spen. Lutheran	60	$2.75
New. U. B.	56	$4.25
Spen. Methodist	38	$3.17
Hopewell	64	$6.60
Coburntown	58	$3.11

TAKES OWN LIFE AT THE KAIN FARM

Apparently despondent since retiring in June from his work as a linotype operator at Washington, D. C., Herbert Rudolph Young, age 60, took his own life Tuesday morning at a farm 3½ miles east of St. Joe, on what was known as the J. S. Kain farm, which he and his wife had acquired from her parents estate. He shot himself above the right temple with a .32 calibre Colt revolver, according to Calvin Hawkins, DeKalb county coroner.

The body was found lying near the doorway of the barn near the farm house at 9:30 A. M. by Mr. Young's wife, Stella Jane. The revolver still was clutched in the right hand.

Mrs. Young said that she saw her husband about 8:30 o'clock when he went to the mail box. No one heard the shot, as a tractor was running near the barn where men were working in cutting wheat. The man apparently had tried the gun out before committing suicide, Coroner Hawkins said, because there was only one shell in it.

Mr. Young was born October 10 1881, in Charlestown, West Va., and for a number of years was employed in Washington D. C., as a linotype operator. Just a few weeks ago in June, he retired, and he and his wife moved to the farm only last Friday. Mrs. Young was born and reared in that vicinity and her sister, Mrs. Elza Moore, resides on the neighboring farm.

The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb mortuary at Hicksville Ohio, where it will remain pending completion of funeral arrangements.

The Youngs had made plans for remodeling the farm home completely but restrictions had made the improvement slow. They owned a fine home in Washington.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

At the regular meeting of the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during 1942-43:

Commander, Roscoe George.
1st. Vice Comm., Emmett Carper.
2nd. Vice Comm., Vernie Monroe.
Adjutant, Chas. Bassett.
Finance Officer, Lehr Wilder.
Sergeant at Arms, Leon Kees.
Chaplain, Elmer Dean.

These officers will be installed on the next regular meeting night, July 28.

James Kees who represented the local Post at Boys' State held in Indianapolis the last week in June, gave a report and those who sponsored this week of training could have done no better in the way of investment than for the money paid out for this trip.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

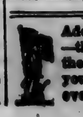
It is the desire of the Ladies Auxiliary to have any relative or friend of any young man entering the government service from our community to make known to the president, Agnes Monroe, that the Auxiliary may present them with the Army kits, each boy is to be remembered on his entrance to the Service.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

OUTLAW'S PARADISE

Another Tim McCoy Western that will please his fans. He is wonderfully convincing in the dual role and his riding, fighting and shooting exploits are magnificently impressive.

A card from Pvt. Robert Johnson states that he has been transferred to Ft. Knox, for a course in tank school. His address is: Pvt. Robert L. Johnson, 11th. Co., T. G.—A. F. S., Fort Knox, Ky.



Adolph, Benito and Hirohito —the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on June 30, 1942.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $2.13 overdrafts)	$ 80,814.45
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 17,973.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 4,400.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 13,367.06
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 92,629.93
7.	Bank premises owned $1915, furniture and fixtures $440. (Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	$ 2,355.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 6,590.67
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	$ 683.56
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$218,813.67

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 65,060.84
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 98,013.04
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivsions	$ 19,332.11
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$182,405.99
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	.81
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$182,406.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 3,362.46
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 5,544.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 36,406.87
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$218,813.67

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 474.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 474.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 3,040.27
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 13,019.41
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 92,629.93
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: C. G. RECTENWALL.
W. J. Baker.
L. B. Fisher. Directors.
John E. Ulm.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1943.

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"It wouldn't be so bad to go fishing," says Roy Koch, "and pull up a rubber tire on your hook."

The fellow who says he stands for the greatest number, often has it figured that No. 1 is the number and he is the 1.

Is there a bride so dumb that she blames the flour for being tough because her biscuits aren't fit to eat?

Many a boy who couldn't hold a job over six months is going to find it different when his employer is Uncle Sam and his job is carrying a gun.

Green is a soothing color, but not if it is the light that changes red just as you reach the top of a steep incline.

A St. Joe housewife suggests that cut flowers with short stems look very attractive in the family sugar bowl.

Summer is that time when strawberries become cherries and velour changes to chintz slip covers.

The way some boys look after they have cleaned themselves, it looks as though they dusted instead of washed.

When you start blaming human nature it is usually for something that isn't very complimentary.

The nicest part about a watermelon is that it doesn't need sugar to add to its charm.

A local youth wants to know if they cut out the double feature movie, will that mean they will drop the admittance price in half?

Many people giving parties today have Defense Stamps as prizes. A subscriber suggests using a U. S. Defense Stamp Book as a place card by writing the individual's name on the front of it. Perhaps adding a 10c stamp as a starter. They make corsages of flowers and stamps, floral hair arrangements of the same. All of this is patriotic and yet serves as appropriate party prizes at the same time.

FARMER'S PROFIT

The American farmer this year in most sections of the country has a good crop, market and price in his favor. In some areas this hasn't been felt for ten years and in others he has not met with such satisfying results for 20 years. There will always be sections where winter crops were flooded out, others where they didn't have nearly enough rain to bring in a crop. But as a whole, this year finds it a peak of progress for the farmer. There is trouble over government proceedings, a headache over labor shortage, dissension with labor unions, worry over storage, the problem of transportation and curtailment in gas and rubber. But we will have food for another year ahead of us, with oats, rye, peaches and pears increased in quantity over last year. Packers indicate the largest outlay of money for meat in over 20 years. A headache on one side but America being fed successfully is on the other.

MAYBE A BLESSING

It's happened, the much talked about disappearance of the long drawn out, double feature in the movie theatres. We are informed that by September 1 at the very latest, this double feature program will have passed into the era of things that used to be, except in the movie houses where just old films are exhibited. This is supposed to be something else caused by the war and there are some St. Joe citizens who will feel in this case, that war has worked no hardship. Thru two long, tedious movies, cartoons, travelouges, news reels, bank nights and even local advertising, three or four hours can elapse until you are sick of seeing 'flickers.' So Hollywood tells us that all this is to pass and we will return to the old set-up of a news reel and travelog or comedy, with one feature picture that won't be a Class B film.

ANOTHER STORY

Many stories have reached us of various incidents occurring during battles being fought by our men over seas. All are interesting and denote the sort of matter-of-fact courageousness of our fighters. Their task is to do a big job as quickly and efficiently as possible. They are making their efforts felt in the right quarters. Some of the tales we hear of their calm under unpleasant and dangerous situations are examples of the metal of the men engaged in war.

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The Army's fighter planes are the finest in the world and develop speeds up to 400 miles an hour. They cost approximately $100,000 each, provide fighter escorts for the huge flying fortresses, and combine speed, range, altitude and blistering fire power.

America's plane production plants are working over-time turning out thousands of these fighter planes. War Savings Bonds will help pay for them and the American people are committed to at least ten percent of their income to finance their cost in War Bonds. Every American, buying his share every pay day, will make it comparatively easy to supply our army and navy air corps with these supreme Eagles of the air.

Take the story that is current which took place during the sinking of the Lexington. While the ship was being fired upon, explosions to right and left, boat rocking as it was destined for sinking, fire from bombs getting sections of it, the boys who were freed from duty by the 'relief' crowded the ship's store for ice cream cones and actually ate ice cream from their helmets as they slid down the ropes into the sea. Cool and calm and making the best of the great loss and a horrible defeat but not cold and irresponsible. Doing all they could while they could do it and keeping their heads when what they did was not enough to stop their ship from going down under. All hands were busy when needed, there was no doubt of that. This story told of the boys on the Lexington has something about it that is so purely indicative of the American boyhood, the bravery under fire, the level-headed men with the undaunted spirit of youth. It should appeal to our News readers.

BUSY AS BEES

Comes the persistent humming as the buzz and drone of zooming, zipping, dipping bees fly high and low through flower beds, through daisies and clover. Adding their tone to the music of birds chirp, crickets and frogs symphnoic arrangements, the song of the open spaces sounds through the country. 'Tis a restful composition that speaks of dawns and dusks, of sun and shadows, of trees and fields and blossoms. It is a song of the workers as they store food for a winter to come. It is a hum of sunny hours and a garden ditty as the winged creatures fly to spread pollen from flower and fruit. The notes mean trips back and forth that we may enjoy nature's handiwork next year through the hours of toil and endeavor. Man and bird and beast preparing for the future.

NO FAIR?

One of the oldest institutions in our country, enjoyed in almost every section sometime during the year, is the state and county fair. There has been a certain amount of promotion from the department of agriculture regarding not cancelling any of the fair shows, of promoting the "food for victory" campaign during the fair. On the other hand the defense transportation department pleads that fairs be deferred for the war's duration in order to keep the wear of tires cut to the minimum. There are reasons on both sides if sides must be taken, though perhaps by the time this reaches our News readers both departments will coordinate. Since this has been only a request and not a decree, it might be left to the fair officials to use their own judgment. They can decide whether their patronage does not necessarily draw from such a wide area that there would be wear on tires, or whether their plans for the fair have gone so far it would be difficult to cancel arrangements. Perhaps the opening date has been announced and so close it would be hard to call the whole thing off. The fair committee can make up its mind whether the educational value and value to rural communities is so necessary to the common welfare that it out-weighs the value of conserving farmers' tires for the good of the country. In case the fair should be cancelled this year, doesn't mean that it has disappeared for all time, but only postponed until a future date. We wouldn't enjoy losing this festival, but it is only a matter of postponing it. Defiance county will continue its fair, while DeKalb thought best to postpone, but on the heels of this patriotic move the American Legion, of Auburn, announces a five day carnival. We have been wondering where the saving comes in.

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U. S. Treasury Department

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Comic cards at News office.

Mrs. Harry Randall was called to Lima Ohio, Sunday, by the illness of her mother.

Donald Yeiser had his tonsils removed Friday at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. He is out and at it as though nothing had happened.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman, of Casnovia, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett, and in the afternoon called to see several of the neighbors south of Butler.

Carl Carpenter made the purchase of a herd of Guernsey steers 40 in number from a Hartford City dealer, and delivery was made to his farm last Saturday. The animals averaged 270 pounds each and with many acres of pasture on the Carpenter farm, Carl is due to make good returns by time of selling the cattle.

Starting Wednesday of this week, war workers applying for new tires will have to have their applications checked by a plant transportation advisory board before submitting them to the rationing board, James D. Strickland, state OP A head, announced at Indianapolis Monday. Strickland said this regulation applies only to war workers and pointed out that applicants must prove they need tires to get to and from work and that they are particating in a "recognized auto pool."

Dean Bechtol, of Garrett, announced his candidacy for the position of vice commander for Northern Indian Sunday at the annual meeting and picnic of American Legion posts of the fourth Indiana district at Pokagon state park. Mr. Bechtol is a former district commander and at present holds the office of state defense chairman of the Legion. Walter A. Firestone, of Columbia City, announced he would be a candidate for fourth district commander. Approximately 1,000 Legionnaires and their families attended the affair. The principal speaker was U. S. Senator Raymond E. Willis, of Angola. Other speakers were Mr. Bechtol and W. Carl Graham, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana state commander.

Mrs. Viola Dressel, has been committed to the Richmond state hospital by Judge W. P. Endicott. The court acted upon application of Max P. Dressel and recommendation of Dr. L. P. Harshman, of Fort Wayne, and Drs. W. W. Swarts and D. M. Hines, of Auburn. The first sign of insanity was observed last May, when Mrs. Dressel admitted that she tried to take her own life by cutting her wrist. She has gradually grown worse, the application states. She is depressed, has illusions and delusions, believes her relatives and friends think she is inferior and that an effort is being made to get rid of her. She has a tendency towards violence and needs restraint. Mrs. Dressel is 34.

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TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.

1. He is a native of New York City, a graduate of Yale, served as Secretary of War, commanded a field artillery regiment overseas in the World War, was Governor General of the Philippines, then Secretary of State and now is.....
2. What are commandos? How did the term originate?
3. Name the corresponding formations to a company of infantry in (a) cavalry; (b) artillery; (c) air force.
4. The soldier who wears this chevron is known in Army slang as the "top kick." What is his grade?

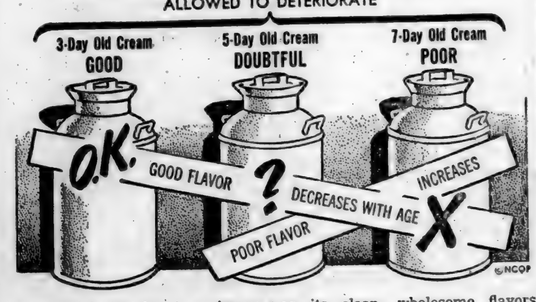
5. Define GHQ.
6. If you should hear an artilleryman speaking of an "Archie" to what might he be referring? (a) Englishman; (b) anti-aircraft gun; (c) radio telephone; (d) bomber co-pilot.
7. How would you address a man in uniform wearing two silver bars on his shoulder? (a) General; (b) Major; (c) Captain; (d) Corporal.
8. This insignia is worn by soldiers who have very responsible and sometimes dangerous duties. What is their branch of the Army?

9. To which fighting arm of the United States Army are most of the recruits being assigned?
10. This one is easy. Who are the WAACS?

AGE LOWERS THE VALUE OF CREAM

AGE TURNS TOP MARKET CREAM INTO POOR MARKET CREAM-AS QUALITY GOES DOWN, FARM PROFITS GO DOWN

This happens when cream is not marketed when fresh, and is ALLOWED TO DETERIORATE



Age, the factor that is so important in making certain cheeses better, works in exactly the opposite direction when it comes to cream. Because good cream is one of the world's most delicate products, it spoils rapidly even under the most favorable conditions.

Cream coming fresh from the separator is "tops" in flavor. But as the above chart shows, there is a decrease in flavor with each succeeding day the cream is kept. After the third day—usually—the original delicious taste flavors give way rapidly to other and undesirable flavors. When this happens the cream also "goes sour" in actual money value. For once the undesirable flavors exceed the desirable ones, the farmer's product enters the stage where it can no longer be sold legally for food purposes.

Holding cream at a low temperature on the farm will not overcome the factor of age. Age affects the fresh, clean smell of cream, as well as its clean, wholesome flavors. Both of these are important considerations in the grading of cream. Each day that cream is held lowers its quality just that much. Tests have shown that cream over four days old made butter scoring 1.22 points lower than butter made from cream not over four days old. Another test showed that butter made from cream four days old scored an average of 2.5 points lower than butter made from cream one day less old. These seemingly small differences represent substantial differences in quality and value.

The only way to get top prices for top quality cream is to beat the age factor. This can be done by setting up a regular delivery schedule. Someone on the farm usually goes to town every day. So it should not be difficult to send cream to market every two or three days. If this is done, the steady cash income cream brings in can be kept at a high point throughout the year.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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Roy Koch Lela Northrup, Frank Leighty, Inez Chapman, O. E. Ginther and wife and F. B. Leighty and wife spent from Thursday to Sunday evening at Lake George in the Wm. Wiegman cottage. Fish for all were on hand at all times while only a few were able to get their limits around the lake.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman, of Casnovia, Michigan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee from Saturday until Tuesday. A niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adelsperger, of Union City, Ind., joined him here for Sunday dinner. Sunday afteroon callers were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and Mrs. George Cotrill, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knop and son, and Dr. C. R. Price.

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Pat McBride, of Lansing, Mich., is here spending the week with Rosemary Yeiser.

George Baker, B. & O. agent is on a two weeks vacation, being relieved by A. E. Durfey, of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway were Sunday guests at Willard, Ohio, in the home of Clayton Baker and family. Jack and Margie Hollabaugh, of Spencerville, accompanied them for a two weeks vacation with the Baker boys. Mrs. Jean Davis and children returned home after two weeks stay with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morr entertained to Sunday dinner the following guests: Private Ellsworth Morr, of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, who is home on a 10-day furlough, Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn. Mr. Sam Morr and Mrs. Nora Rogers were afternoon callers.

The scrap rubber drive which was launched by President Roosevelt and ended July 10, has brought forth 334,293 pounds up to July 3rd, and when the final check-up is made will result in an astonishing figure. Experts predicted that but 100,000 tons could be found. This particular drive alone, in the Tri-township netted over 15 tons besides all that had been collected and sold previously.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were called from their slumbers Tuesday morning about 1:30, when their telephone rang, and it was a call from Denver Colorado, announcing the arrival of a baby boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roney during the night. Mrs. Roney will be remembered as Ersa Reidenbach. The Reidenbachs are extremely proud of the fact that they are now classed as grandparents.

The efficiency in the street lighting in St. Joe is recognized during the past three months, with only one light being out during this time. Bulbs are made to give light for 1,000 kilowat hours and the new program inaugurated by the I. & M. Electric Co., is to change all the bulbs at a given time or when they have operated for the minimum time and by so doing will save so many trips to change bulbs thus rendering better service to town. The experiment has proven successful.

J. P. Buckingham celebrated his birthday in a big way. All the children came home to make the occasion a merry one, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham of Marion, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing, of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Breitagam of Vanlue, and grandson, Franklin Beard. On Monday, the 13th, the "real" date, Merritt Sechler put on one of his famous "Dutch Dinners" in honor of J. P. Mrs. Mary Sechler Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Buckingham being "ordinary" guests.

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Fort Wayne territory ranks fifth in the state in Navy recruiting for the first ten days in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin spent their week's vacation in the Wineland cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Leon Kees and family attended the American Legion annual picnic at Pokagon Park, June 12th.

War bond sales for DeKalb county during June amounted to $48,305, with a quota of $47,000.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughter, Connie, visited Mrs. John Clark near Angola, Ind., last Sunday.

No man can end with being superior who is not willing to begin with being inferior.—Sydney Smith.

Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, and Hugh Wineland, of Elkhart, were Thursday guests of Harry Kees and family.

The White family has dispensed with their annual reunions until after the duration of the war, to help conserve the essentials of the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Ind.

According to Leslie Wilbern, the Salvation Army drive for funds, will be conducted here this week end. The solicitors are being selected and plans made for the canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, of Jackson, Mich., Herbert Curie and family, of Garrett, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tustison on Sunday and they all attended the Blake reunion at Payne.

After a two weeks vacation here with his mother, Paul Hadsell has returned to Flint, Mich. His family are here for a few weeks also, where the son is recovering from an appendicitis operation, taking ill while visiting his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland and Mrs. Mae Ervin were from Friday to Sunday guests in the Merle Phelps home at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps returned home with them and are spending the week with the Winelands at the cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argerbright and family, of north of town, visited in the home of Henry Grace in Whitley county an uncle of Mrs. Argerbright, who was 86 years old Sunday, and who has been blind for 3 years. The day was pleasantly spent together.

In case you've forgotten, here are those rules which will put extra miles into tires: Slower driving, the checking of wheel alignment, shifting tires from wheel to wheel every 5,000 miles — including the spare—starting gently, and keeping correct air pressure in tires at all times.

The board of county commissioners reports that it had made an agreement with John Nugen of Auburn, for the purchase of the latter's property at Auburn Junction, but that no further action will be taken until the county council holds its regular meeting in September. The council will then be asked to make an appropriation of $4,500 to complete the transaction. The real estate is bounded on two sides by the south Auburn-Garrett road and on the other by the abandoned interurban railway right-of-way. A brick building on the site is occupied by Norman Bosell, who operates a junk yard. Next door south is the office and yard of the Gengnagel Coal Co. The deal does not include the building adjoining on the south occupied by the Gillette canning factory.

One of the best things to have up your sleeve is a funnybone.

If a feller is your real friend he knows you ain't near perfect; but he likes you just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott of near Butler.

Relman Wolff, wife and 4 children, of Montpelier, Ohio, were over Sunday night guests of S. S. Wolff.

Miss Dorothy Stewart visited Richard Key and wife at New Richmond, Ohio, during the last week of her vacation.

Jack Kees is spending the week of July 12 to July 19 at the Lake James Christian Assembly, sponsored by the local Church of Christ.

Richard Freeburn, Mrs. Glenn Freeburn and son, Charles, visited in the home of John Haverstock and family at Troy, Ohio, Sunday.

More goods—war and civilian—are moving over rails than ever before in U. S. history. Around 500 freight trains move through Pittsburgh, Pa., area every 24 hours, an average of more than 20 an hour, carrying a total of between ten and thirteen thousand loaded cars.

A suggestion for cleaning Venetian blinds comes from a subscriber. She suggests filling the bath tub with warm suds water from a mild soap. Then dip the blinds in this, up and down. You can scrub the tapes with a brush in order to clean them more thoroughly. Hang the blinds up to dry at full length and if they are of a good quality they will not warp or be damaged by this cleaning process.

SURE THEY'RE NOT FLEAS?

An American visitor to Australia saw some bullocks.

"What are they?" he asked.

"Bullocks," said his Australian host.

"Well I declare," said the visitor. "In America they're three times as big."

Some sheep came by.

"What are those?" asked the American.

"Sheep," said the Australian."

"Sheep?" exclaimed the American. "I thought they were rabbits."

Three kangaroos hopped by.

"What in the world are those?" asked the American, really puzzled.

"Grasshoppers, goldern you!" shouted the Australian, "Beat that if you can."

RECORDS FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN

The local American Legion Post and its Auxiliary are participating in a nation-wide campaign of the Legion for the collection of 37,500,000 old phonograph records. Funds provided from the sale of these records as scrap will be used for the purchase of new records, as well as phonograph players, for the men of the armed forces.

The "Records For Our Fighting Men" campaign begins July 17 and extends through August 2. It is estimated that there are at least 200,000,000 old records in American attics and basements that are worn, scratched and battered and of little value to the owners, but they represent in their own way America's love for musical entertainment.

Do you have records to contribute?

Look for further information regarding this drive in coming issues of your paper.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The St. Joe Lions Club held their bi-monthly meeting at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening. The program was along patriotic lines. The visitors were Herbert C. Willis, editor of the Waterloo Press and Past Governor of the Lions organization in Indiana, and County Surveyor Wayne VanAuken of Auburn.

President Leighty had prepared slogans for each one present and the responses were comments on these slogans.

Ten Lions were entitled to receive the attendance buttons and Mr. Willis very capably bestowed the recognition buttons to these faithful members, namely: Dale Wicoff, Maprice Kline, Clifford Billow, Derwood Ridgway, Claude Laub, Everett Paschen, M. H. Hollabaugh, Clyde Rectenwall, Ralph Sechler and F. B. Leighty. He said that six thousand Lions are in their country's service, fighting for our inherited freedoms.

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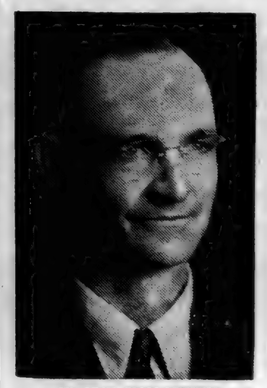
Mr. Willis took a patriotic stand in the present emergency, voicing the sentiment of the entire membership of the great organization. Mr. Willis has an attendance record of his own—14 years of perfect attendance and he says the benefit to himself far outweighs any sacrifices he might have made. Lion Willis will always be a welcome visitor to this club.

The president read the list of appointed officers and committees for the year which is now beginning.

Mr. VanAuken was presented and gave a very good talk on his recent



WAYNE VANAUKEN

trip to Fort Benning, in Georgia. He visited the proving ground at Madison and crossed one of the big bridges over the Ohio. His next stop was at Camp Knox. While many of the things he saw and learned about cannot be made public, he left the impression that every precaution is being taken to protect our camps, forts and transportation units. Mr. VanAuken had been very observing on his trip and he convinced his hearers of the vastness of our country's war effort.

The club will sponsor the national salvage campaign for the Tri-Township, and complete list of men serving on the committees will be announced next week as the date is not sent out.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Holy Communion.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.
Pastor present for class period in adult department.
Sermon theme, "You don't have to be a bully."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

RUBBER SALVAGE SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS

Preliminary reports of the salvage drive in DeKalb county, which closed at midnight Friday, indicate that the total amount collected during the campaign will be in excess of 275,000 pounds, according to Lester Austraw, of Auburn, drive chairman. Mr. Austraw said the final figures undoubtedly will show that the county has gone well over its quota for scrap rubber. This should be very gratifying to the personnel of the vaious oil companies who have devoted their time and efforts to the campaign, and to other agencies who have made the drive a success.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

The Missionary Society met Monday evening with Mr. and Mr. S. Wyatt.

D. J. Blair and Mrs. McCann and daughter, of Butler, spent Monday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of the Abel and Tomlinson families.

The pesky little oats bugs are here again to add to our discomfort. We hardly got rid of mosquitoes, until they appeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Ball Lake and Terry Traxler and son Tommy, spent Saturday evening at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark went to Indianapolis Friday to visit Carl Clark who has joined the Navy and left Saturday for Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago.

What's the matter with the Submarine chasers along the Atlantic Coast? Are they waiting for all our boats to be torpedoed before they get busy? 386 boats have been sunk to date (July 13) as reported by radio, along our Eastern shores.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Don Gorrell and Oscar Ruppert called at the Lyman Bidlack home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman one day last week.

Saturday evening supper guests in the Ira Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore called at the Guy Platter and Elza Moore homes one day last week.

Romeo and Russell Richards and Jimmie and Bobbie Snyder were Saturday callers at the Lyman Bidlack home.

Ira Hook and Arthur Sherman were in Ann Arbor, Mich., last week where Mr. Sherman underwent a medical examination.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kling, Wednesday afternoon, with Mary Guthrie assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman, were Friday afternoon callers in the Fordyce Engle home near Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Sunday dinner guests in the Glen Snyder home, and in the afternoon they drove to New Haven to see the work progressing on the new defense plant.

SPENCERVILLE

Comic cards at News office.

Olen Roberts, of St. Joe, is now staying at the Dayton Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday visitors at Angola.

Charles Kimes, Sr., left last week for treatment at the Mayo Brothers Hospital.

Dr. Clyde Baumgartner underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher has been confined to her home by illness the past week, but is some better at this writing.

April Bowser is clerking in her father's store at this place while Louis Webb is on a vacation in the Southern states.

Mrs. Margaret Wasson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. William Cormany were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz who has been the Home Ec. teacher here for the past 3 years, left on Friday for her home at Selma, Ind. Miss Schwartz will take up defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and granddaughter, Little Miss Sarah Beams, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. William Lake, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Miss Marjorie Longbrake attended the 38th annual reunion of the Weidner family at the Greenville Park, at Greenville, O., Sunday.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School has postponed their class meeting until Friday afternoon, July 24, and it will be at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena.

Mrs. Thelma Sydern and children, Jerry and Jacquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Jerry and Jacquelyn remained for a longer visit.

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Henry Beams and daughter, Sarah, of Detroit, Rev. F. A. Ruder and father, of Waynedale, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Sarah Beams remained to visit her grandparents.

Miss Ruthanna Doll entertained a group of her friends Sunday at her home northwest of Spencerville. The young people, all from Fort Wayne, are classmates of Ruthanna at South Side High School.

Mrs. Helen Koch very pleasantly entertained the Young Ladies Social Club at her home on Friday evening. Those lucky for the evening were La-Vern Koch, Alein Neher, Ruby Krafft, and Gaylon Markle. The guests were Joyce Dean, Ruth Anna Doll, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and daughter, Nancy.

The Spencer township Home Economics Club met at the Community Hall on July 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys DePew. Song, "God Bless America." History of song by Mrs. DePew. At this time Miss Eva Mae Schwartz an dthe 4-H Club took charge of the program. Song, "Dreaming." 4-H Pledge by all. Song by Patsy Angel. Accordion music by Geraldine Shull and Paula Hart. The meeting was given back in charge of the club. The 4-H had a display of sewing and canning. Ice cream, cookies and iced tea were served by the Club to all. —Reporter.

SQUIRRELS PLENTIFUL OVER MOST OF STATE

Reports being received by the Division of Fish and Game from the Conservation Officers and other interested observors indicate that there is a plentiful supply of squirrels in most counties, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director, has announced. A mild winter and favorable conditions during the spring breeding season are cited as reasons for an increase in the number of squirrels seen.

Indiana's open season for squirrel hunting will begin Monday, August 10, continuing for sixty days. This year under ruling of the Division of Fish and Game, there will be no division of the state into zones with different open season dates. The open season this year—Aug. 10 to Oct. 8— will apply to the entire state. A bag and possession limit of five squirrels is also in effect.

Taking of squirrels before August 10 is a violation of the state hunting laws and Conservation Officers have been instructed to keep a close watch for any out-of-season hunting.

TRUCK LENGTH AND HEIGHTH INCREASED

Uniform truck regulations recently approved at a Washington meeting as a step in speeding up the war program do not materially change the regulations already fixed by Indiana statutes.

Under the war-time regulations, maximum length of a single vehicle was fixed at 36 feet, the same as was in effect in Indiana; length of a combination vehicle such as a tractor-trailer, was fixed at 45 feet, an increase of five feet over the Indiana length; and heighth was increased from 12 feet to 12½ feet. No change was made in the maximum weight to be carried without obtaining a special permit.

LEGION ASSISTING IN NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Cooperation of the Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283, of the American Legion, St. Joe, with the U. S. Naval Recruiting Service in a state-wide drive to provide more men for our ever expanding Navy, was announced by Carl C. Guthner, Indianapolis, state chairman of the American Legion's Navy Recruiting Campaign.

Mr. Guthner, who was appointed to his new post by Carl Graham, State Commander of American Legion, has indicated that Legion Posts throughout the state will conduct a campaign to enlist 1000 men in the Navy by August 15. The recruiting chairman further indicated that if the program succeeds here in Indiana, it will be adopted nationally.

The Walter Whitehurst Post of St. Joe will play a major role in the enlisting of men from this area.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

In one of my recent news letters I discussed at some length the dispute which has been raging between farm leaders and the big oil companies over the question of whether surplus grains or petroleum products are to be used as the future source of synthetic rubber in America. I explained that the actual process of making synthetic rubber is a simple one—that the whole problem lies in producing a chemical substance known as butadiene, which can be derived either from petroleum gases or high proof alcohol, made from wheat or corn.

I pointed out that the equipment to produce rubber from petroleum would cost four times as much as the grain alcohol process, and that it would take about two years, as against six months, to begin actual production. In spite of all this, I reported that the Rubber Reserve Corporation has advanced $650,000,000 of Government funds to the petroleum industry to finance synthetic rubber plants, and that agriculture has been cut out without a nickel.

ONE OF THE arguments used by Government officials against the grain alcohol process is that it is untried—that it is still in the experimental stage. After some investigation, I discovered that claim is untrue, and that the process actually is in operation today, turning out high quality rubber. It is being operated by the Publicker Corporation, of Philadelphia, the largest distillers of alcohol in the world.

To see for myself, I went to Philadelphia a few days ago, with other Members of Congress, to observe the butadiene process in actual operation. I saw them making synthetic rubber from gain alcohol at the rate of 100 pounds a day—and against the complicated process of making butadiene from petroleum, this is unbelievably simple. It is nothing more than this:

They heat the alcohol, and pass the alcohol through a copper tube which is kept at a temperature of 250 degrees. The tube contains what is called a catalytic agent—a substance which doesn't undergo any chemical reaction, in itself, but merely by its presence causes the alcohol vapor to break down into butadiene, and several impurities that are very easily removed. That's all there is to it.

WE SPENT a whole day in Philadelphia with officials of the Publicker Corporation. They explained that there is nothing new in this process—it has been used by Russia and Poland for 15 years—in fact, virtually all the rubber that Russia and Poland have had for their war machines has been made by this process.

The Publicker Corporation, although it has the American patent rights, is willing to release the process to any established firm. In the meantime, they have been trying to get the Government to allow them to build a synthetic rubber plant—with their own funds—but they have been refused the necessary priorities.

What is more, the Publicker Corporation has been refused permission to build even a pilot plant, to produce five tons of rubber a day. No one from the War Production Board or the Rubber Reserve Corporation has even taken the trouble to inspect their process, to see if it will work.

THESE are only a few of the reasons why the Gillette Committee of the Senate is conducting an investigation of the synthetic rubber program, and why Government officials in charge of this program are having such a difficult time explaining their actions to the Senate. Within a short time, the Gillette Committee will file a report to Congress on their findings. Members of Congress, especially those from agricultural states, are awaiting this report with keen interest, and quick Congressional action to bring surplus farm products into the rubber picture will probably follow.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Ginnivan Dramatic Co., is playing at Waterloo this week, and will be in St. Joe week of July 27.

The Culture Club was entertained Wednesday of this week in theWineland cottage at Hamilton Lake.

It takes seventy-one railroad trains, each with a minimum of twenty cars, to move an army division of 15,000 men with weapons and equipment.

Among the 25 men assigned to Class 1-A last Friday are Cam Scott, Wm. S. Brandon, formerly of St. Joe community and Bernard D. Kimes, of Spencerville.

Two transfers of Newville township property were made recently as follows: George A. and Emma Sprow to Helen L. McIntyre, 76.40 acres sec. 4, $1. Frank R. Snellbaker to Hester Price, lot 64, $1.

Have you noticed that the American Flag now floats from the town hall each day? It's a new one, too, and Ray Bowman is the custodian of the flag and the board can be assured that Ray will see to it that it is put out at the right time and hauled down on time.

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Indiana post offices sold 632,000 federal automobile use stamps through July 7.

Mrs. Aulene Chorpenning was hostess to the meeting of the Happy Hustlers class last Friday evening, with 16 members present. The luncheon served consisted of vegetable salad, cookies, sandwiches and coffee. Next month the class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees.

When Harold Noragon, of near Spencerville, tried to make a left hand turn on State Road No. 1 in that town at 5:45 P. M. Saturday his car was hit by one being driven in the opposite direction by Earl Hamilton, also of near Spencerville. Damage to Noragon's car was estimated by Sheriff Artus Coyle at $50 and to Hamilton's car at $35.

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Friday, Saturday
July 17-18
"TOP SERGEANT"
Don Terry—Leo Carrillo
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"YOU'RE TELLING ME"
Hugh Herbert - Anne Gwynne
Sunday, Monday
July 19-20
"DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"
Robert Stock—Anne Gwynne
Tuesday, July 21
Ten Cent Night
"TREAT 'EM ROUGH"
Peggy Moran—Eddie Albert
Wednesday, Thursday
July 22-23
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Andrews Sisters—Gloria Jean

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LARGE BALANCE IN COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

The almost dormant condition of the banking department of DeKalb county is a reflection of the improved finances of its people.

County Auditor Burley Ensley reports that so far this year twelve school fund loans have been paid off in full, as compared with eight in all of 1941; and that only two new loans have been made this year. The total of payments on principal this year is $13,916, as against $2,700 loaned out. The balance on hand in the county treasury now is $17,319.38, which is believed to be the largest amount in many years.

Many people have no knowledge of the source of this money or the way it is handled. It is divided between what is known as the congressional school fund and the common school fund. The former was derived in the early days of the state from the sale of public lands and the principal sum does not change. In DeKalb county the amount is $17,684. The common school fund is derived from fines and bond forfeitures collected by the county clerk, the mayors of cities and justices of the peace. Mr. Ensley's last report to the state shows that collections from these sources were $1,021 during the last year, making the total of the fund $136,935.38.

The law authorizes the county auditor to loan the money on real estate mortgages. When an application is made to him, he notifies the county appraisers to view the property and place a value upon it. The appraisers are appointed by the county commissioners. Those now serving are E. E. Turner of Grant township, Ira Williams of Union township, and F. McCullough of Fairfield towship. They are paid $2 each for their services on each application, the borrower paying the fees.

A loan may be made in an amount not in excess of 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property. Practically all the loans are made on farm land. The rate of interest is 5 per cent payable at the end of the year, and mortgages are made for five years. However, payments on principal may be made at interest paying times or at the end of any six months' period. The abstract must be approved by the county attorney. The number of loans outstanding at this time is 156. The interest received on the loans is sent to the state and is redistributed among the school units on a basis of average daily attendance. Part of the income is added to the state teachers' retirement fund.

The county must pay to the state the full amount of 5 per cent interest on the entire funds, whether all of the money is loaned or not. During the last depression many of the borrowers were in default. Mortgages were foreclosed and when Mr. Ensley became auditor Jan. 1, 1939, the county held title to ten farms. These were all sold. It is necessary for the county council to make appropriations from the county general fund to reimburse the school funds for deficits. It is expected that the county will take title to some more farms next year and will sell them.

Revision of the laws governing the management of the school funds is under consideration by state officials and the legislature.

GET USE TAX STAMP

Many motor vehicle owners apparently have a misunderstanding of the motor vehicle tax law in connection with the gasoline rationing program.

The law requires the purchase of the motor vehicle use tax stamp for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942 at the price of $5.00, and liability for the same is incurred upon the use of the auto on the public highways on or after that date.

Information has been received which indicates that many motor vehicle owners are withholding the purchasing of the stamp pending the installation of the gasoline rationing program. The stamp should be purchased immediately and not wait until the gasoline rationing registration begins.

Any person liable for this tax who uses or permits the use of the motor vehicle before the tax has been paid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than $25.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both.

CULTURE CLUB

The mid-summer meeting of the Culture Club was held last Wednesday, at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland at Hamilton Lake.

After the ladies arrived and brief remarks on the beauty of the lake and cottage were made, the ladies took a hike around the lake, returning hungry and ready to eat.

A table full a good things was enjoyed by all. During the afternoon, a business meeting was held when the program for the next year was presented and accepted. Mrs. Belle Ridgway, an emeritus member, was present.

Late in the evening all departed thanking Mrs. Wineland for an enjoyable day and one long to be remembered.—Press correspondent.

BURGOYNE STORAGE BURNS AT HICKSVILLE

The large sheet metal storage building, located across a driveway at the rear of the G. F. Burgoyne Sons hardware store in Hicksville, Friday was charred ruins as the result of a fire which had gained considerable headway when discovered at 6:30 P. M. Friday, about a half hour after the store had closed for the day.

Because of the galvanized roof and siding over the wooden frame, Hicksville firemen who were called out when Friday's heat was at its height, experienced considerable difficulty getting flames under control.

Cause of the fire was undetermined. Burgoyne store officials were unable to place an estimate on the loss which may exceed $1,000. Only used and trade-in merchandise was stored in the building, it was said. Damage was said to be fully insured.

To Salvage Waste Fats

The salvage campaign for fats will be in force commencing next Monday, when all housewives are asked to save all fats not useable in the home strain into large mouth metal can and take to the Art Lyon meat market, where they will pay 5c per pound. The salvage campaign is being sponsored by the Lions Club and will apply to St. Joe and Spencerville alike.

STOCK SALES ARE REPORTED LOWER

Receipts of livestock in all departments were slightly lower than for last week's auction. We report the following sales:

Hogs averaging around 200 pounds, $14.65. Light Yorkers averaging near 150 pounds, $14.50. Slaughter sows, $13.20 to $13.30. Slaughter boars, $8.30 down.

Select veals $15.00 with the bulk of sales in a price range from $14.00 to $14.50. Day old calves selling by the head are bringing as much per pound as top veals. Best dairy cow in the offering $91.50. There were two bulls in the offering one weighing 550 @ $8.70 and 800 pounds @ $10.10. One fair quality heifer weighing 700 @ $10.35 and a dairy type butcher cow weighing 1250 pounds brought $8.45.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	80	$5.26
Christian	54	$23.54
Spen. Methodist	37	$2.83
Spen. Lutheran .	66	$3.15
New. Christian .	87	$4.63
New. U. B.	53	$4.47

PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

A significant increase of nearly 22 per cent in the valuation this year of persoal property in DeKalb county assessed locally is shown by the July abstract prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley.

The 1942 total is $6,100,340, as against $5,000,760 a year ago, the difference being $1,099,580. An increase of 6½ per cent was made a year ago and 10 per cent two years ago.

Exemptions Decrease

Mortgage exemptions approved this year aggregate $1,525,730, a reduction of $83,510, indicating that property owners are paying off their indebtedness. The figures for each unit follow:

Auburn, $317,840; Butler city, $77,310; Garrett, $230,750; Altona, $6,060; Ashley, $6,230; Corunna, $650; St. Joe, $6,150; Waterloo, $30,510; Butler Twp., $47,040; Concord, $40,610; Fairfield, $95,120; Franklin, $77,660; Grant, $34,350; Jackson, $98,190; Keyser, $54,450; Newville, $28,720; Richland, $55,700; Smithfield, $75,600; Spencer, $49,200; Stafford, $16,870; Troy, $33,260; Union, $56,550; Wilmington, $86,910.

Soldiers' Exemptions

Soldiers' exemptions were substantially increased in 1914 but show a reduction this year of about $10,000, the total being $58,740. Last year three units had no soldiers' exemptions on file, but now there are seven. These are Grant, Jackson, Keyser, Richland, Spencer, Troy and Union townships.

Average Land Value

Real estate was not generally reassessed this year, but the abstract shows that the 227,206 acres of farm land is on the tax duplicates at $6,700,490 and improvements at $3,485,810, a total of $10,186,300. The average per acre is the highest in Union township at $60.73, and the lowest in Troy, at $37.41. The other averages follow: Butler township, $42.41; Concord, $41.58; Fairfield, $41.11; Franklin, $38.36; Grant, $48.16; Jackson, $43.85; Keyser, $47.09; Newville, $40.61; Richland, $42.02; Smithfield, $41.03; Spencer, $46.01; Stafford, $41,15; Wilmington, $44.22.

The greatest acreage is 22,730 in Fairfield and the least is 8,760 in Newville.

The number of town and city lots is 9,377 and valuation of lots and improvements is $7,026,570. Polls number 4,087, a loss of 19. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are subject to poll tax.

GINNIVANS COMING HERE NEXT MONDAY

The Frank Ginnivan Dramatic Company will open a week's engagement in St. Joe beginning next Monday evening, July 27, presenting drama and vaudeville in its tent theatre.

Mr. Ginnivan has assembled a fine group of artists to entertain the people of this community. Many of those who have been troupers with the show for several years will be on hand again this year, including Pete Wight, singing and dancing comedian, William Sheldon and Lillian LaVelle.

In addition Mr. Ginnivan will introduce Miss Lynne Townsend, new leading lady; Al Pitcaitley, new leading man; Miss Peggy Wilton, in character parts; and Roy Lewis, school and college entertainer.

The plays that will be offered during the coming week are listed in an advertisement on another page of this paper.

Four or five acts of vaudeville will be presented each night by Pete Wight, well known comedian, in song and dance; Al Pitcaitley, contortionist, formerly with R. K. O. vaudeville. Lynne Townsend, song and dance artist; Inez Luce, dancing and novelty entertainment; Jack Howe in musical numbers; Lewis and Wilton, in singing and comedy, and Sheldon and LaVelle, in musical novelties.

All in all, Mr. Ginnivan claims to have the greatest variety and best quality of vaudeville he has ever brought to St. Joe.

The company carries a band and an orchestra and there will be 30 minutes of music each night before the show.

The Ginnivan company has been in existence more than three quarters of a century, and each year they have improved in the class of plays and vaudeville, at popular prices.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

"SECRET INVESTIGATOR"

Cast: Marjorie Reynolds, Charles Quigley, Ward McTaggart, Kenneth Harlan, Donald Curtis, Howard Masters, Bob White, Kitty McHugh, Bud Buster, Charles Phipps, Dorothy Vaughan, Boyd Irwin.

Secret Investigator or (Secret Evidence, 35mm name) is tender, mighty and beautiful. It is bound to take its place among that small and select company of pictures which have endeared themselves to American hearts and have never been forgotten. Secret Evidence is superb in every sense of the word.

This picture of a young girl, torn between her love for a strong man and her duty to a weakling is tender and dynamic. Forgetting all the hackneyed situations which offer such temptations in a production of this type, Producer E. B. Derr and Director William Nigh have evolved not only new but powerfully dramatic group of sequences that build one upon the other until the climax. It will be a long time before you forget the closing scenes of Secret Investigator. To explain the story would be to spoil a great measure of ----- enjoyment and suspense. Suffice to say that Secret Investigator is not a murder mystery, it's not a gangster picture—it is something entirely new—a blend of artistic talents which has resulted in a fine and action-filled motion picture. Secret Investigator is a gripping drama of a girl whose life is threatened by her lover's ambition and her brother's weakness. How she overcomes her obstacles to find happiness and peace will bring tears to your eyes and a song to your heart.

POPULATION INCREASES

A number of babies arrived during the past week in the community, as follows:

July 13, a baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowser, of north of Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowser formerly lived in St. Joe.

July 15, a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keesler, of Auburn.

July 16, at the Souder Hospital, Auburn, a baby daughter arrived to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler, name, Randa Sherry, and she is their first child.

July 17, a 10½ pound boy arrived at the M. H. Hollabaugh home at Spencerville. Grandpa Ridgway says this is his ninth grandson and he proposes to promote a ball team for his recreation.

July 17 a daughter weighing 6½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, who live in the Wm. Staman tenant house. Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Frances Baughman is taking care of the home.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Goodwin announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Elaine, to Mr. Lewis Fred Steward, son of Mrs. LeAnna Steward, of Spencerville, on Thursday the 25th of June, at Cleveland, Ohio. Helen was a graduate from St. Joe high school in 1940 and her husband a Spencerville graduate. The News joins their friends in extending congratulations

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT PLAY

"The Beantown Choir" is a play to be presented August 21, by a group of St. Joe young people under the direction of Tom Sellers, a newcomer to St. Joe and recently graduated from Ball State Teachers College, and with Paul peller, Sylvia Washler, Marcella Wiers, and Louise Sechler acting as general production committee.

The proceeds from this play will be given to the U. S. O. for our men in the armed forces.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will meet at the Post's Headquarters Tuesday evening, July 28, at 7:30 P. M.

INDIANA WILL INDUCT MARRIED MEN

Despite a national ruling deferring men with dependents from military service, Indiana will induct married men whenever and wherever they are needed to fill draft quotas, Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state draft director said.

Forty per cent of the state's draft boards already have had to call men with dependents, Hitchcock said, and in the next three months 70 per cent of the boards will be calling men with dependents.

There isn't time to classify the men who already have been ordered to report for induction, the draft head added. Selective service boards have just about exhausted the supply of single men.

Approximately 70 per cent of the men registered are deferred because of dependency as compared with only three per cent that are exempt because of employment in war industries, according to statistics based on the first two registrations.

The only men who are comparitively sure of being deferred at present are those with children and registrants who hold "key defense positions," as well as men who are physically unfit for military service, it was explained.

Under the new national ruling, single men with no dependents are to be called first; single men with dependents, second; single men with dependents and who are employed in war industries, third; married men, fourth; married men with a wife only but who are employed in defense work, fifth; married men with children, sixth, and married men employed in defense industries and who have children, are to be called last.

There are 34 occupational activities listed for which registrants may be deferred.

The new policy will have no effect on men in the 1-B classification, Hitchcock said. More than 1,000 Hoosiers a month from this list of deferred men will be inducted into the army starting August 1, Hitchcock said.

The state's local boards carried a total of 12,900 men classified in the 1-B catagory as of July 1. These registrants previously were deferred because of minor physical defects.

However, the first call next month will be composed, for the greater part, of volunteers who have been grouped as 1-B's. After all the volunteers have been inducted, 1-B men will be drafted with the numbers being called in order.

According to present regulations, no 1-B men will be sent outside the United States or its territorial possessions.

DEKALB COUNTY PICNIC OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST

The picnic for the DeKalb County Churches of Christ, will be held July 23rd., at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Indiana.

Bring your entire family with well filled baskets, including your own table service.

The games will begin at 5:00 P. M. Races for the children and all ages. Softball, horseshoe, kick-it, tug-of-war, and honeymoon race, for this event each Church will provide two traveling bags and two contestants. Man with woman's hat, dress, underskirt, and umbrella; woman with man's trousers, shirt, necktie and umbrella.

Pot luck supper will be eaten at 7:00 P. M. in the pavilion. Three women from each Church should be appointed to arrange the food on the tables. Coffee will be served. Bring your own sugar. Some may want to provide Pop for their children.

Bro. Erby Messimer will give short Devotional message to be followed by a County sing. Each Church will provide one special musical number.

Charles Cook and children were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Eli Walters, of near Sycamore, Ohio, who is critically ill with cancer. She will be remembered as Grace Cook, of the County Line, and daughter of Jerome and Mary Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reasoner, of St. Louis, Mo., were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bleeks. Russell is assistant to the yard master of the N. Y. C. railroad and has lived three years in St. Louis, and has worked 15 years for the same road. He is looking fine and was pleased to get home again and see many of his old acquaintances.

TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.

1. Give the full names and titles of the persons for whom the following Army posts were named: Fort Bragg, Camp Custer, Selfridge Field, Fort Dix, Camp Forrest, Fort Crook, MacDill Field.
2. A soldier wearing this insignia belongs to what branch of the Army?
3. Name the 13 Presidents of the United States who experienced enemy fire in battle.
4. Name the four present justices of the United States Supreme Court who have seen service in the Army.
5. "Armored Cow" in Army slang is the name for what commodity?
6. What United States Senator who, serving as colonel of a volunteer regiment, refused a general's commission because it would require his resignation from the Senate, was killed in battle?
7. Do you recognize this medal? It is the highest award of the United States for valor in military service.
8. Who is the Adjutant General of the United States Army?
9. Do women hold commissions in the Army?
10. Define the following Army abbreviations: Adj., C.E., F.A., Int., M.P., Pic., Q.M.C.

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Many a citizen is taking off a spare tire by walking instead of riding.

Each woman feels sorry for the other woman's hen-pecked husband.

The way some neighboring boys drive automobiles around St. Joe corners, they ought to be giving those 'jeeps' thunder.

It wasn't so long ago that the name Egypt meant mostly somebody trying to find King Tut.

A number of St. Joe boys won't mind the news item that we are facing the prospect of no more lawn mowers.

It isn't hard for the enemy to give out news so promptly when so much of it is being made up out of thin air and in a hurry.

Many raspberry shortcakes around didn't take as much sugar this year as last.

The man who goes hunting for temptation is always able to find it willing to meet him more than half way.

"From the amount of money Bing Crosby earned last year," says Roy Koch, "I think I will have my voice developed and become a crooner."

When a fellow has nothing else to spend at this time of year, he can always spend his vacation at home.

The way we have to plaster our wind-shields with stickers, it won't be long before somebody will have to walk ahead and direct us through traffic.

Upper class heads for fashionable resorts, lower class goes along to wait on them, and middle class stays home and runs things.

CLOSE HOME

Those who are taking vacations this year are availing themselves of railroads and bus lines as never before in recent years. They are not taking the lengthy trips that they did formerly but even so they are finding things well worth seeing, perhaps right here in their home state. It isn't necessary to ride to some distant locality, spend more money than we can afford, return home dead tired from a long trip, all in the name of vacation. We have many attractions close at home that are of interest, people from other states come here to see them, so why shouldn't we enjoy them ourselves? There are natural beauty spots that can be reached with little expense and not a great loss of time spent in arriving at them. "See America First" has always been a good slogan, but right now the Indiana citizen who wants to rest and return to do his body and soul good, who wants to rest and return to his labor refreshed, should see his own state. There is always something in almost every county that people have enjoyed and can suggest that you see. That bit about grass being greener elsewhere holds true indeed, when it comes to choosing vacation spots. We have overlooked much in our search in far places. Let us learn our own state and county, improving our historical knowledge, protecting our pocketbooks and saving our strength.

OPERA AND COMEDY FOR SERVICE MEN

Entertainment features at army and navy posts and service centers during July highlight (left to right) Henry Dorf, announcer, Mark Love and Margery Mayer of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, Shari Horning, Barn dance star, producer Gilbert Ferguson and Harold Stokes (at piano) and his orchestra now appearing on the "Money Bags Quiz," the Curtiss Candy Company broadcast. "Money Bags Quiz" was presented at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois July 3, and will be broadcast from the National Catholic U. S. O., Highwood, Illinois on July 8; the United States Coast Guard Training Station, Battle Creek, Michigan on July 15; the Summer Recreation Center, Lincoln Park, Chicago, on July 22; from Fort Sheridan on July 29, and the United States Naval Reserve Armory in Chicago on August 4.

WATCH THIS

There are more people today who are hiking, as all motorists around St. Joe and Spencerville can attest. There isn't a time you are on the road that you won't probably see a hiker thumbing his way. We make the usual appeal to drivers to be on their guard in the matter of tendering rides to complete strangers. Of course there are many worthy individuals who are hiking and asking for lifts and who deserve to be helped on their way. But it is difficult to distinguish between the strangers worthy and unworthy. It seems cruel to refuse to stop and give someone a ride as they trudge along the road, yet this warning of ours is only in a form of self-protection. There is an acknowledged risk in picking up anyone and giving him or her a ride. Our news papers will now and then give you front page items that will clarify our reasoning. It is a matter up to the driver, however, if he cares to accept the risk, but we thought we would make the yearly reminder, anyhow!

STILL CANNING

There seems to be quite a bit of canning going on in spite of the sugar rationing. Housewives have found a number of goods in cans which they formerly took for granted, slowly removed from the grocery store shelf. They are realizing there is a shortage in many articles and as they find fruits and vegetables available in home gardens and orchards or in the market, they are availing themselves of the opportunity to follow the great American art that has never been lost, that of home-canning. There are arguments in favor of commercial canned goods, but few St. Joe women will agree that though your commereial houses employ expert hands and purchase highest quality of fruits and vegetables, that still "it never tastes like home canned goods." Most of the men folks agree with them. The housewife ewill show you how she can save money if not in time and goes on her way of preparedness by looking to supplying her canning cupboard and her famflies appetite.

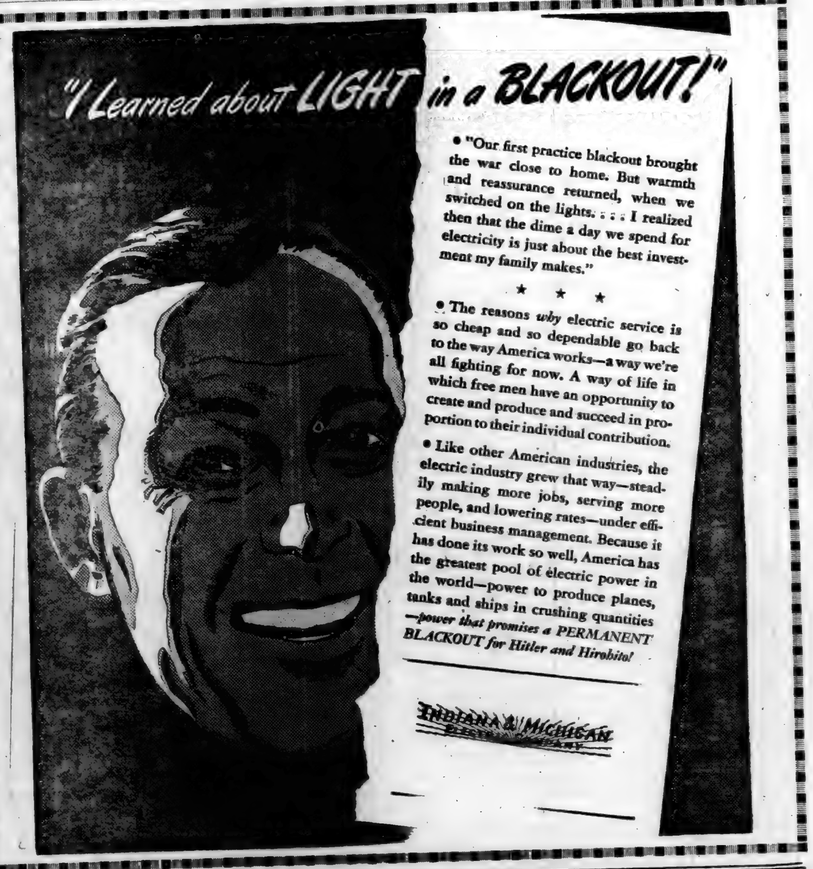
MAKE IT EASY

There have been many states that have enacted laws enabling the soldiers votes in the primary and general elections this year, by working out simplified ways to streamline this sort of service without all the procedure of spending more money than really necessary and yet attaining the same end. Other states have their soldiers, sailors and marines following through a long bit of red-tape with ritual in absentee voter's forms and notarized data with all kinds of complicated and drawn out systems. Why not make it as easy as possible? The soldiers have certainly much at stake since they are out fighting for some of the principles for which they should vote. They are insuring the future of this country for which the man who stays home, votes. Make it easy for them to cast their ballots.

MAYBE NOT ENOUGH

Most of us cooperated with the government in its salvage of rubber, by starting in the basement and working up stairs through the attic, covering barns and garages in an attempt to do our part in the collection. There has been disappointment expressed in the amount of the rubber collected. Much of the nation's rubber that is unused and unwanted is still lying around the country. Evidently everyone didn't feel as we did about the forgotten rubber and metal that reposes in boxes and barrels and trunks, hanging here or shoved away there. What a pity that we must sell folks on an idea and for a principle that means the loss of use of their automobile perhaps, their medium of travel and consequently in many cases their pursuit of happiness. Fortunately there will always be people to answer a call when they know that the appeal is a necessary and wise one.

The gasoline rationing is an attempt to conserve rubber and in this line folks who own cars and ride to their work have made arrangements to take extra passengers with them to fill up the car and save by doubling up. There are many cities and outlying districts where they have pooled cars and in driving to defense plants have reduced street traffic and conserved almost 50% in some of the large cities in auto transportation. They tell us that even more must be done in this line, more riders for more drivers, if we hope to continue with out present rubber supply and continue to get back and forth to defense jobs.



RECORDS FOR SOLDIERS

A year ago Mr. and Mrs. America were scouring cellars and attics and forgotten corners on the in-between floors for old alumium items. Last month they were hunting down old rubber gadgets. And now, thanks to The American Legion, there's a nationwide quest for old phonograph records. These old records will be sold as scrap, and provide the funds for new records and phonograph players to be shipped to American fighting men here and overseas. Already millions of old records have been collected. Millions more are needed. And there is a solemn obligation to find them.

For the American Legion's Records For Our Fighting Men campaign, while not concerned with equipment for the war machine, is deeply devoted to the cause of the men on whom we depend to run that machine. These men are Americans with a profound love for good music. Because they're Americans they like all kinds of music, and because they're in many cases far from home, the music that springs from America not only provides recreation and entertainment for them, but also serves as a reminder of the things American which we all treasure, which we're fighting for.

These factors should count heavily in your giving all-out support to The American Legion salvage campaign. Time is growing short; August 2 is the deadline. By all means, help the Legionnaires and their coworkers in achieving success in the good work which they have undertaken.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Last week Indianapolis owners of rental dwellings began registering them, placing, in most instances, the legal maximum rent as that charged on July 1, 1941. In a few days hotels and rooming houses will make a similar registration of their facilities.

If you live outside one of the 19 defense rental areas of this state, you may think this does not affect you. But it does. The rent control law twins up with the price ceiling law as the front against inflation. And inflation—remember the depression?—gets at you wherever you live.

The state-wide campaign to save kitchen fats and greases is on. This is one of the most important of all the salvage campaigns.

In case you think your contribution, however small, won't help study this fact:

A pound of waste kitchen fat contains enough glycerine to make explosives which would fire four anti-aircraft shells.

One of the things we worried about six months ago was whether our great industries could be changed over from making the autos and the gadgets and the appliances of peace to manufacture—on the same mass production basis—the weapons of war.

Today we know these industries can do just that, because many of the largest of them have done it and others are doing it. WPB chairman Donald M. Nelson says our factories will turn out a total of about 45 billion dollars worth of weapons and military supplies and equipment this year, and he expects that the figure will rise to 70 to 75 billions (at current prices) in 1943.

That last figure is a truly colossal figure, it means production for war on a scale never before attained. It means that we are shooting the works—we have no choice, if we wish to preserve our liberties. It means that we shall be making almost nothing for ordinary civilian uses, and it means that we must do a better job of salvage than we have been doing, because no amount of production facilities can deliver the goods unless there are materials with which to work.

And scrap is an important ingredient of most materials. The Hoosier farmer has again been asked to comb his fields, woods and meadows for every last particle of scrap and to see that it gets to the market. This is a continuing campaign, nation-wide, to harvest the scrap, surely this year as important a harvest as the food harvest will be.

The Hoosier auto graveyards turned over 23,349 net tons of scrap during June, a little less than twice the amount turned over the previous month. This was in spite of the heavy rains which make the processing difficult.

Employment in war industries has practically doubled in the seven months since Pearl Harbor, with 12,500,000 workmen on the job—free workmen working to preserve a free nation. And War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt expects that 5,000,000 more will have been added to war payrolls by next New Year's Day. Even now labor shortages are showing up in many production centers and in transportation and such shortages will spread rapidly within the next few months.

Add to the long list of things we aren't making any more for the duration—to the washing machines and the waffle iros and whatnot—these new items—garden tools, hospital equipment, merry-go-rounds, magic lanterns, umbrella shafts, vanity cases. This assortment appears in a recent WPB conservation order, the metals saved will soon be in the hands of our soldiers... A Garand rifle, these days, will reap a better harvest than a garden hoe.... An even 1,000 plants now have labor-management committees in the War Production Drive.... Office of Price Administration discloses that we're eating up our sugar at a rate only slightly below our combined rate of production and rate of importation.... The slight excess of supply over demand explains the need for rationing.....

Hot weather note—cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobacco may be wrapped in Christmas packages as usual this year, WPB announces... More than 300,000 meat markets are cooperating in the campaign of WPB's Conservation Division to save fats and greases... The war transportation program to save tires and equipment, reduce the travel load on ever-burdened transit systems, continues to make progress... The Office of Defense Transportation has announced that more than 500 state and local war transportation administrators now are wrestling with such problems as group car riders, staggering of work hours, improved traffic regulations....

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ANSWERS TO MILITAR...

1. Gen. Braxton Bragg, Gen. George A. Custer, Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, Gen. John A. Dix, Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, Gen. George A. Crook, Col. Leslie MacDill.
2. U. S. Signal Corps.
3. Washington, Monroe, Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Taylor, Pierce, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt.
4. Justices Black, Douglas, Murphy and Reed.
5. Canned milk.
6. Col. Edward D. Baker, U. S. Senator from Oregon, killed at the battle of Ball's Bluff, October 22, 1861.
7. Congressional Medal of Honor.
8. Major General James A. Ulio is Adjutant General of the Army.
9. Army nurses hold relative commissioned rank.
10. Adjutant, Corps of Engineers, Field Artillery, Infantry, Military Police, Private First Class, Quartermaster Corps.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Tuesday at Peru, Indiana visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel.

Miss Lucy Shull, of Fort Wayne, called Sunday afternoon on her brother, Guy Shull.

Mrs. Mattie Hart, who was suffered a stroke four weeks ago while on the lawn, is improving.

Mrs. Dora Wilder and Lehr Wilder and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Malone and grandson, of Butler, are visiting her brother, Marvin Poper, and wife at Braybrook's Corners.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Mass., left Thursday after three weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell accompanied Mrs. Paul Hadsell and children to their home Thursday at Flint, Mich., and returned Saturday afternoon.

The following children of Coburn's Corners Church have attended the Christian Bible Assembly at Lake James: Beccy Inlow, Rose Marie Crothers, Harold Curie, Donald Knop, Carl Ankney, LaVon Hart, Joan Curie, Marlene Cook and Geraldine Shull.

After being present for the departure of several hundred Steuben county men for military training under the Selective Service act, Miss Ethel Gill, clerk of the Angola board, who marired Paul C. Koch, of St. Joe, Tuesday evening, will bid her husband goodbye on Thursday when he leaves Auburn for Camp Perry, Ohio, for induction into the U. S. Army. Miss Gill and Mr. Koch were married by Dr. John Humfreys on Tuesday evening of last week at the Congregational Church in Angola. She will retain her position as clerk of the Steuben county board for the present. Paul is the son of Martin Koch of east of Coburntown.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 122—

Hicksville, Ohio

Mrs. Clarence Woodcox very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her spacious rural home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters, Joan and Donna Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and son, John, motored to Lake James following Bible School to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder and their families, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place. Glen Place, of Defiance, O., who has spent the past week here, went to Fort Wayne for a visit at his sister's home.

Loren Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, has been sworn in as a Naval Air Cadet and will report for service at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Mo., on Aug. 13. He is a recent graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and is now employed by the Farm State Mutual Insurance Co., at Bloomington, Illinois.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and daughter, Virginia, spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mr.s Hugh Traxler were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Carl Shaffer, Terry Traxler and son, Tommy, spent Friday evening at Hamilton Lake.

The annual Home Coming of the Newville Christian Church will be held Sunday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and daughter, Patsy, of Hicksville, visited here Sunday evening in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett and daughter, and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

The Loyal Friends of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Funeral services for Herbert Young, who moved here recently from Washington, D. C., to the Kain farm 3 miles south of here, were held at Hicksville Thursday. The body was taken to Fort Wayne for cremation.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and daughter, Yvonne, of Garrett, visited here Wednesday evening with Mrs. Clara Brunson. Her daughter, Sally, returned home with them, after a two weeks visit here with her grandmother.

During the severe wind and rain storm Sunday 900 young turkeys stampeded at the Kenneth Jennings farm, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings with their daughters and the help of a neighbor family rounded them up, but not until all of them were soaked to the skin by the downpour of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, of Hicksville, Kathleen Smith of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and son. Bernard, and Walter Bowers, of Toledo, enjoyed Snuday dinner in the Ed May home. Marlyn Taylor returned home with her parents after a two weeks visit with her grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday evening in Auburn.

Don Snellbaker visited some friends at Defiance, Ohio, over the week-end.

Ivan Smith delivered poultry to Cleveland, Ohio buyers Tuesday and Thursday.

The Stafford Township Four H Club met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Members of the Partners class of the U. B. Sunday School, gave Mrs. Hablawetz a stork shower at her home in Orangeville Friday evening.

Girls are replacing boys at the apple orchards where picking is now in progress. So many young men have been called to the service that girls are filling the vacancies.

Orlin Robert Harter, of Newville, took an examination at the Baer air field at Ft. Wayne Monday morning for flying cadet, and he reports four passing out of eleven applicants. Robert said he was among the group that did not pass. He will now seek enlistment in some other branch of the armed service.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Bleekman of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests in the Floyd Weikel home.

The pavement blew up last week on the Spencerville road in a couple places, due to the excess heat.

Mrs. M. M. Squires and daughter, of Denver, Ind., were guests in the H. H. Squires home for the past week.

The first sweet corn of the season appeared at the Canning Factory on Tuesday of this week, just a week later than last year.

Mrs. Ida Williams, sons, Howard and Mark, are guests of her daughter, Lois and husband at their summer cottage near Kalamazoo for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Morr and son, Jerry, arrived Wednesday from South Bend and will remain over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Davis, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Stone, and brother, Ray Davis, in Auburn. They will be here for several weeks.

On Sunday, August 2, will be held the sixteenth annual reunion of the Elliott family, at the fair grounds at Hicksville, O. Basket dinner. E. R. Elliott, president; Mrs. Leila Springer, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Donley and daughter have moved from the Ella Wilmot farm property near the Alton Grove to the Mrs. Grace Hutton home north of town, near Bear Creek bridge. The property has been remodeled considerable.

A new recreation program is being arranged for Hicksville community with amusements for children and adults at the fair grounds. The program is being financed by individuals, civic organizations and church groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mock have sold their residence property in St. Joe to James Collins, of Fort Wayne, and a brother-in-law of Henry Fluke. The Collins family will move over the week end. The Mock family will move to the Callaway farm home west of St. Joe, known as the Geo. Culbertson farm home.

Flowers are an attraction to most humans and last week we were asked to see the large, double pink and red fluffy poppies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. While the recent rain was hard on the blooms we could see that the remaining blossoms had been a specimen of rare beauty. Tuesday night we visited the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer and it was a real pleasure to see how two people of their age insist on keeping such a clean and neat appearance, and plenty of flowers were found close up to their pool which was bordered with a green rock sedum. Their garden was yielding plentifully. Lawn benches are placed under the trees and everything showed signs of complete contentment after working hours in the blacksmith shop. Drop in and see this homey place.

Comic cards at News office.

Mrs. Viola Dressel was taken to Richmond state hospital on Tuesday.

Leonard Curie was a Sunday dinner guest of James Draggoo. James will leave Friday the 24th for camp.

Maxine Converse is attending the Lake James Assembly this week sponsored by the local Church of Christ.

Mrs. L. J. Draggoo had as Thursday dinner guests, Mrs. Jesse Copp, of New Haven, and Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder and Frank Faulk and mother, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Geo. B. Wilson home.

Ethelmae Haverstock and baby daughter, Johnel, of Troy, Ohio, are here for a two weeks vacation in the Glen Freeburn home.

Mary Stewart, Annabelle Stewart and James Stewart and wife, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Albert Conner, who lives on the former Orange Herrick farm west of town, holds one of the high records of wheat production this year. He combined 10½ acres and had 300 bushels.

Delbert Rupert and family moved from the Geo. D. Simmons farm on the State Line into the Leighty tenant house north of the railroad. Mr. Rupert is a son-in-law of Chester Loucks and is employed at defense work in Fort Wayne.

Workers living in DeKalb county received $3,678 in June unemployment compensation payments. Benefits paid in this county were, $266 to rural residents; $1,727 to Auburn; $474 to Butler; $857 to Garrett and $354 to Waterloo residents.

Paul Perry, of Fort Wayne, returned home a week ago from the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was treated for ulcers of the stomach and is much improved. He is placed on a strict diet. His wife, Helen, with the aid of a clerk, has been taking care of the business.

Auburn merchants sold last Friday, $417 in war stamps and $1,700 in bonds. A record to be proud of, and had the weather permitted more shoppers out the amount could have been doubled. This sale will be continued in many of the stores for the duration. In St. Joe, only the post office is making the sales.

Mrs. Virginia Nicholson, wife of John Nicholson, who resides in the Shroyer home near Bear Creek, is working in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Their daughter spends the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Hamilton near Coburntown, until the week end when her mother returns home. John works at the Auburn foundry.

Approximately forty-eight thousand pounds of rubber was turned in by the State Highway Commission during Indiana's campaign to meet the President's request for this vital war material. Included were tires and tubes which could not be used longer, floor mats, rubber tubing and such material salvaged from highway equipment.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Concord Township Home Economics Club met Friday, July 17, 1942 at the home of Arline Koch, of near Garrett, Ind. Meeting was called to order by Millie Shull. Opening song, "God Bless America." Roll call was responded to by 16 members and one guest, by a bit of verse. Project lesson was given by Gertrude Borthwick on well dressed women, and personal grooming. Mary Kinsey and Auline Chorpenning gave two contests, winner was Mrs. Stanley Koch of Fort Wayne. The hostess and her committee, Mary Krise and Cora Fetters, served ice cream, cake, smacks, cheese and ice water.—Club Reporter.

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Wm. Smith, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of James Hatch.

Chris Sailer had his first finger on the rigth hand lanced Tuesday for removal of a piece of steel.

A 17½ inch bass jumped into the boat of Chris Sailer last week, as he was rowing on the river.

Mr. Malcolm Woodcox, wife and son, of Detroit, were guests in the home of C. C. Woodcox last week.

Mrs. Albert Collins, of Hicksville, is a guest for the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loucks.

George Baker and wife were guests from Friday until Sunday in the Charles Herrick home at Akron, Ohio.

Wm. Strouse and family took a few days vacation last week going to Buckley, Mich., on a fishing trip and visiting with relatives.

Ivan Richmond is back to the Widney farm after spending 2 weeks with his brother, Omo Richmond and family at Bath, Michigan.

A. D. Perry, of Garrett, is here for the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer. Alvy is feeling fine and he states that he doesn't care to work too hard any more.

Men ordered to report for military duty in August from this community are Orlin Robert Harter of Newville, Paul R. Tustison, and Wm. S. Brandon of St. Joe, and Bernard D. Kimes of Spencerville.

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WIPE THAT SNEER OFF HIS FACE!

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U. S. Treasury Department

Rubber Bands at News office.

Early potatoes are reported as yielding good. Roy Zimmerman is the champion this far and he has the crop to prove it.

If you want to contract some potatoe seed, Mrs. G. L. Haver has plenty of the balls and you establish your own special variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke, Miles and Patricia, George Miller, recently spent a few days at Elwood. On returning home they stopped to visit with Bouncer Fluke who has been visiting at Markle since May.

The Reasoner family reunion, the thirty-fourth gathering, will be held at the Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Sunday, August 2. Basket dinner. Mrs. Effice Collins of this place is secretary and Alvin Reasoner of Detroit, is the president.

Dated July 17th the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" printed the following item: "Northrup Aircraft Company has evolved a new welding process that is claimed will revolutionize plane making. The new method will permit the construction of all-magnesium planes. Magnesium is one-third lighter than aluminum." Two St. Joe men work for Northrup Aircraft. Max Chapman is an aeronautical engineer and DuWayne Kinsey an accountant.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 8 P. M.

Sermon theme, "The Undivided Heart."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

Worship service 11:00.

(Holy Communion.)

Sermon theme, "The appetite which can be satisfactorily filled."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Bible School 9:30.

Communion and morning worship at 10:30.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.

Evening service 8:00 o'clock.

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Apples: 30c bu, You pick. Mrs. Newton Miller, Spencerville. 29t2p.

For Sale: 5 used Tires and Tubes. Size 19x4.75. James Crothers. 30t1p.

Wanted: Blackberries, all, or any part of 18 quarts, will pay 15c quart. Leighty Orchard. 30t1p.

For Sale: Cream separator, No. 24 New Prima, A-1 condition. John Washler, ½ mile south U. B. Church, Newville. 30t1.

We are now canning fruits and vegetables every day but Saturday of each week. St. Joe Canning Kitchen. 25t8p.

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Scenic cards at News office.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman visited with Lewis Markle and wife last week.

Mrs. Anna Holton spent the week end with her son and daughter in Auburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger of the County Line, a son, Donald Lee on July 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams called on Mr. and Mrs. Smith of near Hurshtown Sunday afternoon.

Anne and Sarah Beams, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, were here Sunday and spent the day in the Frank Hollabaugh home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday night by Mrs. Alein Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home.

Scudder Hollabaugh still remains in a very weak condition at the St. Joseph Hospital. He has had several blood transfusions.

Dr. Clyde Baumgartner who is at the Lutheran Hospital is slowly improving and will be able to be brought home the latter part of the week.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, Sonny, and Miss Barbara Longbrake are at Long Lake near Angola, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and two children and Louis Webb, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky the past two weeks, returned home Sunday morning.

Howard Beams, of Fremont, Ind., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Jerry and Ronnie Beams returned home with their father after a visit here with their grandparents.

Paul Moore and Paul Koch, who are stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents and friends here. They returned to camp Sunday night and from there will be transferred to another camp.

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Vincent Gonger spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doty at Harlan.

Tommy Robinson and Adair Reed were Sunday dinner guests of Ida and Vera Reed.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home.

Bob Burns and Dayton Webb, Jr., of Spencerville, and James Hatch, of St. Joe, were among the group sent last week to Fort Benjamin Harrison, for examination for selective service duty. Webb was the only one passing the physical tests.

Mrs. Harry Hibler spent a few days last week in the home of Miss Mable Morfoot at Toledo, O. While there a dinner was given at Hotel Secor announcing her engagement to Clyde J. Hibler, a brother of Harry Hibler, of Spencerville. Mr. Hibler is employed as production manager for the Owens Illinois Glass Co.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Combines are busy in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell Sunday eve.

Mrs. Allen Haller and her Sunday School class were entertained in the McClish home Friday evening.

Wayne and Vance Hook spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mickelson and children of Antwerp, were Sunday evening visitors in the Earl Michelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, and other relatives.

Mary Platter called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Friday.

Bobbie Snyder spent Wednesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, called at the Forest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wilson and three grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deck and friend of Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and guest, called at the Ira Hook home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hook and daughter Frances, of Bryan, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert, were evening visitors.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring the family to see and hear the free movie Saturday

Leland Everett Miller, of Spencerville, was placed in Class 1-A last week and should he pass the examinations made by army physicians, he will be inducted into service in August.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Foltz Family will be held at Cedarville Park, on Sunday, August 9th. All members are urged to be present. Raymond Foltz, president; Theron Foltz, secretary and treasurer.

The following invitation is being sent to the members of the Sechler family to attend the 52nd meeting of this family: "If you all enjoy a day of delight, Come, eat your fill, and have fun until night." Meeting place, Alton Park, east of St. Joe on Sunday, August 9th. Harlow Sechler, president; Marcia Sible, secretary.

The final figure on DeKalb county's rubber salvage drive —447,676 pounds! Better than 75 tons over the quota of 297,072 pounds—and it was you and your neighbor's contributions of old boots, broken water botles, heels and soles, and tires. Oil companies in the county collected about 200,000 pounds, tire repair shops and junk yards collected 111,000 pounds, and the remainder was sold by the Auburn Rubber Corp. The county quota was based on 12 pounds per person.

Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

Congressman George W. Gillie, representing the Fourth District in Congress, has risen to the defense of the farmers of this country in a speech before the House in which he urged the manufacture of synthetic rubber from agricultural porducts.

Gillie and other farm leaders in Congress have recognized that those charged with procuring vital war material have made an expensive mistake in insisting that petroleum-derived synthetics be used in the effort to alleviate the rubber situation.

According to Congressman Gillie, synthetic rubber can be obtained from grain at less than one-fourth the initial investment and 3 or four times sooner than it can be manufactured from petroleum. He says that to provide plants of 700,000-tons-a-year capacity, making synthetic rubber from petroleum, will cost the Government 650 million dollars and it will take two years to get them into production. Plants of the same capacity, to make synthetic rubber from grain, he declares, will cost only 140 million dollars, can be put into operation in six months, and will require a much smaller amount of critical materials.

"In the face of these facts," Congressman Gillie asks "what do you suppose the Government is doing? The Government, or rather the New Deal bureaucrats in charge of the Government, has taken a position in support of the oil combines and in direct opposition to the farmers of America. It has decided to allocate 650 million dollars for the construction of synthetic rubber plants in this country, and every dollar—mark this closely—is being allocated to the petroleum industry. Agriculture is being cut off without a nickel.

"In return for these millions, what will the Government get? It will get rubber, yes; but how soon? Conservative estimates indicate that it will take at least two years to get these plants into operation. Two long years of waiting for rubber that our planes, tanks, trucks, and armored units need today. At least three or four years before rubber is available for civilian use, in the form of tires for defense workers, farmers, and others, who even now are threatened with gasoline rationing as a rubber-conservation measure.

"After the war, which will end, God willing, sooner or later, these Government-financed plants will be owned and controlled by the great oil companies, and their profits will flow into the pockets of a selfish group of eastern millionaires."

In urging the use of farm products as a base for the much-needed rubber, Mr. Gillie took cognizance of the fact that the material is ready at hand for the production of millions of pounds of rubber. He pointed out that the present surplus of corn and wheat is so large that storage facilities are taxed to capacity, and there is a danger that some of the present crop will be left to rot in the fields. If agriculture were given the job producing our annual rubber requirements, he said that approximately 230 million bushels of surplus grain would be taken out of storage bins, and off the market, each year.

"If the Government is really interested in finding a solution to our agricultural problems," Mr. Gillie said, "it could take this surplus grain and use it in the production of butadiene and grain alcohol. We could then obtain a large supply of sythetic rubber in a short time, and by doing so could reduce the present surplus of grain which constitutes such a problem to the farmers of this country. The Government has it on hand and owns it. If it is kept it will deteriorate in value and serve as a constant threat to the corn and wheat parity programs."

It is ventured that there will be some alteration in the New Deal's rubber program, and, if it occurs, it will be due to the efforts of men like Gillie who recognize the utter necessity for speed of action.

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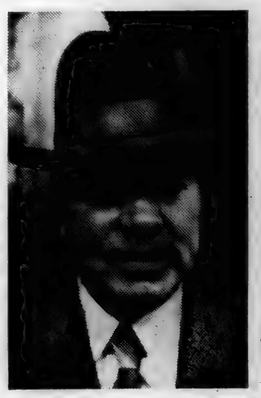
THE GINNIVANS' ARE IN TOWN FOR THE WEEK

The popular Frank Ginnivan Dramatic Company came to town early Monday morning, and since that time have been pleasing large crowds nightly with their dramatic plays and vaudeville. Each night the crowds have been growing, and the stand here is proving highly pleasing and entertaining to the folks of the community.

The Frank Ginnivan Dramatic Company hardly needs an introduction to the town folk here, having played St. Joe for years past, and have always pleased with their high



FRANK GINNIVAN
Company Manager

class plays and entertainment. This year is no exception, and it is heard on the streets that the show this year is even better than ever before. At least folks are being royally entertained each night.

Pete Wight, well known and popular comedian is with the Ginnivans' again this year, and as usual is making a decided hit with his comedy and vaudeville. Other known members of the troupe, who have played here before include William Sheldon and LaVelle. Miss Lynne Townsend is the new leading lady with the Ginnivans this year, and Al Pitcaitley is the new leading man. Both are making a hit with their fine acting and specialty numbers.

Tonight (Thursday) the play will be "Marriage of Elizabeth," and the remaining nights, Friday through Sunday, "Family Affairs," "J Bird," and "Holy Sinners" will be presented. All are claimed to be top-notch plays.

Each night before the show a fifteen minute band concert is rendered in front of the tent in typical show style, which is located right down town in the center of the business district. Following the band concert a short concert is played by the orchestra, which accompanies the vaudeville acts.

Popular prices are charged and the greatly improved class of plays and vaudeville offers a reat attraction.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283

Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283 held its regular meeting at the home of Ralph Sechler with 14 members present.

After the regular routine of business, the newly elected officers were installed by Past Commander Perkins of the Hicksville Post.

The officers installed are:
Commander, Roscoe George.
1st Vice, Emmet Carper.
2nd Vice, Vernie Monroe.
Adjutant, Chas. Bassett.
Finance Officer, Lehr Wilder.
Sergeant at Arms, Leon Kees.
Chaplain, Elmer Dean.
Executive Committee, Ralph Sechler, Roy Reidenbach, Roscoe George.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

L. L. C. HOLD MID-SUMMER MEETING

The Mid-Summer meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Storer on July 22. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the Collect read by Mrs. Allen Haller. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. J. R. Leighty gave a brief explanation of the study work for the club year. The work being a "Good Neighbor Tour of South America."

The club program for 1942-43 was then read. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the refreshment committee. Mrs. Storer and Mrs. O. K. Shull, who served ice cream, wafers and coffee. An interesting contest was conducted by Mrs. Frank Curie.

YOUNG AUBURN GIRL KILLED ON B. & O.

Apparently paralyzed by fright, Esther Louise Tarter, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Sam Tarter of Auburn, was killed instantly at 6:55 o'clock Friday evening by the eastbound B. & O. Capitol Limited passenger train at the Cedar Creek bridge on the south edge of Auburn.

The body was hurled about 150 feet to the base of the trestle that spans Cedar Creek and landed in grass some 30 feet from the water's edge. Her neck, back, jaw and right leg were broken.

Esther and a friend, Betty Jean Steffen, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Steffen of South Wayne Street, were walking eastward on the tracks when the accident occurred. They planned to cross the trestle situated about 100 yards east of the South Wayne Street crossing, and then cut south through a field to a gravel pit about a quarter of a mile away. Esther's brother, Paul, had borrowed her bicycle to go swimming at the pit, Mrs. Tarter said, and she was going after it so she could ride to the Court Theatre.

Miss Tarter would have been a sophomore at the Auburn high school this fall and would have been 17 on Friday.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Record Books—News office.

Robert Brown of Fairmount, Ind., was a guest of Earl Kinsey for the past few days.

Mr. Olen Waltz spent Friday and Saturday at Bluffton with her sister, Mrs. Tressa Zimmerman and family.

Mrs. Ralph Keeler and baby were brought to their home in St. Joe Monday, from the Souder Hospital at Auburn. Mrs. Rolla Wiers is assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson entertained Mr. James Draggoo to supper Thursday evening and Wednesday eve he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford.

On Sunday August 2, the Boots School Reunion will be held at the Old Boots School House in Jackson township. President, Scudder Shutt; secretary, Ross Bishop.

Claude P. Fitch resigned as member of DeKalb rationing board this week and Ed. A. Baker was chosen to take his place. Mr. Baker is engaged in the baking business.

Eugene Gee accompanied John Haverstock, wife and baby to Troy, Ohio, Monday evening to visit Mrs. Gerald Gee. Mrs. Haverstock has been here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn for the past two weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	97	$5.27
Christian	80	$8.92
Coburntown	79	$6.90
Lutheran	67	$4.22
Spen. Methodist	54	$4.26
Spen. Lutheran	61	$2.71
New. U. B.	53	$5.17

WELFARE WORK EXPLAINED TO LIONS

The St. Joe Lions Club met Monday evening at 6:30 at Akins Tea Room with W. J. Kimmel, Assistant Director of DeKalb County Welfare as guest speaker.

Mr. Kimmel gave the historical background of welfare work in this country. Indiana was one of the first states to realize the necessity of such assistance and the enacting of the Mother's Aid Law in 1923 became the first step in welfare laws. The Mother's Aid Law was followed by the Old Age Pension Law in 1933, which provided for assistance of certain aged people over 70. One half of this expense is met by the state and one half is met by the county. The Auditor and County Commissioners are the executors in any one county.

In 1935 the Social Security Act was enacted providing assistance for old age, blind, and dependent children.

Indiana Legislature passed the Public Welfare Act in 1936 and thus became the first state in the country to pass such a law.

In 1937 the Merit System of Appointment was integrated into the procedure for employment in any State Institution.

The last legislature (1941) created the State Personal Division under whose jurisdiction all State Institutional employees fall.

During the past year 70,000 individuals received Old Age assistance in Indiana. In DeKalb County only 17.5 per cent of those aged persons over 65 were receiving aid. There were 57 cases with 124 children aided last month in DeKalb County's Welfare program. This represented only two per cent of the children under 16 years of age.

The DeKalb County Welfare Department spent $112,850 last year, one-fourth of this met by county funds.

A very interesting program is in the making for the August 10th meeting.

APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL CANNING SUGAR

The only possibility for a family to receive more than the maximum allowance of ten pounds of canning sugar per person is to make an appeal to the entire Rationing Board. No registrar can allow more than this. The County Sugar Adminstrator cannot allow more. The decision must be made by the Board.

Those who wish to apply for more are to make application on a specially prepared form that can be secured by calling on the local board at school house on any of the following dates: Aug. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, and from 7 to 10 P. M.

Applicants who apply for their second-half canning allowance must have sugar ration books, a report of the canning done with the first-half allowance and a list of canning yet to be done.

Applicants should have the duplicate copy of the sugar purchase certificate which was issued for the first-half allowance in June. If the applicant does not have this duplicate, more time will be required to care for the transaction. The applicant should be able to state the date on which the first half was secured.

Kline Farms Sold

The sale by Gladys Impton and Hazel Bennett, executrices of the will of the late Emily Kline, of 80 acres of land in Troy township to Woodrow W. Kline for $7,870 and 149.59 acres in Newville township to Maurice F. Kline for $10,000 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday. The executrices filed $20,000 additional surety bond.

W. R. Bachellor says that "if all the people who never make any mistakes, would take the rubber from their pencils and send in to the government, that it might aid in winning the war."

4-H CLUB CONTEST HELD IN AUBURN

The auditorium at McIntosh school in Auburn was filled with everything from ice box desserts to home-made dresses last Thursday as 4-H girls from all over DeKalb county vied for honors in the annual judging and demonstration contest. Miss Mary L. Moore, county home demonstration agent, was in charge for the day.

Miss Mary Alice Renner, of Auburn, won first place in the senior demonstration division with a timely health demonstration on "Nail Tips." She will represent DeKalb county in the district contest at Huntertown on August 5. Miss Patricia Carpenter of Concord township placed second in a division with a demonstration on "Right Face," and third place went to Alice Moore of Newville township, who demonstrated "Properly Packed School Lunches."

In the Canning division, Margaret Hart of Newville placed third. Room Improvement, Patricia Carpenter of Concord township, second, and June Dosch, of Jackson township, placed fourth. Rosemarie Shull of Jackson township won third in the clothing division.

The first and second place winners in each of the senior judging departments will represent the county in the district contest at Huntertown.

Miss Doris Trenary of Concord township was a winner in the junior canning division, being placed second.

Adult leaders who guided the girls in their training from Jackson and the Tri-townships were: Mrs. Lola Carper, Jackson; Mrs. Mabel Pierman, Newville, and Mrs. Doris Yeiser Concord township.

Both the junior and senior demonstration winners will repeat their demostrations at the 4-H Achievement program to be staged at 8:30 P. M. July 31, at the Methodist Church in Auburn. Eighty-six girls entered the judging competition.

4 BIRTHDAYS HONORED

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser, Mrs. Clayton Baker, and Donald Yeiser, whose birthdays occur in July. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Brouse, Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Mrs. Carrie Black and Mrs. Inez Dickens, from Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and son of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and the host and hostess and family.

RELEASE PHEASANTS SAT.

The local Conservation Club will release its pheasants Saturday morning, Aug. 1, when W. E. Ginn, district leader and Warden Clyde Stewart will band the birds before release is made. Members of the club will be called upon to assist in the release.

BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Lizzie Kosht, 81, who resides on her farm 3 miles north of St. Joe, fell a week ago in the back yard and broke her right hip. Mrs. Anna Hindman of Lake, Mich., is here assisting D. R. Kosht and wife in taking care of their mother.

PRIVATE BOWSER MAKES GOOD AT RADIO

Pvt. Wayne W. Bowser, victory division, located in the western war command, son of Mrs. Ivan C. Bowser of St. Joe, has completed an exacting 14-week course in radio operation at Camp Knox, Ky. Pvt. Bowser and other "Armoraider" radio operators now return to their original units to become important cogs in the intricate communications system used by the army's lightning-fast armored divisions. The soldier students were picked carefully on the basis of their aptitude to learn International Morse. For weeks they picked out dot-and-dash combinations fed over headphones from a mechanical transmitter, later simulating actual combat conditions afield by transmitting code from rumbling tanks with sending keys strapped to their legs.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

"My Home Coming, May 17, 1942"

Poem Written by Mrs. Henry Murphy, after visiting her children, during the winter following her husband's death in August, 1941

Home again, yet no, 'tis not, 'tis just a lovely, lonely spot,
Where once with Father, Children all,
This place we each, our home would call;
But now no more with Irish wit, can Father cheer,
Where 'lone I sit.
Nor can the dear old echoes ring,
From Children's voices as they sing.

I wonder me, if ever more, we'll meet on this or other shore,
And yet I mourn with lesser scope,
Than those who mourn, and have no hope;
For in God's promises I see,
If ours with his life can a-gree,
Some day again, each one I'll see.

Yes see, and as I could of old,
Each one within my arms enfold;
Most yet are living and will come,
But never seem the same dear home;
'Twill make them sad as well as glad,
To know that once this home they had,
Though not the best, yet not so bad.

The lilacs in the yard still bloom,
And for their flowers scarce find room,
The orchard trees will fruitage bring,
The birds within their branches sing.
And all the neighbors, happy roam,
In autos past this silent home.

The Heavens are just as heavenly blue,
And where there's clouds, the sun shines through,
A golden halo 'round the gray, and zephyr breeze,
That bids me stay.
Where could I find a better spot,
Or better could be my lot,
Where life and love have been so real
That one their presence could al-most feel.

That God is good, I gladly own,
Believe me He still, sits on His throne,
And that the universe He guides,
Yet thinks of little me, besides.
And in this home, so strangely still,
I sure will try to do His will,
And when this pilgrimage is past,
Our hope in Jesus, still will last.

Then, when He comes His voice we'll hear,
And with His loved ones we'll appear
And rise with that Immortal Throng
To sing with them, Salvation's song.
Oh, I'm so glad it won't be long,
To that glad day, of joy and song.

CONG. GILLIE PLANS TOUR OF DISTRICT

Congressman Schedules Official Visit Here August 13

Taking advantage of a Summer lull in the legislative calendar, Congressman George W. Gillie has made tentative plans for a tour of the Fourth Indiana District on official business during the coming month, according to an announcement received from his office.

House passage of the 1942 War Revenue Bill, largest in history, has cleared the Congressional docket of all pending major legislation, at least for the time being, making possible the first limited House

HON. GEO. W. GILLIE M. C.

recess since the outbreak of the war.

Unless unexpected developments require his presence in Washington, Congressman Gillie expects to spend at least two days in each county of his district. As in former years, he will establish temporary office quarters in various cities for the transaction of public business. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Charles A. Baird.

"I know that the war has created many new problems for the people of the Fourth District, and I hope that they will avail themselves freely of the services of my office," Congressman Gillie said.

"I look forward to these visits, which are all to infrequent during war-time, as an opportunity to renew acquaintance with my constituency, and to sample Main Street opinion on vital public questions."

A tentative list of cities to be visited by Congressman Gillie, subject to change or cancellation, includes the following for his third week's visitation:

Third Week — August 10 through August 15.

Monday, August 10—Fort Wayne.

Tuesday, August 11—Waterloo (Post Office,) 11 A. M.; Garrett (New Garrett Hotel,) 2 P. M.

Wednesday, August 12—Ft. Wayne, morning; Auburn, (Court House,) 1 P. M.

Thursday, August 13 — Spencerville, 10 A. M.; St. Joe, 12 noon; Butler, 2 P. M.

Friday, August 14 — Fort Wayne, morning; South Whitley, 1. P. M.; Churubusco, 4 P. M.

Saturday, August 15—Columbia City (Court House) 10 A. M.

Thanks To Neighbors

We wish to thank our neighbors for their kind assistance in making our hay some days ago. It was an act much appreciated—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stimman. 31t1p.

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Unbeatable Team—Soldier, Bond Buyer

Four new color posters soon will be seen all over the United States, emphasizing new themes in the War Bond sales campaign. The poster reproduced above stresses the double-purpose utility of War Bond purchases. U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 491B

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Have you noticed that fathers don't have to bail out their sons as much as they used to.

One thing about having to forego fountain pens, we probably won't have as many blots.

Flaming youth has become flying youth in every sense of the word.

We wonder if Americans will spend over fifty million dollars this year on chewing gum.

There may not be enough fats to go around, but this is a government statement and not issued by local women on diets.

According to officials, bootlegging can be carried on as effectively in gasoline as in liquor.

Some women would have had a divorce by this time if they thought their husbands as bad as their neighbors do.

Some girls will paint their legs before they'll take to wearing cotton stockings.

There is money in writing—if you are a yougster away at school and run out of funds.

We are returning to an era when we say "gas" and mean "to talk."

When you say 'night-cap' to some modern grandmothers, you don't mean something to wear on the head.

Have a Gay Nineties Party to conform to the bicycle trend. Invite the guests to ride to your party on bikes and dressed in the most old-fashioned clothes they can find. If they could find something more antiquated than a bicycle, a horse and carriage or out-moded auto model, would be clever. Get out all the oldest prints, tassels and old-timey house decorations you can find. Have plush albums and stereoptican slides at hand with an old phonograph and records of songs of yester-year, perhaps you can get an organ. Play such games as musical chair, post office, charades. Dance to waltzes and serve refreshments on old fashioned doiles.

HAY FEVER

So they might call it the good old summer time! But not when you are a sufferer from hay fever and when this is the season that you suffer most from the malady. The schedule for the opening of the onslaught is around August 15, and though the date may be advanced or retarded this year, you can just figure that come it will with the unfortunate feverites reaching for handkerchiefs and wiping watery eyes and noses. You may be among the fortunate sufferers who can hie themselves to a climate where relief is obtained, or perhaps you are able to afford air-conditioning in your home to withstand the pollens and dust. Maybe medical science has helped you check the fever. But whatever is done, is never quite enough for the hay fever victim. It is when the weed pollens are ripe for distribution that the unfortunate suffer the most. It isn't only in country that weeds grow, but on many a neglected city lot. Neglect can cause much suffering and since we are humane and know we can help by cutting down any ragweed on our premises, we will do so. It doesn't take much effort and there isn'e any expense entailed for us to get rid of some of these sniffle areas and pollen traps. We try to stay away from the irritant but it is difficult when you realize that pollen can rise to thousands of feet and be blown to points hundreds of miles away.

THEY KEEP GOING

We have eulogized on the work of the railroads in transportation and bus companies, of our factories turning out in mass quantity, of the laborer buckling down and doing his job. But say, what about throwing a big bouquet at the farmer who toils at his chores, kept busy with his cows and chickens, wheat and corn, fruit and berries. He goes his way, usually unsung, rising early and working late, no time and a half overtime, no hourly schedule, shortened helping hands, weather to worry about, storage to fret over. There is a great deal to worry about and not take for granted in farming. But on their way they go, these farmers of our nation, plowing, sowing, reaping grinding, feeding and shucking. Stay at home, do their job mostly without complaint, because that is what they have always done, before the war and it is what they will still do after the war is over. They are fighting for their country, and their way isn't easy.

SWIMMING

Times have made it possible for most children to learn how to swim. Everyone should know how and almost everyone does. But one thing about swimming, to learn the fundamentals you can't read it out of books but must take to the water. The boy who lives in or near to the country has the advantage of using a creek nearby. Few of the oldsters who won't thrill when they think of the old swimming hole of their childhood and the memories that it revives are sweet. There is more of a thrill to swimming in the old swimming hole than in any modern heat tempered bathing pools with the water shot thru with health rays, with shower rooms and electric dryers at hand. No sir, most fellers will say give us the pond below the corn field where you skin off your clothes behind a log, duck and splash, yell and leap, all to the tune of the old swimming hole.

HEAVY EATING

These are the months that are supposed to be the most dangerous in the entire year, to the man who crams his stomach to capacity, with all of the tempting things that are so easily and inexpensively attainable to fill his dinner table. Ask the doctor in St. Joe and he will tell you that July and August are two months when thousands of people bear down heavier on the shovel they are using to dig their graves—the knife and fork. He will advance the same sort of advice that we hand out, to eat a bit less heavily during hot days, not get too much sun, not chill the stomach with too much ice water. Of course it is hard to watch our diet when we are in the very midst of the best season there is for food. But the fellow who does is apt to outlive the other who doesn't.

HEAT WAVES

There doesn't seem to be any summer on record when there wasn't some sort of a heat wave at some period during the supposedly hot months. There are grandmothers about who are treasuring summers of the past with memories to use as examples of former heat waves that put today's to shame. But we are becoming able to stand almost anything and what's a little heat wave in our complicated existence. We take cold waves in the winter with just the same fortitude, and do just as much talking about them as we do the high temperatures in summer. We like our superlatives and so each wave is a little bit hotter or colder than the one last year. Where we are weak in the summer is by foolishly jumping into unknown swimming holes, drinking water that isn't tested, getting an unhealthy dose of sunburn, not using caution on highways, all apt to make us remember the season more than the heat. Surely we need a vacation but not this kind of one.

GIVE YOUR OLD RECORDS TO OUR FIGHTING MEN

There as so many things we would like to do for the comfort and happiness of our boys in the armed forces and so few that we can do that an opportunity to participate in the "Records For Our Fighting Men" campaign conducted by the American Legion and its Auxiliary should bring enthusiastic response from us who find it our lot to "Keep the home fires burning."

Do our fighting men WANT records?—Read this:

Sometime during June, "Somewhere in Australia," Pvt. F. E. Miller of Scotch Plains, N. J., received nine phonograph records from his girl in New Jersey. The correspondent who sent the story to his paper said he could testify that he saw a music store in this Australian city disrupted by them. Pvt. Miller visited the store to play the records to get better results than he could get from his own portable phonograph. He and a buddy went into one of the store's playing compartments and started off with "When the Roses Bloom Again," by Glen Miller's orchestra. Before the piece was finished a considerable crowd had gathered in the corridor outside the compartment and the crowd increased when they next played "String of Pearls" by Benny Goodman's orchestra.

"Australian jazz and swing are strictly 'corn on the cob.' You can't blame them for wanting to hear the real article," Miller said.

Among the listeners to the jive session were many American soldiers, and the expression of joy on their faces was good to see. That fact was noticed by Miller, who remarked:

"Why don't the broadcasts from home have more hot jazz in them. Take that program called 'News from home.' It would be better if they just used that time for hot jazz. That's what we want to hear."

The correspondent went on to say that he heard a squadron commander of the American Air Force say:

"Music is swell for these kids. They ought to have more of it. I have watched them listening to the broadcasts from home, and there is something about the music from San Francisco and New York that is different. If somebody at home wanted to do something for the boys who are fighting in this war they would see to it that every squadron had a first class phonograph and records so that there would always be available good hot swing and classicals. There is no better morale builder."

Shall we take the squadron commander's word for it? Are you going to hunt up those old records you have and turn them over for this fund?

The quota for your local post is **1875** and it is going to take your wholehearted cooperation to enable them to reach this mark by August 2, the deadline for the campaign.

Take your records to the Kinsey Hardware Store, St. Joe; Baker's Grocery Store, Spencerville; Baker's Store, Concord; Smith's Store, Newville; or if you are unable to deliver them to one of these places, call 27F14, and they will be picked up at your home.

You can do THIS for your boys!

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

More than 50 Chicago butcher shops have been forced to close because of the effect of price ceilings on the meat supply. The shops effected have been independent retailers.

Mrs. William Henderson, of Ashley, is visiting Mrs. Glen Cole.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

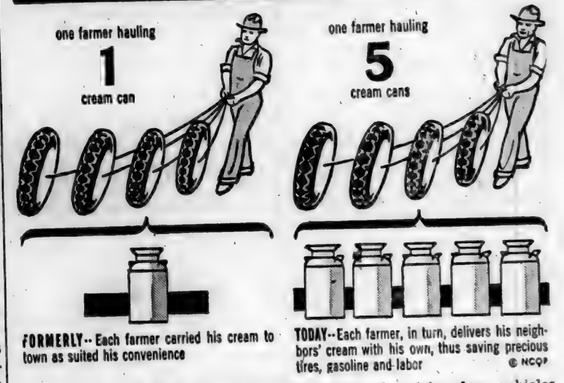
Mrs. Ross Bishop called on her mother, Mrs. Clara McCann, Monday forenoon.

Miss Iris Green, of Chicago, was a guest in the Lester Pugsley home from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Chicago, spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. The ladies are sisters.

The Perkins family reunion is set for Sunday, August 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester at Harlan, Ind. There will be games for young and old. Carl Perkins, of St. Joe is president, and Mrs. Aaron Gorrell, of Woodburn, Ind., is secretary.

POOLED CREAM DELIVERIES SAVE TIRES, GAS, LABOR



FORMERLY—Each farmer carried his cream to town as suited his convenience

TODAY—Each farmer, in turn, delivers his neighbors' cream with his own, thus saving precious tires, gasoline and labor © NCQP

Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Defense Transportation see in the current tire scarcity a serious threat to the quality of milk, cream, and other produce marketed by farmers. The danger lies in the tendency to less frequent marketing, with longer holding on the farm and consequent spoilage or lowering of grade.

The spirit of neighborly helpfulness traditional among farmers promises a way out, however, and plans for the pooling of cream and produce deliveries are being encouraged by our government. This spirit already is manifest in a number of states where groups of farmers are arranging to take turn-about in the use of their cars or trucks for milk and cream deliveries and the hauling of supplies back from town. Where before five cars from a given locality might have been seen on the road to town, each carrying a can or two of cream, today one departs, carrying the combined load of five farmers' cream. The result is a saving of no mean proportions. Sixteen tires have been spared the wear and tear of a trip; four vehicles have had another trip added to their lives, and the time of four men has been spared for field work. Besides that, and of equal importance, milk and cream, highly perishable products, have gone to market on schedule and at top quality. Valuable food and critical war materials have been saved.

Of the three basic principles of quality cream production—cleanliness, cooling, and frequent marketing—the last is of great importance. Two or three times a week is none too often to get cream to market. Longer holding on the farm tends to nullify the good work of keeping cream clean and properly cooled. Time gives bacteria the opportunity to multiply, and they do that at an astonishing rate. Objectionable flavors become more pronounced each day and quality is lowered correspondingly. The result is either a product unfit for food and subject to rejection, or one of such inferior quality that it cannot bring a first-grade return.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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Ask your electrical dealer for a check-up. If parts are needed, he may be delayed in securing them, but he can give you service and valuable suggestions for getting the most wear through care.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Last year Hoosier farmers grew 856,000 acres of soybeans and were paid $14,552,000 for them. This spring Uncle Sam set 1,200,000 acres as the state's goal for soybeans, which are an important agricultural ingredient in many industrial operations connected with the war.

Hoosier farmers responded in their customary fashion. Purdue University estimates that there now are 1,771,000 acres of soybeans growing in Indiana and that such an unprecedented crop may raise the state from third to second largest soybean producer.

Large quantities of synthetic resins and plastics, drying oils, and solvents needed for war manufacture are saved by the substitution of soybean proteins in industrial processes.

The war industries of Indiana are doing all right, too. Last week they began listing with the district War Production Board the idle hours on critical machine tools available for work other than that for which they are contracted. Thus, if another manufacturer needs work done on these machines he can get immediate information on when they will be idle and for how long at the WPB office in Indianapolis. This will save hours and hours of time in all cases, and in many will afford the only possible way of getting the work done. It's another refinement in the art of producing materials for the armed forces engaged in the biggest war ever fought.

Wonder if they won't be needing dray horses again in the cities pretty soon, what with tires being denied beer and soft drink delivery trucks after this month? And wonder if the cities will allow teams on asphalt streets which get all cut up by those slim heels on women's shoes?

Production itself booms along to record heights. Scarcely a day goes by but what the men who make steel report to War Production Drive Headquarters that they have smashed another record. Labor-Management Committees send in production reports which a few months ago would have seemed unbelievable. A single plant, the Ashland, Ky., Division of the American Mill Company has set more than 1,000 new production records since Pearl Harbor and its workers and management commented last week that "this is the pace we have set for ourselves until the war is over."

But this pace connot be maintained unless we keep scrap iron and steel flowing back to the mills. The great new salvage drive is on—now—and there is no excuse for half-heartedness or half-measures on the part of any city or any town or any individual. If we want to win the war we must have scrap metal. An indication of how much scrap iron and steel we need was a statement by WPB last week that it would require more than 750,000 freight car loads of this scrap to keep our steel furnaces going at capacity this year. And that much of this load must be moved by tracks to rail points. WPB Chairman, Donald M. Nelson, has asked state and local governments to lend trucks and manpower to salvage committees to help get this scrap to the railroads. Steel mills today, some of them, are operating with less than a week's supply of scrap metal in reserve.

Here's another chance for free Americans to prove that a free people can do a better job than the slaves of a dictatorship. The Nazis need scrap even worse than we do. And the Nazis are going after it, a recent broadcast for the German home front said Hitler had ordered all unused iron and steel confiscated and added—"Active support of the total action will be brought about by the uniformed police." In other words, by Himmler and the Gestapo.

Last week brought these tightenings—(1) WPB ordered all hand tools simplified to save iron and steel and other materials and decreed that after the end of August alloy steel may not be used in any shovels except those used in mining. (2) WPB decreed that sole leather of military quality and weight may now be used only in shoe or repair leather bought for military purposes. (3) WPB issued more restrictions in the use of rubber for a long list of civilian products, including rubber footwear and a variety of farming and industrial equipment. (4) WPB announced that a way had been found to make powder and other military articles out of used silk hosiery, stopped sale of used silk hosiery in the hands of dealers.

The War Manpower Commission announces that $5,000,000 will soon be available to help technical and professional students speed up their training for war jobs. And the Federal Security Agency's apprenticeship branch is working on plans to train new typewriter repair men. The campaign to get 600,000 used typewriters from business and private sources for the armed services and the war agencies shows how critical is the shortage of typewriters....WPB has ordered that officers' military insignia must be made of sterling silver and solid gold in order to save other metals needed for war, and after present stocks in civilian stores are exhausted such insignia may only be sold to Army and Marine post exchanges and Navy shore service station. Women had been wearing insignia as costume jewelry and civilian men as tie holders and collar pins...Men's pajamas won't be "simplified" just yet, according to WPB.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week-end.

A threshing ring has started in this neighborhood.

Loren Davis and family of Fort Wayne, were recent callers in the S. E. Davis home.

Lynn Hurni and Charles Snyder combined oats for Lyman Bidlack Monday. Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmy and Bobbie spent the day in the Bidlack home.

Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mrs. Don Cook spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Mr. Fred Hook, of Toledo, Ohio, was a Sunday afternoon caller in the Hook home.

Miss Dorothy Hook was a guest at a party Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Maurer of near Auburn. The two girls are attending International Business College in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and her brother, Elza Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore of Decatur, Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Get a receipt book at News office.

Ed. Horner, Butler druggist, died Sunday night at his home. He had been in business there for 15 years and was a former Auburn druggist.

The Armstrong and Wilson reunion was held Sunday at Antwerp and was attended by S. W. Armstrong and son, Delvin, and their wives.

Miss Minnie Meyer and Miss Emma Meyer of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo and family for the week, enroute home from a week's visit in the East. They visited here a year ago.

Frank Loftus purchased a shoe repair outfit at 425 W. Lewis St., Fort Wayne, a week ago and is operating the place lone hand. He reports business good the past week. The place had been colsed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young, of Huntington, were Monday afternon and evening guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and family. Miss Virginia, who is visiting in the home of her grandparents, returned with them.

A series of showers this have broken the dry spell, but have also added much to the humidity making the air extremely tacky. Many places nearby suffered damages, and here electric service was temporarily out of commission. Most of the crops were out of danger.

Paul Dean of Spencerville, was given a promotion by I. H. C. officials of the Ft. Wayne plant Monday, when he was sent to Chicago offices for instructions. His new job will be in the field checking on the delivery of new tools and dies for the war production orders now in the company plants.

Rubber Bands at News office.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent Sunday night in the Walter Gee home at Hicksville.

F. A. Hamman sold his truck advertised in The News, had had plenty of buyers.

The Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting at the gym on Tuesday evening of next week, Aug. 4th. The public and members are asked to attend.

The new pickle crop has started to come in to the salting station. Franklyn Sechler has charge of the receiving at St. Joe and Paul Carpenter at Fremont. Indications are now for a bumper crop, should the rains cease and come at regular intervals.

Mrs. H. Russell Borthwick, of Philadelphia, Penn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the H. C. Borthwick home. She spent the week-end in Chicago, and at Kendallville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, and will return to St. Joe for a few days before returning to her home.

Charging cruelty in that her husband became angry at her and refused to talk to her in a friendly manner for long periods of time, Louise McClintock, of east of Auburn, Friday filed a divorce complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Clarence E. McClintock, an Auburn attorney. The couple married June 2, 1917, and separated on Monday of last week. They are the parents of four children.

Ora M. Blaker, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Butler, has been made vice president of the Wayne Pump Company at Fort Wayne. Mr. Blaker has been employed by the pump company since 1933, having been assistant sales manager to the president, B. F. Geyer. Mr. Blaker is a brother of Mrs. Claude Laub, of Coburntown, and is known here by the Lions, having addressed the club recently.

Approximately 80 members young and old, of the Churches of Christ, of Auburn, Garrett, Coburn's Corners, Butler, St. Joe and Corunna gathered in Eckhart Park in Auburn on last Thursday evening for a picnic and "get-together." Ross Mann of Garrett, related the work of the Lake James Christian assembly and asked the DeKalb county Christian churches to assume about $1,000 of the assembly's indebtedness.

Mark Stuck, of Garrett, was arrested Sunday morning at 3 o'clock by Policeman C. M. Minnich on complaint of his wife, Doris, who alleged that he became violently abusive. Stuck was placed in the city jail and later was removed to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller and Chief of Police Oscar F. Fitch. However, he was released Monday afternoon when Mrs. Stuck filed a complaint for a divorce and secured an order restraining her husband from molesting her. Mrs. Stuck will be remembered as Doris Shull of Coburntown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn entertained Thursday evening in honor of their son, Richard, who left for army service on Friday morning. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lester and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messman and family, Mrs. I. B Freeburn, of Woodburn, Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, of Troy, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, all of St. Joe.

LEAVES FOR CAMP

Relatives and friends numbering forty were entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo in honor of their son, James, who left Friday morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison. James received many useful gifts to take with him and the best of luck from all.

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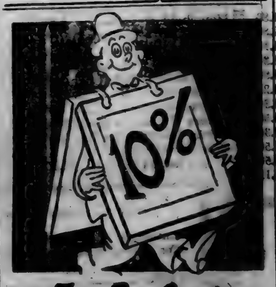

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Pastor present in adult school as teacher.

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L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 11:00.
You will find a cordial welcome at all of these services. Come.
Sunday is Newville's annual home coming. All have been invited to attend these services. Services start at 9:45 CWT with basket dinner at noon and speaking at 2:00 P. M. Judge Carlin, of Angola, will be the instructor in the Bible School and Frank Buck, of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinati, O., will be the guest speaker of the day.

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SPENCERVILLE

Anna Baughman returned home Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. Flossie Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bice and Carl Baughman spent Sunday forenoon with David Baughman.

J. S. Hollabaugh underwent an operation last week at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne and his condition is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ludlum and son of Fort Wayne, were Friday diner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family.

Mrs. Mary Hellen and son of Halls, Tenn., and Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edith Akey and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Virginia, Miss Gladys Stewart and the Misses Jean and Barbara Longbrake motored to Indianapolis Sunday to see Wilbur Akey who left for another camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward at Garrett, Sunday. Mr. Steward has been quite ill but is much better at present. They also visited the Charles Koch home near Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strebig and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Howard Baughman, who is on the sick list.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena. The guests were Rev. L. B. Sharp and Mrs. Cleo Reed. A very pleasant afternoon was spent together.

Paper Napkins at News office.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday guests of the George Beams home.

Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, who has been a patient at a Fort Wayne hospital, was able to be brought to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zimmerman visited the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning, while on their way to visit his brother, Roy Zimmerman, at St. Joe. Mr. Zimmerman was reared in this vicinity.

Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughter were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wall and daughter at Lake George. Mrs. Wall and daughter returned home with Mrs. Kimes and spent the week-end.

The Service Flag will be dedicated on next Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday School hour. The pastor, Lee Sharp will have charge. The flag was presented to the school by the Rayo and Cheerful Workers classes.

The Woman's Society of Christian Education will hold a picnic at the Alton Park on State Road 101. A pot luck dinner at noon. An invitation is dinner will be enjoyed at the noon hour. An invitation is extended to all members of the church and Sunday School to be present with the ladies.

Failure of a motorist to signal a turn was blamed for a collision last week at the Ensley-Indiana Avenue intersection in Auburn. Noah Stuckey of Route 1, Spencerville, was traveling west on Ensley Ave., and was turning off onto Indiana Ave., when his car crashed into one driven by John Bojrab, of Route 2, Ft. Wayne, headed east. Mr. Stuckey admitted he failed to signal for the turn, Auburn police said. Damage to Mr. Stuckey's car amounted to about $75, and to the other machine, $5.

Charles Sharp is home from camp visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son at Round Lake.

Miss Shirley Kesler of Fort Wayne, is spending the week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tancey at Spencerville.

Pvt. Lyle L. Tarlton, son of Elmer Tarlton, of Spencerville, was graduated on Tuesday, July 28, from the nation's greatest Army Air Force technical school at Keesler Field, Miss., after an intensive 19-week course which prepared him to serve as an airplane mechanic "on the line." Pvt. Tarlton's class, which numbered in the hundreds, will be dispersed among many units of the Army Air Forces to maintain and service Uncle Sam's planes. The course at Keesler field includes training in aircraft maintenance fundamentals. airplane structures, hydraulic systems, propellers, instruments, engines, electrical systems, fuel systems, engine operation, and inspection of single and multi-motored planes.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Miss Virginia Traxler spent the past week in Auburn.

Mrs. Anna Clark is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark near the Henry Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Hugh Traxler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warstler of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. K. Hostetler.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, and Naomi Norman, of South Bend, are visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children attended the picnic at Alton Grove, Sunday, sponsored by the Young Married People's Class of Mt. Pleasant Church.

Phyllis and Tommy Traxler are visiting their grandparents in Butler, this week.

Cecil Miller was here from Chicago last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Max Swift of Butler and Hugh Traxler of this place motored to Louisville, Ky., Monday, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Bert Huntington of Constantine, Mich., visited relatives near Butler on Thursday, and at this place Friday.

Fifty-eight young chickens were drowned in the down pour of rain and accompanying wind storm of July 19, at the R. E. Richards farm.

Ray Warner wrecked his car Saturday night by overturning into a ditch near the Herrick farm. Luck was with him, however, as he was not injured.

Dr. Earl Frisbie of Butler, gave motion pictures, taken by him, in a "Pay Off" entertainment at the Christian Church Wednesday evening, July 29.

Remember the Home Coming at the Newville Christian Church, August 2. Union Sunday School, morning and afternoon services and basket dinner in the church basement.

During the electrical storm Monday afternoon lightning struck and burned the barn, shed and straw-stack on the Andrews farm. The Butler fire department was called but could not save the barn which was filled with hay. D. A. Washler did the farming, while Mrs. Mahoney only spent the week-ends at her farm home, driving out from Fort Wayne. No one was home at this time. The accompanying wind and rain storm blew in a large plate glass window in the Koeppe home and also a large window in the Donald Ayers home. Telephones and electric light service were put out of commission.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Comic cards at News office.

Donna Mae Washler is now employed at the Agriculture office in Auburn.

Mrs. Alice Hart is spending the week at Peru, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey and LaVon Hart spent Sunday at Lake James near Angola.

Robert Klopfenstein of Peru, Ind., called on his mother and Grandmother Hart, Friday.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell has not been well the past week due to an infection on wrist caused by a pin prick.

Floyd Coburn had the misfortune to get switched in the eye by a cow, which has been infected all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter left Monday morning for Fremont, Ind., where they expect to spend several weeks.

Fred Hart suffered head injuries Sunday morning as the result of being attacked by a ram while he was milking.

Velores and Emily Shull spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull of near Hicksville.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Murphy at Sherwood, O. Mrs. Edna Jenkins is assisting in the home.

C. C. Woodcox has been laid up with a painful foot, caused by stepping on a rusty nail last week. Several of the grandchildren are here to help grandma and keep grandpa company.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson of Angola, Mrs. Bernice Strickler of Sulphur, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and son, Keith, of Chicago, Miss Wanda and Lloyd Woodcox of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees and Miss Elizabeth Hart.

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☐ Modern Romances .... 1 Yr.
☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
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☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl.... 1 Yr.
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☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
☐ Christian Herald 2.80
☐ Click 1.80
☐ Collier's Weekly 3.80
☐ Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs... 1.80
☐ Fact Digest 1.80
☐ Farm Jrnl. & Farmer's Wife 1.15
☐ Flower Grower $2.80
☐ Household Magazine 1.25
☐ Hunting and Fishing..... 1.50
☐ Hygeia 2.80
☐ Liberty (Weekly) 3.80
☐ Look (Every other week) 2.80
☐ Modern Romances 1.50
☐ Modern Screen 1.50
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.).. 3.80
☐ Official Detective Stories.. 2.80
☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)..... 1.80
☐ Parents' Magazine $2.80
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1.80
☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
☐ Screenland 1.80
☐ Silver Screen 1.80
☐ Sports Afield 1.80
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MARVELOUS NEW FEATURES WITH MIGHTY CIRCUS

Great Spectacles and Stars Stud Ringling-Barnum Wonder Roster

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in Fort Wayne, Saturday, Aug. 22, with the most sensational performance in the history of this most sensational organization.

The Big Show offers a magnificent new super-spectacle, "Holidays," created by Norman Bel Geddes. It employs 2000 people, and cost over $100,000.

Other featured productions are: "The Ballet of the Elephants," directed by George Balanchine and scored by Igor Stravinsky; "Fiesta del Torres," a colorful pre-bullfight ceremonial, produced by John Murray Anderson; a new aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardelty, and a new Grand Finale, a stirring, patriotic surprise.

Alfred Court will present simultaneously three new mixed groups of performing wild animals, featuring his new revolving treadmill tigers.

There are 800 world renowned artists in the performances, among them the champion high wire Wallendos; Roberto de Vasconcellos, king of horsemen; the Cristiani family of bareback riding stars; the three Flying Concello troupes; the De Ocas, aerial thrillers; the three Fernandez troupes, aerial marvels; Truzzi, juggling wonder; La Louisa, flying trapeze star; the Pilades, acrobatic sensationalists, and almost countless others.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

The following officers are to be installed August 11 at 8 o'clock at the home of Agnes Monroe:

President, Josephine Kees.
1st Vice, Agnes Monroe.
2nd Vice, Ann Sechler.
Secretary, Bernice Wilder.
Treasurer, Louise Sechler.
Chaplain, Lois Dean.
Historian, Dora Wilder.
Sergeant at Arms, Mayola Zuber.

At the present time 35 soldier kits were made and outfitted by the ladies Legion Auxiliary. The materials and contents were bought by the local and surrounding community clubs at a retail cost of 75 cents each. Always feel free to contact Auxiliary in the leaving of any boy. It is desirous to remember all soldiers, sailors and marines.

Please leave all Victrola records at the Kinsey Hardware store to be sent by Legion to soldier camps or reconstruction centers.

REPUBLICAN PICNIC AND RALLY PLANNED

Republicans of Northern Indiana will stage a great picnic and rally at the Limberlost Music Camp on Oliver Lake, LaGrange County, Thursday afternoon and evening, August 13, according to plans announced this week by District Chairman Roy J. Jorg.

A large number of Republicans from this county are planning to attend the big outdoor meeting, which is being sponsored by the Fourth District Republican organization in co-operation with the State Central Committee.

Light refreshments will be served throughout the day at the camp cafeteria, but guests are advised to bring picnic lunches. The Limberlost Camp is located between Wolcotville and LaGrange, just off State Road Nine.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The person who borrowed my step ladder and long ladder from my barn, will please return them at once as I am needing same. Ed Leighty. 32t1p.

JACKSON—TIMMERMAN REUNION

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, west of St. Joe, Sunday was the scene of an unusually pleasant gathering of relatives and friends. The event being the annual home coming. Clearing skies of the morning rain helped to make the day an ideal one, and 55 attended, the oldest guest being 82 years of age and the youngest three months old.

The carry-in dinner was delicious and enjoyed by the merry crowd, and despite the sugar shortage there was plenty of Angel food and other varieties of cake.

In the afternoon the young men enjoyed a game of horse shoe, the girls went joy-riding and the older folk enjoyed a good old fashioned visit. Later thanking their host and hostess for their hospitality, goodbyes were said and the guests departed for their homes.

The meeting next year will be with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron at Fort Wayne.

AUTO USE TAX STAMP

There has been some misunderstanding concerning the sale of the auto use tax stamps. The $5.00 stamp for the year ending June 30, 1943 will no longer be on sale in the post offices. They will be on sale only at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Indianapolis. Purchase may be made by mail and remittance must be by cash, certified check, or Post Office money order. The various post offices will, however, continue to sell the current stamps, that is, they will sell the stamps for the month of August on a pro-rated basis for each month during the balance of the fiscal year.

The law requires that a stamp be purchased before an auto is used on the public highway. Failure to do this renders the violator subject to a fine of $25.00 or 30 days imprisonment, or both.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Clay Cobnrn, wife and son, Leroy, of Jackson, were home over the week-end.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

Bessie Knop, of Huntertown, is here visiting in the home of her brother, Arthur Knop and family for a few weeks.

John Fifield, of McCool, who spent a week in the Vernie Monroe home, is now visiting the Stanley Monroe family at Wabash.

The Sechler reunion has been postponed until August 16, and they will meet at the Alton Grove. The regular time was to be next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and children of Elkhart, were Thursday guests in the John Hart home. They were accompanied by Kenneth Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Hibler stopped at News office last week and said, "please stop my ad." She advertised choice of four milking goats, and she had sold 5, as result of the ad. Had it run another issue she would have been put out of business because of the demand. All our classified advertisers report such results.

IS BACKING THE WAR

The local post office reports the best month in sale of war stamps and bonds since January. The sales are divided as follows:

War Bonds $1,822.50
War Stamps ...$ 240.00

Motor vehicle use stamps sold is 317 amounting to $1,585.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	92	$7.30
Hopewell	66	$5.83
Spen. Lutheran .	55	$2.79
Lutheran	50	$4.23
Spen. Methodist	37	$2.92

LOST LIFE IN SPENCERVILLE GRAVEL PIT

Unable to swim, Ted Wolf, 18-year-old farm youth of Rt. 1, Auburn, drowned shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he stepped off a ledge into 35 feet of water at a Spencerville gravel pit owned by Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville.

The youth entered the water with Morris Woodring of Spencerville, who can swim. Woodring attempted in vain to rescue his companion. He summoned aid, but it was not until almost three hours later that State Policeman William Hunter, of Auburn, located the body with a grappling hook.

An inquest was held by Deputy Frank R. Bowman, of St. Joe. The body was taken to the Walter funeral home and later to the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. It was returned to the residence two miles east of Auburn late Monday afternoon.

Services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. George Brannon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

The Wolf youth was graduated from the Auburn high school only last spring. He was active in the Future Farmers organization and a junior leader in the county 4-H work.

He resided with his mother, Mrs. Lucile Metcalf, and his stepfather, Cliff Metcalf, on a farm east of Auburn. Other survivors include the father, Wayne E. Wolf, of Ft. Wayne; two sisters, Betty and Gwendolyn, both at home two half-brothers, Norman and Marvin Wolf, of Fort Wayne, and a half sister, Sharon Wolf, also of Fort Wayne.

WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 15-19

With the signing of Paul Spor, and Hogan Hancock, noted theatrical producer, who will bring some sensational attractions to the Williams County Fair this year, for the fair are complete, G. V. Lockhart, secretary, announced this week. This year's celebration will be held Sept. 15-19.

In addition to the entertainment features the program will contain the finest exhibits in agriculture, dairying, cattle, sheep and other livestock displays, 4-H Club accomplishments, domestic exhibits and a full quota of ideal fair amusements.

The largest racing card ever to be presented on the local track will include 42 heats, for which will be offered a $4,000 purse and trophies for the winners.

A day-by-day prevue of the fair reveals that:

On Sunday afternoon the county ministerial association wil sponsor the usual church service, with the Montpelier accordion group providing the music; the service will be held in the evening.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, Children's Day, the school program will be held both afternoon and evening. A nationally known clown from Mr. Spor's office will be on hand and the famous 20th Century Canine Revue has also been scheduled.

To cap the show, both afternoon and evening, the Los Aeros troupe, renowned high act thrill artists, will appear. They will be featured for the entire week.

Sixteen racing heats will lead the program at the Thursday and Friday exhibitions. Entertainment will be crowded between the heats. Two of the best knock-out commedienes are slated to be here; Smith's Tenneseeans, a radio name band from WSPD will supply diverting music. Music Corporation of America's fine horse act will provide a full quota of amusement.

Thursday and Friday evening Bernie Cummins' orchestra and M. C. A.'s stage show will be on the platform presenting eight first class acts.

Fun and thrills will climax the Saturday show. Races are again featured in the afternoon as are several comedy acrobatic and stage novelties.

For Saturday evening the management has contracted for the Lewis Brothers 3-ring circus which will appeal to all kids from 6 to 60.

At the close of the circus Miss Williams County will be selected from among the young ladies of the community who have entered the beauty contest, arranged by Mr. Spor, in connection with the fair promotion. The contest, a new departure in entertainment at fairs, is open to all girls of Williams County, and girls themselves, or their friends, may make the entries.

Men in the service will be given special consideration this year. They will be admitted to the fair and the grandstand free of charge every day of the fair, Mr. Lockhart said. And the coast guard will have a recruiting station for all young men interested in learning more about that branch of the service.

Mansfield—Smith Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mansfield of near Newville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bea, to Kenneth B. Smith, of northwest of Auburn, June 29, at Albion, Ind. The young couple will engage in farming and they have the best wishes of their many friends in their communities.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Jack Sechler of Orangeville, is on the sick list.

The Koch family reuion has been cancelled for the duration.

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

The frequent rains have been a menace to the oats crop in this vicinity, too wet to thresh or combine.

Roy Bowser and family left Saturday night for a three weeks vacation at the Erick cottage on Hamilton Lake.

Walter Morr, of north of Concord, reports harvesting 700 bushels of oats from 12 acres, and that is a good yield.

Miss Ruth Brown, of Fairmount, Ind., was a guest of Virignia Wilbern over Sunday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern here.

Alvin Reasoner, wife and niece, and Harold Reasoner and son, of Detroit, were guests in the Ray Reasoner home over Sunday and they all attended their family reunion at Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Calloway reports that she is expecting to go with her husband to Laporte this fall, where he is teaching. Mrs. Callaway has been teaching in the grades here for some time.

156 pounds of waste fats have been salvaged during the past two weeks and brought to the Lyon grocery store and sold. Don't waste fats of any kind, conserve this for defense. It's needed now.

Master Kenneth Roberts was rushed to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne last Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely and will probably be removed home by last of the week.

A card has been received from Mrs. Ruth E. Key stating that they are moving to 627 Ferguson Ave., Wood River, Ill., where Dick is serving a church as its pastor. She stated also that she would be in this vicinity the last of the week visiting Louis Washler's and other friends.

FISHERMEN, ADVICE

Some of the bushy streamer flies which you have found useful for trout fishing, can also be good for bass lures. Fish them for bass just as for trout. You can use the streamers larger than trout size for bass if you want to try them. Remember that where three or four large rocks are bunched in the water of medium depth, you might find as a hiding place for small-mouth bass. Drop your bait here and sit tight it may be better here than in deeper holes.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August

Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at $815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to $815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of $9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, $700,000; Canal Zone, $213,000; Hawaii, $4,300,000; Puerto Rico, $440,000 and the Virgin Islands, $17,000.

U. S. Treasury Department

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
(With Will Annexed)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Adron Beree late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
August 1, 1942.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 32t3.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Walter Wayne Zonker has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing September 12, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: July 31, 1942. 32t1p.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Henderson, as Commissioner in cause number 19797, entitled Leona B. Mason, administratrix of the estate of Ella Wilmot, deceased, vs Leona Mason, et al, pending in the DeKalb Circuit Court will, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of September, 1942, and from day to day thereafter until sold, pursuant to the order of said Court in said cause, at the law office of W. D. Stump, 152½ East Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the following described real estate situated in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron pin 22.67 chains north of the southeast corner of section 14, township 33 north of range 14 east in Indiana; thence southwesterly along the center of the road 8.65 chains to the east boundary of the Henry Saylor Est., thence north 19 degrees west (old deed) 9.60 chains to an iron pin; thence east 9.57 chains to the east line of section 14; thence south 4.56 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres of land, said beginning point being 85-100 chains south of stone corner at northwest corner of Howard Northrup's land.

Said property will be sold for cash and free of all liens excepting as to current taxes, for not less than the appraised value thereof and subject to the approval of said Court.

RUTH HENDERSON,
Commissioner.
W. D. Stump,
Dan. M. Link, Attys. 32t2.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

CALL OF THE WILDERNESS

Cast: Featuring that famous dog star, Caesar.

Call of the Wilderness presents an amazing adventure story of animal life in the primitive unconquered regions of America's great Northwest. It shows the depredations of the ferocious American mountain lion, which is also sometimes known as the puma or cougar, is fast being exterminated and at the present rate of destruction cannot possibly survive. The reason for this destruction is mostly through the avenging hand of cattlemen and sheepherders, whose flocks and herds are constantly in danger from this beast, in certain parts of the United States and Canada. This is acclaimed the best film since "Bring 'Em Back Alive."

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Hudson, Mich., M. H. Andress, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Margaret Wisler and daughter, were dinner guests in the Pluma Hamilton home Tuesday evening.

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New Cartoon Sells War Bonds

The above cartoon poster, especially drawn to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, will soon be seen throughout the United States. It is one of four new posters stressing new themes in the War Bond campaign. *U. S. Treasury Dept.*

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Americans have the right of free speech and also of not having to listen.

The man who figures he has to take the bad things in life along with the good, stands a chance of pulling through.

You can't blame the wives for having a roast handy in the ice box when husbands go fishing.

To conserve metal we are encouraged to use wooden tubs and buckets, which is a revival of horse and buggy and old oaken bucket days.

One thing about army life, it will probably teach some of our youngsters the much needed art of respect.

Since it is a war, Joe Louis is just another soldier, but if it was a fight, it would be another story.

With gas and rubber restrictions, folks in St. Joe should be able to find empty road-side picnic tables.

Many a local lad old enough to fight for Uncle Sam wasn't old enough to drive the family automobile.

The fellow who seems to have nothing to do all of the time, still takes a vacation.

During hot weather the work that takes the least effort, is done with a knife and fork.

They should suspend all table manners during the season now when St. Joe gets its corn-on-the-cob.

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An adventure we take into August, a poem of days, a flight in fancy and fledglings and finches, cat-tails and milkweed, pollen and waving grain, chattering of song-birds and singing of children, babbling of brooks and shadows on pines and porches. Comes the busy grubs into the garden, the rain on the roof to cool off the air and make of a hot summer day a song. The dew in the morning is wet and sweet to the feet, the sound of lawn mower is a melody of labor turned into a stretch of soft, clipped greenery that beckons the lazy to stretch and rest. Color rampant with birds, flowers and sunset to accompany the wake of dusk that steals into the night. All is aglow to bring riches of nature into the life of everyone who will see and revel in the glory of an August summer day.

PANAMA CANAL

We celebrate the birthday of many famous men, of noted incidents and dates, and in doing so mark for posterity the anniversarys of memorable dates of our nation's history. The date, August 15, 1914, is to be remembered this year as it marks the opening of the Panama Canal, that important link between Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, the important commercial waterway that is of vital meaning to every American today. For 400 years they dreamed of such a project but many years ensued before the dream was a reality. Conditions make it necessary to heavily guard and protect the canal against our enemy. It is a link in our national defense since our ships no longer must round Cape Horn to go from one ocean to another. Cargoes go to Europe through this channel, in peace time we carry manufactured goods, petroleum, canned goods, fresh and dried fruits from coast to coast for the purpose of trade and transportation. We salute the Panama Canal, we offer a toast on its anniversary. May it live long and prosper this country.

A WARNING

It is timely to warn parents that the months of August and September find infantile paralysis at its highest peak of communication. Known as poliomyelitis to some, it stands for all as a horrible disease, most commonly occurring in children and injuring the nervous system too often beyond human repair. At one time we were sure that the germ came from the nose or throat, though so small it couldn't be seen without the most powerful microscope, its power so potent that it spread from body to body. However, science has discovered that it can be spread through sewage and even by insects. Parents are warned to watch for symptoms that are often difficult to find, but watch a fever, an irritable or drowsy patient and one who complains of a stiff neck. It may be nothing severe, but St. Joe parents aren't going to carelessly overlook the symptoms until too late, and if in doubt consult our local physician.

'TAINT RIGHT!

There was a boon to our civilization when the phonograph was produced and recorded music became the enjoyment of countless millions of people everywhere. They could have it in their homes and when radio came along the transcribed programs increased the field of music appreciation. It has been a great pleasure and we are all grateful that such entertainment has been made possible. With the increased development of recorded music there has been, consequently, an increase in employment for thousands of musicians.

Just recently, through union interference, a disaster faces the field of transcribed and recorded music. Seems that a labor leader, through a ruling, outlaws transcribed music, threatens the broadcasting industry's production and in effect, brings on the heads of musicians a law forbidding them to do any thing but produce what they call 'live shows,' that is, outlawing labor-saving machinery and denying much good music to radio listeners. It follows that instead of increasing labor for musicians it reduces it, since radio programs rarely use 'live shows' except on coast to coast hook-ups. Of course if you happen to live in a large city you are still going to enjoy good concerts but if you have enjoyed your music through transcriptions this new decree will be felt severely. Too bad to stand in the way of the pleasure of millions for the selfish interest of a few.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship presents a nice, neat little story in life, despite the fact that the subject has been over discussed in society and the press. It is known to be the finest accomplishment of all fine arts, especially, the social fine arts of personal contact.

Its variations and spice is due to the broadness made possible by the great variations found in the unique array of personalities, that swings wide its endless scope.

Those who come by the art, naturally, are lucky. Those who have wisely developed the art, are rightly called plucky.

Poets and prosaics find no difficulty in uniting all minds, enthusiastically and reverently, in the bonds of discussion and mediation.

He who said, "a friend in need, is a friend indeed," did so in the spontaneous exaltation of friendship's gold and silver lining called attributes.

Friendship generates reliable public sentiment and minimizes critical public sentiment creating displeasure and idle suspicion.

Friendship is the art that has put the new, true and the blue in the Stars and Stripes, punctuated by all the virtues that are symbolized by the remaining colors of the red and the white.

Friendship ushers in the living wisdom of right and light, giving away to none of the powers of fright and night.

Friendship travels the road of the second mile, turning the other cheek as a down payment for a returned smile. Friendship creats its own demand. Those who practice it never starve, socially, from the lack of it.

Friendship neither gives in or even gives out, wears a smile and not a pout. Friendship is a ship that never springs a leak, of the many things that others speak.

Friendship is never short but always sweet. Friendship, thou are like thy twin brother, Consistency. Thou art also a jewel!—Contributed.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Lewis Passon and family, of Hollywood Addition, Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. Minnie Passon.

On Wednesday morning a fire call to the Keller Garage was hurriedly made, Don was dismantling a car, using a torch to cut the top apart, when gasoline was escaping through the carburetor and caught on fire. Don was alone and he used his extinguishers without success. The damages were nill.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News-office.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Yoland Stauffer and children, James and Sonja of near Hicksville.

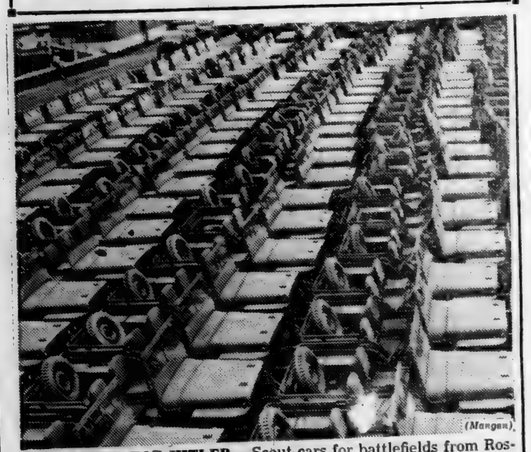
Paul Krise and James Draggoo, who were inducted a week ago, are now stationed with the United States Army at Atlantic City, N. J. Private Krise writes that they are barracked in one of Atlantic City's large hotels, which has been taken over by the Army.

Delicate Judgment

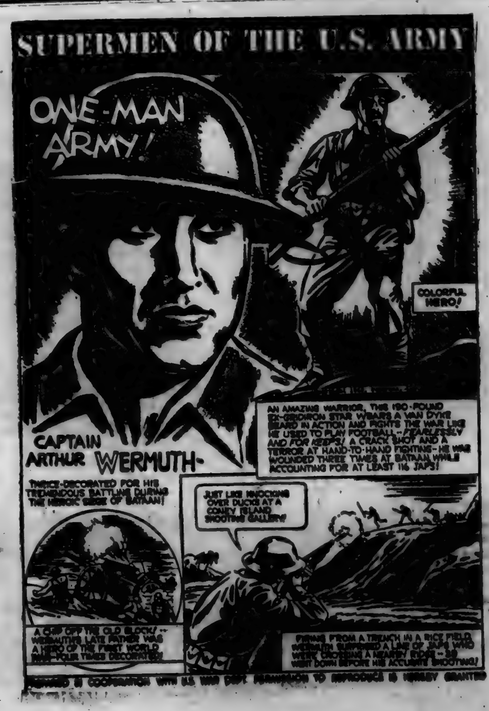
The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch, where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds, and distinguish the smallest difference of time.—Fontenelle.

If you save the 17 lbs. of waste kitchen greases, which is the hoped-for average from each family in the United States this year, you've salvaged enough to make more than a pound-and-a-half of glycerine. This amount of glycerine will provide sufficient power, when used in a propellant gun powder, to fire 85 anti-tank shells at our enemies. Save your fats to shell a tank.

People, Spots In The News



HEADACHES FOR HITLER— Scout cars for battlefields from Rostov to El Alamein are pictured on roof of Willys-Overland Motors plant, where hundreds of Jeeps are rolling daily from assembly lines. In addition to these "blitz buggies," Willys is turning out shells, breech housings, aluminum [illegible] and other materiel.



SIXTIETH ANNUAL

Noble County Fair!

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA

AUGUST 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st.

3 BIG DAYS 3 - 3 BIG NIGHTS 3

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 19-20-21st.

FEATURING:

GUS SUN'S CIRCUS AND REVIEW OF 50 PEOPLE: FEATURING CIRCUS ACTS, PATRIOTIC REVIEW, HATS OFF AMERICA—ELABORATE PATRIOTIC FIRE WORKS—FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY.

ATTRACTIVE SPEED PRORAM:

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19th: 2:12 Trot, 2:20 Pace.
THURSDAY, Aug. 20th: 2:24 Pace, 2:12 Pace, 2:20 Trot
FRIDAY, Aug. 21st: 2:16 Pace, 2:16 Trot, 2:24 Trot.

Don't Fail to See the Educational 4-H Club Display

SCHOOL BAND CONCERTS DAILY

Season Tickets Now on Sale

Two People ALL-WEEK $1.50.
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Automobile Day or Night 35c.
Two People and Automobile ALL-WEEK $1.75.
Grand Stand, Day or Night 35c.
ALL FEDERAL TAX PAID BY THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

About two million miles were saved in June this year over June last year by Indiana delivery carriers. That means approximately 250 new tires. That means a contribution to the war effort by retailers and customers alike, because the deliveries were rationed by the Office of Defense Transportation. It means also that the war is rapidly catching up with the civilian in many ways. There'll be more.

The war is catching up with business, too, in many ways. The War Production Board now asks Indiana businesses and industries to surrender about one fifth of their typewriters. The armed forces need 600,000 typewriters, built in 1935 or later, for combat service. That means Indiana's share is about 33,000.

Business executives are asked to survey their typewriter supplies, and to find ways and means of producing as much work on 20 per cent fewer. The machines thus freed should be sold to regular dealers and agencies to be turned over to the armed forces.

There are many uses for typewriters in the armed forces, not the least of which is to make battle reports, requisition supplies, and carry on the other military business. It will be patriotic of businesses to some how double up and sell surplus typewriters to the government.

By way of warning: The State Police have turned in reports of speeders and other drivers who were unnecessarily injuring tires to the Office of Price Administration. These reports have gone to the local War Price and Rationing Boards. They have been informed that they may take such reports into consideration when drivers come up for new tires or recaps.

In June, almost a million Americans — men, women, youth—joined the army of production in factories, shipyards, offices and on the farm. In June, the War Production Board said, our output of ships and tanks and planes and guns, of ammunition and campaign equipment was almost three times that of last November.

These reports are good news and we have need of good news just now when Nazi tanks pitch and lumber thru the ripe wheat fields of the Ukraine in a drive which threatens the great city of Stalingrad on the Volga, a city which means to the Russians what Kansas City means to us.

None of us, at such a time, would be foolish enough to under estimate the strength and the ferocity and determination of our enemies. And none would deny that the times call for whatever measure of sacrifice may be necessary to defeat these enemies. And yet today the outlook in the long view is more encouraging than ever before. Our enemies may gain victory after victory and yet we are building the instruments of their destruction, we shall overwhelm them by sheer weight of weapons and of manpower in the end.

That statement about our output of war material in June was drawn from a report on war production made to the American people last week by the War Production Board. It was a cautious report. WPB chairman, Donald M. Nelson said "boasting" about our progress would be "premature" and that there was no excuse for "undue optimism."

It is true that the biggest part of our job is still ahead of us and yet it is heartening to realize that we made more war planes in the first six months of this year than during all of 1941 and three and a half times as many anti-aircraft guns. That we built more tanks in that period than in the whole of last year and that our output of machine tools and other types of machinery which makes the machines of war was 98 per cent above the figure for the first six months of last year.

Even more encouraging, in view of our losses in the Battle of the Atlantic, is the fact that our production of merchant ships—the ships which must carry our weapons to the fighting fronts—was 135 per cent greater than for the whole of 1941.

And still we have to do better than that, we have not only to maintain production on this scale, we must increase it to yet greater heights. This means that we must continue to funnel every available bit of manpower and womanpower into essential war production work that is not needed for the armed services. The number of jobs filled by public employment offices in June was double that of two years ago and yet it must go higher if we are to have the production army we need.

On our own food front foods not under OPA control have risen sharply in price during the past few months. Lamb, for instance, the price of which is not controlled, went up more than 10 per cent between mid-May and mid-June and roasting chickens went up nearly 9 per cent in the same period. Apples, which aren't controlled, went up 25 per cent in that period and this fruit now sells at prices 50 per cent above those of last March. On the other hand, the price of controlled beef, veal and pork, fell off and prices or other foods which are under the price ceilings either remained steady or dropped. Price Administrator Leon Henderson says that government control of price and rents where they are in effect are doing a good job of holding down the cost of living, but that uncontrolled prices show a definite tendency toward dangerously high levels. Nevertheless, Henderson said, "The President's program will prevail and the battle against inflation will be won."

Wm. Strouse, of Camden, Mich., is spending the week here with his son, William and family.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Idabelle Freeburn is here for a week's visit in the Glen Freeburn home.

Mrs. Mary Sechler and Nancy Monroe, spent Sunday in the Leon Sechler home at Fort Wayne.

Yvonne and Tony Martin, who have been staying at the Henry Fluke home have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke and family visited Mrs. Collins' and Mrs. Fluke's sister and new baby in Elwood Sunday.

Gwynn Wade is at Minneapolis the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bobbie Squires, who is there with her husband, William Squires, who is stationed there for some time at the military camp.

DeVere Woodcox, of the East, is enjoying his vacation here with his parents, Chas. Woodcox and wife. Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, was home Sunday. DeVere expects to be called into service possibly by fall.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey and daughter of Thornhill, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Arthur Roberts, and Mrs. Helen Ferguson, of Sneedville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister to Olen Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny and baby, Margaret, of Ashley, were callers Sunday evening of her grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar. Two other grandchildren, Harry Lee and Sammy Kees, of Garrett, were Sunday night guests.

Callers at the Geo. B. Wilson some Sunday evening and Monday were Homer Crook, of Hubbard, Ohio, and nephew, Ed. Williams of Alliance, Ohio, uncle and cousin of Leonard Crook former owner of the Hicksville Handle Factory.

Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, reports that Trustee Lee R. Wise, of Smithfield township, has made a contract with Robert Clark, of Plainville, Ind., to teach social studies and act as athletic coach in Ashley high school during the coming term, succeeding Homer Stomm, who resigned to take another position.

Wilbur Beree, of Hicksville, O., has filed letters in the DeKalb Circuit Court for appointment as administrator of the estate of his father, the late Adron Beree of Newville township, who died July 24, leaving $1,500 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate. The heirs are four children and six grandchildren. The children besides Wilbur Beree are Cloy Beree of Butler, Daisy Hart of Goshen, and Pauline Beree, of St. Joe. The grandchildren are Beverly Jean Beree of Lansing, Mich., Esther Murphy, Randal, Max and Marjorie Jean Harris and Helen Fettig, all of Fort Wayne. Wilbur Beree was directed to qualify by filing $3,000 bond.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service, 8:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Whether you cry or not depends on what you were doing when you were hurt."

Fifth Sunday Service at St. Joe, Aug. 31.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Supt. Junior Dept. Kathryn Dean.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "Mercy is a two-way experience."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

We are still ringing the church bell at Spencerville for the minute of prayer. Also the Victory Prayer Band meets at the church at Spencerville Wednesday, 7. P. M.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Worship and Sermon 11.

Audra Stewart is spending a few days with Joan Leighty in Fort Wayne.

Our old friend, A. B. Cornelius, of Elkhart, who is making his home with Mrs. Ada Zimmerman for the summer, is now recognized as the champion tomato raiser in St. Joe. He is picking the large beef steak variety already, and reports lots of them.

Olive O. Hurni Tuesday filed complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Ira H. Hook et al to partition 120 acres of land in Newville township valued at $7,000. The court is asked to appoint a commissioner to sell the land and distribute the proceeds among the owners.

Paul R. Tustison, Wm. S. Brandon, St. Joe, and Bernard D. Kimes, and Clarence R. Burns, of Spencerville, were among the large group of men sent Tuesday of this week to Toledo for final examination by Army Physicians. Questionnaires were mailed to Junior D. Bowser and James V. Hatch, who are now 20 years of age.

One of the attractive old pioneer homes of DeKalb County, south of Newville, known as the Andrews Farm, was severely damaged in last week's electrical storm. Fortunately, the gardner who was working nearby in the strawberry patch was not injured when lightning struck the barn and destroyed it. Catherine Mahoney who is occupying her home this summer, drives back and forth daily to Fort Wayne to business and had just left the farm with Miss Carrie Akers about half an hour before the storm struck. All loss was fully covered. Mrs. Hellyce Ford, of Bellevue, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winter, of Detroit, were this week's week end guests of Mrs. Mahoney.

Record Books—News office.

The township trustees of DeKalb County, the county commissioners, county assessor and county agent and their families held their annual picnic at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake, Wednesday. Dode Houlton, trustee of Franklin township, made the arrangements. A basket dinner was served at noon and the trustees held their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Franc Wiers reports that her granddaughter, Carol Sue, swallowed a white headed pin last Friday. She was rushed to Dr. DeMuth at Hicksville where an X-ray was taken and found that it passed into the stomach. A second picture showed the pin had passed into the bowels. The little one frets at times and when she has forgotten about the incident plays quite happily.

The August meeting of the Farm Bureau was held at the gym on Tuesday evening, with a small group present. Mrs. Horace Meek was the acting chairman. After a song service Rev. L. B. Sharp had the devotions, stressing the fact that all things of God are revealed through the spirit. Miss Sylvia Washler played several selections on the guitar and sang. The roll call response was "What I am thankful for." Refreshments of fruit salad and cookies were served.

Among the men to make up the August quota for the Army from DeKalb County will be four from this community as follows: Wayne D. Nicholls, Norman D. Ayers, St. Joe, and Harold H. Hudson and George W. Dancer, of Spencerville.

MR. FARMER!

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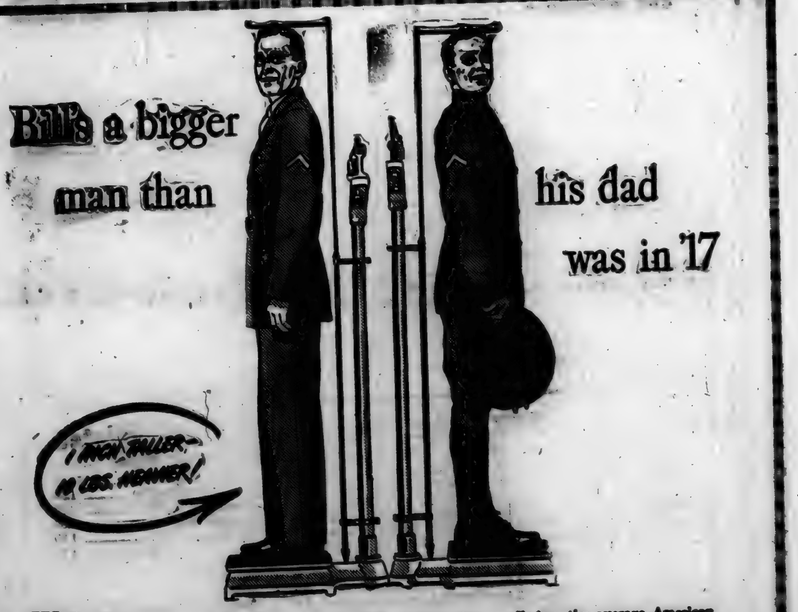

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NEWVILLE NEWS

A daughter was born July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pattee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

There will be no school reunion this year at Cherry Valley, or at Newville.

Gaynell Janke, of Butler, was the guest last week of Donna Jo Jennings.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark had a sale of live stock and farming implements, Saturday.

Miss Virginia Traxler was home over Sunday from Auburn, where she is employed.

The Union Sunday School attendance August 2 at the Christian Church was 157, offering $9.89.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were here from South Bend over the week-end visiting relatives.

Lorena Jennings and Donna Jo Jennings went to Toledo Sunday to spend a week with an uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

There will be no Rural Free Chautauqua at Newville this year. Once before, in 1918, there was no Chautauqua held.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, spent Sunday at Goddard Lake and Hamilton Lake.

A friend says the four ages of man are as follows: Foolish 40's; Foxy 50's; Silly 60's and Senile 70's, and she cannot decide which is more disgusting Foolish 40's or Silly 60's.

Beautiful Riverview Cemetery is more beautiful than ever this year as the abundant rain fall has made the flowers bloom profusely.

Towns and cities represented at the Home Coming, August 2, included Angola, Hicksville, West Milford, St. Joe, Butler, Coburntown Cedar Lake, Auburn, Garrett, Harlan, Toledo, Dayton and Cincinnati.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer spent Saturday afternoon fishing.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Ft. Wayne, was home over the week-end.

Several from this way attended Ginnivan's show at St. Joe last week.

Jean Davis and children, of Hicksville, were callers in the Stanley Davis home, Monday.

Several from here attended the Home Coming at the Newville Christian Church, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hook, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Victor Dermott was a caller in the Forest Dermott home Friday. Marion Dermott was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons, Wayne and Vance, attended the Beerbower reunion held at Hicksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Jimmie L. Snyder spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller. Jimmie remained for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended a birthday party at the Arthur Sherman home Friday evening. Twenty two relatives were present to give Mrs. Sherman a surprise. Ice cream and cake were served and a happy time spent together.

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

Dale Wicoff was a week-end guest of his father near Metz, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf of South Bend, spent the week end with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scare and son, Lloyd, of near Fort Wayne, called on D. D. Webb and family recently.

James Webb called on Kenneth Roberts of St. Joe, who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trammel and son moved into the Nancy Chaney tenant house, which was recently vacated by Ernest Kelley and family.

Mrs. Cleo Reed underwent an operation Monday afternoon for the removal of a growth on her wrist, at the Dr. Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Hellen and baby, returned to their home at Halls, Tenn., Sunday morning, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and daughter, Mrs. Mary Calloway of St. Joe, attended the Provines family reuinon held Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Mrs. Cora Steward, Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Jennie Walter visited Mrs. George Kimes at the County Home near Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

The Spencerville first aid class received their grades last week, all who completed the course passed the examination. Mrs. Creston Henderson receiving the highest grade.

Mrs. Mable Beams of Sherwood, Ohio, was a Saturday evening guest at the George Beams home. Bobby Beams returned home with her after a visit here with his grandparents.

Pvt. Dayton Webb, Jr., who enlisted in the armed forces is now located at Miami Beach, Florida. He writes that he likes it very much and is enrolled in the American Air Force Technical training command.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Doris Ruder and family at Waynedale, Ind.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was held on Friday at the Alton Grove. After a wonderful picnic dinner Mrs. Sharp gave a report of the work of the W. S. C. S., which was held at the conference at Epworth Forest.

Menno Gerig and children, Ada Ruth, Dale, Ardon, and Miss Joy Gerig, of near Hopewell, and Rev. Edgar Clauser, of Auburn, left on Tuesday morning for Gerred, Ky., to visit his daughter, Lois Gerig, a missionary at that place for the past two years.

The Spencer Twp. Home Economics Club will hold their family night Wednesday evening, August 12 at the Community Hall. The hostesses are Mesdames Mary Stemen, Flossie Rediger and Gladys DePew. The entertainment committee, Mesdames Winifred Shook, Jennie Walter, Berniece Wilder and Izetta Chaney.

The service banner was dedicated Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour by the pastor, L. B. Sharp, who was assisted by John Koch, the superintendent and 12 young people. There were six blue stars in the form of a V and other stars will be added as our boys leave for camp. We expect to add a silver star soon, as one of our boys will leave the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimes recently entertained the following at their home serving ice cream and cake: Mrs. Violette Kimes and son, Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters, Mrs. Bud Hursh and children of Hurshtown, Mrs. Kathryn McEwen and daughter, Eleanor, of Washington, D. C., and Donne Steward of Garrett, Ind.

Fifteen members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Alda Pervine, Wednesday evening, July 29th. Patriotic songs were sung and a "Happy Birthday" song for the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, whose birthday was on Wednesday. Devotionals were given and a brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Rhoades. Mrs. Addie Miller and Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith were on the program committee. Quotations from famous men and riddles were given. A true and false contest on the Bible proved quite interesting. Pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Addie Miller.

Sgt. George F. Ryan, Jr., A. S. N., 709th School Sqdn., Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Jackson township, writes friends that it is very hot there and lots of rain. Crops are looking fine. He recently had the pleasure of a trip to Jacksonville, Fla., with some other soldiers and reports a fine time.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Alvy Searl, of New London, Ohio, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Hart, the first of last week.

Mrs. Clara McCann is improving nicely from her recent fall, in which she fractured her right wrist. She is eighty years of age, lives alone, and does a good job of looking after her affairs.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and little daughter, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey for several weeks, left Sunday to join Mr. Carr who is located at Bremerton, Wash., working in defense.

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FT. WAYNE JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT EAST OF ST. JOE

Harold Yeiser and Robert Ridgway Recognize Pedestrian as one of Gang and Call Officers Resulting in Apprehension of McCoy.

Schondelmayer and Coyle Make Prompt Arrest

Walter J. McCoy, 40, an escaped prisoner from the Allen County jail, armed with a .45 calibre automatic revolver, was captured Friday night about 7 o'clock by Sheriff Artus Coyle, aided by Marshal Reign Schondelmayer, of St. Joe.

Later McCoy slashed his throat in the DeKalb County jail in an attempt at suicide, but he was not seriously hurt and was taken to the Fort Wayne jail Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Harold Yeiser, 17, and Robert Ridgway, 16, had been east in the Yeiser car and were crossing the B. & O. railroad at the Hadsell crossing when a man appeared on the tracks headed east. In crossing the boys both thought they had recognized the fellow from pictures published, as one of the five men who made their escape from the county jail at Fort Wayne.

Though McCoy's face was covered by a several days' beard and his disheveled clothing made him look unlike the natty appearance he made in the photograph and which he made when he escaped this instantly aroused their suspicions.

"That fellow looks something like one of those guys that broke out of the Allen County Jail whose picture was in The News-Sentinel," said Harold.

"He sure does," agreed Robert.

"Let's hurry and tell dad," said Harold.

Driving a little faster than usual, they hurried to the St. Joe Filling Station where Harold told his father, W. D. Yeiser of their suspicions. He called the sheriff at Auburn and Marshal Schondelmayer at once, and within a few minutes the two officers were together and then started east to take their victim into custody, where he was seen walking on the B. & O. tracks about two miles east of St. Joe. The officers parked their car and waited for the stranger to get to a suitable place before walking onto him.

"Hello, Mac," Sheriff Coyle said. McCoy was surprised at being greeted with his nickname and he replied, "You don't know me." At the same time he reached for his right hand front trousers pocket. The sheriff cautioned him not to use a gun, adding "I've got the jump on you."

WALTER J. McCOY
Courtesy News-Sentinel

The officers were ready to shoot if necessary. He identified himself and assured McCoy that he knew who he was. Just then the east bound Capitol Limited approached at high speed and the men had to jump from the tracks. The sheriff held his revolver in readiness and stood between McCoy and the train. After the train passed, the officers searched McCoy and took his gun, which had been stolen from the Allen County jail arsenal. McCoy was handcuffed and admitted his identity.

This was Marshal Schondelmayer's first arrest since being sworn into office a few weeks ago at St. Joe, and it proved to be a real thrill when he snapped the handcuffs onto McCoy, who has a notorious record.

After McCoy had been placed in the county jail at Auburn, the sheriff searched him, even examining the soles of his shoes, and found nothing that the prisoner could use to advantage. Then Mr. Coyle telephoned to Sheriff Walter Felger at Fort Wayne and Felger made a trip to Auburn, accompanied by four deputies. McCoy told the officers that he and Raymond W. Beebe, 22, who McCoy claimed was the leader of the jail break, had walked up the G. R. & I. tracks towards Avilla and that he had left Beebe in a woods west of that town. In the meantime Sheriff Coyle gave McCoy a meal, which he seemed to greatly appreciate, as he had eaten little since he left Fort Wayne Tuesday. He then went to bed, being confined to an individual cell.

McCoy had stopped at Concord on his way east and had asked Mrs. Hattie Draggoo for money. Going on east until he came to the B. & O. tower, he took the left road and stopped at the Walter Reinhart home, where he was given a big supper. He passed on through St. Joe without much notice, although we did learn that he was seen at the mill crossing but without being recognized.

Sheriff Coyle and the Allen County officers made a trip to Avilla and searced the vicinity, but could find no trace of Beebe. They were aided by Avilla Marshal Michaels. Returning to Auburn, Sheriff Felger intended to take McCoy back to Fort Wayne. Sheriff McCoy awakened McCoy and told him to get ready. McCoy remarked that he would do so and Mr. Coyle left him. However, McCoy did not make his appearance and Mr. Coyle went back to his cell. He found him leaning over the toilet, bleeding from a gash in his throat, and with a piece of a safety razor blade lying on the cell cot.

Added significance was noted in a piece of paper which had been found in his coat pocket on which was written "In case of death notify my brother" giving a Cincinnati, O., address.

Dr. D. M. Hines was summoned and McCoy was taken to the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in the Gerig ambulance. It was found that the wound was not deep and was about two inches long, on the right side of the throat. It is not known where McCoy got the razor blade.

No anaesthesia was used and none was needed for McCoy was unconscious from loss of blood. Sheriff Felger held him while the surgeons worked quickly to sew up the shashed vein and stanch the spurting blood.

Upon his companion with whom he had been hiding out and eluding capture for four days McCoy heaped all the blame for conceiving the jail break plot and directing every phase of it.

"Beebe engineered the whole thing from beginning to end," said McCoy, who declared that Beebe unlocked the jail arsenal and got the automatic pistol after obtaining a ring of keys from the jailer's desk in the jail office.

He would not explain why he and not Beebe had the weapon when they parted Friday afternoon. He declared that they were near Avilla when the parting took place.

"Beebe was getting too tough for me," said McCoy, hinting that Beebe suggested holdups and more desperate criminal escapades which he said he was not in favor of.

He declared that he feared capture would inevitably result if they departed from the cautious game of hideout and furtive sporadic flight which they played successfully for 4 days after the break.

He said that Beebe was getting more desperate all the time.

McCoy said that he and Beebe paired off immediately after the break and denied knowing anything of the plans of the other three involved in the jailbreak.

The prisoner said they carefully avoided the public highways and traveled on foot along the railroad right-of-way, usually at night.

They also refrained from trying to steal rides on trains, knowing that railroad detectives would be on the lookout for them. When they would see anybody approaching along the railroad tracks they would hide in the woods, he said.

He said they had been traveling back and forth in the Northern Indiana territory, hiding out much of the time waiting for the intensive search for them near here to be abandoned.

McCoy told the officers that he and Beebe had spent both Wednesday and Thursday night in a shed along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad right-of-way.

Authorities state that McCoy has the longest criminal record of any prisoner arrested in Fort Wayne in recent years. Dating back to 1914 he has been in constant touch with the law, and his record shows numerous listings for "wanted" in various cities.

Sheriff Felger highly complimented the two St. Joe boys who brought about McCoy's capture and wrote them letters commending them.

"You know we get most of our best tips from boys," said the sheriff in commenting on the detective ability of the boys. "Boys always catch license numbers, note in detail how persons are clothed and can always tell you how many there are in a car."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	104	$9.52
New. Christian	103	$4.90
Spen. Lutheran	63	$2.28
Lutheran	61	$4.44
Hopewell	61	$7.97
New. U. B.	61	$5.21
Rehoboth	54	$5.50
Spen. Methodist	86	$3.79

LARGE BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Kenneth E. Miller, an Allen County farmer, living 3½ miles southeast of Spencerville, suffered a severe loss on Thursday night of last week, when his large barn, 60x80 feet, was completely destroyed by fire, including 70 bushels of oats, 2 year crop of hay, shed, hog house and practically all his farm machinery.

A corn crib standing 10 feet from the barn which was about 8x16 feet, and two-thirds filled with old corn, was saved by the excellent work of the St. Joe fire department. The Grabill department also arrived later and assisted in fighting the flames.

The son and daughter of the Millers had gone to the barn to do the milking. One of them thought they could smell smoke. The electric light in the mow was switched on and the son went up the ladder to see what was wrong. When he neared the light, sparks fell to the hay mow, where newly threshed straw had been blown that afternoon. The flames spread rapidly, burning the arms of the son badly.

The alarm was spread but in only a few minutes the entire barn was in flames. The barn doors below were open on both sides of the drive-in, giving the flames a draft. The property was covered with insurance and a $2,500 settlement was made for the loss. Plans for rebuilding are being made for this fall.

Mr. Miller was confined to his bed until Monday of this week, as a result of a nervous shock due to the seriousness of his loss.

A like fire occurred 40 years ago on this same farm, when a grass fire got beyond control and destroyed the barn here.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Soule, of St. Joe, and they spent a few days at the farm helping to shape things up so they can take care of their live stock.

FRED HART TAKEN TO ANN ARBOR HOSPITAL

Fred Hart was taken to Ann Arbor, Friday, where he was given several examinations for injuries. You will remember The News stating two weeks ago that Fred was accosted by a buck sheep, while milking one evening, and was thrown over against the manger so hard that he passed out for a time. Mrs. Hart helped him to the house later, but they did not think seriously of the affair at the time.

Severe pains began to develop later in the back of his head, and for days he was treated with ice packs. No relief was received so the family decided to go to the hospital. Glen Hart, who lives at Goshen, came and he with his mother, took Fred to Ann Arbor.

We learned this week that they operated on Fred Sunday evening at 9 o'clock removing the blood clot just back of his left ear, and that he was resting much easier than any time before. The family and friends feel that Fred will soon be able to be brought home.

MORTUARY

KOSHT

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Krabill-Kosht, was born in Ashland County, Ohio, on January 24, 1861, and departed this life on August 6, 1942 at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 12 days. She moved to DeKalb County at the age of three years, living here the remainder of her life.

She was united in marriage to Simon Peter Kosht on May 4, 1844. To this union were born one son, David R., and one daughter Anna, both of whom survive their parents, together with four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Death came as the result of a broken hip some three weeks prior, and because of her age and physical weakness, was unable to withstand the shock. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville where funeral services were held last Sunday at 2:30, with a short service at the home at 1:45, conducted by Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of east of Auburn. Interment was made on the family lot in the Newville Cemetery.

But though the road was steep and long
And through a strange and lonely land
God set upon her lips a song
And put a lantern in her hand.

Card of Thanks

We express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the illness and death of our mother.—David R. Kosht, Anna Mae Hindman.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

Miss Joann Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Ind., is here a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and daughter are home from Fort Wayne preparing for school. They spent several weeks in Fort Wayne with Miles, who is working at Patterson & Fletcher store.

Mrs. Josie Shilling celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne, were dinner gutsts. Mrs. Shilling is enjoying remarkable health for one of her years. She is active and faithful to her home and church duties. May she live to enjoy more years.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
(With Will Annexed)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Adron Beree late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
August 1, 1942.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 32t3.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Anderson, as Commissioner in cause number 19797, entitled Leona B. Mason, administratrix of the estate of Ella Wilmot, deceased, vs Leona B. Mason, et al, pending in the DeKalb Circuit Court will, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of September, 1942, and from day to day thereafter until sold, pursuant to the order of said Court in said cause, at the law office of W. D. Stump, 152½ East Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the following described real estate situated in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron pin 22.67 chains north of the southeast corner of section 14, township 33 north of range 14 east in Indiana; thence southwesterly along the center of the road 8.65 chains to the east boundary of the Henry Saylor Est., thence north 19 degrees west (old deed) 9.60 chains to an iron pin; thence east 9.57 chains to the east line of section 14; thence south 4.56 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres of land, said beginning point being 85-100 chains south of stone corner at northwest corner of Howard Northrup's land.

Said property will be sold for cash and free of all liens excepting as to current taxes, for not less than the appraised value thereof and subject to the approval of said Court.

RUTH ANDERSON,
Commissioner.
W. D. Stump,
Dan M. Link, Attys. 33t2.

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES TREASURY

INDIANA

WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR AUG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today announced the August War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation totalling $815,000,000.

The August quota for the State of Indiana is $19,000,000.

In arriving at the county quotas for August the Treasury Department took into consideration major factors affecting incomes which in turn cause significant variations in sales during the twelve-month period.

Hereafter actual Bond sales in the various states will be compared with quotas on a cumulative basis. The amount by which sales fall short of or exceed quotas in any month will be added to or subtracted from quotas for future months.

Quotas by counties are:

Adams, $86,300; Allen, $1,100,000. Bartholomew, $118,500; Benton, $44,400; Blackford, $64,500; Boone, $77,500; Brown, $9,300. Carroll, $45,000; Cass, $153,000; Clark, $200,000; Clay, $99,800; Clinton, $114,000; Crawford, $34,000. Daviess, $91,000; Dearborn, $126,000; Decatur, $91,000; DeKalb, $97,200; Delaware, $491,000; Dubois, $102,000. Elkhart, $350,000. Fayette, $135,000; Floyd, $205,000; Fountain, $83,000; Franklin, $64,000; Fulton, $58,000. Gibson, $100,000; Grant, $366,000; Greene, $99,000. Hamilton, $80,000; Hancock, $66,000; Harrison, $80,000; Hendricks, $49,000; Henry, $150,000; Howard, $235,100; Huntington, $148,000. Jackson, $102,000; Jasper, $62,000; Jay, $105,500; Jefferson, $81,000; Jennings, $40,000; Johnson, $89,000. Knox, $134,500; Kosciusko, $100,000. LaGrange, $38,300; Lake, $2,088,500; Laporte, $378,000; Lawrence, $90,000. Madison, $387,000; Marion, $4,337,000; Marshall, $91,000; Martin, $17,000; Miami, $129,000; Monroe, $126,000; Montgomery, $131,000; Morgan, $50,000. Newton, $45,000; Noble, $95,000. Ohio, $11,000; Orange, $41,000; Owen, $18,000. Parke, $49,000; Perry, $61,000; Pike, $39,000; Porter, $139,000; Posey, $65,100; Pulaski, $46,000; Putnam, $76,000. Randolph, $108,000; Ripley, $90,000; Rush, $73,500. St. Joseph, $1,226,700; Scott, $34,000; Shelby, $93,000; Spencer, $35,500; Starke, $52,000; Steuben, $45,000; Sullivan, $55,000; Switzerland, $18,000. Tippecanoe, $383,000; Tipton, $74,000. Union, $31,500. Vanderburg, $780,600; Vermillion, $50,700; Vigo, $538,000. Wabash, $100,000; Warren, $36,000; Warrick, $29,000; Washington, $63,800; Wayne, $338,800; Wells, $86,500; White, $46,000; Whitley, $67,000.

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The St. Joe News

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

With plastics taking the field and soy beans playing such an important part, we might reach the point of eating our steering wheel.

Cutting out tin cups for the duration won't effect many people who have done without a pump for years.

A News subscriber was overheard to remark that there hasn't been any argument recently over who owns the north pole.

The doctor of today doesn't suggest a long sea voyage to build up a rundown nervous condition.

With a reduced cosmetic supply, the girls may go back to rubbing some bloom on their cheeks with red calico.

The way they are cutting us down, a fellow can't even ask the war department for explosives to jolt rain out of the air.

Folks in St. Joe feel that the life of a paper dollar is less than seven or eight months, in spite of what Uncle Sam says.

It has reached the place where you can't get spare parts for anything any more, even yourself.

There isn't much humor in the story of the fellow out stealing gasoline who returned to find somebody had stolen his spare tire.

The editor who offered his paper for sale because of too much criticism, is going to find us awfully interested in what business he plans to enter next.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Etta Hull spent over the week-end with Auburn relatives.

Wilbur Yeiser and family left Saturday night for a week, to be spent at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Barbara Schuster of Fort Wayne, is here spending the week in the G. E. Lamle home, 3½ miles west of town.

Robert Ridgway dropped a 30 pound cake of ice on his right foot last week with severe injuries. He is about but not working.

Wendell Messimer, 5, son of Erby and Mrs. Messimer, of St. Joe, was admitted to the Sanders hospital in Auburn Tuesday afternoon for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, sons, Larry and Dicky Mrs. Luella Wyatt of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, spent Sunday at Trier's Park Fort Wayne.

Saturday night picture shows are drawing extra large crowds and last week was no exception. This week "Fighting Pilot" will be screened and it is a high power, roaring-action melodrama, crammed with adventure, romance and comedy.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and three children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few hours Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty. Mrs. Cox has spent the past two months with her parents near Howe Ind., and in the Cox home at Helmer. They were joined Friday by Mr. Cox and returned to their home. Dean Cox has spent the summer with his grandparents.

In order to co-operate with the Civil Defense Program whose instruction nights are on each Tuesday evening, Post 283 voted at the last meeting to change their meeting night to the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month until the Civil Defense classes are over. This action was taken to allow members of the Post the privilege of attending classes and still not miss the Post meetings.

Miss Ethel Smith will address the Women's Missionary Society, 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church.

Earl Kinsey severely cut his left hand Monday when replacing a broken window glass at the Zonker home.

Olen Weicht and family, of Fort Wayne, moved to St. Joe, Friday and are living in the Frank Curie property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver are taking their week's vacation and are located at Randall Lake in Michigan just a few miles northwest of Coldwater.

Michael Hebel, veteran grocer of Auburn, died suddenly Tuesday evening of last week at his home at the age of 77 years. Mr. Hebel had been in the grocery business in Auburn for 62 years.

Mark Morr, of Fort Wayne, was in town Monday noon for a short time, as he was on a hunting trip out west for fox squirrel in some of his familiar haunts. Mark is employed with the Eskay Dairy. Mrs. Morr has been poorly for some time but is now on the mend.

Sam Kees, of near Garrett, was in town Saturday night and he reported that he had a birthday last month, and that he was 85. Of course he doesn't work only at the table, and he gets about splendidly. Mr. and Mrs. Kees live with their son George and family on the Van Fleit farm.

Chas Koch, of Butler Center, was in town several days last week taking his lunches at Keeler's. Chas. didn't say, but we think he gets homesick for St. Joe friends, the loafer's bench down town and things in general here, so this is one way to overcome this dreaded malady. Charles is always tickled to get back to St. Joe where he lived for over 40 years and most naturally it takes time to acclimate ones self to a new place.

We have reduced the Price of everything in our store for August Clearance. Credit store price, one hundred twenty five dollar 2-piece, large size Floating Comfort living room suites, guaranteed construction, luxurious wood trim fronts, our cash price $79.50; credit store price one hundred twenty five dollars, 4-piece DeLuxe modern walnut bedroom suites, extra large plate glass mirrors, our cash price $76.50. On display the new Victory Dinette suites, sturdily constructed of solid oak, have leather slip seats, Credit Store price is forty dollars, on these same suites our cash price is $23.75, five pieces. We have nothing to sell on the installment plan. You save from ¼ to ½ by paying cash here. FREE Delivery. Lamb's Wholesale, Inc., Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent provines and daghters entertained at their country home Sunday at dinner for their son, Bruce, who will leave soon for the army. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by all. Present were: Mrs. Bess Schneeidler, of Wadsworth, O., Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lochner, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo and family all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer, Monroeville, George Keller and family, Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Draggoo, Mrs. Art Coyle, O. B. Draggoo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carper and family, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and Grant Keller, Butler, L. J. Draggoo and wife, E. W Johnson and wife, Cliffton Draggoo and daugther and Mrs. Harriett Draggoo, Concord. This is the second son to be called. Hubert Provines has been in the Army one year at Sheppard Field, Texas.

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Congressman Forest A. Harness, of Kokomo, fifth district representative in congress, will deliver the major address at a picnic andl rally of Northern Indiana Republicans at Oliver Lake in LaGrange County on Thursday, August 13.

A card was received at News office a few days ago from Mrs. Ruth Davis, a former citizen, who is now at Mt. Vernon, O., for a short time where she is with her daughter Minta, who is nursing in the hospital. Mrs. Davis states that she is doing sewing for the present and taking a much needed rest. Her address is 9 W. Sugar St.

While hunting squirrel last Monday, Milo Frane, of Orangeville, shot what was thot to be a horned owl. The owl was eating a pheasant and when it started to fly, dropped its prey. The wing spread was four feet. Mr. Frane was bitten on his left knuckle by the bird when he started to pick it up. In making an examination of its claws it was decided that nothing that the bird could reach could escape with its life.

The new barn being built by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, one-half mile east of Widney orchard, is nearing completion. The work is being done by Jack Sechler and Roy Koch. The barn is of a new type construction, is three floors, and is 36x48 feet in ground space. The building is being constructed and equipped for poultry raising and has many features not found in any other building in this community. Aaron Holman lives on this farm and is engaged in the poultry business in addition to running the feed mill in St. Joe.

Our old friend, Reuben Koch, who lived on his farm north of Concord continues quite poorly. After his wife became nearly exhausted from his care, he was taken to Garrett for a few weeks, where he was given care in a private home. This week we learn that he has been taken to the county home near Auburn. While he is not confined to his bed, he is mentally ill and likes to get out and walk away. Mr. Koch has been a splendid citizen and hard working man and his many friends here would be glad if he might recover so as to spend his remaining days on his farm. With the exception of a few years spent at Churubusco, he has lived in Concord township since his birth.

One classified ad last week sold 130 pullets for Thad Brown on Road 8, and he was more than pleased. The News was also pleased that one ad was all that was required.

Gerald Russell, of Auburn, was nominated for county auditor on the Democratic ticket by the DeKalb County central committee in a meeting in the court house Wednesday night. No one filed for auditor before the primary held in May, altho there were candidates for all other major county offices. Mr. Russell has operated a confectionery store in Auburn many years and before that had a store in Garrett. He is a member of the board of jury commissioners and has been secretary of the Auburn Lions Club for several years. He also is zone chairman of Lions clubs. Leighton F. Tompow, of Butler, the new county chairman, presided at the meeting.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Akins Tea Room Monday evening, with president F. B. Leighty presiding. This was designated as convention night and Lions who had attended the state and international meetings were present to report and pass along the enthusiasm they had acquired.

Lion Wicoff attended the state convention at Anderson and his report was greatly appreciated. The meeting extended over a period of three days, packed with interesting incidents.

Lion Gerig is transferring his membership to Fort Wayne, where he is taking up his residence.

Lion Dr. Graham, of Auburn, was present and reported on the Toronto convention. Our county seat friend, who follows dentistry as a profession and his hobbies are hunting, fishing and being a good Lion. He is justly rated the father of the conservation movement in DeKalb County, out of which grew our several conservation clubs.

His trip to Toronto took him through a wonderful wheat country. He was profuse in his appreciation of the Indiana Lions band, which was present at the convention and gave a good account of themselves with their inspirational music. The presentation of the colors at the opening session of each day was a very spectacular affair and eleven countries were represented.

The Toronto Lions proved great entertainers, and the pageant they gave, showing the progress of Canada from the time they settled to the present was exceptionally entertaining and educational.

Dr. Graham was a delegate to the international convention at Toronto eleven years ago, when the membership was 78,000 and this year upon his return to the same city in the same capacity the membership has grown to 150,000 Lions, all striving to do their best in service to their fellowmen.

It is the wish of the St. Joe membership that Lion Graham may be privileged to attend another international eleven years hence.

Lion Fred Quance, of Auburn, was a guest at the meeting and gave a talk. Fred spent quite a bit of his boyhood in St. Joe and will always be a welcome guest at our gatherings.

ASKS INCREASE IN CO. WELFARE BUDGET

The 1943 budget of the DeKalb County welfare department, which has been approved by the state board and filed with County Auditor Burley Ensley for action by the county council in September, provides for expenditures of $170,685, which is in increase of $2,534 over the appropriations for this year, but the levy will likely be reduced because of the increased personal property valuation. The 1942 rate is 14 cents on the $100 valuation.

Of the total estimated outlay, the county will be reimbursed $126,342 from federal and state funds, according to budget figures. Only about one-fourth of the disbursements actually is derived directly from the county.

The amount set up for old age assistance in 1943 is $126,000. The number on the rolls now is 484, which is a new high and an increase of 64 over August, 1941. The increase is due to liberalizing laws passed by the legislature last year. The average monthly payment at this time is $17.94, as against $15.85 a year ago. Higher living costs have had a part in the increase. Another factor is the law providing for county welfare departments to pay medical and hospital expenses of public welfare recipients.

The budget includes an item of $2,600 for burial of old age assistance recipients; $300 for burial of recipients of blind assistance; $2,500 for assistance of crippled children; $25,400 for assistance of dependent children in the custody of relatives; $180 for assistance to crippled children in the custody of relatives; $2,760 for dependent children in institutions, and $800 for assistance of sick children committed to hospitals.

The board now has on its rolls 117 dependent children, a reduction of 11 from a year ago, but the average monthly assistance has been increased from $13.74 to $15.16. The number of children in institutions is 9, and the number of crippled children is 16. The cost to the county for patients in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, is $4.98 a day and clinic visits for treatment are $2 each. Other crippled children are sent to the Lutheran and St. Joseph Hospitals in Fort Wayne, where the charges are slightly less. Selection of the institution to which a child is committed depends upon the nature of the affliction. The number of blind persons in the county rolls at this time is 16.

The county and state welfare boards voted slight increases in the salaries of members of the staff. The director is to have an increase from $1,800 a year to $1,920. Salaries for official visitors are $1,320 and $1,140. The item for clerical assistance is $2,400.

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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19th: 2:12 Trot, 2:20 Pace.
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FRIDAY, Aug. 21st: 2:16 Pace, 2:16 Trot, 2:24 Trot.

Don't Fail to See the Educational 4-H Club Display
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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

You, as a consumer, have been asked by the Office of Price Administration to report any evasion of the price ceilings law. The law itself has come of age, and the provision whereby retailers' and wholesalers' licenses may be revoked in cases of violations or evasions is in force. Suspension may be for as long as a year. Until now violators were subject only to criminal prosecution. Everyone is asked to co-operate to see that this part of the law designed to prevent inflation works.

There seems to be some confusion about whether there is a price ceiling on second hand auto tires, and as a result there are reported gross violations. The OPA points out that second hand tires and tubes have rigid price ceilings and that they are computed on the depth of the tread design. Your local War Price and Rationing Board can furnish you with a formula for computing maximum prices. Any used tube for a passenger automobile has a ceiling price of $1.50.

Labor Day isn't very far off and now it will mean more this year than ever it has meant in the past because we are all of us working to win the war and doing a job of it, too. There is another respect in which Labor Day will differ from similar days in the past—it will strike a distinctly feminine note. Women are playing an increasing part in the production upon which we depend for victory.

Here is the way it is. There are now 13 million employed women in the U. S. A., 600,000 more than there were last January 1st. And 1,750,000 of these are working in war industry. By the end of next year, total civilian employment is expected to reach 53,000,000 and of these 18,000,000 will be women. In other words, we must add between four and five million women to the roster of workers if we are to reach the estimated peak figure for 1943 employment.

The War Manpower Commission said recently that 12,500,000 people were employed in direct war work July 1. Direct war employment has increased tremendously in the first half of 1942—for the first quarter the increase was 2,100,000, for the second, 3,500,000. The absorption of 5,600,000 workers by war industry in six months, in addition to the manpower taken by the armed forces, has practically emptied the barrel. We must turn to our reserve and that is where the women come in.

This is going to bring real changes to almost every community in the country. It will mean, for instance, that one out of every three or four housewives between the ages of 18 and 44 years will have to accept employment. Or, to put it another way, that one out of every six women 18 years of age or over must go to work.

Even this isn't the whole story. We can't expect equal distribution of work from coast to coast and border to border and as a result, in some areas, every woman who can work will be needed. Already, in Oregon and Connecticut, volunteer registration of women has been held and in Akron, O., plans are on foot for a house to house canvass of women willing to accept jobs. At Detroit, where labor needs of war production plants far exceed the supply, it is hoped that 35,000 women will accept employment.

Total war requires every thing we can scrape up to feed its endless needs. Just as we reach into the home for deft hands and alert minds to serve the machines which make our weapons, so we must reach into heretofore untapped repositortories of materials. This week brings word of a virtually new source of aluminum—that metal without which we cannot hope to produce the air strength necessary to beat our enemies. The advisory committee on metals and minerals of the National Academy of Sciences has recommended to the War Production Board processes for making aluminum—the basic material of aluminum—direct from clay. Aluminum, in its primary state is the most plentiful of the metals. It is almost everywhere. Before the war there wasn't enough demand to justify exploitation of low grade sources. But now all this has been changed. Now we are overlooking nothing which may give us metals.

Last year Americans were buying more household gadgets and appliances than they had ever bought before, even in the boom years before the 1929 crash. But since Pearl Harbor, although our incomes have grown larger, we have been saving money.

The war did not bring a time of free and easy spending to the average American city family. The gadgets we used to spend our money on are lacking. But it did bring a big increase in war bonds bought and taxes paid — something which will help all of us when the war is over and we begin to rebuild our lives. The savings of city people, according to the U. S. Department of Labor, have been about 70 per cent higher in 1942 than last year. Families whose 1942 incomes did not change saved half again as much in an average 1942 quarter as during a similar period in 1941, while those whose incomes had grown saved an average 57 per cent of the enlarged income.

The U. S. A. has pretty well ended all output of things not needed for war but, now and then, WPB still finds places where we can tighten up. September 1 will see an end to manufacture of mattresses containing iron and steel and after November 1, no more studio couches, sofas or lounges containing these metals may be made. WPB also has practically stopped civilian use of shellac, an action which will mean fewer phonograph records. (Record makers up till now have been able to get 30 per cent of the shellac they normally use.) The shellac is needed to protect munitions.

RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AT AUCTION SALE

A rush of harvest work kept farmers in the field and made receipts light for the last Thursday's auction. One consignment of lambs averaging 91 pounds sold for $13.25 without being sorted. Slaughter ewes, $6.35.

Hogs 180 to 225, $14.75. Light shoats averaging near 100 pounds, $15.60 with a few sales up to $16.50. Slaughter boars, $8.70 down.

Select veals, $15.00 to $15.10. Common grades, $12.00 to $14.00 Medium quality dairy type cows weighing around 900 pounds, $8.20 to $8.50. Light, thin yellow cows, $6.75. 600 pound dairy heifers, $9,15. Light bulls mostly around $9.00.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Glen Freeburn, wife and son, Charles, were Sunday guests in the John Haverstock home at Troy, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were over Sunday guests of his sisters, Mrs. Eva Chandler and Mrs. Olive Frye and their families at Hobart.

M. F. Engle, of Auburn, is given credit as having caught the largest bluegill of the season. The fish weighed 13 ounces, meaesured 11 inches and was caught with a cricket. Can any St. Joe nimrods equal this?

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Koch and children, accompanied by Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Dayton, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Flora Gee and Roy Koch. Mr. and Mrs. Gee arrivde from California a few months ago and both have found employment at Dayton. Howard was bothered with sinus trouble which led him to come back home, and he reports that his condition is much improved and he thinks he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Quail and Pheasants are Banned for State Game Bird Survey

Actual Banding Scene Before Liberation

The banding of more than 14,000 quail and pheasants was begun recently by the Department of Conservation and the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Research Project, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, head of the Division of Fish and Game, reports.

This survey, when completed, will determine how long the bird lives after it has been released and how far it travelled from the point of release before being killed. Other information to be recorded will show whether the bird was killed by a hunter, automobile, weather, predators or by some other means.

Conservation clubs over the state have been raising approximately 165,000 quail and pheasants which are now being released at the age of eight weeks. One or two brooders of birds in each of 55 counties will be used for the experiment and 6,700 quail and 8,100 pheasants will be banded. St. Joe and Spencerville pheasants were released on August 1, and all were banded.

These two local conservation clubs and Department of Conservation officers have cooperated with the Pittman-Robertson district leaders in selecting the areas and in the actual banding of the birds. Actual records are kept of place liberated and the sex of the birds released together with the band number.

Hunters and sportsmen are asked to co-operate in making the survey a success. It was pointed out that the band taken off the pheasant or quail does not have to be turned in. Only the number on the band and the kind of bird, sex, cause of death and the date and location where it was taken is needed.

The number of the band on the quail or pheasant may be turned in to the secretary of the local conservation club owning the brooder, to the County Conservation Officer or to the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, Indianapolis.

The extensive brooder program carried on by conservation clubs in co-operation with the Division of Fish and Game during the past few years, has provided excellent quail and pheasant hunting for nimrods.

Pheasants released in DeKalb County by the several clubs totals as follows:

St. Joe	161
Moores	155
Garrett	167
Waterloo	168
Fish Creek	172
Spencerville	170
Auburn	182

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon, "This above all."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

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L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.

Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

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Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

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Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent

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Lord's Supper 10:30.

Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.

Preaching and Lord's Supper 11:00.

The St. Joe and Coburn Corners Home and Foreign Missionary Society will go to Lake James Thursday for the day. Many home and foreign missionaries will be there. Come and go along and enjoy this day of good fellowship.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ben Soule and Harp Leighty are building new fence on the Vance Woodcox farm.

Congressman George W. Gillie will visit Spencerville at 9:30 A. M.; St. Joe at 10:30, Persons wishing to see Mr. Gillie will please remember the hour of his visitation.

Funeral rites for Scudder E. Shutt, age 65, who died Monday, Aug. 3rd, at his home two miles southeast of Garrett, were held Tuesday afternoon at the late residence. Rev. Carl G. Adams of the Garrett Methodist Church officiated, and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Butler township.

For a third of a century the Hootman family have been holding annual reunions. Only a few are left of those who first met. This year the 33rd reunion will be held at Alton Park, 2 miles east of St. Joe, on Thursday, Aug. 20. Fred Hart is president and Clyde Hart, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Carol Reed is home from Muncie where she was attending school, and has turned into a farmerette over night. She is driving the farm tractor helping her mother to sell the grain from the farm before leaving for Laporte, where Mrs. Callaway will join her husband and teach school this winter.

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SPENCERVILLE

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith on Saturday evening Aug. 1, a son.

Dale Wicoff and his father, of Metz, spent the week-end with friends in Michigan.

Walter Jay, the infant son of Harold Goldsmith, who has been ill is much improved.

Mrs. Susie Laux will soon be leaving for Petosky, Mich., to spend the hay fever season.

The Steward family will hold their reunion on Sunday, Aug. 23, at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Loren Boger and family and Ronald Emenhiser and family spent Sunday in the latter's home.

Billy Chapman is now employed in the Willow Run Bomber factory at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Harold Taylor wife and son, of Lodi, Ohio, spent a couple of days in the Harry and Cal Laux homes.

The Gloyd family reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Country Club House at Kendallville, Ind.

Mrs. Josephine Bohl, of the Huntington County Hospital, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 19, at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

Gale Bowser has resigned at the Robinson Elevator and accepted a position in the machine department of defense work at the G. E. in Ft. Wayne.

Argyl VanZile and family and Mrs. Bertha Brook of near Hurshtown, were Sunday afternoon guests at the George Beams home. Jerry and Ronnie Beams of Fremont, Ind., also came Sunday to visit their grandparents.

Miss Dorothy Myers, of Alliance, O., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and family for the week.

Kenton McCrory of Spencerville, will succeed Clifford Parker as instructor of social science in the Butler school this year.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed were Sunday dinner guests in the James Reed home.

Charles Kimes, Sr., who has been taking treatments at the Mayo Brothers sanitarium, returned home last week much improved.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith. Lucky members were Mesdames Helen Koch, Berniece Wilder and Cleo Reed. Mrs. Ralla Markle was a guest.

Eddie Hoffman and Artie McNamara arrived home Sunday from a week's fishing trip into Northern Michigan at Platte Lake. They also did some sight seeing. They had no rain during the week and enjoyed the trip very much.

Two vacancies in Spencerville school have been filled by the employment of Miss Wilma Macklin, of Yoder. as music and Latin teacher and Derill Murphy of Newville township, as teacher of history. Miss Macklin is a graduate of Huntington college and took post-graduate work at other schools. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Spencerville high school and received a diploma from Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, recently. With the resignation of Mrs. Esther Hampel of Butler, who taught English and science, the teaching force for St. Joe has not been completed to date. Mrs. Hampel goes to South Bend where her husband is now located.

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COBURNTOWN

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The Coburn reunion was held Sunday at Alton Park.

Miss Martha Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Patricia Maxwell.

Paul Crothers is now employed at the Wayne Pump Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter arrived home Sunday from Fremont, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart called Sunday on his mother, Mrs. Alice Hart who was 91 years of age.

Miss Lou Jorgensen and Loren Dale Laub, of Bloomington, Ill., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and family.

Loren Dale Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub will be inducted into the armed service today (Thursday) at St. Louis, where he will take training as a naval air cadet. He left his home Tuesday to spend a few days at Bloomington with friends.

Mrs. James Stogdill, of east of Coburntown, gave birth to a baby son, Saturday morning, named Robert Wayne, after two uncles who are now in the armed forces. Mrs. Stogdill will remain at Bluffton for about ten days before being brought home. They reside on the Alvy Perry farm.

Mrs. Mattie Hart is improving very slowly and only able to be up in chair an hour at times. Her granddaughter, Martha Hart, is assising in her care for two weeks. George Hart, Jr., spent a day here recently with his grandmother.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over Sunday.

Blen and Alice Moore assisted Mrs. Kimmel with her threshing dinner, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans home.

Mary Platter, Bonnie Sanders and Sylvia Washler helped Blen Moore cook for threshers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, of Fort Wayne were here Sunday and visited in the Stanley Davis home.

David Davis of Ft. Wayne, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home, helping Mr. Bidlack celebrate his 68th birthday. A chicken dinner and ice cream were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne, were afternoon callers. Mrs. Miller's and Bobbie Snyder's birthdays also occur in the month of August.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Norval Conine was home on furlough recently visiting his parents and brother.

The Partner Class of the U. B. Sunday School spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Election of Sunday School and church officers at the U. B. Church, Sunday resulted in the 1942 officers being re-elected for the coming conference year.

Sergt. Robert Tomlinson is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, Larry of Fort Wayne, spent Friday at this place.

Carl Clark was home from Great Lakes Training Station, last week on 40 hour leave of absence.

Robert Harter, Don Snellbaker and Byron Miller will leave August 18 for service in Uncle Sam's Army.

Lorna Jennings and Donna Jo Jennings came home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Toledo, O.

Mrs. Katherine Haller will entertain her Sunday School class August 19 at a marshmallow and weiner roast.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller Wednesday evening, August 12 for election of officers.

Mrs. Anna Clark has moved to Hicksville. Mrs. Dorothy Clark has gone to Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub are occupying the Clark property.

Enroute home from Butler Friday evening, the Strong automobile. containing Mrs. Strong and three daughters, was struck broadside by a car coming from a cross road near the Mrs. Frank Lyon home, driven by an 18 year old McCann boy. The Strong car was badly wrecked and sustained internal injuries. The three girls had minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler of this place, Mrs. Garnet Norman, daughter, Naomi, and sons, Keith and Kenneth Lee, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carol Sue of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Pearl Simanton and Merlin Simanton, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and two children of St. Joe, attended the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith at Hicksville, Sunday.

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☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80	☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50	☐ Sports Afield	1.80
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MAURICE KLINE IS GIVEN SOLO LICENSE

Having completed the required hours of aviation training last week, Maurice Kline flew to Indianapolis Monday and appeared before the Civil Aeronautics Authority to make application for his solo license.

Eleven hours of intensive training with an instructor is the first lap in the long road for obtaining a pilot's license, and this has been completed since starting in June at the Smith Field in Fort Wayne.

Thirty-five hours of solo flying will have to be done before his next appearance with the board, and if successful Maurice will then be granted a Private license.

The air distance to Indianapolis from Fort Wayne is 120 miles and the trip was made in one hour and twenty-six minutes, the return trip being made in five minutes less time.

PHEASANTS ARE RELEASED FROM STATE GAME FARMS

About 12,000 pheasants, raised at the State Game Farms have been released recently and will provide some excellent hunting for nimrods during the fall open season, Harrell F. Mesbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, announced today.

Those birds, raised at the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County Preserves were released in 76 counties. The northern part of the state received a larger number as this section provides better natural living conditions for pheasants. Quail survive more successfully in southern counties.

While a large number of the birds were eight weeks old, nearly 3,500 were two years or older.

The birds released from the two game farms are in addition to the thousands of pheasant and quail raised by local conservation clubs.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Spencerville 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, August 5, 1942. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Strongback. The club enjoyed singing several favorite songs, lead by the song leader, Miss Hazel Ankney.

Richard Shilling gave a report on "Fitting and Showing the Club Lamb." The Club made plans for taking an inspection tour of some of the member's projects. This tour will include stops to see LaVon Hart's 4-H lamb, Harold Murphy's beef calf, and Richard Strongback's dairy calf and victory garden. After the closing song the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held September 2.

Club Reporter.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

My dental office will be closed for probably the next two months, or longer, in order to allow me to recuperate in health. All patrons will be advised upon my return to practice.

34tlp. Dr. C. R. PRICE, Dentist.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL TERM TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

Organization Day for Spencerville High School will be Friday, September 4, at 9 o'clock. First day of school, Tuesday, September 8, at 9 o'clock.

The following is a list of teachers:

1st. and 2nd., Gladys Impton.
3rd. and 4th., Violet Kline.
5th. and 6th., Bina Glawe.
Science, Physical Education and Principal, Everett Paschen.
English and Mathematics, Ida Reed.
Commerce and Mathematics, Dorothy Beeman.
Vocational Agriculture, Dale Wicoff.
Vocational Ec., Phama Ralston, who replaces Eva Mae Schwartz. Miss Schwrtz has a similar position at Star City, Indiana.
Music and Latin, Wilma Macklin, replacing Geraldine Zelmmer, who has retired from teaching.
History and Sciences, Derrill Murphy, replacing Kenton McCrory, who has a similar position at Butler.
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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

There will be a regular meeting August 25, at the Post Headquarters. Important business to be voted on and every member urged to be present.

August 11, Agnes Monroe entertained the Auxiliary. New officers were installed and many new features were discussed on the program for the coming year.

Carl Hart has resigned as grade teacher at Stifford Center, under E. D. Webster as trustee. Carl has taken war work employment at Fort Wayne. His place is still to be filled. Mrs. Alice Kagey has been offered the position, and will accept only should Mr. Webster be unable to hire another.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

We now are on the offensive. For the first time in this war American forces have moved against the enemy with the objective of expelling him. The theatre of action is the Solomons. The Solomons are a chain of islands, the islands are a steaming jungle and abrupt peak and the home of head hunting savages.

From its very start this first American offensive indicatel to the home front the need for redoubling our production effort. Admiral King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet, said it appears we have lost at least one cruiser and that other warships had been damaged and he said—"Considerable losses, such as are inherent in any offensive operation, must be expected."

We must go on from offensive to offensive if we are to win this war. We can win this war only by driving the Japs out from the terrtory they seized, by driving the Nazis form Europe and the near East. To do this we must accept losses on a great scale, and we must prepare for these losses.

We cannot sit smugly back on past performance.

Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, spoke of the front line of production and said of it that "generally speaking this line is holding firm." But Davis went on to say that this front line could break unless new lines swiftly are established behind it. "We certainly shall fail," he said, "Unless we increase the production of raw materials." He said we must develop new processes, end waste, and—something in which everyone can help—"press for full salvage by every citizen in the land."

Materials and more materials—that is the desperate need. This is a war in which tanks are destroyed by hundreds in a single action on a single sector of one front. And yet into a tank of the General Grant type go about 26 tons of steel, some six hundred pounds of copper, more than five hundred pounds of chromium and more than six hundred pounds of manganese, aluminum, lead and zinc.

More than ever today the emphasis must be on salvage and on such further restrictions of an already restricted civilian industry as may be possible. It is still possible to tighten up on the civilian economy here and there, and wherever it is possible it must be done. One of our most critical shortages is the shortage of steel and last week the War Production Board ordered the makers of wooden unholstered furniture to stop using iron or steel in springs. WPB launched a drive for metal salvage embracing 37,000 dairy plants throughout the country and appealed to wholesale and retail merchants to "make a clean sweep" of store rooms and shops for critically needed material. There are almost two million retail merchants in the U. S. A. and more than 100,000 wholesalers. And the combined production and resources board, the agency through which Great Britain and the United States attack their joint production problems, says an American steel mission is going to England to work out plans for a more efficient method of using steel, and to study British methods of collecting scrap.

We must forget that we are the richest country in the world, until the war is won we must live as though the U. S. A. were a poor country without resources. Last week WPB ordered that men's work clothes must have fewer pockets, fewer buttons and buckles and must consume less cloth. Another order cut use of rubber in manufacture of products intended not for civilian use, but for the armed forces. The order prohibited use of rubber in a long list of military products, including cartridge clip boxes and gun grips.

The Office of Defense Transportation announced that by cutting out duplicate passenger train and bus schedules in the first half of 1942 the railways have gained 114 locomotives and 553 passenger cars to meet the needs of war traffic. The greatest civilian long distance transportation problem is that which affects Eastern states facing next winter with a shortage of fuel, especially fuel oil. The railroads are moving great 60-car tank trains on limited schedules to the East, but there is a point beyond which we may not count on the supplies so received. WPB has set aside 11,000 tons of scarce iron and steel for makers of grates and other equipment needed to change oil burners and furnaces so that they will burn coal.

The Office of Price Administration denies it plans to add new commodities to the rationing program. The rumors arose from OPA's plan to prepare rationing machinery for future emergencies. Part of this plan is "a universal rationing book which, placed in the hands of every citizen in the country, could be used for the rationing of any commodity or article in which a shortage occurred" .....The U. S. A. and Mexico have concluded an arrangement by which Mexican farm workers may enter the U. S. A. to help get in this year's bumper crops.....In July we spent $184,400,000 a day for war—a gain of 16.3 per cent over June ...More than 1500 Negro recruits now are being trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and 300 Negro coast guard recruits have been assigned to active duty.....You can't buy railroad watches any more unless it is an army order or you work for the railroad...Admiral William D. Leahy, th President's chief of staff in a radio speech—"This is the time to make our stand....We dare not be reckless with the fate of our own country—we dare not throw away the fate of the world."

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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Vance Woodcox and Truce Schultz, of Chicago, were week end guests in the home of C. C. Woodcox and wife.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther is at Grand Rapids, Mich., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Eichmeyer and family.

Every reader should look over the tax levies in this issue and become acquainted with the operation of his trustee's office.

Willard Hurnl has an infection in his right ankle caused by a bump some days ago. It has swollen and is being treated by his physician.

Jesse Loftus says that the old men are still carrying on. This week, he reported that while threshing, every man on the job was over 60 years old. Just two small lads were used in minor jobs.

The Rev. D. A. J. Brown, 68, of Hudson, died at 10 A. M. Monday in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since July, 1941. He served the Spencerville Charge at one time.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Leon Kees Friday evening. There were eight members and four children present. After the business meeting and entertainment was over, the members with their hostess departed to the back yard and had a marshmallow and weiner bake, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Vessie Martin and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Larry and Johnell, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Bobbie and Miss Maxine Converse. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Inlow and Miss Doris Warstler, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Jessie Deardorf, sister of Roy Wade, of St. Joe, was buried in St. Joe Cemetery Sunday afternoon, after a service was conducted from the Coburntown Church, by Rev. Walter Coburn. She will be remembered as the widow of Charles Benjamin, and one time was a resident of St. Joe for several years. She died at her home at Sturgis, Mich.

The American Legion Convention in session at Indianapolis, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by Roscoe George, Commander, Emmett Carper, alternate, and Leon Kees as guest, from the Walter Whitehurst Post. Ford Carper, of Auburn, accompanied them. At the business session, Dean Bechtol, of Garrett, was chosen as Northern Vice Commander.

The DeKalb County 4-H agriculture show is scheduled to be held September 22, 23, and 24, County Agent C. E. Baker announced Tuesday. The 4-H show has usually been held in connection with the DeKalb County Fair but the county fair has been called off and it has been decided to go ahead with a separate 4-H show. The 4-H exhibits will be shown at the Auburn Livestock Sales Co. on South Indiana Avenue.

Mrs. Fern Hughes received a letter last week from her brother, Lynn Shilling, who left in January for service and is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, in which he reports his success as a gunner, after taking a 26 weeks course of training. In the test 30 callibre machine guns were used and Lynn's score was 83 shots out of 100. To date he has captured his fourth medal. His folks are equally proud of his fine record achieved in such a short time.

The annual Sechler reunion was held Sunday at the Alton community center east of St. Joe. At noon a carry-in dinner was enjoyed. During the business meeting it was decided to hold next year's réunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, northwest of St. Joe. Officers elected were Frank Baltz, of Spencerville, president; Mrs. Vernie Monroe, of near St. Joe, vice president; Mrs. Grace Dilley of near St. Joe, secretary, and S. A. Mumaw also of near St. Joe, treasurer.

The News is indebted to a number of its friends, for the past week brot us a basket of vegetables from Harry Kees, consisting of mangoes, sweet corn, tomatoes, Hungarian peppers, green onions and cauliflower; from Sherman Rickett a sack of plums, something we have never seen before was that all were double. One stem but two nice plums with two seeds. Excellent variety. Then our friends, the Buckinghams have been keeping our office decorated with a nice fresh bouquet of Hardy Amaryllis. Saturday, when our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser, returned from the lake, we were presented a nice mess of fish all ready to fry. Thanks to all of you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	92	$7.42
New. Christian	88	$6.17
Lutheran	74	$4.42
Hopewell	73	$10.28
Christian	67	$6.51
Rehoboth	55	$5.13
Spen. Lutheran	50	$1.85
New. U. B.	47	$4.04
Spen. Methodist	36	

Painting at the Bowser Store front is now being done by Mark and Howard Williams.

Burl Rude, of Toledo Naval Training School was home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Myers and wife, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests in the Clifford Kimmell home.

Carl D. Goodwin of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin over last week-end, returning to his home Monday.

Orlo Bowser run over a red fox last Thursday evening, while enroute home from his work. The animal became confused with the auto lights.

Mrs. Edna Perkins is another booster for the use of The News classified column. Two callers resulted in a sale, and two parties were pleased.

Mrs. Cecil Wisler and children and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent last week at Cold Springs on their vacation. They report catching plenty of fish.

Carl Carpenter and family were Sunday guests of relatives near Pioneer. He stated that oil drilling is now in operation in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Goodwin and little son, David, of Knox, Ind., and Carl D. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., visited over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Buell Smawley and daughter, Kay, of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall and son, Dannie of Ft. Wayne, were here Monday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Ind., Walter Newman, of Willard, Ohio, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and Joan Zimmerman, who returned home with her parents after spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Waltz.

Mrs. Harriett Dorcas and two daughters, Marjorie and Joan, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland. On Thursday, Mrs. Neieland and her guests, with Mrs. Anna Frank, spent the day with Mrs. Cornelius Jeffries, in Fort Wayne.

TWENTY-SIX MEN LEAVE AUBURN FOR ARMED SERVICE

After two weeks' furlough following their induction into the Army, 26 DeKalb County Selectees departed on Tuesday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 10 from Auburn Junction for the induction center at Camp Perry, O., to begin army duty.

Bernard D. Kimes of Spencerville, was designated as acting corporal in command of the group. The others follow:

LeRoy Black, R. 1, Waterloo.
Gil C. Solis, Auburn.
Melvon A. Eaton, R. 1, Corunna.
Richard J. A. Gael, Corunna.
Floyd J. Somers, Garrett.
Alfred A. Brown, Auburn.
Harvey H. Frain, R. 1, Auburn.
Orlin R. Harter, Rt. 1, Butler.
Lewis S. Pepper, Butler.
John B. Miller, R. 2, Butler.
Wm. C. Gulick, Jr., Auburn.
Arthur B. Muzzillo, Auburn.
Wm. S. Brandon, R. 1, St. Joe.
Bruce A. Provines, R. 3, Auburn.
Carl W. Shoudel, R. 2, Auburn.
Robert W. Paulen, R. 2, Waterloo.
Don J. Snellbaker, R. 1, Butler.
Jas. R. Kennedy, Garrett.
Hobart E. Waters, Garrett.
Clarence R. Burns, Spencerville.
Clarence E. Nagler, Auburn.
Jos. J. Leeson, Altona.
Marcel C. Swift, Butler.
Robert P. Hall, Altona.
Carence W. Nartker, Auburn.

The boys were greeted as they passed through St. Joe.

U. S. O. BENEFIT SHOW FRIDAY EVENING

The newly-organized Junior Dramatic Club will present its first production on Friday, August 21. The play is a three-act comedy, "The Beantown Choir," and will be given at the St. Joe Gymnasium.

Members of the cast include Frances Reidenbach, Joan Diederich, Evelyn George, Myru Keesler, Cordelia Diederich, Pat Fluke, Pat Maxwell, Gloria Zonker, Ralph Lanum and Jim Kees.

Assisting back stage are the following: Virginia George, promptor; Dick Davis, stage manager; Paul Keller, costumes; and Earl Kinsey, set. A specialty dance will be given by Sylvia Washler and Jean Billow, and unusual between-acts entertainment will be presented.

Let's all support this production—remember that the proceeds go to the U. S. O. Tckets may be purchased from members of the cast, at Bowman's Drug Store, and at Kinsey's Hardware. Curtain time is 8:30.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP FARM IS VICTORY BULL WINNER

Word was received by county agent C. E. Baker that William D. Larowe, of St. Joe, is the winner of one of the thousand Victory Jersey bulls given away in all parts of the United States by outstanding Jersey breeders thru the Victory program of the American Jersey Cattle Club. That is, these Jersey bulls were donated by their breeders to be given to worthy owners of grade Jersey Herds throughout the United States.

The bulls meet all of the qualifications of the selective registration. The selective registration applies only to the Jersey breed of cattle and carries with it a guarantee of production as well as a record of ancestry.

The recipients of the bulls were determined by a letter of application sent to the Indiana Jersey Cattle Club along with a questionnaire showing the need for one of the bulls and the possibilities of his value in the community. This bull program which is designed to build better dairy herds should be of material help in the "Food for Freedom" program in the future by making available higher producing dairy cows. DeKalb County is fortunate to receive one of these bulls and Mr. Larowe is to be congratulated as the winner.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 7th day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund (Services Personal)			
Salary of Trustee	$ 30.00	Repairs	$ 50.00
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00	Services, Other Contractual	
Salary, Town Marshal	$200.00	Drainage Repairs	$210.00
Salary, Street Commissioner	$450.00	(Supplies)	
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00	Office Supplies	$ 30.00
Compensation of Firemen	$225.00	(Materials)	
Compensation St. Employees	$225.00	Other Materials Fire truck Equipment	$ 60.00
(Services Contractual)		(Current Charges)	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	$761.00	Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 55.00	Renta	$ 16.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,457.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	$1,731.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	$4,188.00
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,889.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	$ 000.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	$ 808.00
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	$ 82.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	$3,469.00
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$ 719.00
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	$ 050.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,369.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$272,130
Number of Taxable Polls	55

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.50	$1,369.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
General	$1,957.27	$1,759.44	$2,200.15	$2,737.82

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurnl.
D. W. Yeiser.
Clayton Chorpenning. Trustees.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1942.

Township Form

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's travel, expense	150.00
J. P. Sal., Supplies	15.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	200.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	110.00
Examination of records	50.00
Miscellaneous	210.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,530.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	5,300.00
School Transfers	6,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	11,300.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal Service	24.00
Medical, hospital, burial	1,300.00
Other direct relief	1,300.00
Total direct relief	$3,400.00
Contributions for joint expense	700.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	2,634.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and grounds	400.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	200.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	300.00
School supplies, other than Janitors' supplies	200.00
Janitor supplies	120.00
Fuel for schools	500.00
Loans, interest, insurance	100.00
Teachers' meetings	20.00
Janitor service	165.00
Transportation of children	2,300.00
Light and power	120.00
Contingencies	210.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Total Special School Fund	4,700.00
Library Fund—	
Library	211.00
Total Library Fund	211.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Poor Relief Fund	Liby Fn'd
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,530	$4,700	$11,300	$2,634	$211
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	695	2,300	7,650	700	
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,225	6,980	18,950	3,334	211
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	600	2,878	6,043	3,543	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	510	2,000	3,420	1,200	100
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		600	3,920		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,600	6,078	13,383	4,743	100
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	625	883	6,567		111
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	725	2,300	2,235		100
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$1,350	$3,183	$8,802	None	$211

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property: Butler, $1,297,330; Wilmington Twp., $2,118,630
Number of taxable polls 152

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.04	$1,366.00
Special School	$0.34	.15	3,195.00
Tuition	1.00	.40	8,472.00
Library		.01	211.00
TOTAL	$1.34	$0.60	$13,245.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 1,285.00	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,318.00	$ 1,366.00
Special School	3,015.00	3,540.00	5,696.00	3,195.00
Tuition	5,715.00	4,445.00	4,979.00	8,472.00
Library	200.00	200.00	700.00	211.00
TOTAL	$10,255.00	$ 9,535.00	$11,897.00	$13,245.00

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WALTER MUTZFELD, Trustee.

Dated Aug. 15, 1942. ($4-2)

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The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora M. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The trouble with people, they judge all civilization by the crowd of folks they are with.

We don't even have the corner any more that prosperity is supposed to be around.

It doesn't make any difference if they have become men, boys will still be boys.

To some men around here you can't do much about the war but what about that trout that got away the other day?

One thing this war has shown us is that all of Russia isn't covered with whiskers.

The stock exchange is a place where a fellow usually exchanges a stock of money for a stock of experience.

You won't hear many men getting indignant over cutting short the wool in ladies skirts.

They say that women are more fascinated by horrors than men. Take their choice of neckties for instance.

Now that his wife isn't driving the car, a certain man took the hinges off of the back end of his garage.

It is almost time to start thinking about giving the ice-house a rest and beginning on the wood-pile.

MEAT PRICES

There has been an amount of complaining from housewives around St. Joe concerning the many cuts of inferior quality meat that they are having to buy. Also they are still paying a pretty high price for it, they say. Not only is much of the meat poor but there isn't the quantity of any meat as normally found in the markets. What is the shortage from, in beef and pork? In the case of pork we are informed that large amounts of it are shipped to provide the armed forces and the agricultural marketing administration. The latter is buying about 40 per cent of all pork produced in federally inspected plants. The increase in production is not great enough to take care of it. Those who know say that the cattle coming to market aren't as heavy as before, not carrying as much meat since the farmers aren't feeding cattle for heavy weights, which is due to it being more profitable this way than to have to meet the ceiling price on better grades of meat. We are going to have to complain less or eat less meat and more vegetables. Write this down on the account of war.

WE'RE STILL AT IT

There has been reducing measures in St. Joe but the fellow who likes sugar in his coffee hasn't given up having it entirely. The chap who couldn't get through the day without the coffee still has his cup or maybe two. The gasoline rationing in some states has reduced driving but in others the tires are wearing kind of thin. Still folks will drive for a cooling off in the country and get the usual ice cream cone or bottle of drink to relieve the heat, driving back to the garage in the same manner of old. Yes, we have found it almost impossible to buy bananas, and the price of ham is terrific, and dog food in cans is a problem, and certain canned foods that were taken for granted are not so numerous. Sure we notice changes and we are going to face more before we are through. But maybe we were driving too fast and eating too richly for our own good. We didn't think that was a picnic with salad and beans and lemonade. Its that other part—ants in your food, poison ivy and poison oak, somebody hurt and maybe somebody almost drowned and a flat tire on the car when you were ready to go home.

CONQUEST OF CORN

We can go back to the days when corn bread was the main dish of our Pilgrim forefathers, as they struggled to keep their bodies whole in their attempt to obtain freedom for their souls. They didn't call those early ears of corn by such names as Evergreen or Golden Bantum perhaps, nor realize that they were savoring vitamin A when they ate of the tasty dish. There is the corn meal that we prepare for the table, especially in our south lands which was a favorite with the Indians, who, by the way, should have the credit for instructing the Pilgrims how to plant corn and how to use it. What would we do today without the waving stalks, the luscious ears, white or yellow, buttered and salted, oozing with crunchy mouthsful of delicate grains. The temptress of August, the boon of life in a hot spot, the glory of a corner restaurant or an ornate banquet hall. You may be given little silver forks with which to hold the ears daintily, or an ordinary looking tool that makes a handle which still keeps the fingers clean though the procedure isn't as 'ritzy' appearing as the silver. But to most folks in St. Joe the old fashioned, down-to-cob method, working from left to right and back again, cleaning up as you go along with a smile of satisfaction that carries a smeary appearance of butter at the corners, hands still holding on to each end with a relish for the task, that is eating corn on the cob with appreciation. August offers our table glories from the garden but always corn is the main love. Corn is purely American, almost every farm grows it, almost every citizen wants it. When you talk about 'buy American' we are most happy if it is sweet corn on the cob!

"WAVES"

Women are especially interested in the new feminine naval reserve organization known as the "Waves." It is the latest effort to enlist the women's aid in becoming officers in this naval reserve. There are three groups for ensigns and lieutenants. One trains for future naval instructors, another for administrative work in the organization, the third are enrolled as apprentice seamen, women from signing but forbids those unmarried to wed during training. The law forbids women to go to sea, but they must serve in this country. They receive the same pay as men of equal rank, eligible for benefits of insurance as civil employees, all candidates must be citizens, of good reputation and able to pass physical and mental tests. A required amount of education and business experience is required, which means that when these ladies wear their navy blues—they are in the navy and how!

FEWER BILLBOARDS

Reports from vacationists who have cared to notice, tell us that there is a noticeable decline in billboard advertising along the highways. That is, there does not seem to be the number of them as of yore, when you couldn't see the scenery for the posters. Finances might play an important part, but there have been many states with laws to restrict the erection of signs, posters or billboards that obstruct the view, of roads or grade-crossings, and also some where the billboard causes a bit of scenery to be spoiled. There are fines imposed if the law is disobeyed. Of course we have too many laws at times, but almost everyone in St. Joe likes to see a clean countryside, not hindered with billboard advertising which adds to traffic and motoring hazards as well. So it is good news when they report that America the beautiful is no less beautiful.

Subscribe for The News.

That bit of good in everybody doesn't always find its way on the front page of a paper during a scandal.

A St. Joe man says that it doesn't seem to be as popular a pastime these days to kill a man and then go crazy to escape being punished.

"...A SHARP ENEMY ATTACK WAS REPULSED DURING THE NIGHT..."

TODAY'S war communiques have a familiar ring to the men of your electric company. For years, they've been fighting cyclones, sleet, snow, lightning, and other natural enemies, *all around the clock and calendar.*

When real war came, they were *ready.* Ready for day and night duty. Ready to keep the lines hot with the precious electricity that powers America's war industries.

Tank, plane and ship production schedules that seemed fantastic a few months ago are being surpassed today—partly because these men knew their job so well. They know the job because they learned it the hard way—the American way—from the ground up.

Experienced business management, built upon the savings of millions of Americans, has given this country by far the most and the best electric service in the world. It's the reason why the average American home enjoys cold milk and hot coffee, clean rugs and clean clothes, accurate time and accurate news *electrically—all for a dime a day!*

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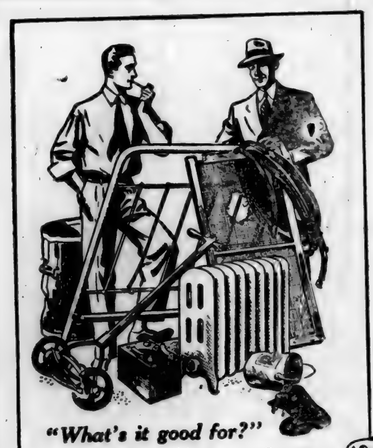
JUNK needed for War



"What's it good for?"
"Guns, tanks, and maybe part of a plane"

In the attics and cellars of homes, in garages, tool sheds, and on farms, is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example. Old radiators, lengths of pipe, refrigerators, garbage pails, broken garden tools...

It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually *refined* steel, with most impurities removed—and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

Even in peacetime our Nation relied on scrap to provide about 50% of the raw material for steel. Now production of steel has gone up, *up,* UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined.

But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns, and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead, and tin.

America needs your active assistance in rounding up these materials. The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

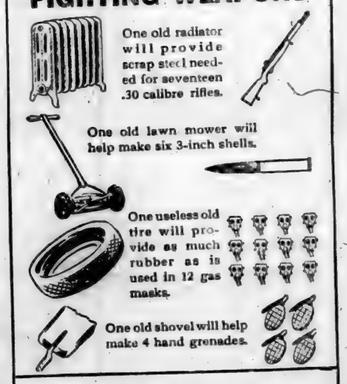
First—collect all your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

JUNK MAKES FIGHTING WEAPONS



One old radiator will provide scrap steel needed for seventeen .30 calibre rifles.

One old lawn mower will help make six 3-inch shells.

One useless old tire will provide as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.

One old shovel will help make 4 hand grenades.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Scrap iron and steel.
Other metals of all kinds.
Old rubber.
Rags, Manila rope, burlap bags.

Waste Cooking Fats—Strain into a large tin can and when you get a pound or more, sell to your meat dealer.

NEEDED ONLY IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES: Waste paper and tin cans, as announced locally.

NOT NEEDED at this time: Razor blades—glass.

This message approved by Conservation Division

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

This advertisement paid for by the American Industries Salvage Committee (representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns.)

LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE

ST. JOE LIONS CLUB; CLIFFORD BILLOW, Telephone No. 87-J.
SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR, C. G. BECTENWALL, and CLAUDE LAUB

AUGUST

Township Form

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's traveling expense	100.00
Expense telephone tolls and telegrams	25.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	275.00
Pay of advisory board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	35.00
Examination of records	50.00
Miscellaneous	210.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,360.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of teachers	14,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	14,200.00
Bond Fund—	
Principal	1,500.00
Interest	450.00
Total Bond Fund	1,950.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal service	25.00
Other operating expense	75.00
Medical, hospital and burial	800.00
Other direct relief	300.00
Total direct relief	$1,100.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	1,200.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	500.00
Repair of equipment	500.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	500.00
School supplies, other than Janitor's supplies	400.00
Janitor supplies	300.00
Fuel for Schools	1,000.00
Loans, interest and insurance	100.00
Teachers' meetings	200.00
Janitor service	1,00.00
Transportation of children	3,300.00
Light and power	400.00
Contingencies	300.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Special School Fund	8,300.00
Library Fund—	
Library	274.00
Total Library Fund	274.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Bond Fund	Libr Fn'd
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,360	$ 8,500	$14,200	$1,950	$274
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	1,250	4,400	7,060	12	75
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year — not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,610	13,200	21,260	1,962	349
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	1,510	2,201	6,562	2,552	37
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	770	5,490	1,650	597	50
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Sheduie on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		365	12,661		
b. Fees and all other revenus (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,280	6,056	20,873	3,149	87
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR	330	7,144	327	1,187	262
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, loss Misc. Revenue for same period)	687	3,201	3,420	975	12
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$1,017	$10,345	$ 3,757		$274

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,375,160
Number of Taxable Polls 142

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Propetry	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.08	$ 1,100.00
Special School	$0.24	.75	10,345.00
Tuition	1.00	.27	3,854.00
Library		.02	274.00
TOTAL	$1.24	$1.12	$15,573.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 1,638.00	$ 2,583.00	$ 1,313.00	$ 1,100.00
Special School	10,106.00	5,941.00	8,540.00	10,345.00
Tuition	5,250.00	6.587.00	6,701.00	3,854.00
Library	136.00	129.00	131.00	274.00
Bond	2,721.00	3,874.00	656.00	
TOTAL	$19,715.00	$18,935.00	$17,341.00	$15,573.00

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S. A. MUMAW
Trustee Concord Township.
(34-2)

Dated August 12, 1942.

SPENCERVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donna Spitler recently.

Miss Bessie Dawson, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the John Weidner home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, a son, on Sunday, August 9. Mrs. Gerig will be remembered as Miss Alice Timmerman.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. DeMuth and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle.

Wilbur Akey spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey, north of town. Wilbur is stationed at Rockford, Illinois.

J. S. Hollabaugh, who has been a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne for several weeks, was able to be brought home last week.

Mrs. Cleo Reed will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club at her home Friday evening.

Word has been received here from Miss Eva Mae Schwartz that she has accepted a position as Home Ec. teacher at Star City School.

Mrs. Audrey Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Deardorf at Sturgis, Mich., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Edith Akey.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner spent last week at Big Rapids, Michigan, assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchtner, who is very ill.

A very pleasant time was held on Wednesday evening when the annual family night of the Home Ec. Club was held. The program consisted of singing, piona music and readings. A delightful lunch of cookies, cake and sandwiches was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frances Webb, the sister of Mrs. John Koch, of Spencerville, entered the Irene Byron Sanitorium August 12 for rest and observation. She will be fondly remembered by many as the "hello" girl on the Spencerville Exchange of 1916 or thereabouts. The News will visit her each week.

A number of breeders from this section are showing at the Noble County Fair this week at Angola. Among them are R. M. Hafner, showing Oxford and Southdown sheep; Fred Stemen, showing Lincoln sheep and Duroc-Jersey hogs; Carl Perkins of west of St. Joe is showing Berkshire hogs.

Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd, returned home Sunday evening. Gerry Gloyd and daughter, Beverly, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd of near Hicksville, were Saturday evening guests and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Fort Wayne, called on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton, attended the 21st annual reunion of the Gloyd family at the Country Club at Kendallville. The new officers elected are Oren Gaff, of Fort Wayne, president; Ralph Gloyd, of Royal Oak, Mich., secertary-treasurer. The reunion will be held at the Otis Gloyd home near Robinson Chapel next year.

A new type of glass that floats like cork and can be used in life rafts, preservers, lifeboats, pontoon bridges and for insulation purposes has been developed by a Pittsburgh glass concern. The new product is called "f o a m-glass," and possesses a cellular structure that gives it buoyance, the new glass has a weight of only 10 pounds per cubic foot—one fifteenth the weight of ordinary glass. Its closed-c e l l construction is proof against absorbing water and permits it to float indefinitely.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,195.00
TUITION FUND	
Pay of Teachers	$13,065.00
Total Tuition Fund	$13,065.00
BOND FUND	
Principal	$400.00
Interest	$164.00
Total Bond Fund	$564.00

POOR RELIEF FUND (Administration Expense)	
Personal Service	$ 15.00
(Direct Relief)	
Medical, Hospital and Burial	$300.00
Other Direct Relief	$350.00
Total Direct Relief	$650.00
(Other Relief)	
Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 75.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$740.00
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 600.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 300.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 400.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for Schools	$1,000.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$3,650.00
Light and Power	$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	$ 250.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,005.00
LIBRARY FUND	
Addition to Library	$85.00
Total Library Fund	$85.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,195	$ 8,005	$13,065	$ 564	$ 85
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 510	$ 2,650	$ 5,137		$ 35
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 1,705	$10,655	$18,202	$ 564	$ 120
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 810	$ 2,250	$ 4,547	$ 214	$ 115
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 510	$ 3,180	$ 810	$ 386	$ 5
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 300	$ 5,870		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		$ 1,000	$ 6,505		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,320	$ 6,790	$17,732	$ 600	$ 120
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 385	$ 3,865	$ 470	$ -36	$ 120
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 523	$ 2,175	$ 2,390	$ 308	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 908	$ 6,040	$ 2,860	$ 272	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $908,820.00
Number of Taxable Polls 134

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$ 908.00
Special School	$1.00	.65	$ 6,040.00
Tuition	$1.00	.30	$ 2 860.00
Library		.03	$ 272.00
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.08	$10,080.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 940.00	$ 2,649.00	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00
Special School	$ 7,055.00	$ 6,472.00	$ 6,470.00	$ 6,040.00
Tuition	$ 2,225.00	$ 1,857.00	$ 717.00	$ 2,860.00
Library	$ 20.00	$ 85.00		
Bond	$ 3,888.00	$ 2,735.00	$ 2,538.00	$ 272.00
Vocational				
Total	$14,128.00	$13,798.00	$10,909.00	$10,080.00

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CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.

Dated August 14, 1942.

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Angola, Indiana

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Butler, Indiana

THE STRAIGHT OF IT

It is alleged that a schoolboy in Kansas wrote the following, entitled "An Editor."

"I don't know how newspapers and magazines got into the world, and I don't think God does, for He ain't got nothing to say about these in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read of, and that he stayed in the business until after the flood, came out and wrote the thing up, and has been kept busy ever since. If the editor makes a mistake, folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes mistakes, he buries them and people don't say nothing because they can't read Latin. When the editor makes mistakes, there is a big lawsuit, and a big fuss; but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral with flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone else knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one, he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges for the visit; but if the editor goes, he gets a charge of buckshot. Any college can make doctors to order, but editors have to be born."

Dr. J. M. Kauffman

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Eastbrook 1303
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FT. WAYNE, IND.

Metals are one of our greatest war needs, and to mine them large quantities of dynamite are needed for blasting. Nearly 10 pounds of dynamite can be made from the 17 pounds of kitchen fats the country is asking every family to salvage this year. That amount of fat produces the 1½ pounds of glycerine needed to make the 10 pounds of dynamite. So save your fats to help our miners.

August 13, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

Dear Friends:

"Many thanks for the nice Birthday Card. Enjoyed it very much. Have been kept quite busy for the past few weeks and haven't had much time for writing. Am scheduled to go on the range and fire the 45 cal. pistol in the morning and we have a written test in the afternoon so I'm going to have a lot to de between now and morning.

"Our Company softball team just won the last game, and championship of the Western League. We have a very good team and they will go far toward winning the Camp Pickett Championship.

"Have had plenty of rain, recently. It has helped a lot to relieve the heat. Nights are cooler, now and we sleep very well." Youre truly.

Pvt. J. R. Maxwell,
Co. L, 313 Inf., APO 79
Camp Pickett, Va.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES TABULATED TO JULY

At the half year mark, Hoosier traffic fatalities have mounted to 535 dead, an almost 19 per cent decrease under the 660 up to the end of June, 1941. The Governor's Coordinating Safety Committee revealed that this represented a 21 per cent decrease in rural fatalities, totaling 363, and an 11 per cent decline in urban deaths, with 172.

With travel reduced in the month of June about ten per cent below June of last year, according to gasoline consumption figures, traffic deaths however dropped 35 per cent from the 109 of June last year to 71 this year. This is the fewest deaths reported in any month yet this year.

Collisions between two or more motor vehicles accounted for 181 of these fatalities while pedestrian auto accidents killed 145 persons. Eighty-six persons have been killed in auto-train wrecks, a sharp increase over the previous year. In non-collision accidents 70 have been killed, 35 met death by running into fixed objects, 15 while riding bicycles and three when hit by autos in horse drawn vehicles.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 181—

Hicksville, Ohio

AUGUST

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Bicycle, in A-1 shape. See Ned Keller. 34t1p.

For Sale: Used studio couch, reasonable in price. See Art Lyon, St. Joe. 34t1p.

For Sale: Plums at $1.00 bushel. Ready now. R. E. Richards, northwest Newville U. B. Church. 34t2.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Green Gage Plums. Harold Zehr, 1 mi. west, ½ mi. north of Spencerville. 34t1p.

Potatoes for Sale: Akin Moore. Telephone Spencerville 33-21 or 49-11. 34t4p.

For Sale: Lombard Plums by the bushel, $1.00. Clifford Kimmell, 3½ mi. east of St. Joe. 34t2p

For Sale: Electric washing machine. If interested call on Mrs. J. C. Hull. 32t2p.

For Sale: 5-burner oil stove, with built-on oven, in fair condition. Mrs. Helen Wade, Corner Store. 34t1.

For Sale: Black Gelding 6-yr. old, wt. 1700, good worker, also 12 pigs about three months old. Geo. Winkler, 5 mi. north St. Joe. 33t2.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Two coats: one grey fur oppossum chubby and one ---ort coat, both in good condition, reasonable price. Size 16. Phone 38. Spencerville, Indiana. 34t2p.

For Sale: Christmas and all kinds of Greeting Cards. See Georgia Jenkins, Spencerville. 33t3p.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

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NEW FALL SHIPMENT
—OF DRESSES—
JUST ARRIVED!
$2.98 TO $8.98
RONNIE'S
LADIES SHOP
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NEWVILLE NEWS

Magazines at News Office.

Don Snellbaker visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey, in Hicksville.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong, who was injured in an auto accident recently, is improving.

Byron Miller visited his brother, Dewey Miller, at Dowagiac, Mich., over the week-end.

Miss Sally Fetters, of Garrett, is here, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Fifty friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub a shower and house warming, Friday evening.

Believe it or not—Rambler roses and snow ball bushes are blooming for the second time this season.

The Farner reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, 51 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff and son, in Butler, Saturday evening.

Cecil Miller is here from Chicago looking after his farming interests, and having repairs made on his house.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children were Sunday dinner guests in the Waldo Rosenberry home, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and son, Rex, of Auburn, spent Saturday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

One of our local fishermen caught a large red gill in a local gravel pit, recently. They are similar in size and shape, to a blue gill.

The remains of Mabel Sawyer, aged 57, were brought here from Battle Creek, Mich., Saturday for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

The fourth quarterly meeting for 1942, of the U. B. Circuit, will be held at the Newville U. B. Church, Thursday evening, August 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson, August 7. They are staying with his mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson, in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, former residents of this place, now residing at Bryan, Ohio, are the parents of a baby boy, named Jerry Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler went to Dearborn, Michigan, Saturday, where they attended the funeral of a nephew, R. D. Morningstar, on Sunday. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oho Richmond and son, Carl, and Mrs. Nettie Baron and daughter, Irene, of Lansing, Mich., visited friends here over the week-end. Kathleen Smith returned home with Irene Baron for a week's visit.

Sergeant Kenneth Richmond arrived here Sunday on a 3 day furlough, to visit his parents. He came with a troop train from Fort Eustis, Va., to Lousville, Ky. He will report at Louisville Wednesday for his return trip to Fort Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cereghim and Armour Hughes, of Defiance, and Z. Harper, of Wauseon, Ohio, enjoyed supper, Sunday evening, in the Ivan Smith home. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Maxine Woodcox, of St. Joe, Sally Fetters, of Garrett, Irene Baron, of Lansing, Mich., Fred and Pete Marcellis of Defiance, and Robert Harter of this place.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark is in Chicago, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt visited relatives in South Bend, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Eloise Cook spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack helped her daughter cook for threshers Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Jimmie Snyder attended the funeral of a cousin, John Squires, at Scipio, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Lela Stafford and children, spent Tuesday evening in the Ira Hook home.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tillie Ginther with Mrs. Gladys Murphy as assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman attended the Bi-County Brotherhood meeting held at Defiance Sunday evening.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
(With Will Annexed)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Adron Beree late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
August 1, 1942.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 32t3.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ruth Anderson, as Commissioner in cause number 19797, entitled Leona B. Mason, administratrix of the estate of Ella Wilmot, deceased, vs Leona B. Mason, et al, pending in the DeKalb Circuit Court will, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of September, 1942, and from day to day thereafter until sold, pursuant to the order of said Court in said cause, at the law office of W. D. Stump, 152½ East Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the following described real estate situated in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at an iron pin 22.67 chains north of the southeast corner of section 14, township 33 north of range 14 east in Indiana; thence southwesterly along the center of the road 8.65 chains to the east boundary of the Henry Saylor Est., thence north 19 degrees west (old deed) 9.60 chains to an iron pin; thence east 9.57 chains to the east line of section 14; thence south 4.56 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres of land, said beginning point being 85-100 chains south of stone corner at northwest corner of Howard Northrup's land.

Said property will be sold for cash and free of all liens excepting as to current taxes, for not less than the appraised value thereof and subject to the approval of said Court.

RUTH ANDERSON,
Commissioner.
W. D. Stump,
Dan M. Link, Attys. 33t2.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 20-21-22
"PARDON MY SARONG"
Abbott & Costello — Virginia Bruce

Sunday, Monday
August 23-24
"PRIVATE BUCKAROO"
Andrews Sidters—Dick Foran

Tuesday, August 25
10 Cent Night
"SPY SHIP"
Craig Stevens—Irene Manning

Wednesday, August 26
"JOE SMITH, AMERICAN"
Robert Young—Marsha Hunt

—COMING—
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 27-28-29
"KING'S ROW"

Township Form
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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942 will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 510.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	150.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Total Twp. Fund	900.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	2,000.00
School Transfers	2,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	4,000.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	150.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	40.00
School supplies, other than Janitors' supplies	135.00
Janitor supplies	40.00
Fuel for schools	90.00
Transportation of children	1,050.00
Light and power	35.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Total Sp. School Fund	1,735.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$ 930.00	$ 1,735.00	$ 4,160.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	445.00	610.00	1,080.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year			
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year — not included in lines 2 or 3			
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:			
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,375.00	2,345.00	5,240.00
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	454.00	717.00	1,718.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	475.00	890.00	540.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):			
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)			2,145.00
b. Fees and all other revenus (see Schedule)	969.66	1,607.00	4,703.00
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	406.00	738.00	535.00
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	505.66	596.80	1,280.00
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	911.00	1,328.00	1,815.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY			

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $622,300.00
Number of Taxable Polls 65

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Propetry $0.15	Amt. to be raised
Township			$ 933.00
Special School	$0.50	.21	1,341.00
Tuition	.50	.29	1,839.00
TOTAL	$1.00	$0.65	$ 4,113.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 956.80	$ 933.00
Special School	1,623.00	1,962.00	1,733.00	1,341.00
Tuition	1,792.00	1,575.00	1,972.00	1,839.00
Poor—no rate				
TOTAL	$ 4,389.00	$ 4,403.00	$ 4,661.80	$ 4,113.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. RICHARDS
Trustee

Dated Aug. 10, 1942. (34-3)

Bruce Woodcox is helping his grandfather on the farm this week.

Mrs. Nora Rangeler and son, Weldon, of Findlay, Ohio, were Tuesday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Aaron Kline and granddaughter, Dorothy Duncan, of Chicago, Ill., were guests Sunday evening and Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken and Mrs. Maud Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr at South Bend. They all spent the afternoon at Lake Michigan.

Erby Messimer is at Lake James this week attendin" the week of the Ministry. Mrs. Alva Sizemore and son, Larry, of Oklahoma, Ind., visited with Mrs. E. Messimer and sons, Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Berry and wife, of Philadelphia, and little Bobbie Moore, of Richmond, were over Wednesday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry. George and wife are spending a week among relatives.

Little Miss Jane Gee, of Auburn, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., were Sunday evening guests in the Leon Kees home.

Mary McCaffery, R. N., of New York City, is spending a month's vacation in the home of her brother, John McCaffery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Inlow, Becky and Delta Inlow and Miss Doris Warstler were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard of Richmond, Ind. Becky remained for a visit.

Twelve young people from the Hopewell U. B. Church, left Monday evening for a week's training at the Camp at Hillsdale, Mich. Next week will follow with Camp Meeting and Conference.

Mrs. G. E. Walker returned to her home at South Bend, Tuesday morning after being a guest in the F. B. Leighty home for the past week. Mrs. J. C. Hull accompanied her home for a visit.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	$ 90.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 240.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 210.00
Total Township Fund	$1,500.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$ 4,800.00
School Transfers	$ 6,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,300.00

POOR RELIEF FUND
(Direct Relief)

Medical, Hospital and Burial	$250.00
Other Direct Relief	$500.00
Total Direct Relief	$750.00
(Other Relief)	
Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 50.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$800.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 350.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 75.00
Medical examinations	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 80.00
Tranportation of Children	$1,600.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 150.00
Total Special School Fund	$3,400.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 1 500	$ 3,400	$11,300		
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 750	$ 1,400	$ 8,600		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 2,250	$ 4,800	$19,900		
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 980	$ 2,204	$ 9,024		
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 710	$ 1,160	$ 4,290		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 4,605		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,690	$ 3,364	$17,919		
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 560	$ 1,436	$ 1,981		
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 620	$ 900	$ 3,257		
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 1,180	$ 2,336	$ 5,238		

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,950,720
Number of Taxable Polls 167

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.06	$1,170.00
Special School	$1.67	.11	$2,312.00
Tuition	$1.67	.26	$5,137.00
Library		.02	$ 390.00
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$3.34	.45	$9,009.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee Jackson Township.

Dated: August 18, 1942.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "A Practical Piety."
Fifth Sunday service Aug. 30, St. Mark's Saint Joe, 11:00 A. M., in honor of our boys in Service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "A clean Heart gives clear vision."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Worship 10:30 A. M.
Let's remember our annual meeting of the DeKalb County Churches of Christ, this coming Sunday in the St. Joe Church of Christ.
Basket dinner at noon. Let's fill our baskets and plan to attend.
Dean F. D. Kershner, from College of Religion, Butler University, will be the speaker of the day. Come and hear these inspiring messages.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
There will be union service of the Coburn Corners and St. Joe Churches of Christ at St. Joe, Sunday morning.
May we all join in these services and make this a great day.

Township Form
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Safford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's travel. exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	140.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	60.00
Examination of records	40.00
Miscellaneous	155.00
Total Township Fund	1,020.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of teachers	2,250.00
School transfers	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	3,450.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal Service	12.00
Medical, hospital and burial	600.00
Other direct relief	200.00
Total direct relief	$800.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	812.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	150.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	30.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	60.00
School supplies, other than Janitor's supplies	50.00
Janiter supplies	50.00
Fuel for schools	120.00
Loans, interest and insurance	50.00
School Transfers	500.00
Teachers' meetings	50.00
Transportation of children	1,100.00
Light and power	40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 2,250.00
Library Fund—	
Library	35.00
Total Library Fund	35.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Liby Fund	Poor Fa'd
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,020	$2,250	$3,450	$ 35	$ 812
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	760	695	1,120		
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year — not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,780	2,985	4,620	35	812
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	926	1,082	1,186	31	1,751
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	390	620	300		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)			1,950		
b. Fees and all other revenus (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,315	1,702	2,936	31	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR	465	1,283	884	53	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	435	615	1,130	31	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$ 900	$1,998	$2,014	$ 53	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $836,200.00
Number of Taxable Polls 45

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Propetry $0.11	Amt. to be raised
Township			$ 919.00
Special School	$0.24	.24	2,005.00
Tuition	1.00	.24	2,005.00
Library		.01	83.00
TOTAL	$1.24	$ .60	$5,012.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 860.00	$ 919.00
Special School	1,623.00	1,964.00	1,165.00	2,005.00
Tuition	973.66	1,575.00	1,579.00	2,005.00
Library	81.00	172.00		83.00
TOTAL	$ 3,653.00	$ 4,581.00	$ 3,605.00	$ 5,012.00

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E. D. WEBSTER,
Trustee,

Dated August 18, 1942. (34-3)

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LYSLE MILLIMAN DIES IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Lysle Milliman, 39, 3906 Eastway Drive, Fort Wayne, a gear inspector at the International Harvester plant, died at 9:50 P. M. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital following a month's illness. He was born in Fremont, Mich., and lived in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years. He also lived in St. Joe where his father, was engaged in the barber business. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, 10-Year Club at the International Harvester, International Union of United Workers No. 57. He served as a civilian defense warden in Section J.

Surviving are the widow, Myrtle; a daughter, Norma Jean, at home; and a brother, Merritt, Fort Wayne. The body was removed to the Klaehn & Sons Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Thursday at the funeral home, but place of burial has not been made known. Additional survivors are a niece, Donna Jean Milliman, and a nephew, Paul Edwin Milliman.

ANOTHER WIFE IS ASKING FOR DIVORCE

Her husband is an habitual drunkard and has a violent temper, Queen Isbella Meese, of 350 W. Seventh St., Auburn, alleges in filing a divorce complaint Tuesday in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Frank Meese.

This condition has existed a long time and it has become impossible for the plaintiff to live with the defendant, she says. She adds that he did not support her. They were married in 1920 and separated the first day of this month.

Mrs. Meese asks that the court award to her the title to the household goods and enjoin the defendant from selling or removing the furniture or interfering with her in the possesson of it. Attorney Dan M. Link represents the plaintiff, who formerly resided at St. Joe.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees, George Kees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, attended the Gorrell reunion, Sunday, at the old John Gorrell homestead, one mile south and 1½ miles east of Harlan.

Electric Line Extensions And Additions Greatly Curtailed By War Production Board

Due to the very acute shortage of copper and other critical materials, especially metals, the War Production Board in Washington has found it necessary to still further curtail the extending of and adding to distribution lines of the utilities of the country. This tightening of the use of the critical materials required for war production purposes was brought out by the War Production Board's recent revisions and amendments to Preference Rating Order P-46, under which utilities of the country have been operating since several months before the declaration of war. This was brought out today in an interview with Mr. F. H. Korsmeyer, District Manager of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

The general effect of the new restrictions is to deny the electric utilities the privilege of making any line extensions or making any additions to existing line facilities for any customers or establishments which are not directly a part of the war production program of the country. Although leaving the way open for possible approval by local Federal Housing Authority and War Production Board agencies for line extensions or additions to existing lines are prohibited unless the building or dwelling was completely and adequately wired for the service to be rendered, or unless, in case of new construction, the foundations for the new buildings or dwellings were completed and ready for superstructure erection, as of July 1, 1942.

It was stated that these new restrictions affected electric service to not only new buildings and dwellings, but also to existing dwellings where additional or newly purchased electrical equipment was being added. The fact was stressed that in order to avoid possible misunderstandings it is suggested that the electric company be consulted before any major electrical appliances, such as ranges or water heaters, are purchased and before any customers with such major appliances move into another home. It was further stated that it was hoped that their customers would take an understanding viewpoint of the matter and realize that these restrictions are not arbitrary rulings on the part of either the utility or the War Production Board but, instead, are absolutely necessary to conserve the Nation's supply of copper and other critical materials for war production purposes.

IT WON'T BE LONG

If you could consult with most of the youngsters of St. Joe regarding which of the twelve months of the year they would be most willing to eliminate, the answer would probably be "August." If you wait to find out why, the chances are they will explain that August only brings you around to September and September brings you around to school.

We will find today that the old nightmare of school that we might have felt in our youth, is not considered such with the present generation. There isn't the dread of school that used to hover over our summer vacations. Perhaps it is the newer and more attractive methods of teaching, perhaps the added forms of recreation that are present in the curriculum, maybe the type of text-books are more interesting. Whatever the difference, it means that school attendance is much more popular and pleasant now than it was in earlier days. We don't find the grind to the "three R's" that they had when we were young, and consequently it follows that there isn't the fascination to playing hookey now as then. Another item in the present set-up of education is the teaching of thrift and the advantage to be gained by education in accepting good positions later on in the world. This helps to make school more attractive and takes away some of the sting. Examples of educated men meeting with success are more numerous today than in those days when opportunities were more limited. So maybe, all in all, the return to September and school doesn't carry as much grief as we might figure.

NOT SO FREELY

Amateur photographers are having some difficulty in pursuing their favorite sport of taking pictures of all sorts of objects. In some places people with cameras have been arrested or held by police until they could account for the snapping of views, some of which were of bridges, harbors, docks perhaps, others of innocent looking barns, barges and woods. But there has been censoring of photography where the chance of enemy agents availing themselves of facts dealing with our military equipment and so on. The law prevents the usual freedom given the camera addict. It may be absurd to be so supervised, according to some, to check the photographer when news reels and even post cards carry the same sort of thing. Though many of the current rulings are difficult to understand, it is a fact that many are necessary and we must let the mistakes by law, be forgiven and remember that the regulation is with our own safety and good in mind.

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MORTUARY

FRIEND

Funeral rites for Miss Marie Friend, age 39, former resident of the Rehoboth vicinity, were held at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon at the Rehoboth Methodist Church. Rev. C. W. Montgomery of Garrett, officiated and interment was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preceding the funeral brief services were held at the late residence south of Ossian.

Miss Friend died at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home following a short illness of dropsy. As an infant she was stricken by spinal meningitis, which left her a partial cripple.

The deceased was born in Garrett, January 31, 1903. She resided on a farm six miles southeast of Auburn in Jackson township until 1925. Surviving are the father, Charles S. Friend of near Ossian; two brothers, Arthur M. Friend of Rehoboth community and Royal R. Friend of Decatur; and two sisters, Mrs. Violet Lee of Huntington, and Mrs. Gladys Goble of Columbia City. The mother died in 1935.

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County Tax Levy Shows Drastic Cut for Next Year-1943

The DeKalb County budget for 1943 prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley provides for a tax levy of 38 cents on the $100 valuation, a reduction of 3 cents from the rate levied for this year.

The rate is divided into only two funds, as no levy for the sinking fund is required. This levy was 1 cent for 1942. The general fund rate set in the budget is 24 cents, as against 26 cents levied fon 1942. The welfare fund remains at 14 cents. The budget is subject to action of the county council in September and review by the county tax adjustment board and the state tax board.

The appropriations asked for the general fund aggregate $104,309.50, a reduction from $107,486 approved by the county council for 1942. Of this sum, $67,204.54 is to be raised by the tax levy, the balance being derived from other sources. The county welfare budget calls for a total of $170,085, of which $38,825 is to be raised by the county tax levy. One reason for a reduction in the general fund is the elimination of an item of $9,000 placed in the 1942 budget for the expense of the general election.

The future of the income of the county highway department from gasoline tax is uncertain, but the budget provides for the expenditure of $122,000, which is about the same as this year. If the amount of gasoline tax is drastically reduced, the legisltrue may change the law apportioning the money to the various units.

The county commissioners are asking in their budget for $1,000 to pay for premiums for a County fair and 4-H Club. Since no fair is being held this year, the $1,000 appropriated for the purpose a year ago will revert to the general fund.

The county council of civilian defense, by Director Don E. Messenger, of Auburn, is asking for $1,000 for expenses in 1943. The county council granted $500 several months ago for use of the council.

The budget shows that on July 31 of this yeqr the balances on hand in the various funds follow; General, $37,262.10; sinking, $1,041.47; and welfare, $26,629.

The budget items for the various departments of the county in 1943 include: Clerk, $6,000; auditor, $6,260; treasurer, $6,434; recorder, $3,833; sheriff, $6,680; surveyor, $4,020; county agent, $3,570; superintendent of schools, $3,885; health officer, $1,210; coroner, $690; county assessor, $1,360; prosecuting attorney, $2,050; circuit court, $6,210; court house maintenance, $10,392.50; county jail, $1,170, and county infirmary, $9,625.

The amount needed to retire township highway bonds is now only nominal. The levies for 1943 follow: Concord, 2 cents; Fairfield, 1; and Richland and Wilmington, 3 cents, each. No levies will be needed thereafter for Concord, Fairfield and Wilmington. The Richland township bonds run until 1948.

The following additional appropriations for 1942 will be asked of the county council: insanity and epileptic inquest fees, $100; court library books, $100; court house elevator insurance, $40; county infirmary operation, $1,500; soldiers' burial, $300; school farm loan and county owned farm expense, $75; assistance for crippled children, $500; assistance for crippled children committed, $125; and highway department, $4,500. The latter item is for the purpose of paying John Nugen, of Auburn, for property at Auburn Junction that will be used as a county garage and for straightening the road at that point.

NINE-DAY SEASON ON COCK PHEASANTS WILL OPEN NOV. 10

A nine-day open season for the hunting of cock pheasants has been authorized for Hoosier sportsmen this year, the season to start on Tuesday, Nov. 10 and end on Thursday Nov. 19—it was announced today by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game.

Additional regulations governing the hunting of pheasants during this open season make it illegal to take hen pheasants, establish a daily bag limit of two cock birds and fix a possession limit of four cock birds after two days lawful hunting.

The only change from the 1941 pheasant regulations is the closing of the season on hen pheasants. During the last hunting season, gimrods were permitted to take two birds daily, one of which might be a hen and to have four birds in possession, including two hens.

The closed season on hen pheasants for 1942 was established by the Division of Fish and Game after an extensive survey which included reports on birds taken during the 1941 season, survival after the hunting season and after the winter months. It was found that the ratio between hen and cock birds was too great for maximum natural reproduction.

Before the open season dates were established for 1942, the subject was debated in two sessions of the State Conservation Advisory Committee and serious attention was given to suggestions that the opening of the season be delayed for 10 days. After considerable study and investigation no change was made in the opening date since the open seasons for taking quail and rabbit also start on Nov. 10 and it was felt that there would be too much confusion on the part of hunters if the opening of the seasons were staggered.

Phesant hunting has developed in recent years to a major field sport for thousands of Hoosier outdoorsmen, especially in the central and northern parts of the state where food and climatic conditions are most favorable to these same birds. The propagation and liberating of pheasants was initiated a number of years ago by the Division of Fish and Game but no open season was permitted until 1936 when investigation showed the pheasant well established in the state.

GEORGE HOME BURNS WHILE THEY ARE AWAY

The farm home of Roscoe George, located just north of the George Corners, and northwest of Concord, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. All contents of the two-story frame house, including clothing, canned food and furniture, were lost.

Answering an alarm to the fire at 2 o'clock, the Auburn fire department found the residence burned almost to the ground. Mr. George, his mother and sister, who live with him had been away since morning and did not return until their home was practically destroyed. Firemen were at loss concerning the origin.

A passing motorist saw the flames and called the fire department. He said the place was beyond saving when he first discovered the blaze. The loss is partly covered by insurance. They will live on a neighboring farm until they can make further arrangements.

Fortunately none of the outbuildings were burned. Mr. George's car was parked in a garage only a short distance behind the house, but the firemen saved the structure with water drawn from a horse trough. Also saved was a summer kitchen situated at the rear of the home.

RECLASSIFYING OF REGISTERED MEN FOR ARMED SERVICE

Elimination of Class 1-B, the Selective Service designation for registrants considered fit for limited military service only, which began August 20, has been announced by Col. Robinson Hitchcock, State Selective Service Director. Thereafter all registrats who are not totally disqualified will be reclassified in Class 1-A and the Army will decide, after induction, on their individual assignment to full or limited military service. Registrants found to be unsuited for any military service will be placed in Class IV-F.

Instructing local boards on the reclassification of limited service men who had been placed in Class 1-B, which will be started throughout the country on September 1, Colonel Hitchcock stressed that not to exceed one-fourth of the present Class 1-B men in each local board area may be reclassified each month. It is expected that the reclassification will be completed by January 1.

In the reclassification of Class 1-B registrants, where the individual is not deferred for reasons other than physical, he will be re-examined by the local board examining physician to determine whether he has any obviously disqualifying defects which would prevent him from rendering any military service. If he has none he will be sent to the army induction station on the appropriate call.

Reclassification procedure requires that local boards place registrants not believed totally disqualified for military service in Class 1-A pending examination at army induction stations. Those men who are obviously physically disqualified will be given the Class IV-F classification, as will those rejected by the army.

The Selective Service action followed closely the recent dicision of the War Department to induct men with minor physical defects. Future calls for selectees will be for Class 1-A men only.

Men, having minor but not disqualifying defects, will be forwarded to army induction stations along with those having no known defects. The inducted men will be assigned by the army to general or limited military service according to their physical qualifications.

Conscientious objectors who heretofore had been classified in Class I-B-O, if fit for limited service in noncombatant units, or in Class IV-T-LS, if fit for limited service in civilian work camps, now will be classified Class I-A-O if fit for noncombatant military service, or in Class IV-E if fit for induction into work camps. Those physically unfit will be classified in Class IV-F.

Instructing local boards to reclassify limited service registrants, Col. Hitchcock cautioned that full consideration must be given to Selective Service policies governing deferments for dependency, family relationship, and occupation. While limited service registrants were not considered by their local boards to have any basis for dependency or occupational classification at the time they were originally classified, Col. Hitchcock pointed out that in some instances their status may have changed.

TRAIN DERAILED ON WABASH RAILROAD

Last Wednesday afternoon the Wabash experienced a peculiar wreck just north of the tower. A heavy freight coming from the north came cautiously toward the target, but for some cause was unable to stop before reaching the derail just north of the B. & O. When the engineer saw that he would be unable to stop the train before reaching the derail, he ordered his fireman off, and they alighted just before the huge 2800 engine and tender toppled off the track and down the bank on the east side.

Naturally traffic was tied up for a time. On Thursday, the two large wrecking cranes of the company were used in getting the monster engine back on the track, and by night this was accomplished without any accident of any sort. People for miles came to the scene of the wreck.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Our Part."
August 30, being a fifth Sunday, the congregation at Saint Joe will have a special service with the pastor present for both Sunday School and Church. Plans are being made to give public recognition of the sacrifice many families are making in sending their sons into the armed service of our nation. The families of our congregation, either Sunday School and Church, which have members in the armed services, are especially urged to be present for this recognition service. Come for both Sunday School and Church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Regular teachers will have charge of the classes.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Sermon and Worship 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Settlement Day for the first Quarter is to be held at Forest Park Church, Fort Wayne, Sept. 16. At this meeting we make a report of finances for June, July, and August.

The LIONS CLUB

Twelve Lions enjoyed an interesting meeting Monday night at the Akins Tea Room.

The Scrap drive was discussed and plans made to begin the work in a week or two.

Clyde Rectenwall, Lion Education Chairman, read the objects of the Lions Club and the Lion's Code of Ethics.

Judge Endicott gave an informal talk on his work as Circuit Court Judge of our county. He has held that position for 30 years and ranks third in the state in length of service.

We list a few of the points discussed in his talk.

The Circuit Court is made up of four divisions: Juvenile, Probate, Criminal and Civil, each division has separate records, but one judge presides over each court. It keeps one man busy hopping from court to court.

Contrary to general opinion, actual trials make up but about 15% of the work. While 85% is desk work. There is an enormous amount of reading of reports and records, preparation of cases, and keeping of records.

JUDGE W. P. ENDICOTT

Another interesting point was the fact that divorce cases have decreased about 30% in the last year. When he first began his work there were about 67 divorces granted a year. The average during the later years is about 47; the lowest record being 27 in one year. In passing Judge Endicott mentioned that since the war the majority of divorce cases has been withdrawn.

Judge Endicott then spoke of his work in the juvenile court. He told of many of his interesting informal cases, bringing out the fact that the idea back of all that work is the rehabilitating of the youth and the making of a good citizen out of those who have a wrong start.

The next meeting of the Lions Club on September 14 will be Ladies Night. The speaker will be furnished by the B. & O. Railroad.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Master Garrett Reese, of Garrett, is here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Olevia Keeler and family.

The B. & O. Paint crew are located here for the week painting the depot and all pumping equipment at the river.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Auburn and Merritt Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartranft spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ordway near Bryan, Ohio. Enroute home they called on Chas. Ordway's east of Butler.

Homer Woodcox and lady friend, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox. Miss Maxine Woodcox had been a guest of her brother from Thursday to Sunday.

Sandra Kay, born August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oberlin, of Auburn, and weighing 8 pounds. Mrs. Oberlin is the daughter of Fred Gee and wife and granddaughter of Mrs. Matie Neiland of St. Joe.

Mr. Ralph Hawkens, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., was a guest in the George Tustison home for a couple days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and son, Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, of Jackson, Mich., were week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charles, motored to Celina, Ohio, Sunday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and baby, and spent the day together, and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and son, Warren, of Butler, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Brown is an aunt of Mr. Trostel and is quite poorly. Mrs. Wayne Trostel and children, of Garrett, were supper guests.

F. A. Hamman and family moved last week to Butler, so as to be near their work at the truck camp on Road 6 near Waterloo. The tire situation makes it critical for one to drive a great distance to their work, hence this move will save much of his expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart called at News office Thursday afternoon, after attending the Hootman reunion at Alton Park. The Harts have sold their farm and expect to give possession this fall and will move to Ravenna, Ohio, where their daughter, Florence resides.

An application for a sanity inquest for Pauline Lydia Beree, of Newville township, has been filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by a brother, Wilbur Beree, of Payne, O., and a sister, Daisy Hart, of Goshen. It is stated that Miss Beree, who is 33 years of age, tried to take her own life in 1937 and has grown worse since. She threatens to commit suicide and to burn the farm buildings. The application is supported by an affidavit by Dr. Gage Helms, of Hicksville, O. Judge Endicott appointed Drs. D. M. Hines and L. N. Geisinger, of Auburn, to examine Miss Beree and report.

Stricken with a partial paralysis, Watler J. McCoy, an outlaw who was turned over to the Allen County sheriff recently by Sheriff Artus Coyle after being recaptured on the B. & O. railroad tracks east of St. Joe, is now confined to his bunk at Fort Wayne. He does not have the use of one leg. However, it is stated that he is recovering from an injury to his neck that he inflicted in the DeKalb County jail in an attempt at suicide. His present affliction has no connection with the injury, the Allen County jail physician said. McCoy, who was being held in jail at Fort Wayne on a check charge when he escaped with four other prisoners, is being kept under close guard.

The DeKalb County selective service board Thursday released a list of 190 classifications, including 27 in class 1-A, available for military duty. Among this group known to News readers are included Laurence W. Haupt and Max L. Markle, of Spencerville, Ralph E. Lanum and James V. Hatch, of St. Joe. Those deferred as necessary civilian employes include Francis R. Sible and Geo. H. Argerbright, of St. Joe, Robert M. Hafner and Jack Grover, of Spencerville. As necessary war worker, Merle A. Guilford, St. Joe, and deferred for dependents include Arlie B. Dwyer, C. Brooks Trenary, Henry H. Fluke, Joe H. Keller, Simon Nicholls, Geo. H. Kees, Howard S. Grimm and Arthur L. Knop.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party for Lewis Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter of north of St. Joe, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry on Monday evening. Lewis left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been working and where he enlisted, and from there today (Thursday) goes to Camp Custer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and son, Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and sons, Burnell and Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft and daughter, Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. David Koaht, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keller and children, LeRoy, Violet, Leonard, Carol and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul and son, Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry and children, Bob, Charles and Carol.

Ice cream and cake were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Christian	135	$10.50
Lutheran	59	$3.88
New. Christian	79	$5.48
New. U. B.	62	$5.28
Spen. Methodist	48	$2.31
Spen. Lutheran N.	54	$3.36

School Teaching Force for South-East DeKalb County

Concord Township

The opening of Concord Township grade and high school is scheduled for Friday Sept. 4 at 9:00 A. M. Central Daylight Time. Book assignments will be made in all grades and high school students will arrange their schedule of classes. Classes will met on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and school hours will be from 9:00 to 4:00.

The following faculty members have been announced by the trustee:

Principal, Commerce — Leslie Wilbern.

Vocational agriculture—Dale Wicoff.

Math., Physical Education—R. Stanley Garman.

Social Studies, Physical Education—Elizabeth Smith.

Vocational Home Economics—Helen Carey, Westfield, Indiana.

Science— Floyd Patty, Hamilton.

Grade teachers are:

Grades 1 and 2—Mrs. Freda Guilford.

Grades 3 and 4—Mrs. Harriett Oberlin.

Grades 5 and 6—Mr. Roy Maxwell.

Bus drivers are Don Keller, Roy Koch, Allan Haller and Harry Smith.

Spencer Township

Organization Day for Spencerville High School will be Friday, September 4, at 9 o'clock. First day of school, Tuesday, September 8, at 9 o'clock.

The following is a list of teachers:

1st. and 2nd., Gladys Impton.
3rd. and 4th., Violet Kline.
5th. and 6th., Bina Glawe.
Science, Physical Education and Principal, Everett Paschen.
English and Mathematics, Ida Reed.
Commerce and Mathematics, Dorothy Beeman.
Vocational Agriculture, Dale Wicoff.

Vocational Ec., Phama Ralston, who replaces Eva Mae Schwartz. Miss Schwrtx has a similar position at Star City, Indiana.

Music and Latin, Wilma Macklin, replacing Geraldine Zeimmer, who has retired from teaching.

History and Sciences, Derrill Murphy, replacing Kenton McCrory, who has a similar position at Butler.

Bus drivers, same as last year: Raymond Rhodes, Charles Timmerman Charles Brattain, and Gale Bowser.

Stafford Township

Lyon School will be taught by Miss Pauline Brown and Stafford Center School will be taught by Mrs. Donna Schultz.

E. D. Webster, Trustee.

Wilmington Township

The following teachers have been employed in Wilmington Township for the coming school term which opens Friday morning, Sept. 4th.

Moore Upper Grades: Clarence Dirrim; Primary, Evangeline Jenkins.

Mudsock: Hopewell School Upper Grades, Ruth Fuller; Primary, Ercel Beebe; music and art, Marcelle Voss.

Teachers Dirrim, Fuller and Voss taught in Wilmington last year, Mrs. Beebe was employed in Franklin Township last two years. Mrs. Jenkins has several years experience in Southern Indiana and at present lives in Butler.

Wilmington Center School will not open this year and will be consolidated with Moore.

Walter Mutzfeld, Trustee.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED FOR SEPT. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Margarate Joan, to Paul H. Drerup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Drerup, of near Auburn.

Rev. Lawrence J. Weber will officiate at the nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock Saturday, September 5, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn. The couple will be attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Gerry Souder, Jr., as matron of honor and J. Wayne Beuret, of Auburn, as best man. Bridesmaids will be FaraLee Walter, sister of the bride, and Ermel Drerup, sister-in-law of the groom. The ushers will be Gerry Souder, Jr., and Fred Steward. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride.

Miss Walter graduated from the Spencerville high school and International Business College and is employed as a secretary at the General Electric Co., Fort Wayne. Mr. Drerup attended the Auburn and Spencerville high schools and is employed by the Auburn Mfg. Co.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

Rosemary Yeiser is at Lansing, Mich., this week a guest of James and Pat McBride.

Frances Reidenbach, Dawn Keesler, Shirley Crothers and Carol Rosenberry appeared Tuesday evening in a Piano Recital given by Grace Finzer-Coughanour.

Several minor accident reports have prompted a warning from H. F. Mosbaugh, head of the Division of Fish and Game, that squirrel hunting should be on guard at all times. Although the number of accidents caused by bullets from hunters guns has decreased materially in recent years, many casualties are reported each season. More than ever it is felt that injuries and perhaps deaths caused by careless hunters are inexcusable and with the permission to hunt game should go the pledge to follow hunter's safety rules.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 7th day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund (Services Personal)		Repairs	$ 50.00
Salary of Trustee	$ 30.00	Services, Other Contractual	
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00	Drainage Repairs	$210.00
Salary, Town Marshal	$200.00	(Supplies)	
Salary, Street Commissioner	$450.00	Office Supplies	$ 30.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00	(Materials)	
Compensation of Firemen	$225.00	Other Materials Fire truck Equipment	$ 00.00
Compensation St. Employees	$225.00	(Current Charges)	
(Services Contractual)		Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Heat, Light, Power, Water	$761.00	Rents	$ 16.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 55.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,457.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	$1,731.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	$4,188.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,889.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	$ 000.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	$ 898.00
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	$ 82.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	$3,469.00
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$ 719.00
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	$ 650.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,369.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$272,130
Number of Taxable Polls	55

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.50	$1,369.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
General	$1,957.27	$1,759.44	$2,200.15	$2,737.82

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurni.
D. W. Yeiser.
Clayton Chorpenning. Trustees.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1942.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942, will consider the following additional appropriations which the various officers deem necessary to meet the emergency existing at this time.

Insanity and Epileptic Inquest Fees—Clerk's Office	$ 100.00
Library Books-Circuit Court Operating Expense	100.00
Court House Insurance—Elevator	40.00
County Infirmary—Operating Expense	1,500.00
Soldier's Burial	300.00
School Fund Loan & County Owned Farm Expense	75.00
Welfare Department, Assistance Crippled Children	500.00
Assistance Crippled Children Committed	125.00
Highway Department—Properties	$4,500.00
Re-Allocate from DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Appropriation to 4-H Club for Premium Ribbons and Judges	300.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
35t2. Auditor DeKalb County.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

THERE GOES MY HEART

Cast: Fredric March, Virginia Bruce, Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater, Arthur Lake, Etienne Girardot, Robert Armstrong, Irving Bacon, Irving Pichel, Sid Saylor, Mary Field, J. Farrell MacDonald.

Fredric March and Virginia Bruce romp through one of the merriest adventures of the year in THERE GOES MY HEART.

The story casts Virginia as a madcap heiress who tries to run out on her fortune and March as a reporter who tries to run out on his boss.

Virginia gives up her yacht for a job in a bargain basement and finds a new world full of walk-up apartments, kind-hearted salesgirls and eccentric motormen. Then into her life roams the roving reporter and the pair have a barrel of fun eating hamburgers, visiting skating rinks, riding in the subway and falling in love.

Patsy Kelly heads the supporting cast as the electric vibrator demonstrator who befriends the poor little rich girl, and versatile Alan Mowbray has one of his maddest roles as Patsy's subway motorman sweetheart, who works all night and studies chiropractic by day. Nancy Carroll returns to the screen in an important featured role.

Virginia Bruce leaves her father's yacht and looks for freedom in adventure in New York. She strikes up an acquaintance with Patsy Kelly who gets her a job in a bargain basement. Meanwhile Fredric March as a reporter who has been trying to get an interview with the heiress and who has taken an intense dislike to her sees her in the bargain basement and pretending not to recognize her takes her out to dinner. His hatred soon turns to love and the pair are soon having a grand time. He tears up his story about Joan. Meanwhile, however, Bill's editor has patched together the story Bill wrote about Joan and published it. Crushed by what looks like Bill's duplicity, Joan welcomes her grandfather and gratefully returns home with him. However, after considerable maneuvering by Patsy Kelly and Alan Mowbray the misunderstanding is straightened out, the pair are brought together again, and happiness reigns. THERE GOES MY HEART will go right to your heart and it will give you the laugh spree of a lifetime.

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Correspondents with members of the Armed Forces should note carefully the different methods of addressing mail to military personnel **within** the continental United States and those **without** the continental limits of the United States.

The correct examples below should be followed as to style, arrangements and directions which should be included on the envelope. Additional information is unnecessary and may possibly result in delay in delivering the letter to the soldier.

If a soldier is located in the U. S.:

Mrs. John Doe
107 High Street
Anytown, State, U. S. A.

Private John Doe, (Serial No.)
Company B, 373rd Infantry
Camp Wilton, Nebraska

If a soldier is located outside the U. S.:

Mrs. John Doe
107 High Street
Anytown, State, U. S. A.

Private John Doe, (Serial No.)
Company B, 373rd Infantry
Army Post Office No.
% Postmaster
City, State.—(As instructed by soldier or War Department)

Information on Address:

The station and location of a soldier outside the United States is a military secret upon which the life of your son, brother or husband may depend, and also the success of our war effort. **Avoid writing to the War Department for this information.**

Get the correct mailing address from the soldier, including the Army Post Office number, and the city through which mail addressed to him is to be handled. If, however this information is not available, after the soldier has left the country, then you may inquire the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. for the correct mailing address. However, only the Army Post Office address will be furnished and not the foreign station of the soldier.

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Preparation of Mail

1. Incude your return address in upper left hand corner of envelope and allow plenty of white space on envelope for forwarding data by Postmaster.

2. Write on one side of page. When letters are censored, the material is actually cut out with a pair of scissors, thereby destroying unnecessarily harmless material on the reverse side.

3. Always write in plain, visible text, preferably English; never in secret writing of any type.

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1. Never include in your letters information concerning training troops movements, or production of military equipment or mention of any specific employment of that equipment. If your son includes that information within his letter, keep the data confidential.

2. Don't discuss security measures taken to protect plants, local utilities or transportation facilities. This is the heart of our home front, and the first targets for enemy aviation and parachute troops.

3. Never include any information about the weather.

4. Don't discuss adverse conditions which affect your farm or occupation.

5. Don't include criticism of the conduct of the war. Your views may not be based upon facts and may actually endanger the current military action in which the soldier may be concerned.

6. When sending pictures, make certain no information of a military nature is included in the scene.

7. Remember the purpose of censorship is not to place hardship on correspondents, but instead it is to collect information from mail coming from foreign countries while at the same time preventing important information from reaching the enemy.

Remember Your Letter May Fall Into Enemy Hands. Don't Make It Valuable Reading For Them.

Mail to Soldiers Highly Desired.

Don't be discouraged by long delays in receiving replies. This is a World Wide War. The seas are wide and rough sailing. Regular mail travels in convoys and there are **many unpredictable factors that may unavoidably delay the delivery of mail to soldiers overseas. Be Patient.**

Don't be discouraged by the above **necessary** military restrictions. Write often to the soldier; write long letters; help keep your soldier informed about your family; provide him with interesting personal reading matter. That is what he expects in his letters.

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Township Form
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942 will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 510.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	180.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	150.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Miscellaneous	135.00
Total Twp. Fund	990.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	2,000.00
School Transfers	2,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	4,000.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	180.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	40.00
School supplies, other than Janitors' supplies	135.00
Janitor supplies	40.00
Fuel for schools	90.00
Transportation of children	1,050.00
Light and power	85.00
Miscellaneous	135.00
Total Sp. School Fund	1,735.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$ 970.00	$ 1,735.00	$ 4,160.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	445.00	610.00	1,080.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year			
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3			
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:			
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,375.00	2,345.00	5,240.00
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	494.00	717.00	1,718.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	475.00	890.00	840.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):			
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)			2,145.00
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)			
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	969.00	1,607.00	4,703.00
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	406.00	738.00	536.00
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	595.00	590.00	1,280.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$11.00	1,328.00	1,815.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $622,300.00
Number of Taxable Polls 95

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Propetry	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.15	$ 933.00
Special School	$0.50	.21	1,341.00
Tuition	.50	.29	1,839.00
TOTAL	$1.00	$0.65	$ 4,113.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 874.00	$ 866.00	$ 966.00	$ 933.00
Special School	1,923.00	1,968.00	1,733.00	1,341.00
Tuition	1,723.00	1,575.00	1,973.00	1,839.00
Poor—no rate				
TOTAL	$ 4,388.00	$ 4,409.00	$ 4,661.00	$ 4,113.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. RICHARDS
Trustee

Dated Aug. 10, 1942. (34-3)

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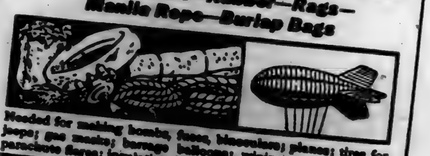

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AUGUST

Township Form

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's traveling expense	100.00
Expense telephone tolls and telegrams	25.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	275.00
Pay of advisory board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	25.00
Examination of records	50.00
Miscellaneous	210.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,360.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of teachers	14,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	14,200.00
Bond Fund—	
Principal	1,500.00
Interest	450.00
Total Bond Fund	1,950.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal service	25.00
Other operating expense	75.00
Medical, hospital and burial	800.00
Other direct relief	300.00
Total direct relief	$1,100.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	1,200.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	800.00
Repair of equipment	800.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	500.00
School supplies, other than Janitor's supplies	400.00
Janitor supplies	300.00
Fuel for Schools	1,000.00
Loans, interest and insurance	200.00
Teachers' meetings	1,00.00
Janitor service	2,200.00
Transportation of children	3,200.00
Light and power	400.00
Contingencies	200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Special School Fund	8,800.00
Library Fund—	
Library	274.00
Total Library Fund	274.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Bond Fund	Liby Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,360	$ 8,800	$14,200	$1,950	$274
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	1,350	4,400	7,000	13	75
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year — not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,610	13,200	$21,200	1,963	349
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	1,510	2,301	6,562	2,552	87
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	770	3,490	1,650	597	50
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		365	12,661		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,280	6,056	20,873	3,149	87
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR	330	7,144	327	1,187	262
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	687	3,701	3,420	975	12
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$1,017	$10,245	$ 3,747		$274

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,875,140
Number of Taxable Polls 143

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.08	$ 1,100.00
Special School	$0.24	.75	10,345.00
Tuition	1.00	.27	3,854.00
Library		.02	$74.00
TOTAL	$1.24	$1.12	$15,573.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 1,628.00	$ 2,553.00	$ 1,313.00	$ 1,100.00
Special School	10,196.00	5,941.00	5,540.00	10,345.00
Tuition	5,250.00	6,537.00	4,701.00	3,854.00
Library	136.00	139.00	131.00	274.00
Bond	3,731.00	3,474.00	656.00	
TOTAL	$19,715.00	$18,995.00	$17,341.00	$15,573.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

S. A. MUMAW
Trustee Concord Township.
(34-3)

Dated August 12, 1942.

Figures on Cost of DeKalb County Schools

With a figure of $57.86, Union township won the distinction of the lowest per pupil cost on the basis of daily attendance in the district schools of DeKalb County for grades 1-8 last year, taking the place of Butler township.

A year ago Union township had the highest average, $82.98. In the new report prepared in the office of County Superintendent Carl F. Stallman, Stafford township has the highest average cost, $107.59, as compared with $82.28 a year ago. Troy is next high, with $100.05, a jump from $75.22.

Only three townships show reductions this year. Those besides Union are Franklin, cut from $78.18 to $68.91, and Jackson, reduced from $66.40 to $62.28. Butler went from $55.50 to $64.69; Fairfield from $55.97 to $58.53; Keyser from $70.08 to $90.78; Newville from $60.14 to $85.17; Richland from $75.32 to $85.36; and Wilmington from $63.13 to $70.92.

In the three townships where the cost is figured for grades 1-6 the costs were: Concord, $59.36, a reduction from $63.82; Smithfiend, $64.42, an increase from $62.57; and Spencer, $60.60, a reduction from $68.16.

Report of Attendance Given

Where costs are higher, lower attendance and higher teachers' pay are chiefly responsible.

The average daily attendance follows: Butler township, 95, a loss of 1; Concord, 91, a loss of 14; Fairfield, 156, a loss of 2; Franklin, 111, an increase of 3; Jackson, 115, a loss of 8; Keyser, 107, a loss of 16; Newville, 41, a loss of 10; Richland, 147, an increase of 1; Smithfield, 137, a gain of 7; Spencer, 85, a gain of 8; Stafford, 33, a loss of 5; Troy, 34, a loss of 4; Union, 58, a gain of 10, and Wilmington, 125, a loss of 9.

Statistics for average daily attendance and per pupil costs in grades 7-12 follow: Concord, 135, $119.98; Smithfield, 179, $105.45, and Spencer, 111, $122.50.

Transfer tuition costs of the various townships follow: Butler, $2,230.58; Fairfield, $873.77; Franklin, $8,871.95; Jackson, $6,360.76; Keyser, $6,299.21; Newville, $1,726.12; Richland $3,300; Stafford, $1,709.95; Troy, $780.06; Union, $7,598.99; and Wilmington, $4,325.61. Butler's was practically the same as last year. Fairfield's was reduced from $3,892; Franklin's was increased from $1,173; Jackson's was increased from $5,970; Keyser's was cut from $7,421; Newville's was reduced from $1,948; Richland's was increased from $3,185; Stafford's was increased from $1,225; Troy's was reduced from $1,353; Union's was reduced from $11,307; and Wilmington's was reduced from $9,067.

Revenue Sources Reported

Revenue receipts of the townships for school purposes last year were $207,253.22, an increase of $8,030. The sources follow: Local taxation, $146,724.99; common school fund interest, $3,089.48; congressional township fund interest, $650.86; state school relief, $1,204.55; state vocational allotment, $2,026.07; state tuition support, $46,384.80; excise fund, $2,616.26; intangibles stamp tax, $4,241.32; and miscellaneous revenue, $308.89. Non-revenue receipts, mostly from transfer tuition, were $10,519.48. The grand total of balance and receipts was $326,642.39. The expenditures were $203,304.63, leaving a balance Aug. 1, 1942, of $120,337.76.

Disbursements included: Instruction, $93,773.02; operation, $43,015.22; maintenance, $7,889.30; fixed charges, $3,021.28; coordinate and auxiliary activities, $1,496.29; transfer tuition, $44,077; payment on bonds, $6,525; new buildings, $221.37; new building equipment, $2,511.15; and new school buses, $775.

Concord township retired $750 in bonds; Fairfield, $1,250; Smithfield, $3,000, and Spencer, $1,525. Unpaid bonds outstanding follow: Concord, $14,547.50; Fairfield, $18,450; Smithfield, $7,000, and Spencer, $4,200.

Operation of school buses costs Butler township $1,032; Concord, $3,123.40; Fairfield, $2,405.15; Franklin, $1,860; Jackson, $970.69; Keyser, $2,248.75; Newville, $1,038.10; Richland, $2,465.12; Smithfield, $6,373.09; Spencer, $3,229.86; Stafford, $950.11; Troy, $697.50; Union, $575.04, and Wilmington, $1,498.75.

Four Less School Houses

The schools were in operation 156 days. The number of boys completing the eighth grade was 84, girls, 108, a total of 192. This was a reduction of 6. Completing the twelfth grade were 37 boys and 43 girls, a total of 80, an increase of 3. The number of school houses in use was 37, a reduction of 4. The number of class rooms used was 89. One-teacher schools numbered 23, two-teacher schools 9, consolidated grade school, 1, and consolidated grade and high schools, 3.

Men teachers employed numbered 25 and women 53, a total of 78, a reduction of 5. The total tax levy for school purposes in Butler township was 49 cents on the $100 valuation, Concord, 94; Fairfield, 92; Franklin, $1.32; Jackson, 55; Keyser, 95; Newville, 54; Richland, 69; Smithfield, $1.28; Spencer, $1.03; Stafford, 35; Troy, 62; Union, $1.04; and Wilmington, 50 cents.

The longest ride to school in point of time of any pupil transported was 80 minutes in Concord township, with Smithfield having a record of 70 minutes. The other townships follow: Butler, 53 minutes; Fairfield, 60; Franklin, 40; Jackson, 50; Keyser, 45; Newville, 60; Richland, 35; Spencer, 60; Stafford, 50; Troy, 60; Union, 45; and Wilmington, 50. The total number of pupils transported was 1,176, an increase of 160. The total mileage of all routes per day (round trip) was 1,032, a reduction of 59.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Carl Stallman, of Auburn, was in town Monday on official business.

Richard Wiers, of Detroit, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers.

J. K. P. Martindale, father of Mrs. Ralph Sechler, celebrates his 97th birthday today, (Thursday) at the Sechler home where he has been for several weeks. His health is good and he is about the home, but his hearing is very poor which makes it hard to carry on a conversation.

Workers living in DeKalb County received $3,331 in July unemployment compensation payments. This compares with $3,678 paid in June, and $545 paid in July, 1941. Unemployment compensation payments on a statewide basis apparently are declining even faster than new jobs are opening up in war industries. Benefits paid in this county in July were $274 to rural residents; $1,519 to Auburn residents, and $244 to Waterloo residents.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,195.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$13,065.00
Total Tuition Fund	$13,065.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$400.00
Interest	$164.00
Total Bond Fund	$564.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

(Administration Expense)

Personal Service	$ 15.00

(Direct Relief)

Medical, Hospital and Burial	$300.00
Other Direct Relief	$350.00
Total Direct Relief	$650.00

(Other Relief)

Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 75.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$740.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 600.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 300.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 400.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for Schools	$1,000.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$3,650.00
Light and Power	$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	$ 250.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,005.00

LIBRARY FUND

Addition to Library	$85.00
Total Library Fund	$85.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,195	$ 8,005	$13,065	$ 564	$ 85
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 510	$ 2,050	$ 5,137		$ 35
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 1,705	$10,055	$18,202	$ 564	$ 120
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 810	$ 2,250	$ 4,547	$ 214	$ 115
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 510	$ 3,180	$ 810	$ 386	$ 5
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 300	$ 5,870		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		$ 1,000	$ 6,505		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,320	$ 6,730	$17,732	$ 600	$ 120
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 385	$ 3,865	$ 470	$ -36	$ 120
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 523	$ 2,175	$ 2,300	$ 308	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 908	$ 6,040	$ 2,800	$ 272	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $908,820.00
Number of Taxable Polls 134

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$ 908.00
Special School	$1.00	.65	$ 6,040.00
Tuition	$1.00	.30	$ 2 860.00
Library			
Bond		.03	$ 272.00
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.08	$10,080.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 940.00	$ 2,649.00	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00
Special School	$ 7,055.00	$ 6,472.00	$ 6,470.00	$ 6,040.00
Tuition	$ 2,225.00	$ 1,857.00	$ 717.00	$ 2,860.00
Library	$ 20.00	$ 35.00		
Bond	$ 3,888.00	$ 2,735.00	$ 2,538.00	$ 272.00
Vocational				
Total	$14,128.00	$13,798.00	$10,909.00	$10,080.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.

Dated August 14, 1942.

Township Form

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of Sept. 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's travel. exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	140.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	60.00
Examination of records	40.00
Miscellaneous	155.00
Total Township Fund	1,020.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of teachers	3,850.00
School transfers	1,300.00
Total Tuition Fund	5,150.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal Service	12.00
Medical, hospital and burial	600.00
Other direct relief	300.00
Total direct relief	$900.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	912.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	100.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	50.00
School furniture and equipment, except School busses	60.00
School supplies, other than Janitor's supplies	50.00
Janitor supplies	50.00
Fuel for schools	120.00
Loans, interest and insurance	50.00
SOchool Transfers	500.00
Teachers' meetings	50.00
Transportation of children	1,100.00
Light and power	40.00
Miscellaneous	180.00
Total Special School Fund	2,200.00
Library Fund—	
Library	85.00
Total Library Fund	85.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Bond Fund	Liby Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,020	$2,200	$3,650	$ 85	$ 212
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	760	695	1,120		
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year — not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,780	2,895	4,830	85	212
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	925	1,065	1,186	31	1,751
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	390	630	800		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Shedule on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)			1,050		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,315	1,705	2,986	31	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR	465	1,190	894	53	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	425	615	1,120	31	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$ 800	$1,995	$2,014	$ 53	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $886,300.00
Number of Taxable Polls 65

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Propetry	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.11	$ 919.00
Special School	$0.24	.24	2,005.00
Tuition	1.00	.24	1,005.00
Library		.01	$3.00
TOTAL	$1.24	$ .60	$5,012.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 869.00	$ 919.00
Special School	1,833.00	1,964.00	1,163.00	2,005.00
Tuition	972.00	1,575.00	1,575.00	1,005.00
Library	$1.00	173.00		$3.00
TOTAL	$ 3,452.00	$ 4,581.00	$ 2,606.00	$ 5,012.00

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M. D. WEBSTER,
Trustee.
(34-3)

Dated August 15, 1942.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Persons mailing in application for canning sugar are warned by OPA officials that unless they use enough postage their letters will go to the dead letter office in Washington, D. C.

Since the war rationing board books must be included with the application, they also will go to the dead letter office and the individual will be without them for a considerable period.

James D. Strickland, State OPA Director, said that local War Price and Rationing Boards have no funds to pay postage due and that it is up to the rationing book holders to be certain that they have put enough stamps on to carry the books.

He also warned book holders again that they must sign the application form to make the application valid.

"A good many letters containing applications and war rationing books already have come in postage due and are on their way to the dead letter office," Mr. Strickland said.

"And a good many applications have come in without signatures or without other important information and will be returned, slowing the process for all concerned.

"If you are making an application for canning sugar, please follow the instructions carefully so that you will be promptly supplied and our staff will not be burdended with return mailings."

The whole town of Converse, in Miami County, is interested in a current experiment sponsored by the Lions Club. It seems that years ago there was a foundry a short distance from town. At one time or another there was an accident and nearly 140 tons of molten steel escaped to the ground and burned its way into the soil.

Nobody paid much attention to this until the current scrap drive and then the Lions Club decided to make it a project. The first move was to hire a dynamiter who exploded a few sticks on top of one of the big pieces. The sum total effect of this was to break all windows in the homes of Converse, including those of the Lions Club members.

A little dismayed, but undiscouraged, the Lions Club then sought the advice of steel mills and discovered that they will have to bore holes in the lumps and then dynamite. Steel mills have told them that the metal is of good quality and they can use it.

At the same time, another Converse citizen has rigged up a home magnet and is dragging a pile of slack in an effort to salvage the pieces of useable steel. He is now seeking priority for materials to build a larger magnet with which he hopes to salvage several tons more. Right now those are the two most spectacular Home Front projects at Converse.

The fight to keep down the cost of living is a fight in which there can be no truce.

Anybody who remembers the last war knows what happens to the cost of living when prices are not controlled. The last war brought what the economists called "inflation" and this inflation did tremendous damage. In some countries it wiped out the life savings of millions and brought other millions close to starvation. In the U. S. A. the cost of living rose so high that wages were not able to keep up with them.

During the last war, for instance, the mail order price for a pair of overalls rose from eighty-two cents to $2.95. Work clothing—jackets, dungarees, work shirts, and pants,—are an important item in the budget of every working family and when they cost too much the result is real hardship.

Last week OPA stops to make sure that work clothes, this time, remain at reasonable levels. OPA saw that there was a situation in the work clothes industry which, unless corrected, might force an increase in the prices charged for work clothing by retail stores. OPA cut the maximum price of cloth going into work clothes denims, jeans, etc.—And then reduced the maximum prices within which may be used by manufacturers and wholesalers for this clothing. The reduction is expected to save more than $6,500,000 for retailers of work clothing and as a result these clothes worn by most American workers in industry and agriculture, will continue to cost no more than they did last March.

Eight vessels were launched from Maine shipways in a single day last week—six cargo vessels and two destroyers...The Boy Scouts are distributing leaflets explaining price control to 25,000,000 homes throughout the country....WPB again urged home owners in the East to convert their furnaces from oil to coal if they can—and do it now. And ODT took control over all inland and coastal craft capable of transporting liquid cargo in a further effort to relieve the oil shortage...WPB has started a progrom to reclaim millions of gallons of chemical solvents and oils. These products are critically needed by our war machine and are being wasted now....And the Department of Interior is making it possible to harvest yucca from public lands—yucca, which grows wild and abundantly throughout the Southwest, is a domestic substitute for the hemp and jute fibers we used to get from the Far East. It can be used to make rope and twine, burlap and materials used in mattresses and in upholstery...A loss of key men in coal mines to other war industries and the armed forces is limiting production and threatens to make it impossible for the miners to supply the fuel needed for war industry and essential civilian uses...Not to be opened until Christmas—OPA has exempted "trees, mistletoe, holly, ferns, plants and other green stuffs" from the provisions of the general maximum price regulations.

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For Sale: Stoll's Evergreen sweet corn. See L. R. Zimmerman. 35t1p.

For Sale: Plums at $1.00 bushel. Ready now. R. E. Richards, northwest Newville U. B. Church. 34t2.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Medium size Heatrola, nearly new. See Albert Peters, 6 mi. west of Rhodes' Corners. 35t2.

Potatoes for Sale: Akin Moore. Telephone Spencerville 33-21 or 49-11. 34t4p.

For Sale Sept. 1, 1942: The woodshed at the Lutheran parsonage, Spencerville. See pastor Stevenson. 35t1.

For Sale: Lombard Plums by the bushel, $1.00. Clifford Kimmell, 3½ mi. east of St. Joe. 34t2p

For Sale: 75 bushel baskets, soiled but good enough for field use, 5c each. Leighty Orchard. 35t1p.

Tomatoes. Free for Picking for the next 7 days. Call at St. Joe Canning Kitchen. Bring own containers. 35t1p.

Wanted: Lady to keep house and look after 2 children. No washing. F. A. Hamman, Depot St., Butler. 35t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Two coats: one grey fur oppossum chubby and one short coat, both in good condition, reasonable price. Size 16. Phone 38. Spencerville, Indiana. 34t2p.

For Sale: Black Gelding 6-yr. old, wt. 1700, good worker; also 12 pigs about 3 months old. Geo. Winkler, 5 mi. north St. Joe. 35t1p.

For Sale: Christmas and all kinds of Greeting Cards. See Georgia Jenkins, Spencerville. 33t3p.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

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New Fall CLOTHING

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NEWVILLE NEWS

Harry Fuller, of Garrett, called on friends at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Venus Coughanour, of Hicksville, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler went to South Bend, Saturday to visit their daughter and family. They returned home Monday evening.

Charles Countryman, who has been employed by Guy Miller at West Milford, Ohio for some time, is now staying at his home in Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark were here last week from Chicago. Mr. Clark was having a nine day furlough from the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mrs. Allie Layman, who has been staying for some time with her daughter and family at Concord, is now visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean, of Montpelier, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Daisy Roberts. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler in the afternoon.

Norman Ayers and Wayne Nicholls went to Toledo Saturday for physical examination for army service. They passed the examination and returned home for a two weeks stay before going to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart arrived home Tuesday morning from the hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. Fred stood the trip fine but will have to remain in bed for a week or so beforee he will be able to sit up. His many friends will be glad to know that he is home and recovering nicely from the operation.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Glen Snyder and family called at the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Friday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

People of Newville Center community are having their homes wired for electricity.

A tree was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday afternoon near the Jake Miller home.

Some oats threshing to do yet due to the wet weather. Several big showers here Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Roland Davis and Marion Dermott helped Forrest Dermott pick pickles Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called to see Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday evening, both are not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, and Don Cook and wife visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert in Hicksville.

The Misses Eve Helen and Betty Young, of Fort Wayne, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young. They also called on Prudence and Otto Blood.

COBURNTOWN

Subscribe for The News.

Adella Altman, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week with Velores and Emily Shull.

Master Jack Hart visited Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer and Mrs. Josie Baltz, of Spencerville, called on Mrs. Clyde Hart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and two youngest children of Kokomo, Ind., are visiting among friends in this vicinity.

Lew Washler and Clyde Hart, accompanied by their wives, motored to Ann Arbor, Mich., Sunday to visit Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiser, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart, and called on Mrs. Alice Hart.

Mrs. William Lake and son, of South Bend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake and grandchildren, Joan Cook and Tommy Hart, left Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook and sons in St. Louis, Missouri.

Woodrow, Franklin and Joy Trostel, of Garrett, spent four days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trostel came for the children and helped A. W. celebrate his 69th birthday.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Rally Elliot, of Hicksville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore and family, returned to her home Sunday.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, are visiting their prandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town, while their mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children visited Mrs. Frances Webb Sunday who is a patient at the Irene Byron Sanatorium near Huntertown.

Pvt. Dayton Webb, Jr., has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, and is now enrolled in the Army Air Force Training Detachment Missouri Aviation Insitute, Kansas City, Missouri.

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 27-28-29
"KING ROW"
Ann Sheridan—Robert Cummings

Sunday, Monday
August 30-31
"ALWAYS IN MY HEART"
Kay Francis—Watter Huston

Tuesday, September 1
Ten Cent Night
"BULLET SCARS"
Regis Toomey—Adele Longmire

Wednesday, Thursday
September 2-3
"HENRY AND DIZZY"
Jimmy Lydon—Charlie Smith

An Important Wartime Statement

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ELECTRICITY is a vital element in war production . . . Your Electric Company is proud of the fact that we have met all demands for electric service—we have done and will continue to do everything in our power to assure war industries that they will have sufficient power to keep their production lines humming twenty-four hours a day for the duration. In order to do this, we shall have to utilize every available man and woman in our employ and to use all of our equipment, including automotive equipment, in the most efficient manner. Rubber is one of the most critical of all materials, and because we too will be unable to secure tire replacements for a large portion of our cars and trucks we must of a necessity ASK YOU TO HELP US TO SCHEDULE NECESSARY SERVICE CALLS IN ORDER TO CONSERVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT—TIRES, CARS AND GASOLINE.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US!

If you plan on moving to a new location

Be sure and check on the existing electrical facilities at the new location to see whether they are adequate for your requirements. If they are inadequate, it may be impossible under Governmental restrictions, due to acute shortages of copper and other critical materials, for you or this company to make changes. We shall be glad to advise you concerning problems of this kind.

Connecting and disconnecting of your electrical service

If you desire service connected or disconnected, please give us as much advance notice as you can—one or two days, under present conditions, if possible. We will greatly appreciate your cooperation in this respect. It will also be helpful if you will see that our representatives are able to enter your premises on their first trip, thus eliminating unnecessary call-backs.

Customer Service Calls

We will appreciate your being absolutely sure of your need for one of our service men before calling. Please be patient after you have called and bear with us if we are not quite as prompt as we have been in the past. We will endeavor to give you good service and will do so in so far as possible, but it may take longer than in normal times as all service calls must be routed in order to save time, trucks, and tires. Your patience will be most helpful.

If you are without light or some appliance does not work

The trouble may be in your own home. A blown fuse, caused by some defective appliance or lamp cord, can be replaced easily by you. Carry a supply of fuse plugs so that you will not be inconvenienced. Pull the main switch, locate the blown fuse, and screw in one of like size. Have defective appliances or lamp cords repaired by your electrical dealer.

INDIANA ... Company

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 1st day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	$ 90.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 240.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 210.00
Total Township Fund	$1,500.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$ 4,800.00
School Transfers	$ 6,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,300.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

(Direct Relief)

Medical, Hospital and Burial	$250.00
Other Direct Relief	$500.00
Total Direct Relief	$750.00
(Other Relief)	
Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 50.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$800.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 350.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 75.00
Medical examinations	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 80.00
Tranportation of Children	$1,600.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 150.00
Total Special School Fund	$6,400.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 1 500	$ 3,400	$11,300		
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 750	$ 1,400	$ 8,600		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 2,250	$ 4,800	$19,900		
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 980	$ 2,204	$ 9,024		
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settlmt).	$ 710	$ 1,160	$ 4,290		
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 4,605		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,690	$ 3,364	$17,919		
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 560	$ 1,436	$ 1,981		
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 620	$ 900	$ 3,257		
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 1,180	$ 2,336	$ 5,238		

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,950,720
Number of Taxable Polls	167

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.06	$1,170.00
Special School		.11	$2,312.00
Tuition	$1.67	.26	$5,187.00
Library		.02	$ 390.00
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$3.34	.45	$9,009.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: August 18, 1942.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee Jackson Township.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Stella and James Hart are visiting their brother, Charles at Camp Davis, N. C., making the trip by bus.

Helen Wade and Art Lyon are two more boosters for The News classified column. They both had results immediately and more than one customer in each case. It's the cheapest way to sell what you don't need, also to find what you want.

Have you heard the sermonette which was preached to pews? "My dear pews: you are always present, faithful, reverent, quiet, serviceable, dependable. You stay through the service. You never rush out. You do not lose faith because of the pettiness and stinginess of others. In these ways you are an example to all who sit on you."

Mrs. Belle Means, who has been ill, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, left on Sunday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind.

The Women's Society of Christian Education will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges near Afton Cemetery. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Metta Sharp.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Edith Akey. Two guests were present, Rev. Lee Sharp and Mrs. George Dancer.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and sons, Larry and Pastel, James Webb, Patsy Angel, Jerry Woodring, Sonny Markle, Miss Vera Reed, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Dale Wiesoff and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed assisted little Miss Adair Reed in celebrating her seventh birthday anniversary at her home Saturday. A large birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

The Steward family reunion was held on Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn, with a very good attendance. The new officers are: President, Paul Steward; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Steward. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Cora Steward, Miss Arminta Steward, Miss Margaret Walter, and Mr. Paul Drerup.

The Curie reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams on Sunday. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all at the noon hour, after which a pleasant hour was spent in visiting. A business period was called by the president, F. L. Beams and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Curie, of northeast of St. Joe; vice president, Mrs. Amanda Klopfenstein, of near Grabill; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Jump, of Hicksville, Ohio. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Mrs. Mildred Jarrett, of east of St. Joe and Mrs. Klopfenstein, who furnished the group with a round of merriment. At a late hour all departed for their homes thanking the host and hostess for a lovely day and hoping to meet again in another year.

Harry Shuff has landed a job on the maintenance crew of the B. & O. and is working with Oscar Harris of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Mae Ervin and Mrs. Esther Coburn, attended the circus at Fort Wayne, Saturday afternoon.

Motorists are urged to protect their 1942 license plates, since new plates will not be sold in 1943. Instead a tag of some type will be attached to the present plates, thus conserving metal.

F. H. Langley, of Auburn, was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Harold L. Dunson, minister of the Church of Christ in Garrett for the last several years, will leave early in September for Cambridge, Mass., to begin his duties as an army chaplain.

John McCaffery, Jr., of St. Joe, left Tuesday evening for New York City to attend college, accompanied by his aunt, Mary McCaffery, she having spent a month in St. Joe the guest of her brother and family.

Township Form

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's travel expense	150.00
J. P. Sal, Supplies	15.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	300.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of cemeteries	110.00
Examination of records	50.00
Miscellaneous	210.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,530.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	5,800.00
School Transfers	4,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	11,800.00
Poor Relief Fund—	
Personal Service	34.00
Medical, hospital, burial	1,200.00
Other direct relief	1,200.00
Total direct relief	$2,400.00
Contributions for joint expense	200.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	2,634.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of buildings and grounds	400.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	200.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	200.00
School supplies, other than Janitors' supplies	200.00
Janitor supplies	130.00
Fuel for schools	500.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	100.00
Teachers' meetings	90.00
Janitor service	160.00
Transportation of children	2,800.00
Light and power	130.00
Contingencies	210.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Special School Fund	4,700.00
Library Fund—	
Library	$11.00
Total Library Fund	$11.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Twp. Fund	Special Sch'l Fund	Tuit. Fund	Poor Fund	Liby Fn'd
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,530	$4,700	$11,800	$2,634	$211
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	695	1,300	7,650	700	
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,225	6,000	19,450	3,334	211
FUNDS ON HAND & TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:					
6. Actual Balance, July 31 of present year	690	2,078	6,643	3,643	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	810	2,600	3,420	1,200	100
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Schedule on file in office):					
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		600	5,820		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)					
9. Total Funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,500	5,078	15,883	4,743	100
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSE TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	695	852	6,567		111
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	725	2,000	2,325		100
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	$1,420	$2,152	$4,892	None	$211

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property: Butler, $1,297,330; Wilmington Twp., $2,113,630

Number of taxable polls 252

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amt. to be raised
Township		$0.04	$1,266.00
Special School	$0.84	.25	3,195.00
Tuition	1.40	.40	5,472.00
Library		.01	$11.00
TOTAL	$1.24	$0.69	$13,245.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED & TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years.)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 1,395.00	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,318.00	$ 1,266.00
Special School	3,015.00	3,540.00	3,496.00	3,195.00
Tuition	5,715.00	4,445.00	4,478.00	5,472.00
Library	390.00	390.00	780.00	$11.00
TOTAL	$10,525.00	$ 9,525.00	$11,297.00	$13,245.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

WALTER MUTZFELD,
Trustee.

Dated Aug. 18, 1942. (34-3)

AUGUST

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"The People Speak" Each Contribution Expresses to NEWS Readers Their Unbiased Opinion as to Jr. Club Production.

The play Friday evening was a good play for amateurs. It was quite interesting particularly the special numbers. It's for a worth while cause and people will patronize plays given for the benefit of the U. S. O.

Mrs. O. K. Shull.

Being one of many who attended the play presented by the Junior Dramatic Club, I will say that I enjoyed it immensely. To those who did not attend you missed an evening of good entertainment. To the cast it was a difficult task well done. I hope you continue to function.

M. E. Storer.

I am very glad to express my opinion of the drama presented Friday night at the gymnasium by the "Junior Dramatic Club." The young actors were well cast under capable direction.

Mrs. Wm. Curie.

It was my pleasure to witness the play, "The Beantown Choir," given Friday evening by the Junior Dramatic Club of St. Joe, for the benefit of the U. S. O.

A great deal of credit is due all who gave their time and talent to help make it a success. Not only was the play well directed, the music and costumes well chosen, but each person taking a part in the play seemed to forget his own identity and become the character he was impersonating.

All who had anything to do with the evening's entertainment have reason to feel proud of the result of their efforts.

Nettie P. Baker.

SUCCESS TO THE CLUB

The rendition of "The Bean-Town Choir" by the Junior Dramatic Club last Friday evening is deserving of very favorable comment. The performance management, costumes and all were evidence of careful thought and work. May the Club continue the work and give more such plays for worthy causes. Success to the Club.

Merritt C. Sechler.

Plenty of Variety

A great deal of enthusiasm and many favorable comments have been expressed by those who attended "The Beantown Choir" last Friday evening. The play was a light comedy which brought forth many laughs and contained enough variety to entertain the entire audience.

The original purpose of presenting a program of this type was to raise a sum of money to give to the United Service Organization which would benefit boys in our armed forces. However, it also served as a means for the young people who participated in producing the play to spend their leisure time in a constructive and charitable manner, something that will be appreciated to a greater extent as our leisure-time activities are more confined to our own community because of restricted transportation.

Ralph Sechler.

The Junior Dramatic Club, of St. Joe, presented on Aug. 21, 1942, "The Beantown Choir," the proceeds of which were given to the U. S. O.

The play, a three-act comedy with plenty of music was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

The crowd that turned out showed a fine spirit to this young dramatic group and also showed a fine spirit of patriotism in helping this worthy project, our U. S. O.

The Colonial Dance "Pretty as a Picture," directed by Paul Keller and starring Jean Billow and Sylvia Washler, was especially outstanding.

The musical coaching and parts speaking directed by Sylvia Washler and Tom Sellers was on a very high plane of music and dramatic direction. In fact, the entire cast and all committees aiding project deserve the highest compliments.

We hope to have this fine group present some more fine plays in the near future. Also wish to hear again our Grand Opera Star of the Puppet Stage.

Leon Kees.

"The Beantown Choir" was one of the best presented plays I have seen for a long time. Each actor seemed to know how to say and act every line.

Frank Lanum portrayed his part as the "Widow" almost like a professional.

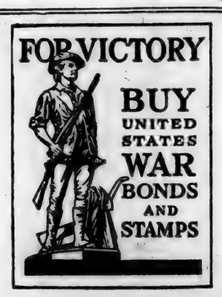
Several young ladies said they couldn't have done as well as he did.

The dancers can best be described by their song, "Pretty as a Picture."

St. Joe can be proud of it's director, Mr. Tom Selleres, the actors, and all the others who helped to present such a successful play.

May we in the near future see another performance by the St. Joe Jr. Dramatic Club.

Mrs. Maurice Kline.



A ROUSING HURRAH!

"Where you been, son?"

"Down ter the St. Joe Junior Dramatic Club play, ma."

"Did yur like it, son?"

" 'Twere better'n a feudin' ma."

Seriously, though, Beantown Choir carried enough variety to please everyone from Junior to great grandma. The play began with uproarious comedy, ending in the horror of a jumping skeleton. Moving into the second act, we found the perplexing situation developing of the eternal triangle between man and two women. The third act brought us the talent of various members of the Beantown Choir. Mimi, the famous opera star, with much heaving and many gestures followed true to puppet form. The play ended happily in marriage and the audience CLAPPING.

Tom Sellers is to be congratulated on his able direction; and the entire cast, those behind the scenes also, should be given a rousing HURRAH! It would be difficult to find fault with the play except..... "we want more."

Mrs. Arthur Lyon.

The Voice Of Experience

"The Beantown Choir" presented by the Junior Dramatic Club of St. Joe on Friday evening, August 21, was much appreciated by a very attentive audience besides given for a very worthy cause (U. S. O.) The play was well acted and directed from the beginning to end. It was a diversion in these troublesome times in giving one a carefree and enjoyable evening.

Speaking from experience a n-d knowing the amount of work it takes to produce a play of this kind, we can not help but commend all those that gave their time for the production of this play.

While rendering praise to the ones backstage who had an important part in getting costumes, lighting and stage ready for the production of the play and especially the director, Tom Sellers.

To all we offer our congratulations for an evening of fine entertainment.

D. B. Ridgway.

Near Professional Touch

It was a lovely night. There was a good-sized crowd, appreciative crowd. The proceeds went to a most worthy cause, the U. S. O. All of this created an atmosphere of helpfulness so necessary for successful amateur production of plays.

"Beantown Choir" is a ludicrous story of by-gone days. All action is in the living-room of well-to-do Widow Wood.

We looked at the stage setting with a critical eye and could find no flaw. It was a perfect back ground for the characters dressed in rich silks, velvets and laces made in the fashion of fifty years ago.

Each member of the cast gave his or her part in a most pleasing manner. Much credit is due the director, Tom Sellers, for with a near-professional touch he trained his group of inexperienced players into producing a play that will be remembered for its success.

The specialties were all good and included a puppet grand opera singer, a skit "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "A Bicycle Built for Two," sung, en costume, by Ralph Lanum and Cordelia Diedesch, "No, No, A Thousand Times No," a song and pantaomime by Evelyn George, and a very special number "Pretty as a Picture." This was a song and minuet by Jean Billow and Sylvia Washler. Miss Billow wore white satin and Miss Washler's dress was rose satin. The gowns were fashioned alike and had voluminous hoop skirts. The act was directed by Paul Keller.

The general production manager was Earl Kinsey and he may well be proud of the excellent work of his various committees the cast, the specialties, and the directors.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

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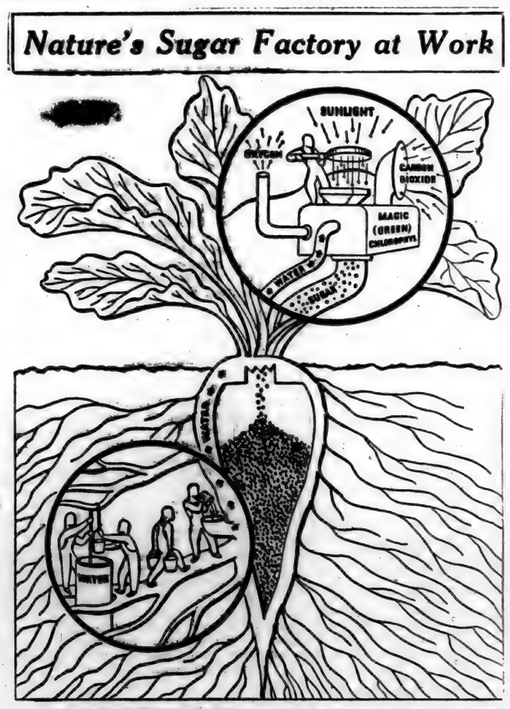
U. S. Treasury Department

Nature's Sugar Factory at Work



Sugar of some kind is found in the sap of every living plant. Nature stores more sugar in the sugar beet and the sugar cane than in other plants, and for that reason they have become the chief sources of the world's sugar supply.

Sugar is formed in plants through a process of photosynthesis, which is illustrated in the case of the sugar beet in the accompanying pictogram. In this process, carbon dioxide from the air and water from the soil are combined within the plant through the agency of green pigment known as chlorophyl in the presence of light. For that reason sugar is often called "crystallized sunshine and water." The sugar which is manufactured within the green parts of the sugar beet is used principally for growth during the early part of the beet's life, but later in the season most of the sugar is carried to the root where it is stored.

To the scientist sugar is "sucrose," and in its pure form even chemists cannot tell whether it came from the sugar beet or the sugar cane. Sugar from beets is identical with sugar from cane in appearance, sweetness, quality and food value, and they may be used interchangeably for all purposes.

In 1942, according to estimates of the Office of Price Administration, which directs the sugar-rationing program, beet sugar will be the most important single source of our national sugar supply. Within a few weeks farmers of nineteen states will begin the harvest of more than one million acres of sugar beets. The crop is expected to produce approximately two million tons of sugar, enough to give a weekly ration of eight ounces for one year to every person in the United States. It is expected to be the largest crop in history.

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AUGUST

SUGGESTED RECIPES FOR THE PICKLE SEASON

Now is the time of year when homemakers are probably making relishes and pickles. Recipes suggested by Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Lenore Moore are:

MUSTARD PICKLES

3 gal. pickles
1 gal. vinegar
1 c. horseradish
1 c. salt
1 c. mustard
1 tbsp. saccharin (level)

Wash pickles and chunk. Combine ingredients and add the pickles Put in jar.

SWEET PICKLES

Seven pounds pickles, chunked, leave in a salt brine strong enough to bounc an egg for 3 days. Soak 3 days in fresh water changing water each day. Simmer in weak vinegar for 3 hours with a piece of alum the size of a walnut. Dressing:

3 pts. vinegar
3 lbs. white sugar
1 oz. of cinnamon bark
1 oz. alspice buds
1 oz. celery seed

Boil 3 minutes

SACCHARINE PICKLES

7 quarts medium-sized cucumbers
1 teaspoon saccharine
1 cup dry mustard
1 cup salt
1 gallon vinegar

Wash cucumbers and pack into sterilized jars. Mix saccharine, mustard and salt and add to the vinegar. Pour over cucumbers in the jar and seal.

DILL PICKLES

40 to 50 cucumbers
2 ounces mixed pickle spices
Dill (fresh or dried)
1 pint vinegar
1 pound salt
one-fourth cup sugar (if desired)
2 gallons water

Wash and dry freshly picked cucumbers (soft water preferred.) Place a thin layer of dill in the bottom of a 5-gallon jar. (A layer of grape leaves may be placed on bottom of jar before dill is placed if desired.) Put cucumbers on top of dill. Dissolve the sugar, and salt in the water, add vinegar and spices, pour over the cucumbers. Place a layer of dill on top and cover with a heavy plate and weight it down to hold the cucumbers under the brine. Keep in an even room temperature (70 to 85 degrees F). Skim the scum from the pickles each day. Pickles will be ready for use in two or three weeks. Pickles are ready for canning when they are crisp, well flavored with dill and clear throughout. Pack into clean hot jars (use pint jars for smaller pickles and quarts for larger pickles.) cover with the brine and process in hot water bath 15 minutes below boiling point (about 180 degrees F.)

MIXED PICKLES

1 quart small cucumbers
1 pint cauliflower
1 pint pickling onions
1 pint diced muskmelon
1 pint small carrots
2 red peppers, seeds removed
1 pint celery, cut in 2-inch lengths.
4 tablespoons white mustard seed
1½ cups sugar
2 tablespoons celery seed
5 cups cider vinegar
5 tablespoons salt

Soak onions and cucumbers separately for 24 hours, in a brine made in the proportion of 1 cup salt to 1 gallon water. Remove from brine, soak in cold water for 2 hours and drain. Add spices, sugar and vinegar and let stand over night in a covered vessel. Drain off vinegar, heat it, add vegetables and allow mixture to simmer for fifteen minutes. Seal immediately in clean hot jars. Any combination of vegetables available may be used.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

PLEASING VOICES

A friend remarked that the other day when speaking over the phone the telephone operator snapped at him and following this, in a store a clerk gave such a curt reply to a question that it made him stop to consider the effect of a voice on your disposition. He had started out the day in a friendly enough mood but two cross voices altered his frame of mind. It is common enough that most of us in St. Joe are under some sort of mental pressure, perhaps the telephone operator and the clerk couldn't work up a 'smiling voice' because of theirs. But if ever we need a pleasant cheerful tone to conversation, this is the time. There is something about the voice that smiles that gives us a lift, a bit of cheer that might snap us out of a melancholy mood, that would offer the come-back after a period of confusion and bewilderment. Why should not we all stop to consider if we are trying to keep our voices nice to the ear?

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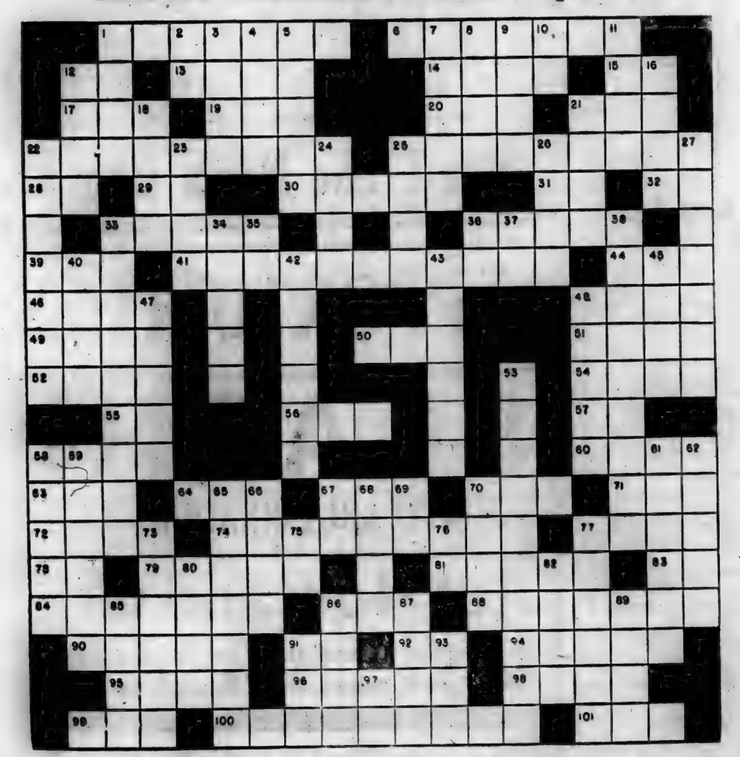

Designed by Mrs. J. B. Galbreath, McLean, Virginia.

ACROSS

1. Barracks where provisions are sold
6. A soldier
12. Judge advocate (abbr.)
13. A fellow's sweetheart
14. A sign of some future event
15. Detached service (abbr.)
17. Enlisted Reserve Corps (abbr.)
19. Apprentice operator (Signal Corps)
20. Armed conflict
21. An epoch
22. Those chosen for service
25. Sprees
28. Kitchen police (abbr.)
29. Cadet officer reduced to ranks (abbr.) West Point
30. A rampart with apex toward enemy
31. Two thousand (Roman letters
32. Double time (abbr.)
34. This is a very important road in this war
36. To gather together in great quantity
39. Proficient (abbr.) West Point
41. Remember ___ ___
44. Form of salutation
46. Johnny cake
48. A pepper shrub used to make intoxicating drink by natives of Polynesia
49. Evenings preceding important events
50. Brevet (abbr.)
51. Always
52. Cease from action
54. To accommodate
55. Toward
56. Infantry (abbr.)
57. Lieutenant (abbr.)
58. A pace
60. Silly or worthless fellows
63. A unit of square measure
64. To strike lightly ___

67. Army of the United States (abbr.)
70. Practical skill
71. This is anger
72. A register
74. A kind of igneous found in Derbyshire, Eng.
77. Recorded tape (Signal Corps)
78. Move on
79. Complaints
81. This is a finger or a toe
83. Word of denial
84. Badge worn on shoulder by military officer
86. This is our very own Uncle
88. This freedom is the thing for which we are fighting
90. An Inn, in the East
91. In like manner
92. One of our own U. S. (abbr.)
94. Takes out a letter (in proofreading)
95. Fabrics, also reputations (abbr.)
96. Fetters
98. Domestic cattle
99. The Sun
100. This is the man who is really making the Japs take notice
101. Save Oh Save

DOWN

1. A strong, sturdy fellow
2. National Guard (abbr.)
3. Aslant
4. One of the Great Lakes
5. One older in rank or station
7. The mountain Ash
8. An Eastern Prince
9. A part of speech
10. Any
11. Border
12. 4 wheel drive ¼ ton truck
16. First principle or source
18. Important island in the war
21. Weapons of defense
23. Company commander
23. To complain
24. To close formally
25. Coffee
26. A famous Mosque
27. A managing officer
33. Commanding General U. S. forces in Ireland
34. Union commander at Gettysburg
35. Anti aircraft (abbr.)
36. Cadet walking punishment tours in area of barracks
37. Mustered out
38. Second Lieutenant
40. To wander
42. A new recruit
43. An allowance of provision
45. An apparatus for cooking
47. To bar
48. A real hero who died for his country
53. Gibraltar of Philippines
58. Sergeant
59. Units of Cavalry
61. Impresses
62. Indian native soldier in British service
65. Disbelief in existence of God
66. One who is strongly imaginative
67. Active duty (abbr.)
68. United States Military Academy
69. Saint (abbr.)
70. Indigo dye
73. Honor distinction
75. Air Service (abbr.)
76. Officer of the Day (abbr.)
77. Sculptural slabs formerly used by Greeks to mark a grave
80. Sharp noise
82. Mountain wild goat
85. An air carrier
86. Short billed American rail
87. Place where money is coined
89. Divorce city in Nevada
91. THUS
93. Waste of burned coal
97. Correlative of either

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by DeKalb County, Indiana before the County Council and Board of County Commissioners. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said Municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942 will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Counties

Clerk of Circuit Court
Services personal $4,400.00
All other op. expense 1,000.00
Current Charges 600.00

County Auditor
Services personal $4,700.00
All other op. expense 1,500.00

County Treasurer
Services personal $5,200.00
All other op. expense 1,174.00

County Recorder
Services personal $3,000.00
All other op. expense 773.00

County Sheriff
Services personal $5,000.00
All other op. expense 1,080.00

County Surveyor
Services personal $3,175.00
All other op. expense 775.00
Properties 70.00

County Agricultural Agent
Services personal $1,950.00
All other op. expense 1,620.00

County Superintendent of Schools
Services personal $3,000.00
All other op. expense 760.00
Current charges 75.00
Properties 50.00

County Health Officer
Services personal $460.00
All other op. expense 750.00

County Coroner
Services personal $650.00
All other op. expense 40.00

County Assessor
Services personal $1,160.00
All other op. expense 180.00
Properties 20.00

Township Assessor Keyser Township
Services personal $825.00

Township Assessor Union Township
Services personal $825.00

Township Assessor Butler Township
Services personal $65.00

Township Assessor Concord Township
Services personal $60.00

Township Assessor Fairfield Township
Services personal $90.00

Township Assessor Franklin Township
Services personal $90.00

Township Assessor Grant Township
Services personal $160.00

Township Assessor Jackson Township
Services personal $90.00

Township Assessor Newville Township
Services personal $25.00

Township Assessor Richland Township
Services personal $60.00

Township Assessor Smithfield Township
Services personal $110.00

Township Assessor Spencer Township
Services personal $80.00

Township Assessor Stafford Township
Services personal $25.00

Township Assessor Troy Township
Services personal $25.00

Township Assessor Wilmington Township
Services personal $235.00

Prosecuting Attorney
Services personal $2,000.00
All other op. expense ..... $ 50.00

Circuit Court
Services personal $5,050.00
All other op. expense 360.00
Current charges 300.00
Properties 500.00

County Court House
Services personal $4,502.50
All other op. expense 3,750.00
Current charges 140.00
Properties 2,000.00

County Jail
Services personal ..... $ 40.00
All other op. expense 505.00
Current charges 125.00
Properties 500.00

County Infirmary
Services personal $2,920.00
All other op. expense 4,325.00
Current charges 1,000.00
Properties 1,400.00

County Commissioners
Services personal $2,355.00
All other op. expense 5,210.00
Current charges 16,150.00
Current obligations 4,440.00
Total General Fund $104,309.50

County Highway Maintenance and Repair Fund
Services personal $42,800.00
All other op. expense 30,535.00
Material 37,465.00
Current Charges 1,300.00
Properties 9,900.00
Total Co. H. M. & R. $122,000.00

County Welfare Charges
Part I Current charges ... $150,800.00
Part II Current charges ... 3,775.00
(Other than Part I)
Personal services 8,060.00
All other op. 1,850.00
Properties 200.00
Total $170,685.00

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	General Fund	Sinking Fund	County Welfare Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year			
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$104,309.50	$2,030.00	$170,685.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	50,000.00		79,055.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			249,740.00
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	154,309.50	2,030.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	57,262.10	1,041.47	26,029.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	36,462.40	1,394.00	18,500.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	3,920.00		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	26,690.00		185,205.00
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	124,334.50	2,435.47	229,734.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	29,775.00		20,006.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	37,432.54		18,819.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	67,207.54		38,825.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $29,000,000

	Levy on Property	Amount To Be Raised	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
County Revenue	.24	$67,207.54	$93,475.58	$77,773.86	$76,976.19	$69,600.00
County Welfare Fund	.14	38,825.00	22,000.96	27,163.09	39,341.89	40,600.00

TOWNSHIP POOR TAX LEVIES AND RATES

Township (List)	Estimate Poor Relief for Ensuing Year Including Operating Balance	Estimated Balance December 31st Present Year	Total Poor Relief To be Levied	Net Assessed Valuation	For Relief Ensuing Year
Grant	$ 4,400.00	$ 2,721.47	$1,678.53	$2,260,640	.08
Smithfield	2,284.00	$ 1,832.29	754.20	1,502,400	.05
Troy	1,040.00	29	1,040.00	570,330	.18
Keyser	18,205.00	11,595.00	6,109.30	4,452,300	.15

TOWNSHIP FREE GRAVEL ROAD BOND FUNDS

	ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED						PROPOSED LEVIES	
Township	Past due and Current Prin. to be paid	Past due and Current Int. to be paid	Total Prin. and Int. to be paid	Overdrafts (Add)	Balances (Deduct)	Amt. necessary to be Raised	Rate of Tax Levy	Amt. to be raised
Concord				$344.36		$224.00	.02	$ 275.00
Fairfield	$ 945.00	$ 25.20	$ 970.20		906.55	63.65	.01	$ 125.00
Richland	1,200.00	324.00	1,524.00		997.58	526.42	.03	529.00
Wilmington	325.00	6.50	331.50	476.71		808.21	.03	1,025.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Complete details of budget estimate may be seen in office of County Auditor.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Dated, August 24th., 1942.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritter, daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter and son, Robert, of Buffalo, N. Y., called on Mrs. Ines Chapman, Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mrs. Clark Scholes, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Auburn, attended the Jr. Dramatic play Friday evening at the gym.

The canning factory is experiencing the greatest rush of business in years and in turning customers away at times. Three shifts are keeping the plant running steady.

Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish and daughter, Isobel, of Detroit, Mich., are spending the week here with Mr. M. H. Andress on their vacation. Mr Andress is having his house painted.

W. J. Cornelius, who has been staying in the Mrs. Ada Zimmerman home for the past few months, spent from Monday to Thursday in Elkhart, the guest of Mrs. Harriett Crawford, and other old acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Becker returned to her home in Kendallville, Friday evening after a few days visit with Mrs. Geo. Kinsey and other relatives. Mrs. Ines Girardot and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, visited Mrs. Kinsey over Saturday night and Sunday.

With only 125 days left until Christmas, postal authorities are urging Hoosiers to start worrying about getting that gift mailed to soldiers outside the United States. Hauling volumes of packages in ships already crammed with munitions presents a problem the post office wants to begin solving now. So let's cooperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughters, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wans, of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shroyer, of Maplewood, O., were from Thursday to Sunday guests of Mrs. Bessie Shroyer.

Magazines at News Office.

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GILLIE EXPOSES SMEAR TACTICS OF NEW DEAL

Congressman Charges Outsiders Are Directing 'Purge' Campaign In This District.

Charges that Fourth District New Dealers are collaborating with radical leaders of the Eastern "purge Congress" movement in an organized campaign to create disunity by attacking the patriotism of Americans who opposed our entrance into the war before Pearl Harbor, were made today by Congressman George W. Gillie.

Denouncing what he termed "an undercover alliance intended to conceal the source of this smear campaign," Congressman Gillie Predicted that Hoosiers, valuing their political independence, will wreck the purge plans of outsiders.

"Citizens of this District will be interested to know that the so-called Union for Democratic Action, a New York organization whose Communist connections have been exposed by the Dies Committee, is sneaking into the local political arena," Congressman Gillie said.

"Hoosiers will not be pleased by the underhanded methods which try to make this smear seem to be of local origin. It is dictated by outsiders who believe they can get by with telling a majority of my constituents they were all wrong before Pearl Harbor."

Cities Anonymous Pamphlet

In his support of his charge that local New Dealers are collaborating with the Eastern purge committee, Congressman Gillie cited a smear pamphlet, of anonymous origin, which is being widely circulated throughout the Fourth District by Cleland-for-Congress workers. The pamphlet, purporting to show that Gillie has "obstructed" national defense, is identical in almost every respect with the smear propaganda of the Union for Democratic Action.

"The similarity is more than a coincidence," Congressman Gillie declared. "Local purveyors of this poison as much as admit its outside origin by refusing to have their names identified with it. Cloaked in cowardly anonymity, this smear is obviously a product of the Union for Democratic Action."

Several thousand of the pamphlets, demanding the defeat of Congressman Gillie, have been handed out at defense factory gates in Fort Wayne and in saloons and bars of other Fourth District communities. Thousands of others, it is reported, have been received at Cleland-for-Congress headquarters for future distribution.

Printed on the back is an American flag, a victory emblem, and a definition of Americanism. This has caused the pamphlet to be described as "red, white and blue on one side, and 'yellow' on the other."

Other Districts Invaded

Congressman Gillie said that a "similar but less subtle" smear campaign is being directed by the Union for Democratic Action against other Indiana Republicans, notably Congressman Robert A. Grant, of South Bend.

"These attacks," he asserted, "are cleverly mixed with material lifted almost verbatim from the special 'purge Congress' supplement of the New Republic Magazine, published in conjunction with the U. D. A.

"In some districts, reprints of the supplement itself are being distributed by local collaborators of the U. D. A. Evidently fearing that most Hoosiers do not like the New Republic, the undercover technique of cloaking the material in anonymity is being used in the Fourth District."

Thomas Amlie, former radical Congressman from Wisconsin and now director of various states urging them to use this material.

Denounced by State Department

The Dies Committee has extensive records concerning the organizers and members of the U. D. A Congressman Gillie said, as well as their memberships in hundreds of other Communist front organizations.

The State Department in Washington also is interested in the background and activities of this organization, he reported, and their files contain the following revealing report.

"The Union for Democratic Action, despite its name, is an aggregation of persons whose chief claim to public attention is their long record of affiliation with the front organization of the Communist Party.

"Even more sinister than the past records of the union's members is the objective of the group. That objective may be summarized briefly as the utilization of America's war crisis for the purpose of effecting what the union believes to be a program of social gains. Translated into stark realism, it is the entrenchment of the proponents of class struggle even more deeply into American life.

"The case against the Union for Democratic Action may be stated in brief by calling attention to the fact that its outstanding leaders have long records of affiliation with numerous front organizations of the Communist Party."

Congressman Gillie pointed out that while the U. D. A. is opposing his reelection, it is supporting the candidacy of Rep. Vito Marcantonio, of New York, who was once characterized by former Postmaster General James A. Farley as the only Communist member of Congress.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "God is Counting on the Church."
There are a few extra bulletins from the special service last Sunday still available.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Kathryn Dean, Supt. Junior Dept.
The pastor will be present in the Adult School as teacher.
September is Rally Month in our parish. Let each Sunday bring our attendance nearer 100% of the enrollment in our schools.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11:00 A. M.
The work on the Charge is progressing. Let us keep it up. Spencerville Sunday School is down a little, but there are indications that Spencerville is just ready to make a come back. What are you going to do about it as a member of the Sunday School?

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Worship 10:30 A. M.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Services 8:00.

CLASS REUNION WAS HELD LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox entertained the fourth gathering of a high school group dating back to 1901, at their beautiful and commodius country home, just north of Coburntown Church, on State Road 101, on Sunday.

The day was ideal in every respect and was responsible for a splendid turning out of those who had been invited. By the noon hour twenty-five were present and ready for the carry-in dinner.

The home was supplied with beautiful flowers, brought by a number of the guests.

The ladies occupied the house, and engaged in visiting and singing, and others who were talented as readers when in the school were asked, to recite and this afforded much merriment.

The men occupied the front yard and talked shop, each of course helping to solve the problems of the other, because the farmer and the business man realized that their difficulties were of vital interest to each other.

For a diversion the men would walk about the premises and then assemble in the shade and try hard to settle many of the difficult problems of this age.

As the afternoon slipped by, one by one, the group began to break up being called by their daily task of doing chores and each expressing hopes of another reunion next year, should conditions be favorable and thanking the host and hostess for the happy day together.

Those who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dio Dermott, of Constantine, Mich.; Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lee. O. Tustison, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Merrit Sechler, Mrs. Leia Northrup, Roy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Delphia Provines of Oklahoma City, Okla., who had been visiting in the community, was a guest for the first time, having been a member of the class of 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, of Ft. Wayne, were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dixon, of Wahjamega, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hudsell of Peru, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm, of Butler, were missing from the group. An invitation from Merritt Sechler was extended for the next reunion and was unanimously accepted.

BOND SALES ARE DOWN

August has always been recognized as a month when business slows down, and the government has recognized this fact also, when most all quotas were under subscribed. The local postoffice reports the following sales:

War Bonds $675.00
War Stamps $175.00

Spencerville Postoffice sold bonds to the value of $468.75 during August.

A report to state authorities made by D. E. Messenger, of Auburn, civilian defense director for DeKalb County, Monday showed that of a total population of 24,756 in the county, 778 men and women are giving part of their time as volunteer defense workers. The list includes the selective service board and examining physicians, air raid wardens, auxiliary firemen and police, demolition crews, nurses' aides, and other workers.

TRI-TOWNSHIPS MOBILIZE IN SCRAP DRIVE

Salvage job in second front for every patriotic man, woman and child in America and especially in this section of DeKlb County as the Lions Club has organized for the collection of all scrap materials, and have designated next Saturday, September 5, as a time to rally and see that it is brot in to the St. Joe or Spencerville Elevators, where it will be weighed and paid for.

We are asking for the co-operation of all citizens in this effort. Call the collection depots in case you have no way of delivering and arrangements will be made to call. Our people are busy, and we must insist that you do your part in making this effort successful.

The men locally heading the drive for scrap metals are Clifford Billow and Maurice Kline, St. Joe; Clyde Reetenwall, Franklin Robinson and Claude Laub, of Spencerville.

War with its horrors, its ever increasing demand for personal sacrifice, its restriction of individual rights, has cast a shadow over our country. No section, town, village, city or hamlet can escape its demands, demands that affect the lives of all of us. Yet we here have not felt the full potency of total war, at least many of our inland towns and cities will be secure from the scourge of the enemy. But this does not mean that we can allow ourselves to deviate one iota from the avowed purpose of total victory. To achieve this we must work, sacrifice, and bend every effort individually and collectively to contribute our efforts where they are vitally needed to win the war.

In every home in America, without exception, there are things that have long outlived their usefulness. True, they may be wrapped in memories,—delightful mementos of children at play. Ted's first tricycle....Mary's doll carriage....the skates that Bill learned on....These are only things....things that have passed, their utilitarian value, that we are asked to give as scrap. They aren't scrap to us.... they mean something in our lives. But our homes are still standing here. Over there they have a different kind of scrap....they have the beams that used to support the steeple of their church....the iron rails that little hands used to grasp to help them up the stairs....Yes—they have much more scrap of this kind than we.... but let us give the scrap in our homes —and not the scrap of our homes.

The LIONS CLUB

Mr. Phil Schorr, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Wabash Railroad Co., Toledo, Ohio, representing the Eastern Railroads, will be the speaker for the Sept. 14 meeting of the Lions Club. Each Lion will be accompanied by his wife or guest. Reservations will be made not later than Sept. 12, with Lion Dale Wicoff, secretary of the Club.

MRS. JENNIE MOODY DIES AT AGE 94

Mrs. Jennie Moody, 94, mother of Dr. J. E. Graham of Auburn, died Monday morning at two o'clock at Reed's Convalescent Home. Death was due to senility.

Mrs. Moody was born in 1848 in Trenton, Ontario, the daughter of J. A. W. Meyers and Louis Hildreth Meyers. She was married to J. E. Graham, of Kingston, Ontario, in 1872. To this union two children were born, Erthenia, and John, Erthenia dying in infancy. In 1875 Mr. Graham passed away. In 1880 Mrs. Graham came to Indiana with her son to visit her sister and decided to remain. In 1888 she was married to Samuel Moody of Waterloo, where she lived for twelve years. In 1900 she moved to Auburn.

Mr. Moody preceded Mrs. Moody in death in 1915, and since that time has lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

She is survived by one son, Dr. J. E. Graham, a brother, Dr J. E. Meyers, of Beloit, Wis., a granddaughter, Mrs. Erthenia Quance, Auburn, County Red Cross nurse, and three grandsons, Major Gladwyn Graham, of the U. S. Army, and Lieutenant-Commander Du Verne Graham, U. S. Navy, and John E. Graham, of Philadelphia, Pa., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Dilgard Funeral Home, Rev. Hugh Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

OTHER TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS ARE CONTRACTED

Last week we were unable to report all the teachers for this section.

Trustee, R. E. Richards, of Newville, is able to report Edgar Willenar for Newville school with Mary Moore-Platter in primary department.

Trustee, Lewis E. Freeman, is able to report only three teachers as follows: Winnifred Peters, Magginis; Zora Titler, Hopewell, and Ruth Kelley for Jackson Center.

School starts September 8.

One vacancy exists among the high school faculties under his jurisdiction, Carl F. Stallman, of Auburn, the county superintendent, reported last Thursday. This resulted when Mrs. Dorothy Beeman, instructor of commerce and mathematics at Spencerville, resigned to take another position. Floyd Petty, of Hamilton, has been employed to teach science at St. Joe and Mrs. Madge Lynch, of Brazil, Ind., will fill the position of English teacher at St. Joe. Miss Dorothy League, of Indianapolis, had been hired for the latter post, but resigned.

JURY MEMBERS SELECTED FOR NEW TERM

The jury drawing held at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday by Jury Commissioners Gerald Russell, of Auburn, and Vern Sparks, of Smithfield township, resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Milford Bowman, Richland.
Raymond Dunn, Grant.
L. K. Mason, Richland.
Harold Stabe, Richland.
Orval E. Smith, Richland.
Mrs. Nell E. Miller, Garrett.

PETIT JURY

Otto Blood, Newville.
Karl Kutsner, Grant.
Harry D. Crooks, Grant.
Rile Carpenter, Franklin.
Arthur L. Knopp, Spencer.
Grace V. Dennis, Keyser.
Fred Moughler, Wilmington.
Ray Gump, Grant.
Edna Shippy, Richland.
Pearl Overholt, Franklin.
Loyal Grogg, Butler Township.
Gerry Penland, Keyser.

TALESMEN

Henry P. Hanker, Wilmington.
Darrell W. Carpenter, Wilmington.
Mary Ulm, Spencer.
Marion S. Ernest, Keyser.
John Getts, Fairfield.
Alice Egbert, Franklin.
Erman Kaiser, Stafford.
Blanche Krehl, Smithfield.
John F. Leins, Richland.
Ernest Rohm, Franklin.
LuReign Strong, Concord.
Arlie Dwyer, Spencer.

The new jury is scheduled to hear an interesting case on Monday, Sept. 14, when Mrs. Goldie Hodge, of Fort Wayne, will be tried on a drunk driving charge. She was arrested July 26 following an accident on Road 27 north of Waterloo in which four automobiles were involved. She pleaded not guilty at the time and was released on bond.

The only other jury case set at this time for the new term, which begins next Monday, is that on Wednesday, Sept. 16, of Joseph Alexander against Charles and Cora Donaghy on a note. The case was venued here from Allen Superior Court.

It is likely that other jury trials will be placed on the calendar when the court calls the docket Tuesday, Sept. 8.

CLASS PARTY

The August meeting of the Loyal Women's class of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville met at the home of Mrs. Addie Miller, Wednesday evening, August 26th. Devotionals and a brief business session were given. Mrs. Alma Hart and Mrs. Maude Beams were on the program committee. Games and contests were held. Eighteen members were present to enjoy the occasion. Pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be held in September at the home of Mrs. Dean.

Complete First Aid Course

Eight received cards for completing standard Red Cross first aid course: Doris Yeiser, Lucille Lyon, Louise Sechler, Franc Wiers, Cliff Billow, Roy Maxwell, Ray Hadley, and D. B. Ridgway. The entire class will take the advanced course in Auburn, starting in September. Owen Elson, of Garrett, was the instructor.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Tom Sellers will teach in the Arcola schools this year in the English, Art and Mathematical department.

The Junior Dramatic Club is able to report a net earning of $32 from their recent play, and will be used for USO assistance. The members wish to thank all who assisted in any way to make their first attempt such a success.

DeKalb County in August exceeded its quota of defense bond and stamp sales by $1,238.75, according to a report Tuesday by Fisher West, of Auburn, chairman of defense savings for all of DeKalb County except Garrett. The quota expected was $64,800 and DeKalb County sales of bonds and stamps amounted to $66,038.75.

The average-sized family in Indiana has been placed at 3.12 persons, according to a report of the 1940 census of housing. The medium size of the family in urban areas has been placed at 3.07 persons, while in the rural non-farm areas, the figure has been set at 2.98 persons a family. The average family in the rural farm sections is 3.98 persons.

Friends and relatives held a farewell party for DuWayne Haynes at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes, southwest of Auburn, Sunday, August 30. DuWayne will leave for Camp Perry, Ohio, Saturday, Sept. 5, where he will enter the U. S. Army. The young folks furnished the musical entertainment in the afternoon. A very delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The Haynes family formerly lived on the Krise farm west of Concord.

NEED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

Twelfth Annual Observance Sunday, September 27 through Sunday, October 4, 1942, Is Urged by County Council

Religious Education Week is one of the nation-wide observances of the United Christian Education Advance and has as its purpose the developing in the home, in the church, and in the community an increasing consciousness of the importance of Christian religious education, particularly in these times.

A spiritual advance equal in tempo and degree to America's all-out defense program is urged by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, "or else the nation may find it has won its war and lost its soul."

Wartime conditions have troubled and quadrupled the problem of strengthening the nation's spiritual foundations "so that we may achieve that better, more Christian way of life in the days to come," he said in issuing a call for observance of the twelfth annual national Religious Education Week.

"A favorable start has been made," he said, "in nurturing the spiritual life of the men in the services, both in their camps and in camp areas. These efforts will become better organized and more wide-spread during the coming year."

Of interest to all churchmen today is the parallel, and "actually more serious" problem of intensifying religion's service to the civilian population, particularly to men, women and children in industrial and underprivileged areas.

The national week will mark organized effort of Christian educators to take religion out to the entire nation. Last year's observance stressed the fact that more than 15 million school age children and more than 30 million were without religious ties of any sort.

During the past year, the Protestant Churches, working through the council, have moved toward answering this challenge. A four-year program known as the United Christian Education Advance was launched in February with intense organizational efforts continuing through this summer. It has three emphases in its program to make Christian education available to every American: Church, Family, and Community.

The past months have brought organizational efforts centering in all three emphases of this program. In May a national Christian Family Week stressed the home unit's part in developing Christian citizens.

Religious Education Week beginning in late September will mark the spread of the movement to its third emphasis of the community.

"Development of the Christian way of life in every home, in every area of church life, in every community will result in a Christian nation," Dr. Ross explained.

"Foundations of Freedom" will be the week's theme with nationally known educators, churchmen, and legislators taking part. In addition to localized activities, the week's program will feature national radio broadcasts.

Daily themes to be observed during Religious Education Week will include:

Sunday, Sept. 27, "The Truth Shall Make You Free."
Monday, "Free—To Serve!"
Tuesday, "The Home a Foundation of Freedom."
Wednesday, "A Free Church in a Free State."
Thursday, "Community Foundations of Freedom."
Friday, "Youth's Claim to Freedom."
Saturday, "Good Will, A Foundation of Freedom."
Sunday, "World-wide Foundations of Freedom."

Every local church is urged to participate in Religious Education Week. It comes at the time of year when many churches are accustomed to launch the year's program vigorously through Rally Day and Promotion Day.

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education joins in the observance by urging the leaders of its churches to secure their own denominational suggestions and plans for the observance and cooperate through local church participation.

Let us be aware that it is in the local church that the real program of religious education reaches the child, the youth, the adult, and their homes. No observance of Religious Education Week can possibly achieve the desired results unless each church carries out a vigorous program.

LADIES TO TAKE CAKES

A cake display will feature the Farm Bureau meeting next Tuesday evening at the school house, and all ladies are asked to furnish cakes for such display. After they are judged and the program of the evening is completed, the organization will furnish the ice cream for the members, and the cakes will be used for serving.

Maxine Woodcox has resigned her position as manager and operator of the telephone exchange and will take work in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey has been hired to take charge of the work.

When School Bells Rang in 1842

With the opening of school just around the corner, American boys and girls are thankful that such disciplinary measures as the above belong to the tattered pages of their nation's history. When the New York city board of education marked the 100th anniversary of its founding, public school students re-enacted scenes that were commonplace back in 1842. In those days the "slow" student wasn't treated with special consideration. In fact, his scholastic standing (or lack of it) was made obvious to all. Today's modern educators are much more scientific in their handling of pupils.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	84	$8.43
Spen. Methodist	35	$2.33
Spen. Lutheran	45	$3.04
New. Christian	82	$4.00
New. U. B.	48	$4.03

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942, will consider the following additional appropriations which the various officers deem necessary to meet the emergency existing at this time.

Insanity and Epileptic Inquest Fees—Clerk's Office	$ 100.00
Library Books-Circuit Court Operating Expense	100.00
Court House Insurance—Elevator	40.00
County Infirmary—Operating Expense	1,500.00
Soldier's Burial	300.00
School Fund Loan & County Owned Farm Expense	75.00
Welfare Department, Assistance Crippled Children	500.00
Assistance Crippled Children Committed	125.00
Highway Department—Properties	$4,500.00
Re-Allocate from DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Appropriation to 4-H Club for Premium Ribbons and Judges	300.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
3t2. Auditor DeKalb County.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Tuesday, September 8, 1942.

Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Telephone Service, $77.64.
Schell Typewriter Shop, Auditor's Office, $15.00
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Treasurer's Office, $9.00
Auburn Printing Co., Sheriff's Office, $1.50
American Railway Signal Co., Sheriff's Office, $24.68
M. J. Hull, Do., $22.23
Artus Coyle, Do., $3.98
Artus Coyle, Sher. Mileage, $20.52
Artus Coyle, Transportation Patients, $46.56
Sadie E. Coyle, Do., $5.00
Josephine Miller, Do., $5.00
Artus Coyle, Fugitive's Return, $34.30
J. C. Provines, Surveyor's Office, $30.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Do., $9.45
Lola Walter, Salary Co. Agent's Assistant, $83.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club, $130.67
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $5.00
Carl F. Stallman, Sal. Co. School Superintendent, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office, $3.08
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Do., $2.00
Staman Drug Store, Do., 35 cents
Calvin C. Hawkins, Coroner's Office, $38.00
Frank R. Bowman, Do., $13.00
M. M. Miser, Assessor's Office, $19.20
Auburn Printing Co., Health Commissioner's Expense, $21.55
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do, $70.00
Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
G. W. Clouse, Do., $4.91
Auburn City Hardware, Do., $4.03
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $12.57
Beidler Store, Do., $2.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dpt., Do., $56.16
Charles E. Rainier, Do., $41.13
Kimball Bros. Co., Do., $5.00
N. E. Yoder, Do., $458.55
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $40.20
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light, Jail, $12.50
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $4.85
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $25.00
Alva F. Grogg, Co. Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Glenn Carter, Do., $30.00
Bernida Carter, Do., $30.00
Garold Myers, Do., $22.50
Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $32.09
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $11.03
Auburn Grain Co. Do., $35.35
Kenneth Kaylor, Do., $75.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Do., $32.44
Day's Oil Co., Do., $6.30
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $17.76
Anton Busser, Do., $3.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dpt, Do., $17.03
E. A. Baker, Do., $65.52
Tryon Repair Shop, Do, $2.70
Staman Drug Store, Do., $8.35
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $5.28
Oscar Fulk, Sal. Commissioners, $26.00
Frank Hilker, Do., $26.00
DeKalb Co. Red Cross, Sal. Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
William Richards, Assessing Newville Township, $25.00
Garrett Clipper, Pub. Adv., $17.49
Forrest D. Zimmerman, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $423.65
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Drain Repair, $61.42
Robert Haverstock, Do., $50.00
Jerry Varner, Do., $37.50
Robbie Wyatt, Do., $7.50
Robert L. Hollinger, Do., $3.20
John Edwards, Do, $105.00
James Armstrong, Do., $40.00
Vern Wise, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Herman L. Brown, Civilian Defense, $37.05
Auburn Printing Co., Do., $9.60
J. B. Garnes, Do., $18.00
The Goodall Lumber Co. Do., $3.00
F. B. Leighty, Welfare Insur., $25.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $150.00
Aileen Sherburn, Wel. Sal. Visitor, $105
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Salary Clerk, $110.00
Wilma Getts, Do., $80.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Welfare Operating Expense, $6.80
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $199.21
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $430
R. E. Heidrich, Do., $30.00
Wayne Van Auken, J. H. Smith Drain Construction, $10.80

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $125.00
Ernest Steward, $117.00
Lester Casselman, $117.00
Ford Carper, $107.00
Ray Zimmerman, $107.00
Wm. Rugman, $107.00
Wm. McCann, $104.49
Jay Clark, $104.49
Adrian Runion, $104.49
Merritt Baker, $104.49
Russell Platter, $104.49
Norman Wyatt, $97.20
James Latson, $104.49
Wm. Zearns, $104.49
Morriss Howey, $104.49
John Speer, $50.00
Pressley Jackson, $104.49
Wm. Burns, $104.49
Sam Bry, $104.49
Lester Cobler, $74.80
Clyde Miller, $97.20
Webb Harnish, $97.20
Donald Pomeroy, $97.20
Geo. Pettit, $97.20
John Anthony, $97.20
John Helmer, $97.20
Chas. Goe, $97.20
Chester Osburn, $43.20
Merrill James, $3.60
Lester Coburn, $21.60
Jim McCann, $7.20
Alba Seitenright, $6.00
Arthur Nodine, $116.10
Milo Winehold, $22.50
Earl Toomar, $40.80
Clyde Linsey, $41.25
Pierce Ayers, $225.10
Perry DePew, $132.13
Wm. G. King, $110.60
Roy Rickerd, $315.19
F. E. Carpenter, $482.49
Walter Tyndall, $153.80
City National Bank, $36.00
James Evans, $11.00
John Chittenden, $1.87
Edgar Willennar, $6.00
Leland C. Alwood, $3.55
Wayne VanAuken, $86.45
J. C. Provines, $100.00
W. K. Schaab, $50.00
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Roy Rickerd, $8.33
F. E. Carpenter, $8.54
Walter Tyndall, $1.25
Wm. Rugman, $9.00
Auburn Oil Co., $852.48
Day's Oil Co., $122.86
Standard Oil Co., $52.10
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc., $162.87
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., $9.35
Waterloo Tele. Exchange, $2.20
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $4.82
Electric Welding Works, $8.25
Culbertson Hardware Co., $46.22
Auburn City Hardware, $52.62
Elson & Pfefferl, $46.21
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., $23.96
H. L. Holben Co., $29.30
Gillette Auto Service, $3.50
Wilson Tire Co., $24.59
Western Auto Co., $4.23
Dr. L. N. Geisinger, $6.00
R. I. Bowser, $11.41
J. L. Reed, $13.35
American Steel & Supply Co., $80.30
Korte Bros., Inc., $12.01
McComb Ignition Co., $35.63
General Truck Sales, $25.46
Artz Tire Co., $127.70
Toro Mfg. Corp., $41.56
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., $1.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, $19.92
American Steel & Sup. Co., $2,212.78
Goodall Lumber Co., $93.40
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, $19.14
Butler Lumber Co., $17.60
Myers Elevator Co., $40.80
Waterloo Lumber Co., $7.50
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $608.82
Harold J. Kraft, $331.50
Charles Wilson, $319.35
Geo. F. Mason, $134.59
Knapp Abstract Office, $15.00

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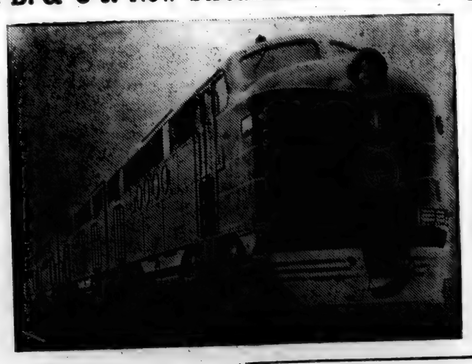

The new B. & O. mainline Diesel freight locomotives, like the mainline Diesel passenger locomotives on crack B. & O. trains, were manufactured by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, at LaGrange, Ill.

Builder of 85% of the main line Diesel passenger locomotives and 65 per cent of the Diesel switching locomotives now in service on American railroads, Electro-Motive is the only supplier of Diesel mainline freight locomotives. Shortly after Hitler marched on Poland in 1939, Electro-Motive completed tests of an experimental freight locomotive over 83,000 miles of track on 21 different railroad lines, under all conditions, with a spectacular record of not a minute of lost time.

The Diesel freight locomotive measures 103 feet from its stream-lined prow to its rear coupler. There are four short power cars, each containing a 16-cylinder GM two-cycle Diesel engine, conservatively rated at 130 horsepower. The crankshafts of each of these four Diesels, with a total horsepower of 5400, are connected directly to four electric generators, which feed power into the traction motors located in the trucks. There are sixteen traction motors, each of which is geared to two wheels, making every one of the 32 wheels of the locomotive a "power wheel."

The locomotive can pull a freight train at 70 miles an hour, as compared with a maximum speed of 120 miles an hour for her sister mainline passenger locomotive, but in actual freight train operation such speed is not required or attained.

Frequent water stops are unnecessary, because water is used only in the radiators of the four powerful internal combustion engines that can go days without replenishing, like automobile engines. Fuel oil tank capacity is 4800 gallons.

Even more important than these time-saving Diesel qualities is the accelerating ability of the new freight locomotive. Design of the electric transmission and flexibility of the two-cycle Diesel engines enables the locomotive to start a long heavy train—either on the level or on an upgrade—and get it up to balanced speed in less time and distance than are required by the most powerful steam locomotive to do the same job. Time saved thru quick acceleration after stops or slowdowns for curves or other road conditions mounts into hours over long distances. The Diesel freight locomotive has the same tremendous power available at low speed as at cruising speed. Moreover, the power is electrically and evenly applied at 32 power wheels which gives greater traction in wet weather.

Operation of the Diesel locomotive is less affected than the steam locomotive by weather extreme cold or heat. For inspection and repairs two men can handle every moving part of the GM Diesel engine, except the crankshaft, without a crane. The B. & O. has tested the high availability of Diesel mainline passenger locomotives, which normally receive a general shopping about every 750,000 miles, as compared with 150,000 miles for a steam locomotive. One B. & O. Diesel passenger locomotive ran over a million miles before major overhaul.

A novel feature of the new locomotive is its ability to brake electrically. Electrical retarding brakes have been used on some of the older types of electric locomotives, which draw their current from power lines through trolleys or third rails, but it is a new feature on "independent" Diesel freight locomotive power. By simply reversing the fields of the Diesel locomotive's 16 traction motors, they become generators. This method of producing retardation is similar to that of driving an automobile down hill in second gear. The electric current, so generated, is fed into grids on the roof of the locomotive power units and is dissipated in the form of heat. This new method of braking, made possible by the flexibility of the electrical transmission of a Diesel locomotive, saves wear and tear on brake shoes and wheels of the whole train.

The operating crew's compartment is similar to that of the Diesel passenger locomotives. All control levers are easily accessible, and, with the exception of one lever that controls the traction motor connections, they are identical to steam locomotive controls—namely, throttle, reverse bar, train and locomotive air brakes, sander, bell valve and whistle cords. Therefore, it is simple for an engineer to switch over from steam to Diesel after a few hours of instruction.

An instrument board, similar to an automobile dashboard, has indicators which show track speed, air brake pressures, wheel slip and train control indications. Back in the engine rooms are indicators to signal Diesel engine trouble and hot journal bearings. Automatic windshield wipers and defroster slot are provided. Adequate ventilation in the cab is provided by roll-down side windows, and can be heated for cold weather by merely throwing a switch. Rear wall and roof of the cab are soundproofed against train and engine noises, enabling the crew to carry on conversation without raising their voices.

The power-car framing is constructed on the trussed bridge principle. The streamlined prow of the locomotive is especially braced with a battleship battering ram to protect the crew in case of a collision. The crew's safety is further provided for by the position of the cab high in the nose, above and back of the normal point of impact.

The appearance of the new B. & O. Diesel freight locomotive is similar to that of its sisted passenger locomotives, with the notable exception that its nose is more blunt, suggesting bulldog power. Since there is no smoke, soot and steam to mar the finish, the designers used the same colorful paint job used on Diesel passenger locomotives, airplanes and modern trucks.

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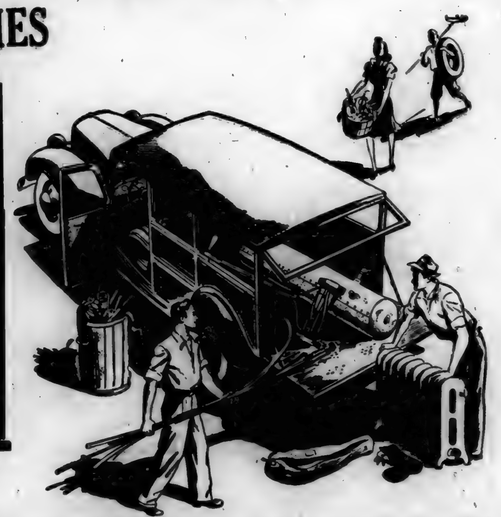

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Battles in the far corners of the earth are tied by strong, invisible hands to what happens in our Hoosier Kitchens, our corner grocey, drug-store, shoe shop, drygoods store, laundry, lumber mill, paint shop, hardware store, motion picture theater. If we bought freely everything we wanted, many of our fighting men would lack shoes, clothing, mattresses, medical supplies. There would be fewer guns, tanks, planes and shops.

On the other hand, if the sellers of goods took advantage of that greatly increased national income which is competing for the limited amount of goods available, another kind of enemy—the war ogre, inflation—would score a victory. The Office of Price Administration warns us that the threat of inflation, of high living costs, is not licked. Our surplus buying power still is mounting, while farm products and wages are loopholes in the price control program which will need serious attention. If living costs are not to soar as in previous wars, farmers will have to take less for their products, workers will have to give up the idea of unnecessary wage boosts, and business profits will have to be cut.

Outside the uncontrolled danger zones, however, price ceilings are being steadily extended to protect our pocket books. Overalls and other staple work clothes, toweling, blankets, cotton goods, cold weather apparel, storm doors and sashes, fire and snow shovels, room heaters, saw handles, toys, games and Christmas novelties and equipment for winter sports will cost no more than they did last year. If we economize on fuel oil, at least we can afford winter gloves, wool sweaters, ear muffs, and heavy shoes as long as the stocks last.

In many lines, as present stocks are exhausted and replacements are diverted to war needs, we must expect to save what we have or do without. Rubber goods of all sorts, of course, will be at a premium. Wire coat hangers must be cherished, cleaners now have a right to ask for a small deposit for their return unless customer brings his own. Paper dress patterns for home-made dresses will have to be no larger than the garments sold in stores. Cattle hair, the best material for bunk mattresses where the climate is damp, will go to the boys who have to fight in steaming jungles. Veneer made from white oak lumber will be missing from store shelves, and all grades and types of soft-wood lumber will soon be hard for the civilian to get. He may not even rent a new typewriter for modern war needs typewriters for swift and legible communications. Dried fruits take up little space in cargo boats. Canned California sardines will be a part of soldiers' rations. Convalescents in military hospitals must have canned chicken and turkey.

Users of fuel oil will join buyers of gasoline in a broad program to save these liquids, a program brought about by the shipping shortage. The tankers sunk off our Eastern Coast have drawn into their vortex consumers of fuel oil and gasoline from Maine to Texas, from North Dakota to Louisiana. Regulations designed to free some 5,000 to 7,000 tank cars for service on the East Coast will affect 20 states, Indiana included.

The scrap "drive" is not for this month or the next, it is for the duration and must be sustained—if we are to meet the unending need for steel. A sizeable contribution continues to come from auto graveyards which in the past four months have turned up 1,623,360 tons of salvaged metals, in July alone, 434,448 tons of iron and steel and 18,697 tons of scrap rubber.

All these far-flung and diverse efforts add up to just one thing—our common will to defeat our enemies. This national determination was underscored in WPB Chairman Donald Nelson's second war production report. Munitions output in July was 3½ times as great as our output in November, 1941. For that month aircraft production was up 11 per cent over June, ordnance 26 per cent, naval construction 22 per cent, and merchant ship tonnage 6 per cent over the previous month. The War Production Drive, with its 1250 Labor-Management committees serving plants in which nearly three million men and women work for victory, has had a great deal to do with speeding production.

In South Bend, Ind., a one-week community nutrition campaign resulted in a 10 per cent increase by typical city families in knowledge of food values, interest in healthful foods, and use of healthful foods...The Office of Civilian Defense will accept the services of conscientious objectors who volunteer for civilian defense work... Mail deliveries will be cut and many mail boxes will stand idle for the duration, to save time and manpower.... "Thrill shows" by dare-devil drivers of automobiles and motorcycles have been banned. They use up rubber and gas.....Violators of various official regulations dealing with price ceilings and the sale of commodities are finding out that the government can get tough....Laundries, dry cleaning establishments and motion picture theaters will not be able to replace equipment for the duration.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK

A hog cholera outbreak in DeKalb County has been reported to County Agent, C. E. Baker. This is extremely serious and DeKalb County farmers are warned to be on the alert to prevent the spread of this disastrous disease.

Hog cholera can be prevented by vaccination. The following precautions should be taken in preparing the herd for vaccination: Hogs should not be fed grain or slop for at least 12 hours before vaccinating them. Body temperatures of 103.5 to 105 degrees occur early in a cholera outbreak or several days before the hogs stop eating. Clean pastures, yards, and pens permit clean vaccination. Filthy, muddy, dusty quaters make it difficult to clean the skin at the points of injection of the serum and virus. A filthy skin can not be freed completely of filth organisms. The judgment of a veterinarian should be used in determining the quantity of serum and virus to be injected into pigs of different ages and weights.

The following point should be considered in caring for the hogs after vaccination: It is not advisable to allow hogs that have just been vaccinated to feed from a self-feeder of hog-down corn. They should be hand-fed the grain ration limited to just what they will eat in one-half hour, twice daily. If pasturing on clover, alfalfa, or a forage crop, it may not be necessary to feed grain. Slop is not a satisfactory feed for recently vaccinated hogs. The limited ration should be fed about ten days. After this the quantity of grain may be gradually increased to all that they will eat.

Hand feeding allows the person in charge of the herd to observe the condition of individual hogs. Vaccinated hogs that are slow or do not eat at all, should be taken out of the herd and placed in special quarters for observation and treatment.

The death rate from cholera can be lowered by vaccinating herds in communities where hogs are moved from sales barns, stock yards, and other live stock centers to the farm; by determining the state of health before vaccinating them; by administering sufficient cholera serum to protect the hogs against the virus; by the early diagnosis of cholera and the treatment and vaccintion of sick and exposed hogs; by giving the herd special care and reducing the grain ration for a short time following vaccination; and by observing disease-control regulations.

All farmers should be on their guard against this disease and should call in a competent veterinary at the very first sign of trouble.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

DRUMS OF AFRICA

Cast: Buster Crabbe, Charles Middleton, Sheila Darcy, Vince Barnett, Weldon Heyburn, Robert Carson, Paul Scott, Hal Price, Floyd Shackleforth.

The film, "Drums of Africa" or "Jungle Man" opens with Buster Crabbe in the title role, that of Junga, a white doctor, laboring in the heart of the jungle to perfect a serum for the dreaded fever, Malaka. Into the savage head-hunter country comes a party of archeologists, headed by Weldon Heyburn, his fiance Sheila Darcy, and Vince Barnett. As Heyburn dashes on ahead to locate and film the lost ancient "City of the Dead," Miss Darcy meets and pursues the anything but reluctant, Crabbe. In the course of her wanderings, she is trapped by a band of maurading beasts and Crabbe has his first opportunity to rescue the native-clad white girl. Later the rescue act is repeated when a tribe of semi-savages desert them in a village as it is being pillaged by lions. This time, Crabbe is forced into a body-to-body wrestle with a four hundred pound King of Beasts before he manages to save the girl from death.

Meanwhile her fiance, Heyburn, is being chased by a party of headhunters who have taken offense at his finding and filming their ancient city. When he does make his way back to the settlement, he is wounded and racked with jungle fever. At that his is a better fate than Vince Barnett's who is left on the trail with a native spear through his body.

The ship carrying the much needed serum is torpedoed a few hundred yards off the African coastline and upon the girl's urging, Crabbe tracks for many days through the wilderness to reach the sunken boat. At this point he is forced to swim his way through shark-infested waters to reach the freighter, and recover the serum.

The entire cast give well rounded performances, which is especially creditable in lieu of the fact that at times their fellow actors were four hundred pound lions, and thirty foot pythons, not to mention such reliable scene stealers as pet monkeys and a three weeks old lion cub.

Crabbe, returning to films after an eighteen months personal appearance tour, gives one of the finest performances of his career as Junga, the wilderness Doctor. Miss Darcey in addition to giving Dorothy Lamour a good run for her money where the sarong is concerned, performs a difficult role. Charles Middleton as the jungle priest, Bob Carson, Vince Barnett and Paul Scott also come through in fine style.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf returned to her home in Huntington, Monday after a few days visit with the Buckinghams.

The September meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held in the Methodist Church Hamilton, Ind., on Wednesday evening, September 9. A good program is being prepared.

• From the first blueprint to the finished bomber, *electric power* speeds the production lines that are making America supreme in the air.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by DeKalb County, Indiana before the County Council and Board of County Commissioners. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said Municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 8th day of September, 1942 will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Counties

Clerk of Circuit Court

Services personal	$4,400.00
All other op. expense	1,000.00
Current Charges	600.00

County Auditor

Services personal	$4,700.00
All other op. expense	1,560.00

County Treasurer

Services personal	$5,200.00
All other op. expense	1,174.00

County Recorder

Services personal	$3,060.00
All other op. expense	773.00

County Sheriff

Services personal	$5,000.00
All other op. expense	1,680.00

County Surveyor

Services personal	$3,175.00
All other op. expense	775.00
Properties	70.00

County Agricultural Agent

Services personal	$1,950.00
All other op. expense	1,620.00

County Superintendent of Schools

Services personal	$3,000.00
All other op. expense	760.00
Current charges	75.00
Properties	50.00

County Health Officer

Services personal	$460.00
All other op. expense	750.00

County Coroner

Services personal	$650.00
All other op. expense	40.00

County Assessor

Services personal	$1,160.00
All other op. expense	180.00
Properties	20.00

Township Assessor
Keyser Township

Services personal	$825.00

Township Assessor
Union Township

Services personal	$825.00

Township Assessor
Butler Township

Services personal	$65.00

Township Assessor
Concord Township

Services personal	$60.00

Township Assessor
Fairfield Township

Services personal	$90.00

Township Assessor
Franklin Township

Services personal	$90.00

Township Assessor
Grant Township

Services personal	$160.00

Township Assessor
Jackson Township

Services personal	$90.00

Township Assessor
Newville Township

Services personal	$25.00

Township Assessor
Richland Township

Services personal	$60.00

Township Assessor
Smithfield Township

Services personal	$110.00

Township Assessor
Spencer Township

Services personal	$60.00

Township Assessor
Stafford Township

Services personal	$25.00

Township Assessor
Troy Township

Services personal	$25.00

Township Assessor
Wilmington Township

Services personal	$235.00

Prosecuting Attorney

Services personal	$2,000.00
All other op. expense	$ 50.00

Circuit Court

Services personal	$5,050.00
All other op. expense	360.00
Current charges	300.00
Properties	500.00

County Court House

Services personal	$4,502.50
All other op. expense	3,750.00
Current charges	140.00
Properties	2,000.00

County Jail

Services personal	$ 40.00
All other op. expense	505.00
Current charges	125.00
Properties	500.00

County Infirmary

Services personal	$2,920.00
All other op. expense	4,725.00
Current charges	1,000.00
Properties	1,400.00

County Commissioners

Services personal	$2,355.00
All other op. expense	5,210.00
Current charges	16,150.00
Current obligations	4,440.00
Total General Fund	$104,309.50

County Highway Maintenance and Repair Fund

Services personal	$42,800.00
All other op. expense	30,535.00
Material	37,465.00
Current Charges	1,300.00
Properties	9,900.00
Total Co. H. M. & R.	$122,000.00

County Welfare Charges

Part I Current charges	$156,800.00
Part II Current charges	3,775.00
(Other than Part I)	
Personal services	8,000.00
All other op.	1,850.00
Properties	200.00
Total	$170,685.00

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	General Fund	Sinking Fund	County Welfare Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year			
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$104,309.50	$2,030.00	$170,685.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	50,000.00		79,055.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			240,740.00
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	154,309.50	2,030.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	57,262.10	1,041.47	26,029.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	36,462.40	1,394.00	18,500.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	3,920.00		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	26,690.00		185,205.00
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	124,334.50	2,435.47	229,734.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	29,775.00		20,006.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	37,432.54		18,819.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	67,207.54		38,825.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property.....$29,000,000

	Levy on Property	Amount To Be Raised	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
County Revenue	.24	$67,207.54	$69,475.58	$77,773.86	$76,976.19	$69,600.00
County Welfare Fund	.14	38,825.00	22,060.90	27,163.09	39,341.89	40,600.00

TOWNSHIP POOR TAX LEVIES AND RATES

Township (List)	Estimate Poor Relief for Ensuing Year Including Op. erating Balance	Estimated Balance December 31st Present Year	Total Poor Relief To be Levied	Net Assessed Valuation	For Relief Ensuing Year
Grant	$ 4,400.00	$ 2,721.47	$1,678.53	$2,266,640	.08
Smithfield	2,284.00	$ 1,832.20	754.20	1,502,490	.05
Troy	1,040.00	.20	1,040.00	570,330	.18
Keyser	18,205.00	11,595.00	6,109.30	4,452,300	.15

TOWNSHIP FREE GRAVEL ROAD BOND FUNDS

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED — **PROPOSED LEVIES**

Township	Past due and Current Prin. to be paid	Past due and Current Int. to be paid	Total Prin. and Int. to be paid	Overdrafts (Add)	Balances (Deduct)	Amt. necessary to be Raised	Rate of Tax Levy	Amt. to be raised
Concord				$344.46		$224.60	.02	$ 275.00
Fairfield	$ 945.00	$ 25.20	$ 970.20		906.55	63.05	.01	$ 125.00
Richland	1,200.00	324.00	1,524.00		997.58	526.42	.03	529.00
Wilmington	325.00	6.50	331.50	476.71		808.21	.03	1,025.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Complete details of budget estimate may be seen in office of County Auditor.

Dated, August 24th., 1942.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

William Smith and Mike Huhn, of Fort Wayne, spent over Wednesday night with James Hatch at this place.

Lieutenant Charles Hart was home over Sunday from Camp Davis, N. C., returning with him were his brother and sister, who visited him the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earl Smith and sister, Rosella of Fort Wayne, were Friday dinner guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. They spent a couple of days here last week stopping at the Mrs. George Kinsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, Carl Akins and Mrs. Ines Chapman were guests Thursday evening in the Hollis Akins home in Fort Wayne for dinner. Carl returned to camp Sunday afternoon after several days with his parents.

"Bud" Armstrong and "Dick" Robinson, two of Auburn's Boy Scouts, were in town a short time last Friday. They were making a twenty mile hike and on their return to Auburn would complete eighty miles of hiking for the summer.

Dennis Gerig and family have completed their moving, and are now located at 926 Cottage Ave., Ft. Wayne, where he is closer to his work. Mrs. Elnora Blue moved from her home into the property vacated by Gerigs, and Clayton Baker and family moved Friday from Willard, Ohio, into the home vacated by Mrs. Blue.

Although the war effort has forced cancellation of the Indiana State Fair this year, the people of the state will not be deprived of their exposition. Prairie Farmer and radio station, WLS, Chicago, have arranged to broadcast a week-long "State Fair on the Air," a radio exposition complete with special days, starting Monday, September 7, and continuing through Saturday, September 12.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart at Fort Wayne, Monday.

Marjorie Ramsey, arrived in St. Joe, Monday, returning from spending the summer in Mississippi.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann, Monday at their home in St. Joe. Name, David Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz, Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland spent from Friday to Sunday at their cottage a t Hamilton Lake. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn.

Mrs. Mary Callaway is at LaPorte attending institute and opening school day, returning to St. Joe this week-end. She with her husband will return for beginning of the school term proper on September 8. Miss Carol Reed and brother, Dick, are home until Tuesday.

A letter from Fred H. Saylor, of Fort Wayne, was received asking for The News to be continued for another year. He also stated that he was married on July 11 and that he is now employed as police officer at the Joslyn Steel Mill in Fort Wayne. The News joins his friends here in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller entertained in honor of Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Friday evening the following people: Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith and Miss Laura Shutt, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. King and son, of Cleveland O.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O.; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Virginia and Ned Shull, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Nell Wisler, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and family, of Garrett, Ind.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

Mrs. Carleton Shull and two children of Garrett, spent Thursday and Friday in the Allen Haller home.

Friends will be glad for the new address of Private James R. Maxwell, Co. L. 313 Inf., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, were at Ossian, Ind., Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

Mrs. Olen Waltz spent the week-end visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, Ind.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, there willl be held a clinic, sponsored by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00 in the office room, No. 2, City Hall, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryan, Miss Sarah Miller, Mrs. D. I. Fair and daughter, Sally Ann, of Ford City, Pa., spent several days the past week with Mrs. Nancy Shively at the Lester Coburn home, east of St. Joe.

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Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Medium size Heatrola, nearly new. See Albert Peters, 6 mi. west of Rhodes' Corners. 35t2.

For Sale: Horton hand washing machine and wringer, good condition. H. A. Benner, north Newville. 36t1p.

Wanted: Relief operator at telephone office. If interested, please call Marjorie Ramsey, 80W. 36t1p.

For Sale: Butler Pump, practically new, and some good feeding Shoats. See Frank Akins, St. Joe. 36t1p.

Cider and Sorghum making every day except Sunday at Auburn Cider Mill, South Wayne Street. 30t2p.

Wanted: Lady to keep house and look after 2 children. No washing. F. A. Hamman, Depot St., Butler. 35t2p.

For Sale at Leighty Orchard: Wealthy Apples for canning winter sauce, $1.50 per bu. for No. 1 and 50c for culls. 36t1p.

For Sale: Upright Piano, A-1 shape; also one lot 100x150 feet, in town of Spencerville. See Mrs. Ralph Furnish. 30t1.

For Sale: 2 used electric ranges; 2 used washers; one used cook stove, nearly new. See Roy I. Bowser, at once. 36t1p.

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MISS ENID CURIE GETS GEN. ELECTRIC ADVANCEMENT

Miss Enid Curie left Saturday night for Schnectady, N. Y., where she has been transferred to the publicity department of the General Electric Company. She has been employed at the Fort Wayne office for the past 18 months and is the first girl to be transferred from one office of the company to another. Here she will be engaged in writing publicity in the educational division. Her success is pleasing to all of St. Joe, knowing that she has worked hard to attain this advancement.

COBURN'S CORNERS

William Lake, Jr., of South Bend, is spending the week with LaVon and Tommy Hart.

Mr Faye, pastor of Hicksville Tabernacle, was a Saturday dinner guest of Guy Shull and family.

Friends have received word of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dermott at Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and children, who visited in our community the past week, returned to their home near Kokomo, Friday.

Mrs. Guy Shull has received word that her brother, Carl Kisabeth, has entered the Will Rogers Air Corps Training School at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Fred Hast continues to show signs of improvement since his return from the Ann Arbor Hospital. He receives visitors, is cheerful and will soon be about the home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Arthur Furnish, of the County Line, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Metta Sharp was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Edith Akey.

Miss Ida Reed resigned from her position at the Baker Store Saturday and Mrs. Violette Erick has accepted the place.

Little Shirley Smith, while riding in an automobile with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Smith on Sunday afternoon, was injured, she was badly bruised but no bones broken.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church on Friday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Metta Sharp. Mrs. Minnie Tyndall conducted the devotions, while Rev. Sharp gave a chapter in the study book. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher and Mrs. Elsie Fisher will be in charge.

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September 4-5
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—ALSO—
"FIGHTING BILL FARGO"
Arne Ayers—George Negrete

Sunday, Monday
September 6-7
"THE GAY SISTERS"
Barbara Stanwyck—George Brent

Tuesday, September 8
"MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE"
Betty Kean—Eddie Foy Jr.

Wednesday, September 9
"ESCAPE FROM CRIME"
Julie Bishop—Richard Travis

Subscribe for The News.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf, at South Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Ruder and children, were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cook near Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. Olive Furnish and son, Lavon, were week-end guests of the former's brother, Homer Jackson and family, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer of near Arcola, Indiana.

Mrs. Edna Hudson and sons, William and Harold, were entertained on Sunday to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, of Concord. Harold Hudson leaves for service on Saturday morning.

Miss Phyllis Foltz, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foltz, of Denver, Colorado, came Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foltz and family. Mr. Foltz is first lieutenant and on his way to Indianapolis to take two weeks training.

The September meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, by Mrs. Elva Hoover at the Community Hall. Roll call, "How I store raw fruits and vegetables for winter." Song of the month, "In the Gloaming." Project lesson, Meals for family members, meals with one dish and packed lunches. Household pests will be given by Miss Mary Lenore Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, of Springfield township, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother.

Marion Rediger will drive the Chas. Timmerman bus while Mr. Timmerman is doing defense work. Joe Bice will be the new janitor.

Bernard D. Kimes, of Spencerville, is now undergoing basic training in the anti-aircraft replacement training center at Camp Wallace, Texas. He is one of the boys of a recent contingent going from DeKalb County.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Mettert spent Sunday and over night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were afternoon callers.

Sada and Sylvia Washler are working at the canning factory at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn and daughter, Linda, of Jackson, Mich., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughter, Wilda. Wilda accompanied them home Sunday for a week's visit.

Several from here attended the Defiance County Fair.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hook, of Fort Wayne, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, will return to her studies September 8th.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter called at the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook were Friday evening supper guests of the Ira Hook family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krill and family, of Edgerton, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Marion Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Violet and Esther Hook, of Bryan, visited here the past week with Garelle and Kathleen Smith.

Robert Miller returned to Detroit Sunday after several weeks visit here with his mother.

The U. B. Sunday School will give Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening, Sept. 4.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and daughter, Sally, of Garrett, and Carolyn Fanning, of Butler, visited here Friday with Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Lela Wright and two children, of Lansing, Mich., were guests last week of her father, H. C. Weaner.

A. W. Platter is delegate to the U. B. Conference at Winona, Sept. 3 to 6, and Grant Keller is alternate.

Mrs. Alice Richmond is employed this week in the Robert Hablawetz home.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and two children were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yelser.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moyer, of Elkhart, were supper guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Vivian Doub, of Osceola, visited here Thursday with Mrs. Max Doub.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Platter.

Hugh Traxler spent Thursday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children left Monday afternoon, to attend the U B. Conference at Winona.

Don Huff, wife and son and Earl Koeppe and son, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub.

Robert Harter is now at Camp Wallace, Texas. Byron Miller is at Camp Perry, Ohio, and Don Snellbaker at Ford Leonard Wood, Misouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith, afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family, of Hicksville, Ethel Kelley and daughter and Alice Richmond.

Miss Lois Tomlinson has returned home from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. McNabb, in Garrett. Mrs. Nettie Abel also visited in the McNabb home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne, over the week-end.

McNABB

Margaret A. McNabb, daughter of Elias and Mahalia Spitler, was born March 14, 1870, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and passed from this life August 26, 1942 at her home near Spencerville, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Her childhood life was spent in Springfield Township. On December 24, 1892, she was united in marriage to John C. McNabb, who preceded her in death April 17, 1940.

She attended Sunday School and Church at Springfiel Center in her young life.

She had been in poor health for some time and for the past three weeks has been bedfast. She looked forward with a trustful faith to her happy home beyond. She was a kind and loving mother and will leave in the home circle a vacancy that only a mother can fill.

She leaves to mourn her departure one brother, James Spitler, of Harlan. Also five sons, Earl of Auburn, Glenn and Kenneth, of Spencerville, Bernard and Dale of Dearborn, Mich., and four daughters, Mrs. Izetta Chaney, Mrs. Alwilda Walter and Mrs. Ethel Landin of Spencerville and Mrs. Thelma Oswald of Fort Wayne. Also sixteen grandchildren and un-numbered neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Harry Martin were guests of Paul Hadsell and family at Flint, Mich., a few days this week.

Mrs. Anna Koch spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher, northeast of St. Joe. Sammy Kees, of Garrett, was a Sunday night guest in the same home, having spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Stewart, Jr.

Bonnie Kees, who has spent the summer with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Lysher and Edgar, visited her parents last week south of Garrett, she will stay with the Lyshers this winter and go to school here. Bonnie likes the St. Joe school.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Sunday guests of Mrs. Elnora Blue were Mrs. Marcia Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidman, of Bryan, Ohio and Mr. George Palmerton, of Butler.

Last week Tuesday, Dean Kees took a trip to the Southern part of the state, to Washington, Ind., about 200 miles south of Indianapolis, in the interest of their dairy herd and looking over some cattle. He drove through with a friend, and after his business was attended to, concluded to try hiking home. Luck smiled on him for he sooo found a chance to ride as far as Indianapolis, where he stopped off to take his examination at the military training school, then look for a ride on home. Turning down two chances for short rides, he accepted one from a gentleman going to Marion, Ind. Arriving there his good angel was still watching over him and the next trck brought him a quarter of a mile from home, arriving Friday night. His good luck deserted him when he reached home for he couldn't get his wife awake, and had to crawl in a window. Bud's winning smile and pleasing personality surely stood him in good stead on this trip. He will enter the military school some time the last of this month.

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☐ Science and Discovery .. 1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen ..... 1 Yr.
☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
☐ Fact Digest ..... 1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
☐ Modern Screen ..... 1 Yr.
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
☐ Hunting and Fishing .. 1 Yr.
☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) .... 1 Yr.
☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
☐ Household Magazine .. 1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.) .... 26 Iss.
☐ Successful Farming .... 1 Yr.
☐ Amer. Fruit Grower .. 1 Yr.
☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. .... 1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life .. 1 Yr.
☐ Poultry Tribune ..... 1 Yr.
☐ Nat'l Livestock Prod. .. 1 Yr.

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☐ American Magazine	2.80	☐ Hunting and Fishing	1.50	☐ Popular Mechanics	2.50
☐ American Poultry Journal	1.15	☐ Hygeia	2.80	☐ Redbook Magazine	2.50
☐ Better Cook'g & Homemak'g	3.50	☐ Liberty (Weekly)	3.80	☐ Screenland	1.80
☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80	☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50	☐ Sports Afield	1.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.80	☐ Modern Screen	1.50	☐ Successful Farming	1.25
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CANNING COMPANY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

With the stress of the time, both on labor and the conservation of the large crop of vegetables, many problems have entered into the custom canning business, which has been so different than ordinary years, and because of the fine spirit of the public, and the willingness of labor to do everything possible to create satisfaction among the large number of new customers this season, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guilford, wish in this manner to express their appreciation of this co-operative spirit.

The following is a list of the people employed this season at one time or another:

Mary Mathes, Lavon Kline, Roscoe Moore, Harry Hursh, Paul Kitchen, Henry Walter, Clifton Ruppert, Elgin Curie, James Kees, Dan Bush, Cecil Shilling, Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, Neva Hursh, Nellie Lindley, Anna Hursey, Edith Sailer, Edna Mock, Viena Rude, Mildred Kraft, Eva Roberts, Dorothy Collins, Helen Ulm, Aulene Chorpenning, W. J. Cornelius.

Roy Wade has been conducting the telephone service for the factory, taking the calls as they came into St. Joe, and the St. Joe and Spencerville telephone operators come in for their share of the thanks of the company, as they handled the many calls promptly.

Canning continues every day but Saturday.

TWENTY-FOUR BOYS LEFT SATURDAY FOR CAMP

After 14 days' furlough, a company of 24 enlistees left on a B. & O. train from Auburn Junction Saturday afternoon for Camp Perry, O., to begin military duties. They were accepted by army physicians at Toledo, O., Aug. 22.

Don C. Schaab, Jr. of Auburn, was acting corporal in command of the group. The other were:

Geo. W. Hall, Jr., Garrett.
Lester Zentz, Butler.
Paul V. Haddix, Butler.
Delmar D. Haynes, R. 2, Auburn.
Walter D. Burtch, Garrett.
Donald E. Ladd, R. 1, Waterloo.
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Floyd V. Bohler, R. 2, Waterloo.
Richard K. Miller, Auburn.
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Alfred D. Krontz, Butler.
Frederick B. Strock, R. 1, Butler.
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Jerome F. Heinlen, Garrett.
Norman D. Ayers, St. Joe.
Paul E. Sanders, R. 2, Waterloo.
Melvin E. Parker, Garrett.
Harold H. Hudson. R. 1. Spencerville.
George W. Dancer, R. 1. Spencerville.
Wayne D. Nicholls, R. 1, St. Joe.

ALBERT N. THRUSH DIES AT AGE 82 YEARS

Albert N. Thrush died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday afternoon from paralysis and infirmities of age after a serious illness of eight days. He was 82 years of age and was born in Swan township, Noble County. The family moved to Butler township in 1867. Mr. Thrush attended the Five Points school. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Thrush, died in 1925.

Surviving are three children, Walter Thrush of Butler township, Mr. Frank W. Weathers, of Auburn, and Miss Marie Thrush, a Garrett high school teacher, who lived with her father.

Mr. Thrush had been a member of the Cedar Chapel congregation since he was a boy. He served as trustee of Butler township and he helped to found the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., serving as president and director. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Huntertown and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, and a prominent Republican in politics in DeKalb County.

His funeral was held from Cedar Chapel Church, Monday at 11 o'clock with burial in the cemetery near the church.

TWO GOOD BANDS AT WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR

G. V. Lockhart, secretary, Williams County Fair, Montpelier, Ohio, announces a change in program for the week of Sept. 13-19. Bernie Cummins and his band who was to appear Thursday and Friday, Sept. 17-18, will appear only one night, Thursday, Sept. 17.

Bob Strong and his orchestra will appear on the stage Friday, Sept. 18. This change was made so that an entirely different show will be seen each night. Bob Strong is heard over NBC, New York Station, and was featured on Uncle Walter's Doghouse Program. Bob's slogan is "Music with the Strong Appeal."

The program for Wednesday Sept. 16, School Day, remains the same as previously announced. The various schools in the county will participate in the entertainment which will include eight school bands, amateur contest, milk maid contest, etc.

Saturday is a big day at the Fair, for the Circus is coming to town. The three-ring Lewis Brothers Circus will be held in front of the Grand Stand at 8:30 P. M.

Some of the nation's finest stables are entered on the race program which will start on Thursday, Sept. 17. Forty-two heats will be run in the three day meet. This will be one of the largest racing programs which have ever been staged at the Montpelier track. $4000 in race purses and trophies will be awarded during the week.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service* 8:00 P. M.
*Announcement last week was incorrect.
Sermon theme, "The only way God can get into our community is through the Church"
Ladies Aid-Missionary meeting, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, 2 o'clock at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45,
Kathryn Dean, Supt. Junior Dept.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "God can Get into our community thru the Church only."
Ladies Aid meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16, 2 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Beams.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Preaching and Lord's Supper 11:00.

MRS. H. C. WILLIS DIES AT WATERLOO

Mrs. Martha Gonser Willis, age 71, wife of Herbert C. Willis, editor and publisher of the Waterloo Press, was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Waterloo cemetery. Dr. Geo. W. Allison, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne officiated at the services held at the late residence in Waterloo.

Mrs. Willis died at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning at her home following an eight-month illness of carcinoma. She was prominent in social and civic activities in Waterloo and DeKalb County.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Herbert G. Willis, Fort Wayne attorney; a daughter, Mrs. Everett Pennington, also of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

15 NEW OIL WELLS NOW PRODUCING

Fifteen producing wells were drilled in the state during August, with 35 permits for drilling issued, Ralph Esarey, State Geologist, reports.

Three successful pools were found in Daviess County, three in Gibson and four in Posey County. Permits issued for a number of drillings in Spencer, Daviess and Posey counties lead to the drilling of dry holes.

The Indiana oil quota, set by the office of Petroleum Coordinator, is expected to be higher for September. The August quota was set at 26,000 barrels.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Wm. Smith of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday and Monday guest of James Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey purchased the Ella Wilmot six acre estate on Thursday. They will remodel for permanent home.

Wm. S. Brandon, of St. Joe, who left about three weeks ago with a group of draftees now has the following address: Pvt. W. S. Brandon, Casual Station, Company C, Staging Area, Barracks 518, Fort Lawton, Wash.

Mrs. Helen Randall and mother, Mrs. Bertha Slater, of Lima, O., spent last week here and on Saturday drove to Gary with her husband, Harry, for over Labor Day. Mrs. Iva Tyler, of Ligonier, came Monday to spend the week with her sister.

Westbound trains on the B. & O. were tied up for several hours Sunday afternoon when the cars, part of a 138-car double-header freight were derailed at 4:30 o'clock at Auburn Junction. No one was injured, but damage to about 400 ties and planks at the Junction was estimated at $1,000, $500 to the interlocker at the Junction and $1,000 to the two freight cars. The accident was caused by a broken wheel journal on a coal car midway in the train, which was made up of 110 loaded cars and 28 empties. The coal car bounced along the ties for 2,000 feet and finally derailed the box car behind it.

Grady Woodcox is remodeling the Burley home west of town.

Pvt. Jesse Hart returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., Wednesday, after spending the past week with his parents, J. J. Hart and wife.

The Happy Hustlers will be entertained at the home of Mr. Lester Coburn, Friday evening, Sept. 11. Every member is urged to be present.

Art Lyon sold his grocery store last week to Victor Smith of Rochester, Ind., and on Monday the store was sold to Ort Waltz also of Rochester. Art made the change, anticipating his being called into the armed service.

Ray Witt of Spencerville called at News office Tuesday and said his classified ad last week worked quick, he sold the cow and calf in just a few hours after delivery of paper. Sure it pays to tell people what you have for sale and what you want to buy thru The News. Our large list of readers will bring quick results.

Mrs. Fae Manning Moore, 46, of Hicksville, died in Lutheran Hosptal at Fort Wayne, a few days ago after a major operation. She conducted a dress shop in Hicksville until about 5 years ago, when the Moores moved to Fort Wayne. She is survived by her husband, O. L. Moore, and mother, Mrs. Bertha Manning, who lived with them. Mrs. Moore lived in St. Joe with her parents, for several years before moving to Hicksville.

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WAR BOND QUOTAS FOR SEPTEMBER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—September War Bond Quotas for the 3,070 counties in the nation were announced today by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to make up the national September total of $775,000,000.

The September quota for the State of Indiana is $18,000,000.

In fixing the county quotas, the Treasury has continued its announced policy of setting the monthly quotas in line with the seasonal distribution of income with the billion-dollar monthly national average as the annual goal.

The national quota for May, when the nation went on the billion-a-month annual basis, was $800,000,000. For June the quota was $800,000,000 and for July it jumped to $1,000,000,000. The August quota was $815,000,000, so to maintain the billion-dollar annual monthly average, the quotas for the Fall and Winter months must necessarily be stepped up considerably to reach the objective set.

U. S. Treasury Department

SECRETARY DECLARES RELIGIOUS EDU. WEEK AFFORDS OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Holland issues the following message to the local churches:

Religious Education Week is observed annually in the United States, and this year is being celebrated Sept. 27 to Oct. 4. The first of these two dates will be observed in many churches as Rally Day and the second as World-Wide Communion Sunday.

The week is especially significant this year because it affords an opportunity for the churches of each community to focus the attention of all the citizens on the United Christian Education Advance. The Advance is a vast Protestant movement comprising more than forty denominations in an effort to reach the unreached of the land with Christian teaching. More than half the boys and girls in the United States receive no Christian teaching as such. Out of this large number will come many of tomorrow's responsible leaders in politics, business, etc. If we want to keep America in the Christian tradition and stem the tide toward paganism we must utilize this opportunity of making a united Church impact upon the people of our land.

The Advance stresses three fundamental areas of life—the Home, the Church, and the Community. Christian Education Week enables each church to plan its program in such a way as to touch every one of these three institutions with definite Christian teaching. It has been suggested that each church plan the week on this order:

Sunday, Sept. 27, Rally Day.
Monday, Sept. 28, Workers' Conferences for all Church School workers.
Tuesday, Sept. 29, Family-at-Home Night. (Every family holding an at-home for every member of the family.)
Wednesday, Sept. 30, Fami-at-Home Night. Every family Family night supper. Prayer Meeting.)
Thursday, Oct. 1, Community Night. (The Community Inter-denominational observance—a co-operative activity in which all the churches join.)
Friday, Oct. 2, Youth Night. (In local Church or community.)
Saturday, Oct. 3, Visitation Day, enlisting everyone unreached.
Sunday, Oct. 4, World-Wide Communion Sunday.

United Christian Education Week is endorsed by the governors of many states, by President Roosevelt and by many local officials—all of the men who see the tremendous need of a spritiually revitalized nation.

Dr. Ralph L. Holland, General Secretary, Indiana Council of Christian Education.

Will your church join in this Spiritual Revitalizing effort?
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LONE RIDER AMBUSHED

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Lone Rider Ambushed or (Trapped in Badlands.) When a bandit chief who has been dead for 6 years starts terrorizing his old stamping grounds, it's time the local citizenry does something to corall this 6-gun ghost. Between fist and gun fights, Houston finds time to sing four songs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	91	$6.27
Hopewell	75	$8.22
Christian	71	$7.85
Spen. Lutheran .	56	$2.34
Spen. Methodist	34	$2.68

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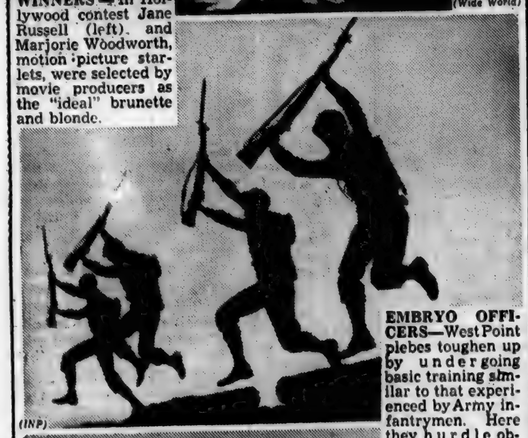
People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

WINNERS — In Hollywood contest Jane Russell (left) and Marjorie Woodworth, motion picture starlets, were selected by movie producers as the "ideal" brunette and blonde.



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EMBRYO OFFICERS—West Point plebes toughen up by undergoing basic training similar to that experienced by Army infantrymen. Here they hurdle obstacles during bayonet attack.

(Magnes)

"MR. MARS?"—Built to cope with today's wartime sea hazards is this overall life-saving suit that also has attention-getting devices such as "built-in" flashlight, whistle, knife and yellow hood and yellow-palmed gloves. The new, self-buoying garment being made by the B. F. Goodrich company weighs a few ounces over 14 pounds and slips on over a sailor's regular clothes.

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They tell us that one thing this war has brought to England is less of an uplift in noses.

Why not let that fellow profit from your mistakes who needs it most—that fellow being you.

Women in St. Joe are kept so busy today they don't have time, or care to take time, to talk about the family's operations.

After being a sweater, glamour and oomph girl, what other interest could a girl have in life?

Students in St. Joe no longer take apples to their teachers, yet they say we are living in an age of graft.

Don't repeat the stories you read from over-seas today, for tomorrow they are apt to be denied.

When the outlook is not good, try the uplook.

Too many men live under the impression that liberty gives them the full right to mind the other fellow's business.

It has reached the place, some one has said, where a fellow doesn't have enough money to put a rubber band around his bankroll.

The way to lose freedom is to give too much of it to the wrong people.

"Up-side down may mean cake to housewives, but in today's world's pattern it means devil's food.

IT'S SCHOOL AGAIN

We have entered that time of year when schools in and around St. Joe and Spencerville present an animated scene and when this community at large, is later to profit by the works of these young boys and girls, future citizens-to-be, taking up the task of preparing themselves for entering a competitive world where education plays a large role. Swing open the doors of the nation's schools, as in years past, welcoming the multitude of youngsters who are seeking a privilige denied many other boys and girls. Education is no small proposition in our land for practically one-fourth of the entire population is pursuing the practice in either the capacity of student or instructor. So why should it not be an impressive business?

There aren't many children who return to school who seriously view their advantage. They don't consider that these are the happiest days of their life, until the later years when they look back longingly on things that used to be. No words of ours will convince them that it is a great privilege unless they know of what is going on in other parts of a warring world where children are receiving a far different type of education. In our country we will suffer added hardships, we will assume more responsibility, deny ourselves necessities, in order to give our children this American right. We know that our country would suffer if the opportunity were denied the youth for they are the ones to be equipped to take on the administration of government and citizenship, later on. Through them will our future standard of living be set and through them will we reap our reward of sacrifice today. One of the first points of interest in any community, that edifice to which an American points with pride as part of the national plan, is the local school house.

So come what will in the near future, what is offered in new hardship and struggle, we will all try to maintain this school system and rear our children to appreciate the fact that the happiest and most successful men are those who take advantage of an education.

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APPLE TIME

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It was many years ago that some News readers felt that way about an apple core, maybe many never did for it isn't every man's pleasure to cherish the apple. This is the time when orchards are laden with beauty representing famous family names of Winesap, McIntosh, Delicious, Rome Beauty and Northern Spy. The boughs hang low with their appetizing gems, bearing their burden in delight. Hail the bounty of orchards, scented in cider and served on royal and humble boards.

CONSTITUTION DAY

Sept. 17, 1787, thirty-nine liberty-minded men put their now famous signatures to a document that grew in name, fame, force and magnitude, until today its significance is the bulwark of the U. S. Such a paper was called the Constitution, and it stands as the charter of rights and liberties of the American people, a bill so important that each man and woman respects its principles and would fight to maintain them. We offer fervent thanks that these thirty-nine foresighted individuals made the move to interpret on paper the fibre and core of citizenship in this country. Dmocracy is assailed today as never before, we are told and we are warned what would happen if democracy should lose its stand. We are aware of the need to protect this institution in order to hand on the right of a republican government. On the anniversary of the Constitution we offer congratulations and praise to those ones of the past who fought to preserve it and succeeded, and we give our pledge to the generations of the future that we will do likewise.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS REPUDIATES CHARGE GILLIE 'BLOCKED' DEFENSE

Replying to what he termed "the false charge that, prior to Pearl Harbor, I in some way delayed or 'obstructed' national defense," Rep. George W. Gillie today made public an official report of the Library of Congress repudiating this charge and showing that he has supported every appropriation for defense purposes—for guns, tanks, ships and planes—which Congress has passed in the last three and one-half years.

The report made public by Representative Gillie as he prepared to return to Washington for the resumption of House sessions this week, lists all national defense appropriations voted by Congress since January, 1939, and has the following to say about Gillie's voting record:

"We have checked the Congressional Record very carefully **and do not find that you are recorded as having voted against a single one of these defense appropriations."**

In an explanatory statement Representative Gillie said:

"Leaders of the 'purge Congress' movement in this District, in their attempts to deceive the people by perverting my record have made not once, but repeatedly, the false charge that, prior to Pearl Harbor, I in some way delayed or 'obstructed' national defense.

"This charge is totally unfounded and its authors know that it is untrue. They need only refer to the record to find that I have regularly, enthusiastically and consistently supported, by voice and vote, every national defense appropriation—for guns, tanks, ships and planes—that Congress has passed in the last three and one-half years.

"It is not necessary to take my word for this. The record speaks for itself and is open to every citizen of this District seeking the truth. It has been examined by the impartial, non-partisan Library of Congress, and their report is available to those who have falsely assailed my defense record and to the people they have attempted to deceive.

"This report, prepared at my request, lists the total amount of apropriations voted by Congress for national defense purposes—for the Army, Navy and Coast Guard—since January, 1939, when I entered Congress as the representative of this District. It also contains the following factual statement concerning my voting record on these measures:

" 'We have checked the Congressional Record very carefully **and do not find that you are recorded as having voted against a single one of these defense appropriations.'**

The complete text of the Library of Congress report follows:

July 22, 1942.

Honorable George W. Gillie,
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington D. C.

Dear Congressman:

In response to your request of July 17 for a statement showing the appropriations voted by the Seventy-Sixth and Seventy-Seventh Congresses for national defense purposes, I enclose a Table prepared by our Federal Law Section which lists the total amounts appropriated for the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard from January, 1939, to date.

This Table reveals that Congress, over this period, has appropriated $119,817,135,042 for the Army, $35,686,700,649 for the Navy, and $269, 985,-791.68 for the Coast Guard—or a grand total of $155,773,-821,482.68 for national defense purposes.

We have checked the Congressional Record very carefully and do not find that you are recorded as having voted against a single one of these defense appropriations.

Trusting that this information will be satisfactory, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Lucy Salamanca Morey.

WALTER-DRERUP WEDDING CEREMONY

At a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock Sept. 5, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, Margaret Joan Walter, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter of Spencerville, was united in marriage with Paul H. Drerup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Drerup of near Auburn. The vows of the double ring service were read by Rev. Lawrence J. Weber in the sanctuary which was decorated with vases of salmon-colored gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of white satin having a sweetheart neckline, lace inserts, and which ended in a long train. Her jewelry was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Her full length veil of illusion was lace-edged and was caught to a seed-pearl tiara. The bride's bouquet was of white and pink roses and had streamers fastened with swansonia.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gerry Souder, Jr., and the bridesemaids, Miss Fara Lee Walter and Mrs. Ermel Drerup, wore dresses fashioned alike of twilled taffeta, having very full, four-tiered skirts, shirred bodice and angel sleeves, with which they carried similar fan-shaped bouquets of gladioli.

Mrs. Souder's dress was of pastel pink and her bouquet of deep-hued red gladioli. Mrs. Drerup's dress of blue and Miss Walter's of yellow were contrasted with bouquets of yellow and blue.

Wayne Beuret attended the groom as best man, and Gerry Souder, Jr., and Fred Steward ushered.

The bride's mother chose a dress of Indiana Sumac wool crepe. Her accessories were of dull victory blue combined with Indiana Sumac. Mrs. Drerup, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dress of black crepe trimmed at the shoulder and pockets with black sequins. Her accessories were also in black. Both wore similar corsages of white roses and swansonia.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Frances Schooley, roganist, played "Liebestraum" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Carrie Roth played, "The Rosary" which the choir sang and also played during the mass. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held for aproximately sixty guests at the Walter home in Spencerville. Friends of the bride who assisted in serving were Miss Carol Gerig, Mrs. Fred Steward and Mrs. Wayne Beuret. The table was beautifully laid with silver tea and coffee service, and centered with the wedding cake. Bouquets of garden flowers decorated the dining room and other rooms of the house.

The young couple left Saturday afternoon for a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home in Auburn at 355 West Second St.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

WISCONSIN SETS UP SHEARLING PROGRAM

Because of the urgency of need for shearling pelts for the manufacture of aviation garments, a Wisconsin program for the production of these pelts is being formulated by a group of men representing the varied sheep interests of the state.

At a meeting of the State Fair Park on Tuesday, Aug. 25, the committee membership was selected, and first steps in program development discussed. The committee decided that because of wide variance in the quality of native lambs produced in Wisconsin, a wholesale suggestion of shearing market lambs would not be advisable.

In western areas where lamb weights and fleece quality are uniform, efforts will be made to induce breeders of native lambs to shear animals aproximately two months before the date for marketing. This early shearing will permit growth of wool which is sufficient growth to classify the pelts as No. 1 shearlings.

If shorn at two months before marketing, the lambs will weigh 65 to 75 pounds and, following the shearing, will put on sufficient additional weight to make good to choice market lambs.

The committee also decided that fleeces removed from lambs before sale time may be sold to advantage because of present need for felting wool. Lamb fleeces are short and the lamb wool is worth 15 to 20 per cent less per pound than is wool of equal grade when produced to full length.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Tri-Township Farm Bureau held their monthly meeting in the gym Tuesday evening. All sang "America the Beautiful," led by Forest Harding, prayer by Mr. A. Yoder. Roll call response was "Where I first wen to school. Mrs. Grogg gave a short talk on the cooperative mortuary at Kendallville, followed by a few remarks by Mr. Yoder in regards to the milk problem facing the farmers. Mr. Fred Rhoades then talked on tire and gasoline rationing closing with a poem by James Whitcomb Riley entitled "Goodbye Jim." Carl Cook played two selections on his guitar, then Mr. Rhoades presented each lady with a clothes pin apron advertising the Farm Bureau Co-op. A lunch of ice cream and cake was served which all seemed to enjoy. This was followed with a comedy and show "Dora's Dunking Donuts," and "My First Romance." This was much enjoyed by all and brot the meeting to a close.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bertel E. Anderson, Mildred E. Hoffman and Marguerite Hoffman, of Chicago, were Monday guests of James Kees.

Harry Smith says he hopes to graduate this year from driving school bus, and that he will be able to complete his record of 26 years without an accident. This is an excellent record.

Erna Huffman attended the funeral of her cousin, Melvin Hoffman, 75, at Pleasant Lake Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Stone. The deceased left a widow and two daughters. Services were held from the home.

Mrs. Constance Maurer, of Fort Wayne, was home from Friday until Monday and her son, Lawrence and family, of Detroit, were her guests. Virgil Krontz and wife were here also, coming for their two sons, Donald and Max, who had spent the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mllie Wilson.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Now comes from your government a new request for metal scrap to keep the steel mills going, to keep the factories going, to keep the armies going.

Here, in Indiana, each county exceeded its original quota. But that's not enough. The scrap stock piles at the mills are low and winter is coming on.

So, each county is asked to produce 1000 more tons in the new scrap harvest, and a good deal of that will have to come from the farms. The auto graveyard section and the industrial salvage section are doing their part.

But the campaign can never succeed unless each individual makes a systematic and thorough search for scrap metal on his own premises, and turns it in. And the campaign must succeed. Upon it depends a lot of things.

Remember, be a price detective! And here are a few reasons why.

Granulated sugar, now under a price ceiling, went from 5 cents a pound in 1914 to 27 cents a pound in 1920. During the war, because of government controls, sugar prices held at 10 cents a pound, but after the war when controls were taken away, the price soared.

During this war sugar had a low price of 5 cents a pound in December, 1940, to a high of 7 cents a pound in March, 1942, when OPA's general ceiling went into effect. There will be no 10 cent sugar during this war and no 29 cent sugar after the war.

Another item. Between 1914 and 1918 the priec of blue denim overalls rose from 50 cents a pair to $2.10 a pair, an increase of 320 per cent. Starting from a base of about 92 cents a pair, a fairly equivalent pair of overalls has gone from that base in September, 1939, to $1.38, a rise of 50 per cent, by March, 1942, when price control intervened.

Price control is your law, to protect you. See that it's obeyed.

As the machinery of war production moves to a steadier pace, with fewer starts and stops and less grinding of gears, plans that were only paper a short while ago become realized facts. One question long under discussion was how to combine the productive resources of plants manufacturing similar, competitive articles so that a limited supply of these articles still would be available after most of the plants had turned to making war goods. The British have had a system of pooling industrial resources for some time.

America's first real test of the new method of operating "surviving" plants comes in the bicycle field. Last year's output of these machines averaged about 150,000 per month. This year the figure has been steadily reduced until it is now set at no more than 10,000 bicycles per month, with Army, Navy, Maritime Commission, War Shipping Administration and Lend-Lease having first call on those produced. Ten of the dozen bicycle plants already have been converted strictly to war manufactures. The two remaining plants will continue to make bicycles but only the victory model, a light machine that uses a scant amount of critical materials. The two makes will be alike, distinguished merely by the letter "W" or "H" before the serial number.

War production drives also show a favorable balance sheet with labor-management committees established in 1300 war plants, and other industries, including the first major railroad to adopt this form of cooperation, the Illinois Central Railroad, and the first of the large lumber companies, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company... government geologists and engineers have blocked out more than 500,000 tons of valuable bauxite in Georgia, and other experts are exploring the "black" sands of the Oregon coast for metals....There will be more sugar for workers in areas where the population has jumped because of war industries...Apple processors may raise the price of canned apple sauce, applejuice, cider and dried apples to cover the increased cost of producing and harvesting apples... Ceiling prices for dry cleaning, shoe repairing, laundering and other common services must be posted for public inspection.. retail prices for footballs, basketballs, and other autumnal sporting goods will be cut.... Boys and men will have to get along with whatever woolen lounging robes are on hand, but mothers need not worry about woolen robes for infants, sizes 1 to 3—and over-size persons can have their woolen garments built to fit....Measures to protect the nation's federal buildings against air raid hazards and sabotage are being taken by the federal buildings and by the Federal Works Administration. Two problems—to prevent escape of prisoners from federal prisons, and of dangerous animals from bombed zoos...Violators of the men's and women's clothing simplification orders who make expensive "zoot suits" and "juke" coats for male and female jitterbugs face WPB trouble...The third aniversary of the German invasion of Poland found that tortured country still defiant and unconquered, with more than 150,000 of its fighting men in action on United Nation Fronts.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Scenic cards at News office.

Mrs. Portia Hough and son, William of South Bend, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Clay Coburn, wife and son, of Jackson, Mich., were home from Friday evening until Monday evening.

Mrs. Florence Hammond, of Chicago, was a guest of Frank Williams and wife the past week, returning by B. & O. on Monday.

Lester Baker has completed his road work in Ohio for the season and is ready to start operation on some of the county roads near Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and Mr. and Mrs. Crates May and family attended the Monroe family reunion held on Aug. 30 at Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Marcellus, Mich. Mrs. Lawrence is an aunt of Mrs. Foltz.

Friends will be glad to know of the change of address of Pvt. James Draggoo who has left Atlantic City and entered the Army Air Forces Technical School, 794 T. S. S. Sq. (S.P.) A. A. F. Flight 407, Goldsboro, N. C.

The new L. L. C. programs were produced in The News plant a few days ago and the ladies are now ready for the opening session on next Wednesday evening, with Mrs. J. R. Leighty, hostess. Mrs. Jack Olinger, Auburn, will have a book review on "South American Adventures." The study book for the year will be "A Good Neighbor Tour of South America."

Walter Cook of Ft. Wayne, was in town Tuesday and has ordered his electric service disconnected at the Jenkins farm. He made the purchase of a house trailer and the family lives in the Shearers Motell, next to the substation on Road 1, about 8 miles northeast of Fort Wayne. Walter works as a driver for the Grey Hound bus and is confined to Fort Wayne at present. Carl Baughman and wife also live in this same camp, and the men are employed by the same company. Walter says they all like trailer life.

A DOZEN REASONS WHY THE BIBLE SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. **Because** our Government is founded upon its teaching.

2. **Because** it is the one recognized book that has always lifted humanity to a higher moral standard wherever its teachings were followed.

3. **Because** truly great men that have been recognized as great, have stood upon its foundation, and shaped their lives by its teachings.

4. **Because** it is recognized by the heads of Christian nations and held sacred.

5. **Because** through faith in its supernatural origin all oaths—in our nation's public affairs and in our courts—are solemnized through its authority.

6. **Because** it is known that all nations become great as they respect and follow its precepts or fall into decay as they disregard them.

7. **Because** the most respected and beloved of our nation's leaders have lived and died cradled in its teachings.

8. **Because** it is so broad in its teachings that it embraces every nation and people on the earth, and is so minute and strict in its discipline that every life will be affected by it.

9. **Because** our youth need its principles incorporated in their education, and without them they will be building upon a sandy foundation.

10. **Because** education without moral training does not lift up or make better citizens, as is proven by the cruel murders and atrocious crimes plotted and committed by educated people. Ex. — Chicago kidnap-murder case, two law students, sons of millionaires, murdering a neighbor boy, also son of a millionaire, for "an adventure."

11. **Because** the mothers and Christian people of our nation are both praying for, and demanding, a return to the old paths of respect and holy honor for the Word of God, as a safeguard against falling into anarchistic tendencies and national demoralization.

12. **Because** a righteous nation can never retain its righteousness by knocking out the props that it has stood upon.

Read Prov. 14: 34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Psalm 11: 7, "For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright."

Prov. 20: 2, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

Prov. 11: 4, "Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death"

Isa. 26: 2, "Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth truth may enter in."

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo was brought home from Hicksville hospital Saturday in Kinsey ambulance. She submitted to an appendectomy.

Floyd Link and Fred E. Quance, accompanied by their wives, were treated to a fish fry Tuesday evening by Ronald Bowser at his home here. Ronald had been telling the boys at the factory of his fishing luck, and they began chiding him, and to make his word good served blue gills to his friends.

Lloyd Curie of Columbus, O., was home from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox of Detroit, are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

The Sam Keesler home is being remodeled so as to accomodate the installation of a bath room outfit.

Are those folks who visited your home mentioned in The News today? If not, why not? We want your news.

Many troops are passing through St. Joe on the B. & O. Roy Zimmerman has a cap belonging to some soldier and is lettered "Co. B, 752nd."

A carrier pigeon has taken up its abode at the Chris Sailer home and there it finds a welcome and plenty of food. The bird carries a band on each leg.

Mrs. Florence Williams-Wood, of Saginaw, Mich., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Williams and two brothers for a couple weeks, and returned home Sunday with her husband who came on Thursday.

The draft policy of General Hershey leaves little for debate. Employers are advised to prepare to lose every able-bodied man, 20 to 45, within two years and start training replacement personnel now, as it is only a matter of weeks before a general reclassification of deferred classes will start. Essentiality of occupation will carry little weight. The General believes that, if a bomber pilot can be trained in eight months, war worker substitutes can acquire the know-how in six. Women appear to be the most likely new soldiers of production.

Lavon Murphy and family of Sherwood, O., were over Saturday and Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

A holiday on Monday is hard on the production of a newspaper and The News is no exception, although we did work a portion of the day.

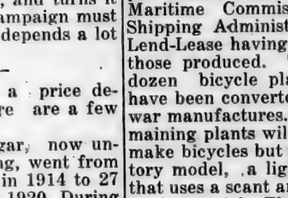
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff received word Saturday evening from their son, Chalmer, who landed in the States safely after a trip of a month and nine days out, he was in New Zealand and Australia. He is well and likes the sea fine only all the new fellows were initiated when they crossed the equator. Chalmer is a second class Seaman now.

Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, and in the Robert Morr home in Auburn. Raymond Crick joined them for a Sunday dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Crick, Miss Doris Doswell of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky of Auburn.

George Baker has accepted B. & O. pension starting with September 1st., having served about 45 years for the railroad. It will be a difficult task for George to wean himself away from his fascinating job of being around the railroad all these years. Mr. A. E. Durfey, of Hicksvile, O., who is on the extra list, is serving the station for possibly the next six weeks when the opening will be placed on the list for open bid.

HOOSIER SOLONS STUDY RUBBER PROBLEM

Voicing intense anxiety because of the serious shortage of rubber and the delay of government action on production of synthetic rubber, Indiana's eight Republican Congressmen and United States Senator Raymond E. Willis visited the plant of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Incorporated, at Louisville, Kentucky, where they toured that plant. Seagrams is one of the first organizations in the country to engage actively in the manufacture of rubber from butadiene derived from agricultural products. Those who made the trip were in the accompanying picture rear row left to right—Congressmen George W. Gillie of Ft. Wayne, Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, Noble J. Johnson of Terre Haute, Forrest A. Harness of Kokomo, Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer. Front row left to right—Senator Willis and Congressmen Gerald W. Landis of Linton, Robert A. Grant of South Bend and Earl Wilson of Huron. A number of Indiana farm leaders accompanied the national legislators on the tour from which they gained valuable information which will enable them to discuss advisably the rubber question on the floor of the House and Senate.



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Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: 4-yr. old horse, wt. about 1600. Huber Carr, 1 mi. west, 2 mi. north of Concord. 37t2p

Cider and Sorghum making every day except Sunday at Auburn Cider Mill, South Wayne Street. 36t2p.

Building for Sale: 14x20 ft., plastered and in good shape. See Cliffton Draggoo, Concord. 37t1p.

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For Sale: Oliver Sulky plow No. 11, also cheap work harness. Martin Shoemaker, Allen DeKalb Co. Line, 1½ mi. west of 101. 37t1p.

For Sale: Singer, low arm sewing machine; Kitchen cupboard. See Mrs. Louis Doenges 2 mi. west, ½ mi. south of St. Joe. 37t2p

NEWVILLE CENTER

Subscribe for The News.

Farmers are busy trying to save their tomato crop.

Loren Davis was a recent guest of the Stanley Davis family.

Lee Davis of Hicksville, is visiting in the Stanley Davis home.

Mary Platter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore recently.

Eugene Thimlar is picking tomatoes for his uncle, O. Thimlar near Harlan.

Sunday evening callers at the Ira Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter of Antwerp, spent Sunday with Forrest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne were Thursday supper guests in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers on Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

The school bell called the pupils back to their classes on Tuesday to begin the 1942-43 school year after their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schock and daughter of Ypsilanti, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

SARAH BARTLETT DIES AT WATERLOO

Funeral services were held at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Friday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, age 76, who passed away suddenly at her home in Waterloo from a heart attack. The deceased was the widow of Charles Bartlett, who died more than fifteen years ago. She had resided in Waterloo since 1901 and for many years conducted a tourist home. At one time she conducted a milinery store in St. Joe and will be remembered by our older readers.

NEWVILLE NEWS

A 6¼ pound son was born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablawetz.

Hugh Traxler and Terry Traxler spent Sunday afternoon at Ball Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean of Montpelier, O., visited relatives here Sunday.

School began Sept. 8 with Edgar Willennar and Mrs. Mary Platter, teachers.

Miss Virginia Traxler was home over Sunday from Auburn, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Woodring of Greenwich, Ohio, visited relatives here the past week.

Eugene Harter went to Auburn Sept. 8, where he took a physical examination for service in Uncle Sam's Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and son, Rex, were here Sunday from Auburn, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

Mrs. Garnet Norman and two children and Mrs. Mona Gaff and son of South Bend, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mammoth dahlias, in all colors, 8 to 10 inches across, may be seen at the homes of Forest Fusselman, Hugh Traxler and Terry Traxler.

Tom Brunson received word Friday of the death of his brother Ross Brunson, 59, at Fort Wayne. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Burial at this place Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe, at Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and three children and Iola Morningstar of Detroit, spent Sunday and Labor Day here with Mrs. Minnie Koeppe. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook entertained relatives from Concord, Garrett and West Unity, O., Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day.

Frank Rex and sister, Mrs. Inez Hill of Montgomery, Mich., called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Clark and daughter of Hicksville, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook and Mrs. Allie Layman.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Clyde Baumgartner was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne last Friday not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter attended the Squires reunion held at the Waterloo City Hall, Sunday.

Earl Sharp, who has spent his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp, returned Sunday to North Manchester where he is a senior in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allen Lee, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days of their vacation last week with Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., and son, Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimes were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters.

Following the summer vacation the C. C. Club will have their opening meeting at the Cedarville Park. The meeting will be in charge of the new officers who are: Mrs. Ruby Krafft, president; Mrs. Cleo Reed, vice president; Mrs. Agnes Paschen, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Kathryn Dean, assistant secretary - treasurer. There will be a pot luck dinner at the noon hour. All are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Krafft at 12 oclock, Thursday.

Late Bulletin

Dr. John H. Lake, of Lake Gobegic Mich. died Aug. 27, very suddenly of uremic poisoning, and was buried at Bergland, Mich, Aug 29. He leaves two daughters, Dorothy and LaOta.

Magazines at News Office.

Work began on the building of a new porch and walk at the Methodist Church.

Miss Carroll Reed, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, left on Monday evening for Muncie, Ind., where she will resume her studies.

School began on Tuesday morning at 8:30. Mrs. Agnes Paschen is filling in until a new commerce and mathematics teacher is secured.

Wm. Philpot, wife and son, who lived just west of St. Joe, and later in the Rehoboth community, moved to Angola, where he has work with the Sheets Oil Co.

Miss Phama Ralston, of Muncie, Ind., and Miss Wilma Macklin, of Zanesville, Ind., arrived here last week and will make their home this school year at the James Reed home.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Margaret Cook at the Wm. Lake home. Those lucky for the evening were Mesdames Ellen Hart, Alein Neher, LaVern Koch and Miss Gaylon Markle.

The following guests very pleasantly reminded Fred Glawe on Sunday morning that he had another birthday anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stimman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stimman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader of near Concord.

The producing of hybrid seed corn takes seven years of hard work and Robert Witt of west of Spencerville is producing what is called 210 Indiana. He has just completed detasseling his seven acre field, and he expects his largest yield in years on his seed plot. Visitors are always welcome at the Witt farm.

Dale Wicoff, accompanied by his sister, Miss Helen Wicoff of Toledo, O., Mrs. Hattie Wicoff of near Metz and Miss Lucille Leffel, of Manchester, Ind., returned home on Tuesday evening. They visited Mr. Wicoff's brother, Arthur Wicoff who is located in Georgia, also visited Smoky Mountains and several Southern states.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WARNING TO FARMERS AND MOTORISTS

At this time of the year, the papers are full of reports of accidents, causing injury and death of hundreds of people in the rural districts throughout the corn belt.

These accidents are due mainly to the rank growth of corn at rural road intersections, obstructing the view of approaching cars. This year particularly, in DeKalb County, the luxuriant growth of corn presents almost a solid green wall, completely obstructing the view and making the approach to the corners extremely hazardous.

I am asking every farmer, who has a corn field cornering on a road intersection, to cut a couple of arm-loads of corn, diagonally across the corner, thereby increasing the sight distance at the cross roads. This will not be much loss as corn now has developed to the stage where it has considerable feeding value, and will only take a few moments of time. If by doing this we are able to save one human life, or prevent the crippling of some man, woman or child, we will be repaid for the small amount of effort a hundred fold.

I also ask all motorists to operate their cars and trucks with extreme caution on our county roads this fall. The continued wet weather has caused a weed problem to develop along our highways, that is almost beyond control with the meager force we have taking care of the county mileage, coupled with our inability to get parts and repairs for our equipment. Drive carefully, save lives, save your present cars, it may be a long time before you will be able to get another one.

Some farmers have already cut the corners, some did not plant out to the corner, to both classes we tender our thanks and I am happy to report that most motorists are driving carefully and with good judgment. It is to the small minority, who are not, that I am making this appeal.

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- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.

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- ☐ Fact Digest ..... 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Modern Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ Hunting and Fishing ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES

- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life ..... 1 Yr.
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☐ Better Cook'g & Homemak'g	3.50	☐ Liberty (Weekly)	3.80	☐ Screenland	1.80
☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80	☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50	☐ Sports Afield	1.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.50	☐ Modern Screen	1.50	☐ Successful Farming	1.25
☐ Click	1.80	☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.50	☐ True Romances	1.50
☐ Collier's Weekly	3.50	☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00	☐ True Story	1.80
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The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The St. Joe Lions Club met at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening to partake of a fine dinner and entertain their ladies. The attendance was exceptionally good. Pres. F. B. Leighty presided and called for a report of the scrap metal campaign. Both Spencerville and St. Joe have made good in this war effort project. Bring your scrap metal to the St. Joe or Spencerville elevators. You are entitled to pay for your amount if you so desire. The government needs every pound of metal that is not in use.

Lion Secretary Wicoff presented Phil Schorr, of Toledo, who is the Asst. General and Freight Agent for the Wabash Railroad Company. Mr. Schorr is a pleasing speaker and in a short address had the very close attention of his hearers. He explained the difficulties that brot on governmental operation in the first World War.

The railroads are cooperating to the fullest extent with the government departments and are doing it in such an efficient manner that the war materials are reaching their destinations on time.

The war has brought many difficulties to the railroads, but through foresight and good management the materials are moving promptly. There are 70,000 tank cars in service today, all being used for hauls in excess of 200 miles. The limits being placed on transportation on rubber is going to throw a tremendous volume of freight to the railroads. They will do their best to meet the emergency and the people generally can assist by getting their supplies, particularly coal, before it is needed. Freight cars cannot be built at present, so the increased traffic must be taken care of by efficiency, at this the railroads are striving to supply.

A tremendous passenger business, due to the war, is being handled. The government moved their soldiers an average of three times during the first World War and now they are moving them six times. The refinement of the trains on which our soldiers are moved are much superior to that of the first war.

The railroads of today are subsidized and if they get the proper cooperation they will come through the emergency without governmental assistance.

Attendance buttons were presented to Lions Everett Paschen and Ralph Sechler.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "God is a 'Family Man.'"

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Kathryn Dean, Supt. Junior Dept.
Pastor present in adult school as teacher.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00.
The first Quarterly Conference will be held at Spencerville, Friday, Sept. 25, 7:30 P. M. Dr. Robinson will preach and conduct the conference.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Preaching and Communion 10:30.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion, 11:00.
Evening Services, 8:00.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord." We invite you. The Lord welcomes you. Won't you be there next Sunday and enjoy a good fellowship with His people?

INSANITY PROCEEDINGS FOR SHERMAN WOLFF

Sherman Wolff, 73, residing a mile west of St. Joe, at Wabash Corners, became an inmate of the county jail in Auburn Wednesday of last week for safe keeping pending insanity proceedings.

An application for a sanity inquest and an affidavit charging that Wolff was not safe to be at large were filed by Sherman Rickett, a neighbor. Mr. Rickett stated that Wolff carried a revolver and wanted to shoot everybody, thinking someone was after him. He thought his dead wife had returned and he claimed that everyone bothered him. He also threatened to committ suicide and is depressed. The first signs of insanity were observed last spring and the aged man's condition has gradually become worse.

Dr. F. F. DeMuth made a statement supporting the petition and Judge Endicott appointed Drs. D. M. and A. V. Hines of Auburn, to examine Wolff and report.

Friends have been much concerned about Mr. Wolff living alone due to his physical condition. He made frequent trips to St. Joe daily and in the night. While he was not dangerous, yet one could not tell when he might become violent and cause some disturbance.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

S. O. S. CLIPPER

Cast: Ralph Byrd, Julie Duncan, Carol Hughes, Jack Mulhall, I. Stanford Jolley, Kenneth Harlan, Richard Clark, Johnstone White, Paul Bryar, Thornton Edwards, Don Forrest, Loretta Russell.

S. O. S. CLIPPER or DESPERATE CARGO, (35mm name) is the story of a band of international crooks who plan to steal a gigantic Trans-Caribbean flying clipper and actually get away with it in mid-air. It will have every movie fan completely absorbed from beginning to end. Everyone aboard, including the crew of eight is taken by the air pirates in order to completely mask the crime.

The real motive is to obtain a fortune in jewels which is being transpotred from South America to Miami in the plane's safe. Ralph Byrd, purser aboard the sky giant, is one of the crew victimized by the gang. Julie Duncan, as the girl he loves, is one of the terrified passengers for whose sake Byrd must remain quiet, rather than take a chance on a free-for-all escape dash. Carol Hughes, a wise-cracking comedienne, is another passenger. S. O. S. Clipper is the first film which uses as its main theme the theft of a trans-oceanic air-clipper while in flight and is filled with zooming action from the opening shot to fade-out.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	90	$8.06
Lutheran	81	$5.76
Spen. Lutheran	59	$4.09
Spen. Methodist	58	$4.60
New. Christian	97	$6.08
New U. B.	57	$5.36
Christian	71	$5.76

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK TO BE A GREAT WEEK

Tens of thousands of churches and thousands of communities will celebrate Religious Education Week, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4. 15,000 copies of the Manual are already sold.

Many denominations are planning for a big advance as their local churches are accepting the responsibility to share in reaching every person with Christian teaching.

What Are Your Local Church Plans?

Governor Payne Ratner, of Kansas, said when speaking in Topeka, one-day convention, "If as a nation we are fully prepared materially, but unprepared spiritually, we are only half prepared." And President Roosevelt in his endorsement of Religious Education week, said "I am more than happy to endorse the nation-wide observance of Religious Education Week."

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education urges our local churches to join in this Spiritual Preparedness effort to reach every person with Christian teaching.

Through Christian teaching in the home, in the church and in the community only can the theme of the week "Foundations for Freedom" be laid and achieved.

It is in the home where the Primary foundation of freedom is laid. Shall our homes successfully teach the ways of freedom or shall their members be seriously disqualified for freedom by the lack of Christian teaching? Bible reading and Prayer in the family together with the living as Christians in the family mark the task of the family in laying the foundation for freedom.

If our citizens are really concerned about Spiritual freedom, our churches should be thronged. The full participation and support of the spiritual ministry of the church ought to be no less than that expression of patriotic devotion to any other cause or degree of service and giving. For the preservation of our spiritual heritage let us teach as never before for Christian discipleship, lest while fighting to safeguard our freedom we lose its only guarantee from our national life.

Freedom must characterize community life before it can exist on a larger scale. Let this Religious Education Week teach neighborliness and seek to transfer the attention of Christian people from the promotion of their own enterprises to surrounding every person and group with Christian fellowship.

These basic freedoms are the only foundation for world-wide freedom. Religious Education Week with its theme Foundations for Freedom should help us keep our proper prospective of First things first and give the people at large an idea of the goals of each local church in launching the Christian Advance.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH OF INFANT

Puenmonia proved fatal Tuesday evening, Sept. 8 to Winifred Joan Wells, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells, at their home in Garrett. The child became ill Thursday, Sept. 3. She appeared improved Saturday but suffered a relapse Monday. The mother and doctor were at the bedside when the child passed away.

The deceased was born Feb. 13, 1941, at 812 So. Ijam St., Garrett. She is survived by the parents, two brothers, Cecil Lamar, age 4, and Robert Leroy, age 3; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Littlefield of Concord, Mr. Edward Wells of east of Auburn, and Mrs. Etta Hipshire of Garrett; five aunts, the Misses Dorothy and Maude Littlefield of Concord, Mrs. Frank Morr of Warren, Mich., Mrs. C. M. Pence of Garrett and Mrs. Alvester Curtland of Angola; six uncles Bernard and Clinton Wells, of Garrett, Oscar Wells of Mishawaka, Arthur Wells, of Ft. Wayne, Pvt. Ray Littlefield of Camp Roberts, Calif, and F. Marion Littlefield of Centerline, Mich., and many cousins.

The baby was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and later removed to the home of Mrs. Pence. Services were held at 2 P. M. Thursday at the Garrett Baptist Church, Rev. D. J. Dunkin officiating and interment in Union cemetery.

The child's mother is the former Betty Littlefield of Concord.

TRUCK CAUSES WRECK AT BUTLER CROSSING

Two men were killed, two were injured, one seriously, and unestimated damage was incurred Sunday morning at 6:50 as a northbound Wabash railroad freight train crashed into a heavily-laden semi-trailer truck on the east edge of Bulter on U. S. 6. Rail traffic was tied up 11 hours and 12 freight cars were jumbled up like jackstraws. Joe Swoverland, 35, Denver, Ind., fireman was killed, also John C. Beckworth, 35, of Roby, Ind., driver of the truck.

Elmer Fairweather, 54, of Chicago, relief driver who was asleep in the truck cab, was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in a semi-conscious condition. He suffered from extreme shock, laceration of the left eye, fractured ankle and multiple bruises.

M. O. Black of Peru, engineer, escaped with minor injuries and M. N. Cooper, of Peru, head brakeman was thrown clear of the train uninjured.

The trailer was loaded with cartons of small electrical appliances.

The wheel trucks of all the cars were torn off and two box cars were demolished. One car was filled with bags of flour. A cattle car carried hogs, two of which were killed outright. Another, its back broken, had to be shot. A tank car loaded with tar and four gondola coal cars were overturned.

Thousands of spectators milled about the place all day to watch the giant cars clear the tracks and place the hugh engine on the track.

An unofficial report placed the railroad's loss at about $75,000. The locomotive, the Fourth 98, cost approximately $100,000 when new.

Open Democratic Campaign

The first big rally of the campaign of the DeKalb County Democrats will be staged Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 P. M. in the Chamber of Commerce building in Auburn, Leighton F. Tombow, of Butler, county chairman, announces.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Samuel C. Cleland, prominent Ft. Wayne attorney and candidate for congress from the fourth district, and Judge Roscoe C. O'Byrne, of Batesville, candidate for judge of the state supreme court.

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS

Property owners in St. Joe are asked to make immediate repairs in their side walks, where the roots have upheaved the walks and where the sod holds the water on the walk. Please arrange to have this repairing completed within the next 30 days and save action by the Town Board. This is important.

38t2 Signed: Town Board.

J. H. SinClair, 84, died at the home of his son, Ross, in Auburn, Tuesday noon after an illness of 2 years. He was born in Waterloo, April 5, 1858. On Oct. 6, 1881, Mr. St. Clair was married to Eleonore Subina Erehart, who preceded him in death Jan. 4, 1936. Surviving are the son, Ross; a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Smith of 817 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Services will be conducted from the home of his son Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NIMRODS WILL NEED HUNTING TIME TABLE

Waterfowl hunters will need a time table this year to take full advantage of the extended hunting hours. Regulations provide for hunting between sunrise and sunset rather than between sunrise and 4 P. M. as last year, H. H. Mosbaugh, head of the Division of Fish and Game, reminded nimrods today.

Hunters may have to consult a schedule when the weather is such that rising and setting times are not clearly evident. On Oct. 15 the rising time is 6:56 A. M. and setting time is 5:06 P. M. while on Dec. 23, the last day of the open season, rising time is 8:05 and setting time is 4:24. Times quoted are War Times.

Rails, sora and gallinules (except coot) may be legally taken from now until Nov. 30 but the open season on all other water fowl and migratory birds extends from Oct. 15 through Dec. 23. Complete hunting regulations may be obtained through the Division of Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, Indianapolis.

SUPERINTENDENTS ANNOUNCED FOR 4-H SHOW

The superintendents for the various departments of the DeKalb County 4-H Club Show which is to be held in Auburn, Sept. 22-24, inclusive, was announced by county agent, C. E. Baker. Albert Berg, vocational agricultural teacher at Butler, will be superintendent of colt and lamb departments; Richard Latier, vocational agricultural teacher of Ashley, will have charge of the swine department; Dale Wicoff, vocational agricultural teacher of St. Joe and Spencerville, will be superintendent of the beef calf division, A. J. Smith, vocational agricultural teacher of Waterloo, will have charge of the dairy department; Paul Bateman, vocational agricultural teacher of Garrett, will have charge of the poultry department; while C. G. Hornady, vocational agricultural teacher of Auburn, will have charge of the corn, garden, onion, potato and insect division.

Judges for the show will be as follows: Colts, lambs, swine and beef calves, Hay Royce of the Livestock Division of the Indiana Farm Bureau; Dairy, Forest Schaffer of Van Wert, Ohio; Poultry, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, manager of the DeKalb County Cooperative Hatchery; and garden exhibits will be judged by J. E. Dickerson, Federal State Supervising Inspector; Corn, L. N. Chapman of Waterloo. The record books will be judged by C. H. Elliott, vocational agricultural teacher of Angola.

In the dairy classes the health regulations as used at the DeKalb County Fair last year will be enforced for the 4-H Club Show this fall. In the poultry classes club members are asked to exhibit three pullets this year in place of the two pullets and one cockerel as shown in past years.

All exhibits are to be in place at the Auburn Livestock Sales Barn by 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Sept. 22. Club members exhibiting will be given tickets for the 4-H Club Banquet by their respective vocational teacher. This banquet is to be held at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce Building at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Judging will be held Wednesday starting at 9 o'clock. Colts, lambs, and dairy classes will be judged in the morning with the swine and beef classes judged in the afternoon. All exhibits will be released at 5 o'clock except the fat stock which is to be sold starting Thursday Noon.

The DeKalb County Horsemen's Association is sponsoring a Horse Pulling Contest to be held Thursday morning starting promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes are being offered for both heavy and light weight teams. The dividing weight being 3000 pounds. Horsemen interested in pulling should make their entry for this event at the county agent's office by Monday, Sept. 21. Four prizes are offered in each class.

On Thursday promptly at 12 o'clock Noon the Fat Stock Sale will begin. Anyone interested in securing some well-fatted beef calves or hogs are invited to attend and purchase some of these fine offerings.

K. OF P's TO HEAR THEIR SUPREME CHANCELLOR

Phoenix Lodge No. 101 and Ft. Wayne Lodge No. 116 will be host to John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, Texas, Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias, at a meeting on Thursday night, September 24 at 8:00 P. M. in the Pythian Hall, 122 W. Washington.

Mr. Smith, recently nominated for Lieut.-Governor in Texas which is the same as an election, is touring the country in behalf of the Pythian responsibility toward the War effort.

Mr. Smith, a veteran of the World War, saw overseas action, took part in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and there was wounded. His oldest son, John Lee, Jr., is a Sergeant in the 36th Division of the Army.

Born in Throckmorton, he is a practising Attorney, member of the State Senate, and an active member of Throckmorton Cowboy lodge of Pythias. He received his elementary and college education in his native state and took special work at the University of Poitiers, France, with Honorary degrees.

He was State Chairman for two years of the Committee on Americanism of the American Legion, for 4 years a member of the State Department of Education and is now a member of the State Senate of Texas.

Mr. Smith is a speaker of outstanding ability and the theme of his address will be "Pythias as a Patriotic Fraternity."

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and especially those who have sons in the service as you will hear an address from a former soldier and a father of a soldier.

Mr. Smith will be accompanied to the meetings by Mrs. Smith, Q. Austin East, Grand Chancellor of Bloomington, Reuben L. Robertson, G. K. R. S., Indianapolis, and Mrs. Madge Robertson, Grand Senior of Pythian Sisters of Indianapolis.

Other Supreme Lodge Officers who will be present will be Richard Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of Indianapolis.

Other Grand Lodge Officers that will attend include Supreme Representatives Russell B. Dalrymple, Knightstown and Harvey T. Walker, Montpelier; Grand Vice Chancellor, Joe E. Hocker, Elwood; Grand Prelate, Clarence Hole, Muncie; Grand Outer Guard, Otto Shuman, Waterloo; Grand Trustees, Fred Swain, Huntington, and Chas. Phelps, New Castle; Past Grand Chancellors Edwin Thomas, Fort Wayne, Fred Ratliff, Marion, and Charles Loy, Swayzee; Grand Councilman Albert O. Schoelch, New Castle, and District Deputies Harry Randall, No. 4, St. Joe, Ed Green, No. 5, Van Buren and Milburn Holme, No. 10, Richmond.

ATTENTION!

Some one took a Wrecking Bar off of a ladder at the Geo. B. Wilson home Friday night and the party is known, if not returned where he got it his name will be published.

38t1p. Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Vienna Rude is relief operator at telephone office. Marjarie Ramsey is manager.

Harry Ginder ,of near Butler, has repaired the Dilts bridge and last week was roofing the Spencerville covered bridge.

While Indiana will use a small license tag, to fit over the present plate in 1943 in an effort to conserve steel, some other material besides metal will have to be used in 1944.

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A St. Joe man says the principle objection he has to evolution is that it works so slowly.

A subscriber of The News reports that the fish took their vacation at the same time he took his.

The length of the Eskimo word for "I love you" is enough reason to keep American boys bashful while they are in the Arctic.

You haven't heard anyone recently state that European nations didn't have enough money to finance a war.

The President, in vetoing the bill calling for the manufacture of synthetic rubber from agricultural products, said he feared it might cause a shortage of food; the secretary of agriculture, almost on the same date, issues the new acreage allotments for 1943, showing widespread reduction.

You can lead Americans anywhere, but they won't drive worth a cent. Funny people! Or are they?

At least you won't be overcome with envy for your neighbor's car.

There is many a man who tries to buy experience on the easy payment plan, when it is a cash and carry proposition.

"I'll bet some fish go home and lie about the size of the bait that got away," says Roy Koch.

They use glue instead of nails on some of the prefabricated houses. In other words you enlarge your dwelling by gluing on another room.

Adjourn politics for the duration, say state and national New Dealers. But they mean for the public only to adjourn politics. The New Deal type politics goes on forever (See New York's election.)

We published a statement by Congressman Gillie some time ago which bears repeating. It follows: "If all American people were working as hard at the job of producing what it takes for victory as our Indiana farmers, there would be no cause for worry about the future. The farmers of Indiana are setting a pace for all America to follow."

There is no truer statement today. The farmer is patriotically going about the hardest job of his time producing for victory, watching proudly as his sons march off to war, stepping up to bond sales windows to buy more than his share of war stamps and bonds, sacrificing in every way to see that victory comes quickly to the Allied cause.

On the other hand, he is faced with the paradoxical situation that the New Deal asked him to plow under his crops just a short time ago and now this same leadership is urging him to grow more.

In the same breath he realizes that this same New Deal had him killing off pigs because there were too many and now he is being asked to cut out meat once a week.

Then he sees his tires wearing out and his only means of getting his livestock and crops to market is in danger and he sees this same New Deal leadership ignoring the proven process of making synthetic rubber from grain crops of which there are surplusses from years back and which come from a dependable natural resource which will never run out.

He sees labor unions growing fat and rich off war contracts while his crops face destruction because of his own shortage of labor, and the New Deal tells him that he is getting too much for his produce.

But like the good American that he is, he feels his right to criticize and try to correct these evils to help speed the war to a decisive triumph in which the farmer will be recognized equally with organized labor.

Yes, Congressman Gillie, the farmers of Indiana are setting a pace for all America to follow.

—Based on a column by Dick Prickett in the "Ablion New Era."

LOWLY MILKWEED

In northern Michigan they are cashing in on a harvest that would have been frowned upon years ago as a farmer's dream. So they tell us that anything can happen and it would seem to be true when it reaches the point of harvesting the milkweed. They process the floss and use the pod's contents as a substitute for kapok. There is a factory which will handle about ten million pounds of the pods, working a crew of eighty men and paid $200,000 for the initial harvest yield. This fuzz or floss will be used then in the lining of flying suits and in life jackets for the Navy. We again find a simple piece of plant life utilized, recognized and included in our economic system for practical needs. A new crop for America.

The idea was worked on and expanded by a Chicago doctor and through his efforts we will replace the imported kapok right in our own land. Milkweed is hollow and contains air cells like kapok and just as light and downy. Research finds milkweed is five times as light as cork, and cork we can't get at the present time. Chemists predict that after the war the lowly milkweed alone will yield probably six other products, including cellulose, plastics, chlorophyll and oils. So we live to see milkweed come into its own, from a weed to a plant and considered a crop to a farmer.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Miss Betty Mavis of Chicago was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Mrs. Howard Krise and Mrs. J. D. Fetters were Tuesday shoppers in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ramsey of Cincinnati, O., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storer the past few days.

Donald Cook and wife will move Friday from the Burgoyne farm on the Defiance Pike to the Jenkins farm home.

Dr. Price is reported to be in a hospital where he has had an operation, but further than that ,we are unable to state.

Mrs. Ruth Busz and family and Alvy Perry of near Garrett, were in town Sunday visiting in the Wayne Storer home.

Another address of one of our boys in service is that of Pvt. Lewis Walter, Recruit Detachment Squadron 2, Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico. He will be stationed at this place for 60 days of training.

A reflection of the sun shining on the Geo. Walter car Wednesday morning, made a perfect "V" on the Strouse building. The News was notified and a snap shot was taken. Another sure sign of victory.

Roy Bowser became the owner of the store fixtures of the former Lyon Store, having made the purchase from Ort Waltz this week. Read the ad in this paper giving full details of the sale taking place.

Pfc. V. H. Provines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines, of Auburn, R. 3, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas, since entering the service in August, 1941.

Of 98 classifications announced Thursday those available for service from this section are Homer L. Stemen, Ivan Brooks and Max D. Maurer of Spencerville; Junior D. Bowser of St. Joe and Claude L. Laub of Coburntown.

One of the Norwalk trucks was stranded north of Bear Creek bridge Tuesday forenoon, when it ran off the road on the west side. After several hours it was gotten back onto the road without serious damage.

Of the last contingent of men sent for military examinations, Robert H. Kimmel, of east of town and Wm. H. Baker of Spencerville, have been returned as unfit for military duty. Howard L. Jolly and Herman L. Collins were deferred as dependents and necessary in civilian work.

Lester Coburn and Mrs. Nancy Shively of east of town, entertained the monthly meeting of the Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School. Thirteen were in attendance and they were served muskmelon, ice cream and iced grape juice for lunch. Mrs. Lena Meek will be hostess for the next group on Oct. 9.

C. T. Gregory, Purdue Disease Specialist will be in DeKalb County Friday, Sept. 18. The purpose of this visit is to see how much damage potato diseases have done to the county and to meet with DeKalb County potato growers Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the farm of Glenn Heffley's located 4 miles northeast of Auburn. In addition to a discussion on the seriousness of late blight to the potatoes, a potato ring rot demonstration plot will be seen. Potato Ring Rot is relatively a new disease in this part of Indiana and potato growers are urged to attend so that they may familiarize themselves with this serious disease.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Another evidence of how Hoosiers pitch in when there's a war effort job to be done is the current tomato harvest and pack. Because of the unseasonable coolness of a few weeks ago, followed by hot weather, the harvest came upon the canner suddenly and caught some canners without adequate personnel.

Hoosiers responded to the call of the U. S. Employment Service for aid. Some ministers in the northern section preached sermons calling upon housewives who ordinarily did no work outside their homes, to be patriotic and get a canning job. Newspapers carried stories and editorials urging participation. Radios gave generously of their time.

Result: Many thousands of cases of tomatoes were saved from rotting at the docks of the canning factories. And remember, of this year's pack, 35 per cent of the tomatoes, 38 per cent of the catsup, and 17 per cent of the tomato juice have been contracted for by the armed forces, and $400,000 worth of puree is being put up by the Lend-Lease.

The first batch of individual awards of the War Production Drive headquarters for ingenuity in advancing the production in our war plants was announced recently at Washington. Of relatively few in the whole nation, Indiana had four. Four workers in two of the largest war producing plants in Indianapolis were so honored.

Nice going, eh?

Even so:—

"We are not doing enough," said the President, and he added, "in this war it is kill or be killed." In this "toughest war of all time" we are going to have to get down to brass tacks—and turn the brass tacks into bombs and bullets.

To an extent we have been doing this, but now the need is terribly urgent and materials scarce. Now we must have war goods in greater volume than ever— and in a shorter time. Our enemies don't wait.

Steel mills, eating up almost five million tons of scrap metal a month, are running on almost a day-to-day basis. We are dangerously short of copper, tin, and other non-ferrous metals. Some mills in Indiana are down.

That's why our school children—30 million of them—are being enlisted to comb our homes, backyards, and farmyards for scrap to feed the steel giants.

That's why our kitchens must shower down old tin cans by the million so that we can reach our goal of 3,000 tons of household tin a year recovered in 17 new "detinning" plants. That's why we must save waste fats and greases, turn in the half billion pounds we have been asked to salvage. These fats would help make enough bombs to cripple the German war machine, or enough explosives to fire 1,250,000 anti-aircraft shells.

Last year our production of all-wire coat hangers, if made into military barbed wire, would have grilled the earth six and one-half times. We shall not be making wire hangers this year.

To do all that we must do to stop the Axis hordes, merely to get enough skilled workers and fighting men for this gigantic job, is going to be a tough business for all of us. In 11 of 160 critical war production areas there are shortages of some kinds of skilled workers. Employment in the automotive industry, now making weapons, has passed the 800,000 mark—but not until it absorbs another 600,000 workers will the industry have reached peak production. There'll be almost five million women in war industries by the end of this year. More millions of them will be needed by 1943, not only in war plants but in the fields. Small towns and larger cities lacking war industries are losing their young men to the armed forces, their boys, women, and older men to war work in nearby or distant industrial areas. These towns are short-handed, and yet it is just such communities that are turning in thousands of pounds of scrap metals and rubber.

As we cut deeper into the war economy, unexpected values are attached to the commonest products and by-products—corn cobs and oats hulls, (sources of solvent known as furfurol,) plastics, drugs, and dyes. Some of these must be reserved strictly for war uses, others have been brought into balanced distribution among civilian and military users. Thus, the total supply of cotton linter, used in making explosives and other war goods, has been brought under distribution control, along with all refrigerator cars, barges and towboats—and the entire meat industry except retailers. Among products recently taken out of general circulation are portable electric fans, overhead traveling cranes, anti-freeze mixtures, quick-drying paints, caffeine (which goes into the "cola" drinks,) agave fiber (for wrapping twine,) western fire logs and hemlock aircraft logs.

Building lumber is so scarce that we shall be using bricks and tile for even temporary structures. Brushes, except for war uses or public health, must not contain more than 55 per cent pig and hog bristles. Cigarettes will be dryer—their moistening agent, glycol, going to cool military engines.

The drive for substitutes, better processes, short-cuts, goes on. With 90 per cent of our imported tin cut off, WPB has pressed developments of an electrolytic process which makes a ton of tin do the work of two.

ARMY COBBLER—How the shoeless Continentals at Valley Forge would have envied the United States soldiers of today when the Army carries to the field every facility for keeping footwear whole and comfortable!

Despite the modern mechanization of the armed forces, shoes are still a most important factor in the soldier's equipment. An Army shoe lasts about four months and in that time is re-soled twice. The shoe then is ready for salvage, and from this Uncle Sam also derives a percentage. With the latest equipment and skilled repairmen some of the camps and posts can turn out 900 pairs of re-soled shoes a day, according to the Quartermaster Corps. Millions of shoes have been bought for the Army since it is estimated that each man in the fighting forces will require 10 pairs during his period of service.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

COUNTY AGENT OFFERS TO LOAN HAY PROBE

County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker has just received a hay "probe" which may be borrowed by DeKalb County farmers who think they may have hay heating in the mow, he announced today. The probe was furnished to him by an association of underwriters.

The probe consists of a three-quarter inch pipe, in 3 sections, to make it convenient to use in full mows. It has a point inserted in the end to make it punch down through the hay. A sensitive thermometer is part of the outfit and it is let down to the bottom of the pipe by means of a string.

The thermometer is allowed to remain a few minutes after which it is withdrawn and read. If the temperature is 150 degrees or higher, the farmer knows then that steps should be taken immediately to prevent the hay from bursting into flames. Ways of handling hot hay are outlined in a leaflet, "Spontaneous Combustion of Hay," obtainable at the county agricultural agent's office.

The probe will be loaned free of charge to anyone wishing to test his mow of hay for heating. Evidences of heating are moist warm spots on the surface of the hay.

Due to the extreme difficulty of getting building materials and to the need for feedstuffs of all kinds, extreme care should be taken to avoid fires, County Agent Baker declared. "Every barn burned now means a step backward in our war effort," he said.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

"Oh, Edgar, this is such fun!"

EDGAR and GWENDOLYN are making *two* tires do the work of *four*.

That's a timely example of twice as much for your money. But there's another example that you enjoy every day—if yours is an average household. It's the fact that you get *twice as much electric service for the same money as you did 10 or 15 years ago.*

You probably never realized it, because you were adding more electric appliances and using more electricity, all the time the rates were going down. Actually, the electric bill of two-thirds of all American families is about a dime a day.

That's just about the biggest dime's worth in the world—and worth remembering right now when the war is giving us a new sense of values.

Such a bargain is possible only because of the American system for which we're all fighting—a system of business management under public regulation, where free men are rewarded for their initiative and ability—and an ambitious office boy is a potential boss.

INDIANA MICHIGAN

MORTUARY

SIMANTON

Services for Frank Simanton, age 71, former Auburn resident who died Thursday at his home in Fort Wayne, were held Saturday afternoon at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. He was well known about St. Joe.

Mr. Simanton was born in Jackson township on Jan. 11, 1871, and spent the greater part of his life in Auburn. He was a carpenter here for a number of years and operated a service station on So. Wayne Street prior to moving to Fort Wayne about ten years ago.

Survivors are the widow, Irene; a brother, R. C. Simanton, and a sister, Mrs. Jerry Garman, both of Route 2, Auburn.

KAELLNER

Herman Ludwig "Barney" Kaellner was born near Butler Indiana, August 18, 1876. Son of the late Charles and Margaretha Shoup Kaellner. Passed away at the residence west side of Lake George Mich., Sept. 11 1942 at the age of 66 years and 24 days.

He was married January 17, 1910 to Emma Timmons who survives with three daughters, Mrs. Margarete Farrington of Garrett, Ind., Mrs. Marie Shonkwiler of Decatur Ill., and Lt. Louise Kaellner, Army Nurse in Ireland; five sons, Seaman 1st class Karl and John, Officers Training School, Otto, Aviation Cadet, Paul at home, and Henry Lee, Seaman 2nd class; three grandchildren, Gen, Tommy and Margart Carol Farrington; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Anna Briggs, Detroit. Mich.

Two aunts, Mrs. Lena Snell, Edon, Ohio and Mrs. Mary Shoup of Angola, and hosts of other relatives and friends. He was a good and kind neighbor to all that knew him.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial in K. of P. Cemetery.

A. A. A. ELECTION MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

An election will be held in each township in DeKalb County next Friday evening, Sept. 18, to elect 3 A. A. A. Committeemen, 2 alternates and one delegate to the County Convention to be held in Auburn, Saturday morning, Sept. 19.

Every farmer in the county who has received or will receive a payment under the A. A. A. is eligible to vote. The wife of any farmer who is eligible to vote is also eligible to vote in this election.

Every eligible voter is urged to help select and elect men that are both able and willing to carry on this work in the 1943 Program Year. The elections will be held at the following places:

Township	Place
Butler	Butler Center
Concord	St. Joe Gym
Fairfield	Fairfield Center
Franklin	Franklin Center
Grant	Waterloo Library
Jackson	Jackson Center
Keyser	No. Keyser School
Newville	Newville Center
Richland	West Richland
Smithfield	Smithfield Center
Spencer	Spencerville Bank
Stafford	Stafford Center
Troy	Troy Center
Union	Co. Agent's Office
Wilmington, Butler Town Hall	

PLAN RALLY DAY

The Coburntown Sunday School is planning to hold a Sunday School Rally on Sept. 27 at the Coburntown Church. The morning service will start at 10:00 A. M., C. W. T. A short program pertaining to Promotion Day will also be held in conjunction with the Rally Day exercises.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend, especially those who call Coburntown Church their home church.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4444

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Addie M. Koch deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of October, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 11th day of September, 1942.

LEROY KOCH, Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders Attys. 38t3.

V. O. C. VOLUNTEER

Dean Kees and wife of near Garrett, were in town Saturday night and stated he wouldn't be able to call as often after the 26th as he would be a member of the armed forces. He is the first to have successfully passed the rigid examination for the V. O. C.—Volunteer Officers Candidate. He will report at Camp Perry, Ohio.

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For Sale: Herford Cow with 3-mo. old heifer calf by side. Mrs. Eva Shull. 38t1.

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For Sale: Maleable range in good condition; also 6-volt battery Zenith radio. Lester Thimlar, Newville. 38t1p.

For Sale: Pump jack and force pump. Beeks Erick, Spencerville. 37t2.

Potatoes for Sale: 50c bu. Aken Moore, Spencerville 33-21 or 49-11. 37t2p.

For Sale: 4-yr. old horse, wt. about 1600. Huber Carr, 1 mi. west, 2 mi. north of Concord. 37t2p

Apples—Cider—Grapes—Cider making every Tuesday and Friday at the Widney Orchard. Phone 13-11, St. Joe. 36tf.

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For Sale: Singer, low arm sewing machine; Kitchen cupboard. See Mrs. Louis Doenges 2 mi. west, ½ mi. south of St. Joe. 37t2p

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Miss Jennie Scott, of Louisville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott over last week end.

Mrs. Fred Gee and two children of Auburn, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Persons from this section filing for birth records to be established by court, should remember that the published notice should appear in St. Joe News.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Rev. Hostetler attended a ministerial meeting at Huntington, Ind., Friday.

The Missionary Society met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

George Weidner and Roy Oxender of Kunkle, Ohio, called on friends here last Tuesday.

Rev. Sherman Simon, the U. B. pastor for Newville Circuit, preached at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday morning.

Men, women, boys and girls from here are employed at factories, canneries, apple orchards, onion and tomato fields and pickle plants.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and children went to Fulton, Ind., Saturday, where he filled his appointment, on Sunday, on the Fulton Circuit.

Charles Hook and wife and son, Walter, from Auburn, and Charles Bok and Ted Parvue, of Garrett, were Sunday visitors in the Orrin Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Kenneth Roberts and Terry Traxler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean at their Hamilton Lake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Emma Morningstar went to South Bend Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ella Shanklin, a former missionary to Africa, who has been in a convalescent home in Butler for some time, has been taken to an invalid home in Garrett. She was a former resident of this place.

Several from here attended the funeral of Herman L. Kaellner, at St. Joe, Sunday. He was a former resident of this place, but for several years had resided at Lake George.

Wabash section men, some of whom reside here, were called to Butler Sunday morning to clear up the wreck east of Butler where a Wabash freight train hit a transport truck at the crossing, just east of town, derailing the engine and 12 cars and killing the fireman and the truck driver.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from this neighborhood went to Butler to see the wreck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Micholson entertained relatives and friends Sunday.

Relatives spent a day in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer homes last week.

Floyd Roberts and family were recent callers in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Beulah Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent Sunday with her parents, Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, called at the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes, Friday.

Donald Davis of Lorain, O., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

Some of the farmers have half of their tomato crop left in the fields, the factory refuse to take any more, the rains having made them so soft they are unable to use them.

SPENCERVILLE

News has been received that Harold Hudson is now located at Camp McClellan, Alabama.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley of north of town on Sunday morning, a daugter, named Mary Lee.

A daughter, Judy Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chaney south of town, at the Hicksville hospital, Sunday, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Pearl Cortright and daughter, Mrs. Jean Connell, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother.

The Rhodes family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rhodes. The officers are: President, Gerry Sanders, of Coldwater, Mich.; vice president, Wm. Simon of Huntertown; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ella Brownlee of Huntertown. There were 38 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos White and Mrs. Nancy Chaney spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Mary George of Auburn, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Edna Hudson and son.

Pvt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., who has been in the hospital in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, due to an operation, is now able to be up some but is still confined to the hospital.

A silver star was placed on the Victory Banner Sunday for Warren Rectenwall at the Methodist Church of which he is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Rectenwall received word that he is somewhere in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and daughter, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Newton Perry of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lucile Beams of Fremont, Ind., were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family.

The Cosy Corner Club met on Thursday following vacation at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft and enjoyed their pot luck dinner at her home instead of going to the Cedarville Park on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rench, of near South Bend and Mrs. Lucile Beams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Jerry and Ronnie Beams of Fremont, are making a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

The Home Economics Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the Community Hall with Mrs. Elva Hoover and Mrs. Mary Passwater as hostesses. The roll call was responded to on "How I store raw fruits and vegetables" for winter. The song of the month "In the Gloaming" was sung. Mrs. Metta Sharp giving its history. The project lesson on meats for the family and packed lunches, was given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. The October meeting will be an all day affair "Guest Day" and pot luck dinner at noon with Mrs. Gladys Hart as hostess. Entertainment committee is Mrs. Elsie Fisher and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robb were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler.

Mrs. Harry C. Hibler lectured recently on Spa, "the insecticide superior" at the Iris Chapter Garden Club, at Fort Wayne.

A meeting of Republican women of the Tri-Township will be held Saturday afternoon at the Spencerville Town Hall, and the ladies are urged to plan to attend. Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall is chairman and is anxious to have a good attendance. Time, 2 o'cock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes Sr., entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of their wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mrs. Virgil Kimes which is on the same day, the 11th of September. Those who enjoyed the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday evening in honor of the latter's birthday and that of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Anna Kelley. Those present were, Mrs. Jas. Kelley and Mr. Richard Kelley, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley and family of near Auburn.

Five mothers and five children very pleasantly assisted Little Miss Janet Wasson in celebrating her second birthday anniversary on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, daughter, Judy, Mrs. Mary McCrory and son, Stephen, Mrs. Jane Robinson and son, Tommy, Mrs. Pauline Trammel and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Margaret Wasson and daughter, Janice.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Baptismal services were held Sunday afternoon at the St. Joe River.

Miss Helen Coles was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes entertained Sunday Mrs. Anna Frank and Mrs. Inez Chapman, of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart had a family gathering of Mrs. Hart's brothers and sister and their sons and families Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Altman and family of Fort Wayne, and J. S. Kisabeth's of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Guy Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hoffman and two sons of Muskegon, Mich., spent the week-end and Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack.

Bess Klopfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, and son, Robert, called Wednesday evening on Mrs. Mattie Hart, who recently suffered a second stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Garrett, spent Friday in the Hart home.

Visitors in the C. C. Woodcox home at Coburn's Corners over Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and three children, Mrs. Marcella Crosley and son, all of Adrian, Mich., also Mr. and Mrs. Otto McDonald of New Haven and Vance Woodcox, of Chicago.

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☐ Better Cook'g & Homemak'g	3.30	☐ Liberty (Weekly)	3.30	☐ Screenland	1.80
☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80	☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50	☐ Sports Afield	1.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.50	☐ Modern Screen	1.50	☐ Successful Farming	1.25
☐ Click	1.50	☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30	☐ True Romances	1.50
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SADDLE HORSE ENTHUSIASTS MEET

A number of horse enthusiasts from the St. Joe and Spencerville communities, were hosts to a large number of riders and horse lovers from Auburn, Butler, Defiance, Hicksville and Antwerp, Ohio, at a party given last Sunday which afforded a day of wholesome and healthful pleasure to about fifty people, who are mindful of the fact that the prospect of tire and gasoline rationing should divert their minds from the pleasures made possible by automobiles alone.

This group met in the morning at the Dr. Baurgartner farm, Townsedge, and after a ride through the countryside gathered at the O. E. Ginther farm, Caseacres, where a potluck dinner of generous proportions was served in a beautiful rural setting made more attractive by the snappy atmosphere of an ideal autumn day.

After dinner, games were played consisting of a potato race, egg and spoon contest, and finally a comic costume race which all enjoyed to the utmost.

Another ride by the group through another section of the country side ended the day's activities and before parting those in attendance decided to have another get-together in the near future.

Hicksville saddle-horse folk were hosts to this group three weeks ago.

Interest in horse-back riding is increasing considerably in recent months and the riders, with their horses, will be used in a delnite program which is being established to be a part of our national defense.

NEWVILLE MAN DROPS DEAD AT HIS HOME

Coronary thrombosis was the cause of the sudden death Sunday of Paul Rex, age 43, of Newville. Calvin Hawkins, of Auburn, DeKalb County Coroner, said Monday. Mr. Rex dropped dead shortly before noon at his home.

Although he suffered a severe attack of quinsy, Sept. 3, Mr. Rex seemed to be in good health at the time of his death. He had just returned from town when stricken.

The deceased was a farmer and had spent his entire life in Newville. He was born there April 25, 1899. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. William Rex, and a sister, Miss Audrey Rex, both of Newville. The father, William, died 13 years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the mother's home. Rev. William Nice of the Butler Church of Christ officiated, and burial was made in Evergreen cemetery at Newville. Richard Rupp had charge of the burial.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme "God's Weakest Link."

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School will meet at the church Wednesday night, Sept. 23 at 8:00 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme "God's Weakest Link."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.
Have you been attending the evening services? You cannot spend the evening in a better way. Come this Sunday and bring your neighbors and friends.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and Preaching 11:00.
Sunday is Rally Day at Coburn's Corners. If you haven't already made plans to come do so now. We want a large attendance.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

PANAMA MENACE

Director: Jean Yarborough
Original Story and Screenplay by: Ben Roberts and Sidney Sheldon
Cast: Roger Pryor, Virginia Vale, Lionel Royce, Lucien Prival, Duncan Renaldo, Lester Dorr, Jack Ingram, Hugh Beaumont, Warren Jackson, Sam McDaniel

PANAMA MENACE or (South of Panama, 35mm name) stars Roger Pryor and using the Panama Canal as background is a swiftly moving, exciting and altogether happy screen offering.

Revolving around Pryor's difficulties when he is mistakenly identified as a high government chemist by foreign agents, Panama Menace recounts his strange and breathtaking adventures in the Canal Zone. A seemingly impetuous kiss planted on his lips by Virginia Vale starts Pryor on a mad merry-go-round of adventure and hair-breath escapes. Before he can gather his wits and resources, he finds himself with not only one but two girl friends, a headache with results from a slugging by his tormentors and a stay in confined quarters as unwilling guest of some very tough gentlemen. But reporters are made of stern stuff, he proves, and before he gets his revenge and untangles his romantic mixup, his actions and adventures will keep you on the edge of your seat. Rousing is the word for this picture.

Pryor, playing the part of Mike Lawrence, the newspaperman with dynamite in his fists and romance in his heart gives one of his most pleasing and personable performances. His dash and deviltry keeps the picture going at an exciting pace and his winning personality has never been shown to better advantage.

Virginia Dale, in the dual roles of Jan Martin and Delores, a night-club entertainer proves an excellent foil for Pryor and in addition to lending her beauty and histrionic ability to the production, enhances it with some delightful singing.

Producer T. H. Richmond has provided Director Jean Yarborough and the competent cast headed by Roger Pryor with an excellent tale and handsome setting and both director and cast have shown their appreciation by turning out a mighty tempting and palatable dish of screenfare. It's been quite some time since we have seen as thrilling and carefree a show as Panama Menace or South of Panama.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	95	$7.10
Coburntown	90	$7.02
Christian	83	$8.47
Hopewell	75	$7.86
New. U. B.	61	$6.66
Spen. Lutheran	59	$2.84
Spen. Methodist	45	$4.07

OPENS 47th YEAF OF LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe opened its 47th year Wednesday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. John Leighty followed by a book review by Mrs. Jack Olinger, of Auburn.

An elaborate arrangement of fall flowers formed the center piece for the dining table from which dinner was served. Guests were seated at small tables daintily decorated with miniature bouquets.

During the study hour Mrs. Olinger reviewed the book South American Adventure by Alice Curtis Desmond. The book funrished a background for the year's study of South America by giving the story of the early explorers and plunderers of South America, chiefly of Pizzarro and his brutal destruction of the then highly civilized Incas. Mrs. Olinger is to be congratulated for the clever way in which she brought both the facts and the spirit of Mrs. Desmond's book to her listeners.

The meeting was planned by the club officers, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Mrs. Chas. O. Krise, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Harvey Hull, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Miss Elizabeth Smith and the hostess.

Mrs. Harvey Hull will be hostess for the next meeting when Mrs. John Leighty and Mrs. Fred Leighty will have the lesson.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

School enrollment is the same as last year. The primary grades are small, but intermediate grades make up the difference. Enrollment is as follows:

1st Grade enrollment	11
2nd Grade enrollment	11
3rd Grade enrollment	18
4th Grade enrollment	18
5th Grade enrollment	18
6th Grade enrollment	15
7th Grade enrollment	10
8th Grade enrollment	12
9th Grade enrollment	28
10th Grade enrollment	22
11th Grade enrollment	14
12th Grade enrollment	28
Total enrollment	205

Upper classes are organized with following officers:

7th Grade—President, Lynn Lake; vice president, Frank Laub; secretary-treasurer, Chalmer Walter; sponsor, Mrs. Paschen.

8th Grade—Pres., Robert Hart; vice, Blaine Kimes; sec.-treas., Donald Knop; sponsor, Miss Macklin.

9th Grade—Pres., Ned Shumaker; vice, Jean Furnish; sect., Sam Kees; treas., Joyce Dean; sponsor, Mr. Murphy.

10th Grade — Pres., Ted Moore; vice, Charles Haupt; sect., Guy Hilbert; treasurer, Ralph Carnahan; sponsor, Miss Reed.

11th Grade—Pres., Donald Friend; vice., Everett Ringenberg; sec., Evelyn Kline; treasurer, Harold Murphy; sponsor, Miss Ralston.

12th Grade—Pres., Joy Gerig; vice, Georgia Rugman; sec., Byron Cook; treas., June Allen; sponsor, Mr. Paschen.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. W. E. Cox, of west of St. Joe, is having his electric service put into operation this week.

Martin Doenges said he had 5 responses from his classified ad last week and he was well pleased with the results.

Mrs. L. M. Condrey and two daughters, of Indianapolis, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther.

Helen Sebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sebert, on Road 8, was removed from St. Joseph hospital this week, where she spent several weeks following an operation.

Mrs. Anna Frank, who spent the summer here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neiland, left Wednesday for Auburn and then on to Akron, O., on Thursday to be with her daughter and family for the winter.

GILLIE LAUDED FOR SUPPORT OF ECONOMY DRIVE

Representative George W. Gillie has been cited for his unswerving opposition to non-essential Federal expenditures by the Citizen's Emergency Committee on Non-Defense Expenditures.

The Committee is a non partisan group with headquarters in Chicago, whose purpose is to realize sharp reductions in non-essential Government spending.

The score of Representative Gillie, according to a survey of votes cast on non-essential expenditures made by the committee, was 100 per cent against. This perfect record inspired a member of the committee to write Representative Gillie praising him for his opposition to Government extravagance and expressing appreciation of the fact that "we have representatives in Congress who are looking out for the interests of the taxpayers."

Representative Gillie's perfect score is based upon his support last Winter of decreases in the following appropriations:

Executive Office of the President, $34,743,760.
WPA, $595,000,000.
NYA $83,767,000.
CCC, $246,960,000.
Public Roads, $50,300,000.
Public Buildings Administration $34,548,576.
Department of Agriculture, $402,656,521.
Department of Commerce, $7,639,316.
Interior Department, $63,056,814.
TVA, $60,700,000.
Veterans Adminstration, $9,838,490.
State Department, $4,544,840.
Treasury Department, $31,606,595.

These were economics which Representative Gillie has supported since Pearl Harbor, but prior to Dec. 7, Rep. Gillie foresaw that the Treasury couldn't pay for war and continue non-essential expenditures as well.

On May 30, 1941, seven months before Pearl Harbor, Rep. Gillie said:

"We need billions for national defense. Let some of these billions come through a reduction in the luxuries and unnecessary expenses of Government itself."

In June, 1941 he stated:

"Americans will gladly share the burden of defense expenditures if they are assured that the money they pay in taxes is not wasted and squandered on non-essential, non-defense frills."

And in April, 1942 he asserted:

"The Government must clear its decks for action. It must rid itself of incompetents and bunglers. It must curtail, for the duration, all activities not directly contributing to the war effort."

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS

Property owners in St. Joe are asked to make immediate repairs in their side walks, where the roots have upheaved the walks and where the sod holds the water on the walk. Please arrange to have this repairing completed within the next 30 days and save action by the Town Board. This is important.

38t2 Signed: Town Board.

AAA ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

For the fourth consecutive year, Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, of Franklin-township, was elected chairman of the DeKalb County AAA committee Saturday morning in Auburn.

C. Brooks Trenary of Concord township was re-elected second member and Lloyd K. Mason, of Richland township, third member. The latter recently became a member when Forrest Harding, of Richland township, resigned. The alternates on the committee are C. E. Hart, of Spencer township, re-elected, and Ora E. Crooks, of Grant township, a new member.

The township committees were elected at township meetings Friday night. The results follow, with the first 3 names in each case being the regular members and the last two alternates:

Butler township: Glen W. Hawver, Francis Hogue, Emery Heitz, Frank Shenk, Oscar Noel.

Concord township: Clayton Baker, Francis B. Sible, Merlin E. Simanton, Walter E. Reinhart, Frank Curie.

Fairfield township: Jay A. Sutherland, John W. Mertz, Guy W. Orwig, Frank Henney, Wayne Hoyer.

Franklin township: Chas. W. Ratts, Wayne M. Wood, Wayne B. Durst, Elwood Kepler, Freeman Fifer.

Grant township: Ora E. Crooks, Albert L. Witt, G. Leo Noirot, Albert M. Kiplinger, Dora I. Crooks.

Jackson township: Vernon V. Culbertson, Arthur Emerick, William C. Essig, John L. Weaver, Harold H. Baker.

Keyser township: John A. Chittenden, Linus J. Teders, Josiah C. Dawson, Burdett J. Correll, James Rugman.

Newville township: Horace A. Meek, Harold A. Miller, L. Elza Moore, Floyd C. Roberts, Jesse J. Hart.

Richland township: Ward A. Leiter, Ed Casselman, Harold Stabe, Estel Shippy, Fred Stabe.

Smithfield township: Roy E. King, Clemence J. Miller, E. Russel Shoemaker, Ralph Lockhart, Frederick Ellert.

Spencer township: Clyde E. Hart, John E. Ulm, Fred E. Ulm, Merwin J. Place, Garth D. Shull.

Stafford township: Reuben E. Rowe, Andrew P. Grube, Raymond Casebere, Harry Funston, Edward Emanuel.

Troy township: Charles A. Dohner, Lloyd McClellan, Glen B. Jennings, Vernie L. Keyler, Harry L. Sanders.

Union township: J. Wm. Metcalf, Wm. F. Goings, Bruce S. Lower, Frank F. Martin, Lester E. Boger.

Wilmington township: John B. Brown, Otis E. Gall, Chas. O. Krise, Lloyd H. Keller, M. G. Smith.

The county election was held by delegates elected in each township Friday night, the list following:

Butler, Glen W. Hawver.
Concord, Clayton C. Baker.
Fairfield, Jay Sutherland.
Franklin, Chas. W. Ratts.
Grant, Ora E. Crooks.
Jackon, Vernon Culbertson.
Keyser, James Rugman.
Newville, Harold A. Miller.
Richland, Lloyd Mason.
Smithfield, Roy E. King.
Spencer, Clyde E. Hart.
Stafford, Reuben E. Rowe.
Troy, Clarence Dirrim.
Union, J. Wm. Metcalf.
Wilmington, Otis E. Gall.

At a meeting to be held soon, the program for the new year will be planned, a secretary-treasurer, farmer field woman and other members of the staff will be named and rates of pay decided upon. Mrs. Lois Fisher, of Spencerville, is now secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Audra Brown, of Franklin township, is the field woman. Carl K. Kohr, of Huntington, farmer field man for the AAA, will attend this meeting.

GIVE MORE CODE "V" FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS

Want to get even with the rubber wrecker?

Want to tame the tire torturer who whizzes by when you're holding 'er down to a patriotic 40, who squeals his tires on corners and specializes in jackrabbit starts and bucking bronco stops?

Well, one way to cool off this highway hotshot:

Give him three shorts and a long on your horn—the International Morse Code "V" for victory.

The National Safety Council believes that if eough of us use this handy means of reminding the reckless driver that he isn't doing his part in the conservation effort, he'll soon catch on and fall into line.

Result: More rubber and fewer crashes!

GENIEVE GINDER TO GET PART OF PROPERTY

By agreement of the parties, entries were made in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday showing settlement of the litigation over the estate of the late Eugene D. Curtis, bachelor farmer of Stafford township, southeast of Butler.

By the terms of his will, Mr. Curtis devised 43 acres of land, valued at $1,400, to Genieve Ginder, a neighbor girl who is now 14 years of age; he gave his sister, Miss Bird Curtis, a life estate in 20 acres, valued at $1,000, with that tract going to a niece, Mrs. Garman Hallett, of Butler, upon the death of the sister; and he bequeathed his personal property, valued at $600, to the sister outright.

An attack on the will was made by Miss Bird Curtis, who had the co-operation of Mrs. Hallett, and trial was held last April. Testimony indicated the elderly man was eccentric, but witnesses for the Ginder girl expressed the opinion that Curtis knew what he was doing when he made his will. It was shown that he was very fond of Genieve and that he stated he intended to make her a bequest in his will. The jury held that the will was good.

Negotiations then were entered into for the settlement of the case out of court. Harry M. Ginder, father of Genieve, acting as her guardian, accepted an offer from Miss Curtis and Mrs. Hallett to pay the girl $300 in cash, convey to her 20 acres of land, valued at $600, pay the court costs, amounting to $104, give her the hay crop and relieve her of the burden of placing a monument at Eugene Curtis' grave, as required by his will.

Harry Ginder qualified to serve as guardian of his daughter, by filing $700 bond, with Albert H. Reinhart and Walter R. Hose as sureties.

OIL MEN SEEK MORE DRILLING PERMITS

As a result of the WPB's plementary order which recently relaxed drilling restrictions in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky, applications for permits to drill wells have greatly increased, according to Geo. V. Cohee, assistant State Geologist.

During the month of August, 32 wells were completed in Indiana, 12 of which were successful producers. A total of 53 active drilling operations were in progress and location made for 43 new wells. The ruling permitting only one well to a forty-acre tract of land was in effect during August. The new ruling which went into effect allows one well to a ten or twenty acre tract, depending on the depth of the well.

Oil production thus far in 1942 is more than 4,500,000 barrels. August crude oil production averaged 18,200 barrels daily, a slight decline from the peak month of May when 20,00 barrels were produced per day.

THE BOY PREACHER TO SPEAK AT RALLY

Hopewell Church in Jackson township joins in the observance of Religious Education Week. A Sunday School Rally Day is planned for Sept. 27. Following the special planned Sunday School hour, Thaine Ford, the fifteen year old Boy Preacher, of United Brethren Church and North Side High School youth of Fort Wayne, will bring the Rally Day message. You are invited to attend!

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Elnor Hamilton Wisler has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Oct. 3, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Sept: 21, 1942. 39t1p.

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People, Spots In The News

(Press Association)

GANTLET RUN—British merchant ship in convoy bound for Malta with supplies and troops runs into hail of bombs and shells, narrowly escaping direct hit.

(INP)

NEW BEACH WEAR—Ann Morriss, movie starlet, models swim suit which will be seen on Southern resort beaches next winter. This white and green suit has close-fitting skirt, which is no impediment while swimming.

(Merrill Chase)

WAR WINNERS—Suggestions by employes on ways to improve factory, shop and office operations are just that, according to E. S. Taylor of the Pullman Company, who has just been elected president of the newly-formed National Association of Suggestion Systems.

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There are two things in this country that are better off when they are not tinkered with, one being the Bible and the other the Constitution.

The way some people are salvaging for junk for the government, you'll be able to find the car in the garage before long.

We don't get so much of a black mark in the Good Book if we happen to fall, it's when we fall and don't care about getting back on our feet that we receive the heaviest check.

Have you ever noticed how some women get the bloom of youth higher on one cheek than on the other?

The man of real courage is the man with enough courage to admit that he hasn't any.

That tax on beer, won't meet with Hitler's approval, he'll think its not pro-German.

Most folks are so busy working that they haven't time to stop and tell you how hard they have to work for a living.

Wilbur Yeiser wants to know what happens when termites get in the wooden tires?

The man who learns life the hard way, doesn't usually go soft.

One of the best jokes to offer a newly formed student body, is to tell them to study hard to be able to go forth into a 'world that is yours.'

Summer has progressed to the point where that fly that you missed in April has now over thirteen million descendents.

A man says that he knows having money won't cure your worries, but he figures that at least you can worry in more comfort with money.

We are often stuck for an answer now adays if a fellow comes along and asks us if we are happy.

It takes some real figuring to recall what countries are still rated 'neutral' in this world conflict.

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WAR SERMONS

There has always been talk about the feasibility of preaching war sermons from our nation's pulpits. There is two sides to the question, the man who wants to go to his service to get away completely from all hints of war, that other man who goes to his church to come away inspired to serve his country better, with renewed courage to go on in his small way for the sake of all mankind. We in St. Joe and Spencerville know that the true purpose of any church is to inspire, direct and guide. This holds true in war and in peace. It is the solace of daily life and since this war is an integral part of living today, it would seem that men must be encouraged to face it with the help of our nation's sermons. Many church hymns are suggestive of patriotism and loyalty and loyalty to country, the sacred duty of bravery for church and Christianity. There is an especial responsibility that rests with the pulpit today and few are the churches not meeting it with wisdom. We can go to church, not to hear a heated warlike sermon, but for inspiration to go forward hopefully, coming home refreshed and comforted.

COUNTRY FAIRS

There is one institution that time hasn't changed to such an extent around here. This is the county fair, the same sort of fair today as in grandfather's. Perhaps a few added features show the stage of progress from back-board to dash-board. There won't be as many fairs through the country this year but those that are scheduled will probably contain the usual poultry and pigs, apples and pumpkins, quilts and preserves of yesteryear's fairs. The 4-H Clubs will have their exhibits. The blue ribbons will be displayed as prominently as ever. Peanuts and taffy will still find its way into many an American stomach and the familiar sight of race tracks and midway will lend the extra bit of color. We hope many persons enjoy the fair, take pride in their country's contribution to achievement in agriculture and receive pleasure in renewing old associations and friendships that sometimes aren't revived until county fair week. Last week the Montpelier fair drew its share of people from this section, especially on Thursday and Friday.

FALL WEEK ENDS

Other years past it was found there was no season quite as popular for a week-end trip through the country as in the fall. Autumn has been conducive to travel, with that added something in the air that urges you to seek the open for a ramble, a weiner roast or a steak fry. Autumn beckoned you to go to the country and relax. With the development of good roads we were able to go farther by car and return to work and home quickly. We have always been a people for holiday travel, in quest of healthy change and excitement. Offices and stores, schools and factories opened doors during the week end for fishermen and hunters to wander, athletes to take to sports, nature lovers to enjoying the open country, all for an autumn week end. This year fewer people will be able to leave, due to transportation difficulties and not having the time from jobs. Perhaps we can't ride away but here we can still appreciate nature's handiwork right in our own back yards.

BICYCLES

The automobile industry devoting its attention to defense manufacture, government regulations in gasoline and rubber indicates that the business of bicycling is a more popular means of transportation in many an area. Not long ago we referred to a 'bicycle age,' a period many remembered as "the good old days." There seems to be a return to a bicycle era today if reports of sales and maintainence costs are true. The art of pedaling isn't a lost or dead one, in fact, we believe the bicycle is really here to stay. You may be safe in saying that using the horse and buggy is just a temporary issue due to gasoline and rubber shortage, but not so of the bike. Riding bicycles is another way to promote health, we are advised, but that means of course, if you can observe traffic rules and don't take unnecessary chances in riding them. There are still many automobiles on roads and the way some ride bicycles through moving lanes of traffic, weaving back and forth, crossing in front of cars, riding without using handle bars as a stunt to show dexterity, all points to bike riding as bein unhealthy at times. Parents can often help by impressing upon a child's mind the danger to themselves and the hazard to others. Motorists are afraid of youngsters on bicycles as they say they never can tell what the child will do. Riding bicycles in foreign countries has always been an important means of transportation since autos have not held the important place abroad they have here. They are taken as a matter of course in other countries and riders respect rules the same as govern motorists here at home. Certain cities here have set up laws of conduct for cyclists, worked out regulations, made age restrictions, hold special courts for cycling law-breakers. We have bicycles here in St. Joe and Spencerville so let us watch our step as we use our pedals.

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A duly registered voter may vote by the absent voter's method if he expects to be absent from his country on election day, on account of any of the following reasons:

1. By reason of his gainful employment of business.
2. By reason of his service in the military or naval force of the United States.
3. By reason of attendance at school or college.
4. If absent from his precinct because of being a member of a precinct election board in other than his own precinct.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Vernon Woodcox and wife, of Detroit, were Sunday guests in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern attended a meeting of the county council of Federated Clubs at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith of Auburn.

Word from Hobart stated that Mrs. Eva Chandler had fallen in her home, and was in a serious condition. She has been poorly for months.

Gerald Gee, of Madison, Iniana, was home over Tuesday with his parents, and on Wednesday went on to Dayton to visit his wife before returning to camp.

Howard Krise and wife, Maurice Kline and wife and Miss Fredrice Frick of Waterloo, drove to Nashville, Tenn., leaving early Saturday morning and returning Sunday evening, and were guests of Paul Krise who is in camp there. The trip was delightful and they found Paul well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley entertained at their home Sunday some friends and neighbors from near Ossian. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Burr Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stoppenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Buuck and daughter, Marceil, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stoppenhagen and son, Loren, Roger Simmerman, Edwin Stoppenhagen and Bernice Stoppenhagen.

Over 12,000 entries have been received in the annual national hybrid corn growing contest conducted by the DeKalb Agricultural Association, it was announced by Thomas H. Roberts, general manager of the association who said that entries in the contest all close October 1. He added that 16 corn growing states, two more than last year, are represented in the contest, the most states ever competing. County, state and national champions will be announced in early November.

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

For a person to be entitled to vote in the precinct or township in which she or he resides, he or she must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States;
2. Be of the age of twenty-one years, or upwards;
3. Have resided in the state for six months, in the township sixty days, in the ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the day of the election, and;
4. Have registered as a voter.

If the voter voted in the General Election of 1940 or the Primary of 1942 no further registration is necessary unless the voter has moved, then a transfer of registration to his present address is required.

LOCAL MINISTER ENDORSES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK

In these days of war much is being said about the sacrifices Americans must make to win the struggle, with the feeling also that certain movements should be halted until the fighting is over. But the observance of Religious Education Week is not one of the latter, for on July 29 President Roosevelt issued a strong letter to Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education endorsing the program. Our Chief Executive sees this global strife as a contest between two ideologies. The military training of German youth is no more intense than is the indoctrination of their minds with the totalitarian plans for the so-called "new world order."

Over against the program of the Axis powers let me quote Dr. George N. Shuster, of Hunter College, New York City, in his article on "Religion in Education" in the current number of the magazine, Religion in Life. "I am quite sure that neither democracy nor freedom will continue to mean a great deal unless they are associated once more with the religious thinking from which they sprang. The Western world struggled for liberty because it was sure that God must be obeyed rather than man. Freedom is the very essence of man, therefore freedom is also religious. Religion is triumphant liberation. Man's blood has been sacrificed lavishly in the past and the present to prove that the doors which lead to his innermost citadel are barred until he opens them to God. This and only this has protected the spirit of man against political invasion."

Historical research has shown that Dr. Shuster's words are true by the effort of our forefathers made to free the thirteen original colonies and to set up a government in which "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiess" were to be paramount, to use the immortal words of Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. Where vital piety was engendered by the colonial churches the zeal for freedom was high and intense, in places where religion was at a low ebb the enthusiasm of the citizens for liberty was feeble.

We as churches owe it to the boys in the military and naval service to keep not only the "home fires burning," but the warm heart as well. Since I firmly believe that sane religious education is demanded if we do no lose our ideals in the midst of this world holocaust I heartily endorse the program of Religious Education Week, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4.

G. F. Hubbartt,
President of the DeKalb Co. Ministerial Association.

Religious Education Week can set the morale and shape the plans for the entire year's educational activities, if well planned. To start off your fall and winter church calendar with real zeal join in the observance vigorously. At no time has our country had such need of the Teachings of Christian Educational values in the home, the church and the community as today.

Christian Education is the strongest bulwark against this inflation of totalitarianism, against atheism and against godlessness. It is upon our church schools that all society must count heavily for this instruction and emphasis on the great Christian fundamental values. Young people growing up in this time of terrible chaos are in need of such instruction and emphasis. But so do all of us. The young and the mature alike need Faith. A Faith that is steadfast, unmovable, lest our doubtings and despairing overcome us. All need to keep the Light of Christianity shining through the darkness. And who among us does not stand in need of Prayer?

Religious Education Week Has Also Its World Outreach!

Sunday, Oct. 4 has been designated as World Communion Sunday. Many denominations are making a Relief Appeal at this time. And what better time could there be than while commemorating the suffering of our Lord and Savior to remember the countless world sufferers of today?

May this Religious Education Week be the beginning as one writer puts it, "Sponsors of Religious Education Week—which should be 52 weeks"—of making a vital contribution to the defense of American democracy.

—DeKalb Co. Council of Religious Education.

James Monroe has entered Colorado State College at Fort Collins for a four year course in electrical engineering. He has been in the West for some time due to his health. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe.

War Bonds Guard Home Front

This new color poster, which soon will be seen throughout the United States, emphasizes a new theme in the War Bond sales campaign. The present goal of the Nation wide drive is to persuade all citizens to invest 10 percent of income in War Bonds and Stamps. U. S. Treasury Dept.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

We've been "only ankle-deep" in war. But we're wading in, getting deeper as we plunge into a racing tide of scarcities through which we must fight our way to victory. And our strength against swirling currents is the strength which lies in control—control of scarce manpower, raw materials, fuel to run war plants and heat homes, control of foods made scarce by the enormous need for food of our allies and our own armed forces.

Our latest attack on scarcity comes from two directions—further control over distribution of scarce goods and products in the form of rationing, and a new offensive against high costs—in part created by scarcity — through extension of control over prices and wages.

Scarcity of fuel oil in the East and Mid-west, caused by our tanker losses in the Atlantic and the need to send tankers to far parts of the earth, has led to fuel oil rationing in 30 Eastern and Midwestern states and the District of Columbia.

Gasoline rationing, in prospect for the entire country, serves a less direct but most vital purpose—the saving of rubber. Every day, by unnecessary and fast driving, we have been wasting enough rubber to rebuild 200,000 tires. A good deal of rubber has been saved because rationing limited use of gasoline by motorists in 17 Eastern states. But we cannot save rubber in one state and not in another. Not only would that be unfair, it would not save enough rubber. There's no shortage of oil and gasoline in the Southwest—far from it—but the country's tires are wearing out at a rate eight times faster than they are being replaced. It will take the Office of Price Administration a few weeks to work out a nationwide rationing program, in the meantime patriotic drivers everywhere will ration themselves—stop unnecessary driving—keep speeds down to 35 miles an hour.

Quantities of rubber and gasoline will be saved because the government has taken control over the operation of all commercial vehicles in the country. Reduction of the number of taxicabs operating in New York City and curtailing use of those that remain will save 428 million tire miles, 15,000 new tires and the same number of recaps, and 10 million gallons of gasoline.

Meats and meat products are among the foods that are scarce because of abnormal demands. Besides the huge requirements for our fighting men, in three months we have sent the United Nations millions of pounds of pork, fish, dried beef, army rations, and the like. Faced with meat shortages, the OPA has been given authority to ration all types of meat and meat products except poultry, game and lard, and to control their distribution from slaughterhouse to consumer. It will be some time, however, before OPA is ready to ration meat at the retail buying level.

Chemical fertilizers that contain nitrogen, needed for vital war manufacture, have been placed under nationwide control. Delivery of superphosphate containing more than 18 per cent phosphoric acid is also forbidden. Fertilizers must come in bags weighing at least 100 pounds, except for bags of 80 pounds and up already in manufacturers' stocks.

The Home Front's dread enemy, inflation, still threatens us with high living costs as vastly increaesed buying power competes for scarce goods not yet under price control. Today, for example, we are paying $1.35 for what was a dollar's worth of food in 1939. Prices of foods not under control have arisen almost 10 per cent in a three month period, where as foods, products, and services under price ceilings have shown a slight decline during the same period. The answer is more extensive price control, and this control now has been extended to a varied list of products—rugs, denims, plywood, lime for improving soils, insecticides, fungicides, fall and winter knitted underwear, tool handles, tent pins, wagon spokes, dried prunes and raisins.

Thousands of women will be needed as part of the ground force at commercial airports. . Railroads, local transit companies, all the war industries are short-handed. Trained nurses and nursing assistants are desperately needed. . . Labor-Management committees reached a total of 1,303 in August, with the largest increase in the machine-tool industry. . In California a committee proposed that workers spend Sundays harvesting fruit that would otherwise spoil. They did. . . . Liberty ship builders are beating all shipbuilding records, they are now turning them out in so short a time as 50 days. . . . Ceiling price of apple butter has been raised ten per cent, and jams, jellies and preserves will be higher. . Following its policy of cracking down on chiselers who cheapen products and claim they are the same grade, OPA has ordered strictor grading of beef and veal. . . Great tea drinkers are going to learn to like black tea or go without. Green tea comes from enemy-occupied areas. . . War expenses of the U. S. for the last month topped the five billion dollar mark. More than 10 per cent of our total war expenditures are for our allies under Lend-Lease, but they're returning this aid in countless ways, building naval bases and airports, supplying our troops abroad.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Fresh apples are the Victory Food Special for the period Sept. 17 through Sept. 26. They will be featured as such by retailers throughout the country in a merchandising drive designed to focus consumer attention on the abundance of apples in season says Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent.

Object of the Victory Food Special designation is to encourage consumers to make full use of particular foods in most plentiful supply in order to conserve other foods needed for the war and to assure the harvest and marketing of all foods produced.

And speaking of pies, as everyone who speaks of apples eventually does, have you ever tried crusting the crust with melted cheese? The Tastes blend even more subtly than when a nibble of cheese is taken now and then. You wait until after the pie is baked then cover the top with American cheese, thin sliced or grated, and put the pie back in a moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees F.) until the cheese is melted. And be sure to serve while the cheese is still warm.

Apple turnovers, apple dumplings, apple upside-down cake—a hard list to choose from; you'll want to try them all one of these times when apples are a Victory Food Special.

Turnovers are easy to make—If you can make good pastry dough. You just roll the dough in rounds about the size of a large saucer. On one half of the pastry round arrange layers of thinly sliced apples, sprinkle with a mixture of sugar, cinnamon, and a little salt, and dot with butter. Moisten the lower rim of the pastry, bring the other part over it, press the two edges firmly together with the tines of a fork and prick the crust so the steam can escape. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 to 400 degress F.) for 20 minutes. Smell the cinnamon-sweet aroma? Yum! Yum!

Now it's another day and time for that upside-down cake. You get out the mixing bowl and cream ¼ cup of butter or other fat with ½ cup of sugar, a well beaten egg, and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Sift 1 and ½ cups of soft wheat flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder and ¼ teaspoon of salt together and add it, alternately with ½ cup of milk, to the creamed mixture. Coat the bottom and sides of a glass baking dish or a very heavy pan with fat, spread thick. Spread thin slices of firm-fleshed apples in an overlapping layer on the bottom of the baking dish and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar mixture. Now pour the thick cake mixture in and smooth out the top with a knife. Bake in a very moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Loosen the sides of the cake, turn it over carefully, upside down and the top will be covered with a neat layer of apples you can see through. Serve hot with hard sauce (if you have enough sugar left!) or whipped cream.

Apple rings with pork chops—or even with bacon for breakfast. Tart apples diced, skins and all, with chopped celery and chopped nuts for Waldorf salad. Chopped apples of any kind to give added taste, an added zest to any salad. It's good to have apples as a Victory Food Special.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for October 1, 1942.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and the Owner of the ST. JOE NEWS, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty. St. Joe, Ind.

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September, 1942.

LORA E. LEIGHTY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1944.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Edgar Lysher attended a party given by the Eagles at their lodge room in Garrett on Friday evening. Cards and dancing furnished the entertainment, and a nice lunch was enjoyed.

Miss Betty Mavis, of Chicago, and Mrs. Everett Mavis of Garrett, were Saturday guests of Merritt Sechler. Sunday guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dan Benninghoff, sons, Dan and David and Mrs. Margaret Benninghoff, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lela Northrup entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Shilling, with Mrs. F. B. Leighty as the honored guest. Those present were Mrs. Inez Chapman, Fred Leighty, Roy Koch and Frank Leighty.

A number of men from the community attended the state swine meeting at Purdue last Friday with Dale Wicoff, agricultural teacher in the Spencer and Concord Township schools. They were Howard Shilling, C. C. Woodcox, Chas. Furnish, Kenneth Coburn, Mark Murphy, Maurice Kline, Fred Stemen and Louis Washler.

Around forty farmers including their families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr to settle up for the season's threshing. After the business was taken care of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies and the rest of the evening was spent in visiting and music on the piano, guitar and violin by the Wells and Surfas families, also special music by Miss Virginia Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday. F. B. Leighty's celebrated their 34th anniversary. Monday, in fact the affair started on Sunday with a special dinner, Monday another dinner out at 6 and Tuesday a luncheon at the Kees home. We are thinking of advocating a full week's celebration for such events. Anyway it's nice to have friends and be able to enjoy these days together.

Richard Freeburn was home from Camp Grant over the week-end visiting his parents and friends.

On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees gave a farewell dinner for their son, Dean, who is leaving this week for military training. Those present were the honor guest and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton and daughter, Betty, Dan Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher, Edgar Lysher, Miss Maxine Woodcox, and the children, Nelda, Sammy, Harry Lee, Bonnie and Roger, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4444

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Addie M. Koch deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of October, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 11th day of September, 1942.

LEROY KOCH,
Administrator.

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For Sale: 500 used fruit baskets, with or without covers. Ralph Sechler. 39t2.

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We will buy all the horseradish roots you can dig. The price is good. Ralph Sechler. 39t2.

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ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Word has been received from the War Dept. that Sgt. Edward Sechler has arrived safely over seas. His mailing address is from New York City. He is the son of Leon Sechler and wife, of Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Miss Virginia Traxler was home from Auburn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Fort Wayne visitors Monday afternoon.

D. J. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair, of Butler, called on Mrs. Cora Rex Monday afternoon.

A Sunday School class party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler moved to Fulton, Ind., last week, where he has charge of the Fulton Circuit.

Mrs. Faith Fellers and two daughters, of Garrett, spent Monday evening here with Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Minnie Thomas and daughter and Mrs. Lela Holbert, of Louisville, Ky., called on friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and two daughters and Mrs. Lucille Morningstar and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morningstar and daughter, of Detroit, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Morningstar who has been here the past two weeks, returned home with them.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Maude Beams entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchtner died on Thursday at her home in Michigan. The body was brought here and the funeral held on Monday afternoon at the Walter funeral home. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiated and interment was in Maple Grove cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio. Mrs. Goeltzenleuchtner's death was caused by cirrhosis of the liver. She is survived by the husband; a son, Gustav, at home; the mother, Mrs. Anna Boger, Spencerville, and a sister, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, also of Spencerville.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes will be hostess on Thursday afternoon when the C. C. Club will meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe.

Walter Foltz who has been attending officers training school in Indianapolis, left on Sunday for Denver, Colo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foltz.

Miss Phama Ralston spent the week-end with her parents at Muncie, Ind. Miss Wilma Macklin was a guest over the week-end of her parents near Zanesville, Ind.

Quarterly Conference of the Spencerville Charge will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. W. W. Robinson, District Superintendent of the Fort Wayne district, will have charge and deliver the message.

The Cheerful Workers Class was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dancer. Besides the class members the guests were Mrs. Zula Gerig, Mrs. Gladys Wasson, Mrs. Geo. Dancer and Mrs. Wayne Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams attended services at Waynedale Methodist Church, Sunday. There was a very good attendance at both the morning and afternoon services of over 400 and over 200 ate dinner in the church basement which the ladies of the church prepared. It was the occasion of burning the church mortgage. Rev. Ruder formerly of this place, is the pastor.

Mrs. Magdalene Porter, age 90 years, died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Warner of Leo, of infection of the throat. She leaves the husband, Henry Porter, two daughters, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Jennie Klopfenstein of Ft. Wayne. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, Rev. Lester Sommers officiating. Burial in Leo Cemetery. Mrs. Porter was well known in this vicinity, having lived many years on the County Line four miles west of town, and is an aunt of Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Ralph Baker who has been ill for some time was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, took Sunday dinner with Ida and Vera Reed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will met at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher on Friday afternoon.

Cal Laux spent the week-end in the John Kilborn home at Petoskey, Mich., where his wife spent the hay fever season and they both returned home on Monday.

Dr. Clyde Baumgartner, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital, was brought home last week, and hopes to be able to go to work about the first of October.

Little Betty Baker is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, and husband at Ashley. Rachel Chapman is now assisting in the Ralph Baker home.

Mrs. Loyd Laux left here on Saturday morning with her father, Terry Norman and sons of Butler Center for St. Ignace, Mich., where they met Loyd, who had spent the last 4 weeks in Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., and they all returned home Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer of Spencerville, has been visiting relatives in and near St. Joe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox of near Garrett, Sunday, Sept. 13, a daughter, Carolyn Jane.

Paul Curie, Jr., son of Mrs. Wier Kepler, of Hamilton, has enlisted in the marines and expects to go in the near future.

Otto Boedecker, of Milwaukee, Wis., was a recent guest of Martin Doenges, west of town. They were school mates in Ft. Wayne several years ago.

Sec. 2 of the Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement Friday to peel onions. 8:30 is the time and bring your lunch. Plan to spend a day together. Tell others to come and bring some one with you.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Concord, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

A special speaker will appear on the Lion Club dinner program Monday evening, and all members are asked to be present.

Hopewell's Children's service will be held Sunday morning at 10:45, with Thain Ford, the boy preacher, as special speaker.

Miss Violet Cook will enter the Cincinnati Bible Seminary this week. She is the daghter of Chas. Cook at the Widney homestead.

Grace Houk favored The News with a sack of beautiful apples and Jesse Loftus has on display an ear of yellow popcorn in our window.

Scrap metal continues to come in at the St. Joe and Spencerville elevators, and people are urged to search their premises for salvage metals.

Ray Hadley presented The News with three ears of corn, to show how well developed it was and out of danger of frost. He is reporting a splendid yield for this season.

Peter Frederick Behler, 76, a Garrett resident for more than fifty years, died at his home at 10:35 Sunday night of cancer. Mr. Behler had been ill for two and a half years and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital Sept. 15 for treatment. He was returned to his home the same day.

Sherman Wolff, 73, of west of St. Joe, was committed to the Richmond state hospital Monday by Judge W. P. Endicott. Wolff was placed in the county jail recently for safekeeping. The application for an inquest was filed by Sherman Rickett, a neighbor, and Dr. F. F. DeMuth, of Hicksville, O., and Drs. A. V. and D. M. Hines, of Auburn, all made statements that Mr. Wolff is of unsound mind. It was stated that he threatened other people and has hallucinations. He is suffering from senile dementia.

Master Howard McMaken has been laid up for several days with a boil in his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, were callers in St. Joe Monday afternoon. Mr. Smith is nearing 85 this November and is about most of the time. He is the only survivor of that pioneer family of St. Joe. When Frank left St. Joe he started working for the B. & O., and continued in this work until he retired at Garrett a few years ago. He enjoys coming to St. Joe, althomost of the folks he knew, have passed on.

The Tri-Township organization of Republican women held their first meeting last Saturday in the Spencerville Town Hall. In spite of the rain a number of ladies met to hear Mabel Lyon, county vice chair woman, of Auburn, and to make plans for the future. The old officers were retained except the treasurer which is Mrs. Mark Murphy. Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall heads the organization. There will be a meeting held in St. Joe in the near future.

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☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50
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TWENTY TAXING UNITS TO TO ENJOY REDUCTION.

Of twenty-three taxing units in DeKalb County, twenty will benefit by lower levies for the year 1943, a table prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley shows.

Reductions vary from 58 cents on the $100 valuation in Smithfield township to 7 cents in Auburn. The other decreases follow: Garrett, 40 cents; Altona, 44 cents; Butler City, 33; Corunna, 33; St. Joe, 26; Waterloo, 14; Ashley, 57; Concord township, Fairfield, Franklin, Grant, 13; Jackson, 32; Keyser, 37; Newville, 36; Richland, 19; Spencer, 18; Union, 30; Wilmington, 11. Stafford township's rate goes up one cent and Troy's 41 cents, while Butler township's remains the same at $1.20.

The levies are all subject to review by the state tax board, but probably only minor changes will be made. The total rates for the various units follow: Auburn, $2.25; Garrett, $2.76; Altona, $1.90; Ashley, $2.81; Butler city, $2.85; Corunna, $2.05; St. Joe, $2.06; Waterloo, $2.94; Butler township, $1.20; Concord, $1.56; Fairfield, $1.39; Franklin, $1.47; Grant, $1.75; Jackson, 90 cts; Keyser $1.55; Newville, $1.04; Richland, $1.29; Smithfield, $1.56; Spencer, $1.52; Stafford $1.01; Troy, $1.67; Union, $1.34; Wilmington, $1.05.

Twelve of the units are within the statutory limits which are $2 for city and towns and $1.25 for townships, excepting welfare levies and debt service levies. These units are Auburn, Altona, Corunna, St. Joe and Butler, Fairfield, Jackson, Newville, Richland, Stafford, Union and Wilmington townships. The rates of eleven units are automatically appealed to the state board. They are Garrett, Ashley, Butler city, Waterloo, and Concord, Franklin, Fairfield, Keyser, Smithfield, Spencer and Troy townships.

Various Levies Reduced

The rates include 12 cents assessed by the state as decided upon. This is a cut of 2 cents from last year. Mr. Ensley has made a report of the work of the county adjustment board to the state. By reviewing all budget figures of operating balances, income and estimated expenditures, the board ordered a number of rate reductions, as follows:

County general fund, from 22 cents to 20.

Welfare fund, from 14 cents to 13.

Butler township, general fund from 12 to 10, and tuition fund, 29 to 27.

Concord, general fund from 8 to 5.

Franklin, general fund from 11 to 10 and special school 67 to 57.

Grant township tuition fund from 35 to 33 and library from 6 to 4.

Keyser township general fund from 6 to 5 and special school from 62 to 60.

Newville general fund from 15 to 12 and tuition from 29 to 26.

Richland special school from 46 to 45.

Smithfield general fund from 8 to 5 and tuition from 57 to 21.

Spencer special school from 65 to 64.

Stafford tuition from 24 to 20.

Troy general fund from 16 to 15.

Union special school from 47 to 46.

Wilmington special school from 15 to 12.

Auburn tuition from 58 to 54.

Garrett, township general fund from 6 to 5; school bonds from 19 to 17, tuition from 75 to 74 and special school from 75 to 70.

Altona, township general fund from 6 to 5.

Ashley, township general fund from 8 to 5 and tuition from 57 to 21.

Butler city general fund from 88 to 81.

Corunna special school from 46 to 45 and general fund from 92 to 76.

St. Joe, township general fund from 8 to 5.

Waterloo tuition from 35 to 33 and general fund from $1.35 to $1.15.

Mr. Ensley received word from the state board of the approval of additional appropriations for 1942 made by the county council recently. The total is $7,540, including $4,500 for the purchase by the commissioners from John Nugen of property at Auburn Junction for the use of the highway department, a garage to be established on the site and the road straightened. It is expected the deal for the real estate will now be consummated.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship Service (Holy Communion) 11:00.

Sermon theme, "The Communion of Saints."

Regular monthly meeting of the church council, Monday evening, Oct. 5, 8 P. M. at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present in Sunday School at teacher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Bible School 9:30.

Preaching and Communion 10:30.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.

Communion 11:00.

Evening Services 8:00.

The DeKalb County Ministerial Association, consisting of all the ministers of the county, voted their approval of the six o'clock minute of prayer for World Peace and are asking all the Christian people of the county to cooperate.

The Associaion voted approval of another campaign for China Relief this year, such as we had last year when all the churches in all the communities cooperated in a unity meeting with a special prepared program. The plans for another such program will get under way soon. This community responded well last year. Let us do it again this year..

TRI-TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Tri-Township Republican Women's Club will hold a meeting at the Spencerville Town Hall on Monday night, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. Plans are being made for an evening of real social pleasure along with some valuable information of interest to local people.

Ladies you are asked to "share your car." Bring all you can.

MOTION PICTURES

The picture show has been postponed this Saturday night, due to the Legion Carnival. On Oct. 10, weather favorable the "Motorcycle Squad" picture will be shown, which we are sure will be enjoyed by all.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Otto Ellsworth Ginther has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Oct. 10th, 1942.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Sept. 25, 1942. 40t1p.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	73	$8.97
Hopewell	89	$8.14
Spen. Methodist	36	$3.11
Spen. Lutheran	47	$2.87
Coburntown	120	$14.26
New. Christian	89	$5.10
New. U. B.	70	$7.15
Christian	64	$4.94

TO ESTABLISH HOME NURSING COURSE HERE.

Moved by patriotism and self-interest, several hundred thousand Americans will take the Red Cross Home Nursing Course this year. You are invited to be one of them. Everyone needs to know what to do in case of illness or emergency in the home.

Classes in Red Cross Home Nursing are being organized and held in Chapter buildings, schools, churches, industrial plants, and similar places where there are facilities for teaching. Trained nurses serve as instructors.

Most of the instruction is through the "learn-by-doing" method. The course covers 24 to 30 hours. A "Red Cross Home Nursing Certificate" is awarded on the satisfactory completion of the course.

There are classes for all—mothers, wives, young women, girls, as well as for fathers, men and boys.

What the Course Will Do For You

It will teach you: First, to improve the general health of your family and yourself; second, to do the right thing in your home in case of sudden or prolonged sickness. But further, let even one person in ten have this knowledge and the general health of the community is immediately raised—for National Defense.

The subjects covered in the course are:

I. HEALTH

Individual health and personal hygiene.

Healthful home environment.

Healthful community environment.

II. CHILDREN

Babies and their care.

The care of older children.

III. ILLNESS

Indications of illness.

Equipment and care of the sick room.

Baths and making occupied bed.

Sickroom appliances and procedures.

Medicines and other remedies.

Feeding the sick.

IV. SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES

The home attendant and her daily routine.

Care of patients with communicable diseases.

Care of convalescents, the chronic, and the aged.

Minor illnesses and emergencies.

Plans are under way to organize a class in St. Joe, and all interested are asked to report or contact Lora Leighty, chairman, or Doris Yeiser, assistant, as soon as possible, so these classes may be started. The Red Cross will cooperate by furnishing a trained nurse instructor. There will be a meeting next Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. Yeiser, at 2 o'clock. Plan to attend. Study books will be 75 cents each.

"Safeguard your home and community health for national Defense."

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, a regular meeting of Auxiliary held at the home of the president, Josephine Kees. After regular business meeting Bernice Wilder was presented by the installing officer, Lois Dean, a very beautiful" Naval Print" plate as an award for the membership contest.

Agnes Monroe was awarded a past president's pin for her active service in 1942.

After contests and a social hour, refreshments of donuts and coffee were served by the hostess. One guest present. Later the Legion Post came for their families and enjoyed the social hour. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will meet at Post Headquarters, Oct. 27. Every member urged to be present.

FACTS RELATIVE TO GASOLINE RATIONING

Rubber Administrator Jeffers, acting on two important recommendations of the Baruch Rubber Committee, directed the Office of Defense Transportation to limit driving speed to 35 miles an hour and told the Office of Price Administration to prepare to ration gasoline throughout the Nation on the same basis that it is now rationed in the East.

The limitation on speed will go into effect October 1 for all vehicles except those operated by common carriers. Common carriers—trucks and busses operated on regular schedules over regular routes—will be given until October 15 to adjust their schedules to the new top speed. Enforcement of the new speed limit will be left up to the states for the present, ODT announced.

Nationwide gasoline rationing—designed to reduce mileage so as to save rubber rather than gasoline—will become effective about November 22, Price Administrator Henderson reported. By that time ration books will have been distributed to approximately 20 million motorists in the unrationed area. The present tire rationing program will be integrated wtih the new gasoline rationing program and tires on all cars will have to be submitted to OPA for "on wheel inspection every 60 days to insure proper care."

The OPA said fuel oil consumers in the 30 rationed East and Mid-West states will have to get along this winter with one-third less oil than usual because the originally-announced cut of one-fourth would not be sufficient. On the basis of last winter, however—which was about 10 per cent warmer than usual—the cut will only be about 26 per cent, the Office said. The quota of new adult bicycles for rationing in October was set at 88,000, compared with the September quota of 90,000.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The September meeting of the Concord Township Home Bureau was held at the home of Gertrude Borthwick. The vice president, Millie Shull, took charge in the absence of the president, Mary Krise. The meeting was opened with the song, "In the Gloaming' being led by Mrs. Borthwick.

Sixteen members responded to roll call. The project lesson was on the preparing and packing of lunches. This was given by Laura Washler and Cora Curie, and enjoyed by all. The election of officers then took place. The old officers being elected for another year.

The hostess with her committee, Mable Baker and Mabel Weikel, served a delicious lunch consisting of chicken salad in lettuce cups, smacks, mints, nuts and coffee. The October meeting will be held at the home of Harriett Draggoo.

FOR DEFENSE

Sell your scrap iron, rags, and metals at the Standard Iron & Metal Co., Auburn Junction. We will pay you the highest market price and guarantee you honest weight.

NORMAN BOSELL, Owner, or see Harold Stafford, local representative. 40t1.

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS

Property owners in St. Joe are asked to make immediate repairs in their side walks, where the roots have upheaved the walks and where the sod holds the water on the walk. Please arrange to have this repairing completed within the next 30 days and save action by the Town Board. This is important.

38t2 Signed: Town Board.

Miss Cordelia Dederick of north-west of Concord, and a graduate of St. Joe high school, has accepted a clerical position with the Farm Bureau at Auburn, where she began work last week.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EVENING CLASSES

The Evening Schools for Adult Farmers at Spencer and Concord township high schools are starting one month earlier this year so that two War Production Courses may be offered to the farmers of this area later on in the year.

The starting night for St. Joe will be Oct. 5 at 8:00 P. M., C. W. T. at the High School Building. The subjects for the three months school include Problems of Beef, Hog, Sheep and Poultry Production.

Spencerville will start their school Oct. 7th at 8:00 P. M., C. W. T. with the subject of Dairy Production up for discussion. Meetings will be held in High School Building.

Any progressive farmer with in the patronage area of either high school may attend. The school will meet two hours every week for not less than ten consecutive weeks.

4-H CLUB WINNERS

Several 4-H Club members of the local school areas came back from the 4-H Club show with ribbons of various degrees.

Walter Fetters placed first in a class of 26 light weight steers, while Donald Baughman placed third in the same class. Calvin Hull placed third in the heavy weight class of 26 steers.

Donald Friend, Evelyn Friend and Harold Murphy placed first, second and third, respectively in the Insect Club.

Robert Kelley, Richard Shilling and Lavon Hart placed first, second and third respectively in the single ewe lamb class.

Robert Kelley placed first in advanced poultry production.

Frank Laub placed second in the Berkshire breeding gilt class.

Hazel Ankney placed third in beginning gardening.

The show was well attended and started off Tuesday night with a banquet for all members completing their project. The entries were placed Wednesday by competent judges from Purdue University. All exhibits but those to be sold Thursday, were released late Wednesday afternoon. The show was climaxed Thursday by the sale of fat stock.

BIRTHDAY SHOWER

The relatives and frends of Laney Gee remembered his 80th birthday, Sept. 25th by calling or sending greetings, bouquets, etc., and his daughter and family had a six o'clock dinner in his honor at their home east of town.

Greetings were received from Blytheville, Ark., where they lived several years, Ashtabula, Conneaut, Columbus, and Hicksville, Ohio, St. Joe, Auburn, Butler and Spencervlle, Ind. Many from the Coburn Corners friends, all of which were much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, called Monday at the home.

SHARE CROP WITH LABOR

Because of the scarcity of labor, the Leighty Orchard is offering a share in the crop of apples, by offering the picker one bushel out of eight picked, and will furnish ladders and picking bags for all. This offer is open to man, woman or child who can arrange to help harvest this crop. Contact them at once.

SQUIRREL SEASON TO END OCTOBER 8

Hunters will end a successful 60-day season on grey and fox squirrels Thursday, Oct. 8.

Reports indicate that squirrels were plentiful and the bag limit of five animals per person was not hard to get.

In the past zones have been established in an attenmpt to meet climatic differences prevailing over the state. This year, however, the same 60-day open season extending from August 10 to October 8 applied to both the northern and southern counties.

The LIONS CLUB

At the Lions Club Monday night, a report was submitted by Lion Billow relative to the scrap metal drive. Some 15 tons of metal have been collected and the piles at the St. Joe and Spencerville elevators are growing daily. The need for collecting scrap is urgent, and Lion Wilbern from the St. Joe school and Lion Paschen from the Spencerville school are cooperating with the club in giving the school children an opportunity to earn some cash for War Bonds and gather scrap to help lick the Japs.

The boys of St. Joe and Spencerville schools are part of a national junior army which on October 5 will begin a great attack.

The attack is against the worst enemy within our borders today. The enemy could stop our factories from making guns and ships and tanks and planes. The enemy could prevent those weapons from being made by preventing manufactuer of the steel out of which ture of the steel out of which parts of those weapons are

That enemy is starvation of the steel mills.

But the school pupils of our nation, organized in a great junior army, are going to feed the mills. They are going to find and bring together the things out of which tanks and ships are made—things like rusty pipe, broken bed springs, air guns that won't shoot any more.

Around St. Joe and Spencerville communities that is junk, scrap. But after it has gone through the mills it is bombs for the Nazis and bullets for the Japs.

The speaker of the occasion was Wm. F. Burbank of Allied Mills, Ft. Wayne, graduate of Ohio State University, former agricultural agent of Allen County, and veteran of World War I, spoke on the timely topic of Live Stock Production.

Mr. Burbank urged immediate increases in the production of quick meats—something that can be used before next spring, principally broilers.

In the past, increased production has resulted from increased profits alone. In the present crisis, this aspect must be supplemented by a patriotic need. Present production in the U. S. in three vital foods is as follows:

119,000 qts. every minute, (milk.)

5,000,000 eggs every hour,

3,200 carloads hogs daily, (pork.)

Current outlook points to increased production in all three of these foods. Feed—egg ration is much better than a year ago. Hog production is 25% above a year ago, and dairy products are showing more profit than in recent years.

"The country that wins the war," says Mr. Burbank, "is the country with its stomachs filled." With this in mind, it behooves us to avail ourselves of all reasonable information in increasing our present food out put. This is not done alone by keeping more brood sows or keeping more hens. Adequate housing must be provided—overcrowding. may decrease production. Most of the immediate increase in production must result from improved management and improved feeding.

Mr. Burbank urged action on the part of the farmers and producers immediately. To clinch this fact, he concluded his speech by three familiar rhymes. "Tomorrow," "The Little Red Rooster" and "The Man Who Wins is the Man Who Tries.'

Plans for coming sessions of the club were announced which will increase the attendance.

Robert Johnson was home from Fredericksburg, Va., over Thursday night. His furlough gave him only a few hours at home, but seeing his family and friends was worth his miles of travel.

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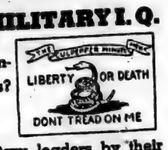
TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q.



1. Who is the commanding general of the Army Air Forces?
2. When was this flag used?
3. Identify these American military leaders by their nicknames: (a) "Mad Anthony"; (b) "Marse Robert"; (c) "Black Jack"; (d) "Old Rough and Ready"; (e) "Swamp Fox."
4. Did Roosevelt's Rough Riders charge up San Juan Hill on horseback?
5. When the United States Flag passes in a military procession what does the civilian spectator do, (a) Salute with outstretched right hand; (b) lift his hat slightly; (c) remove his headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart.
6. What branch of the military service does this insignia indicate?

7. What common fruit in soldier slang is called "Army strawberries"?
8. What is the oldest badge of honor conferred on United States soldiers for "bravery, fidelity and good conduct?"

9. This insignia is worn by an aide-de-camp of a general officer of what rank?
10. What weapon, developed by American gunsmiths, was most effective in the early wars of the United States?

ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q.

1. Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold.
2. Flag used by the Culpeper (Virginia) Minute Men in 1775.
3. Generals Anthony Wayne, Robert E. Lee, John J. Pershing, Zachary Taylor, Francis Marion.
4. The First Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Cavalry, in the Spanish-American War, known as the "Rough Riders," fought on foot in Cuba.
5. Men remove headdress with the right hand and hold it level with the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart until the Flag has passed.
6. Field artillery.
7. Prunes.
8. The Order of the Purple Heart Instituted by General Washington in 1782.
9. Major General.
10. The flintlock rifle used by American frontiersmen, known as the Kentucky rifle.

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Overheard Harry Kees say he was glad that it isn't considered unAmerican to look forward to sauerkraut and spareribs.

The fellow who sits around worrying about what people think about him might be surprised to know that they don't!

Another nice thing about returning to horses here is that they don't need their battery checked or air in their tires.

Nearly every married man can tell you that the best way to make your wife talk is to tell her to keep still.

Experience is a very faithful and persevering teacher, but we've seen a lot of other teachers who made things a lot clearer.

Few of us worry over how much money we make, but all of us worry over how much we get.

It is hard to get credit where credit is due, but the man in St. Joe who wants to try something that is hard should try to get credit where bills are due.

WOMEN'S DAY RALLY

Mrs. Edna Bingham, State Vice Chairman of Indianapolis, will be the speaker at a Democratic women's meeting to be held Oct. 5 (Monday eve) in the assembly room of the court house in Auburn at 7:30 P. M. A short program will follow the address. All women are invited to this meeting.

DISCIPLE HOSTS TO GATHER AT INDIANAPOLIS

With all the restrictions, rationings and priorities, it is the judgement of both religious and national political leaders that the flag of the church should be kept flying beside "Old Glory." Religious interest and enterprise must not go into hiding for the duration. In keeping with this thought, the North Amercian Christian Convention of disciples of Christ will assemble in Indianapolis, Oct. 14-18 inclusive.

For a time the committees in charge debated the question as to the patriotism and advisability of holding this national convention at this time. Aided by a suggestion of the President and the judgment of the committee of thirty, it was decided to go ahead full steam. The sentiment is that of all times this is a time when the religion of Christ and the flag of the church should be kept to the forefront. The convention will be held in the Cadle Tabernacle, which has been secured for the occasion.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO CONVENE

The 34th annual convention of the twelfth district of the Indiana Federation of Clubs will be held at Howe, Ind., on next Tuesday, Oct. 6, with the LaGrange County Federation of Clubs as hostess. Many club women from St. Joe are planning to attend. The theme of this year's convention is "You can depend on America." The project of the district federation is "War Service," and its theme is "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

The twelfth district is made up of clubs from Allen County, Whitley, LaGrange, Steuben, and DeKalb. The officers of this district are: President, Miss Wayne Smith, of Howe; 1st vice president, Mrs. Chas. Holland, of Angola; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Don LeBrow, of South Whitley; 3rd vice, Mrs. Frank Weathers, of Auburn; secretary, Mrs. M. K. Shoup, of Howe, and treasurer Mrs. D. F. Hand, of Fort Wayne. The Board of Directors are Mrs. W. C. Allen of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. O. B. Rose of Garrett, and Mrs. Clinton F. Bloom, of Albion.

OCTOBER 5 IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Monday, October 5, is the last day for a voter to register before the general election.

If you want to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3, be sure to register on or before October 5.

October 5 is also the last day a voter may transfer his registration, and the last day for the clerk of the circuit court to prepare a list of the disfranchised voters in each precinct.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Williams Bros. started painting the Lutheran church Wednesday morning.

School children are assisting in harvesting the apple crop at the local orchards.

Fred Ulm and family will spend this week-end with W. E. Lewis and family at Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer of Dayton, O., were Sunday callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Pauline Beree was taken to Richmond State Hospital Tuesday by Sheriff Coyle. She was a resident of Newville township

Miss Troas Epler, age 20, of 202 No. Cedar St., Auburn, and a former St. Joe girl, was injured slightly early Sunday morning when the car she was riding in overturned about 6 miles northeast of Waterloo. The driver of the car, James Turk, of Auburn, told Sheriff Artus Coyle that he lost control of the car in loose gravel. Damage to the machine was estimated at about $200. Miss Epler was taken to the Sanders hospital for treatment and was released a short time later. She expects to return to work at the VanScoick restaurant in a day or two. She is the daughter of Emmett Epler of near Warsaw.

Victory Stationery at News.

Shirley Jean Perkins entertained her Sunday School class last Sunday to a lovely chicken dinner, and all enjoyed the day.

Keith Wilmot moved his family from east of St. Joe to Auburn on Tuesday, to be near his work. He is firing on the B. & O.

Willie Folk, of Columbia City and Martha Lehman, teacher of Auburn, were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reichelderfer, of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, were Sunday guests in the Marion Smith home near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, Naomi, of Kendallville, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler and family.

Mrs. J. Richard Gillie, Mrs. Gerald Uhl and daughter, Lu Ann, of Ft. Wayne, spent Thursday evening at the home of Ada Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennzing and two children, Patty and Johnny, of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thad S. Brown.

Ford Jackson and family, of Concord and Bert Jackson spent Sunday in the Hollis Jackson home north of St. Joe, celebrating Hollis' birthday.

Hoosier motorists are asked to limit non-essential driving to 60 miles a week and to observe 35 miles an hour speed limit until the rationing program is set up.

Old-timers in DeKalb County predict a light winter because the corn husks are so loose on the ears. They claim that when the husk peals back exposing the ear it's a sure sign of a moderate winter.

St. Joe friends are always glad for addresses of any local boys in the armed services and here is the latest for: Chalmer D. Shuff, U. S. S. Mt. Vernon, Division T, Section 4, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Wm. H. Storer of Leesburg, Ohio, was a guest of his brother, Ed and family from Saturday until Monday evening. He is just returning from business for a while with the expectation of locating at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart of near Ossian, were over Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and family and on Monday took B. & O. train for Kent, Ohio, to visit their daughter, Florence, and family for a week.

Mrs. Catherine Barhite, Mrs. Dessie Bryce, and Mrs. Ethel Pfeiffer, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Marjorie Ramsey at the telephone office, and they all took their dinner at Akins Tea Room and enjoyed the day here together.

Mark Williams can boast of having caught the largest fish of the season in St. Joe River. Thursday evening he caught a Wall Eye Pike weighing 8 pounds and measuring 26 inches in length. This is the result of stocking the river by the Conservation Club for the past years.

Byron Widney was responsible for a fish fry at his country home Saturday night when Hollis Dilley, Wm. Staman and Frank Curie, accompanied by their wives, and Mrs. Mary Sechler all said they had more than enough fish for one meal. This is evidence that Byron knows how to catch fish.

The Butler elementary school opened the 1942 school year with an enrollment of 235, which is an increase of 20 over the same period last year. The high school showed a decrease of 14 from the enrollment of 214 last year. There are 55 Freshmen, 54 Sophomores, 38 Juniors and 53 Seniors. The Senior class has one more than graduated in the class of this year.

The Goodyear Tire Co., at Akron, states that it is ready to begin quarterly production of war time tires as soon as the government authorizes it to do so. The new tires, which will give 10,000 miles if driven 35 miles an hour or slower, contain only four ounces of crude rubber, one of the nation's most critical war materials. The crude rubber will be used in cementing the plies, it was explained. Most of the tire will be built from reclaimed rubber, which the company expects will be released in sufficient quantities by the government soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Beard at Waterloo.

Our corn display is growing with approach of fall. Those who have contributed are Ray Hadley, Ray Argerbright and Jesse Loftus.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lochner and Miss Mary Draggoo of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Draggoo and Mrs. Art Coyle of Auburn and Mrs. Allie Bercaw and little son of Cincinnati, O.

The Silver Moon roller skating rink, north of Auburn on U. S. highway No. 27, will open for the season next Saturday evening. George W. Karns formerly of Bluffton, is owner of the Silver Moon building and will be in charge during the coming season.

The sale by Ruth Anderson, commissioner in the partition suit filed by Leona Mason, administratrix of the Ella Wilmot estate, of real estate in Concord township to Harold J. Kagey and Alice Virginia Kagey for $1,630 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday.

A pot luck dinner was held Sunday at the home of Dan Keller and wife 4 miles north of St. Joe, honoring their son, Ray, who is home on a 14-day furlough. He is located at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and since being in the service 7 months has had two operations. Those in attendance besides his parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Keller and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller and two children, Erman Haifley, wife and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Osman and two children from Edgerton O., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair, of Edon, Ohio, Richard Packer and wife and Bert Keller of Butler, Irene Smith, Betty Smith, Mrs. Will Smith of St. Joe, Robert Musser and a soldier Buddy from a Michigan Camp. On Monday the neighbors called at the Keller home with carry-in supper. Ray will leave on Thursday to return to camp.

Alvy Perry, of Garrett, was a caller in St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Randall returned home Sunday night, after spending the summer taking care of her sick relatives.

Wesley Cornelius, who spent the past summer here in the Ada Zimmerman home, returned to Elkhart Monday morning by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaab of Auburn, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty, Sunday, taking dinner at the Akins Tea Room.

Peggy Jo Chorpenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning, was married last week to Dale Richard Smith of Harlan, a trucker.

Mrs. Howard Shilling found a natural V for victory formation in a stone on the Shilling farm. The stone had several other formations similar to V's but only the one was perfect.

Harry Hursh and wife left Saturday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they both have work at the state college as maid and janitor in one of the domatories. Their Sunday School class gave them a farewell on Friday night with a surprise carry-in supper.

Sherman Welff was taken to Easthaven hospital at Richmond, Ind., Friday, after being committed by the court. It was thought that due to his age he would have to be a ward at the county home, but a vacancy came on Thursday at the hospital and the Sheriff and Sherman Rickett made the trip at once.

Transfers in title of real estate in this section of the county during the past few weeks are as follows: Concord, Meryl C. and Bessie Crouse to Milo W. and Beatrice Frain, lots 118, 119, 120, 127, 128 and 129, Orangeville, $1; Roscoe Walter, commissioner, to Oral and Fern Viola Hughes, tract in sec. 18, $700; Newville, Arlene Dux Scoville to Trustees of Church of Christ, lots 28 and 36, $1; Everett Kain et al to Stella and Herbert Young, 80 acres sec. 18, $1; Herbert R. and Stella Young to Stella Young, same description, $1

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PUBLIC SALE!

I, Sherman A. Rickett, newly appointed Guardian for Sherman S. Wolff, will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1 mile West of St. Joe at Wabash Corners, 2 miles North of Spencerville School House, 1 mile South and 1 mile East of Concord, on

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1942

(Commencing promptly at 1:00 o'clock, the following)

Dresser; Bed; Trunk, Stand; Clocks; Victrola; Heating Stove; Cook Stove; Chairs; Cupboard; Dishes; Walnut Bureau; Sewing Machine; Kitchen Table; Four Saws; Square; 2 Planes; Set of Bits; Fishing Rods; Filing Set; Miscelloneous Tools; Rachet Brace; Pliers and Nippers; 2 Axes; Hammers; Chisels; Hatchets; Hardware; Fruit Cans; Kitchen Utensils; Wood; Coal; Wheelbarrow; Crosscut Saw; Sledges; Four Violins; Gun; Some Good Slate Surfaced Shingles and many other articles.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Total war has a gigantic and unappeasable appetite for goods, services, and manpower. Scarcely had we entered the fight for freedom when this vast hunger began to change our lives. Within one month after Pearl Harbor we had begun to take control over our stocks of some goods and raw materials, and to limit civilian use of others. By degrees, shortages developed in a hundred directions, many of which we had not anticipated. Control took a variety of forms, only one of which we called rationing, though actually every type of control that divides available supply in order to make it go as far as possible is a kind of rationing.

There are two sorts of rationing. One works only thru restrictive orders, with penalties for those who violate them. The other succeeds because we voluntarily limit our consumption of critical goods and our use of critical services. Both are necessary. But the voluntary method stems from our tradition of free cooperation, and is as important to our victory drive at home as is morale to an army in the field. It also is the hard way, it calls for extraordinary self discipline.

The rationing of fuel oil in the East and Middle West will be a test of our ability to take discomforts, and a test of our desire to work together patriotically, too. The plan sets allowances on the basis of average temperatures in four climate zones. It is a fair plan, but its success depends finally on the individual, on his attention to practical heating details and his real desire to make "short rations" go as far as possible, for the good of all.

There's more movement of fresh foodstuffs these days than ever before. To maintain this movement—so vital to the war effort—requires the closest interlocking of storage facilities with transportation.

We not only are desperately short of "front line" war workers—those with special skills—but by the end of 1943 we shall need about 18 million workers of all kinds, partly to replace the millions of men who will be called into service, although chiefly for war production expansion. This means that more women will be employed—by the millions. It means that at least five million persons who are not now working at anything will have to go to work. It means that our man power, in time, must—in one way or another—be "rationed," that is, applied where it is needed most. To some extent that already is being done.

Unless the scrap and salvage campaign goes into high gear this autumn, the country's blast furnaces will be forced to cut down production. Housewives are getting a list of more than 100 household items needed for the national scrap pile. Worn or used silk hosiery is so valuable in making bags for smokeless powder that ceiling prices have been raised so as to stimulate carload lot sales. Price increases also have been allowed for New England cordwood and canned fruit and berries, while maximum prices were fixed over raw furs and skins, cement, and knitted underwear last week.

Increased labor costs and the uncontrolled prices of farm products are exerting steady pressure against price ceilings. From January, 1941, through May, 1942, unit labor costs in American industry went up 1.1 per cent a month. Prices received by the farmers, on the other hand, went up 85 per cent between August, 1939, and August, 1942, while prices paid by farmers rose only 22 per cent in the same period. In our attack on our enemy—high living costs—we cannot, as Navy Ordnance Chief Blandy said of U. S. forces in the Pacific, hold the balance of striking power "by merely holding. We've got to keep pushing..." Farm production in 1942 is expected to be 15 per cent higher than in any previous peak year, but it will have increasing handicaps from labor shortage, inadequate supplies of farm machinery and enquipment, fertilizers, insecticides and other materials... By January, 1, 1943, all war production will be geared to the most gigantic job of scheduling ever attempted. But the President has warned us that we must strip our civilian economy to the bone, if we are to do our full share toward winning the war for freedom.

DEMANDS ACTION ON FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

A warning that the Nation will face a critical food shortage in 1943 is food prices are reduced below cost of production, and if steps are not taken to insure an adequate farm labor supply, was sounded in Washington this week by Rep. George W. Gillie, Indiana member of the house Committee on Agriculture.

Expressing grace concern over the failure of the Administration to deal effectively with shortages of farm labor and farm machinery, Representative Gillie said:

"Unless action is taken by the Government within the next few weeks to guarantee an adequate supply of farm labor and farm machinery for 1943, I seriously doubt that next year's farm production goals can be met.

"American farms cannot produce the food we need for victory without labor and machinery any more than industry can turn out guns, tanks and places without men and equipment."

Gillie warned that if farm labor and machinery problems are neglected any longer, America will face the sorry prospect of idle farms and unharvested crops in 1943.

Commenting on the current controversy over farm prices and inflation, the Indiana Congressman said:

"The farmers of America are ready and willing to undergo any sacrifice necessary to win the war. All they ask is that the President carry out the message to Congress of Sept. 7, in which he stated that 'parity prices must include all costs of production, including the cost of labor.'

"My contention is that giving the farmer cost of production is no more a danger to inflation than producing manufactured goods at cost of production and profit.

"Returns to producers always have had, and always will have, a direct bearing on production. In taking drastic action to control inflation, those in authority should not overlook the danger of reducing prices below the cost of production and thereby bring about a critical shortage of food necessary for our armed forces, our Allies and our civilian population."

SCHOOL BUSSES BANNED FOR USE OF ATHLETICS

National regulations governing tire rationing prevent the use of school busses to carry high school athletic teams or any other students when engaged in extra curricular activities, James D. Strickland, state director of the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Mr. Strickland explained the regulations in a letter to Arthur L. Trester, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Assn., who had asked eight questions relating to the use of school busses.

In answer to Mr. Trester's questions, Mr. Strickland pointed out:

"All tire rationing regulations and interpretations are issued by our Washington office and have national application.

"The individual owner of a school bus may not use this bus for the transportation of athletic teams even though no ratioend tires are used.

"An individual owner of a school bus, who uses it for the transportation of athletic teams, without using rationed tires, will thereby lose his eligibility for new or recapped tires.

"A township trustee owning a school bus is subject to the same restrictions as an individual owner.

"A township trustee owning a school bus and operating it in violation of the tire rationing regulations will lose his eligibility for new or recapped tires.

"No vehicle equipped with tires or tubes for which certificates have been granted shall be used for excursion of any character (including transportation of bands or orchestras.) Transportation shall be provided only from the homes of children or teachers or from the regular school bus stops to the regular place of instruction.

"I feel that inasmuch as this restriction has been imposed during the war emergency that it should be uniformly administered and that no exceptions should be made," Mr. Strickland concluded.

GENERAL TRAFFIC FLOW CUT 30% ON STATE HIGHWAYS

An average reduction of 30 per cent in triffic volume on the state highway system, away from defense and metropolitan areas, was reported for August by the Highway Planning Survey, it was announced today S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

The report is based upon data collected by twenty, electrically-operated counters located in various parts of the state. These are fixed stations and the comparison of traffic flow past each station does not necessarily reflect any increase or decrease in traffic on other sections of state highways. This accounts for the difference registered between the gasoline tax collections which have remained more nearly normal than the traffic flow shown by the counters at fixed locations.

The counter stations were selected more than a year ago and were establishd at locations which were expected to yield an accurate picture of any fluctuation in normal traffic. The establishment of defense areas which has taken place in Indiana was not anticipated at that time and it happened that the counters were not placed on roads which are carrying the thousands of defense workers and trucks. Thus it is felt that the counters do indicate the reduction in normal traffic on routes where these counters are located, while the gasoline tax receipts are maintained at a somewhat higher level by the concentration of traffic in the vicinity of defense areas.

TAKE good care of your electric appliance cords—they'll last longer and your appliances will give better service . . . Never JERK appliance or lamp cords when disconnecting . . . take a firm grip on the plug and pull gently. Keep cords free from oil, grease and moisture . . . don't let them get knotted or "kinked" . . . after using, coil and hang up carefully.

Most important—have frayed or worn cords repaired at once—remember appliances and cords are made from critical material and may have to last you for the duration. Many times, blown fuses are caused by defective cords—if you blow a fuse, locate the trouble and disconnect the appliance. If possible . . . replace the fuse with one of like size and call in an electrician to make repairs and avoid future trouble . . .

Every home should keep a supply of fuse plugs on hand—get yours today from your dealer.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argerbright were in Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stum, of Toledo, were Saturday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Cpt. Walter W. Zonker, Jr., is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is attending officers Mechanical Training School for three months, after which he expects a month's furlough. Cpt. Zonker was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and has been in the service a year now.

With streams levels in most part of the state high, anglers are finding fall fishing better than usual. Although the summer months find the majority of fishermen on the lakes and streams, many old timers claim that fall, with its cooler water is the real time to get a good catch, and the St. Joe River is producing its share of good sized fish.

Maurice Kline of St. Joe, has filed a motion in the DeKalb circuit court to have his sisters, Hazel Bennett of Edon, Ohio, and Gladys Impton of St. Joe, who are executrices of the will of their mother, the late Emily Kline, of Newville township, ordered to sell her chattel property at a public sale and piece by piece, after notice. He says they have procured no order of sale, but that they intended to sell the property privately and as a job lot. In his report to the court recently preliminary to an inheritance tax determination, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser, placed the value of the chattel property at $373.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Tom Sellers was home from Arcola over the weekend. This is Tom's first year at teaching.

O. E. Ginther will go to Lafayette Saturday, where he has placed three bred gilts in the auction sale.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Hicksville, O., was a guest of Walter Loukcs and wife the past week returning home Sunday to the Ben Edgerton home where she is housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis of Auburn, Betty Mavis of Chicago, Mrs. Rita Davis, of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey last Wednesday evening.

With honey in great demand for cooking purposes, the fall crop in Indiana will fall under the expected quota as a result of a wet summer. A large flow of honey is expected from the wild white aster crop.

Workers living in DeKalb County claimed $1,848 in unemployment compensation during August. July payments were $3,331. August, 1941, payments were $262. Benefits paid in this county in August were, $257 to rural resdents; $762 to Auburn; $106 to Butler; $592 to Garrett, and $131 to Waterloo residents.

Opposition to diversion of motor vehicle funds from the maintenance and construction of highways, roads and streets, is expected to be one of the major recommedations to the next General Assembly. The report of the Study Commission, to be published and filed with Governor Henry S. Schricker by Nov. 15, is expected to urge discontinuance of the annual appropriation of $1,250,000 from motor vehicle funds appropriated to the state police; and to contain various recommendations for legislation to govern expenditure of motor vehicle funds.

LIVE STOCK AUCTION

Our livestock auction held in connection with the 4-H Achievement Fair and the sale of the first group of Victory hogs sponsored by the Albion Production Association, proved to be very satisfactory to livestock consignors. Unsorted lambs mostly $13.50 with a few sales at $13.75. Thin slaughter ewes $4.00 to $5.00.

Best select veals, $16.30. Most sales of good veals on a $15.50 to $16.00 basis. Light, thin calves are in good demand at steady prices. Hogs weighing from 220 to 280, $14.80. Slaughter sows $13.60 to $13.80. In the cattle pens 800 to 900 pounds yellow cows sold around $7.50. A good Guernsey heifer weighing 760 at $10.60 and a 550 pound Holstein bull at $8.40.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4444

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Addie M. Koch deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of October, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 11th day of September, 1942.

LEROY KOCH,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders Attys.
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PUBLIC SALE!

I the undersigned, am quitting forming as my health will not permit the riding of machinery, and will sell at Public Auction at residence located 1 mile North and 3 miles West of St. Joe, or 1 mile West of Concord, or 6 miles South-East of Auburn, on the Howard Krise farm, on

Wednesday, Oct. 7th. 1942

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

2 - - - Head of Horses - - - 2

BAY GELDING 9 YRS. OLD — BAY MARE 8 YRS. OLD

10 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 10

Roan Cow 8-yr. old bred June 10; Guernsey Cow 4-yr. old and fresh Sept. 11; Brindle Cow 5-yr. old fresh Sept. 10; Holstein Cow 5-yr. old fresh Sept. 13; Guernsey-Durham Cow 5-yr. old to freshen by date of sale; Brindle Cow 3-yr. old bred May 20; Holstein Heifer bred July 9; 2 Heifers 6 months old and Short Horn Bull 1 year old.

13 Head of Hogs — 80 Pullets

11 FEEDING SHOATS and 2 BROOD SOWS; 80 WHITE ROCK PULLETS 6 months old, just starting to lay.

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HAY IN THE MOW — ABOUT 500 BUSHEL OF OATS

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WC-38 Alles Chalmers Tractor on Rubber; A-C Cultivator used one season; Little Genius No. 8 Tractor Plow 2-14; Fertilizer Grain Drill; I. H. C. Tractor Disc; Webber Hay Loader; I. H. C. Side Delivery Rake; I. H. C. Mower; Black Hawk Corn Planter; New Idea Manure Spreader; Deering Binder; 2 drags Rubber Tire Wagon and Rack; Set Work Harness; No. 5 I. H. C. Hammer Mill used 2 seasons; Corn Sheller; Rubber Drive Belt, 6-inch, 70-ft. endless; 7x12 Brooder House; 500 Chick capacity Electric Brooder; Drill Press; Rubber Tire Wheelbarrow and many other small articles not listed.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Lunch will be served by Concord Ladies Aid Society

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Wanted: Orchard help, men or women at Widney Orchard. 39t2.

Grapes, this week only, at 75c per bu. at the Leighty Orchard. 40t1p.

Wanted to buy ripe, red mangoes or pimentos. Ralph Sechler. 39t2.

12 Ewes to let out on share. See DeWayne Baker, 1st house north Shilling Corners. 40t2p.

For Sale: Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, 9-mo. old. C. C. Woodcox. 38t3.

For Sale: Osborne Corn Binder, $25. Albert Peters, 6 mi. west Rhodes' Corners. 40t1p.

For Sale: 500 used fruit baskets, with or without covers. Ralph Sechler. 39t2.

For Sale: Good heating stove Good Cheer 18-in. fire door. Wood or coal. Elwood Hart. 40t1p.

Apples—Cider—Grapes—Cider making every Tuesday and Friday at the Widney Orchard. Phone 13-11, St. Joe. 36tf.

We will buy all the horseradish roots you can dig. The price is good. Ralph Sechler. 39t2.

For Sale: Purple top Globe turnips, and sweet pie pumpkins. See Roy Zimmerman. 40t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Two 450x21 in. tires and tubes in good condition. Call evenings. C. P. Bassett. 39t1p

For Sale: Full length coat with snow pants, size 10; Dark brown dress coat, fur trim, size 12. See Mrs. Leslie Wilbern. Phone No. 36. 40t1p.

For Sale: Walnut bedroom suite including double bed, chest of drawers, dressing table, night stand, springs and mattress. See Mrs. Franklin Robinson Spencerville. 40t1p.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Dinner size napkins at News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walford, of Ft. Wayne, spent Thursday with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Harold Furnish and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, are on the sick list.

Mrs. Hatie Walker was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Merwin Place and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn called on Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Sunday afternoon.

Earl B. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, who is having a two weeks vacation, spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hart and visited friends at St. Joe and Spencerville, also called on his uncle, Mr. Everett Walker at Hicksville while here.

Visitors in the C. C. Woodcox home over the week end were Vance C. Woodcox, wife and son, Keith of Chicago, Mrs. A. J. Schultz of Ludington, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo and son of Detroit, and Eleanor Carrier, of Chicago.

Mrs. Eva Shull went to Fort Wayne, Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Martin, who has been working at the State School but at present is in the hospital recovering from a fractured hip. Her sons from Paw Paw, Mich., visited her Saturday.

NEWVILLE NEWS

D. J. Blair and Mrs. McCann of Butler, were Newville visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings entertained friends at a turkey dinner, Saturday evening.

Phyllis Traxler spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Patsy McClish, near Coburntown.

LeRoy Kinney, Ronald Miller and Robert Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were here from South Bend Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Kathleen Smith was the Saturday night guest of Patsy Arnold, in Hicksville.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Carl Clark, of Cleveland, O., visited from Friday until Sunday in the Ivan Smith home.

Miss Helen Rickett entertained her Sunday School class at her home, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Caskey of Ney, Ohio, were Sunday visitors in the Hugh Traxler home.

Merton Robinson was here last week from Albion, Mich., the guest of Frank Scoville and wife.

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman spent several days last week in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen.

Rev. Hostetler was here Thursday from Fulton, Ind., digging his potatoes and loading up the remainder of his garden vegetables.

Arthur Arnold and family, of Hicksville, visited here Sunday with Ivan Smith and family. Jack Snyder and family, of Defiance, O., were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Gale Fredericks, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, visited here last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Vera Miller, who accompanied her home and spent the remainder of the week at Grand Rapids.

SPENCERVILLE

Master Jerry Dilley, of Fort Wayne, spent a couple of days here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wherry and daughter, Serrolyn Sue, from near Decatur, were Saturday guests in the Harry Hibler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCrory have sold their 100 acre farm west of Spencerville to Perry Newport of near Monroeville, Ind. Sale bills are being printed for disposal of the McCrory stock and machinery on Saturday, Oct. 10. The McCrorys will return to California where he will take up work with an oil company which employed him for years.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades is much improved from her recent illness.

Robert Max Hafner enlisted in the Air Cadet and reported for examination at Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Miss Fara Lee Walter spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baidinger at Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain visited relatives in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Dean who has been traveling, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., arrived home Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Wayne Dancer left the 30th to join her husband at Ft. McClellan, Ala. She expects to remain with him while he is in training.

A few friends very pleasantly reminded Rev. L. B. Sharp on Wednesday evening of his birthday anniversary, at his home. Pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Corp. Robert Hollabaugh, of Ft. Sills, Okla, arrived home Friday evening on a 15-day furlough. Corp. Hollabaugh has not been home for about 9 months.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, of Star City, Ind., was a week-end guest of Ida and Vera Reed. James Reed and family were dinner guests Sunday at the same home.

Pvt. Dayton Webb of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., came home on a 14-day furlough, on Wednesday morning. Pvt. Webb recently submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Dave Gerig of Wauseon, Ohio, spent Friday in the home of George Dancer. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday callers at the Dancer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer, Wm. Schaefer and wife, Mabel Schaefer, Donald Schaefer, Lee Bradley, Ernest Schaefer, wife and son, Larry, Levi Baughman and wife, David Baughman wife and son, Glen, Mrs. Anna Cook and two children spent Sunday in the Howard Baughman home, it being Bonnie Baughman's 3rd birthday.

Anna Baughman spent Sunday with Mrs. Doris Strebig.

Mrs. Sylvia Ginther is in Indianapolis the guest of her daughter, Dorothy, and family.

Dean Baughman and family, of Decatur, Dallas Bice and wife of Hicksville, and Charlie Strebig, wife and son were visitors Sunday evening in the David Baughman home.

A farewell and surprise party was given Miss Loretta Funk by her neighbors and friends on last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. LeAnna Steward. Miss Funk will make her home this winter at the Reed convalescent home in Auburn.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Mrs. Cleo Reed gave the lesson while Rev. Sharp gave the study book. The October meeting will be at the home of Mrs Ethel Bowser.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Cleo Reed, the vice president, had charge. A patriotic program was in charge of Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. God Bless America was sung with Mrs. Beams and Mrs. Baumgartner giving many interesting events and among them showing the ladies just how to display the flag. The guests were Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

LOSES A YOUNG HORSE MYSTERIOUSLY

Last week Roscoe Walter missed a valuable two year old Belgian horse from his pastures of his Riverview Farm north of Spencerville. For several days he inquired among the neighbors, and searched thru the woodland pastures. On Thursday he again searced thru the woods and found the animal dead among a group of small trees about 75 feet from the river bank. It had been shot, presumably by hunters along the river. It had been killed instantly as not a single leaf, twig or bit of earth was disturbed around its hoofs or head, indicating it had never even slightly moved after it dropped. It had been dead several days.

Mr. Bernard Belt, of Goshen, who is employed by the General Electric, and has been trying to locate in Spencerville, stated on Monday before the discovery, when he and his family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter, that he was interested in locating in Spencerville not only because it was nearer his work, but because the "fellows" up town had told him the sport up the river was excellent and that from the river bank or a boat, one could shoot game in abundance.

Mr. Walter has often advised hunters of the danger to his live stock of hunting in his woodlands and from shooting from boats on the river, and through The News expresses an earnest wish that hunters will keep this fact in mind.

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CELEBRATE EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

A pot luck dinner was held Sunday, Oct. 4, at the home of V. L. Stemen, 3 miles west of Concord, honoring their mother's 81st birthday, Mrs. Mary Pierce. Besides the children a number of neighbors came in to help her celebrate the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ramsey, Ohio City, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, son George, Jr. and daughter, Georgia May, William Pierce, Mrs. Wilma Agler and daughter, Starley Mae, of Van Wert, O., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce, son, Junior and daughter, Mary Helen and children Sonny and Connie Jean, of Monroeville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gage Ramsey, of Lima, Ohio, Miss Martha Miller of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis, Garrett, also Mrs. Pierce's brother, Riley Foreman, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Snyder and daughter all of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Eldow Stemen and sons, Lyle and DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westrick and sons, Leo, Lewis and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stemen all of Auburn.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening in the St. Joe Gym for their October meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. Brooks Trenary chairman pro tem.

First was a picture show which all enjoyed very much. Fred Rhodes, of Auburn, then gave a short talk on farmers' milk problems, new membership plans, convention plans, also discussed various articles in the Hoosier Farmer. The audience then sang "Bless Be the Tie that Binds" followed by praying the Lord's prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and this followed with roll call, response being "Where electricity is used most in the home." A lunch of cider and sandwiches was served and brought the meeting to a close.

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Joan Bowser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, of St. Joe, was discharged Tuesday from the Sanders hospital in Auburn. Joan suffered a multiple fracture of the left arm Sunday when she fell from a trapese ladder. The break was between the wrist and elbow.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Rally Day in Sunday School at 9:30. The Sunday School and worship service will be combined with an address by Dr. Hitt, of Hicksville, who served as a dentist in Asia for ten years. He is acquainted with the land, people, and customs of Asia. The public should avail themselves of this opportunity of learning first hand about India, because Dr. Hitt can tell his experiences in a fascinating manner.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Rally Day in Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Basket dinner at 12 M.

Special Service at 1:30 P. M. Address with program.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Free Talkies Sat. Night

MOTORCYCLE SQUAD
(7 reels)

Cast: Kane Richmond, Pauline Moore, Wynne Gibson, John Miljan, Richard Beach, Mary Gordon, Robert Homans, Wm. Halligan, Frank C. Moran, Henie Conklin, Edward Keane, Daisy Ford, Walter Shumway, Jimmie Fox, Ted Wray, Harry Horvey.

From the opening sequence the audience is completely absorbed in the mile-a-minute drama of "Motorcycle Squad" or (Double Cross, 35 mm name.) A gambling house run by glamorous Fay Saunders is raided by the vice squad. In the course of the melee, Fay grabs the gun of her sweetheart police officer Steve Bronson and murders one of the raiders. Steve seizes the gun, and is then shot by fellow officers who think he has turned on them. You can't beat that for action—and all within the first five minutes of the film. But it is nothing to what follows as Steve on his hospital death bed tells his friend and fellow officer, Jim Murray, the real story, and the latter sets out to clear Steve's name. Convinced that the only way he can do this is to work with the gang, Jim manages to get himself fired from the force. After his discharge on Fay's recommendation, he is given a job with the Taggart mob, but the gang leader on the theory "once a copper, always a copper" keeps close tab on him. When Jim makes his first fatal misstep, the entire gang closes in. There is a spine-tingling climax as the ex-police officer takes a daring chance to lead the gang into ambush, knowing full well that his own life may be forfeited in the attempt. Kane Richmond in the role of Jim Murray gives an excellently paced performance that ranks with anything he had ever done on the screen. He plays the role with a cool deliberation taking complete command of every scene in which he appears. Pauline Moore makes a glamorous cafe candid camera girl which helps Richmond clear the name of his brother. As Fay Saunders, Wynne Gibson is cast to perfection.

REHOBOTH TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL OCT. 18

Rehoboth Methodist Church will observe their annual Rally Day and Home Coming on Sunday, Oct. 18. Members and friends of the church are asked to plan to attend. The Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock followed with a worship service by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Montgomery at 11. A basket dinner at noon will afford a pleasant time for all.

The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock with a memorial service. Dr. W. W. Robinson, district superintendent, will deliver the address after which the newly erected memorial commemorating the organization of the Bear Creek Class 100 years ago.

WORKING IN WAYNE

Mrs. Walter Keesler is at Ft. Wayne working in a grocery store recently sold by J. R. Goldsmith. The store is a self-serve arrangement and the new owners needed experienced grocery help to arrange and start operations. Mrs. Keesler has the experience and ability to do just that.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	96	$5.71
Hopewell	81	$7.19
Coburntown	77	$5.10
Christian	66	$7.80
Spen. Lutheran	53	$2.05
Spen. Methodist	44	$4.07
New. U. B.	42	$10.59

A NEW RECRUIT WRITES

Sept. 27, 1942.

Dear Fred:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am in Texas. We had a long trip. We have a nice camp here in the desert. We are about 500 feet from the mountains, and about 4,500 feet above sea level. Mt. Franklin is 7,152 feet high. You can send me the St. Joe News. Will write more later. My address is: Pvt. Roy A. Collins, Battery K, 509th CAA A, U. S.Army, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

FAREWELL PARTY

Wednesday evening, Sept. 31, sixteen little friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Jack M. Kees in honor of Betty and Bobby McCaffery, who moved Friday to Avilla, Ind. This family will be greatly missed in our community as they were very well liked and made many friends. various games, impersonations

The evening was spent in and contests at the close. Refreshments of fruit cocktail and Dutch Mill wafers were served. Each guest wished Betty and Bobby a happy life in their new home.

IN HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL

Frances Conner, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, of west of St. Joe, is in the Hicksville hospital where she was operated on Monday afternoon for appendicitis. It was discovered that the appendix had ruptured and an abscess had formed, resulting in a serious condition. Because of her extra amount of energy she kept going in spite of feeling bad until Sunday. We hope she shall have a speedy recovery.

JOINS CIVIC THEATRE

Paul Keller, who is employed at the W. & D. store in Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday and Monday. He reported that he had joined the Civic Theatre group and works on make-up of the characters. On Oct. 1-2-3 they staged a play entitled "The Eve of St. Mark" the first play Paul had worked with the group, and it was a real success. Paul made quite a hit in St. Joe in the make-up department when the Junior Dramatic Club put on "The Beantown Choir" some weeks ago.

URGES BONDS—NOW!

New Bond Poster.—Now being displayed throughout the country is this impelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which everyone is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This is fire prevention week and householders are asked to make a survey of their premises to see whether they have any fire hazards existing, and if so do their utmost to remedy them. If help is needed the local fire department will assist in making the correction. A circular will be placed at each home this week emphasizing some vital things in fire prevention and citizens of St. Joe are asked to read it carefully.

HOOSIERS IN CONGRESS

With Fuel-Oil Rationing already making itself felt in many under-heated living quarters, partly because huge amounts of oil are diverted to the manufacture of synthetic rubber, there is an increase in Congressional activity here in behalf of rubber derived from farm grains.

After a lull of some two weeks following the report of the Baruch Committee, appointed by the President to resurvey the rubber situation, the discussion of rubber made from farm crops was touched off again with introduction of a resolution by Indiana's Republican Senator Raymond E. Willis, calling upon Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers to report to the Senate every 30 days the progress of rubber production, whether the rubber is being produced from oil, grains, or other materials, etc.

The Willis resolution, which was commended on the Senate Floor by Senators Gillette (D., Ia.) and Clyde Reed (R., Kas.) when it was introduced last week, has been regarded here as the opening gun of a Congressional reply to the President's veto on August 6 of a bill authorizing grain rubber. For Willis is being strongly supported by Senators McNary (R., Ore.,) Norris (I., Nebr.,) Wheeler, (D., Mont.,) Thomas, (D., Okla.) and Gillette.

Senator Gillette declared that "The Senator from Indiana is to be congratulated for his grasp of the situation and for pointing out by the presentation of the resolution, the crisis which exists. I assure the Senator that when the Agriculture Committee acts on the resolution, the Committee's statement will express appreciation of the interest he has evinced, and I am quite sure that within a very short time they will have a rather full statement to make on the floor of the Senate.'

It is also recalled here that Senator Willis, 20 weeks after he and the eight Indiana Republican members of the House of Representatives first began their campaign for grain rubber, stated when presenting his resolution:

"I do not believe that members of the Senate are of the opinion that the mere appointment of a Rubber Adminisrator relieves Congress of its responsibility to do everything within its power to attain an adequate rate of rubber production. Our responsibility will not come to an end until solution of the rubber problem is completely demonstrated."

Many Washington Observers believe the Willis Resolution may lead to harmonious co-operation between Congress and Rubber Administrator Jeffers, and possibly to a greater increased percentage of rubber from grain; for —

(1) It has been widely reported that Jeffers was not the first man asked to acsept the job by President Roosevelt, who has consistently opposed grain-rubber proposals;

(2) Senator Gillette, farm-rubber champion, has stated that "we have been in conference with Mr. Jeffers and are convinced there will be no difficulty in working out the best solution possible for the interest of the country and all industries concerned;"

(3) It has been further reported that the Baruch Committee, which recommended that the oil industry be permitted to retain the bulk of the rubber allotment, did not recommend Mr. Jeffers for the job of Rubber Administrator; and

(4) When the Gillette Committee opened hearings seven months ago, Jeffers is known to have participated in efforts to establish some grain-rubber plants in the Mid-west.

Rep. Earl Wilson, Indiana Republican, believes the Baruch Committee's failure to recommend increased grain-rubber manufacture fulfilled a prediction he made following the President's appointment of Baruch. Wilson said then:

"I hope this is not just another attempt to stall off the farmers until the petroleum interests get a little farther along so that the Administration will think it can offer the excuse that we have gone so far now that it would be foolish to change to farm products for rubber manufacture."

Most Congressmen believe now that the Willis resolution may be the first step toward increased use of grain for rubber. In addition to Jeffer's apparent sympathy with grain rubber, they point to one other fact:

That while the Baruch Committee disputed the President's statement that making rubber from grain might cause a food shortage, an outstanding spokesman of the oil industry has now disputed the Baruch statement that making rubber from oil would not cause an oil shortage!

Just two days before Senator Willis introduced his resolution, Frank Phillips, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co. and of the petroleum industry committee for 15 Midwestern states by appointment of Petroleum Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes, said:

"I predict that another national scandal will break when the public realizes that available daily withdrawals of crude oil from existing wells can no longer keep pace with the enormous war demands of America and its Allies!"

It was the same day that Senator Norris announced the Gillette Committee would investigate reasons why the Baruch Committee had named Dr. Ernest A. Hauser as one of its chief investigators; for Dr. Hauser is author of a book declaring that oil is the cheapest, easiest and quickest source of rubber. He is on the faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which Dr. Karl T. Compton, Baruch Committee member, is President.

VACANCIES FILLED ON COUNTY TICKETS

Some of the vacancies left in the Republican and Democratic tickets as a result of the primary election last May have been filled by the filing of certificates by the central committees of the two parties in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele in Auburn.

The following candidates were appointed by the Republicans:

Trustee of Franklin township, Jesse C. Bonecutter.

Trustee of Smithfield township, Lewis Bonbrake.

Trustee of Richland township, Floyd Rynearson.

Member of advisory board of Richland township, Chester W. Bard.

Member advisory board of Stafford township, Harold Coll.

Mr. Bonecutter took the place of Harold Carpenter who withdrew. Mr. Bonecutter and Mr. Rynearson withdrew as candidates for the advisory board in their respective townships.

The Republicans did not nominate any candidates for mayor, city clerk and councilmen from the first, second and third districts in Garrett; nor for trustee of Keyser township.

The following candidates were placed on file by the Democrats:

County councilman second district, Harry Imhoff; third district, James Rugman; 4th district, Merritt Sechler; at large, John Platt and John A. Hoffelder.

Advisory board Franklin township, R. H. Platt, Chas. Newcomer and Albert Shultz.

Advisory board Jackson township, Glen Romine and Wm. Dosch.

Advisory board Keyser township, Burdette J. Gorrell.

Advisory board, Newville township, Harold A. Miller, Alvin Walker and John Washler.

Advisory board Union township, Glenn Heffley, Ward Kruse and Frank Draggoo.

The party has no candidate for trustee of Fairfield, Wilmington, Troy, and Spencer townships; for the advisory boards in Wilmington, Troy, or Spencer; nor for assessor of Keyser township.

The Republican certificate was signed by Henry Springer, county chairman, and E. E. Turner, secretary.

Signing the Democratic list were Leighton F. Tombow, chairman, and Ruth Anderson, secretary.

The county clerk also received a certificate from the secretary of state for legislative and judicial candidates of DeKalb county filed in his office, as follows:

For congressman, Republican, George W. Gillie; Democrat Samuel C. Cleland.

For state representative, Republican, Charles T. Miser; Democrat, Carson N. Schlosser.

For prosecuting attorney, Republican, Hugh G. Sanders; Democrat, James D. Brinkerhoff.

MOUNT PLEASANT TO HAVE HOME COMING

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church will hold its annual Rally Day and Home Coming Service, commencing at 9:30, with classes for all ages, followed by a worship service at which time Rev. Munford will deliver the sermon. Basket dinner will feature the noon hour, when you can meet and greet old friends and acquaintances.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Ernest Lewellan, of Fort Wayne, a former Waterloo pastor. Special numbers will be given and the dedication of a service flag will conclude the service.

All those attending are asked to bring table service.

NOTICE

All canned goods not called for by midnight, Oct. 31, will be sold for canning storage. —St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen. 40t2.

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With priorities making it impossible to manufacture baby carriages, it appears the darlings are going to have to learn to walk from the word 'scratch.'

With heating temperatures set for low control this winter, love is going to have to keep many a house warm.

As a general rule that husband who refuses to make allowances winds up paying alimony.

The best word of advice to offer a man, is not to give it.

They can always find an excuse, for instance, the man who sued his wife for divorce because she misused the auto tires.

Some war bond dinners charge more for a seat than the stock exchange, but at least you leave with a dinner.

If it is true that gunpowder can be made from oranges, you are going to find California and Florida doing a lot of tall talking.

Housewives are urged to serve hash and stews instead of steak. St. Joe housewives have been doing it right along.

Clarence Woodcox suggests that without tires and fuel oil, maybe we could put the auto in the living room and turn on the heater.

Girls are answering the call of the USO as dancing partners for service men, and you wouldn't call this a war sacrifice would you?

It is hard to keep your chin up, with price ceilings and over-head pressing down.

FARM HELP

A subscriber who has had his troubles about getting farm hands, says there isn't a better place to freeze labor than right here on the American farms. There has been difficulty all over in obtaining farm labor since the hands leave the fields for factories since the industrial plants offer higher pay. We can talk about building soldiers bodies, keeping defense workers healthy by housewives urged to cook wisely, stressing our national food economy, but the most important part of all in this food question is how to keep it growing and supply the market demands. You need workers in the defense plants and you need farm hands in agriculture. You can't supply the countr ywith food without help on the farms, that's sure. Neither can you suggest that farm jobs be filled by just anybody, for any farmer will set you right on this topic. Farming is skilled labor in case you didn't know. You say there is the wage scale to consider. Take into account the fact that you are more apt to be saving money living on a farm, where you aren't running into shortages in housing, high food prices and city purse pulls, and perhaps you will find that at the end of the week the incomes of factory and farm might not differ so much in size. The farmers must be assured that they will be given help in their fight to keep a nation fed. They are a vital part of our defense plan.

MEAT RATIONING

The question has been raised many times around St. Joe. They ask why we need meat rationing. There are many reasons to consider we are told but the main one is that soldiers are eating almost twice as much meat as they ate when they were civilians. This is an important reason, isn't it? Despite the rumors that meat rationing is because we must send more meat to our allies, the fact is that we here are eating twelve pounds more meat apiece this year than during the war year of 1930. Our rationing calls for 2½ pounds per person a week which compares favorably with that of foreign countries. Folks around these parts are looking at this thing as another step in the pull for victory, that policy of sharing and of not offering the opportunity for the rich to starve out the poor. When they ration our meat supply, it actually means that from the present consumption of meat per week a person, we will each be cut about three ounces a week, and if that amount will effect our systems we had better see a doctor, for we must be in pretty bad shape to start with. Three ounces a week to strengthen those Russians who are fighting most courageously, three ounces a week we give to help the British carry on. There aren't many who will grumble in giving up 3 ounces of meat to feed the cold and starving. It isn't much of a sacrifice as sacrifices go!

A FALL HAZARD

Each season at about this time we issue a warning to our citizens to watch out for fall's hazards. A traffic danger comes to us with increased winds, rain and falling leaves which makes a combination of danger due to skidding and collision or accident. Most of us have found ourselves forced to use care if we are driving in machines and start sliding over sections where wet leaves are packed. Often wet leaves will hide oil streaks on the road which make skidding almost a certainty. There is danger to us on foot who blithely go along, not looking to see if our step may start solid and end slippery. Just because we want to stand on our two feet, to remain healthy and avoid accidents, let's watch this fall hazard.

WHO SAYS OLD!

It went something like this, "in 1942 Columbus sailed the ocean blue," and so he did. It was on October 12 that he first sighted land which he thought was India and proved to be San Salvador in the Bahamas. Columbus was an adventurer with courage, persistence and the necessary quality of faith in his convictions. At 57 years of age he undertook an adventure that was surprising in one of his years. We can learn from the strength of this man, his plugging to obtain a crew in order to sail, his efforts to obtain financial backing for the journey, his overcoming the suspicions of the sceptics of his day. Yet he sailed, an adventurous man past middle age, to add an important chapter in the making of history.

OUR GARDENS

Things attended to, lives lost, institutions changed, but thru the centuries the garden lives on. It is our heriage to pass on to our children and they to theirs. Gardening has been done under difficulties, be they hardships imposed by weather or man. The early settlers tended garden and also to the attacks of Indians at the same time. Today in war ridden lands they have their plows in hand and bombers overhead. Garden plants have been added to in these many years, from travelers, as the fuchsia in England brought from a far off battlefield by a soldier to his English mother, the Persian lilac brought by a crusader from the land called Turkey, the first weeping willow in our America the gift of Martha Washington's son from an English soldier. The Pilgrims, after 45 years in their New England home, published a list of fifty vegetables, herbs and flowers. So we will continue to keep alive our gardens along with our preparedness.

TUBES OF TIN

Those in St. Joe who have gone in to buy a tube of tooth paste and forgotten to take along the empty container, or to buy shaving cream and likewise here, have perhaps mumbled a bit and thought what did one tube matter anyway. Perhaps it doesn't seem much at the time but consider the amount of such tubes being salvaged all over the country and the item amounts to quite a bit. The average metal tube contains almost 99 per cent pure tin, and when you figure that there are hundreds of thousands of them being collected every day, you realize what the tin content is. One plant in New Jersey which reclaims these tubes, is getting in about six tons of them each day. So what we carelessly and thoughtlessly tossed on the dump we are now turning into one of the metals vital for our defense. Don't mind when you forget to return the empty tube and the man behind the counter says you will have to come back again.

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Saturday, Oct. 10th. 1942

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

50 HEAD of LIVE STOCK 50

TWO HORSES, 8 and 9 YEARS OLD; 3 HEIFERS; 5 CALVES
40 HEAD OF GOOD BREEDING EWES
TWO GOOD MILK COWS

12 — TONS OF ALFALFA HAY IN THE MOW — 12

LIST OF FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Hay Loader; Side Delivery Hay Rake; Dump Rake; Howe Disc Mowing Machine; Spring tooth Harrow; Spike tooth Harrow; Walking Breaking Plow; Riding Breaking Plow; Manure Spreader; Grain Binder; Two 2-Horse Cultivators; Grain Drill wih Fertilizer Attachment; Wagon, Rack and Box; Crow-Foot Roller; Work Harness; Fly Nets; No. 5 DeLaval Cream Separator; Single Shovel Plow and Miscellaneous small tools.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

5 Rooms of Furniture; Dishes; Electric Hot Plate; Electric Heater; Floor Lamps; Radio; Stand Lamps and many other miscellaneous articles not listed. Your opportunity to buy as everything is to sell,

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

John J. McCrory

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct. Wm. KLOPFENSTEIN, Clerk.

On account of being injured recently I am quitting farming and will sell at Public Sale at my residece, located 4½ miles West of Rhoads Corners, 3½ miles West and 1 mile North of Spencerville, 1 mile North and 1½ miles East of Hopewell, and 1 mile South and ½ mile East of Rehoboth Church, on

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1942

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

A SORREL MARE

6 yrs. old, and weighs 1,680 lb

YEARLING HEIFER, IS A GOOD JERSEY-GUERNSEY; JERSEY-SWISS COW, 5 YEARS OLD, TO FRESHEN BY DAY OF SALE.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

McCormick Mower, 5 foot cut, A-1 condition; Bryan Disc; Superior 9-hoe Grain Drill; Steel Bar Roller; Walking Cultivator; Oliver No. 404 Breaking Plow; Spike tooth Harrow; 2-inch Tire Farm Wagon with Top Box; Narrow Tire Farm Wagon; Set Bob Sleds; Hay Rack; Set Double Work Harness; Set of Single Harness; Good Set Leather Fly Nets; Lard Press; Sausage Grinder; 30 gallon Iron Kettle and many other articles not listed on this bill.

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Wm. H. FARNER

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

A captured Nazi document tells how Hitler plans to run his bloodstained "greater German empire"—by means of an army of secret police. Japanese ambition to share a conquered world with Germany isn't any secret, it's even symbolized on new Jap postage stamps. To be sure, these aspirations have had some rude shocks lately—the splendid stand of the Russians once more threatened Nazi aggressors with stalemate and approaching winter. The far-extended Jap flanks have been dealt blows by U. S. forces in the Solomons, Australians in New Guinea, Americans and Canadians at Kiska in the Aleutians.

But if we are to defeat the savage purpose of our enemies, if we are to grind them into dust, we all must do more, and in a hurry. Our war output is huge—in August munitions alone produced in a volume more than three and one half times that of November, 1941—but the plain fact is that over-all production in August lagged about 14 per cent behind forecasts.

The siphoning of vast stores of materials to war uses, together with loss of our sources of many raw materials, points the fact that we face a return to "depression" living standards—but with the difference that whereas in 1932 millions of us lacked buying power although goods were plentiful, today the situation is reversed. Today express buying power must be drained off, scarce goods divided up or rationed.

Fuel oil is not scarce but the means of transporting it—thanks to Nazi subs—are at a premium.

Unless our coal output is increased, we'll be short of this fuel too, next year—by 42 million tons. Coal production will be speeded thru 91 new labor-management committees in the soft coal mines, and longer work hours in the mines are likely.

Shifting thousands of railway tank cars to fuel oil service slowed movement by tank car of vegetable oils, fats, and chemicals needed for war and necessary civilian use. Now we must give these oils and chemicals preference in tank car loading.

Nationwide gasoline rationing, which will begin about Nov. 22, will help ease one of our first and most serious shortages, it will save all-important rubber. Trucks and busses alone are wearing out tires at the rate of 35,000 per day. Fast driving — greatest squanderer of rubber has been curbed by a maximum speed limit of 35 miles an hour.

We aren't short of meats, in fact we'll have largest supply in history this year, but it will fall short of unrestricted demand by more than six billion pounds. Our lghting men must have the meat they need, as must our lease-lend allies. The rest of us—although there's more money to spend than food—must share the 17½ billion pounds which will remain by voluntarily limiting our weekly meet diet to 2½ pounds per person, until about February, when a meat rationing program will be ready. Actually this allowance is about as much as we have averaged for ten years.

Controls and restrictions, brought on by war needs and shortages, extend from hairpins to casket handles, women in 1943 will have to make out with one-fourth of the bobpins or hairpins they used this year. Housewives and other civilians will get only about two-thirds of the 1942 pack of canned fruits and vegetables, 90 per cent of fats and oils that go into shortening, mayonnaise, and salad dressing.

Pick-up and delivery services of retail stores will be cut to the bone. Free samples will be few. Refrigerated display cases for food stores are out of production.

The CIO, AFL and the Railroad Brotherhood are cooperating with the scrap salvage drive, as are eighty per cent of the nation's daily newspapers. Citizens everywhere are asked to act as "salvage scouts" spot metal hoards that have escaped attention, idle machines and unused metal structure... Enlistment in the High School Victory Corps, which will train students for military service or civilian war work, is open to every high school student.... Seasonal workers and those who leave their homes to take war jobs will be given extra gasoline.

MAIL SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS BEFORE NOVEMBER 1.

READ THE RULES—The following rules, issued by the Postoffice Department in cooperation with the Army Postal Service of the War Department, apply to the mailing of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

TIME OF MAILING—Christmas parcels and greeting cards should be mailed during the period beginning October 1 and ending November 1, 1942, the earlier the better. Each package should be endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made for delivery in time for Christmas.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Christmas parcels shall not exceed 11 pounds in weight, or 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. However, the public has been urged to cooperate by voluntarily restricting parcels to the size of an ordinary shoe box and the weight to six pounds.

USE CARE IN PREPARATION—Remembering the great distance this mail will be transported and the necessary storage and frequent handling, it is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and be covered with wrappers of sufficient strength to resist pressure of other mail. Each parcel is subject to censorship and delay may be minimized by securing covering to permit ready inspection of contents.

PROHIBITED MATTER—Intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons or compositions likely to damage mails are unmailable. No perishable matter should be included in parcels.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS—Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed to overseas Army personnel should show in addition to the full name and address of the sender, the name rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. number of the addressee and the postoffice through which parcels are to be routed. Units located within the continental United States may be addressed direct, using name, rank, organization and location.

POSTAGE MUST BE FULLY PREPAID—The rate on parcels of fourth-class matter (exceeding eight ounces) being the zone rate applicable from the postoffice where mailed to the postoffice in the care of which parcels are addressed.

GREETING MESSAGES PERMISSIBLE—Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas", "Don't open until Christmas" and the like may be placed on the covering of the parcel if it does not interfere with the address. Cards may be enclosed and books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription.

INSURANCE AND REGISTRY—Gifts of value should be insured. Articles of small size and considerable value should be sealed and sent as first-class registered mail.

MONEY ORDERS—The Army Postal Service recommends use of postal money orders to transmit gifts of money to members of Armed Forces outside the United States. These are cashed at A.P.O. in local foreign currency at rate of exchange on date of presentation.

FILMS BURN AT COURT

Flames destroyed 4,000 feet of film and caused unestimated other damage to the projection room of the Court theatre shortly before 9 o'clock Monday night. The fire occurred late in the showing of "The Magnificent Dope." Coincidentally, the fire broke out about the time Henra Fonda, who portrayed "The Magnificent Dope," was ready to purchase a fire truck with money earned from the sale of an insurance policy.

CAESARIAN BIRTH

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible at Auburn hospital, Friday. The birth was by Caesarian method and last report Wednesday was that Mrs. Sible is improving. Her condition was considered serious the first of the week.

TAKING FIRST AID

St. Joe is represented in the Advanced First Aid Class at Auburn starting Tuesday evening, with Doris Yeiser, Franc Wiers, Lucille Lyon, Ray Hadley, Derwood Ridgway and Clifford Billow.

SELECTEES TO TOLEDO

Forty-seven selectees left Tuesday morning for Toledo to be examined by army physician. Those from this section were Olen L. Roberts, James V. Hatch, Morris J. Woodcox, Ralph Lanum and Homer Stemen.

STORE CLOSED OUT

John Coburn made a trip to Rochester, Ind., Monday, moving the balance of the Lyon stock of groceries there for Ort Waltz who purchased the store and proceeded to close the stock out.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Stella Hart is in school again after recovering partially from injuries received last week, when the car in which she was riding crashed into the cement abutment at the Erick bridge on Road 1. The car was nearly wrecked.

SERVES ON FEDERAL JURY

Clyde Rectenwall and Walter Baker were chosen to appear on the Federal jury at South Bend and they left Sunday evening, to be away indefinitely. The calendar of this court contains some 300 cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Farmer, O., were Sunday guests in the Iona Woodcox home.

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October 9-10
"IN OLD CALIFORNIA"
John Wayne — Binnie Barnes

Sunday, Monday
October 11-12
"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"
Johnny Weissmuller
Maureen O'Sullivan

Tuesday, October 13
Ten Cent Night
"DR. BROADWAY"
Macdonald Carey
Jean Phillips

Wednesday, October 14
"LOVES OF EDGAR ALLEN POE"
Linda Darnell—John Shepard

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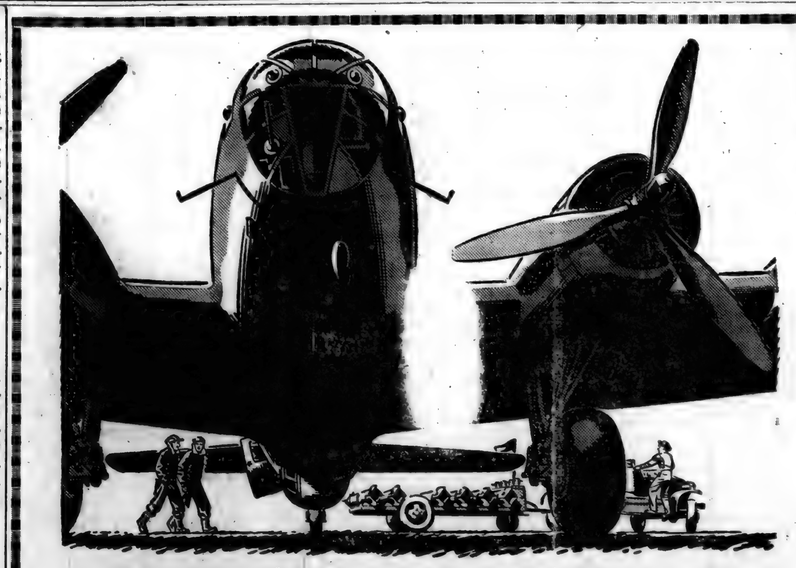

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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J. H. Leighty has taken work at Elks Club at Garrett, commencing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, spent Saturday evening with the Buckinghams.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell is at the Ben Soule home caring for Mrs. Soule, who is bedfast at the present time.

Frank Curie and family entertained Lester Pugsley and family to a six o'clock chicken dinner Saturday evening.

Wilbur Yeiser and family called at the J. R. Goldsmith and Forrest Kain homes in Ft. Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Briggs, wife and baby, of Fort Wayne, moved into the McCaffery home this week, having purchased the place.

Miss Louise Sechler will leave Friday for Denver, Colo., for two or three weeks visit with Jim Monroe and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pugsley's sister, Mrs. Bertha Edwards and family at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Garrett, were here last week calling on old friends in the Coburntown and St. Joe communities.

Carl Carpenter and family and D. R. Kosht and wife made a trip Sunday to Iona, Mich., looking after sheep. They report little wheat sown.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mrs. Lena Meek Friday night. This is to be a special meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Sen. Josh Lee, D., Okla., asserting that consumption of alcohol drinks "results in a reckless abandon of one's inhibitions," introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of beverages containing alcohol in or around military camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires, of Detroit, Mich., were here from Thursday evening until Saturday evening visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer. Suday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter, Gwynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer.

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. Ida Woodcox is reported as being on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Anna Koch sold her property this week to her grandson, LeRoy Coburn.

F. B. Leighty's were over week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billman, of south of Spencerville, were callers in the Mary Betz home Tuesday afternoon.

The Missionary Sociey and Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Buckingham Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Dilley honored Miss Nancy Monroe and Mrs. Ralph Sechler to a lovely birthday dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Ralph and Louise Sechler were also guests.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

Max Dressel has quit working on the B. & O. and gone to the Bowser plant in Ft. Wayne.

People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

SUN BATH—Aina Constant, magazine model, catches up on her reading on a California beach while awaiting the results of several screen tests.

(Official U. S. Navy Photo—I.N.P.)

SEA CAPTURE—Survivors of tanker shelled by enemy somewhere at sea wave joyously to onlookers as their rescue ship gets ready to dock.

(Wide World)

VERSATILE VEHICLE—"Drafted" to assist British farmers with their harvesting, Jeep is shown hauling hay loader somewhere in England. Plowing, harrowing and cultipacking are other farm uses found for Army scout car during extensive tests recently conducted by Willys-Overland Motors, manufacturers of the vehicle, and U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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FOR SALE!
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For Sale: Poland sow with 11 pigs. Arthur Friend, 1 mile south of Rehoboth. 41t1p.

12 Ewes to let out on share. See DeWayne Baker, 1st house north Shilling Corners. 40t2p.

Apples—Cider—Grapes—Cider making every Tuesday and Friday at the Widney Orchard. Phone 13-11, St. Joe. 36tf.

Apples: Come and pick your own. Excellent fruit. Meadow Brook Farm, Coburntown. 41t1p.

For Sale: Shropshire buck, 3 years old; also will trade a spring Shrop buck. See Geo. Beams. Spencerville. 41t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

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NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler spent Sunday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

Maxine Woodcox, of St. Joe, visited here one day last week with Mrs. Viola Harter.

Justin Glawe has purchased property in Butler and is having it repaired and remodeled.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, and Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, were Hicksville visitors Saturday.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting at the church Thursday, Oct. 8 to peel onions for the Ralph Sechler pickle factory.

A business meeting was held at the U. B. Church Monday evening to decide upon hiring a pastor for Newville, Mt. Pleasant, and Union Chapel.

John Platter has purchased the Christian Church parsonage and will occupy it as soon as it is vacated by Seth Green, who will move to the Mrs. Clara Brunson farm.

Deal Wasson fell asleep last Tuesday evening enroute home from work and his car hit a telephone pole near the Staman farm, and turned over, wrecking the car. Wasson escaped with a few scratches on his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Ida Traxler, visited Ella Shanklin at the Cromley Convalescent Home in Garrett, Sunday afternoon. They also called at the V. J. Thomas home.

Wayne Traxler who is with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific, writes home regularly, but his letters come in bundles. His parents received five Monday written and mailed on different dates extending back over a month. He receives his mail the same way, in bundles.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Ft. Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Ft. Wayne shoppers, Friday.

Ford Hurni spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore entertained the Busy Bee Sunday School class of the Newville U. B. Church, Friday evening.

Oscar Poper who has not been here for a number of years, spent several days with his sister, Claudia Davis, and family.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Auburn, was a Sunday guest in the Elza Moore home. Forrest Kain and children, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon callers.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Charles Washler is ill with Strep throat.

Merle Coburn called on Marion Saylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hart was a Fort Wayne shopper Monday afternoon.

Dinner size napkins at News.

William (Bill) Chapman called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Ordway and Hazel Ankey spent Sunday near Defiance, O., guests of the former's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, were Sunday visitors in the home of C. C. Woodcox and wife.

Mr. Marion Monosmith and Lucille Hart Monosmith are the proud parents of a little daughter which arrived at their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper entertained over the week-end the former's sister, Mrs. Myra Malone and little grandson, of Butler. On Sunday their daughters were dinner guests.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mrs. B. E. English, Bess Klopfenstein and Martha Hart called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes attended the Home Coming of the Christian Church at Bryan, O., Sunday. Mr. Scholes served this congregation a number of years ago, and are always welcomed and honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn entertained Sunday Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, of Spencerville, in honor of their son, Merle, who arrived home Saturday from Petoskey, Mich., where he has spent the hay fever season.

SPENCERVILLE

Victory Stationery at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent the week-end with Ida and Vera Reed.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

Miss Joy Gerig entertained the members of the senior class and high school teachers on Friday evening at her home west of town.

Lois and Sharon Klopfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, are spending a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Limecooley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr., and Dayton, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Speaks and children were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb near Montgomery, Mich.

The Home Economics Club will hold Guest Day with pot luck dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Elsie Fisher and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Haupt, age 90, was held Thursday in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Haupt died at Payne, Ohio, and is the mother of Charles Haupt, west of town.

Pvt. Charles Sharp, of Schanute, Ell., arrived home last week on a 15-day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick, of LaFontaine, Ind., and Earl Sharp, of North Manchester, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and children, of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family of Waynedale. They attended the communion service at the Waynedale Methodist Church.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle. Lucky members for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Rober Hafner, son of Mrs. Clauda Hafner, and Roy Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, passed the examination for Aid Cadets which was held at Fort Wayne on Tuesday. There were 21 men that took the test and only 3 passed. They will be notified when they are to be called into training.

Miss Fara Lee Walter and Mr. Joseph Baidinger were honor guests at a pre-nuptial dinner given Sunday to a group of friends by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Sr., in Mishawaka. Miss Walter was also honored the past week with a shower in Ft. Wayne given by the I-Es-Ka Club of which she is a member.

Fifteen members and one guest were present at the September meeting of the Loyal Women's class of Spencerville Lutheran Church, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dean. Mrs. Maxwell, of St. Joe, was a guest. Devotionals and a brief business session were conducted by the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Mrs. Alda Pervine and Miss Pearl Goldsmith were on the program committee. True and false contest on the Bible and quotations from famous men. A pot luck supper was served.

Hugh G. Sanders and Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn, Republican candidates for county prosecuting attorney and coroner, respectively, attended a meeting of the Spencer-Concord-Newville townships Republican women's organizaiton Monday night at Spencerville. The two candidates. and Mrs. Grace Phelps, of Butler, Republican candidate for county treasurer, were introduced by Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn, vice chairman of the county committee. Mr. Sanders gave the principal speech of the evening. Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall of Spencerville, president of the organization, presided. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in two weeks at St. Joe.

Wm. Smith and Mike Huhn, of Fort Wayne, were over Saturday night guests of James Hatch of this place.

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- ☐ Science and Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP B — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
- ☐ Fact Digest ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ Hunting and Fishing ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life ..... 1 Yr.
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☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50
☐ Christian Herald	2.50	☐ Modern Screen	1.50
☐ Click	1.50	☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
☐ Collier's Weekly	3.30	☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00
☐ Country Gentleman, 3 Yrs.	1.50	☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Fact Digest	1.50	☐ Parents' Magazine	$2.50
☐ Farm Jrnl. & Farmer's Wife	1.15	☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	1.50
		☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
		☐ Redbook Magazine	2.80
		☐ Screenland	1.80
		☐ Silver Screen	1.80
		☐ Sports Afield	1.80
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ARE FARMERS BEING SCRAPPED?

The following from the Hoosier Farmer would indicate that Indiana farmers are not entirely jubilant about the national outlook:

"On the same day that Congress voted to sell government grain below parity, steel workers received a pay increase. Ceilings are placed on farm commodities and labor is promised "stabilization;" farmers are accused of promoting inflation, being greedy and self-centered. Can it be that farmers, like small business men, are marked for the scrap heap while big business ascends? Anyway, tires for beer trucks are out, and, by golly, we'll get rubber from grain, too, if we keep hammering away at the job."

HOPEWELL ANNUAL HOME COMING

The annual Home Coming of the Hopewell Church is set for Nov. 1st. Special committees are planning to make this day one of real Christian Fellowship. The services will include the Sunday School, basket dinner and afternoon services.

All former friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

MOUNT PLEASANT TO HAVE HOME COMING

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church will hold its annual Rally Day and Home Coming Service, commencing at 9:30, with classes for all ages, followed by a worship service at which time Rev. Munford will deliver the sermon. Basket dinner will feature the noon hour, when you can meet and greet old friends and acquaintances.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Ernest Lewellan, of Fort Wayne, a former Waterloo pastor. Special numbers will be given and the dedication of a service flag will conclude the service.

All those attending are asked to bring table service.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Jane Koch and Mrs. Anna Koch were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

The world has a lot fewer kings these days—but there still are plenty of people who should be crowned.

DeKalb county hunters have been awaiting the opening of the season on migratory water fowl today, Oct. 15. Federal regulations may be obtained at the post office in folder form. Duck hunters over the age of 16 must have a duck stamp, which is also available at the post office for $1. On the first day of the season the sun rises at 5:56 and sets at 5:06.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship Service 11 o'clock.

Harvest Home service, when canned goods are brought in for the Old People's and Children's Homes.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present in Sunday School at teacher.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Mark Murphy, Supt.

Sunday School, Program, Address 7 P. M. This is Rally Day. We are having Rally Day Service in the evening. Why not visit us in our Sunday School Rally Day Program?

NEW NURSES AIDE CLASS STARTED IN COUNTY

The second class in nurses' aide started Thursday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 1:30 o'clock.

Each course involves 80 hours of study, lectures and hospital training. When the course is finished each nurse's aide must give 150 hours of practical nursing yearly in one of the hospitals in DeKalb county for the duration.

This training is of the utmost value to the women completing the course and in case of an emergency their work would be indispensable.

DeKalb county's quota is 85 nurses' aides so many more volunteers for this work are needed.

Anyone in the county interested can get information on the course by calling Mrs. Thelma Rieke, phone 536-J, who is in charge of all interviews, Mrs. Arthur Paulsen, phone 212, chairman of nurses' aide, both of Auburn, or Mrs. Charles Brandenburg, of Garrett, who will be in the Garrett Red Cross headquarters each Thursday for interviews.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF DEKALB, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, September Term, 1942

Jessie Ankarberg
vs.
C. R. Ankarberg

Number 19922

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of James Zerkle that the defendants C. R. Ankarberg are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 1st day of December, 1942 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 7th day of December, 1942, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of October, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 42t3.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Scoville Strong has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing October 24, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Oct. 9, 1942. 42t1p.

ADDRESS CHANGED

A change of address is reported for one of our soldier boys as follows: Pvt. Richard Freeburn, 35331194 Co. D-Casual Station—Tent No. 9, Fort Lawton Staging Area, Fort Lawton Washington.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	58	$5.70
Spen. Lutheran	71	$4.16
Hopewell	78	$7.07
Coburntown	95	$8.70
Christian	71	$6.27
New. Christian	91	$6.01
New. U. B.	67	$10.28
Lutheran	68	$4.74

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club met at the Akins Tea Room Monday evening and it proved to be a very interesting meeting. Lion Paschen reported that the salvage drive in Spencer township was progressing satisfactorily and that the boys are doing a real job in locating the junk. Lion Billow reported that Concord township is also doing a good job in the salvage business.

Lion Ridgway in charge of civic activities recounted what is being done in the southeast part of the county. Quite a number of our people are taking the courses sponsored by the Civilian Defense Organization.

Our anniversary meeting will be in two weeks and the Auburn Lions will be here to help us celebrate. Governor Waterhouse, of Hamilton, and Dist. Gov. Finley, of Kendallville, will be present. The meeting will be held at Spencerville.

Chas. T. Miser, of Waterloo, DeKalb County Assessor, was present to tell us of the operation of his office and explain the Indiana tax law as it effects the county assessor's office. The inheritance tax was the first subject treated and the Assessor advised that everybody make a will. The tax on inheritances is used to maintain our benevolent institutions and no part of it comes back to the local taxing units. The average sum going to the state institution from this tax is $2,000,000 per year.

Last year the taxable property of DeKalb county was 27,300,000. The farm valuation 11,000,000, and the balance is divided between the cities and the corporations. The corporations pay over half of the tax money in Concord township. Were it not for these corporations, the local tax payer would really have a burden on his hands.

Couny Recorded Gould Stanley was also present and gave a very good talk. He advised that when in doubt about the filing of legal papers, to be on the safe side, have them recorded. Deeds and mortgages are the principal instruments filed, but many other contracts are required to be on record in the county office. Documents that carry federal revenue stamps should carry the proper amounts to avoid government investigators getting after you and compelling further payment.

All recording fees are turned over to the county each month and a report of the number of instruments that have been recorded and released. In ordinary times the Recorder's office is self-sustaining, but under present war conditions, revenues have slumped to quite a degree.

About one feature of the scrap salvage situation there appears to be a misunderstanding that should be corrected. A large portion of the public is worrying because automobile graveyards in particular, and junkyards in general, contain mountains of scrap while intensive efforts are being made to locate every pound that may be mislaid in somebody's basement or garage.

That is not a cause for legitimate worry. but rather for rejoicing. The old jalopies and other scrap are not lying idle. They are in a state of flux. So long as there are piles of metal in the junkyards our hard pressed steel plants can run to capacity. It will be when the junk piles get small that we should start fretting.

The ferrous metal that reaches junkyards is not all the same. It varies from plain iron to the most valuable of steels, the latter containing alloying metals that are worth more than all the gold at Fort Knox so far as the war effort is concerned.

It is the junk dealer's job to sort these different metals, so that each can be sent where it is needed most; so that fine steels containing critical alloys can be reworked to salvage the alloying metals for re-use.

When you look at an automobile graveyard, it may appear to contain the same wrecks that were there a month or six months ago. Apparently nothing has been accomplished. But in all probability, if a month ago you had marked the cars there, now you would find them all gone and replaced by a new lot.

Similar warning is needed in connection with the scrap collection in smaller communities, where personal observation shows that the salvage has not been moved since the town worked to get it together.

With transportation at a premium, the government can not send trains or trucks to clean up small junk piles as fast as each is ready. They must be aded to the inventory of potential supplies so transportation facilities can be routed to pick up adjacent piles with a minimum of waste motion.

Regardless of how much scrap metal you may see in junkyards the heat must be kept on if we are to provide American mills with the 45,000,000 tons they need this year.

Remember—the scrap salvage drive is not a one-shot affair. It must be continuous, week after week and month after month. Don't think your duty is done because you have given once, or twice, or half a dozen times.

As long as you can find anything salvageable to turn in or report, your country needs it.

The schools of Spencer and Concord townships are cooperating with the Lions Club in making a general drive for junk of all kinds and they are disposing of it at St. Joe and Spencerville elevators. The salvage drive at these two points is nearing the 20 ton mark and many more are to bring in their share of the salvage materials that are being gathered about the homes and farms. When coming to town, bring your contribution to the scrap drive, now.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Lena Meek, Mrs. John Crothers, Rev. Erby Messimer and Rev. Monroe left Wednesday for Indianapolis to attend the Christian Convention in session there the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and son, Keith, of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler and daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end at Woodcox homestead near Coburntown.

"Mike" Sechler happened to be at fault in knocking a caboose off the tracks at Garrett recently. He was called to the office and given the third degree and as punishment they promoted him to conductor. This position he held for one day and then was put back on his former job.

Robert Curie, of Waterloo, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Curie, Tuesday. Robert, only 19, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Aviation Corps, and will leave for San Diego, Calif., Thursday. He will be a flying Cadet. His brother, Junior, also of Waterloo, left for California last week for service with the same Corps.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, 72, religious colony leader, who insisted the world was flat and often predicted it would be destroyed died Sunday night 48 years before he expected to meet death. Voliva died at a hospital of heart ailment complicated by kidney disease. He had predicted that he would live to be 120 because of his "abstinence from meat and a diet of Brazil nuts." He forecast at various times that the world would end in 1923, 1927, 1930, 1935 and 1943.

Abandonment and non-support are charged by Nancy E. Shively of Spencer township in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday against Wm. F. Shively. The couple married Dec. 2, 1929, and separated Dec. 18, 1932. The last known address of the defendant is Rt. 2, Eldred, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway went to Valparaiso, Ind., Saturday to visit the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgway. Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Vet. Chandler at Hobart, and found Mrs. Chandler some improved, being able to get about the house with the aid of crutches.

The Democratic rally Thursday night drew a small crowd of voters. The candidates were introduced in the usual fashion for such gatherings and the high school band furnished the music for the evening, and was received in good style by the officers of the organization, and they really deserved favorable comments for the music they put out. The talk of the evening was made by Arthur Parrish of Fort Wayne in which he spoke in behalf of their candidate for congress, Samuel Cleland, in which he assured his audience that he would be 100 per cent for the President and the administration.

MORTUARY

OLD RESIDENT DIES AT RICHMOND

Sherman Wolff, age 73, died at Easthaven Hospital Monday morning at 2 o'clock, following commitment of only a short time to this hospital, from DeKalb county. Mr. Wolff in his declining years had became demented to such an extent that he was unable to live alone any longer so he was committed to the hospital by the court.

Sherman Rickett, who was serving as guardian, was notified by the hospital authorities and the body was returned to St. Joe, where funeral was held from Kinsey funeral home on Wednesday afternoon, Richard Rupp funeral director. Burial on the family lot beside his wife in Riverside cemetery. Rev. L. B. Sharp, Spencerville Methodist minister, officiating.

Mr. Wolff was born in Steuben county and leaves three brothers, Earl, of Montpelier, O., Will, of Detroit, Robert, of Edon, O., and one sister, Mrs. Minna Walter of Metz, Ind.

He was married to Angelia White and lived one mile west of St. Joe at Wabash Corners, where an acre of land was purchased of D. D. Burley, after the construction of the Wabash railroad, and there they erected a small cottage house.

Sherman in his younger days was a useful man in the community, as he was a genius in making all kinds of parts for repairing of clocks, watches, guns and machinery. He was willing to work and share with his neighbors for the many years he resided here, until his health broke a few years ago.

He will be missed in the community and about St. Joe.

His wife died 17 years ago.

IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Junior Freeburn is in the Hicksville hospital where he was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis, Junior was employeed at Fort Wayne. He became sick in the early morning hours and was taken to Hickeville by his parents. He is reported recovering nicely.

Display Price Regulations

Service station operators and dairymen received a surprise Friday night at the price regulations meeting in Auburn. C. E. Johnson, price regulations specialist from the state OPA office, informed the service station operators that every gasoline pump must bear a card giving the March ceiling price for that particular gasoline. Dairymen are required to display ceiling prices of their products on the right side of the delivery truck.

Leighty Orchard began the making of apple butter on Tuesday of this week. 42t1p.

MRS. GILLIE TO SPEAK AT ST. JOE

Mrs. George W. Gillie will address the women of the Tri-township organization of Republican women at the St. Joe Town Hall next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the address for the social hour. All who desire to meet Mrs. Gillie are urged to attend.

PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY IN CHURCH

At 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at Spencerville, Miss Fara Lee Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe G. Walter, of Spencerville, became the bride of Mr. Joseph W. Baidinger, Jr., of Mishawaka.

The vows of the single ring ceremony were read by Rev. Frank Stevenson before an altar beautified by bouquets of large white and deep rose chrysanthemums, flanked on either side with palms and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Margaret Fuller, of Fort Wayne sang, "Because," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love You Truly." Mr. Arthur Gertz played the traditional wedding marches for the processional and recessional.

The bride who was given away in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heavy white bridal satin and lace, a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and flared skirt ending in a langer train. Her finger tip veil was edged with lace medallions, and caught to a tiara of pearly orange blossoms. She wore a strand of pearls, her gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of Opera Gardenias.

Mrs. Paul Drerup, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor in a gown of romance blue taffeta and self colored lace, styled with short puffed sleeves, sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. She wore a flowered tiara of carnations matching her bouquet of varigated salmon colored carnations. She wore an onyx pendent, a gift from the bride.

Miss Garnet Hott and Miss Erna Gay Bunker, of Fort Wayne, attended as bridesmaids and wore gowns of American Beauty Rose taffeta and lace, styled like that of the matron of honor. Their tiaras and bouquets were of pastel pink carnations and they wore gold cross necklaces, gifts of the bride.

Darrell Carlson, of Mishawaka, attended Mr. Baidinger as best man, and Paul Drerup, of Auburn and Dallas Zimmerman, of Spencerville, served as ushers.

Mrs. Walter, mother of the bride, chose an ensemble of Indiana Sumac wool crepe, with accessories in deep blue.

Mrs. Baidinger, mother of the groom was attired in a pine green costume with accessories in black. Both wore corsages of white mums.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for about one hundred fifty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting in serving were the Misses Betty Shockley, Maxine Moore, Evelyn Shook, Donna Mae Washler and the Mesdames Lynn Fisher and Dallas Zimmerman.

After the reception, the couple left on a short trip. For traveling the bride wore a two-piece suit of brown and biege velveteen with Kelly green accessories. The couple will make their home in Detroit, where the groom is employed by the American Tool Design Engineering Company.

NOTICE

K. of P's., beginning Wednesday, Oct. 14, lodge will be called to order promptly at 8 P. M.—H. C. Randall, C. C.

NOTICE

All canned goods not called for by midnight, Oct. 31, will be sold for canning storage. —St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen. 40t2.

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Businessmen—Let's talk about death! Let's not dodge the issue—let's face facts. A lot of good American fighting men may soon have to die for want of scrap!

IF YOU FAIL SOME BOY WILL DIE!

WE'RE talking facts, remember! Such as the fact that steel for every tank, ship, and gun must be made of 50% scrap. And the terrible fact that America's mills are starving for this scrap—without enough on hand for even 30 days more production!

Which puts it up to you!

Monday starts the big scrap metal drive. And you, as a businessman, have a double job to do. Clean out your home—and scour your place of business, factory, office or store . . . for every single bit of scrap.

And when you see the stockpile grow—for the mills to take when it's needed — be glad that you've done your part...that your work may have saved some boy from a needless death!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

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From what we hear it looks as though Hitler has overdrawn, the way the Czechs keep bouncing back at him.

Ed Lake of near Coburntown wonders how far a fellow can drive today on a flat tire.

Foreign countries have pointed out to us the danger in giving freedom to the wrong kind of people.

The more hands rocking the cradle in St Joe, the fewer hands rocking the matrimonial boat.

Ho long ago was it that European leaders insisted they didn't want war? Time flies so quickly!

The way everyone is working to day, we may live to see a time when we will welcome a nation of unemployed, just to rest.

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It would't be so bad if one could strike a balance between their ups and downs. The trouble is that the downs prevail.

It soon will be Hallowe'en and time for pop corn and cider, if some way can be found to keep the tasty juice from working.

IN COMPARISON

We might bear in mind certain of the privations of England and here in our own land, at this writing. Take women's clothing as an example. Before the war English women bought an average of four dresses a year and today they average one. They buy one blouse or jumper in every two years now instead of buying two and a half blouses and jumpers a year. They do now with six pairs of hose a year instead of prewar 14. With gasoline rationed for us England gets no rationing of gas for private use—she gets no gasoline! As for food, it has been rationed since the very start of the war in England and we are just now getting sugar and prospective meat rationing. Perhaps we haven't seen anything yet.

There is one thing that England has learned so far in this conflict of reduction and ration, and that is that the poor must be fed. England's upper classes always ate heavily but the poor were underfed, in great numbers. Today we find that the very poorest of England are better fed than ever before in their lives. Fighters must be kept in condition in order to fight. The health condition of England is encouraging, less in many quarters is making for better health and the needed increase in other sections has improved health, too. There has always been the problem of eating too much or too little. This has all been accomplished by conscientious effort and we hope that if such a food situation arises in our own country we can meet it as effectively.

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IN PRAYER

A recent news item states that six thousand Roman Catholics of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, met in a northern city to pray for an early peace and for victory founded on justice. This idea of prayer during siege is not new for in ages back man has prayed for strength to carry on the struggle, be a national situation or a fight within oneself the call for prayer. Many scoff at a faith or critioise a creed, yet when faced with a tough fight, they turn to the solace of prayer. England turns a day to prayer for her country, so does our country, there is a day of world prayer, which points out that prayer must strengthen one for war, not softens. History shows us that the hardest of fighters back thru the ages knelt in prayer before engaging in a fight. The pulpit in Colonial days often held the parson's gun while he prayed that his people be protected from the Indians. Famous words these of the Bataan soldier, "There are no atheists in fox holes.'

CHILDREN AT WORK

More children around St. Joe and Spencerville are working at odd jobs and we are glad to see it. We mean the kind of work that is good for them, realizing that it is training and also gives an appreciation for earning money through their own efforts. Oldsters recall their childhood when work on their father's farm was not stressed as character building, it was simply a fact of life, something you did because it was necessary. Maybe rising at about 5 o'clock to feed chickens, carrying in buckets of water for mother, keeping the wood box filled, a lamp as well. Milking cows, husking corn, plowing, all chores part of the farm pattern. So today we must follow this line of work for our children and if it isn't a corncrib, an orchard, a barnyard, we must supply the work in some other way to make men of children.

INDIAN SUMMER

Are you one of those in St. Joe who says, "when is Indian summer" or one of those who says, "or is it?" The only explanation for such a phrase as this is because each year in the autumn, usually after that period of frost and slight cold which is called "squaw winter" by some folks, the sun comes back with renewed vigor to shine brightly and warmly more than usual at this time of year. There is nothing quite as soothing and lovely as the touch of this brief season. As we search back for the origin of Indiana summer we see where Indians of years ago were not famous as farmers. They were apt to put off the chores of harvesting and cultivating until the last possible minute and sometimes they were so late they lost their crops. But often they waited until that period of Indian summer and during these mild days gathered grains and fruits and performed the tasks they had postponed until almost too late. Thus, by having a time when nature semed to give them another chance, this holding-off time became known as Indian Summer. Today we receive the same blessing of sunshine and warm haze that encourages us to seek outside recreation, roam the country side and enjoy the fleeting hours before winter's blast and blare makes us seek the stove. A charming season it is, a respite from work when we relax and contemplate the beauty offered in nature.

COMMUNIST PAPER ENDORSES CLELAND

The Communist Daily Worker, official organ of the Commnist Party of the United States, has formally endorsed the Congressional candidacy of Samuel C. Cleland, New Deal opponent of Rep. George W. Gillie in the November election.

The Daily Worker, a New York publication which has been banned in many communities, gave its official endorsement to Mr. Cleland in a recent issue. The endorsement carries with it the support of the Communist Party.

Mr. Cleland's candidacy also is being supported by the New Republic Magazine, a radical Eastern publication, and by the Union of Democratic Action, a New York "purge" committee which has been exposed by the Dies Committee as a Communist-front organization.

Congressman Gillie is included on the "purge" lists of all of these groups, and has stated that he "welcomes" their opposition and the opposition of all organizations whose primary allegiance is not to the United States.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Jean Kepler, all of Hamilton, and Mrs. Chas. Grimm, of Waterloo, were recent guests of Mrs. Delora Cuire. Paul joined the U. S. Navy and left last Friday.

Hicksville Rotary Club has sponsored erection of a bulletin at Main and High Streets on which has been painted the names of men in the U. S. military services from that area. It has been painted white and lettered in black. The top is surmounted by a scroll headed with "Honor Roll."

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Walter Loucks and wife moved to Hicksville last week from the Shuff property. He is employed at the Baer air port at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz at Garrett, Ind.

Harry Baumricker, wife and daughter, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were guests of Martin Doenges and family, west of St. Joe on Sunday and Monday.

M. A. Sechler had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, near Ossian, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Shuff is working on a B. & O camp car cooking for a maintenance crew of which her husband, Harry, is a member. Jacqueline, the eldest daughter is taking care of the children during the absence of Mrs. Shuff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of the late Margaret McNabb, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence located 2½ miles South of Spencerville just East of the Bair River Bridge; 5 miles North of Harlan and 7 miles North-east of Leo, on

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New Idea Manure Spreader; Disc; Dump Hay Rake; Spring & Spike Tooth Harrow; McCormick-Deering Mower 6-ft cut; Farm Wagon; Gale Corn Planter; 2-horse Corn Cultivator; 1-horse Cultivator; 404 Oliver Breaking Plow; Hay Rack; Corn Sheller; Platform Scales; Emery Sickle Grinder; DeLaval Separator; Mowing Scythe; 210 Sap Pails and Spiles; 3 Syrup Pans Smoke Stacks; Tank Heater; Hog Troughs; Five 2-inch Oak Plank; 100 rod New Barbed Wire Fence; 6 rod New 32-inch Hog Fence; Barbed Wire Stretcher; 2 Iron Kettles; Tile Scoop; Shovels and Forks; Set of Work Harness and other articles.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Range Eternal Cook Stove; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Table & Chairs; 8-piece Dining Set; Two 9x12 Rugs; Kimball Piano; Conn Cornet; 4 Rocking Chairs; 4 Stands; Mirror 2x4 feet; 5 Beds; Zenith Battery Radio; Two 24-lb. bags of Flour; 20-gallon Vinegar; 2 Trunks; Bureau and miscellaneous articles.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

Kenneth McNabb

Administrator of the Estate of Margaret McNabb, Deceased.

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The Hoosier Home Front is widening almost day by day. Any housewife who has been on a recent shopping tour knows that the war effort has taken a very substantial tuck in the variety of consumers' goods for sale. It might not be welcome news but it certainly is useful news that the pinch in consumers' goods has become more and more noticeable until conditions bordering on genuine hardship will be reached—perhaps early next year.

That's the way war is.

One of the things that widened the Home Front in the last few days was the rationing of fuel oil and kerosene. Approximately 1 million Hoosiers are affected by this rationing in one way or another. The philosophy back of it is to share what we have with those who need it. What we don't burn will be used either by the armed forces or by the Eastern seaboard civilians whose ship borne supplies have been cut off by the Nazi U-boats.

The need for petroleum products in the armed forces is tremendous. Remember, it takes 40 gallons of high test gasoline just to warm up a four-motored bomber.

There is a misunderstanding among some petroleum product vendors in Indiana about supplying customers who need kerosene either for lighting of space heating or cooking or all three. In spite of the fact that there are no rationing books yet available, vendors may sell kerosene to customers who need it provided the customers promise, in writing, to turn over all rationing coupons equal to their purchases when the coupons are available.

In some places in Indiana, it is almost like hitting the jack pot to visit your grocery and find coffee on the shelves for sale. That's because the available supply of coffee is allocated to grocers and it is considerably less than peace time supply. Your grocer can't help this.

But neither may he take advantage of this shortage to make the sale of coffee conditional to the sale of a specified amount of other items. It has come to the attention of the State OPA office that some grocers are doing this. This the OPA officers say is in direct violation of General Maximum Price Regulation and could carry a penalty.

Our present voluntary "share the meat" ration—two and one-half pounds per person per week—will not be entirely simple if we are honest with ourselves and with our country. The ration does not apply to light meat eaters, infants, invalids, and old people. But those who have been averaging more than the ration must eat larger quantities of foods with nourishment values similar to the "red meats"—fruits, cereals, dry beans, soy beans, peas, peanuts, milk and cheese, poultry, fish, eggs and the like. Meat bones included in the ration quota will go more than ever to soup stocks and we'll be serving such things as kidneys, brains and heart—not on the ration list—more often. Farmers who slaughter their own meats and butchers who handle them are obligated to keep to the same rations as the rest of us.

Rubber boots and work shoes now are being rationed to war workers and others who must have them, not by coupons but by certificates which eligible purchasers obtain from local rationing boards. Ordinary overshoes, which can be made mainly of reclaimed rubber, aren't affected.

We made a big gain in our fight to keep down living costs when maximum prices were fixed for nearly all foods previously not under control. The only important foods—about one-tenth of the total—not now under price ceilings are fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh fish and peanuts. Rent control—a most important weapon against rising living costs—is being extended to the entire country, in addition to the 396 defense rental areas where rents already have been rolled back.

Automobiles and tires are among our big problems, whether in storage or in use. Owners of commercial vehicles who are allowed new tires for essential operations must take special care of them, have them checked every 5,000 miles or every 60 days. And all drivers are expected to drive as little as possible, keep to the 35 mile maximum speed limit, be sure tires are properly inflated, share their cars with others. Used tires and tubes, which cannot be sold at present, soon will be rationed.... Workers' suggestions for increasing our war output are being "ploughed back" into industry through 1600 Labor-Management Committees. Labor-Management cooperation, already established in railway transportation, is being extended to the motor truck industry...Women workers, now heavily employed in the munitions industry, soon will make up two-thirds of the labor force in munitions plants. Four-fifths of all war jobs can be performed by women. Next year we'll need another five million of them working in war and other employment.. The lettes "S" (for simplified) on work clothes means they are up to government standards—and under price control ....Trainloads of "victory scrap" are rolling toward the steel mills, but there must be no letdown in the national scrap drivee if steel production is not to lag...Pelts for felt hats are so scarce that there is a campaign to hunt wild rabbits for their fur.. Home canning, storing or drying of fruits and vegetables will save labor and materials at the canning plants—another household contribution to the war program.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF FIRE HAZARDS URGED

Chill fall days always bring a sharp increase in the occurrence of home fires. Though they are always costly, fire losses are especially serious now when materials and equipment may be impossible to replace. To help prevent home fire losses Miss Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County Home Demonstration Agent urges all families to make a careful check of their homes to eliminate every possible fire hazard. First among possible fire dangers are faulty chimneys and heating equipment. Approximately one-third of all farm fires and a correspondingly high proportion of city fires are caused by failure to repair such equipment before the arrival of winter months when it must be used constantly.

At the present season accumulations of dry leaves create further hazards by providing ready fuel for falling sparks, especially if the leaves are allowed to collect in the rain gutters of a roof.

Coal or wood ranges and many types of home heating units may offer serious fire dangers if certain practices are not observed. Fire resistant bases are needed beneath all stoves and furnaces. Miss Moore cautions that a safe clearance between heating units and walls must be at least 15 inches, and that no unprotected wood should be allowed within 18 inches of smoke pipes.

Oily, greasy or paint covered rags and mops stored in closets or out-of-the-way corners are always dangerous. Naptha, gasoline, kerosene or other petroleum products labeled, stored or used carelessly may lead to serious personal injury as well as damages from fire.

Recent salvage drives have helped to lessen fire dangers in many homes by removing accumulations of paper and various scrap materials. However, even these homes need a periodic rechecking to see that fire hazards have not been allowed to collect again.

Miss Moore offers a check list of these and other home and farm fire hazards to all families who have not received one. These lists are available at the county extension office or from Purdue University.

TO NAME FARM TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, Chairman of DeKalb County USDA War Board has just been notified that a farm Transportation Committee will be appointed for DeKalb County. It will be the duty of this committee to issue "Certificates of War Necessity."

Owners of all types of trucks and other rubber-tired vehicles propelled or drawn by mechanical power and built or rebuilt for the purpose of transporting property must have a "Certificate of War Necessity" to operate after Nov. 15, 1942. Applications are being mailed to every farm truck owner by the O. D. T.

Oct. 22-23-24 have been set aside as National Farm Truck Registration Days. The County Transportation Committee will assist truck operators in filling out the necessary papers on those days. The office of the Transportation Committee will be located in the A. A. A. office on the 3rd floor of the court house, Auburn, Indiana.

Questions and Answers Transportation Conservation Program

Q.—Who will have to have a Certificate of War Necessity?

A.—Owners of all types of trucks and other rubber-tired vehicles propelled or drawn by mechanical power and built or rebuilt primarily for the purposes of transporting property except motorcycles, as well as all other motor vehicles used in the transportation of passengers or which are available for public rental, including ambulances and hearses. Not included are private passenger cars.

Q.—Does this include farm trucks?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What happens if I don't have a certificate?

A.—No truck can be legally moved after November 15 without one. No gasoline, tires, or repair parts can be obtained without a certificate.

Q.—Who are County Farm Transportation Committees?

A.—They are committees appointed by County USDA War Boards at the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, to assist the Office of Defense Transportation and the Office of Price Administration in the operation of their transportation conservation and rationing programs.

Q.—Who is on these committees?

A.—Five men, as follows: Chairman (County War Board Chairman,) two farmer members, one member representing truck transportation, and one member who is a dealer in farm machinery. An alternate for each of last four is also appointed.

Q.—Where can you get in touch with your committee?

A.—Their headquarters are at the County USDA War Board offices.

Q.—Where can a farmer obtain help in filling out his application?

A.—Members of the County Farm Transportation committee or a specially trained volunteer working with the committee will help him.

Q.—When should he take his application to the committee?

A.—On October 22, 23, or 24. These days have been designated as the National Farm Truck Registration Days.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. Etta Hull is spending the week in the Fred Quance home at Auburn.

Mrs. Harriett Sechler is in Michigan, spending a few weeks with her daughter.

The Concord Township Home Bureau will meet Friday, Oct. 16 with Mrs. Harriett Draggoo at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tustison and daughter called Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison.

Ercil Steward and wife and Jeanne Hatch, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening callers in the Mary Betz and Ada Berry home.

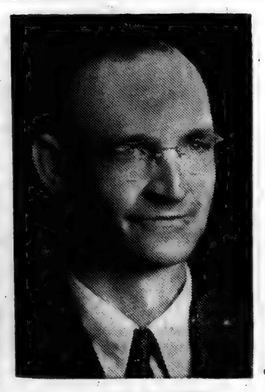
Quite a number of regular customers have brought their containers to the Leighty Orchard, to be filled with this famous apple butter. 42t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. O E Ginther visited from Saturday until Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Eickmeyer and family and other friends at Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees were Sunday visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Sechler of near Hicksville, were here Sunday guests of their mother Mrs. Vessie Martin. In the afternoon they all visited the airport at Auburn and witnessed the bombing demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter, Mary Louise spent over Saturday night in Fort Wayne with their son, Byron and family. On Sunday they all motored to Lima, Ohio, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brewer and family.



RE-ELECT

Wayne T. VanAuken

COUNTY

Surveyor

Republican Ticket

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Knowing that the taxes you will pay in the next few years, for the war effort will be a burden, this office has cut expenses to the limit.

The difference between my present budget and the cost of this office in the past represents a saving of 67%.

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WAYNE VANAUKEN, Reg. Civil Engineer No. 2942

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- In some sections, 78% to 100% of the workers drive by automobile to vital war plants.
- 2,314 U. S. cities, with a population of 12,524,000, depend on private cars for transportation; 54,000 communities depend entirely on motor vehicles.
- Six out of every ten farms use one car or more; 67% of farm car mileage is necessity driving.
- More than 65.2% of all war plants reporting in Michigan (a typical war production state) depend on trucks to haul their incoming and outgoing freight.
- Trucks haul nearly 100% of the milk supply of most large cities—and 58% of all livestock marketed in the U. S.
- Trucks are the sole transportation system serving our 54,000 communities not reached by railroads.

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For Sale: Round Oak heating stove; double barrel shot gun, 12 gauge. Arthur Knop. 42t1p.

For Sale: Celery, acorn squash, pie pumpkins, beets, carrots now and apple cider after Friday. Lester Coburn. 42t1p.

For Sale: Winter apples, several varieties, good quality, medium price. Bring containers. See Orla Dwyer, ½ mi. east of Spencerville covered bridge. 41t2p.

—WHEN IN—
HICKSVILLE
VISIT
RONNIE'S
Store for Men, Boys Clothing, Footwear, Furnishings and Ladies Apparel.
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NEWVILLE NEWS

Audrey Rex spent Saturday in Butler.

Carl Shafer and Terry Traxler spent Friday evening at Otter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Miller has moved to Butler to be near her work at the Garment Factory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were Saturday guests of their son, Morris Yeiser and family in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Munford the new U. B. minister preached here Sunday morning and at Union Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here over the weekend, from Ft. Wayne, visiting Mrs. Eva Wasson.

The Partners class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Saturday evening a t the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder.

The Milo Provines house, near Butler, burned, Sunday afternoon in Auburn. Their daughter, Virginia, returned home with them and remained until Sunday evening.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet Thursday in the church basement to peel onions for the Ralph Sechler pickle factory. They peeled four barrels of pickling onions last Thursday.

Isn't Indiana beautiful in Autumn with these hazy, lazy, Indian summer days and the red, yellow and green of the sumac, maple and oak trees? Get out and get an eye full before the leaves turn brown, and the wind carries them away.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser entertained t h e followi n g guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Brouse, Mrs. Laura Tyler, Mrs. Carrie Black, Mrs. Inez Givins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Felmer, of Kendallville and Major Don Brouse, of Dayton, Ohio.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Barbara Stonebrake has accepted the position as relief telephone operator.

Mrs. Audrey Wade has accepted a position in Abuurn.

The Young Ladies Social Club wil meet this week Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21 with Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bennett, of Wayne Trace, were Tuesday evening guests of the Harry Hiblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Elkhart, Ind., were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman received word that her cousin, Mrs. Phillip Doty, of Ft. Wayne, has passed away.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Miss Marjorie Longbrake left Monday morning to accept positions at the Home Telephone Co., Fort Wayne.

The Cheerful Workers class of t h e Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen and baby who have been at Arkansas, are visiting Mrs. Hellen's mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and other relatives.

Lawrence W. Haupt, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Haupt, Rt. 1, Spencerville, is now undergoing U. S. naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and family and Miss LaVern Furnish were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Eda Hudson and son, Wm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch called on Mrs. Frances Webb at the Irene Byron Sanatorium near Huntertown and found her improved and in good spirits.

News was received here that Mrs. Jennie Sharp, of Leo, was confined to her bed by illness. Mrs. Sharp is the mother of Mrs. Elsie Fisher and is well known here.

Corp. Bob Hollabaugh, who has been home on a furlough, returned t o camp at Ft. Sills, Okla., last week and Pvt. Dayton Webb also returned to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, after being home several weeks.

Scenic cards at News office.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

J. S. Hollabaugh is able to be about again, and thinks he will be able to return to work within a month should he continue to gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughter entertained a number of people on Monday night in honor of the soldier boys that were home on furlough, Charles Sharp, Dayton Webb and Bob Hollabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maggert of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. John Gorden and sons, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stebing, of Auburn, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robb, of Indianapolis, returned to visit Harry C. Hibler and catch that fish that struck so provokingly two weeks ago. While here they rented Erick's cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Clara Krick spent the week-end in the David Baughman home. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verna Bice, Miss Wilma Hensley, Dallas Bice and wife, Mrs. Rose Bherns, Mrs. Doris Strebig and son, Lee,

Scott Boger, wife and son, of Fort Wayne, and Billy Chapman of Ypsilanti, Mich., spent the week-end with the Cal Laux family. The Harry Laux family spent Sunday in the same home and Ray Means and wife were evening callers.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp attended the 3rd annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church of the Ft. Wayne District of North Indiana Conference, which was held in the First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne on Tuesday.

Mr. Burt Grace, who has been serving as Wabash agent at Spencerville since the illness of J. S. Hollabaugh, has gone to Roanoke, Ind., where he bid in the job as agent. Mr. W. A. Saylor, relief agent for the company, is here from New Paris. The job will be subject to bid today and possibly next week we will have a new agent,

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursd a y afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. Roll call was responded to with a banana recipe and Mrs. Clarice Hodges gave a very interesting description of the banana from the time it is planted until it is ready for use.

COBU'RNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Paul and James Crothers and George Hart, Jr., made a business trip to Indianapolis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alwood and three children, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons called Wednesday on Mrs. M. C. Hart.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, arrived Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCutcheon of Edgerton, O., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Garth Shull, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Laub received the announcement of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaker of near Butler, at Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and son, George, of Jonesville, Mich., and Curt Simanton, of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

The members of the Home Builders class and their families were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull. A jolly good time was had by all. Fifty-five were present.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, was home from Friday night until Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox. He found his mother not much improved in health.

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October 15-16-17
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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
October 21-22-23-24
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Dr. C. R. Price is home, after being in the hospital for some days and then visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne and Pierceton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and daughters of near Auburn, and Mrs. Pat Laputa, of Detroit.

The schedule o f picture shows expired with last week, and no more regular shows will be shown out-of-doors due to the uncertainty of the weather.

Mrs. Ben Soule is in the Sanders hospital at Auburn, where she will probably submit to an operation. She has been ailing for many weeks.

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- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ Hunting and Fishing ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — SELECT 2 MAGAZINES
- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Wkly.) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Jrnl. ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ..... 2 Yr.
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☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.30	☐ Look (Every other week)	2.80	☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25	☐ Modern Romances	1.50	☐ Sports Afield	1.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.50	☐ Modern Screen	1.50	☐ Successful Farming	1.25
☐ Click	1.50	☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30	☐ True Romances	1.80
☐ Collier's Weekly	3.30	☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00	☐ True Story	1.80
☐ Country Gentleman, 5 Yrs.	1.50	☐ Open Road (Boys), (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80	☐ The Woman	1.80
☐ Fact Digest	1.80				
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GROSS INCOME SHOWS TREND OF BUSINESS

State gross income tax collections July 1 to Sept. 30 on second quarter 1942 income totalled $5,710,267.20, nearly three quarters of a million dollars short of the mark for the same period last year, Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the state gross income tax division, announced as the current tax-paying period extending to October 15 got well under way, with warnings of severe decreases in gross income tax revenue during the next year.

Recent tabulations of gross income tax returns show nearly two and a half times more business houses shutting down this year than last. This 150% increases in business close-outs, tax officials point out, substantiates recent predictions by the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago that retail sales in 1943 will be only 50% to 60% of the 1941 retail sales and lends force to estimates of U. S. economists that 300,000 small retail stores will be forced to close by the end of next year on account of declining supplies of civilian goods and store labor.

FOG CONFUSED-YOUNG PILOT FROM GRABILL

Phil Ruckman, of Grabill a student flyer who keeps his plane at the Auburn airport, underwent a harrowing experience Friday evening when he lost his direction shortly after taking off from the airport. Fog over the area made direction finding difficult.

When he realized he was lost, Mr. Ruckman followed the New York Central railroad tracks to the west side of Kendallville. He circled over that region several times and then set his small V-8 monoplane down in a wheat field owned by William Munk, four miles west of Kendallville on Road 6.

Although the plane was nearly out of fuel Ruckman managed to land it before the gas supply was exhausted, preventing any possible damage to the plane.

Leaving the plane under guard throughout the night the pilot returned to the scene early Saturday morning to return it to the Auburn airport. Owing to the softness of the field, several futile attempts were made before the plane could take off.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Only the Hard-Hearted Hoard."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Harvest-Home Service)
Sermon theme, "Only the Hard-Hearted Hoard."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School. Program, Address 7 P. M. This is Rally Day. We are having Rally Day Service in the evening. Why not visit us in our Sunday School Rally Day Program?

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 11:00.

GERALD GEE WRITES NEWS FROM MADISON

J. P. G. Madison, Ind.
October 18, 1942.

Dear Fred:

Just writing a few lines to inquire about the magazine offer that you have in the paper and will also try to tell you a little about what my work is and how I like my work. We have five men in our Medical Detachment. We run the Hospital here on the Proving Grounds. We have two men who take an ambulane down to the Airport whenever there is a plane taking off or coming in. That is for use in case of a wreck. The other three men stay up to the hospital and help take care of any cases that may come in during the day. We have one Medical Officer here, one Nurse and a Stenographer. We have about 1500 Civilians working here besides the Officers and enlisted men. I can't tell you much about the type of work that is done on the Grounds as that is a Military Secret but I can tell that we test guns and ammunition. I look forward to getting the paper every week as it tells me the news of the boys around and also I can keep up with the boys that have gone to camp. Well I will close for now as I have to get to work.

Your friend,
Gerald D. Gee.
P. F. C. Medical Detachment.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Post's headquarters at 7:30 P. M. Each Auxiliary member requested to be present, as plans for our holiday treats, charity and community service committees to be reported. Each member a war worker in World War No. II.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Curie, October 14. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and the Collect read by Mrs. C. O. Krise.

The lesson for the evening was on Brazil. Mrs. Glen Cole gave the history and geography of the country, also told about Henry Ford's Rubber Plantation. Mrs. Fred Hart told of the beauties of the chief city of Rio de Janeiro, it being one of the great scenic wonders of the world. She also gave a history of the coffee which is raised in Brazil, how it is grown, harvested and transported.

During business several bills were allowed and one honorary member reinstated as an active member. There were 19 active members and two guests present. The meeting was adjourned to meet Oct. 28 with Mrs. Fred Hart.

ANOTHER SATISFIED

You don't need to wonder where you can buy or sell this or that any longer, when News classified column can serve your purpose promptly and cheaply. Here is a note sent The News Tuesday: "Take our ad out, sheep sold in 6 hours after paper being delivered. Had 7 buyers in 24 hours. Good service."—Mattie Hart.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Rehoboth	83	$6.20
New. Christian .	82	$6.12
Spen. Lutheran .	77	$4.51
Coburntown ...	76	$5.34
Hopewell	72	$8.01
Lutheran	64	$4.56
Christian	93	$9.83
New. U. B.	48	$4.87
Spen. Methodist	40	$4.11

CHANGE IN CONCORD AND ST. JOE TAX LEVIES

As a result of a hearing held at the court house in Auburn Friday on tax levies for DeKalb county units in 1943 that are in excess of the statutory limits, Ray E. Geyer, of Garrett, and L. K. Decker, of Indianapolis, special representatives of the state board of tax commissioners, announced that they would recommend several minor changes in rates.

The following changes are proposed:

Concord township and St. Joe, special school fund reduced from 75 cents on the $100 to 71.

Franklin township, special school fund increased from 57 cents to 62.

Spencer township, tuition fund reduced from 30 cents to 29 cents and special school increased from 64 to 65.

Garrett schools, special fund raised from 70 to 71.

Altona corporation fund cut from 35 to 34.

Butler town corporation fund raised from 81 to 84.

Waterloo town corporation fund raised from $1.15 to $1.16.

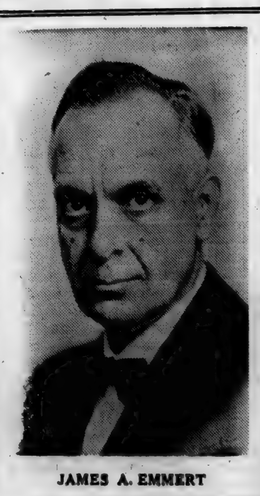
Grant township and Waterloo poor fund reduced from 8 to 7; Keyser township, Garrett and Altona from 15 to 14; Smithfield township and Ashley from 5 to 4; and Troy township from 18 to 15.

No remonstrators appeared, but the special representatives conferred with County Auditor Burley Ensley and John Zimmerman, of Auburn, secretary of the county tax adjustment board. The special representatives commended the adjustment board for its work.

The changes made are subject to approval by the State Board.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Hear Judge James A. Emmert, former Mayor of Shelbyville, and former Judge of the Shelby County Circuit Court, now Republican candidate for Attorney General, will speak at 8 P. M., on Thursday evening, October 22, in the Assembly Room of the Court House, Auburn, Indiana.



JAMES A. EMMERT

Don't fail to hear his terse facts of the Campaign issues. Everyone is invited.

JANALYCE ROULS APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, former teacher in the St. Joe schools, is now in Warsaw, where she has been appointed county home demonstration agent. Miss Rouls' appointment was approved by President Elliott, of Purdue University. She received her bachelor of science degree from Ball State Teachers' College and has taken graduate work at Columbia University, and at Iowa State College.

County home economics clubs of Kosciusko county recently entertained at a tea honoring Miss Rouls and Mrs. Ruth Parker Jordan, former demonstration agent, whose place Miss Rouls is filling.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOME COMING

A very pleasant day was enjoyed at the Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday when the annual Home Coming and Rally Day was observed. 82 were present at the Sunday School hour. Rev. F. I. Mumford, the pastor, brought the morning sermon on "Victory for the Christian."

The decorations for the church and dining room were rather unusual, being foods destined for the pastor's pantry. Everything was there from a bouquet of broccoli to eggs and canned goods. After a bountiful basket dinner, Rev. Erest Lewellen, of Ft. Wayne, gave the afternoon address to a congregation which nicely filled the sanctuary.

A feature of the afternoon program was the presentation and dedication of a beautiful service flag. Lawrence Warstler, superintendent of the Sunday School, made the presentation, unveiled the flag and read the names of the boys honored. They were: Ray Keller, Willard Campbell, William Boger, Leo Weicht, Harold Ewing, Robert Musser, Paul Ginder, Carroll Houser, Lloyd Wilson, Allen Gaff and Chester Powell.

GRADE PUPILS BEHIND THE SALVAGE DRIVE

The pupils of the lower six grades of our local school have really rolled up their sleeves in the "Save, Serve, Conserve" drive."

In the first six weeks of school they turned in 760 keys, and approximately 2900 jar rings for a total of 33 pounds. In addition they have gathered 38 pounds of scrap rubber, no piece of which weighed more than a pound.

Two items that have been started more recently are Victrola records and razor blades. By the close of the period, 99 records had been turned in, and 370 razor blades. They are also saving properly prepared tin cans, and zinc jar caps. The keys, tin cans, and Victrola records are donated outright. The proceeds of the sale of other items will be used for some worthwhile school project.

These youngsters are also buying Defense Stamps in a big way. In one room, with 17 pupils participating, stamps to the amount of $9.65 were purchased in one week. The following week, with 18 pupils participating, $9.00 worth of stamps were bought. In another room, with a different system of accounting, stamps and bonds to the total of $124.95 are owned by the pupils.

The pupils would appreciate the cooperation of families not having children in school, and will be glad to call for any salvage they may have.

Mrs. Chas. Woodcox continues to suffer with asthma.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Lewis Notter, of Huntington, is relief agent at the Wabash.

T. H. Elson of north-west of Concord, is improving from a siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer, of Spencerville, is here for the week visiting Mrs. Glen Cole.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook at the Lutheran hospital Ft. Wayne, Sunday, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen of Ft. Wayne at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., were all day guests Saturday of Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Mrs. Cornelius Coburn Jeffries, of Ft. Wayne, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees and daughter, Nina Jane, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartell, of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, of Troy, O., were over Saturday night guests of relatives here and at Butler.

Dean Kees is now located at Camp Wallace, Texas. His address is Pvt. Willard D. Kees, U. S. Army, A. Bt'ry., 32nd C. A. T. B., Camp Wallace, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtha Soule was operated on last Wednesday for removal of an abscess at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. She has been poorly for some weeks.

Lloyd Curie, was here from Columbus, Ohio, over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie. Jacqueline Curie, of Ft. Wayne, also visited her grandparents over the week-end.

Breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox Sunday were Mrs. Laura Baker Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Auburn, their granddaughter, Nancy Henderson, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Naval personnel will be required to conform to the nation-wide speed limit of 35 miles per hour according to Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the ninth naval district, who requested Governor Henry F. Schricker's cooperation in enforcing it on navy men. The commandant requested that state and local police stop any man in a naval uniform driving in excess of 35 miles per hour regardless of whether he is driving a naval vehicle or private car. His name, rate, tag number and points between which he is traveling will be recorded by the police and sent to the commandant. If the excuse of an emergency is offered by the driver, the commandant says it can be proved only by papers in possession of the driver.

Richard Wiers and James L. Rhodenbaugh, of Detroit, spent the week-end in the R. Wiers home.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Violet Platter and family.

Jack Chorpenning took an all day examination Wednesday at Baer Field for Flight Officers training.

Mrs. Paul Miller, of Auburn and Mrs. Ruby Krabill, were Friday callers of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Marjorie Ramsey entertained Miss Viola Krackenberger, of Fort Wayne, Sunday, taking dinner at the Akins tea room.

Mrs. W. R. Bachellor and daughter moved Tuesday from the Mrs. Elnora Blue home into the Mrs. Mary Shuff property.

Mrs. Marcia Sible and baby were brought to the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue, Sunday from the hospital, where they will remain a few days.

Harry Kees and Leon Kees were Ft. Wayne visitors Saturday, attending the Rainbow Banquet, of which Leon served overseas, under Douglas MacArthur in World War I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rony and little son, of Denver, Colo., arrived unexpectedly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Rony was on his way East where he was transferred for his work. The family will remain here for a few weeks until Mr. Rony gets located.

It is estimated that 400 youths of 18 and 19 years of age in DeKalb County will be affected by the new conscription law that will soon become effective. A registraion for these groups was held June 30. Those who were 19 then and have reached the age of 20 since automatically became subject to the present draft law. It is probable that another registration will be ordered soon of the boys who have become 18 since June 30.

The flow of war freight is reaching new heights weekly. Every day, according to the United States News, the railroads are delivering 6,000 carloads of materials to government camps and projects; 2,500 to 3,000 carloads of export freight; 500 carloads of food for the Army and Navy; about 2,000 carloads of Army Ordnance items; and 700 to 1,000 carloads of lend-lease food. In addition, they transport about 1,000,000 soldiers each month—plus an abnormally large number of civilian travelers.

WAR BOND SALES

Sales of War Stamps and Bonds for the month of September at local postoffice are as follows:

Bonds	$2500.00
Stamps	$ 182.00

Back Up Soldiers Bullets With Republican Ballots

Our Men are fighting with Bullets to save the American way of life. They must not find that while winning the war abroad they have lost Civic Freedom at Home.

Only through Ballots can you keep the obligation to those Sons and Brothers.

WE THINK ALIKE...
...LET'S ACT ALIKE...
...LET'S VOTE TOGETHER

Vote Republican

Fourth District Republican Central Committee

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VETERANS—You men who fought the last War—make this your job. To see that no American boy shall fall because a lack of scrap deprived him of a fighting chance.

SCRAP SLACKERS CAN LOSE THIS WAR!

It's squarely up to you. The mills need scrap to make the steel to go across the sea as ships, and tanks, and guns. They need it now—and in the months to come. For all new steel must be 50% scrap—and the mills are running out. They haven't enough for even 30 days more production—then they'll be shutting down.

Unless you get to work. Unless you go into your basement and your attic and rout out the junk that's there. Talk about it to your friends and neighbors—you men who know what war is like. Tell them..."Don't be a scrap slacker. Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts next Monday!" Then get to work and help them do it.

We're out to fill the junk yards—to make every salvage depot a towering tribute to our fighting men. And don't think the j is done when the scrap starts piling Because the war must end before th for scrap is over.

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

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With our foreign entanglements so tangled, at least our diplomats don't need to be pouring banana oil on the troubled waters.

A St. Joe subscriber says it isn't a far jump from matrimony to alimony.

A specialist can get his patients to be sick during office hours, but the family doctor who is a general practitioner gets them at any time.

You won't be able to judge a neighbor's poverty now just because he doesn't have a new model car this year.

One of the most befitting school yells, for the institution called "Experience," would be 'Raw, Raw, Ouch.'

With a coal shortage it is going to be hard for Hitler to fuel all of the people all of the time, himself.

Overheard a man say he hadn't heard one report as yet that we were in for one of those long, old-fashioned winters. Seems that you can't depend upon anything these days.

Many a man will more quickly believe what he understands the least.

It is rather a coincidence that the Chinese invented civilization, and gunpowder with which we are trying to blow it to bits.

You couldn't tell it was Sunday afternoon by the automobiles on highways these days.

The fellow who wanted someone to invent something to stop back seat driving got his wish with the government taking care of it.

Walking may be healthy and good exercise, if you could only find some place to walk.

In the salvage for metal, we could probably afford to sacrifice our automobile jack as an unnecessary gadget.

LETTER WRITING

America has become a letter-writing nation from all corners. It is usually a sentimental pastime, one which we might have enjoyed before this but one which because of the war, we are pursuing with spirit. Many are the pennies exchanged in for United States postage, which grows into dollars to add to the government's postal intake. Most of us know of some boy in service who would greatly appreciate a letter from us. It makes their lives more interesting and is encouraging to know that folks on the 'outside' are thinking about them. Boys in service enjoy mail more today than they ever have. They look forward to each delivery with hopeful anticipation. Let's not let them down!

THE FALL BONFIRE

It doesn't matter your age, there is still the thrill that comes with heaping of leaves for fall bonfires. As children, we would go from house to house and help in sweeping and raking in order to feel a part in the ritual of the neighborhood burning of leaves. Piled them high and before the fire was started had sport running and jumping into the heap, throwing arm loads of leaves at our pals, covering each other with the dusty, colorful array and yelling as children in our fall sport. Children especially love a bonfire. Maybe there is a hold it has on their imagination, perhaps a feeling of Indians and harvest since it comes at this season. Maybe we felt as hunters of old with the crackle of fire and pillars of smoke suggesting wild life with guns and war dances and particularly a vision of Indians. A long time ago it was the custom for parents to hide apples and potates in the bottom of the bonfire and when the fire burned low there in the ashes were the tasty morsels roasted to please every young palate. The smoke smelled sweet to you even if it smudged the clothes drying on the wash line next door. What if the wind blew vigorously and swept some of the active fire toward the barn or the fence! We would stay and watch until the last spark of life remained, coming into the house with the fragrant odor in our nostrils and carrying it around on our clothes for days. Remember all this from your youth, News reader?

AUTUMN

Frost covers the pumpkin, leaves on the grape are brittle as the vines lean heavily with purple bunches that are as fragrant as roses in summer. Birds still chirp, who are going to stay and weather a northern winter. Sight of jellies, bowls of garnered fruit, the gardener bringing up bulbs for planting while his neighbor is out covering over his flower beds, the smell of pears and pickles simmering on the stove, storing in cool, dark places of potatoes, apples and squash are autumn sweet. Tomatoes lined up on porches to ripen, wind swept leaves that crackle under foot on our streets, is all autumn goodness. So autumn is temperamental and changeable and unpredictable as a woman, is she, and your love for it, don't you? Before long she will use colors of gray and drab, cold lights and darks. Look to your cucumber pickles and moonlight on pumpkins while you may as time is fleeting.

KEEP HEALTHY

We were reminded the other day of the terrible influenza epidemic in this country during the first World War. We haven't forgotten that 50,000 Americans died in military service in battle in that war, but do we recall that 58,000 Americans died from disease at the same time and in our training camps? So far we find health figures in military service higher during this war and this is also true of the general health of the entire country. But this doesn't mean we are immune to approaching winter's chill, raw winds lowered temperatures and extra physical hardships, all part of the picture that spells common colds. Doctors are busy enough without you adding your case. Let's watch our winter's health program. Last year, industry lost four hundred million man-days because of physical disability of workers. We can't let that happen this year.

POLITICS IS THE OBSTACLE

Some time ago representatives of the private utility industry made public a plan for a national pool of power. The point of the proposal was to obtain maximum interconnection and integration of power producing and distributing facilities, in order to make the last possible kilowatt of electricity available for the war effort. Under the plan, the rights of both the privately-owned and the publicly-owned power systems would be completely protected. The plan was offered in great detail, after an exhaustive survey of the national power situation.

It should be obvious to a child that a plan of this character is precisely what the country needs. Because of strict priority restrictions, it will be impossible for either public or private interests to build new power facilities on the desired scale. Therefore, it is absolutely essential to use existing power facilities to the limit—to get full value from every mile of line and every generator. It is to the credit of the private utility industry that its leaders foresaw this long ago, and have been trying to put it into effect.

There is, however, one big obstacle in the way of real coordination of power resources in this country. That obstacle is politics. The advocates of socialized power are, apparently, more interested in attaining their totalitarian goal than they are in aiding the war effort. Through such mediums as TVA, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, and similar projects, the socialists have made substantial strides—at the expense of private enterprise and the American system of government. Now they are eager to go the rest of the way, and take over the entire private power industry.

If the people fail to demand a reversal of this political policy, the socialists will continue their program of conscienceless destruction of private enterprise—and the war effort will suffer because of it.

FIVE-CENT PATRIOTS

A doctor stationed on a lonely island in the Pacific Ocean recently wrote home:

"Mail day is the only day that breaks the monotony for men on this island. We have no holidays out here, no time off, the same grind day in and out, with occasional spurts of excitement. We are practically tied to our premises, because the sentries have itchy trigger fingers. It is our proud privilege to be protecting our friends on the mainland, so keep sending us the materials, including mail. We will do the rest."

This doctor is like millions of other men in our armed forces. They live in the belief that their sacrifices are essential to the protection of our nation. They left behind them a land in which the dignity and freedom of the individual were sacred. And that is the kind of land they have a right to expect when they return. But will they get it?

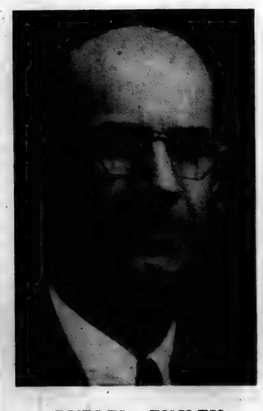
The air is literally blue with patriotic ballyhoo about Democracy, but beneath the flag-waving the men and women at home are worried. In the confusion of attaining an all-out war economy, abuses are being committed which if continued may easily destroy every vestige of representative government—the last, best hope of the individual.

Abuses by labor are rampant. Wildcat strikes continually cut production. Congress endangers the American form of government by making political footballs of such vital problems as taxation, the draft, and inflation control.

These abuses of the privileges of freedom threaten this country and what it stands for, not just because they hamper war production. There is a grimmer reason. The doctor in the Pacific epitomizes the latter.

The great middle class of Americans who are responsible for our war effort at home may turn in guilty desperation to a dictatorship for the sake of efficiency.

If that happens, the doctor in the Pacific and all other men in the service will get material with which to fight the war, but what will they think of their "friends" at home when they return and find the price that has been paid—when they find that this is no longer a land where the "little guy" can go out and make good on his own initiative?



To the Voters of DeKalb County!

Owing to the rubber situation and the duties of the office, it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally.

Your support will be greatly appreciated on Election Day, November 3, 1942.

BURLEL ENSLEY
Republican Candidate for AUDITOR, DeKalb County

See the new soldier cards at News office.

Grace Fry PHELPS
Republican Candidate
—FOR—
COUNTY TREASURER

*Efficient
*Courteous
*Qualified
*Twenty-Two Years Business Experience

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DRESSES ..... 60¢
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LADIES COATS .... 75¢
DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY
GET YOUR SCHOOL CLEANING Done NOW

BENJ. F. GRIEST
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Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook
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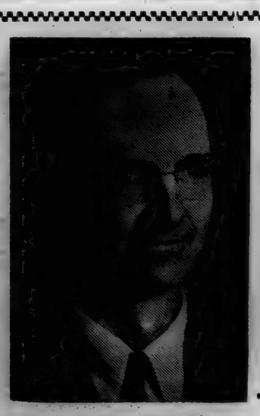

RE-ELECT
Wayne T. VanAuken
COUNTY
Surveyor
Republican Ticket

MR. and MRS. VOTER:

Knowing that the taxes you will pay in the next few years, for the war effort will be a burden, this office has cut expenses to the limit.

The difference between my present budget and the cost of this office in the past represents a saving of 37%.

With your support at the polls, this economy in public office will continue.

WAYNE VANAUKEN, Reg. Civil Engineer No. 2942

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Forced labor under Nazi jailers—by millions of war prisoners and other milions of workers from conquered lands—is one of the "innumerable acts of savagery" the United Nations are determined to punish the proper time by trials of those responsible for them.

Germany, which has paid dearly in men and war materials for their gains in Russia, is desperate and even more ruthless. But neither their promises nor their brutalities have brought about any measure of "collaboration" in a Nazified "new order" for Europe.

Our own manpower shortage is one of "growing pains" developing out of our steadily mounting war strength — a strength that is just beginning to be felt in a series of worldwide military operations. We have set an immense goal in the production of ships and warmaterials for use by powerful forces of American fighting men and by our Allies.

The total value of all munitions plus war construction now runs close to five billion dollare each month. Out output of war weapons cannot grow less—on the contrary, it must increase. So, too, will the number of men in military service, who must soon include teen age youths, if we are to avoid calling up classes of older men.

With some 15 million workers now engaged in direct war work, more millions must be poured into our reservoir of war labor to replace those drained away into the armed forces and to take care of next year's expansion in production.

Although maximum prices have been fixed over nearly all foods that hadn't previously been under control, it is up to every housewife to help the campaign to keep down the cost of living by checking food prices.

Prices on poultry, mutton, butter, cheese, eggs, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, corn meal, fresh and canned citrus fruits and juices should be no higher than the highest prices charged between Sept. 28 and Oct. 2. The quality and quantity as well as the prices of such items, also should be watched.

The Department of Agriculture is calling on farmers, who raise vegetables for the winter and spring markets, to increase their acreage of carrots, lima beans, snap beans, onions and to maintain the 1942 production of other vegetables except, for sharp reduction urged in the planting of such crops as cantaloupes, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplant, watermelons, bleached celery, head lettuce, green peppers, aspargus and artichokes—all less essential to our wartime diet.

After the first of the year, with even more drastic cuts in the manufacture of civilian goods, we'll begin to notice how thoroughly our way of living is under-going changes. Travel by bus or train, already somewhat difficult, may be further restricted. The family car will have to get along with only 5 tires. Economic stabilization—the balanced control of all factors, men and materials, in our war economy—is now in the hands of Director Byrnes and his advisory board.

America's four million boys and girls who ride to school in busses may continue to do so, but the busses must be kept on main roads, make fewer stops . . . women are urged to save their old and discarded silk and nylon hosiery, the materials are valuable in making smokeless powder bags—Sportsmen should collect for scrap all their discharged shotgun shells, rifle cartridges, and save the short down feathers of wild ducks and geese they shoot, the down goes into garments for airmen flying at high altitudes.

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

Re-elect
CONGRESSMAN
George W.
GILLIE
Republican—4th District

★

Able and experienced. Ranking member of the Committee on Agriculture. A successful fighter against wasteful Government spending.

He Has Honored His Pledges

There is but one great overshadowing task before the people today, and that is the winning of the war, and to that end I shall direct an all-out effort.

PRESENT
Deputy
Sheriff

Resident of Garrett for
34 YEARS

Taxpayer

Your Support will be
APPRECIATED

PAUL MILLER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for SHERIFF DeKalb Co.

The Friendly Legislat're

by J. OTTO LEE
State Representative
October 10, 1942

The 1941 "Friendly Legislature" was Republican.

The present Democratic Governor asks and pleads with the people of Indiana to return a "Friendly Legislature."

What does the Governor mean? Does he want another "Friendly Legislature" or a Democratic controlled, rubber stamp Legislature that will do his bidding as he will plan.

The people of Indiana elected a Republican Legislature and a "Friendly Legislature" two years ago and no better words can be found to describe the 1941 Legislature and its accomplishments than a part of the present Republican platform which is:

"The Republican Party believes that truth is still an essential element in the proper administration of our government, nothwithstanding the contrary examples of the past several years of New Deal rule in our state and nation. We regard platform pledges as a sacred promise to the electorate and commend the 1941 Republican General Assembly of Indiana for faithfully carrying out the mandates of our last platform."

This Republican "Friendly Legislature" created no new taxes but reduced the state budget appropriations five and a half million dollars. The first time since the Indiana Democratic New Deal took over in 1933 that a reduction has been made by the Legislature and this was done by a Republican Legislature.

This "Friendly Legislature" reduced the gross income tax for the retail merchants of Indiana from ONE percent to ONE-HALF percent, saving the Indiana and Marion County retail merchants over four million dollars.

This "Friendly Legislature" increased the payment to recipients of old-age pension from $30 to $40 per month and provided for medical care of these aged citizens and removed the part of the law provided for taking of liens on the property of these recipients.

This "Friendly Legislature" established a merit system for the state penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state and most recent reports are that this law is being sabotaged by some of the state officers.

This "Friendly Legislature" created a non-partisan state police force and it is reported that the police department is functioning to a greater degree of satisfaction than at any time in the past.

This "Friendly Legislature" took politics out of the Liquor Board and provided certain restrictions that benefited the people as well as those persons in that business.

This "Friendly Legislature" created the first State Defense Council in the United States and provided funds for the liberal operation of the activities of this war time service.

This "Friendly Legislature" set up a real anti-Nepotism Act and put to "slumber" the famous and notorious Two Percent Club and if the Republican Legislature did nothing more than put into a law these two much needed provisions they should have the everlasting gratitude of the citizenry of Indiana.

This "Friendly Legislature" re-established the office of the Attorney General of Indiana as an elective office, which had been an appointive office under the New Deal set-up.

This "Friendly Legislature" gave to the laboring people of Indiana much assistance when it amended the Unemployment Compensation law by reducing the waiting period for the unemployed from two weeks to one week and increased the maximum benefits from fifteen weeks to sixteen weeks.

This "Friendly Legislature" is charged by the Democratic Governor of obstructing the war efforts here in Indiana. However, this Republican "Friendly Legislature" will let the people make up their own minds as to which is right or wrong on this subject.

This Republican "Friendly Legislature" must be re-elected or the government of Indiana will be returned to a complete dictatorial government and the "McNutt Ripper Bill" of 1933 will be a "Piker" compared with the one that will be forced upon the people of Indiana by the present Democratic Governor if he can have a Democratic controlled Legislature instead of a "Friendly Legislature."

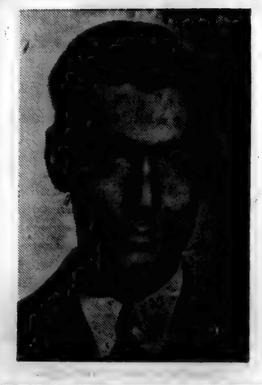
Vote straight Republican on November 3rd and you will give to the citizenry of Indiana a "SQUARE DEAL" instead of continuing this misfit New Deal.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Probst-Ballentine, Friday afternoon at the Cedar Chapel Church in Butler township. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and died last Wednesday at the age of 58. She at on time resided in St. Joe.

Franklin Sechler was home from Springfield, O., over Sunday. He drove back to school taking some of his belongings.

Richard Roberts, of Newville township, son of Floyd Roberts, broke his leg last week while at school at Hicksville.



KENNETH
KAYLOR
REPUBLICAN
CANDIDATE
—FOR—
CORONER
of DeKALB COUNTY

PLEASE VOTE
NOVEMBER 3, 1942
THANK YOU!

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To be held on Tuesday November 3, 1942

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.....ss:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court do hereby certify to Artus Coyle, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Indiana, that on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1942, a General Election will be held in said county in the several townships thereof, and in each of the several working precincts of said townships, at which election the following officers are to be elected to-wit:

One Secretary of State for the State of Indiana.

One Auditor of State for the State of Indiana.

One Treasurer of State for the State of Indiana.

One Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Indiana.

One Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

One Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of the State of Indiana.

One Judge of the Supreme Court for the State of Indiana, Fourth District.

One Judge of the Appellate Court for the State of Indiana, First District.

One Judge of the Appellate Court for the State of Indiana, First District.

One Judge of the Appellate Court for the State of Indiana, Second District.

One Judge of the Appellate Court for the State of Indiana, Second District.

One Member of Congress for the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Indiana.

One Prosecuting Attorney of the 75th Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana.

One Representative for DeKalb County in the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

One County Auditor for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Treasurer for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Recorder for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Sheriff for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Coroner for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Surveyor for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Assessor for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Commissioner for the North District for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Commissioner for the Southwest District, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Councilman for the First District, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Councilman for the Second District, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Councilman for the Third District, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Councilman for the Fourth District, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

Three Councilmen-at-large for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana.

One Trustee for the Township of Butler, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Butler, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Concord, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Concord, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Fairfield, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Fairfield, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Franklin, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Franklin, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Grant, County of DeKalb.

One Justice of the Peace for the Township of Grant, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Grant, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Jackson, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Jackson, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Keyser, County of DeKalb.

One Assessor for the Township of Keyser, County of DeKalb.

One Justice of the Peace for the Township of Keyser, County of DeKalb.

One Constable for the Township of Keyser, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Keyser, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Newville, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Newville, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Richland, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Richland, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Smithfield, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Smithfield, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Spencer, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Spencer, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Stafford, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Stafford, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Troy, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Troy, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Union, County of DeKalb.

One Assessor for the Township of Union, County of DeKalb.

One Justice of the Peace for the Township of Union, County of DeKalb.

One Justice of the Peace for the Township of Union, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Union, County of DeKalb.

One Trustee for the Township of Wilmington, County of DeKalb.

Three Members of the Advisory Board for the Township of Wilmington, County of DeKalb.

CITY OF AUBURN

One Mayor for the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for First Councilmanic District, City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for Second Councilmanic District, City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for Third Councilmanic District, City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for Fourth Councilmanic District, City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman-at-large for the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb.

CITY OF GARRETT

One Mayor for the City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for the First Councilmanic District, City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for the Second Councilmanic District, City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for the Third Councilmanic District, City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman for the Fourth Councilmanic District, City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

One Councilman-at-large for the City of Garrett, County of DeKalb.

In Witness Whereof, I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at the City of Auburn, this 12th day of October, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
(Seal)

The above is a true and correct copy of the original certificate and notice of election, issued by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff of
DeKalb County, Indiana.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Wood; Sorghum molasses. O. E. Inlow. 43t2p.

For Sale: Cabbage. Orla Schrader, 3 mi. north and 3 mi. west St. Joe on Road 8. 42t2p

For Sale: Many kinds of gourds for decoration. See Pluma Hamilton at once. 43t1p

Apples—Cider—Grapes—Cider making every Tuesday and Friday at the Widney Orchard. Phone 13-11, St. Joe. 36tf.

For Sale: Florence Hot Blast heating stove No. 153. Cleo Coleman, 2½ mi. W. Spencerville, 1st house south. 43t1.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 2 cows and heifer. ¾ mile north of Rehoboth Church. Dale Hurni. 43t1p.

For Sale: A-1 Guernsey cow, 4-yr. old, with 3-wks. old calf by side. Call Art McNamara, Spencerville after 5:30. 43t1p

For Sale: Winter apples, several varieties, good quality, medium price. Bring containers. See Orla Dwyer, ½ mi. east of Spencerville covered bridge. 41t2p.

Quality Shoes

ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. OUR SELECTION IS COMPLETE INCLUDING: — —

Portage Boulevards
$6.50 & $6.95

Don Duncans
$4.85

Endicott Johnson
$2.98 & $3.98

Also Wolverine& Endicott Johnson Work Shoes
$2.19 to $4.95

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Rectal Diseases and Associated Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Disorders, Prostrate Trouble and Female Diseases.

Favoring Non-Surgical Methods

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347 West Washington Street
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NEWVILLE CENTER

Leta Shaffer called on Jennie Bidlack Tuesday forenoon.

Relatives were Saturday dinner guests in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer home.

Leta Shaffer attended the Newville U. B. Aid meeting held in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack to help them celebrate thir forty-second wedding anniversary.

Andrew Countryman and Stanley Davis are residing and doing other work on their house. Jacob Fulmer is also remodeling his home on the former Beard farm he purchased some time ago.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Doris Stuck vistied her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Shull and family.

Miss Hazel Ankey was operated on Tuesday at the Community hospital in Hicksville for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull, of Decatur, Ind., was brought to the Souders hospital in the Kinsey ambulance Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent several days last week in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Dauglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and Mrs. Alice Hart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. William Slaughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a couple of days with Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Dale Trostel and Sunday School class enjoyed a wagon trip Sunday afternoon over the country, stopped at the Harold Furnish home and ended at the Alton Park where the children romped and played.

George Hart and son George of Jonesville, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daugther Elizabeth. George, Jr., was to report at Baer Field headquarters Monday at 9 A. M., for examination to enlist in the mechanic division of the U. S. Army.

NEWVILLE

The W. M. A. will have charge of the services at the U. B. Church, Oct. 25.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen.

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 45 Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne, with Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Charles Dean, of Montpelier, Ohio, was here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts and Mrs. Daisy Roberts.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church peeled 4 barrels of pickling onions Thursday for the pickle factory. They will meet again October 29.

Mrs. Nice, of Butler, preached at the Newville Christian Church Sunday evening, substituting for her hubsand who was attending a ministerial covention.

Mrs. Jeanette Ide, of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest last Wednesday of Mrs. Ida Traxler. She has been visiting friends at Chicago, Springfield, Ill., and Sturgis, Mich., and expects ot return to California the last of November.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will have a Hallowe'en party Friday evening, Oct. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong. They have invited the young folks of the U. B. Sunday School to attend, and participate in the fun.

A chicken dinner in honor of Sergt. Kenneth Richmond, of Fort Eustis, Virginia, served Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richmond, was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Richmond and family, Sergt. Kenneth Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Terry Traxler.

A dinner in honor of Sergt. Robert Tomlinson, of Fort Benning, Georgia, was served at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson and family, of Hicksville, Mrs. Bessie Lake of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, and Miss Leota Bauder, of Coldwater, Mich., and the guest of honor.

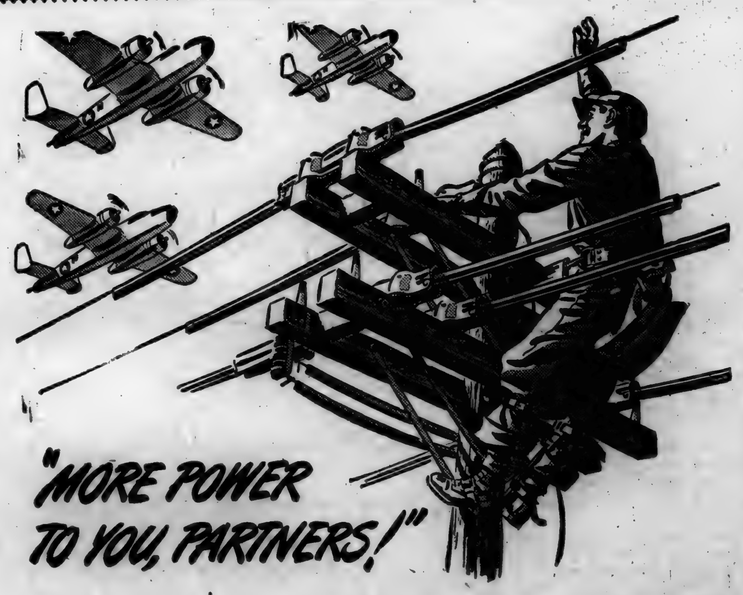
SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Corp. Charles Sharp left last week for New Chunute, Ill., after spending two weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folk, of Moline, Ill., a daughter, last week. Mrs. Folk will be remembered as Miss Isabelle Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Frances Chapman is at the Folk home.



"MORE POWER TO YOU, PARTNERS!"

WE'LL keep things humming down here while you're fighting up there.

We'll see to it that there's plenty of electricity at every switch at the air field — and plenty of power for the production lines that are pouring out airplanes, tanks, guns, supplies and ships.

That takes a *lot* of electric power — *but we've got what it takes!* We have *far more power* than *all* the Japanazis — *five times as much* as we had in the last war!

American business management is producing ⅞ of that flow of power. The same practical business management under public regulation that h *increased* electric service *decreased* electric pric much that the average ican family today enjo *twice as much* electri same amount of money it did 10 to 15 years ago.

More power to you, partners! Once this war's won, we'll provide the power to build a better world!

"I'm Just An Average Farmer . . .

. . . and like most small farmers I'm a little bit mixed up about things like price ceilings, parities and farm blocs and all that.

Reckon I'd feel a lot better if I knew that our men in public office understood our problems.

Take me, for instance . . . two of my boys are in the service, my hired hands left for higher wages in the city . . . we know our country will lose out if we fall down on the farm front . . . my wife an' I can't farm 210 acres by ourselves, but there's nothing much we can do about it except vote for men in November who know what we're up against . . . that's why my wife an' I are both going to . . .

VOTE REPUBLICAN

Scenic cards at News office.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mrs. Charles Timmerman was taken to the Sanders hospital at Auburn on Tuesday where a little daughter was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neher and son at Ft. Wayne.

Dr. C. R. Baumgartner accompanied Dr. F. A. Hall, of Garrett, to Purdue last Thursday and Friday, where they took advantage of the short course given for veterinarians. Dr. Hall appeared on the program Friday.

Dr. Ralph Beams and family of Camp Bauregarde, La., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Dr. Beams has a 20-day leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and family, of Detroit, Mich., were also here over the week-end visiting with the family.

The Home Economics Club held an all day meeting and guest day at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ruth Baker; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Grace Laub; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mjraorie Dwyer; treasurer, Mrs. Zona Abel.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Helen Hart. The next meeting will be Friday night at the Raymond Rhodes home. Mrs. LaVern Koch, hostess.

Mr. Levet Akey of north of town was reminded Sunday that he was 50 years old when his children and grandchildren began to arrive about the noon hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, Betty, Topsy and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klopfenstein, daughters, Lois and Sharron, all of Ft. Wayne. His father, J. E. Akey, of near Leo, also attended. All were home except Wilbur, who is in the armed forces and is stationed in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser attended the Union Chapel Home Coming services held Sunday, nine miles north of Ft. Wayne.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained ten societies of the Ft. Wayne District on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Metta Sharp who gave a short talk, after which Mrs. Elsie Fisher gave a short welcome. Rev. Thorne of Harlan, had charge of the devotions. Mrs. Fred A. Whiting, district president, and Mrs. William R. Shea, district corresponding secretary, of Ft. Wayne, gave short talks, after which the meeting was turned over to the National Field Worker, Mrs. B. F. Godfrey, of Orlando, Fla., who gave us much information in regard to the society. The ladies of the church served lunch in the basement, The societies present were Leo, Robinson Chapel, Harlan, Woodburn, People's Chapel, Taylor's Chapel, Concord and Scipio.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
October 21, 22, 23, 24
"MRS. MINIVER"
Walter Pidgeon—Greer Garson

Sunday, Monday
October 25, 26
"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY?"
Ray Milland—Betty Field

Tuesday, October 27
10 Cent Night
"YUKON PATROL"
Allen Lane—Lita Conway

Wednesday, October 28
"MURDER IN THE BIG HOUSE"
Faye Emerson — Van Johnson

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 29, 30, 31
"HOLIDAY INN"
Bing Crosby—Fred Astaire

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

Next Monday night will be anniversary night for the local club and the ladies of the Spencerville Methodist Church will serve the dinner at 6:30. This is also ladies night and Auburn Lions Club will be guests. Special speakers on the program will be Lion Dale Waterhouse, of Hamilton, now District Deputy and Lion Wyman Finley, of Kendallville. Every local Lion is requested to be present.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF DEKALB, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
September Term, 1942

Jessie Ankarberg
vs.
C. R. Ankarberg

Number 19922

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of James Zerkle that the defendants C. R. Ankarberg are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 1st day of December, 1942 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 7th day of December, 1942, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of October, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 42t3.

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LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Chas. Coburn passed his examination at Toledo, Saturday and will soon leave for camp.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar, and Bonnie Kees, visited relatives at Cedarville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Putt and son arrived last week at the Ray Argerbright home north of town, to remain for the duration, because of the husband and father being drafted. He is a machinist.

The Ray Littlefield automobile stalled on the B. & O. tracks, at Concord Monday morning as he was starting for Auburn, and as a result the car was demolished when hit by an approaching train. Ray and his family hurriedly got out of the car when he was unable to start it promptly. He was taking his folks to Auburn where they work.

Rationing of kerosene and other types of fuel oil started Oct. 1. Retailers have been instructed by the office of price administration to obtain written promises from their customers to surrender fuel oil coupons when they receive them for the amount of their purchases since then. Plans for the issuance of fuel oil ration books are now being completed.

"YOUR NAVY — FIRST LINE of DEFENSE." This is the Slogan for Navy Day—Tuesday, Oct. 27. A day when the NATION pays tribute to our American Navy and the magnificant job they are doing. They can fight to VICTORY only with our full whole hearted support. Encourage enlistments and buy Defense Stamps and Bonds. All enlistments from Indiana are trained at the Great Lakes Training Station forty miles north of Chicago. This is the largest Navy training station in the world and more than one-third of all our naval forces are trained here.

Approximately 35 automobile tires have been received by the Railway Express, in Auburn for sale to the government under the tire purchasing plan announced at Washington Thursday. All tires offered for sale are to be shipped to Elkhart, where a goverment appraiser will set the price to be paid by the government. Motorists must sell or turn over to the government through the Railway Express agencies all tires in excess of five. Motorists registering for gasoline Nov. 9 must certify that they possess not more than 5 tires. Falsification is punishable by fine up to $10,000 or 10 years in prison. We are unable to report the sale of any tires from this community under this ruling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were guests of their parents near Leipsic, O., over the week-end.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf has returned to her home in Huntington after a week's visit in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Aaron Holman and Carl Carpenter made a trip to the Sheets poultry farm last week where Mr. Holman purchased 275 turkeys and had them trucked to Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman and baby, Lois Gail, arrived here Saturday night from Santa Monica, Calif., and left Sunday for Jamestown, New York where Mr. Chapman is assigned special work for the Northrup Aircraft Co.

If you eat meat in a restaurant or at the home of a friend, you should count that in as part of your weekly quota of two and a half pounds if you want to live up to the voluntary meat-rationing program, the office of war information said.

No hen pheasants can be killed this season. The bag limit per day is 2 cocks and possession at any one time is limited to 4 cocks. The open season is for nine days, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19. No hunting on Sunday allowed.

Earl Coburn, John Coburn, Robert Coburn and Orville Coburn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Viola Dressel at Richmond hospital and found her much improved in health. She was pleased to see her family and they drove out and had a good visit. Her many friends here are pleased to hear this good report.

The B. & O. section crew had to give up their mascot "Brownie" when killed by a train at the crossing east of town last Friday. Brownie would go out with the boys in the morning, hunt rabbits all day, then come in on the car at night. He became a real pet of the boys and they had a hard time taking care of the body when they learned what had happened.

A belated birthday surprise was given Mrs. Frank Tustison on Friday evening, Oct. 16. A delicious carry-in supper was served and the evening spent in visiting. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion with the honor guest were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, of Butler, Mrs. E. Metcalf, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson and daughter, Kay, Frank and Paul Tustison and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Roy Kitchen, of Orland, brother of Frank Kitchen of east of St. Joe, died Sunday at the Angola hospital, the result of injuries received on Saturday at his farm. His son was hauling in corn and the team ran away, throwing the boy from the wagon, but without injury. Mr. Kitchen ran to stop the team and he fell, the wagon passing over his body. Mr. Kitchen and family, with his son, Gerald and family of north of St. Joe, attended the funeral Wednesday.

Victory Stationery at News. Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mr. Waldo C. Randall, wife and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Randall home.

Mrs Carl Perkins submitted to major surgery Monday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie were in Ft. Wayne Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and family.

Some folks say it is better to keep quiet and never complain. Maybe so, but keeping quiet doesn't seem to do the oyster much good.—Washington Herald.

Thirty-two boys left the county Tuesday to begin training at Camp Perry, Ohio, and among them were local boys namely: Homer J. Stemen, Morris J. Woodcox, Richard E. Wasson and Ralph E. Lanum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russel Post. Open house was held from 4 to 10. Thirty-two were seated for dinner with roses as center pieces. Those present from this way were Mr. Mel Herrick and Mrs. Stella Welch, of Auburn, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Clayton Baker and Mrs. Sherd Charleswood, of Georgetown.

Tuesday, Oct. 27 is National Navy Day. Was legally established twenty years ago as a day to honor our Navy and its achievements. This year marks the most important Navy Day in our history and as a Nation we pay homage to "OUR NAVY—FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE." Our Navy is today fighting our battles and guarding our national honor on all the seas of the world. Every person can help by encouraging enlistments and by buying Defense Stamps and Bonds.

The Republican Women's Club of Spencer, Concord and Newville townships met in the Town Hall at St. Joe Monday evening and a very good crowd was present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall, followed by singing of America and pledge to the flag. Secretary's report by Mrs. Audrey Wade was read and approved. Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn, introduced Mrs. Grace Phelps, candidate for country treasurer, D. B. Ridgway, candidate for trustee of Concord township and Mark Murphy, Newville township candidate for trustee. Mrs. Grace Double, district vice chairman of Fort Wayne was a guest. Mrs. Geo. W. Gillie, wife of Cong. Gillie, also of Ft. Wayne was introduced and she told of the activities in Washington in war time, also of the buildings that have been erected and how bills are passed in the house. Light refreshments were served.

Indiana newspaper editors were in the limelight Monday as the result of the scrap metal drive sponsored by them, which has collected 138,700 tons of scrap in the past three weeks. Clarence A. Jackson, Indiana state salvage chairman and Indiana state defense council director, wrote more than 500 editors that their "unselfish exhibition of leadership resulted in tht hugh success of the scrap drive in Indiana." The way school officials and children and their parents responded to your appeal is convincing proof that Indiana citizens are alert to the nation's war problems and needs," Jackson said. In this community the Lions Club members are responsible for a great share of the success of the salvage drive and it is continuing indefinitely. The St. Joe and Spencerville elevators have been designated as the places for disposal and here you will receive cash for the salvage materials.

DID YOU KNOW

that the energy found in one quart of ice cream
EQUALS—
12 cups of cooked rice!
13 pounds of cabbage!
½ pound of pork chops!
One medium sized watermelon!

"I'm Scheduled For the Draft!"

. . . and you can bet your boots that I'm going to do my part to bring victory to our side.

But there's one thing I want to make sure of, and that is: that I am fighting for the kind of government that made us a great nation . . . a government founded upon the two-party system.

In a representative form of government such as we have it's not a good thing to let our public offices get too top heavy with either Democrats or Republicans. That's why next November I'm going to . . .

VOTE REPUBLICAN

NAVY DAY

October 27, 1942

"The fundamental naval policy of the United States is to maintain the navy in sufficient strength to support the national policies, commerce, and to guard the continental and overseas possessions."

From The United States Navy.

All over the world United States navy men are battling for democracy, for the cause of free men everywhere. These official photographs show typical scenes of the navy at work. Above: While a bluejacket handles the wheel, an ensign directs the course of the minesweeper on patrol duty.

In foul weather a naval lookout garbs himself in heavy clothing. On watch in a convoy, he must remain alert at all times.

An able-bodied seaman, Bill Williams of San Diego, Calif., captain of a gun crew, is ready for action. He and his men are holding down a hot spot at sea.

A navy gun crew on an armed merchantman depends upon the fire control man for the signal to fire. This sharp-eyed sailor keeps on the alert for enemy vessels.

This sailor is standing watch for Japanese submarines. As a protection against cold, he is dressed in extra warm clothing. His binoculars are of the type requested by the navy department from civilians on a loan basis.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY

STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

Muck Crop Show At Albion

The State Muck Crop Show, which will be held at Albion, Nov. 19 and 20, will have a ladies program both days of the show. Food demonstrations will be given at all of the program sessions.

The vegetable plate contest will again be a part of the Muck Crop Show. Any homemaker in DeKalb County who wishes to participate in this contest should contact Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, for further information and contest rules. Outstanding prizes will be given to contest winners at Albion. A change that has been made in the contest this year is that any county may have as many as four vegetable plate participants in the State Contest.

Another division of the show will be a potato salad contest which will be open to girls 15 years or older who are taking home economics in high school or are 4-H Club members. Major awards will also be given to contest winners in this group.

Anyone wishing to enter either the vegetable plate contest or potato salad contest should register with Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, not later than November 6.

CRANBERRIES APLENTY

To spread good cheer, to counteract bad news of war fronts with heartening reports from home fronts, we pass on the news to our News readers that there will be plenty of cranberries for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners this year. We may have to watch our sweetening of them, but 1942 finds us closer to Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners of the past where cranberry and contentment were synonomous with a gathering of the clan, all members of it, none off to the wars, none refusing because of Civilian Defense or Red Cross duties, none considering the trip too long because of lack of gasoline or weak auto tires. Those were the cranberry days of yesterday. We are glad that they are to be enjoyed in great plenty today.

Our Classified Ad Department

For Sale: Several varieties of perennial plants. Mrs. Bert Fisher. Spencerville. 43t1p.

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Re-Election Favored---

GEORGE W. GILLIE

An overwhelming favorite for re-election next Tuesday is Rep. George W. Gillie, Fourth District Republican, whose record of service and of pledges honored, has won popular approval in the last two elections. Congressman Gillie was sent to Congress in 1938 by a majority of over 20,000 votes, and was returned to office two years ago by an even more overwhelming vote. His margin of victory in DeKalb County in 1940 was 2,530 votes.

SPEAKERS FOR HOME COMING ANNOUNCED

The speakers for the annual Home-coming Services of the Hopewell Church in Jackson township, Nov. 1st., will be the Rev. G. D. Fleming, of Huntington, Ind., and the Rev. Royal Ringenberger, of the Bible Training Institute, Ft. Wayne.

The Sunday School beginning at 10:00 A. M., C. W. T., with a special prepared program will be the opening feature of the services. Following the Sunday School, Rev. Fleming will bring the message and special musical numbers will be provided by students from Huntington College.

Basket dinner at the noon hour.

Afternoon services with Rev. Fleming again speaking and special music from the Huntington College.

Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

The guest speaker, the Rev. Royal Ringenberger. Special music provided by a Gospel Team from the Institute. Come spend this day in Christian Fellowship. A cordial Welcome to ALL!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme: "Having Light we pass it on to others."
Your attention is called to the special service under the Spencerville announcements. Be present promptly at 7:30 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
The pastor will be present as teacher in the adult department.
Lesson theme: "The Christian View of Marriage."
Special Parish Service in the Spencerville Church.
Past-convention meeting—Sunday evening—7:30 P. M. The Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn is the Synodical representative.
The service is open to the public. All members and friends of the Saint Joe and Spencerville congregations are urged to attend.

Vote for
OSCAR F. FITCH
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
—FOR—
Sheriff

ANNUAL ELECTION CHILI SUPPER

Served by Tri Mu Class of the Lutheran S. S., Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, from 5 till—. Menu Chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, pie, coffee, hot chocolate. The public is invited.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey spent Tuesday in the Allen Haller home on Road 8.

Mrs. Ben Soule, who is in the Sanders hospital, is reported as quite poorly today.

Mrs. Harold Baker, of Concord, called on her aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz and grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Carlin and two sons, of Gary, spent from Tuesday until Sunday in the Randall home. Mr. Carlin joined them on Saturday, all returning home Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Monday by county clerk Murry A. Steele, to Frank Andrew Monroe, 24, factory employe, and Hilda Marie Edwards, 18, Auburn. Mr. Monroe is the son of Mrs. Grant Baltz near St. Joe.

Sunday dinner guests at their Hamilton Lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Vernie Monroe and family, Mrs. Jessie Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and B. E. Widney.

The army coastal service says that 4,986 sacks of United States mail bound for American armed forces in the British Isles had been lost in the sinking of a United Nations cargo ship. Much of the shipment was parcel post and represented one of the first parcel shipments of Christmas mail.

Eligible claimants living in DeKalb county received $1,003 in unemployment compensation during September, compared with $1,848 in August, and $178.00 in September, 1941. Benefits paid in this county in September were, $117.00 to rural residents; $418.00 to Auburn residents; $221.00 to Butler; $176.00 to Garrett; $71.00 to Waterloo residents.

The Democrats of DeKalb county will stage their closing rally for the coming election, Nov. 3, at the Royal theatre in Garrett Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Headline speakers will be Samuel C. Cleland, Ft. Wayne attorney, who is a candidate for congress, and A. E. Gordon, of Indianapolis, chairma of Indiana state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mrs. Pearl Firestone, a resident of Butler and vicinity for almost a century passed away at 10 o'clock Sunday evening at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. Born in Butler 91 years ago, Mrs. Firestone was one of the pioneer residents of the community. She remained in the Butler vicinity her entire life. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Prudence Ratts, of near Butler. Services were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson ordered nationwide rationing of coffee, effective at midnight on Nov. 28, on the basis of one pound each five weeks—about a cup a day—for all persons who were 15 years of age or over when they registered for sugar supplies on May 4-5. All retail sales of coffee will be frozen at midnight, Nov. 21, for the week before rationing begins to permit merchants to stock their shelves. Coffee will be the 9th rationed product. Others are sugar, farm equipment, gasoline, automobiles, tires, bicycles, typewriters, workers rubber boots and rubber shoes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	67	$6.26
New. Christian .	86	$6.36
New. U. B.	62	$7.12

Mrs. Mary Bartlett was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman of Pleasant Lake, called on Mrs. Leon Kees, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, of Spencerville.

Leon Kees and sons, Jack and James, attended the foot ball game in Ft. Wayne last Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Mendenhall and Mrs. Harriett Pinchon, of Albion, were Sunday supper guests in the Randall home.

Leon Kees and family visited in the John McCaffery home at Avilla, finding them well pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr were Sunday dinner guests in the Luella Wyatt home in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and children were also guests.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and two daughters, of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser. They also called on St. Joe relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, Ind., Miss Margery Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, of Hicksville.

November will make a call of 141 men to the armed services, and this community will contribute a number of men who have been re-classified as follows: Olen D. Weicht, Walter L. Loucks, Walter O. Hart, and John W. Tyndall, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chorpenning, of Hicksville, entertained in their home Sunday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning and daughteres, Patty and Delores, and Robert Schieferstine, of Harlan. The occasion was in honor of Jack, who is enlisting in the United States Army and celebrating the birthdays of Clayton and Delores. A bountiful dinner was served at noon the color scheme being carried out in patriotic colors, with a huge birthday cake as the center piece. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving Tuesday for California.

"Patriotism should dictate the type of Hallowe'en observances in which Hoosier citizens will participate this year," Governor Henry F. Schricker pointed out in calling upon Indiana residents to refrain from any forms of hilarious, destructive celebrations and activities. "The too often destructive activities of Hallowe'en in the past must be regarded as dangerous, unpatriotic and damaging to the all-out war effort," the State's chief executive said in suggesting that the State Defense Council and County and local Defense Council take the leadership in an effort to prevent all vandalism and hilarious celebrations. In the sober spirit of the times, and not for the purpose of spoiling the fun, the public support is sought.

Huber Theatre
---presents---
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 29-30-31
"HOLIDAY INN"
Bing Crosby—Fred Astaire
Sunday, Monday
November 1-2
"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"
Humphrey Bogart--Mary Astor
Tuesday, November 3
"KENNEL MURDER CASE"
Wednesday, November 4
"TOMBSTONE"
Richard Dix—Frances Gifford

Halloween Contest Ends in Draw

Charley McCarthy, well-known dummy who returned not long ago from a tour of army camps in Alaska, stars momentarily in a Halloween contest titled "Who Scares Who?" or "Which Is Witch?" "With your face being what it is, I'm entering this contest under a terrific handicap," Charlie told his associate, Edgar Bergen. His moral support comes from Anne Gwynne, actress.

REPORT ON THE SCRAP CAMPAIGN

A ninety minute student-talent program here this afternoon marked the completion of a 12 day salvage campaign for members of the Spencerville school. Fifteen pounds of keys represented the admission fees.

The results of the scrap drive exceeded the expectations of even the wild guessers, for no less than 70 tons were added to Uncle Sam's scrap pile by this effort.

Scrap collected was divided as follows, Iron, 68 tons; rubber, 1½ tons; copper, 300 lbs.; aluminum, 300 pounds; brass, 150 pounds; and zinc, 150 lbs. This represented almost 700 pounds scrap collected for every pupil enrolled in the entire school.

Five teams were formed under the direction of Derrill Murphy and his staff of "colonels." The "Marines," captained by Morrix Laux, merged to the front the very last day, and won the contest by accounting for 18 tons. The "Army" ran a close second. Aileen Stemen, a senior, won individual honors by accrediting 8 tons to her team. Paul Mills was second in this department with 6 tons.

Bulletin!

Complete election returns will be published in The News next week, and this will necessitate the paper being late in delivery. It will not enter the postoffice until on Thursday morning.

The LIONS CLUB
L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The St. Joe Lions Club observed its second organization anniversary and ladies night, Monday evening. The repast being served by the ladies of the Spencerville Methodist Church in the basement dining room. The Auburn Lions, who sponsored the local club, were present, together with their ladies.

President F. B. Leighty presided and he called upon Lion Hohan, of Auburn, who led the group singing, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, on the piano.

Principal Paschen of the Spencer township schools, reported on the scrap drive which the Lions are sponsoring. The Spencer pupils made a wonderful showing and if all communities would do as well, your Uncle Sam would have plenty of metal in the big emergency.

Past president Ralph Sechler, was called upon and made some appreciative remarks. Lion Hohan brought to our attention the observance of Navy Day, Oct. 27, and praised our boys in blue for the magnificent job they are doing on the scattered seas of the world. Observance of the day means more this year due to the world conflict.

Fred Stemen was made a Lion by Dist. Governor Waterhouse, of Hamilton and following the roll call he gave an inspiring talk on Lionism and what the local club can mean to a community. Our district 25A, has 54 clubs that are active in public service.

This annual meeting, when Auburn visits us, is always an enjoyable occasion and they are always invited to come again.

CLASS PARTY

The Jesus Helpers and the Ever Ready classes of the Coburn's Corners Junior Sunday School were pleasantly entertained at the home of Joan and Carleton Curie Friday afternoon, October 23.

Mrs. Trostel and Mrs. Kagey conducted a song and devotional service which was followed by the following games: Snip, Whose life will be saved first, cross questions and crooked answers, farm yard, a candy hunt, and a Hallowe'en contest.

Refreshments consisted of popcorn, cider, and candy.

Those who enjoyed the party besides Joan and Carlton were: Mrs. Trostel, Mrs. Kagey, Shirley Crothers, Ella and Jimmy Knop, Billy and Mary Wilder, Jack and Gene Mann, Geraldine and Jon Shull, Marlene and Joan Cook, Jean and Beverly Shumaker, Maxine Hoover, Doris Donut and Janet Jarrett.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ray Zimmerman has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing November 7, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Oct. 22, 1942. 44t1p

Victory Stationery at News.
Dinner size napkins at News.

FRANK HILKEY

CANDIDATE
—FOR—
Commissioner
(DeKalb County)
South-West District

DeKalb County will be out of debt on Jan 1 next. The commissioners have worked for the inttrest of the taxpayers. If you want to keep out of debt vote for the Republican candidate.

Back Up Soldiers Bullets With Republican Ballots

Our Men are fighting with Bullets to save the American way of life. They must not find that while winning the war abroad they have lost Civic Freedom at Home.

Only through Ballots can you keep the obligation to those Sons and Brothers.

WE THINK ALIKE...
...LET'S ACT ALIKE...
...LET'S VOTE TOGETHER

Vote Republican

Fourth District Republican Central Committee

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"I'll Say I'm Going to Vote . . .

. . . I'm just one of the millions of American housewives who realize that the home front must be maintained.

We are the wives of men in industry and in the service, who are giving their all that our country may be saved the ignominy of defeat.

Political parties mean nothing to us in time of war, but we are vitally interested in the men who seek public office who have the qualities of Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt to pull us through our present crisis . . . that's why in November I'm going to . . .

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A friend is an acquaintance who never borrowed money from you, and never loaned you any.

People who have always gone in for diet, shoull not mind food rationing.

We may not have prosperity in this country but compared to other ones, at least we hold the corner that prosperity is just around.

The billing and cooing doesn't end with the honeymoon. The cooing may be halted but the billing increases.

The world isn't as bad as some insist, but it does impose on the fellow with a nice disposition.

A man who is renowned for talking in his sleep, is also credited as having only that time to express himself.

Still another way to keep a stiff upper lip today, is not to exercise it too much tomorrow.

Man doesn't use mirrors or crystal balls for information today, he just consults the Gallup poll.

The Bible tells us that man was created in the image of God. A News reader says that Hitler thinks it was in the image of a machine.

With the present price of pork, about all most folks can afford now is the squeal.

It is wondered by scientists if the other planets are inhabited by intelligent human beings. Well, we might worry some about our own.

From the length of the Eskimo word for "I love you," you can readily understand why the Arctic nights have to be so long.

HUNTING

With autumn comes hunting, when millions of sportsmen of the land don their heavy jackets, take down shotguns and rifles and hie themselves off to woods and fields, to engage in a favorite pastime. It is a season of acid test of good sportsmanship as it proves whether the hunter who would not do certain things in principle will do them in practice. It puts a man on his honor and shows if he is a good sport whenever, or just when the game warden is around. This being a sportsman covers trespassing on restricted property, shooting birds or animals protected by law, using illegal methods of taking game. We have many hunters around this part of DeKalb county and perhaps some of them have the name of being "game hogs" or of violating the hunting laws, but we don't believe there are many such and these are soon marked by their fellows and not held in respect as sports. Hunting is a dangerous business we must remember and men can stand being reminded each year that you don't shoot at a moving bush just because, you don't climb trees or fences with loaded guns, or point a gun at something which you don't intend to shoot. The hunter is advised to wear a bright color, distinguishable at a distance. Those who abide by the laws and live up to the regulations are the sportsmen.

ON VOTING

According to Dr. Gallup's poll, in November only thirty million of the eighty million eligible voters will cast their ballots for men of their choice for public offices. This is rather a deplorable situation, considering the fact that this country is engaged in a war that is fighting to preserve and maintain the right for its citizens to go to the polls and cast their vote, not coerced, not bought, but willingly and as a free people. It is rather strange that one should be urged to exercise a privilege that is an enviable position to most people of the earth. We have fought and died for this principle and now have to be sold on the idea that in order to create government of the people and for the people we must make it by the people. We can talk against our Congressmen, our Senators, picking them to small bits conversationally. We can criticise and find fault with acts of Congress and our President. It is the instrument of the people, and the people want to guard this function. Local and state politics enter into the voting picture. Everyone has the power, if they are citizens, to voice their approval or disapproval at the voting booth. There is much fault to be found in the working of political machines, of executive offices, and we all know in St. Joe that much criticism of policies and laws is deserved. It is impossible for everyone to be wholly pleased with legislation and the exercising of this right of criticism makes us the democratic government. Do not criticise however, without exercising your right to vote and offer your government your protest or affirmation, officially.

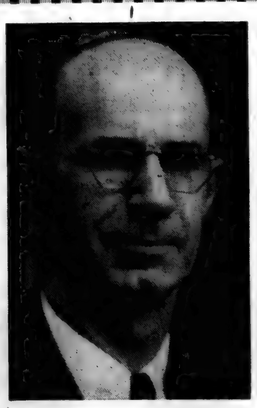
ARMISTICE DAY

We can look back at former Armistice Days and realize our mistake in our thinking! We were of the impression we had progressed further in our civilization that we really have. We thought that peace pacts, League of Nation understandings, alliances, were bits of achievement. Today, on this Armistice Day we realize that we had only hoped, in the past, that it was just another wishful thinking. We haven't progressed to such an extent that we can conscienciously set aside two minutes of earnest prayer and truthfully say that as Christians we have not our selves to blame in part for the present world conditions. We have always been taught that the reason for wars was based on hate. There is not such a great amount of hate displayed in this war as in others. Perhaps we should believe that wars are founded more on misunderstandings and on ignorance. As for the former, we realize that no nation fighting is washed white from blame, that there is not error on the part of us all. One thing this war has proven to us in St. Joe is that more people think in terms of peace than war. It is the people's choice and a principle which is most to be desired by all manner of men, humans capable of understanding, supposedly enlightened as to what brings on wars among nations. But what are we going to do about it? Take two minutes of prayerful thinking on Armistice Day and let it be two minutes of prayerful thought on the requirements for peace, to lead us to an all-time armistice.

A special patriotic program will be given by the Lions Club committee at their meeting on Nov. 9, with Ralph Sechler as chairman.

FARM ACCIDENTS

From the National Grange we receive the following report on accidents on the farm taking a heavy toll in lives: "There were approximately 18,500 accidental deaths on farms of the U. S. during 1941. About 7500 of these were home accident deaths. Work accidents claimed about 4500 lives of which 1000 occurred in motor vehicle accidents. The farm work fatality total was the largest recorded for any of the six major branches of industry, amounting to exactly one-fourth of all worker deaths. Farming includes about one-fifth of all workers, so the indicated frequency of fatal accidents on the farm was above the average for the whole country. It is estimated that during 1941, farm fires destroyed about $90,000,000 worth of property. This tremendous total points to the need of greater care in the prevention of farm fires."



To the Voters of DeKalb County!

Owing to the rubber situation and the duties of the office, it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally.

Your support will be greatly appreciated on Election Day, November 3, 1942.

BURLEL ENSLEY
Republican Candidate for AUDITOR, DeKalb County

EDUCATION WEEK

American Education Week, scheduled for week of November 16, is the time to bring up a few points that have been mentioned in educational meetings. Teachers wish to know the parents of the children personally, that they will have confidence in each other. The teacher will know certain factors in the behavior of the pupil which makes cooperation and understanding between the two. The parent who enters into conflict with the school on standards set-up by rules and regulations, establishes a bad policy for every one concerned. Constructive criticism isn't frowned upon by an instructor. In our democracy, the usual respect for school, teachers, and pupils, of giving each an opportunity for self-expression, is a factor that must be followed. We want to maintain our present standards and to improve upon them. Lions Paschen of Spencerville and Wilbern of St. Joe are preparing a special program for the club meeting on Nov. 23.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

Grace Fry PHELPS

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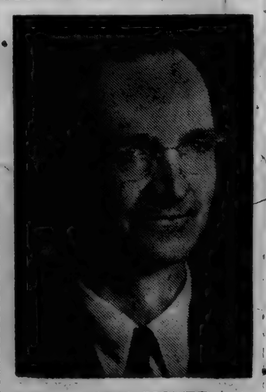

RE-ELECT
Wayne T. VanAuken
COUNTY
Surveyor
Republican Ticket

MR. and MRS. VOTER:

Knowing that the taxes you will pay in the next few years, for the war effort will be a burden, this office has cut expenses to the limit.

The difference between my present budget and the cost of this office in the past represents a saving of 67%.

With your support at the polls, this economy in public office will continue.

WAYNE VANAUKEN, Reg. Civil Engineer No. 2942

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Voters . . .

ELECT A MAN WHO HAS HONORED HIS PLEDGES

OUR CONGRESSMAN

GEORGE W. GILLIE

GILLIE'S RECORD READS RIGHT!

- A Leader in the Fight for Farm Equality
- A Leader in the Fight to Preserve Small Business
- A Leader in the Fight against wasteful New Deal spending
- A Leader in the Fight for National Preparedness

DON'T BE MISLED BY NEW DEAL "SMEARERS" OR BY OUTSIDE "PURGE" COMMITTEES OPPOSING GILLIE

GILLIE Has Voted for ALL Defense Appropriations
GILLIE Has Supported All-Out Prosecution of the War
GILLIE Has Opposed Unwise New Deal Policies

VOTE FOR GILLIE TO PRESERVE AN INDEPENDENT CONGRESS

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RESIDENT LICENSES DETERMINED BY LAW

Legal qualifications determining who is eligible for a "resident" Indiana hunting, fishing and trapping license are set out in a 1937 act of the General Assembly and govern the issuance of all licenses by the Division of Fish and Game, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, said.

The law defines as a "resident" a person who is at the time and who has been continuously for a full period of six months preceding the date of application for a license or permit issued under the provisions of this Act a bona fide resident of this state. Proof that any person is not a qualified voter of the county in which he claims residence shall constitute prima facie evidence that such person is not a resident of the state within the meaning of this act.

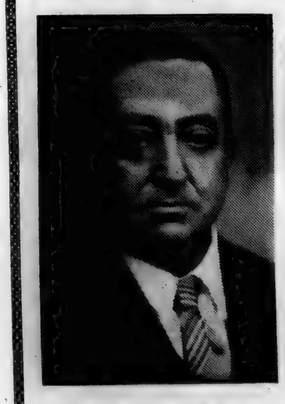
Both resident and non-resident licenses for hunting, fishing and trapping in Indiana are issued by the clerks of the 92 counties and by agents in those counties designated by the county clerks. These agencies are usually established in places for the convenience of persons seeking a license.

SAFETY IS URGED IN HANDLING GUNS

With the duck hunting season under way and the opening of the quail, pheasant and rabbit seasons in November, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, urges the cooperation of all hunters in preventing hunting accidents.

Each year the hunting season results in a series of preventable accidents, many of which are due to careless or thoughtless handling of firearms. Surveys have shown that many accidents occur while loaded guns are being put in or taken out of automobiles. Others result from pulling loaded guns through or over fences, from shooting at moving objects without knowing what they are and other similar thoughtless actions.

A hunter and good sportsman should be familiar with the handling of firearms and should realize the responsibility involved in the possession and use of guns.



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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE —FOR— Commissioner

(North District)

Your Support on Next Tuesday will be Greatly Appreciated.

OSCAR FULK

For COUNTY TREASURER

FERN A. MORR

A prominent DeKalb County citizen, Fern A. Morr, of Waterloo, is the candidate of the Democratic party for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Morr is a native of Jackson township and has always lived in this county. He has resided in Waterloo since 1926 and served as Grant township trustee for the last eight years. He has been an auctioneer since 1921 and engaged in the insurance business since 1935. He is active in community affairs including civic, religious and social groups.

Upon the passage of the selective service law in 1940, Mr. Morr was appointed by the governor as the Waterloo member of the advisory committee of the county draft board and in that capacity he has aided a large number of registrants in preparing their questionnaires.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HOME MAKERS URGED TO CAN APPLES

With this year's supply of commercially canned fruit approximately one-third smaller, and shipped-in fresh fruit supplies more limited, Indiana families must rely more upon locally grown foods than in the past. To help conserve these supplies and to prevent food waste, Miss Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County home demonstration agent, urges homemakers to can all apples not suitable for storage.

Among those apple varieties which give an especially fine canned product, are Delicious, Golden Delicious and Rome. Turley and Staymen are also good canning varieties.

The apples to be canned may be pared thinly, if desired, then cut into pieces. Placing the fruit in a solution of 2 tablespoons of salt and two tablespoons of vinegar to a gallon of water, will prevent darkening of the pieces until cooking is begun.

Apples require relatively little sugar for canning. The addition of a little sugar during the five minute precooking period will help draw out the natural juice. The hot, precooked sauce should be packed into sterilized jars to within one-half inch of the top, then covered with boiling juice. If there is insufficient juice, a thin, boiling syrup of one part sugar to three parts of water may be substituted.

Both pint and quart jars should be processed for fifteen minutes in a boiling water bath. The water should be one to two inches above the tops of the jars, and must be kept boiling vigorously during the entire processing time.

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

J. H. Leighty was home from Garrett, Sunday.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Wm. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end here with James Hatch.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is ill with the flu and was confined to her bed the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Pearl King at Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanting and family, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Mrs. Eva Shull Saturday and Sunday.

Christine Bowser is now employed in the G. E. Supercharger plant as Laboratory assistant in the Engineering department.

Roy Koch, Mrs. Lela Northrup and F. B. Leighty and wife spent Sunday in South Bend in the home of Mrs. G. E. Walker. They made the trip by train.

Mrs. Parlia Hull began work Monday morning at the central office, assisting Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey. She will work the switch board from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Art Guilford reports seeing a red fox cross the road south of his home, heading east, and crippling along with a steel trap fast to its front leg. This occurred Sunday evening.

A hard time Hallowe'en party will be held at the Alton school house east of town Friday evening by the young married people's class of the Christian Sunday School and they will experience a spooky time.

The Butler Conservation Club cleared their rearing pond of fish Saturday, at the Haller farm on Road 8, and they liberated 14,400 minnows, which the state department purchased for restocking of streams in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like, daughter, Helen, and two children, of Adrian, Mich., were here Monday afternoon on a business mission. They called at Newville and Hicksville before returning to Adrian the same evening.

Bob Burns, of Spencerville, who entered the armed service on August 4, is located at Ft. Lawton, Wash., for the duration, according to word received by his mother last week. His adress is Corp. Clarence R. Burns, 35334327, Cas. Mess Sect., Hdq. & Hdq. Det., Staging Area, Ft. Lawton, Wash. He likes it in the service and would be pleased to hear from any of his friends. The News will call on him each week for the next year.

Robert Smith, of Jackson township, was taken to Hicksville hospital early Monday morning where he was operated on for appendicitis. He took sick Friday and was examined by Dr. DeMuth and then it was thought he would not need an operation. Sunday evening he suffered another attack and Mrs. Smith rushed him to Hicksville. He is reported getting along fine. He lives just south of Rehoboth Church, and is the son-in-law of Mrs. Nellie Farver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey will move this week from the George Walter property into the Mrs. Elnora Blue home which they have contracted to purchase. This home was vacated by Mrs. Wm. Bachellor and daughter Tuesday of last week. John Dilley and family, of Ft. Wayne, are moving into the Walter property this week-end.

M. H. Andress is home from a month's visit in Michigan, spending two weeks at Hudson and two weeks in Detroit. He reports hunting good.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., visited her daughter, Martha, in Ft. Wayne, Tuesday.

Lester Baker will leave this week end for a hunting trip in Northern Michigan, along with a party of six men from Auburn and Butler.

850 men of DeKalb county are in the armed forces of the U. S., of this number 518 were inducted by county board, 147 registrants have enlisted and 189 non-registrants are in the service, this last group being in the service before registration dates.

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DRESSES ..... 60¢
PANTS ..... 35¢
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LADIES COATS .... 75¢

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GET YOUR SCHOOL CLEANING Done NOW

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Your Influence and Vote will be Appreciated— —

PRESENT Deputy Sheriff

Resident of Garrett for 34 YEARS

Taxpayer

Your Support will be APPRECIATED

PAUL MILLER

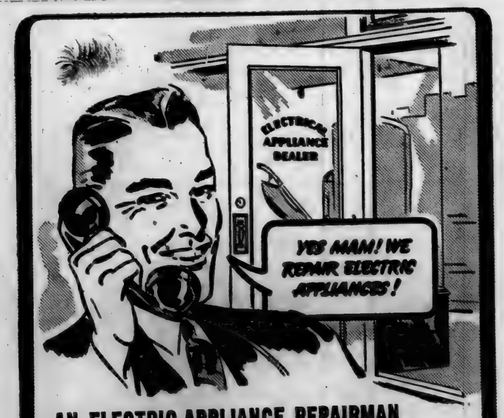
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for SHERIFF DeKalb Co.

KENNETH KAYLOR

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE —FOR— CORONER of DeKALB COUNTY

PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 3, 1942

THANK YOU!



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Some Electrical Dealers still have a supply of small appliances for sale, even though production on most articles has been stopped for the duration. Why not drop into your electrical dealer's store and look around.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

OCTOBER

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Your CONGRESS and YOU!

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE W. GILLIE

The FUNDAMENTAL right of a free people to "counsel and advise" their elected representatives on problems of public policy was defended by Rep. George W. Gillie, candidate for re-election, in the opening address of his campaign Friday evening at a Republican rally in Columbia City.

"An issue has arisen in this campaign," Congressman Gillie said, "which I consider genuine and fundamental. It has been raised by my opponent, and it centers around the fundamental right of a free people to petition their elected representatives.

"More specifically, it can be expressed by the simple question: Are the citizens of this District well enough informed to advise and counsel their Congressman on important problems of public policy.

"MY OPPONENT does not believe they are. He believes, and he has so stated, that the people of Northeastern Indiana are, in the words of Harry Hopkins, 'just too dumb to understand'—that they are too ignorant to know what is best for them.

"He has stated that the people he seeks to represent—the mothtrs of sons who have gone to war—were 'wrong' and 'misinformed' when they appealed to me, before Pearl Harbor, to honor my promises and cast my influence on the side of peace.

"He has asserted that I have ignored the voice of my people, and should have supported interventionist policies and measures in violation of sacred pledges, solemnly given.

"Because I refused to do this, and because I gave heed to the expressed desires of my constituents, he now charges that the mothers of this District advised me 'wrongly' and that I am attempting to shift what he calls the 'blame' for my votes against war onto their shoulders.

"MY OPPONENT has said, in effect, that if he is elected to Congress, he will disregard your wishes and mine, and will listen only to the voice of his REAL masters—the New Deal leaders in Washington.

"He has asserted that a Congressman should be some sort of a super man, living in the clouds beyond reach of his numble and 'misinformed' constituency; a God-like creature endowed with all-seeing wisdom; a man ABOVE, rather than OF, the people.

"And he has modestly implied that HE is such a man.

"I SAY TO YOU that this doctrine of an all-seeing, superior 'Leader' is Hitler stuff. It is alien to everything that America stands for.

"It was rejected 150 years ago by our founding fathers, many of whom fled Europe to escape this very philosophy of Government.

"It is being rejected today—on the blood of many battlefields—by millions of American soldiers, fighting in defense of our Republic and of our inalienable right to a 'Government of the people, by the people, and for the people.'

"And it will be rejected—vigorously and overwhelmingly—in the election on Tuesday next.

"It will be rejected by an army here at home, in this District and in every District of the land, marching to the polls under the slogan:

"WIN THE WAR—PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC!"

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NEWVILLE NEWS

A Sunday School class party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler Friday evening.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet at the church Thursday, Oct. 29 to peel onions for the pickle factory.

No school Thursday and Friday owing to the Teachers' Convention. School was resumed Monday.

A "goose snow" that fell here Oct. 23, was followed by a sharp drop in temperature with freezing weather.

Mrs. Garnet Norman and Mrs. Mona Gaff, who were here last week visiting relatives, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Garnet Norman and 3 children and Mr. Mona Gaff and son, of South Bend, visited relatives heer from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford are moving into the U. B. parsonage this week. Union Chapel, Mt. Pleasant and Newville will give them a reception Thursday evening at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

A dinner in honor of three birthdays was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauers, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Keith Norman, Naomi Norman, Kenny Lee Norman and Rev. and Mrs. Mumford.

Hugh Traxler transacted business in Auburn, Friday.

A. H. Benner fell from a hay mow Saturday, fracturing his right shoulder.

Mrs. Garnet Norman was called home to South Bend Saturday by a telephone call stating her hubsand, Max Norman, fell down the basement steps, fracturing several ribs.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several around here attended the Beree and Kline sales last week.

Farmers are busy trying to save their soy beans. They say some are in very bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter were Sunday visitors of Forrest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter were recent visitors in the L. Robertson home.

Loren Davis and family, of Ft. Wayne were here calling in the Stanley Davis home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibler, of Defiance, Ohio, visited at the Harry Hibler residence, Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Smith and Miss Margaret Smith were weekend guests in the Vaughn Allen home.

Mrs. Josephine Bohl, of Huntington, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen took Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sherwood at Auburn.

Miss Jill and Mrs. H. C. Hibler had dinner at the Hobby House, Ft. Wayne, Wednesday evening, later attending the Metropolitan opera production of La Boheme.

Frank Andrew Monroe and Hilda Marie Edwards were united in marriage Oct. 24, 1942, at the Spencerville Methodist Parsonage, Rev. L. B. Sharp performing the ceremony. The bride is a resident of Auburn and the bridegroom made his home at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher entertained as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Ella Fisher and daughter, Miriam, and granddaughter, Shirley Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller, daughter, Lois and son, Robert, of Pleasant Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Spencerville.

CLELAND ENDORSED AS CANDIDATE OF C. I. O.

Samuel C. Cleland, New Deal candidate for Congress, had another endorsement this week to add to his endorsements by the Daily Worker, official organ of the Communist Party, and the Union for Democratic Action, Communist front "purge" committee.

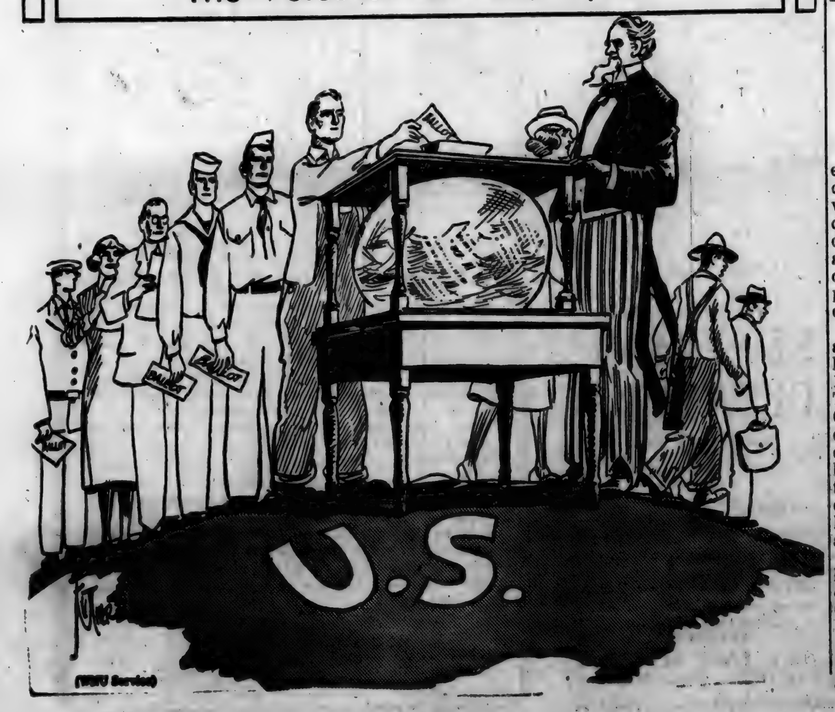
It is the endorsement of Philip Murray, president of the Congress for Industrial Organization (C. I. O.,) who has named Cleland as the C. I. O. choice for Congress in this District. In support of their candidate, it is reliably reported that the C. I. O. has contributed heavily to the Cleland campaign chest and has financed much of the "smear" literature directed against Rep. George W. Gillie, Republican incumbent.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning is now employed in the domestic department for Sears & Roebuck Store, in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Eva Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanting and Mrs. Geo. B. Hart visited Mrs. Ella Martin at the State Hospital at Ft. Wayne, Saturday afternoon.

The Voice of a Free People



"My Daughter and I Work In a Defense Plant . . .

. . . not for the thrill nor for the money . . . we feel that every time we drive a rivet home we are bringing our country that much closer to VICTORY and the time when my husband can come home to us and we can again live normal lives.

We feel that during this crisis men should not be put into public office because of their party, but because of their leadership qualities and their ability to get things done. That is why my daughter and I are going to . . .

VOTE REPUBLICAN

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF DEKALB, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, September Term, 1942

Jessie Ankarberg vs. C. R. Ankarberg

Number 19922

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of James Zerkle that the defendants C. R. Ankarberg are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 1st day of December, 1942 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 7th day of December, 1942, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 7th day of October, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 42t3.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

157 farm trucks were registered with the farm truck committee last week, but many were sent to Detroit office.

Mrs. Bud Frosaugh, Mrs. William Aikens and Miss Doris Kline, of Ft. Wayne, were Tuesday supper and evening guests in the Ada Zimmerman home. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Zimmerman and her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman, accompanied by her brother, Chalmer Beaty, of west of town, spent from the 8th to 17th at Charleston, South Carolina, with Melvin Zimmerman who is in the service. They found him well and enjoying camp life. They made the trip by bus.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Wood; Sorghum molasses. O. E. Inlow. 43t2p.

For Sale: Several varieties of perennial plants. Mrs. Bert Fisher. Spencerville. 43t1p.

Apples: Good for cooking and eating. $1.25, 75c and 50. Mrs. Newton Miller. 44t1p.

For Sale: 2 registered Shropshire bucks, 3-yr. old. M. F. Kline, St. Joe phone 88. 44t1p

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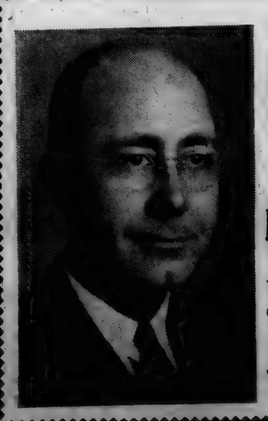

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE —FOR— Prosecuting Attorney
75th Judicial Circuit
Your Vote will Stand for—
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A Faithful Service—
Impartial Official—
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VOL. LVII (57 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1942 NUMBER 45

From Boys In Service!

Argentia, Nfld.

Dear Fred:

Seeing that I am supposed to stay here for the duration I am writing you to have you send me the St. Joe News for as long as I am here. I am enclosing one dollar for my subscription and hope you will start sending it right way.

It will be good to get the news from home and find out what the people around home are doing. I am enjoying myself very much up here although it is a long way from Indiana. This is a real nice place and have all the facilities of home. Please send paper right away and until I receive the first paper, I remain

Yours truly,
Burl Rude.

October 24, 1942.

St. Joe News,
Dear Fred:

I have a little message for the young men of eighteen and nineteen. It is taken from our Basic Field Manual. I'm hoping it will be helpful to the new men about to enter the Service.

"The Army is made up of free Citizens chosen from among a free people. The American people of their own will, and through the men they have elected to represent them in Congress, have determined that the free institutions of this country will continue to exist. It is upon you, and the many thousands of your comrads now in the military service, that our country has placed its confident faith.

"In the transition from civil life to the life of a soldier you may, at first, feel somewhat confused. Making good as a soldier is no different from making good in civil life. The rule is the same and that is—know your own job and be ready to step into the job of the man ahead of you. Promotion is going to be very rapid in this Army. Be ready for it. The things that a trained soldier must know, and the way in which they are done, will be taught you as rapidly as you can absorb them.

"In making yourself an efficient soldier you are helping to build a defense for our country that nothing can destroy. You are repaying your obligation to the U. S. for all the benefits of the past and are declaring your faith in our future."

Yours truly,
Candidate James R. Maxwell,
2nd Co. O. C. No. 159, 1st Bn.
Second Student Training Regt.
Harmony Church Area, Fort Benning, Georgia.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri Township Farm Bureau met Nov. 3 at 8:00 P. M. in the St. Joe gym with 50 in attendance. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Trenary chairman, all sang "Sing and Smile and Pray," and "The More We Get Together." Were then led in prayer by Mr. Trenary.

Mr. Horace Meek presented the $5.00 Tuberculosis bond to the members asking them to help in the fight against tuberculosis. Motion was made by Mrs. Fred Hart and seconded by John Ulm that we purchase this tuberculosis bond. Secretary's report was then read and approved. This followed with roll call, response being "My favorite Bible verse."

County Agent, C. E. Baker, then gave a few remarks followed with a talk by Mr. C. Stallman, Supt. of Schools. Talked on "Thanksgiving Day," and this proved of interest to all. A comparison of the first Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving of today was made which proved inspirational to all. He reminded us to be thankful we are American. citizens and of the privileges we have. Fred Hart personally thanked the Tri Township Farm Bureau personally for the gift of cheer sent him some time ago.

Mrs. Horace Meek, S. & E. leader, then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Fred Hart gave two readings entitled "Out of Doors," and "The Dear Old U. S. A." These readings were much enjoyed by all.

Moving pictures were then presented by County Agent, C. E. Baker, which all seemed to enjoy. The men served lunch of hot dogs and candy bars and this brought the meeting to a close.—Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	78	$5.08
Spen. Lutheran .	56	$2.69
Coburntown ...	83	$7.20
New. Christian .	87	$5.13
Ntw. U. B.	52	$6.69
Christian	77	$5.84
Spen. Methodist	53	$4.03
Spen. Lutheran .	56	$8.69

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Marion Jennings is siding his house with asbestos shingles.

Orlo Bowser and Charles Hartranft began work in Auburn Tuesday morning at Reike's.

Cecil Shilling is at Garrett assisting in the care of Mr. Haver, father of G. L. Haver of St. Joe.

Mrs. Dessa Castle, of Brea, Calif., and Miss Ethel Palmer, of Auburn, are visiting in the Henry Fluke home.

Little Miles, Harold and Cordella Fluke had their tonsils removed Saturday morning at a Ft. Wayne clinic.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, of Ft. Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leighty Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtha Soule is reported as on the mend. She is in the Sanders hospital where she was operated on for abscess a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and daughter, Helen Marie, Mrs. Robert Cook and two children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Gee.

Private Ellsworth Morr, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., arrived home Monday evening, being granted a week's furlough. He will leave home Sunday for camp.

Robert Hablewetz, of Orangeville, is in the Wabash hospital at Decatur, Ill., where he had an operation on his right eye Friday, which was injured two years ago when he was working on the Wabash extra crew in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. J. Bailey of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is now a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman of near Hicksville. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman were in attendance as well.

Burley Ensley, County Auditor, is in the Souders hospital at Auburn with a broken leg, which resulted Sunday evening when he slipped in his home in the kitchen and fell. Six years ago he suffered a similar accident and only a year ago underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach. Tuesday he was re-elected to his office for four years more.

The Akins Tea Room was a very busy place last Sunday. Breaking all their former records by serving 179 and turning away at least 50. They served two large parties, one from the Wayne Pump Co. and the other party was Mr. Maxton, of Butler, entertaining employees and their wives in honor of those leaving for the Army. There were 31 in this party.

Wayne Bowser, son of Mrs. Estella Bowser, of St. Joe, who has just come back from desert maneuvers, is located in California, and has been promoted to sergeant. His address is Sgt. Wayne Bowser, Hdq. Co. 81st A. R. Apo. 255. Care of Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif. and is expecting to get a furlough the last of this month. Mrs. Bowser has two sons now in the service and another one to go next week.

DEMOCRATS ELECT ONE COUNTY COUNCILMAN

Every republican on the DeKalb county ticket was elected in Tuesday's election with the exception of one county councilman.

Majorities ranged from 2,698 for George W. Gillie, re-elected congressman, to 1,578 for Paul Miller, chosen for sheriff. The sole democrat who survived the storm was James Rugman, who won by 64 votes over Ward Baughman for county councilman from the third district.

The republican candidate for secretary of state, Rue J. Alexander, carried the county by 1,921. He was given 6,072 votes, Winfield K. Denton, democrat. 4,151, George G. Holston, prohibitionist, 148, and Gordon Atwood Long, social-labor candidate, 18.

The official total votes for the county offices follow:

Congress—Gillie 6,524, Samuel C. Cleland, 3,826. Gillie's majority, 2,698.

Prosecutor—Hugh G. Sanders 5,950, James D. Brinkerhoff Jr. 4,123. Sanders' majority, 1,827.

State representative — Chas. T. Miser 6,359, Carson N. Schlosser 3,804. Miser's majority 2,555.

Auditor — Burley Ensley 6,416, Gerald Russell 3,761. Ensley's majority, 2,655.

Treasurer—Grace Fry Phelps 6,049, Fern A. Morr 4,194. Mrs. Phelps' majority, 1,855.

Recorder—A. G. Stanley 6,256, Arthur Grube 3,864. Stanley's majority, 2,392.

Sheriff—Paul Miller 5,933, Oscar F. Fitch, 4,355. Miller's majority, 1,578.

Coroner—Kenneth Kaylor 6,165, Dr. J. A. Sanders 4,039. Kaylor's majority 2,126.

Surveyor — Wayne T. VanAuken 6,246, John Rugman 3,885. Van Auken's majority, 2,361.

County Assessor—Chas. E. Miser 6,264, S. T. Trovinger 3,905. Miser's majority, 2,359.

Commissioner north—Oscar Fulk 5,970, Ora Rowe 4,072. Fulk's majority, 1,898.

Commissioner southwest — Frank Hilkey 5,946, Roy Whittington 4,061. Hilkey's majority, 1,885.

Councilman first district—Jesse B. McClellan 1,123, Grover Walter 421. McClellan's majority 702.

Councilman second district—Spencer Ringler 1,112, Harry Imhoff 763. Ringler's majority 349.

Councilman third district—James Rugman, 1,354, Ward Baughman 1,290. Rugman's majority, 64.

Councilman fourth district—Roscoe Walter 2,492, Merritt Sechler 1,439. Walter's majority, 1,053.

Councilmen at large—Clyde H. Husselman, republican, 6,244; Charles Mutzfeld, republican, 6,120; Jesse B. Garns, republican, 5,937; Louis Washler, democrat, 3,834; John A. Hoffelder, democrat, 3,930, and John Platt, democrat, 3,984.

REPUBLICANS LEAD ON INDIANA TICKET

Returns from 2,887 of 4,001 Precincts Show Comfortable Leads and in Some Instances Decisive Margins

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Returns from 2,887 of Indiana's 4,001 precincts today showed republicans to be holding comfortable and, in some instances, decisive margins in contests for state offices.

Returns were slow in being reported, particularly in rural areas where voting machines are not used. But the lacking rural vote was expected to bolster GOP margins.

Rue Alexander, Repn., Pine village, held an 80,000-vote advantage over Winfield K. Denton, Dem., Evansville, in the contest for Secretary of state. Tabulations showed: Alexander, 496,550; Denton, 406,018.

Returns showed Richard James, Repn., leading E. Curtis White, Dem., 435,130 to 337,512 in the auditor race.

A broad advantage was held by James E. Givens, Repn., over Harry McLain in the race for treasurer. Tabulations showed: Givens, 395,539; McLain, 303,360.

Dr. Clement T. Malan, Repn., swamped his democratic opponent, Ralph Watson, in the superintendent of public instruction contest.

James Emmert, Shelbyville, was far ahead in the race for attorney generalship. Emmert led George Beamer, 460,465 to 389,765.

Thomas C. Williams, Repn., was an obvious winner over F. Verne Bauldridge, Dem., for clerk of the supreme court.

In the race for supreme court, fourth district, tabulations showed: Martin O'Malley, Repn., with 90,062 votes to 61,054 for Roscoe C. O'Byrne.

WAR BOND SALES

The following is a record of the sale of War Bonds and Stamps for the month of October, at the local Postoffice:

War Bonds $1,050.00
War Stamps .....$ 210.00

DEMOCRATS ELECT FOUR OF TRUSTEES

Republicans Swept Ten of Offices in DeKalb County—Vote in Smithfield Township Resulted in Tie

Ten republicans and four democrats were elected township trustees in DeKalb county Tuesday. The vote in Smithfield township was a tie.

The republicans chosen are the following: Floyd Rynearson, Richland; Dale S. Menges, Butler, D. B. Ridgway, Concord; Clyde Farrington, Fairfield; Jesse C. Bonecutter, Franklin; Joseph W. Gerig, Jackson; Clyde G. Rectenwall, Spencer; Roy Blaker, Troy; Guy Myers, Union, and Walter W. Mutzfeld, Wilmington.

Democrats elected are D. E. Ocker, Keyser; Wayne Benninghoff, Newville. Otto R. Shuman, Grant, and Ray Miller, Stafford.

The total votes follow:

Richland—Rynearson 233, Jay W. DeWitt 191. Majority, 42.

Smithfield—Lewis Bonbrake, republican, and Lee R. Wise, democrat, 248 each.

Newville—Benninghoff 98, Mark Murphy 92. Majority, 6.

Butler—Menges 175, Francis W. Hogue 144. Majority, 31.

Concord—Ridgway 225, S. A. Mumaw 193. Majority, 32.

Franklin—Bonecutter 231, John Duncan 147. Majority, 84.

Grant—Shuman 398, Husselman 352. Majority, 46.

Jackson—Gerig 317, W. E. Swander 156. Majority, 161.

Stafford—Miller 77, Harry M. Ginder 64. Majority, 13.

Union—Myers 1,795, J. E. Brown 1,100. Majority, 695.

Elected without opposition were Ocker in Keyser, Farrington in Fairfield, Rectenwall in Spencer, Blaker in Troy and Mutzfeld in Wilmington.

Official Township Vote

Following were the official figures on the vote in the townships in DeKalb county in which there were contests:

UNION TOWNSHIP

No. 1—Trustee — Myers 134, Brown 82; advisory board—Dunn 123, Hoodelmier 132, Miller 134; Draggoo 95, Heffley 82, Kruse 72. Justice of peace—Langley 204, Roe 229, Baxter 178.

No. 2—Trustee — Myers 231, Brown 120; advisory board—Dunn 215, Hoodelmier 231, Miller 224; Draggoo 127, Heffley 118, Kruse 114; justice of peace—Langley 229, Roe 238, Baxter 125.

No. 3—Trustee — Myers 216, Brown 167; advisory board—Dunn 191, Hoodelmier 214, Miller 203, Draggoo 178, Kruse 159, Heffley 162; justice of peace—Langley 204, Roe 229, Baxter 178.

No. 4—Trustee — Myers 220, Brown 136; advisory board—Dunn 190, Hoodelmier 214, Miller 199, Draggoo 167, Heffley 136, Kruse 135; justice of peace—Langley 208, Roe 233, Baxter 147.

No. 5—Trustee — Myers 141, Brown 104; advisory board—Dunn 118, Hoodelmier 136, Miller 121, Draggoo 119, Heffley 107, Kruse 105; justice of peace—Langley 124, Roe 144, Baxter 115.

No. 6—Trustee — Myers 202, Brown 124; advisory board—Dunn 181, Hoodelmier 197, Miller 189, Draggoo 142, Heffley 126, Kruse 124; justice of peace—Langley 199, Roe 211, Baxter 139.

No. 7—Trustee — Myers 175, Brown 108; advisory board—Dunn 154, Hoodelmier 171, Miller 164, Draggoo 125, Heffley 107, Kruse 103; justice of peace—Langley 161, Roe 182, Baxter 125.

No. 8—Trustee — Myers 234, Brown 148; advisory board—Dunn 216, Hoodelmier 232, Miller 224, Draggoo 156, Heffley 148, Kruse 147; justice of peace—Langley 224, Roe 246, Baxter 159.

No. 9—Trustee — Myers 159, Brown 74; advisory board—Dunn 140, Hoodelmier 138, Miller 144, Draggoo 83, Heffley 93, Kruse 82; justice of peace—Langley 138, Roe 159, Baxter 96.

No. 10—Trustee — Myers 83, Brown 37; advisory board—Dunn 81, Hoodelmier 84, Miller 87, Draggoo 31, Heffley 38, Kruse 29; justice of peace—Langley 83, Roe 86, Baxter 35.

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

Trustee—Menges 175, Hogue 144. Advisory board—Guthrie 157, Housel 182, Noel 183; Gump 138, Heitz 130, Wildeson 120.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Trustee—Ridgway 225, Mumaw 193. Advisory board—Baker 252, Engle 292, Monroe 270; Draggoo 161, Moore 120, Washler 119.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

East precinct, advisory board—Smith 98, Conrad 98; Deetz 78, Pressler 70, Stomm 74.

West precinct, advisory board—Smith 85, Conrad 92; Deetz 66, Pressler 73, Stomm 68.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

East precinct, trustee—Bonecutter 127, Duncan 58; advisory board—Fee 124, Kandel 123; Platt 62, Newcomer 62, Shultz 71.

West precinct, trustee—Bonecutter 104, Duncan 89; advisory board—Fee 117, Kandel 96, Platt 71, Newcomer 89, Shultz 100.

SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

North precinct, trustee—Bonbrake 62, Wise 93.

Northwest precinct, trustee—Bonbrake 118, Wise 74.

South Precinct, trustee — Bonbrake 68, Wise 81.

STAFFORD

Trustee—Ginder 64, Miller 77; advisory board—Coll 77, Rowe 72; Hook 71, Miller 69, Mutzfeld 69.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

North Precinct, trustee—Rynearson 130, DeWitt 106; advisory board—Bard 138, Norris 122, Scattergood 131; Leiter 88, Peck 103, Roop 99.

South precinct, trustee—Rynearson 103, DeWitt 85; advisory board—Bard 109, Norris 108, Scattergood 110, Leiter 71, Peck 71, Roop 69.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

Trustee—Murphy 92, Benninghoff 98; advisory board—Ginther 98, Alva Miller 85, Roberts 108; Harold Miller 89, Walker 90, Washler 83.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

North precinct, trustee—Gerig 134, Swander 78; advisory board—Friend 112, Harding 127, Schowe 112; Warstler 86, Romine 77, Dosch 87.

South precinct, trustee—Gerig 183, Swander 78; advisory board—Friend 153, Harding 144, Schowe 149; Warstler 97, Romine 119, Dosch 107.

GRANT TOWNSHIP

No. 1—Trustee—Husselman 113, Shuman 182; advisory board—Hamilton 150, Lowman 158, McEntarfer 168, Imhoff 142, Korff 124, Swartz 118.

No. 2—Trustee—Husselman 137, Shuman 173; advisory board—Hamilton 157, Lowman 168, McEntarfer 179, Imhoff 154, Korff 137, Swartz 128.

No. 3—Trustee—Husselman 102, Shuman 43; advisory board—Hamilton 82, Lowman 74, McEntarfer 88, Imhoff 56, Korff 68, Swartz 50.

GARRETT BARBER, AGE 62, IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Zeno Haver, 62, a well known Garrett barber, died at his home, 200 Britton street, Wednesday morning at 1:40 after a six weeks' illness, most of which time he was bedfast. Death was caused by cardio vascular disease, which is a disease of the circulatory system.

Final rites will be held at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Carl G. Adams of the Garrett Methodist church officiating, and burial will be made in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O. The body will be at the residence until Friday noon.

Mr. Haver was born at Mark Center, O., Feb. 8, 1880, and came to Garrett in 1900 taking employment with Leslie Stoner as a barber. In 1906 he bought an interest in the Mitchell H. Olinger barber shop and they operated the business together for more than thirty-six years.

Mr. Haver was a member of Garrett aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Modern Woodmen, Ben Hurs, and Journeymen Barbers International Union and the Creek Chub Casting club. Surviving are the widow, Mildred; three children, Miss Beverly Haver at home, Gareald Haver of St. Joe and Miss Ruth Haver of South Bend and three brothers, John Haver of Hicksville and Frank and Charles Haver of Toledo.

REP. GILLIE RE-ELECTED BY MAJORITY OF 21,520 VOTES

Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, republican, was sent back to congress for his third term Tuesday by the people of the fourth district by the tremendous margin of 21,520 votes over his democratic rival Samuel C. Cleland, also of Fort Wayne.

This was slightly less than Dr. Gillie's majority in 1940, but the total of votes cast was much smaller this year. However, his majority in DeKalb county, 2,698 was higher this year by more than 200 votes.

The unofficial total vote in the district reported for Dr. Gillie Wednesday was 60,960, as against 39,440 for Cleland. The only county lost by Gillie was Wells, but that was by a margin of only 10 votes.

The majority reported for Gillie in Allen county is reported at 10,399; Adams, 781; LaGrange, 1,661; Noble, 2,410; Steuben, 2,416, and Whitley, 963.

The biggest percentage of victory ever accorded a Fort Wayne mayor was handed Mayor Harry W. Baals Tuesday when he polled 21,442 votes out of an unofficial total of 34,736 votes cast, for a 62 percent triumph and a majority of 8,148 votes. His majority over Harry W Gottschalk, Democratic candidate for mayor, dropped 2,419 from the 1938 figure of 10,567, but the total vote this year was 13,553 under the 48,289 total of four years ago.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart, Oct. 28th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and the Collect was read in unison.

The lesson on South America was divided into three parts. Mrs. Harvey Hull gave the lesson on Chile and Argentina was in charge of Mrs. C. O. Krise. In time past Argentina and Chile were having trouble over their boundary, after this was settled, a statue was placed on the boundary. The history of this statue known as "The Christ of the Andes" was given by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

The critic's report was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Meeting was then adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. O. Krise, Nov. 11.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank all the voters in Concord township who supported my candidacy for township trustee.

D. B. Ridgway.

CHICKEN DINNER

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Fall Festival, given for benefit of St. Mary's New Church, Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 15. Dinner served 2 to 6 in St. Mary's New Church Basement. Adults 65c. Children 35c. Dinner served family style. Come and bring your friends. 45t2.

TOWNSHIP BALLOT

Trustee

D. B. Ridgway, R.....	225
S. A. Mumaw, D.....	193
Ridgway Majority....	32

Advisory Board

Frank BBaker, R.....	252
Lloyd J. Draggoo	161
Baker Majority	91
John Engle, R	292
Albert R. Moore, D	120
Engle Majority	171
Vernie R. Monroe, R	240
Donald A. Washler, D....	119
Monroe Majority 121	

Thanks to the kiddies for the fine spirit over the Halloween season. No misdemeanors and we're sure everyone feels great ful for their cooperation with the official repuests over the nation. Thanks again.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "...one was taken and one was left."
Regular council meeting immediately after church service.
Young people's fellowship League, 7:30 Thursday evening at St. Joe.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "...one was taken and the other left."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Message by Rev. George Hubbartt pastor at Butler, 10:30 A. M.
Children's meeting 6:45 P. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7:30 P. M.

Concord

Harriett Draggoo, Supt.
Message by Rev. George Hubbartt, pastor at Butler at 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Scohol 10:30 A. M.

Scipio

Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
The work on the charge is progressing slowly but surely for which we are thankful. The minute of prayer bell is rung on Monday and Friday only but we are to pray for our boys at 6 P. M. seven days a week.
Keep up your prayer life.

NOVEMBER

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The fellow who says it can't be done is likely to be interrupted by somebody doing it.

Health hint: To avoid hitting the thumb with a hammer when driving a nail, hold the hammer with both hands.

You are safe from a whispering campaign if you are eating dinner in one of those restaurants where they have installed a juke box.

Man is that peculiar animal who can get a good laugh out of pictures in an old family album and then look in a mirror without as much as a grin.

The fellow who can't talk without swearing must be just plain dumb. There are 450,000 words in the dictionary, and if he can't learn enought of them to express any idea he may have without using noises not in the dictionary, there's something wrong with him.

We understand they are rationing everything but after-dinner speeches.

At least they won't be wearing air conditioned shirttails around this winter.

The man who knows that he doesn't know, is apt to find out the truth the quickest.

You look at this war from all sides, and folks are still glad they are on this side—of the Atlantic.

The man who seeks trade by lying about his competitor is a poor salesman in any business and is liable to land on the rocks.

Germany may have some of this old world with a fence around it, but she is having a hard time keeping her pickets in place.

The way things look we are to be cut down in our shirt allowance and also the amount of egg we are to get on its bosom.

By the time you have worked yourself up, you have worked yourself down. Life seems to be like that—more especially in the small towns of the Nation.

NEWS FROM HOME

We are aware in St. Joe of the great interest with which the young men in our armed forces receive their home town paper. Comment reaches us locally and nationally of the appreciation of the boys in getting home town news. Many papers send free copies to the boys, others can give reduced rates, but we are glad to know, that however he gets it, the home town publication looks mighty good to Johnny Doughboy. One chap says it is better than getting a letter from home because as far as news is concerned, he gets more of what's going on in the county. It is a tribute to the paper and every editor is going to try and make news as interesting as possible and give as much of it as there is space.

FAMILY AID ACT NOW IN EFFECT

Weeks ahead of schedule, payments are being made to soldiers' families under the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. This act applies to all soldiers in the four lower grades, that is, private, private first class, technician fifth grade, corporal, technician fourth grade, and sergeant. The Army has spared no effort to get the allowances to these soldiers' families in as short a time as possible.

Official application blanks have been sent to all Army posts, camps and recruiting stations in the United States and to all overseas stations. Soldiers, who are eligible for the family allowance, may obtain these official blanks from their commanding officers. In order to facilitate payments, men in the service are urged to file the application themselves. Don't leave it up to the family!

When the soldier files the application himself, he knows the business has been attended to properly. His officers will help him fill out the application correctly and completely, and can tell him what documentary proof is required.

The family allowance can be approved more quickly if the soldier files the application. His officers will already have made the proper military pay adjustments and have seen to it that all the necessary records are in good order and ready for processing. Also, the soldier is permitted to submit documentary proof to support his application any time within six months after the date he files his application with his commanding officer. During that time, payments can be on their way.

TULAREMIA

A wise hunter knows that a hunting accident is not the only toll for lives during the season. He realizes the importance of rabbit fever, called tularemia, and the figures these last years show that the disease increases each year during the open hunting season. The death rate is only about one in twenty cases reported, but the illness is unpleasant, being painful and long lasting. The rabbit which seems too tame, too willing to wait for capture, is a rabbit that is sick. Watch him. Tho tularemia is common among wild rabbits and is spreading, it doesn't mean that man can't control the situation. Infection comes generally when there is a break in the skin of the person handling an infected rabbit. Also, if a rabbit is not properly cooked you can contract the disease by eating the meat. Watch this.

KEEP 'EM ROLLING

Solving the rubber problem demands maximum cooperation on the part of the government, industry, and the public at large.

In the brief period in which Mr. Jeffers has had charge of the rubber program, he has cut a great deal of the red tape that delayed and blocked progress in the past. His office, working with the Office of Defense Transportation, is aggressively pushing for results. It is to be hoped that politics is kept out of the way—and that the defeatists who say that this country must reconcile itself to doing without motor transportion will keep their mouths shut.

The industries which are involved in the rubber program are doing an excellent job. The oil industry has vastly expanded its facilities for the production of synthetic rubber, and has simplified, improved and accelerated the manufacturing process. The tire companies are now making casings out of reclaimed rubber and synthetic rubber which gave fair service if properly used. And chemical companies are increasing their production of synthetic rubbers made from coal, grain alcohol, etc.

The experts are convinced that American ingenuity, American chemical genius, and American production methods can provide enough rubber to keep our vital automobiles rolling. In the meantime, the obligation of the public is clear. We should cheerfully accept the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. No one should waste rubber on unnecessary driving. And every car owner should have his tires periodically inspected, and switched about on the wheels so that maximum mileage may be obtained.

No nation on earth is so dependent on individual transportation. Our cars will be kept on the road if the synthetic rubber program is freed of the dead hand of bureaucracy, and the public will practice rigid conservation.

BUTCHERING DAYS

Rural America comes to butchering days in November, familiar to News readers who think of it as a festival of equal importance with autumn fairs, or a church social. This is a rite of fall, the hanging of hogs, ready to be cut up into back-bone, spareribs, tenderloin, and sausage. Though city dwellers might be a bit squeamish over the display, we like the butchering-bee where families and friends gather to help in the work and afterwards sit and visit with the folks. But perhaps the city fellow who doesn't relish the butchering likes the meat that goes with dumplings, backbone and spareribs. Perhaps they will accompany sauer kraut, homemade bread, browned potatoes and gravy. So, though you may be fastidious before the meal, the sight of such an array of tempting morsels would make anyone's mouth water. Not many folks around here would turn down an invitation to a butchering day in the country. With meat rationing just around the corner, the custom of butchering a number of hogs for family use, may be changed.

With reduced auto driving your chances for getting from one side of the street to the other, are much better.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Indiana is now in the middle of another phase of the drive for scrap to build up mill stock piles for winter's war production. This time all owners of jalopies—Americanese for a car that is on its last few wheezes or has given up with a sigh—are asked to turn them in as scrap.

They can get some small money for them, but the money will in no way measure the service the owners will be rendering the government, i. e., themselves.

American Legion posts are undertaking to put spirit into the program, and Legionnaires, who have been repeatedly called upon for such services, are surveying their own areas for the drive.

This drive is expected to round up a considerable amount of much-needed, scrap and if you own a jalopy, you are expected to help.

All new farm machinery and equipment, except repair parts, have been frozen under a temporary rationing order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Claude B. Wickard. The order will remain in effect until state and county quotas are established as a basis for a permanent rationing order.

Approximately 1,000,000 Hoosier motorists will visit their nearest high school on November 9, 10 or 11 to receive their Basic "A" gasoline rationing book. Application forms, including tire inspection record, can now be obtained from filling stations. They MUST be filled out before taking them to the school site. Otherwise they will be refused.

Practically every Indiana grocer reported a run on his coffee counter even before plans for coffee rationing, effective November 29, was announced. Some merchants reported they were offered as much as a dollar a pound for coffee. This excessive buying by customers was one of the prime reasons for rationing.

Dim outs and black outs are rapidly becoming commonplace with most Indiana citizens. Cities which started with dim outs are now having complete black outs. The area covered has also greatly expanded. Formerly certain sections of a city were affected. Now it's entire counties.

The first ship built in the yards at Evansville was launched this week. A ribboned bottle of champagne was smashed across the bow of the newest type naval auxiliary craft to give it a proper christening. However, the ceremonies were viewed only by invited guests and shipyard employees because of Navy restrictions against public launchings.

Hoosiers are again urged by the Office of Defense Transportation to get in their winter's supply of coal. The soaring of coal has been found lagging in a number of Indiana communities. Deliveries by retail dealers in some cities are already becoming irregular.

Thirteen hundred seniors in Gary's eight high schools will have a strictly war curriculum beginning next semester. The program was proposed by the U. S. Victory Corps, a division of the Federal Security Agency. The program provides three hours a day of war training and four hours of related subjects including physical training, science, refresher courses in mathematics and economics or social problems.

For boys, the three hours a day offer a choice between metal crafts, machine operation, automobile mechanics, electricity and radio.

For girls the courses will be 10 weeks of home nursing and 10 weeks of child care, or 20 weeks of nutrition and home management problems.

Indiana's newest city is Kingsbury Heights, a model city, serving employees of the Kingsbury Ordnance plant. The first of 12,000 persons to occupy the war community will move in by the first of the year. Six months ago the site of the new city was 775 acres of corn land in the south end of LaPorte county.

The city will be complete in every detail with three grade schools, stores, theatres, playgrounds, churches, police and fire deparments, water works, sewage plant and dwellings for 3,150 families, of which 2,621 units are now completed.

The gomernment has built, owns and will operate the property. None of the houses are to be sold. Rental fees are to be based on the economic ability of the tenant to pay. Residents of the community will determine its form of government and elect their own officials.

Victory Stationery at News.

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ARMISTICE DAY—November 11, 1918—ended the "war-to-end-war."

This stirring event, symbolized by the above cheering crew of one of the guns of Battery D, 105th Regiment Field Artillery, 79th Division of the American Expeditionary Force, was snapped after the last shot had been fired at Etraye, in the Meuse sector.

The Armistice, however, was little more than a temporary truce for a strife-torn world. Every year since then has seen nations conducting some semblance of war. In the beginning most wars were "undeclared" or were gently labeled as "incidents." In chronological order they follow:

IBN SAUD

During 1918 and 1919 the Poles and Ukranians fought for control of Eastern Galicia, which was finally awarded to Poland for 25 years. The latter year—1919—saw Russia torn apart. The Red Russians crushed the White Russians, led by Admiral Kolchak in Siberia, General Deniken in the South, and General Yudenich in Estonia, all of whom were aided by the Allies.

IRISH FREE STATE BORN

Guerrilla warfare broke out in Ireland in 1919, continuing to 1921. The treaty of peace resulted in the long-demanded Irish Free State. From 1919 to 1926 was the Spanish war in the Riff (Morocco), and starting the same year were the conquests in Arabia by Ibn Saud, who drove King Husain from his throne at Mecca.

Russia attacked Poland in March of 1920, threatening Warsaw. They were defeated by the Poles in October. The same year Turkey attacked the Armenian republic, capturing Kars and Alexandropol and securing direct access to Russia. China, too, was disrupted by internal strife during the early twenties, when confused fighting took place among rival army generals.

CHINESE WARRIOR

In 1921-22 the Greeks invaded Asia Minor but were defeated by the Turks in a month of battle on the Sakaria river. Symrna was burned with a loss of $200,000,000 and many inhabitants were massacred. Two struggles began in 1925. First was the Druse rebellion in Syria against French administration, during which Damascus was bombarded. Second was the prolonged struggle between Bolivia and Paraguay over rival claims to Chaco. This ended ten years later.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

From 1926 to 1928 was the activity of Kuomintang, Communist and Nationalist forces in China. The moderates established Republican headquarters at Nanking. In 1931-32 the Japanese invaded Manchukuo, drove out the Chinese governor and set up Henry Pu-yi, last of the Manchu dynasty, as emporer. The latter year saw furious fighting in Shanghai between 50,000 Japanese and 120,000 Chinese. Damage to the city was estimated at $350,000,000.

SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR BEGINS

Italy's "valiant legions" conquered Ethiopia in 1935 and 1936, sounding a more ominous note to the world. Spain's civil war broke out in 1936

WHITE-SHROUDED FINNISH GUNNERS

when General Franco, with Nazi and Fascist support, led a rebellion against the Spanish republic, which received assistance from Soviet Russia. The bitter civil war ended in March, 1939.

In 1937 Japan invaded Northern China and sent warships and troops to Shanghai, where a grave conflict developed when the Chinese republic at Nanking organized strong resistance. The following year Hitler annexed Austria in a "bloodless conquest." Czechoslovakia was dismembered.

GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR

In 1939 Italy conquered Albania and Poland was partitioned for the fourth time by Germany and Russia after Hitler invaded the country.

On September 3, 1939, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in Parliament that a state of war existed between Great Britain and Germany. In November of that year Russia mobilized troops on the Finnish border north of Leningrad and war began between those two countries.

On December 8, 1942, the United States declared war on Japan. This declaration was followed immediately by a declaration of war upon Germany and Italy.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Saturday atfernoon in Auburn.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet at the church Thursday for all day work.

The W. M. A. of the U. B. Church met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Young.

The Partners class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George Baron, in Ft. Wayne.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, of Butler. Mrs. Brown was formerly Betty Nicholls of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings will entertain the S. S. class of which they are members at their home Friday evening, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertie McDaniel and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne with Mrs. Harold Casebere, whose daughter died in a hospital at that place. Funeral services were held at Butler Nov. 3. Burial at this place.

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Mrs. Nettie Abel was under the care of a physician last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church cleaned and papered Harry Hendershott's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited with their daughter and family at South Bend from Thursday until Saturday evening.

Theft of seven turkeys from the farm of Burl Enzor, just east of Newville, was cleared up by the arrest of Walter Ladig, 32, a garage worker at Ft. Wayne, and two juveniles. The trio stole chickens in Allen county, Sheriff Artus Coyle of DeKalb county and Allen county officers report. Ladig also is said to have been the driver of a truck that left the scene after striking Frank Beck, 15, in Ft. Wayne. The vehicle ran over the youth's foot. Sheriff Coyle states that Mrs. Enzor saw the thieves taking turkeys from a field near the house just at daybreak Oct. 25. Five of the turkeys were found in the possession of Ladig and his accomplices, but they claimed two of the fowls got away. Ladig faces a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters in this section of DeKalb County for the splendid vote given me at the election, Tuesday.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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Mrs. Louis Doenges, of west of town, is spending a few days in Fort Wayne, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hilkey, of Jackson township, entered the Souders hospital this week, where she is taking radium.

Miss Lucille Leffel of North Manchester, and Miss Virginia Shull, were here over the week end the guests of relatives and friends.

Twenty-five years ago Wednesdays were wheatless days in American hotels and restaurants, and Tuesdays were meatless days in public eating places.

We have been informed that Robert Musser, who is stationed at Sacremento, Calif., has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. This is good news to his parents.

Rev. L. B. Sharp, of Spencerville, was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doenges last week and baptized Donna Loretta, their two year old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and children and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent a day recently in Peru visiting the Navy Air Base and taking supper with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel.

A judgment to partition real estate was entered Friday in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the suit of Olive Hurni against Ira K. Hook et al. H. C. Springer and Laird L. Hoff were appointed commissioners to sell the property and their bond was set at $8,000,

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Glen Kinsey is now employed at the G. E. in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quance and family, of Van Wert, O., visited in the Charley Murphy home Sunday.

A clinic is to be held by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, Nov. 11 from 10 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the office in City Hall, Auburn. Dr. M. H. Draper will be in charge of examinations and the clinics are free to the public.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey reports that The News was in error last week in stating that Parlia Hull was working as relief operator at the telephone exchange. It is the other way around. Mrs. Hull is the manager and Mrs. Ramsey takes the night shift working from 5 P. M. to 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hendricks of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodges, of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frye and sons, Max and Larry, of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lampe and children, Marion, Elaine and Robert of Grabill, and Miss Agnes Schrangge, of New Haven.

Saturday night some friends of Earl Hodges came in to surprise and remind him that another birthday had rolled around. The evening was spent in playing games after which a sumptuous lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lampe and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Frye of North Manchester.

The office of price administration will exercise no control over serving of coffee in restaurants, but the decrease in available supplies probably will bring consumption down to the cup-a-day limit set for those who drink coffee at home. Already restaurants have been limited to 65 per cent of normal purchase, which figure corresponds closely to the 62 per cent of normal home consumption expected to result from the rationing program beginning November 28.

Two telephone operators from Hamilton and three from Butler office were Thursday callers of Marjorie Ramsey at the central office here, and brought with them a luncheon for her. The ladies had gathered at Butler office to celebrate the birthday of Miss Edna Mavis. These ladies had talked frequently but had never met Mrs. Ramsey, and knowing she could not meet with them at their party, decided to come to S. Joe office, and they were anxious to show the presents. They had a good time talking shop a part of the time.

Mrs. Dora Morr of Auburn was an over the week end guest of her son Walter and family north of Concord.

Mrs. Carl Perkins was brot home from the hospital Sunday. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Rosemary and Donald Yeiser, Mrs. Nancy Shively and Lester Coburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cy Kline Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Parker of Pleasant Lake spent last Thursday in the Randall home. Sunday guests were H. H. Pincheon and his daughter Inez of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Weaver, accompanied by Ernest Hollabaugh, of Logansport, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther.

Report was made by County Clerk Murray A. Steele Tuesday that about 600 absentee votes were cast in this election, setting, it is believed, a new high record.

Morris J. Woodcox, Richard E. Wasson, Homer J. Stemen and Ralph E. Lanum, local boys who were inducted recently, are all located at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children were here from Fort Wayne Saturday night and Sunday. They moved to Chicago Monday, where Mr. Akins is employed.

Junior D. Bowser of St. Joe and Max D. Maurer of Spencerville will be among the next contingent of men to leave for Toledo to undergo examination for army induction.

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was home Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox. His mother is not improved much at this time.

Theodore M. Bowser, Rt. 1, Ft. Wayne, but formerly of St. Joe, and son of Mrs. Ivan Bowser, went to Toledo Tuesday, for final examination by Army physicians preliminary to induction. Twenty-seven in all made up the group.

Twenty-six more men left this county Saturday to begin military service at Camp Perry, Ohio. Chas. Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, now living at Jackson, Mich., who leaves a wife and baby, and Carl Walter, former county clerk were among the group.

While housewives are limited to the purchase of one single can of salmon by recent action of the OPA, here is the list of limits placed on grocers for canned goods, now in effect. Housewives may purchase the entire list, if desired, as follows 6 cans vegetable and vegetable juices, 3 cans fruits and jellies, 2 cans pineapple and juices, 2 cans meats, one can salmon, 2 cans fish (except salmon.) Thus a housewife may buy 16 cans at one time by purchasing the whole list.

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For Sale: 2 registered Shropshire bucks, 3-yr, old. M. F. Kline, St. Joe phone 88. 45t1p

For Sale: No. 10 DeLaval Separator, A-1 condition. Ray Argerbright on Saylor farm. 45t1p.

Stoves: 2 used Circulating Heaters. Good condition, ready to use. Spencerville Elevator Co. 45t2.

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For Sale: Florence soft coal heating stove, No. 77, with extra set of grates. Robert Cook on Staman farm. 45t2p.

Mrs. Helen Randall spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will be guests at Ashley on next Wednesday evening. Myron L. Pontius will be the speaker.

Mrs. F. T. Zimmerman and 2 children of Marion are here as guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Alta Moser for the week.

Another Red Cross first aid class will be organized in St. Joe should there be sufficient interest shown. Register at St. Joe Filling Station if interested.

The following is a correct address of which many News readers will be pleased to know: Candidate James R. Maxwell, 2nd Co., O. C. No. 159, 1st Bn. Second Student Training Regiment, Harmony Church Area, Ft. Benning, Ga.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Glen William Kinsey has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing November 7, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Oct. 22, 1942. 44t1p

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VOTE BY PRECINCTS IN DEKALB COUNTY

Official Figures for Candidates on Republican and Democratic Tickets in Each of Forty-Five Polling Places

Following is the official vote of republican and democratic candidates in each of the 45 precincts in DeKalb county at Tuesday's election:

UNION NO. 1

For congressman, Gillie 153, Cleland 64. Prosecutor, Sanders 135, Brinkerhoff 21. Representative, Miser 150, Schlosser 62. Auditor, Ensley 139, Russell 75. Treasurer, Phelps 127, Morr 87. Recorder, Stanley 141, Grube 70. Sheriff, Miller 132, Fitch 84. Coroner, Kaylor 152, Sanders 63. Surveyor, VanAuken 138, Rugman 76. Assessor, Miser 140, Trovinger 76. Commissioner, Fulk 137, Rowe 77. Commissioner, Hilkey 138, Whittington 76.

UNION NO. 2

For congressman, Gillie 239, Cleland 109. Prosecutor, Sanders 215, Brinkerhoff 131. Representative, Miser 244, Schlosser 104. Auditor, Ensley 228, Russell 124. Treasurer, Phelps 214, Morr 142. Recorder, Stanley 234, Grube 109. Sheriff, Miller 217, Fitch 135. Coroner, Kaylor 223, Sanders 131. Surveyor, VanAuken 232, Rugman 116. Assessor, Miser 227, Trovinger 120. Commissioner, Fulk 228, Rowe 122. Commissioner, Hilkey 224, Whittington 122.

UNION NO. 3

For congressman, Gillie 229, Cleland 155. Prosecutor, Sanders 218, Brinkerhoff 157. Representative, Miser 239, Schlosser 132. Auditor, Ensley 229, Russell 146. Treasurer, Phelps 210, Morr 163. Recorder, Stanley 228, Grube 140. Sheriff Miller, 211, Fitch 163. Coroner, Kaylor 235, Sanders 145. Surveyor, VanAuken 236, Rugman 135. Assessor, Miser 221, Trovinger 154. Commissioner, Fulk 215, Rowe 151. Commissioner, Hilkey 211, Whittington 159.

UNION NO. 4

For congressman, Gillie 223, Cleland 132. Prosecutor, Sanders 215, Brinkerhoff 136. Representative, Miser 226, Schlosser 127. Auditor, Ensley 216, Russell 134. Treasurer, Phelps 201, Morr 145. Recorder, Stanley 224, Grube 124. Sheriff, Miller 200, Fitch 151. Coroner, Kaylor 217, Sanders 134. Surveyor, VanAuken 215, Rugman 130. Assessor, Miser 220, Trovinger 131. Commissioner, Fulk 209, Rowe 136. Commissioner, Hilkey 204, Whittington, 140.

UNION NO. 5

For congressman, Gillie 144, Cleland 100. Prosecutor, Sanders 143, Brinkerhoff 95. Representative, Miser 150, Schlosser 89. Auditor, Ensley 152, Russell, 92. Treasurer, Phelps 130, Morr 112. Recorder, Stanley 136, Grube 105. Sheriff, Miller 130, Fitch 112. Coroner, Kaylor 157, Sanders 84. Surveyor, VanAuken 131, Rugman 106. Assessor, Miser 127, Trovinger 116. Commissioner, Fulk 139, Rowe 95. Commissioner, Hilkey 137, Whittington 97.

UNION NO. 6

For congressman, Gillie 204, Cleland 118. Prosecutor Sanders 199, Brinkerhoff 121. Representative, Miser 211, Schlosser 105. Auditor, Ensley 206, Russell 118. Treasurer, Phelps 175, Morr 148. Recorder, Stanley 197, Grube 125. Sheriff, Miller 178, Fitch 143. Coroner, Kaylor 205 Sanders 120. Surveyor, VanAuken 210, Rugman 111. Assessor, Miser 197, Trovinger 124. Commissioner, Fulk 192, Rowe 122. Commissioner, Hilkey 193, Whittington 125.

UNION NO. 7

For congressman, Gillie 187, Cleland 94. Prosecutor, Sanders 182, Brinkerhoff 90. Representative, Miser 183, Schlosser 88. Auditor, Ensley 185, Russell 93. Treasurer, Phelps 159, Morr 116. Recorder, Stanley 183, Grube 93. Sheriff, Miller 169, Fitch 108. Coroner, Kaylor 183, Sanders 95. Surveyor, VanAuken 173, Rugman 103. Assessor, Miser 169, Trovinger 108. Commissioner, Fulk 168, Rowe 105. Commissioner, Hilkey 172, Whittington 102.

UNION NO. 8

For congressman, Gillie 238, Cleland 142. Prosecutor, Sanders 221, Brinkerhoff 155. Representative, Miser, 239, Schlosser 133. Auditor, Ensley 234, Russell 155. Treasurer, Phelps 192. Morr 183. Recorder, Stanley 224, Grube 152. Sheriff, Miller 226, Fitch 151. Coroner, Kaylor 238, Sanders 139. Surveyor, VanAuken 235, Rugman 138. Assessor, Miser 233, Trovinger 138. Commissioner, Fulk 226, Rowe 141. Commissioner, Hilkey 232, Whittington 140.

UNION NO. 9

For congressman, Gillie 155, Cleland 78. Prosecutor, Sanders 148, Brinkerhoff 82. Representative, Miser 147, Schlosser 81. Auditor, Ensley 162, Russell 70. Treasurer, Phelps 144, Morr 88. Recorder, Stanley 152, Grube 77. Sheriff, Miller 153, Fitch 79. Coroner, Kaylor 156, Sanders 73. Surveyor, VanAuken 158, Rugman 73. Assessor, Miser 145, Trovinger 87. Commissioner, Fulk 148, Rowe 79. Commissioner, Hilkey 143, Whittington 83.

UNION NO. 10

For congressman, Gillie 91, Cleland 30. Prosecutor, Sanders 86, Brinkerhoff 31. Representative, Miser 88, Schlosser 28. Auditof Ensley 87, Russell 32. Treasurer, Phelps 80, Morr 38. Recorder, Stanley 87, Grube 28. Sheriff, Miller 90, Fitch 30. Coroner, Kaylor 90, Sanders 33. Surveyor, VanAuken 87, Rugman 34. Assessor, Miser 82, Trovinger 37. Commissioner, Fulk 79, Rowe 36. Commissioner, Hilkey 85, Whittington 33.

FAIRFIELD EAST

For congressman, Gillie 116, Cleland 58. Prosecutor, Sanders 111, Brinkerhoff 54. Representative, Miser 110, Schlosser 55. Auditor, Ensley 114, Russell 54. Treasurer, Phelps 109, Morr 60. Recorder, Stanley 108, Grube 57. Sheriff, Miller 114, Fitch 56. Coroner, Kaylor 105, Sanders 61. Surveyor, VanAuken 107, Rugman 53. Assessor, Miser 112, Trovinger 52. Commissioner, Fulk 103, Rowe 71. Commissioner, Hilkey 104, Whittington 60.

FAIRFIELD WEST

For congressman, Gillie 98. Cleland 60. Prosecutor, Sanders 95, Brinkerhoff 58. Representative, Miser 89, Schlosser 65. Auditor, Ensley 92, Russell 62. Treasurer, Phelps 87, Morr 69. Recorder, Stanley, 95, Grube 63. Sheriff, Miller 91, Fitch 62. Coroner, Kaylor 89, Sanders 62. Surveyor, VanAuken 93, Rugman 63. Assessor, Miser 86, Trovinger 68. Commissioner, Fulk 78, Rowe 77. Commissioner, Hilkey 83. Whittington 65.

GRANT NO. 1

For congressman, Gillie 187, Cleland 107. Prosecutor, Sanders 178, Brinkerhoff 108. Representative, Miser 183, Schlosser 106. Auditor, Ensley 185, Russell 99. Treasurer, Phelps 162, Morr 135. Recorder, Stanley 204, Grube 86. Sheriff, Miller 179, Fitch 113. Coroner, Kaylor 181, Sanders 106. Surveyor, VanAuken 174, Rugman 112. Assessor, Miser 183, Trovinger 109. Commissioner, Fulk 163, Rowe 123. Commissioner, Hilkey 169, Whittington 111.

GRANT NO. 2

For congressman, Gillie 193, Cleland 112. Prosecutor, Sanders 184, Brinkerhoff 118. Representative Miser 203, Schlosser 103. Auditor, Ensley 199, Russell 104. Treasurer, Phelps 151, Morr 158. Recorder, Stanley 201, Grube 111. Sheriff, Miller 170, Fitch 132. Coroner, Kaylor 177, Sanders 128. Surveyor, VanAuken 177, Rugman 124. Assessor, Miser 199, Trovinger 104. Commissioner, Fulk 176, Rowe 127. Commissioner, Hilkey 181, Whittington 118.

GRANT NO. 3

For congressman, Gillie 101, Cleland 45. Prosecutor, Sanders 97, Brinkerhoff 47. Representative, Miser 99, Schlosser 52. Auditor, Ensley 98. Russell 46. Treasurer, Phelps 89, Morr 58. Recorder, Stanley 95, Grube 53. Sheriff, Miller 94, Fitch 53. Coroner, Kaylor 97, Sanders 53. Surveyor, VanAuken 84, Rugman 60. Assessor, Miser 80, Trovinger 64. Commissioner, Fulk 90, Rowe 54. Commissioner, Hilkey 87, Whittington 57.

FRANKLIN EAST

For congressman, Gillie 134, Cleland 50. Prosecutor, Sanders 124, Brinkerhoff 48. Representative, Miser 130, Schlosser 44. Auditor, Ensley 131, Russell 38. Treasurer Phelps 132, Morr 44. Recorder Stanley 129, Grube 43. Sheriff, Miller 126, Fitch 49. Coroner, Kaylor 125, Sanders 50. Surveyor, VanAuken 129, Rugman 44. Assessor, Miser 126, Trovinger 49. Commissioner, Fulk 129, Rowe 45. Commissioner, Hilkey 124, Whittington 49.

FRANKLIN WEST

For congressman, Gillie 118, Cleland 70. Prosecutor, Sanders 110, Brinkerhoff 64. Representative, Miser 113, Schlosser 67. Auditor, Ensley 118, Russell 57. Treasurer, Phelps 107, Morr 79. Recorder, Stanley 121, Grube 62. Sheriff, Miller 108, Fitch 73. Coroner, Kaylor 106, Sanders 73. Surveyor, VanAuken 112, Rugman 69. Assessor, Miser 116. Trovinger 69. Commissioner, Fulk 104, Rowe 77. Commissioner, Hilkey 104, Whittington 69.

TROY

For congressman, Gillie 126, Cleland 34. Prosecutor, Sanders 123, Brinkerhoff 33. Representative, Miser 123, Schlosser 34. Auditor, Ensley 122, Russell 32. Treasurer, Phelps 125, Morr 37. Recorder, Stanley 120, Grube 35. Sheriff, Miller 118, Fitch 37. Coroner, Kaylor 117, Sanders 37. Surveyor, VanAuken 122, Rugman 32. Assessor, Miser 117, Trovinger 39. Commissioner, Fulk 123, Rowe 30. Commissioner, Hilkey 122, Whittington 29.

STAFFORD

For congressman, Gillie 89, Cleland 53. Prosecutor, Sanders 84. Brinkerhoff 55. Representative, Miser 83, Schlosser 55. Auditor, Ensley 87, Russell 52. Treasurer, Phelps 86, Morr 52. Recorder, Stanley 84, Grube 54. Sheriff, Miller 83, Fitch 56. Coroner, Kaylor 80, Sanders 59. Surveyor, VanAuken 85, Rugman 52. Assessor, Miser 89, Trovinger 50. Commissioner, Fulk 84, Rowe 55. Commissioner, Hilkey 81, Whittington 57.

RICHLAND SOUTH

For congressman, Gillie 126, Cleland 63. Prosecutor, Sanders 114, Brinkerhoff 72. Representative, Miser 120, Schlosser 62. Auditor, Ensley 125, Russell 60. Treasurer, Phelps 116, Morr 68. Recorder, Stanley 114, Grube 68. Sheriff, Miller 115, Fitch 73. Coroner, Kaylor 122, Sanders 64. Surveyor, VanAuken 124, Rugman 64. Assessor, Miser 113, Trovinger 73. Commissioner, Fulk 114, Rowe 71. Commissioner, Hilkey 113, Whittington 69.

RICHLAND NORTH

For congressman, Gillie 133, Cleland 94. Prosecutor, Sanders 135, Brinkerhoff 92. Representative, Miser 125, Schlosser 88. Auditor, Ensley 137, Russell 84. Treasurer, Phelps 131, Morr 94. Recorder, Stanley 142, Grube 83. Sheriff, Miller 133, Fitch 90. Coroner, Kaylor 135, Sanders 88. Surveyor, VanAuken 134, Rugman 89. Assessor, Miser 129, Trovinger 95. Commissioner, Fulk 126, Rowe 103. Commissioner, Hilkey 122, Whittington 99.

NEWVILLE

For congressman, Gillie 119, Cleland 64. Prosecutor, Sanders 116, Brinkerhoff 60. Representative, Miser 117, Schlosser 60. Auditor, Ensley 125, Russell 55. Treasurer, Phelps 121, Morr 60. Recorder, Stanley 111, Grube 62. Sheriff, Miller 114, Fitch 68. Coroner, Kaylor 109, Sanders 65. Surveyor, VanAuken 121, Rugman 60. Assessor, Miser 125, Trovinger 56. Commissioner, Fulk 111, Rowe 60. Commissioner, Hilkey 107, Whittington 61.

SPENCER

For congressman, Gillie 219, Cleland 76. Prosecutor, Sanders 215, Brinkerhoff 71. Representative, Miser 214, Schlosser 77. Auditor, Ensley 218, Russell 71. Treasurer, Phelps 211, Morr 79. Recorder, Stanley 210, Grube 80. Sheriff, Miller 213, Fitch 81. Coroner, Kaylor 197, Sanders 91. Surveyor, VanAuken 210, Rugman 79. Assessor, Miser 212, Trovinger 77. Commissioner, Fulk 204, Rowe 80. Commissioner, Hilkey 208, Whittington 83.

CONCORD

For congressman, Gillie 291, Cleland 124. Prosecutor, Sanders 269, Brinkerhoff 134. Representative, Miser 275, Schlosser 133. Auditor, Ensley 280, Russell 124. Treasurer, Phelps 271, Morr 140. Recorder, Stanley 285, Grube 122. Sheriff, Miller 270, Fitch 138. Coroner, Kaylor 260, Sanders 147. Surveyor, VanAuken 262, Rugman 142. Assessor, Miser 270, Trovinger 138. Commissioner, Fulk 264, Rowe 136. Commissioner, Hilkey 262, Whittington 133.

BUTLER TWP.

For congressman, Gillie 157, Cleland 102. Prosecutor, Sanders 184, Brinkerhoff 116. Representative, Miser 200, Schlosser 102. Auditor, Ensley 203, Russell 99. Treasurer, Phelps 189, Morr 122. Recorder, Stanley 195, Grube 100. Sheriff, Miller 172, Fitch 138. Coroner, Kaylor 189, Sanders 110. Surveyor, VanAuken 183, Rugman 115. Assessor, Miser 192, Trovinger 103. Commissioner, Fulk 178, Rowe 114. Commissioner, Hilkey 174, Whittington 130.

JACKSON SOUTH

For congresman, Gillie 157, Cleland 101. Prosecutor, Sanders 153, Brinkerhoff 99. Representative, Miser 153, Schlosser 97. Auditor, Ensley 152, Russell 99. Treasurer, Phelps 142, Morr 109. Recorder, Stanley 152, Grube 100. Sheriff, Miller 147, Fitch 110. Coroner, Kaylor 167, Sanders 90. Surveyor, VanAuken 150, Rugman 100. Assessor, Miser 147, Trovinger 103. Commissioner, Fulk 140, Rowe 104. Commissioner, Hilkey 142, Whittington 111.

JACKSON NORTH

For congressman, Gillie 124, Cleland 87. Prosecutor, Sanders 115, Brinkerhoff 90. Representative, Miser 128, Schlosser 76. Auditor, Ensley 135, Russell 73. Treasurer, Phelps 104, Morr 103. Recorder, Stanley 118, Grube 90. Sheriff, Miller 118, Fitch 88. Coroner, Kaylor 123, Sanders 84. Surveyor, VanAuken 115, Rugman 92. Assessor, Miser 114, Trovinger 93. Commissioner, Fulk 113, Rowe 88. Commissioner, Hilkey 102, Whittington 101.

KEYSER NO. 1

For congressman, Gillie 44, Cleland 30. Prosecutor, Sanders 37, Brinkerhoff 37. Representative, Miser 42, Schlosser 31. Auditor, Ensley 43, Russell 29. Treasurer, Phelps 40, Morr 33. Recorder, Stanley 40, Grube 35. Sheriff, Miller 41, Fitch 33. Coroner, Kaylor 42, Sanders 33. Surveyor, VanAuken 40, Rugman 33. Assessor, Miser 40, Trovinger 31. Commissioner, Fulk 39, Rowe 32. Commissioner, Hilkey 40, Whittington 33.

KEYSER NO. 2

For congressman, Gillie 69, Cleland 50. Prosecutor, Sanders 64, Brinkerhoff 55. Representative, Miser 74, Schlosser 45. Auditor, Ensley 80, Russell 39. Treasurer, Phelps 70, Morr 50. Recorder, Stanley 71. Grube 46. Sheriff, Miller 71, Fitch 51. Coroner, Kaylor 74, Sanders 47. Surveyor, VanAuken 71, Rugman 49. Assessor, Miser 75, Trovinger 45. Commissioner, Fulk 70, Rowe 46. Commissioner, Hilkey 71, Whittington 48.

KEYSER NO. 3

For congressman, Gillie 75, Cleland 41. Prosecutor, Sanders 54, Brinkerhoff 62. Representative, Miser 66, Schlosser 49. Auditor, Ensley 71, Russell 42. Treasurer, Phelps 72, Morr 42. Recorder, Stanley 66, Grube 48. Sheriff, Miller 58, Fitch 60. Coroner, Kaylor 63, Sanders 58. Surveyor, VanAuken 72, Rugman 45. Assessor, Miser 65, Trovinger 47. Commissioner, Fulk 67, Rowe 43. Commissioner, Hilkey 69, Whittington 44.

KEYSER NO. 4

For congressman, Gillie 56, Cleland 51. Prosecutor, Sanders 53, Brinkerhoff 52. Representative, Miser 55, Schlosser 50. Auditor, Ensley 55, Russell 48. Treasurer, Phelps 54, Morr 52. Recorder, Stanley 49, Grube 55. Sheriff, Miller 54, Fitch 52. Coroner, Kaylor 51, Sanders 54. Surveyor, VanAuken 57, Rugman 48. Assessor, Miser 53, Trovinger 51. Commissioner, Fulk 48, Rowe 57. Commissioner, Hilkey 49, Whittington 56.

KEYSER NO. 5

For congressman, Gillie 212, Cleland 205. Prosecutor, Sanders 126, Brinkerhoff 287. Representative, Miser 186, Schlosser 229. Auditor, Ensley 174, Russell 232. Treasurer, Phelps 185, Morr 224. Recorder, Stanley 166, Grube 233. Sheriff, Miller 139, Fitch 286. Coroner, Kaylor 165, Sanders 245. Surveyor, Van Auken 191, Rugman 215. Assessor, Miser 207, Trovinger 204. Commissioner, Fulk 174, Rowe 227. Commissioner, Hilkey 174, Whittington 223.

KEYSER NO. 6

For congressman, Gillie 185, Cleland 203. Prosecutor Sanders 127, Brinkerhoff 264. Representative, Miser 169, Schlosser 216. Auditor, Ensley 165, Russell 215. Treasurer, Phelps 175. Morr 204. Recorder, Stanley 152, Grube 217. Sheriff, Miller 138, Fitch 255. Coroner, Kaylor 153, Sanders 232. Surveyor, VanAuken 175, Rugman 208. Assessor, Miser 184, Trovinger 197. Commissioner, Fulk 154, Rowe 219. Commissioner, Hilkey 152, Whittington 221.

KEYSER NO. 7

For congressman, Gillie 115, Cleland 124. Prosecutor, Sanders 68, Brinkerhoff 175. Representative, Miser 99, Schlosser 142. Auditor, Ensley 106, Russell 126. Treasurer, Phelps 111, Morr 123. Recorder, Stanley 98, Grube 137. Sheriff, Miller 80, Fitch 164. Coroner, Kaylor 106, Sanders 131. Surveyor, VanAuken 107, Rugman 128. Assessor, Miser 117, Trovinger 118. Commissioner, Fulk 100, Rowe 134. Commissioner, Hilkey 94, Whittington 139.

KEYSER NO. 8

For congressman, Gillie 111, Cleland 90. Prosecutor, Sanders 65, Brinkerhoff 134. Representative, Miser 90, Schlosser 110. Auditor, Ensley 94, Russell 100. Treasurer, Phelps 95, Morr 95. Recorder, Stanley 87, Grube 102. Sheriff, Miller 66, Fitch 138. Coroner, Kaylor 86, Sanders 109. Surveyor, VanAuken 95, Rugman 94. Assessor, Miser 99, Trovinger 94. Commissioner, Fulk 86, Rowe 99. Commissioner, Hilkey 87, Whittington 95.

KEYSER NO. 9

For congressman, Gillie 117, Cleland 138. Prosecutor, Sanders 85, Brinkerhoff 168. Representative, Miser 99, Schlosser 155. Auditor, Ensley 108, Russell 144. Treasurer, Phelps 105, Morr 145. Recorder, Stanley 101, Grube 148. Sheriff, Miller 94, Fitch 165. Coroner, Kaylor 104, Sanders 148. Surveyor, VanAuken 105, Rugman 146. Assessor, Miser 108, Trovinger 142. Commissioner, Fulk 101. Rowe 147. Commissioner, Hilkey 102, Whittington 144.

KEYSER NO. 10

For congressman, Gillie 49, Cleland 68. Prosecutor, Sanders 39, Brinkerhoff 78. Representative, Miser 48, Schlosser 70. Auditor, Ensley 51, Russell 63. Treasurer, Phelps 51, Morr 66. Recorder, Stanley 45, Grube 68. Sheriff, Miller 50, Fitch 70. Coroner, Kaylor 50, Sanders 65. Surveyor, VanAuken 49, Rugman 67. Assessor, Miser 52, Trovinger 65. Commissioner, Fulk 45, Rowe 68. Commissioner, Hilkey 47, Whittington 67.

WILMINGTON NO. 1

For congressman, Gillie 200, Cleland 76. Prosecutor, Sanders 192, Brinkerhoff 78. Representative, Miser 200, Schlosser 72. Auditor, Ensley 193, Russell 72. Treasurer, Phelps 221, Morr 56. Recorder, Stanley 196, Grube 74. Sheriff, Miller 195, Fitch 74. Coroner, Kaylor 193, Sanders 78. Surveyor, Van Auken 201, Rugman 71. Assessor, Miser 203, Trovinger 68. Commissioner, Fulk 193, Rowe 76. Commissioner, Hilkey 191, Whittington 75.

WILMINGTON NO. 2

For congressman, Gillie 173, Cleland 82. Prosecutor, Sanders 169, Brinkerhoff 83. Representative, Miser 176, Schlosser 76. Auditor, Ensley 173, Russell 78. Treasurer, Phelps 199, Morr 57. Recorder, Stanley 176, Grube 75. Sheriff, Miller 172, Fitch 82. Coroner, Kaylor 166, Sanders 82. Surveyor, VanAuken 170, Rugman 75. Assessor, Miser 177, Trovinger 74. Commissioner, Fulk 175, Rowe 75. Commissioner, Hilkey 169, Whittington 77.

WILMINGTON NO. 3

For congressman, Gillie 172, Cleland 49. Prosecutor, Sanders 168, Brinkerhoff 46. Representative Miser 169, Schlosser 46. Auditor, Ensley 169, Russell 46. Treasurer, Phelps 180, Morr 40. Recorder, Stanley 165, Grube 50. Sheriff, Miller 169, Fitch 47. Coroner, Kaylor 166, Sanders 53. Surveyor, VanAuken 172, Rugman 45. Assessor, Miser 165, Trovinger 49. Commissioner, Fulk 167, Rowe 48. Commissioner, Hilkey 168, Whittington 48.

WILMINGTON NO. 4

For congressman, Gillie 140, Cleland 29. Prosecutor, Sanders 140, Brinkerhoff 27. Representative Miser 143, Schlosser 22. Auditor, Ensley 145. Russell 22. Treasurer, Phelps 148, Morr 20. Recorder, Stanley 141, Grube 25. Sheriff, Miller 142, Fitch 23. Coroner, Kaylor 138, Sanders 27. Surveyor, VanAuken 143, Rugman 23. Assessor, Miser 142, Trovinger 23. Commissioner, Fulk 139, Rowe 24. Commissioner, Hilkey 138, Whittington 26.

WILMINGTON NO. 5

For congressman, Gillie 111, Cleland 71. Prosecutor, Sanders 117, Brinkerhoff 66. Representative Miser 110, Schlosser 70. Auditor, Ensley 111, Russell 66. Treasurer, Phelps 115, Morr 71. Recorder, Stanley 113 Grube 69. Sheriff, Miller 109, Fitch 71. Coroner, Kaylor 107, Sanders 74. Surveyor, VanAuken 116, Rugman 66. Assessor, Miser 106, Trovinger 73. Commissioner, Fulk 106, Rowe 73. Commissioner, Hilkey 106, Whittington 72.

SMITHFIELD NORTHEAST

For congressman, Gillie 110, Cleland 80. Prosecutor, Sanders 105, Brinkerhoff 82. Representative, Miser 108, Schlosser 80. Auditor, Ensley 110, Russell 78. Treasurer, Phelps 102, Morr 87. Recorder, Stanley 110, Grube 78. Sheriff, Miller 104, Fitch 85. Coroner, Kaylor 105, Sanders 84. Surveyor, VanAuken 113, Rugman 74. Assessor, Miser 115, Trovinger 72. Commissioner, Fulk 98, Rowe 89. Commissioner, Hilkey 105, Whittington 80.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH

For congressman, Gillie 97, Cleland 58. Prosecutor,, Sanders 94, Brinkerhoff 57. Representative Miser 98, Schlosser 55. Auditor, Ensley 94, Russell 60. Treasurer, Phelps 85, Morr 71. Recorder, Stanley 103, Grube 52. Sheriff, Miller 99, Fitch 60. Coroner, Kaylor 85, Sanders 67. Surveyor, VanAuken 90, Rugman 61. Assessor, Miser 88, Trovinger 55. Commissioner, Fulk 86, Rowe 66. Commissioner, Hilkey 87, Whittington 67.

SMITHFIELD NORTH

For congressman, Gillie 91, Cleland 59. Prosecutor, Sanders 78, Brinkerhoff 65. Representative, Miser 85, Schlosser 62. Auditor, Ensley 96, Russell 58. Treasurer, Phelps 72, Morr 80. Recorder, Stanley 88, Grube 60. Sheriff, Miller 81, Fitch 67. Coroner, Kaylor 76, Sanders 68. Surveyor, VanAuken 82, Rugman 66. Assessor, Miser 85, Trovinger 64. Commissioner, Fulk 78, Rowe 70. Commissioner, Hilkey 74, Whittington 67.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Announcement has been made by Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, that the home management extension project members of DeKalb county will meet November 6 in the Auburn Court House Assembly Room at 10 A. M. with Miss Ines E. Kent of Purdue University to learn how to make "wash day easier." Knowing wise rules for laundering can stretch both dollars in family budgets and the life of clothes.

Miss Kent will discuss water softeners, soaps, how to prevent clothes from fading, and how to simplify ironing.

A practical demonstration of the laundering of knitted and silk materials will be given.

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 5-6-7
"TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI"
John Payne--Maureen OHara'

Sunday, Monday
November 8-9
"GIRL TROUBLE"
Don Ameche — Joan Bennett

Tuesday, November 10
Ten Cent Night
"NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS"
Preston Foster
Patricia Morison

Wednesday, Thursday
November 11-12
"HUNTING WE WILL GO"
Laurel and Hardy

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Adair Reed is confined to her home by illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman on Nov. 1, a baby girl at the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch, of Ft. Wayne, called at the James Reed home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrol Reed of Muncie is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughter Imogene, were Sunday dinner guests in the W. M. Allen home.

Miss Lucile Leffel, of North Manchester, was a Saturday evening supper guest of the James Reed home.

Miss Phama Ralston and Miss Wilma Macklin attended the Home Coming at the Hopewell Church on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and family, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beams, returned to Camp Bauregarde, La.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, who spent the past ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind., returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwood and 2 daughters of Auburn were dinner guests Sunday at the Ora Smith home. Vaughn Allen and family were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy celebrated their 55th anniversary at their beautiful country home on Sunday, three miles west of Spencerville. There were 23 present including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Corp. C. R. Burns who has been stationed at Ft. Lawton, Wash., is now at the Barnes General Hospital, Vancover, Wash., where he will undergo an operation on his right eye, and will also have a tonsil operation for removal of his tonsils. Anyone wishing to write him will address: Corp. C. R. Burns Ward 7, Barnes Gen. Hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith very pleasantly entertained the following guests on Sunday for dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and children, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth McNabb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and family. The afternoon guests at the same home were Victor Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Hursh and children, Mrs. Violette Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Jr.

Members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rally Markle, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th. Devotionals were given and a business session was led by the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Moving pictures on the Bible and a Hallowe'en contest were given by Mrs. Jennie Walter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Hallowe'en favors were given each one by the hostess. Pot luck supper was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

Sergt. James Bosserman spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Akin Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and children were Sunday visitors of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Pvt. C. Ray Moore, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, is visitng with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore of Spencerville.

Garth E. Widdifield, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Widdifield, of Indianapolis, and a former pupil of Spencerville grade school under Mrs. Bina Glawe, teacher, was one of two freshmen in Shortridge High named on High Honor Roll, for first semester. The school has an enrollment of 5,000 students, and 237 were named on the Honor Roll and 94 on the High Honor and Garth and one other boy in his class received the honor which makes them eligible for scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore entertained Sunday in honor of Mr. Moore's brother, Pvt. C. Ray Moore, of Camp Carson, Colo. A six o'clock dinner was served to following: Mrs. H. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey, son, Junior, and daughters, Betty and Patsy of Milan Center, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer of Fort Wayne, Miss Leona Johnston, Payne, Ohio, Pvt. C. Ray Moore, Glenn Moore, Miss Jean Longbrake, Maxine Moore, Rosa Haupt, of Spencerville, Miss Leila Hurni, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore and Ronald Moore of Spencerville.

SPENCERVILLE

NOVEMBER

REPUBLICANS GAIN ONE INDIANA SEAT

Assured of at Least Nine Representatives in Congress and Still have a Chance in Eleventh District

Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Indiana republicans were virtually assured today of nine seats in congress, one more than they won in the 1940 election, and with the 11th district race narrowed to only three precincts still had a chance to make it 10 out of a total of 11 seats for the state.

By late afternoon the 11th district contest betwen Democratic Congressman Louis Ludlow and his republican opponent, Howard M. Meyer, had been tabulated in 363 of the district's 366 precincts and Ludlow led by a margin of 610 votes. The count stood Ludlow 78,811, Meyer 78,201.

The only democrat to have a sure victory was Ray Madden in the 1st district who defeated Republican Samuel Cullison 44,367 to 38,828 in the state's most highly industrialized section.

Although tabulations were not complete in all other districts, near-complete returns showed no democrat to have even a remote chance to win.

Nearly complete returns in the second district gave Charles Halleck, incumbent republican, a margin of nearly 20,000 votes while in the third only seven precincts of more than 300 remained to be reported with Robert Grant, incumbent republican, holding a lead of more than 15,000 votes.

Complete returns from the fourth district returned Republican George Gillie to congress by a vote of 60,960 to 39,440 over Samuel Cleland, democrat.

In the fifth district, Rep. Forest Harness, republican, was steadily increasing his lead over Edward C. Hays, democrat, on the basis of about three-fourths of the precincts, while Republican Rep. Noble Johnson of the 6th held a margin of nearly 19,000 votes over Floyd McMurray, democrat.

The seventh and ninth districts were going heavily republican in favor of Congressmen Gerald Landis and Earl Wilson, both republicans, over O. A. Noland and Capt. Roy Huckleberry.

SPENCERVILLE

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A marriage license has been issued at Fort Wayne to Zelma Mae Donley of St. Joe and James Franklin Wilks of Cedarville.

George Wayne Dancer has been changed from Ft. McClellan, Ala., to Camp Clayborn, La., and to fireman in the R. R. Battalion.

Forest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday guests of the George Beams home. The children remained for a few days visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dancer, son, John, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, of Lawton, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests in the George Dancer home. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerig, of Woodburn, spent several days in the Dancer home. Mr. Gerig is recovering from a tonsil operation.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Post No. 283 will hold an Armistice pot luck dinner, Oct. 8, at the K. of P. Hall, headquarters of Legion Post, No. 283. The program arranged by the American Legion with Wilmer Monroe as guest speaker. Each Auxiliary and Legion member requested to attend with their family and enjoy the yearly social event.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent Sunday at Wauseon, Ohio.

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

Merwin Place is about again after suffering an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening the Home Builders Class of Coburn's Corners Church.

Miss Hazel Ankey, who submitted to surgery two weeks ago, was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ankey at Auburn.

Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, of Garrett and Bess Klopfenstein spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Eva Shull and Dale Hart, called on Mrs. Lizzie Shull at Souders hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shull remains about the same.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Stella Young is working in Fort Wayne.

Richard Thornberg has rented the Adron Beree farm.

W. H. Moore called at the Elza Moore and Guy Platter homes Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Freece and friend of Sturgis, Mich., were callers here Friday.

Lyman Bidlack made a trip with Glen Snyder Wednesday to the Decatur beet factory.

Mrs. Earl Michalson and daughter visited last week with relatives at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Coburn and daughter will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Click while her husband is in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Wednesday evening and on Sunday visited their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder and family.

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OWNERS OF AUTOS TO REGISTER AT SCHOOLS

Gasoline rationing registration will be handled in all the schools of DeKalb county Nov. 12, 13, 14, as announced by Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, executive secretary of the county war price and rationing board.

Persons affected include all passenger car or truck operators, as well as anyone who uses gasoline for any other purpose, as for a tractor, stove, stationary engine, etc.

Applicants are to report to the nearest school building. The board asks that you register early if possible to avoid a last day jam. According to Mr. Brown, there are 8,500 passenger cars and 1,000 trucks to be registered, in addition to registrations for other uses. Persons who fail to appear on Nov. 12 13, or 14 will receive no consideration for gasoline until Nov. 23, the day after rationing goes into effect. The city schools probably will be open for registration during afternoons and evenings Nov. 12, 13 and 14 and the country schools during evenings only, Mr. Brown said.

Following are instructions:

Before reporting at the school to register, obtain an application blank at any filling station and fill it out. The teachers and other persons handling the registration will not have time to fill out your application for you.

On the application blank there is no place for the number of your government use tax stamp. Write that number in the space after the serial number of your tires.

Bring your state vehicle registration card with you. This card was issued to you with your new license plates.

Concerning holders of O. D. T. cards calling for certain amounts of gasoline, the board is not able to raise the quota, Mr. Brown said.

LOCAL ENTRIES MADE FOR MARKET SHOW

DeKalb County is among the many Indiana counties that will be represented by exhibitors at the Chicago Market Fat Stock and Carlot Competition, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards December 2 to 5.

Carl D. Carpenter, of north of St. Joe, has sent entries for nine head of Spotted Poland China barrows he will exhibit in the swine classes of this event, for which entries have been received, to date, from stockmen and farm youths in 18 Indiana counties and from 12 other states and Canada.

The market show, sponsored by the Union Stock Yard and Transit Company, operators of the Chicago market, will take the place of the 1942 International Live Stock Exposition, which was cancelled by action of its Board of Directors last Spring as a war measure.

The show wil include a junior live stock feeding contest, featuring baby beeves, lambs, and pigs that have been fed and fitted by farm boys and girls between 10 and 20 years old.

The open competition will comprise all of the fat stock classes that in past years have made up an important part of the International Stock Show. These are the carload lot and individual animal classes for steers, lambs, and hogs.

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Bringing home the bacon is soon to be a more noteworthy achievement than it has in the past. In the future it is predicted that before one can bring home the bacon it will be nenessary for him to take his rationing book with him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	71	$8.61
Lutheran	67	$4.54
Spen. Lutheran .	61	$2.06
Spen. Methodist	45	$4.53

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The local Lions Club held their semi-monthly meeting at the Akins tea room, Monday evening. The inclement weather cut the attendance somewhat, but the interest was good and those in attendance were well rewarded for their presence.

Lion Ralph Sechler introduced D. Messenger, of Auburn, chairman of Civilian Defense for DeKalb County. Mr. Messenger is a busy man, but he is giving liberally of his time and ability to civilian defense work. He now has headquarters in the surveyor's office and his secretary Mrs. Thomas, is there to take care of the detail work.

Using charts, he thoroughly explained the numerous defense branches. DeKalb county is well organized and exceptional work is being done. Should the time ever come that this part of the county is attacked or invaded, our enemies will find us well prepared. Nine hundred and eighty-one people are now defense workers in DeKalb county. They are freely giving their time and effort that we might be prepared for any emergency.

Lion Billow reported the St. Joe scrap heap has reached the 56-ton stage. Spencerville exceeded that amount, but the exact figures are not available.

RALEIGH R. WYATT DIES AT AGE OF 61

An extended heart illness was fatal at 5:35 o'clock Monday morning to Raleigh R. Wyatt at his home, 316 West Nineteenth Street, Auburn. Mr. Wyatt had been in failing health since early last June, and he had been confined to his home most of the time since mid-September.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Medina county, Ohio, and had he lived until Nov. 25 he would have observed his 62nd birthday anniversary. He and his wife moved to Auburn from their Allen county farm in 1914 and established the Wyatt flower gardens. Mr. Wyatt was active in the flower business until his health failed last Spring.

The deceased was a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood and the Methodist Church. He was president of the men's class of the church.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, to whom he was married in 1904; a son, George Wyatt, of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Frances Bauer, of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Harry A. P. Homer of the Methodist Church officiated, and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

TO HOLD UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Churches of St. Joe and the neighboring Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving Service again this year similar to the one held last year. The place and date will be announced later.

Last year an offering was taken for China Relief. The proceeds amounted to a little more than thirty dollars. This year we hope to do even better. Let us begin now to think about and prepare for a Thanksgiving that will help a people who are fighting for similar principles that brought about our own Thanksgiving Day. Let us put a meaning into it by helping someone else.

THANKS TO VOTERS

Thanks to the Voters of Spencer, Concord and Newville Townships for the generous vote given me in the election on Nov. 3, for the office of Sheriff of DeKalb County.

PAUL MILLER.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

TO CALL FAMILY MEN TO FILL QUOTA

State selective service headquarters announced today that Indiana local boards will induct married men in order to fill their December calls.

Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director, said, "Substantially all local boards in this state have reported that the supply of available single men will be exhausted by the November calls. National Headquarters has been informed that the induction of married men is scheduled for December."

Some single men who are key workers in essential industries will not be inducted at the present time, Col. Hitchcock explained, as trained replacements for them cannot be found immediately. However, he asserted that these men, if otherwise eligible, will be called as soon as they can be replaced.

He also reminded registrants that their financial contributions to dependents, except in a few highly unusual cases, are no longer considered by local boards in the process of inducting men. Monetary allowances made available by the Government will provide for the fundamental needs of such dependents except in a small number of grave personal hardship cases, he said.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Training Institute for the Children's Division.

Institute to be held November 20, at the Auburn Christian Church, beginning at 10 A. M. Carry-in dinner at the noon hour and afternoon session beginning at 1 P. M.

This is an unusual opportunity for workers with children in the Church School and parents to equip themselves with best methods for the spiritual guidance of their children.

The President of our Nation, Governors and statesmen have stressed the vital importance of Christian Education for present crisis and meeting the needs of the future.

Watch your newspaper for complete program arrangements and plan to be present November 20!

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis in Auburn. In the afternoon they drove to North Manchester to visit Miss Imogene Mavis who is in college there.

Victory Stationery at News.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Ida Williams is reported quite poorly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Refner, at Auburn.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is in South Bend where she expects to spend some time with her niece Mrs. Guy Walker.

Miss Violet Cook, who has been attending the Bible Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, completed the first semester and is home on a vacation.

Private Lloyd E. Putt was home over the week-end to visit his wife and son at the Ray Argerbright home north of St. Joe. Mr. Putt is stationed at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Margaret Wisler and daughter Darlene, spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison at Defiance, O. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison and little daughter, Sally, were also guests.

The electric service was interrupted Monday night during the high wind and rain storm. The line at Spencerville school house was severed and fire flew in every direction. The repair was soon made by the company linemen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lamle, of three miles west of St. Joe, residing on the Berry farm, will have a public sale on Friday, Nov. 20, selling all their stock, farming tools and some household goods, after which they will return to Ft. Wayne.

Life, after all, contains only one great problem—that of so adjusting yourself to the inevitable that you can keep your peace of mind and your self-respect. The great victory of life is the conquest of worry. The greatest discovery a man can make is how to escape envy and hate.—Douglas Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr celebrated their regular Thanksgiving turkey dinner Saturday, having it early in honor of Private Ellsworth Morr, who was home on a furlough. The following guests were present: Miss Doris Doswell, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rober Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn. These same guests were entertained at the Robert Morr home in Auburn on Friday evening for supper.

TRY THIS

Write the numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Pick out any one of these numbers and multiply by 9. Take 6 for example. 9 x 6 is 54, using the figures 12345 6789 as one number, multiply it by 54. You will be surprised at the result.

King Turkey Prepares for Inevitable

For at least one day during the year the turkey supplants the eagle as America's national bird. The well-dressed turkey of 1942 will be no different than in the past—but his relatives will be shipped to all parts of the world to feed American soldiers, sailors and marines on the nation's traditional holiday. Pictured here, King Turkey looks on as members of his court receive their fattening rations. Several years ago 50 per cent of America's turkey crop found its way to the table on one day—Thanksgiving. Thirty-eight per cent was consumed at Christmastime, and the other 12 per cent throughout the year. In recent years the latter percentage has increased appreciably.

SQUIRES—DRAGGOO

Orange V. Squires near Rehoboth Methodist Church, and Harriett Draggoo of St. Joe, R. 1, were united in marriage Sunday, Nov. 8, at 6 P. M. at the home of the bride in Concord.

The single ring ceremony was used. Rev. L. B. Sharp performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo were invited witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, the son and daughter-in-law of the bride, attended them.

Orange V. Squires is a very successful farmer, and Mrs. Squires is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Concord.

Their friends and neighbors wish them happiness in marriage. They will make their home on the farm of the bridegroom near RehobothChurch. Their friends are very cordially invited to call on them.

MORTUARY

AYERS

Myrtle Dell Ayers, age 72 years, 8 months and 2 days, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Killian, one mile north of Newville U. B. Church, after a continued illness. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Killian, she leaves four sons, Clarence, Donald, Willard, and Lewis Ayers. The funeral will be held from the Newville Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with burial in Forrest Home Cemetery at Hicksville, Richard Rupp in charge.

Wolcottville School Fire

Fire of unknown origin early Monday morning swept through the school building at Wolcottville, completely gutting the old half of the building. Damage from smoke and water was heavy in an addition to the school built several years ago. The fire is believed to have started in the janitor's room in the basement or in the boiler room around 2 A. M. Damage in the basement of the building was heavy, but was negligible in the school gymnasium. Harry Kinsey, former St. Joe resident, is principal of the school.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lucille Leota Dove Traxler has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Nov. 21, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Nov. 7, 1942. 46t1.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lois Forna Rutherford Fisher has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing November 19, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: November 7, 1942. 46t1p

CHICKEN DINNER

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Fall Festival, given for benefit of St. Mary's New Church, Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday, Nov. 15. Dinner served 2 to 6 in St. Mary's New Church Basement. Adults 65c. Children 35c. Dinner served family style. Come and bring your friends. 45t2.

Increasing the Population

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Garman, a son, on Monday at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. This is their second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Rosalind Ann, born at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Monday at 6 P. M. Mother and baby are doing fine.

From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

Oct. 25, 1942.

Dear Mother, Dad and All:

As there isn't anything going on around here today, the only thing to do is to catch up on your writing. Yesterday was our first at K. P. duty and what I mean there is a lot of work connected with it.

To give you some idea of the amount of eats they use, here are a few items they used just for yesterday: 690 dozen eggs, 3200 pounds potatoes, 4500 steaks, 410 pounds spinach, 490 pounds butter, 6 crates of lettuce, 2 crates of celery, 2 crates of tomatoes, 1200 loaves of bread and 1260 quarts of milk. Served 12,600 meals and there were 105 fellows doing K. P. duty.

While in the kitchen I ran across Bob Burns from Spencerville, or rather he noticed me first. I just received a letter from Effiebel this morning. Am enclosing a few pictures that one of the fellows took the other day.

All I can say this time, from

Pvt. Richard Freeburn,
35331194, Co. D.-Casual Section--Tent No. 9,— Fort Lawton Staging Area, Fort Lawton, Washington.

P. S.—Tell everyone I said "Hello" and hoping that Junior is getting along swell.

ISOBEL FURNISH WEDS

Mr, and Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, announce the marriage of their daughter, Isobel Jane, to Harry Davison Gault, Jr., United States Navy, on Saturday October 10, 1942, at Bowling Green, Ohio. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton has received the announcement. The bridegroom has served four years in the Navy and has just enlisted for four years further service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "By the Grace of God."
W. M. S. Book study meeting for all the women of the parish, Thursday afternoon 2, P. M., November 12.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present in Adult school.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Remember the minute of prayer at 6 P. M. The Church bell rings Mondays and Fridays only at 6 P. M. But we are to pray every evening at 6.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7:30 P. M.
Pray for peace 6 P. M. wherever you are.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
What can you do to help win the war? Most of us are doing plenty—But pray at 6 P. M. just a minute of prayer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Services 9:30—11:30.
Come and enjoy the services by taking a part in the service and worship of God.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Services 7:30.

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A reader said he bet those foreigners who said that America was a fool's paradise, wished they could join us in this paradise right now.

The meek are slated to inherit the earth, but they had better hurry and get it before the tax collector takes all.

There are going to be lots of reasons to have cold feet this winter.

"I don't care what men believe, sighs Ed Storer, "as long as they don't constantly irritate me by discussing it all of the time."

The man who tells us something for our own good isn't usually doing us any good.

A man will try harder today to get a new set of tires than he will to keep out of the army.

Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.

People might stop at grade-crossings, if they'd keep a man there painting a sign or digging a ditch.

A kiss may be labeled as not being a 'natural' caress, but who wants to try and start to be a natural?

A man mentioned lately he would like to get back to normalcy when fellows were trying to break records in flagpole sitting.

The greatest up-lift movement in this country at the present time, is being done with an automobile jack.

We fight for the right to express ourselves but in a group of varied opinions, many a fellow is afraid to say anything.

A FARM CARGO

We are pleased to pass on the official report concerning one of our ocean freighters which carried a cargo of American farm products abroad. It eluded subs and finally made port in Ireland with dried eggs, cheese, lard, canned and cured pork, dried and condensed milk, flour and canned vegetables. This was just an average cargo but our agricultural secretary informs us that this one load represents a year's production of about 3,800 average American farms. It is something for St. Joe folks to think about, that number of farms that entered into this cargo. It is heartening to every man who toils and sweats on the land, who labors for long hours in field and barn, to think that his efforts are reaching their port, that the suffering of others is being lifted in just one load alone—through 3,800 farms.

TO THE DONUT

Twenty-five years ago this fall, two canteen workers of the First World War, handed out the small round cakes with the hole in the middle which we call a donut. As they commemorate this event, we are reminded that to the American doughboy then, the donut stood as a symbol of home and family. These donuts were served to 800 home-sick soldiers in the fall of 1917 in a French village. The canteen women figured that homemade donuts would do the cheering up and so came the close association of doughboys and donuts with the years not breaking the tie. Today it may not be as popular an item since its homemade variety in many American homes, has given way to the commercial product, but even so, the donut is still handed out today in canteens throughout this country and on almos every front.

HUSKING THE CORN

There are all types of sporting events attracting crowds in certain localities. There are exhibits of strength, endurance, perception and dexterity, carrying glory to the participants and bringing fame to the sport. One of the big events which sometimes goes unnoticed yet which calls for expectional control and is a really tough job, is the National Corn Husking Contest. Although it gives farm equipment manufacturers a chance to promote their products, the main bout itself is what gets the most attention and brings a national champion each year. This husking contest may not have the widespread interest of other sports but for sheer strength it doesn't have to give way to any of them. It is a non-stop contest, with 80 minutes of ripping of husks, plunking ears on bangboards midst the roar of tractors and the excited yelling of the watching crowd.

A FAMOUS ADDRESS

On Nov. 19, 1863, at a place in Pennsylvania, thousands of people attended the dedication exercises of a new national cemetery. The most famous orator of that day, a man named Edward Everett, gave the prinpical address which occupied approximately two hours of the day's service. Mr. Everett spoke convincingly and eloquently and appealed to his listeners with his evident educational experience in the field of oratory. On the same program another gentleman spoke, from some notes he had jotted down hurriedly on the back of an envelope he carried in a pocket. Not with the grace of bearing of the main orator, uttering only 275 words which took about three minutes time, this gentleman by the name of Abraham Lincoln, was also heard by the assembly at the new national cemetery. But he was to be heard beyond all Pennsylvania, beyond the moment itself, words that passed to generations to come, reaching millions of people beyond, a three-minute address cherished through all years to come. You perhaps ask why should a renowned orator, whose discourse Lincoln himself praised, why his address should be overshadowed by the Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln. Read it carefully, noting its simplicity and its utter sincerity. Authorities say nothing in it could have been omitted and it left out nothing that should be included. It will never die, these 270 words!

BLUNT TRUTH

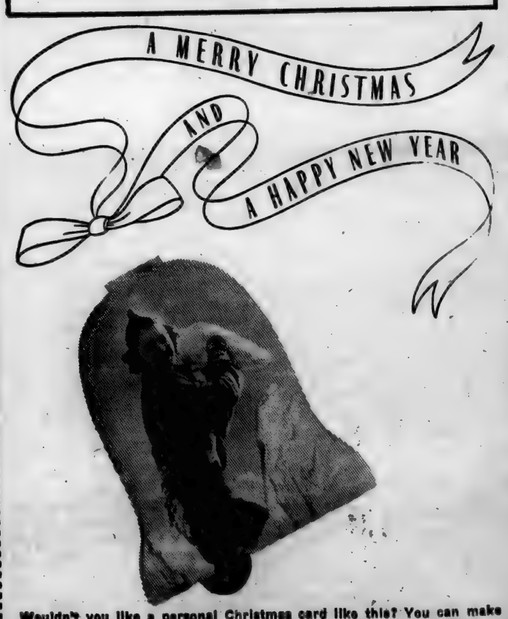
Agriculture is one of our most essential industries, but it remains the orphan of the war effort, notwithstanding the political uproar that has surrounded its problems.

Manpower is the most critical of these problems, plus a lack of faith by the dirt farmers in the ability of the Washington swivel-chair farmers.

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York recently published some figures relative to thousands of producers going out of business that make grave reading for the consumer. The blunt truth is that our farmers either will be given the opportunity to produce, or we will starve. And if we wait much longer, we will suffer severely becaues it takes years to replace a good milk cow that has been slaughtered for beef.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The Federal Government has taken over approximately 210,000 acres of Indiana land for war projects and Army and Navy bases. This does not include the thousands of additional acres acquired by private industries for expansion purposes.

Acreage acquired by the Government is equal to the area of an average Hoosier county.

The largest tract of land, approximately 60,000 acres, was acquired for the Jefferson Proving Ground with headquarters at Madison. Upwards of 40,000 acres have been purchased to date for Camp Atterbury at Edinburg, and the East Coast Naval Ammunition Depot at Burns City.

November 12, 13, and 14 are the days set for Hoosiers to go to their nearest school site and obtain Basic "A" rationing books for gasoline. Application blanks, which can be obtained from filling stations and garages, must be filled out completely when they are presented to registrars at the schools.

A relic of the "horse and buggy" days is being revived in Indiana to stimulate sales of war bonds. Now known as Bond Auctions these affairs have all the earmarks of the old country store, once popular at most social events. Down at Anderson recently one of Governor Shricker's famous white hats was sold for $2,500. The purchaser, of course, received that amount in war bonds in addition to the hat.

Take good care of that safety razor because no more will be manufactured for civilian use, probably for the duration. They can be purchased now only for military use for export or for lend-lease purposes.

Production of razor blades next year will be twelve per cent greater than the 1940 output, but twenty per cent less than the 1941 output, which was a record breaking year with more than 3,000,000,000 blades produced. Next year, blade production will be approximately 2,750,000,000.

If you don't register for fuel oil rationing until after Nov. 1st, there will be no penalty, because of delays in printing of application forms. The procedure is that you will receive the proportion of the ration required for the degree days remaining in the heating season from the actual date of registration, less the inventory on hand at that dae. You will also receive consumer coupons to be surrendered to your dealer for deliveries since October 1. In no case, however, will the total coupon issuance exceed the maximum ration to which you would have been entitled had you registered before November 1st.

Ordinarily when the last growing crop is harvested, the farmer can settle down to indoor work such as getting his machinery in shape for spring plantings. Not so this year.

Already those who are in charge of the scrap collection campaign have an eye on the farm. You might as well be prepared to go over your land again for any scrap metal that would do better in war production lines. And all scrap metal that's usable is valuable now only if it is on the way to the mills or being precessed.

Meat slaughtered on farms for home use should be counted in the two and a half pounds weekly sharing allowance.

As you know, all farmers in the nation are being asked to contribute alike to the voluntary "Share the Meat" program by keeping weekly meat consumption to two and a half pounds per person over twelve years of age. Farmers should count home slaughtered meat as a part of the sharing allowance as well as the meat they buy at the local retail meat shops.

This applies to the meat from slaughtered cattle, hogs, calves and sheep.

To avoid waste when large supplies of home slaughtered meat are temporarily available, such as at butchering times, farmers may find it necessary to consume a larger volume. But as an average of the year, their consumption should be held to two and one-half pounds per person per week.

Carry-over note: Don't forget that The Lions Club still is looking for jalopies that either aren't able to get on the road or shouldn't be there. They belong in the war production line and should be sold for scrap. Deliver any and all junk to the St. Joe and Spencerville Elevators where you will receive cash payment.

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Another Red Cross first aid class will be organized in St. Joe should there be sufficient interest shown. Register at St. Joe Filling Station if interested.

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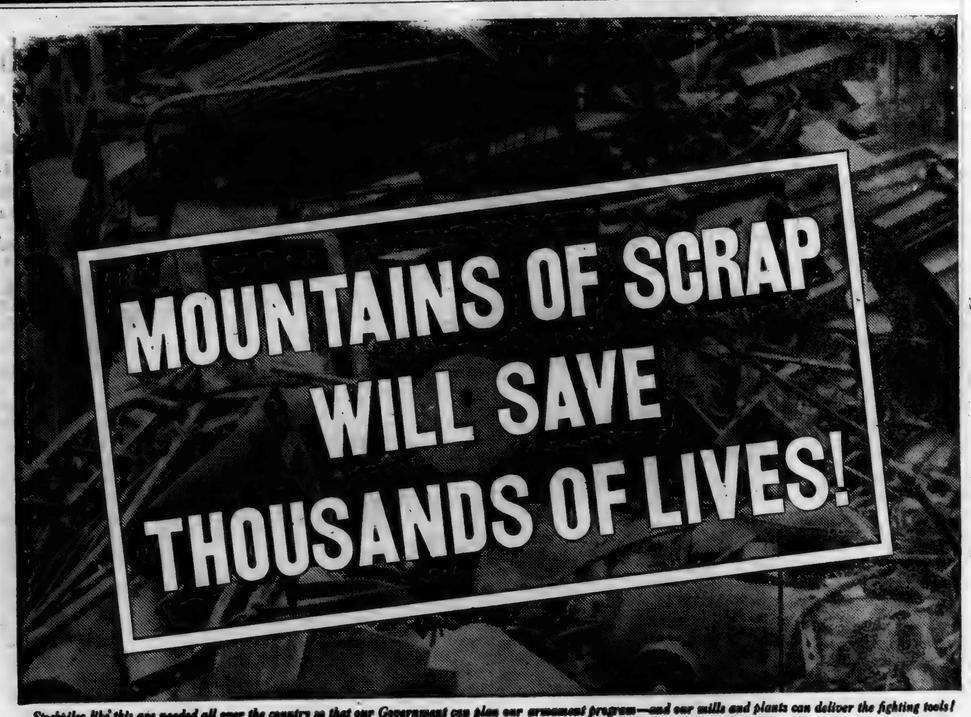

Stockpiles like this are needed all over the country so that our Government can plan our armament program—and our mills and plants can deliver the fighting tools!

Get in on the drive that starts today. Get the unused metal out of your cellar, your attic, your garage, your place of business. Without this scrap the Nation's steel mills must shut down, for all new steel is 50% scrap, and the mills have not enough for even 30 days more.

And one more thing. Help to stop the story — spread by innocents and ill-wishers alike—that there is lots of scrap already on hand. They point to junk yards, auto graveyards, and salvage depots that have not been cleaned out, as proof that there is no shortage. *Kill this talk before it kills our boys!*

In spite of the terrible lack of scrap, here is why you may still find full junk yards and scrap depots—and why they must be kept that way!

1. All scrap must be sorted, stripped, and broken up by scrap dealers before it can be used. Their yards are full because they are *busy*—preparing your scrap for the mills as fast as they possibly can!
2. Auto graveyards strip autos, keep the usable parts and junk the rest—turning out 450,000 tons of scrap in a typical month. Each must scrap within 60 days as many cars as he buys—that is the law!
3. Scrap collections sometimes have to stay around because the dealers can't handle them all immediately. Even if they could, the mills could not store it all. The local salvage depot is a stockpile—where your scrap is available for instant use as soon as it's needed. And it *will* be needed!

WHOSE BOY WILL DIE BECAUSE YOU FAILED?

Remember if these places become empty, the mills shut down — and we lose the war!

So get out your scrap and help your neighbors with theirs. It's the greatest single contribution you can make right now to win the war!

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NEWSPAPERS' UNITED SCRAP METAL DRIVE

LOOK FOR THESE ITEMS

METAL BEDS, SPRINGS
FLAT IRONS, RADIATORS
WOOD OR COAL STOVES
WASHING MACHINE, SEWING MACHINE
SKID CHAINS, ASH CANS
METAL REFRIGERATOR
LAWN MOWER, KITCHEN SINK
PAILS, PIPE, WIRE
FARM, GARDEN, AUTO TOOLS
FURNACE, BOILER
METAL TOYS, SKATES
POTS AND PANS, COAT HANGERS
METAL FENCE, SCREENS
SCISSORS AND SHEARS
ELECTRIC MOTORS, FANS, BATTERIES
WASH TUBS, METAL CABINETS
JAR TOPS, LAMP BULBS, WASH BOARDS
GOLF CLUBS, PLANT STANDS
LIGHTING AND FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT
ALL OTHER UNUSED METAL

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR SCRAP

Set local instructions in this space

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Explain in this space what use will be made locally of money received for donated scrap.

"The Just Shall Live by FAITH"

(Hab. 2:4; Ro. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38)

Speaking on the occasion of the 425th. anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation, Pastor Frank Stevenson addressed the local Lutheran congregation on this Scriptural theme of that great movement, declaring in part as follows:

The distinctiveness and daring of the Reformation message can be fully appreciated only when heard against the religious conditions out of which and against which it rang. Today, because the Roman church has removed and lessened many of the old abuses and because many Protestant churches have relapsed into pre-Reformation errors, there is often little apparent difference between them in practice, but wherever the message of the reformers has been preserved in the Church, there are still proclaimed the same cardinal principles which forced the original parting of the ways over four hundred years ago, and which prevent any re-union today.

The Reformation msssage was neither a new one nor the sudden revival of an old one. It was the messave as old and eternal as God's Word. It was anticipated in the message of the prophets and had its fulfilment in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was, "The just shall live by faith." Throughout the medieval age other reformers had attempted to restore the teachings of the Bible to the chief place of authority then assumed by the corrupted Church, but they were persecuted unto death and failure for lack of popular support. As early as 1170 a group of reformers under the leadership of Peter Waldo in Southern France (Lyons) had enunciated and put into practice all the reforms later proclaimed effectually in the Protestant Reformation of the 16th. cenury. They translated the Bible into the language of the people, rejected the priesthood as unnecessary, claimed for all believers the right to administer the sacrements (baptism and communion,) and to study and preach the Gospel, and renounced indulgences, adoration of the saints and other forms of external religion as useless for the salvation of men's souls. They failed to extend their reforms to other communities but a direct influence can be traced from the Waldenses in France through John Huss in Bohemia to Martin Luther in Germany many years later.

By Luther's day there was wide-spread dissatisfaction with the distorted religion fostered by the hierarchy of the Church. He appeared on the scene in the fulness of time. Naturally endowed with a keen mind, a strong will, and a sensitive conscience, he took up the torch of faith and declared fearlessly before the whole world what others had concluded privately and what he had experienced in the laboratory of his own soul. And, because he was proteceted by the secular government in defiance of the papal decrees, he was able to rally the waiting masses for throwing off the galling yoke of Rome.

The conflict known as the Protestant Reformation or the Evangelical Revival was essentially a major conflict between religion and the Gospel,—religion being man's approach to God and the Gospel being God's approach to man. The major premise of reformers was the Sepremacy of the Bible in matters of faith and morals, and in all phases of the conflict they proclaimed its message as their stand before God and man. The three great truths which they deducted from the Scriptures and which are still proclaimed in all truly evangelical churches paralled the three activities of Apostolic faith, and served to restore God above the Church as the object of faith.

The Roman church had replaced faith in the Father with faith in the fathers, she had replaced faith in Christ with faith in priests and saints and the Virgin Mary, and had repressed faith in the Holy Spirit by demanding implicit faith in her interpretation of the Scriptures. Against these corruptions of the truth the Reformers unfurled their triple banner —salvation by the Grace of God, universal priesthood in Christ, and the reliability of private judgment under the guidance of the Spirit. When prefaced by the great theme of the Reformation they read as follows:

The just shall live by faith in God the Father who saves us by His Grace;

The just shall live by faith in God the Son who opened to all the Holy of Holies;

The just shall live by faith in God the Holy Spirit who leads into all truth.

By such a faith alone can one have the assurance of forgiveness desired by all who have been made conscious of their sins. Without such faith one must trust in the works of his hands, the manipulations of selfappointed priests, and the conditional promises of an institution, none of which can relieve the guilty conscience nor rectify its relationship with God. Works can polish the external life of a man but only faith in God can cleanse his spirit and make him whole within.

The preservation of and our adherence to these three great principles of religious liberty are evidenced here today (1) by the unguarded doors which signify the right of all to enter in response to God's call; (2) by the open chancel which signifies the right of every believer to come before the throne of God without intermediaries; (3) by the open Bible which is your invitation to read and which signifies the right of private judgment for all who read with reverent minds. And outside the Church are also fruits of these same principles applied to society in general. Public school, hospitals, and democratic forms of government, and, indeed, all the religious and civil liberties which we are fighting to preserve and extend today, are direct results of the Reformation in that it pulled down the idols of Roman traditions which had demanded submission and gave back to the people the Word of God which inspires a life of service.

Both evil and good have resulted from this attempt to reform the Church. The Church suffered Her second major division; religious persecutions destroyed thousands of lives; and the new birth of freedom gave rise to excessive individualism in faith and life. But, in the wake of the Reformation. Faith in God has replaced superstitution; Worship by the people has replaced pageantry for the people; **Service** in the world had replaced monkery in the monastery; and the **Parsonage** has replaced the Priests' quarters as the index of Christian living.

If you are inclined to think that the Protestant Reformation was an ancient controversy having no significance for you today, make this simple test for your own satisfaction: Contrast the pattern of life today in our own and other nations which have been leavened by the free Word of God with the pattern of life in those nations which have never escaped the stagnating traditions of the church of Rome. Men have to live by faith in God or they will rot in submission to other men, be they politicians or priests. Take your choice, but as for me, I will believe in God,—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

A local woman is unusual. She thinks that her two year old son is just an ordinary normal boy.

A Radio Broadcast will be given by Mary Lenore Moore on Saturday, Nov. 14, over radio station WOWO. The broadcast will be on Safety or Household Economy to help win the war. Appearing on the program with Miss Moore as guests will be Mrs. Sadie Krise, DeKalb county home economics president and Mrs. Bertha Korff, Grant township home economics president for 1943.

Mrs. John Nicholson and daughter left Sunday for a two weeks visit at Clarksburg, W. Va., with relatives.

Thomas and Leon Hartranft, of Elkhart, spent Wednesday with their brother, Ed and family and spent the day hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, spent the weekend touring Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley gave a dinner party last Friday reminding Mrs. J. P. Buckingham of her 71st birthday. Those present were Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. J. P. Buckingham, Merritt Sechler and Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank, of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Vina Quance, Fred Quance, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance and daughters, Mary Ann and Helen, of Auburn, and Mrs. Loretta Hull. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Gelhausen, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quance and little son, of Ft. Wayne.

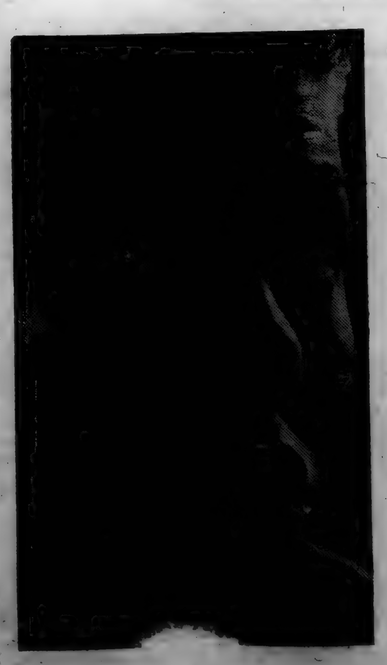
A flip of a coin Monday afternoon gave the office of trustee of Smithfield township to Lee R. Wise, for another term of four years. In the presence of the candidates, Mr. Wise and Lewis Bonbrake, the county election board, the two party chairmen and County Clerk, a coin was tossed and according to decision, tails were to win. With Mr. Wise declared elected, DeKalb county now has 5 Democrat and 10 Republican trustees.

Howard Guilford, of Connersville, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guilford, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at a hospital in Connersville. He was 36 years old. Surviving besides the parents are the widow, LaVere, to whom Mr. Guilford was married in 1928; a daughter, Geraldine; two brothers, Raymond Guilford, of north of Auburn, and Merl Guilford, of St. Joe; and three sisters, Mrs. George Seigel, Auburn, Mrs. Clifford Hart, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Robertson, of Indianapolis. Burial was made in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn, on Wednesday.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman in honor of Corp. Melvin Zimmerman and wife, home on his furlough. He left for camp on the 10th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty and son, Chalmer, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Zimmerman and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mooney and two children, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman and five children, of Harlan, Albert Zimmerman, of Spencerville. Melvin and wife had other callers during the day, Mr. Charlie Boger, of Spencerville and Mrs. Johnnie Erbscom, of Archbold, Ohio.

SUPPOSE YOU FLICKED THIS SWITCH

and nothing happened!



CLICK! . . . Over and over between dusk and dawn—hundreds of times a month—your fingertips repeat that simple, automatic motion.

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The *big* job *now* is powering industry—the roaring factories that are making tanks, planes, ships and guns. That job, too, the electric companies have done so well that Uncle Sam is far more power-*full* than all the Axis countries combined.

This power is possible—and this war will be won—for the same reason—the American tradition of freedom. Freedom of business management under Government regulation—freedom to live our own lives—freedom to invest, invest and produce for *everybody's* benefit. . . . That is the American Way—the absolute opposite to the Hitler system of political management and state slavery.

America's strength today shows that the American Way has worked. *It proves that practical business management is meeting the needs of this way of life.*

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YOUTHS OUT TO POCKET RICH TRAPLINE PROFITS

With the country's war effort having taken much of the man power which formerly harvested the annual fur crop, this job will fall to a considerable extent upon the sturdy and willing shoulders of youth. It is they who will be called on to maintain the national fur catch—one of America's great natural resources—as a valuable source of income.

While it's squarely up to the younger trappers to "carry on," the situation offers them several highly pleasing advantages. First of all, there is scarcely any other endeavor that offers such a combination of wholesome recreation, healthful exercise and a neat cash profit to boot! Compared with farm products, generally, raw furs yield a decidedly satisfactory return.

Crop Ready for Harvest

The raw fur crop is there—along the streams, in the woods and fields—literally waiting to be taken. Practically no investment is required—only a bunch of traps and the effort needed to run the trapline. And as for the effort, if desired it can be limited to spare time—a feature which fits in beautifully with the school boy's daily routine.

More Furs Per Trapper

One apparent attraction this season is the potentially greater catch per trapper afforded by the thinning of the trapline ranks. In other words, where a brook formerly supplied two or three trappers with their winter's catch, it is likely to become the exclusive domain of one trapper this winter—a veritable "happy hunting grounds" for the less experienced but rapidly-learning lad.

Speaking of learning, most trappers say that "there's almost nothing to it." The sheer fun of being out of doors—matching wits with the wily fur bearers—provides such a pleasurable thrill to the beginner that he considers trapping more of a sport or game than actual work.

Every pelt taken is as though the trapper had bagged a wad of actual money. There is a regular, steady market for raw furs—so come what may, Mr. Trapper can be sure of pocketing a stack of dollars in return for his catch.

Legal Notices

NOTICE O F COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
September Term 1942

Olive O. Hurni
vs
Ira K. Hook et al

Cause No. 19881

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners will at 10 A. M. on the 28th day of November, 1942, at the law office of Henry C. Springer, in the Town of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale on said date and every day thereafter until a suitable bid is received therefor, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Also the East half of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said real estate will be offered for sale at not less than the full appraised value thereof and upon terms of not less than one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months; all deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing interest at 6% per annum from date and secured by a first mortgage back on the real estate sold.

Said sale will be made subject to the rights of the tenant on said real estate and these Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1942.

LAIRD L. HOFF,
HENRY C. SPRINGER,
46t2 Commissioners.

READ THE AD$
Along With the News

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of poor health, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence located 10 miles North of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road and 1¼ miles West, or 1¼ miles South of Hudson and ½ mile West on the Wm. Batdorf farm, on

Tuesday, November 17th.

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

14 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 14

Jersey Cow 3 yrs. old, bred March 11; Jersey Cow 4 yrs. old, bred Aug. 5; Jersey Cow 3 yrs. old, bred Aug. 6; Jersey Cow 4 yrs. old, bred April 27; Jersey Cow 7 yrs. old, bred July 30; Jersey Cow 5 yrs. old, bred May 30; Holstein Cow 6 yrs. old, bred May 11; Red Cow 8 yrs. old, with calf by side; Spotted Cow 9 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; Heifer bred April 7; Heifer bred Oct. 13; Yearling Heifer; Heifer 6 months old.

TWO GRAY MULES, 13 and 14 yrs. old, weight about 2900lb

16—2 CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS—14 FALL PIGS—16

125 — WHITE ROCK PULLETS and GOOD ONES — 125

HAY and GRAIN

3 Ton Timothy Hay; 15 Ton Alfalfa Hay; 200 Bushel good Bright Oats in the Bin; 500 Bushels New Corn in the Crib.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Farmall Tractor; Tractor Cultivators; Little Genius Tractor Plow, No. 8; Dunham Tractor Disc, used one season; 3-section Oliver Spring tooth harrow; Spike tooth drag; Cultipacker; I. H. C. Web Hay Loader; New Idea Side Delivery Hay Rake; used only one season; Black Hawk Corn Planter; 12-Hoe John Deere Grain Drill with Fertilizer Attachments; Farquhar Potato Planter and Digger; No. 405 Oliver Breaking Plow; 10-ft. I. H. C. Power Binder; 2 farm Wagons with flat bottom racks; Riding and Walking Cultivators; Farquhar Manure Spreader; Oliver Mowing Machine; Corn Sheller; 1½ h. p. Gasoline Engine; 2 Hay Slings; Several 10-gal. Milk Cans and also many other articles about the farm.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kalamazoo Range; Florence Heating Stove; Chairs; Beds; Tables; Dressers; Zenith Radio and Charger, Etc. Etc.

BROODER HOUSE; ELECTRIC BROODER, USED 1 SEASON 500 CHICK CAPACITY.

1934 AUBURN SEDAN AUTOMOBILE.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

(Lunch will be served by the Cedar Lake Ladies Aid)

JACOB F. SMITH

DONALD DAY, Auctioneer. FRANK STROCK, Clerk.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Hazel Ankney is improving slowly.

Lehr Wilder has been ill the past week with influenza.

Clem Shull and wife spent Sunday with Guy Shull and family.

Charles Washler left Friday for Camp Perry, Ohio, for service in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Margie Cook and Pearl Shull called at the Leonard Jarrett home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roark, of Belleview, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Fred Hart called on Mrs. Lizzie Shull at Souder's Hospital Thursday afternoon. She remains about the same.

Mr. Marvin Poper and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas in Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Poper is visiting at the Douglas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel moved Friday to Garrett, where Dale has employment. The Home Builders Class of which they are members, had a pot luck supper at the Trostel home Thursday evening, and a pleasant evening followed.

Cadet Loren Laub and Miss Lou Jorgenson, of St. Louis, Mo., spent from Friday until Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, and sons. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Columbia City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, Sunday. Mrs. Hart returned home after three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull. Mr and Mrs. R. H. Conine, Mrs. Claudia Hafner and mother, Mrs. Anna Boger, were evening callers in the Hart home.

SPENCERVILLE

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons, of near Charlestown, Ind., spent the week-end here.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Souders Hospital in Auburn, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Beams had as guests for dinner Monday, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family, of Waynedale.

Wiliam D. Erick, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick, having a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family honored Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham of St. Joe on Sunday with a birthday dinner.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon Nov. 18, with Mrs. Venus Foltz at the Frank Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, called on Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter at the Lutheran Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allan Lee, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

Rev. L. B. Sharp of this place and Rev. Hubbartt of Butler, exchange pulpits on Sunday morning for the benefit of the Retired Pastors of the Methodist churches.

Jean Hurni and Maurice Hurni, of St. Joe and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, were guests at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Lavern and Lavon Furnish.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Lucile Beams and children and Mrs. Paul Koch, of Fremont, Ind.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Notice! No hunting allowed on the McClellan Hart farm south of Coburntown. 46t2p.

For Sale: 30 sheep, extra good, bred to registered Hampshire Ram. O. E. Ginther. 46t1.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

Stoves: 2 used Circulating Heaters. Good condition, ready to use. Spencerville Elevator Co. 45t2.

Make your selection of name-on Christmas cards now. They can be seen at News office any time you call. 45t3

For Sale: Florence soft coal heating stove, No. 77, with extra set of grates. Robert Cook on Staman farm. 45t2p.

For Sale: 3 Collie Pups; Boy's blue Winter coat with leggings, like new; all steel windmill tower and new wheel. See Cecil Wisler or Pluma Hamilton. 46t1p.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler was a business caller in Waterloo, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son were here Sunday from Fort Wayne.

Alice Richmond was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Garcille Smith.

Garcille Smith and Alice Richmond spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit, Mich.

The U. B. Aid Society will have all day work at the church Thursday, Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webster and four children were here Sunday from Edgerton, Ohio, visiting Mrs. E. Traxler.

Miss Bethelene Martz, of Butler, was the guest of Phyllis Traxler from Friday evening until Monday.

Mrs. Harold Richmond, of Woodburn, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler visited Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas in Garrett, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe went to Coldwater. Mich., Saturday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe.

WATCH ADDRESS OF ARMY MAIL

Improper and insufficient addresses on both letters and parcels are resulting in serious delays or non-delivery of thousands of pieces of mail intended for soldiers overseas, the Army Postal Service of the War Department reveals.

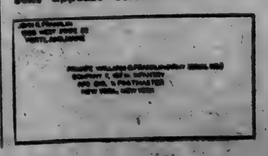
A survey conducted within the last few days at Ports of Embarkation on both coasts disclosed that approximately 10 per cent of all mail intended for delivery overseas to the armed forces was incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, thereby making delivery very difficult or altogether impossible.

Cautioning the public to use the full name, rank, serial number, service organization, and Army post office number on all overseas mail to the armed forces, the Army Postal Service warned that prompt delivery could not be assured unless mail was addressed in this manner.

In many cases of non-delivery, the Army Postal Service has found that the address contained only the soldier's name and Army post office number. Pointing out that thousands of troops may be served through a single Army post office, the War Department states that it is impossible to effect delivery of mail so addressed without serious delay.

With the thirty day period—October 1 to November 1—for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas now under way, the Army Postal Service states that it will be impossible to deliver these packages in time to be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season unless the address thereon includes the full name, rank, serial number, service organization, and Army post office number.

The correct method to be followed in addressing a soldier overseas appears below:



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart of Butler, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elva Stark and two children, Mrs. Glennis Conine and Miss Belle Blair spent Wednesday evening at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson have purchased the Vera Miller property and will move from Butler here, in the near future.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Hunters were plentiful in spite of the bad weather, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Sechler has returned from a three weeks trip into Colorado.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

Snow put in its appearance Tuesday. This is the second showing for this Fall.

Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and Mrs. Parlia Hull spent Saturday afternoon in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lyon will move Thursday from St. Joe to their property in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were Sunday guests of Carl Pugsley and family near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz.

Burley Ensley, County Auditor, who was reported as being a patient in the Souders Hospital, is located at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. This was an error.

Mrs. Ben Soule is reported as having suffered a set back in her illness. She is in the Sanders Hospital where she submitted to an operation a few weeks ago.

Farmers are greatly discouraged over the excessive rains of the season, and Monday night showers brought flood waters in all the low lands around.

Melvin Zimmerman was home from North Charleston, S. C., where he has been stationed since entering the Army. He is looking fine and says he likes the army life.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman have purchased the Don Keller residence on Main Street and will rent same until some future time when they may decide to retire from their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Edna Green and two sons, of South Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, were entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening at the home of Lester Pugsley and family.

HOUSEWIVES ARE SAVING COOKING FATS

Quite a number of St. Joe women are already saving that all important war time item so vital to defense—grease. Here are the simple rules to follow:

Save all waste cooking grease from roast pork, beef, ham and poultry; drippings from broiled steaks, and vegetable shortenings from fried potatoes, fish and doughnuts.

Strain the grease through a cloth into a wide-mouth can, preferably a coffee or vegetable shortening can.

Keep the can in a cool place, preferably your refrigerator.

Take the grease to your meat dealer, who will pay 4 cents a pound for it.

There also are four things not to do:

Don't take less than one pound at a time to your dealer.

Don't take the grease in anything but a tin can.

Don't let the grease stand until it becomes rancid, as the glycerine content rapidly reduces in rancid grease.

Don' take your grease to the meat dealer on busy weekends if you can avoid it.

Huber Theatre

--- presents ---

Wednesday, Thursday
November 11-12
"HUNTING WE WILL GO"
Laurel and Hardy

Friday, Saturday
November 13-14
"RIDERS OF THE TIMBERLINE"
Bill Boyd—Andy Clyde
—ALSO—
"WORLD AT WAR"

Sunday, Monday
November 15-16
"ORCHESTRA WIVES"
George Montgomery
Ann Rutherford

Tuesday, November 17
"LITTLE TOKYO, U. S. A."
Preston Foster—Brenda Joyce

Wednesday, November 18
"GAMBLING LADY"
Barbara Stanwyck

F. W. SILBERG

VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville.
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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

DAIRYMEN ARE WARNED "BEWARE OF NOVEMBER"

"Beware the ides of March" may have been a good warning for Julius Caesar but for dairymen "Beware of November" is much more appropriate, declares G. A. Williams, Purdue University extension dairyman. After studying monthly production records on more than 20,000 dairy cows, he reports that "For years the Dairy Herd Improvement Association records have proved that November is a critical dairy month."

Williams points out five ways in which these "November Losses" may be prevented or reduced:

1. Keep the herd in the stable or shed so the cows will be comfortable. If they are comfortable, they will drink more water and eat more feed.
2. Lock the gate to corn stalk pastures.
3. Feed a grain mixture of corn, oats, and supplement in the proportion of 4-2-1- by weight. Do not feed "soft" corn or snapped nubbins.
4. Protect the cows' udders by good bedding. The best way for mastitis to get started is to permit the cows to lie on cold, wet ground or on ""unbedded" concrete.
5. Open the silo, if one is used. A few pounds of silage will bridge the gap between summer and winter feeding.

REWARD! TRAPPERS

$7,590.00 in Cash Awards!

Trappers! *This season* is your big opportunity! Fewer men on the trapline means a bigger catch for you. Big prices and awards through Sears, too! 600 added awards! 942 in all—raising the total in cash awards to $7,590.00 for careful pelt handling in Sears 14th National Fur Show.

Think! 918 daily awards! $1,000.00 First Major Award! Other big major awards besides. And *all* of them *in addition* to the TOP market prices Sears-Roebuck gets you for your pelts. Only handling of fur counts, not kind or value of skin. So you may easily be a winner!

Win your share of these extra fur dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered, so don't delay.

Ship your furs as soon as they're ready to SEARS-ROEBUCK, Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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ACCIDENTS DECREASED 58% DURING OCTOBER

Accidents on the state highway system, during the month of October dropped 58 per cent in comparison with the same month of the preceding year, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, pointed out today. Reports by motorists showed 998 accidents last month while 2,363 were reported in October, 1941.

Similar reductions were shown in the number of fatalities, 36 this year against 85 last year; 374 injured this year against 1,211 in 1941 and property damage of $119,714 in 1942 as compared with $284,337 in 1941.

During the first ten months of 1942 a total of 13,131 accidents on the state highway system have been reported. These resulted in 498 deaths, injury of 6,436 persons and property damage amounting to $1,787,045. During the same period in 1941, 18,886 accidents were reported. These involved 702 deaths, injury of 9,708 persons, and property damage of $2,543,786.

In the first ten months of 1942, 7,694 of the accidents reported have occurred on state highways outside cities of 3,500 population, while 5,437 of the accidents have occurred on state highways within cities of 3,500 or more population. In the same months of 1941, there were nearly twice as many accidents on state highways outside the cities, 11,941, as compared with 6,945 occurring within the cities.

ELEPHANT ELUDED PURSURERS FOUR DAYS

Modoc, the will o' the wisp elephant which eluded pursurers along the Wabash river for four days, feasted on hay and bran Monday evening in the familiar stall she knows as home. She traded her freedom for 30 pieces of bread.

Terrell Jacobs, her owner-trainer and leader of the posse which lured Modoc into her truck with the bread last night, said his wayward elephant was in marvelous condition despite exposure and frequent dips in the Wabash and Salamonie rivers.

Modoc was tired and hungry after her four days of hide-and-seek among the cornfields and woods along the Wabash river. She had fled Wednesday when dogs barked at her outside the Wabash high school gymnasium where she was appearing in a circus performance.

CONGRESS FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS

President Roosevelt said recently "We have ahead of us difficult times and a long struggle. We shall need all our Spiritual Resources to Sustain Us in the days to come." For those who share his concern for Spiritual Resources in these times the DeKalb County Council of Christian Education is sposoring a six hour Congress, at the Auburn Christian Church, November 20, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Parents of children under 14 years of age are especially urged to attend, also Pastors, Church School Superintendents and Leaders of Children in the Church Schools.

The program is designed to aid Parents and Workers with children in the field of Christian Education with the best methods of imparting to the Child the Biblical Truths necessary for his spiritual development.

Sessions forenoon and afternoon. You are invited!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	44	$4.53
Spen. Lutheran	72	$2.74
Hopewell	74	$8.68
Coburntown	82	$7.10
Christian	62	$6.86
New. Christian	74	$5.46
New. U. B.	40	$3.17

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, NOV. 24

The churches of the Saint Joe and Coburntown communities are sponsoring a union Thanksgiving service to be held this year in the Lutheran Church in Saint Joe, Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, 7:30 P. M.

The service will be in charge of the pastor of the Lutheran Church, Frank Stevenson, with the Rev. Erby Messimer, pastor of the local Church of Christ delivering the message speaking on the theme, "Thanksgiving in War Time." Local laymen will read the brief history of the first Thanksgiving and the President's 1942 proclamation, respectively, and the Saint Joe High School has been asked to provide special music for the occasion.

A fine spirited group in attendance a year ago contributed over $30.00 for United China Relief. A larger group, with larger pay-rolls and the same compassionate spirit is anticipated this year. One U. S. dollar from you means $12 worth of merciful ministrations to the world's needy people. Are you truly thankful or only boastful?

Ft. Lawton, Wash.
Nov. 5, 1942

Friend Fred:

Am enclosing one dollar on my subscription. Have failed to receive last two October issues, probably because I have a different address.

Am O. K. and feeling fine now after several days in the hospital as a pneumonia patient.

With best wishes,
Pvt. Wm. S. Brandon.
Med. Sect. Hq. & Hq. Det.
Staging Area,
Ft. Lawton, Washington.

Private Morris J. Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox of St. Joe, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., and his address is: Private Morris J. Woodcox, Co. G., 120th Inf., Camp Blanding, Florida, A. P. O. No. 30, U. S. Army.

Eight of the 34 selectees who were sent to Toledo for examination by army doctors, were rejected and among this list is Max D. Maurer, of Spencerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maurer.

Geo. D. Snyder, Rt. 1. St. Joe, has been sent from the reception center at Camp Perry, O., to Camp Polk, La.

A card from Roy Collins says he enjoys reading The News each week and his new address is: Pvt. Roy A. Collins, Btry. K. 509th C. AAA., Fort Bliss, Texas, U. S. Army.

PRODUCTION OF OIL EXCEED 6 MILLION BARRELS

Production of more than 6 and one-half million barrels of oil from Indiana wells during 1942 was predicted today by Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, following a report from the Division of Geology which showed that 5,635,000 barrels of oil had been produced during the past ten months.

Since the first of the present year 332 wells have been drilled in Indiana, 121 of which produced oil and 18 of which produced gas. On Nov. 1 drilling was in progress on 56 wells and applications are being received almost daily for drilling permits.

The News expects to go to press early next week in order to reach its readers before Thanksgiving. All news must be in early to insure publication.

TO SAVE TIN CANS FOR DEFENSE

Official tin can collection starts November 17th. Start saving today.

Save precious metal for war production. The lowly tin can is important to the war effort. It contains tin that is now impossible to replace. That tin is needed to plate the cannisters of gas masks, to make bushings for machine gun mounts, to make solder for electrical connections in bombing planes and for dozens of other uses. Tin cans also contain steel—not much in each one but enough in the cans your family uses in a year to produce a bigger piece of steel than you could lift. If your tin can is thrown out with the rubbish, it's gone forever—nobody can salvage it from the dump, for cans will rust under weather conditions. Its up to you. Here's what you can do to save valuable metal for war production.

Save all food cans.

Save all tin plated tobacco containers.

Coffee cans and others with painted on labels are wanted.

All collection of prepared tin cans should be kept out of the weather to prevent rust.

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish or cone shaped cans are not wanted.

Evaporated or condensed milk cans are not worth saving. Put these with trash.

1. Washing prevents deterioration of tin coating, assures sanitary condition and prevents contamination of detinning fluid.

2. Removing top and bottom permits the free flow of detinning liquid over all surfaces of the can.

3. Flattened cans occupy less space in a collection, shipment and detinning operations, thereby decreasing handling costs and increasing plant capacity for detinning.

4. Prepared tin cans are ones which have been cleaned, label removed, ends cut out and tucked in and flattened by stepping on them. Leave enough space between mashed sides to see through them. Do not hammer.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. C. O. Krise on November 11th. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Krise. Collect was read by Mrs. Carl Carpenter. The country of Peru was discussed by Miss Elizabeth Smith. It being divided into three divisions, Coastal Desert, Highland and Montana. This country is the home of the Irish potato.

Bolivia is one of the two inland countrys, was described by Mrs. Inez Chapman. This country has one of the most beautiful lakes which is one-third the size of Lake Ontario.

Critic's review was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Instead of roll call each member was given her ticket for the imaginary tour of South America and response was then given.

The hostess served vegetable salad, toll house cookies, smacks, coffee and tea. The meeting was adjourned to meet Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Carl Perkins.

NOTICE

To all those who have property bid in by the Auditor on the first Monday in December, 1941, under the Acts of 1941 where property has been advertised at Delinquent Tax sale two times or more and remains unsold on the first Monday in December, 1941, it shall be bid in by the Auditor for the County. Therefore, any one who has any property to bid in should call at the Auditor's Office and make arrangements for the redemption of same. As after the first Monday in December, 1942, it automatically becomes the property of DeKalb County according to the Statutes and shall be advertised, appraised and sold as any other County owned property is sold.

Any information on such property can be obtained by calling at the Auditor's Office.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
47t1 Auditor DeKalb County.

MORTUARY

WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ida Scholes Williams, 78, lifelong resident of St. Joe, died at 5:22 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Refner, 113 East Jefferson Street, Auburn, where she had been for the last five weeks. Death was attributed to complications. Mrs. Williams had been ill since last July.

The deceased was born at St. Joe, Jan. 12, 1864. In 1891 she was married to Willard Williams, who passed away April 14 of this year. On Sept. 23, 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Williams observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors are three sons, Mark, Howard and Frank, all of St. Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Hugh Wood of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Elmer Wood of Hammond, and Mrs. Refner in Auburn; one brother, Rev. J. N. Scholes of St. Joe; nine grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

The body remained at the Kinsey funeral home in St. Joe until time for services which were held at 2 oclock Sunday afternoon at the St. Joe Church of Christ, Erby Messmier, pastor, officiated, and interment was made in Alton Cemetery, east of St. Joe.

HENDERSON

Frank Henderson, 75, was buried Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Mason, Mich., according to word received by Frank Meese, brother in law. Besides the widow, Bertha Meese Henderson, he leaves one son, James, and two daughters. One daughter, Gladys, died a few years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, and lived on the farm just east of Boots school house. He has lived at Albion, Michigan for many years.

MILLIMAN

John D. Milliman, 59, of Alvordton, Ohio, Wabash railroad agent, and former boy of two miles east of St. Joe, was buried in Alton Cemetery Sunday afternoon, following an illness of since August. We learned that John was about again and feeling quite improved, but a heart attack late last week, was attributed as the cause of his death.

He leaves a wife, one son, Harold, of Napoleon, Ohio, two daughters Dorothy of Minnesota, and Edna. He was the last of the J. M. Milliman family who were pioneer residents of the Coburntown community.

John received his education in the St. Joe schools, and learned telegraphy here at the Wabash depot, and when able to take work had been employed by the Wabash Railroad Co.

Funeral services were held at Alvordton with burial in the Alton Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

NEILAND

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Kinsey funeral home for Hugh Neiland age 75, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home in St. Joe, while talking to his wife. Death was due to a heart attack. Burial was made in Alton Cemetery, with Erby Messimer officiating.

While Mr. Neiland had not been well, yet he was about and his sudden passing was a shock to the community.

The deceased was born in Ohio, but he spent the greater part of his life in Auburn. He went to Auburn as a young man and obtained employment at the Eckhart buggy factory. He later worked for the Auburn Auto Co., remaining with that concern for 35 years.

Mr. Neiland and his wife, Matie, who survives, moved to St. Joe four years ago. The only other close survivor is a step-son, Fred Gee, of Auburn.

All of the near relatives of Mrs. Neiland were present, including Anna and Elizabeth, of Akron, O., John of Allen county and Meade, who resides in St. Joe.

Mrs. Neiland expects to move to her property in Auburn, to be near her son and family, as she is unable to live alone, due to poor health.

Derwood Ridgway responded to the call for help at the Neiland home, but before he could get there Mr. Neiland had passed away, and without a struggle.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly came to us, in our time of sorrow, to the minister for the words of consolation, to Mark for his words in song, and to all, who in any way hepled to ease our sorrow. —Mrs. Neiland, Fred Gee and family and Brothers and Sisters.

KEES

The funeral of Harry A. Kees will be held Thursday afternoon from the St. Joe Church of Christ at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor Erby Messimer, burial will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Kees passed away Tuesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital from sugar diabetes and heart trouble. While Mr. Kees had been poorly all Summer, his last illness came on Sunday night a week ago and from the start was serious, so much so that his physician hurried him to the hospital for special care.

Born one and a half miles south of Harlan in Allen County on April 4, 1867 and departed this life on Nov. 17, 1942 at the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 13 days, and a greater part of these years were spent in St. Joe.

On September 22, 1890, he was married to Nina Filley at St. Joe, and soon after began working for Emillus Case south of St. Joe. Later they came to St. Joe, erected their own home and became associated with Alex Filley in the saw mill and contracting business.

Years later he was employed by the Standard Oil Co., as bulk station operator at St. Joe and he served the community for many miles with oil and gas, making the trips with a team. In all he spent twenty-nine years with the company, and nine years were spent at Marion, Ind., where he inaugurated the idea for the company of selling gasoline at retail through service stations about that city, and this idea grew until it became universal with all gas companies.

Before leaving St. Joe, Harry served on the school board for St. Joe for several years, and was always interested in civic and religious advancement, contributing generously toward that end.

Mr. Kees had friends every where he went due to his broad business relations.

He became a member of the Church of Christ in June of 1887, where he was baptized by Rev. T. A. Hedges, and has been a member of St. Joe church continuing through all these years.

Besides the widow, Nina, he leaves one son, Leon, who resides in St. Joe; three grandchildren; one sister, Caroline Thomas, 86, of St. Joe; and one brother, Samuel, age 85, of near Garrett.

The body will lie in state at the Kinsey funeral home until time for funeral, where friends may call.

HUFF

Cora Frances Huff, 68, and mother of Albert Moore, of two miles north of St. Joe, died at the home of her son on Tuesday morning after being bedfast for three weeks. Last June her husband died at their Ligonier home and she was brought here at that time to make her home.

Besides her son, Albert, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gurach, of Troy, Ohio, and two sons, Clarence and Homer Moore both of Detroit.

Funeral services will be held from the Kinsey funeral home Friday afternoon at 1:30 with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Sixth Annual Children's Division Institute Auburn Christian Church Friday, November 20, 1942

Song Director—Mrs. Raymond V. Finkbiner

Registrars—Miss Alice Ferguson and Mrs. Earl Beber

9:40	Registration
10:00	Call to Order — Mrs. Fred B. Leighty
10:05	Devotions, Rev. Daniel Eynon, Auburn Church of Christ
10:25	"The Parent, God's First Teacher" Rev. A. L. Klopfenstein, Auburn First Church of God
10:50	"The Evangelism of Children, Our Goal" Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Auburn Methodist Church
	Vocal Solo — Mrs. Marion Peckhart
11:15	"Community Projects That Offer Christian Training for Children," Carl F. Stallman, Superintendent DeKalb County Public Schools
11:40	Noon-Tide Prayer
12:00	Carry-in Dinner and Fellowship Hour—Bring Table Service

1:00 P. M. Mrs. Arthur Emerick, Presiding

1:05	Devotions, Mrs. Harry A. P. Homer, Auburn Methodist Church
1:25	"What Can We Do For Temperance" — Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Auburn Methodist Church
1:50	Ask your Questions — Informal Discussion
2:05	Report of Registration Committee
	Hymn—"A Charge To Keep I Have"
2:15	"Christian Teaching for Children in A World at War" Rev. D. J. Dunkin, Garrett Baptist Church
2:35	"Speak To My People That They Go Forward" Rev. G. A. Hubbartt, First Methodist Church, Butler
	Benediction

Gets Magazine Mention

The General Electric News, a trade paper published at Ft. Wayne, had the following paragraph, Oct. 30, concerning a St. Joe girl:

"Enid Curie, formerly of the Regional Warehouse, who was transferred to the Schenectady Publicity Department, has written many interesting letters to the girls of the Warehouse about her experiences in the East. She is now an Editor and is writing "Wings of Victory"—an advertisement now being published in the Country Weeklies. This is her first assignment, and a very good one, we think. Keep up the good work, Enid!"

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Thank-offering Service in charge of the W. M. S.

The Saint Joe Ladies Aid will hold a separate meeting Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, 2 P. M., with Mrs. Fred Leighty. All members are urged to be present for important business.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Kathryn Dean, Supt, of Junior Dept.
Worship service 11:00.

This service will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the arrival in America of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, organizer and patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America.

Sermon theme, "The Church Must Be Planted."

Sunday, Nov. 29, will be marked by a special fifth Sunday Service with the Spencerville Congregation. Acknowledgement of memorial gifts and the dedication of a service flag are among the features of the morning service. Plan now to attend.

The St. Joe News

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MAIL EARLY

The Post Office Department is now undertaking the most gigantic task in its history.

This task is the movement of the largest volume of Christmas mail on record. This must be accomplished with less experienced help than ever before as there are now more than 25,000 Postal Employees in the armed forces. This means that thousands of inexperienced helpers will be added to postal staffs.

Transportation facilities are also taxed to the utmost. The department will do everything possible to keep this vast volume of mail moving but unless you cooperate and mail early there will be many heartaches and disappointments.

Be sure that all mail is properly addressed and insure or register all valuable parcels. Mail all Packages by Dec. 1st, if possible.

M. E. STORER, P. M.

SHOOTS COON OUT OF SEASON, COSTS $20.50

The price of coons is high this year, if shot out of season, Robert Ridlen, of Ft. Wayne, paid $10 and costs, amounting to $20.50, in the court of Miles Baxter, Auburn justice of the peace, for shooting one of the animals five days before the season opened.

Ridlen was arrested several days ago by Game Warden Stewart for bagging a female coon Nov. 10 near Butler. Brot into justice of the peace court, Ridlen pleaded not guilty. He posted a $100 bond to appear for hearing Nov. 17. In the meantime, he changed his mind, appeared in court and pleaded guilty. He admitted shooting the coon, saying that he wanted to have it mounted. However, he said he got cold feet and threw it away.

Hitler didn't realize that he would have so many 'steppes' to climb in order to get to Russia.

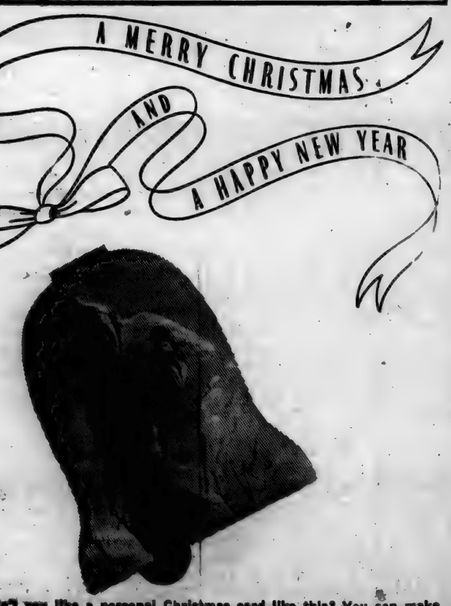
They say this will be an entirely different world after the war, and any change is bound to be for the better.

A fellow of fifty in the army is still considered young, but let the officer go into overalls for a mechanic's position and he's "too old to get the job."

One thing about Uncle Sam's generosity, he'll not only put it on the cuff but turn them wrong side out to make more room.

Household kettles are limited in size as well as skillets, but we hadn't planned on filling the old ones as full this winter, anyhow.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHRISTMAS CARDS



Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

Lieut. Gen. R. L. Eichelberger

VETERAN COMMANDER—Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger, whose promotion to this rank was recently announced, holds an important command in United Nations forces. In 1918-20 General Eichelberger, then a lieutenant colonel, served as Chief Intelligence Officer, A. E. F., in Siberia, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action.

In his citation it is stated: "On July 2, 1919, an American platoon was halted by enemy enfilading fire, seriously wounding the members of the patrol. General Eichelberger, without regard for his own safety and armed with a rifle, voluntarily covered the withdrawal of the platoon . . . assisted in establishing the firing line . . . raised the morale of the American forces to a high pitch."

He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and decorations from several allied nations during the World War. He served with distinction in the Philippines and China and with the General Staff in Washington. October 18, 1940, he was appointed superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. In February, 1942, he was designated commanding general of the 77th Infantry Division, and since has held other important commands. General Eichelberger was born in Urbana, Ohio, March 9, 1886.

There is no more popular man than the one who says "I can get it for you wholesale."

You may ask what's in a name! Well, Chile hasn't been any too warm to us.

No doctor today would recommend a long sea voyage to build up rundown nerves.

It has cost us more for one Solomon Island than it did for all of Alaska.

With much time still devoted to spelling in our schools, many still don't know the difference between "Stop" and "Go" today.

Man is not a creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men.

Nothing is easier than finding fault; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

DO IT EARLY

Maybe it seems too soon to some local shoppers that we should start now to suggest they do their Christmas shopping early. But this year especially we might heed the advice of business men in order to help eliminate the last minute rush in which most of us engage just before Christmas day. Perhaps most of us are so used to being warned about this last minute shopping stunt that we will refuse to pay any attention to it again this year. But this year isn't like other shopping years we must remember. The reason for this early shopping appeal is not because of crowds but because of the shortage faced in labor, of difficulties in transportation and of distributing merchandise. These are several of the shopping problems to face this Christmas season and local buyers who have been purchasing goods recently can testify that they have found difficulties arising in normal shopping days. So let's make out our lists and get busy.

FIRST MILK ROUTE

The discussion of butterfat reduction in milk, ice cream, cheese and butter, brings up an item of interest in regard to milk that we pass on to our News readers. This concerns the first retail milk route which was started one hundred years ago when a young man working on a dairy farm in Harlem, which is now a part of New York City, figured that a milk route would pay. He saw there were enough people who didn't have cows of their own, who lived in the city, to make it profitable to deliver milk to their homes. So he started and immediately became successful and before long he was buying milk from upstate dairy farms to meet the growing demands. From this start, the idea of servicing the public with the present nation-wide house-to-house milk delivery, we today have this industry in every city and town of size. We may be reduced in quantity but we will probably never again be without milk routes in our country.

THANKSGIGING THIS YEAR

A day to count our blessings, just one day, and so many blessings? Or are you of a different mind and ask what we can be thankful for at such a time as this? That there are bombings of women and children, that cities lay in ruins, homes destroyed, hearts laid low, all this and more today's Thanksgiving finds in this grief-stricken world. But we still have had our successful harvest and in memory of this was the first Thanksgiving named, thanking God for food enough to carry the Pilgrim colony through the coming winter. For the blessing of labor and of harvest, then and today, Thanksgiving yesterday and tomorrow! Remember that the Pilgrims were refugees themselves, as in 1620 they established their homes in this new land where they had fled to follow the faith of their choice, to so live as they chose by their own governing and to build for a future for their children of such blessings as freedom, the opportunity of justice and the benefits of truth. As they were grateful for these in their new life, the completion of the harvest, the blessings offered them in their second winter, then we today can likewise bent our knee and offer the same prayer in gratitude. Without gratitude we are a lost people, and who of us in the towns of St. Joe and Spencerville can be wholly without blessings?

This is indeed a year to make man ask himself if he is especially blessed. Outlawry, humanity battling against brutality, lost hopes and cherished dreams cast aside, misled people, persecutions, poverty, all these cutting at our foundations in today's Thanksgiving world. But we still acknowledge and confess the mercies that we have found amidst all this other. As the early settlers were first giving thanks for food, each year added more material and spiritual blessings until today our thanks cannot be limited, its bounds are endless. We are a nation at work to maintain these blessings, to fight for them as we pray for them, to lift our eyes and find it good, our struggle worth the fighting. Thankful for churches and schools, our libraries and meeting halls, recreation centers, our blessings of beauty in nature and enjoyment in those every day things that make life worth living, love and friendship, companionship and understanding. We are grateful for strength to labor whether it be in our garden, home, factory, or if need be, on drilling ground. These we receive in humility and may we so grow that when generations to come view our good works, they will on their Thanksgiving days, give forth grateful prayers for the courage and the faith of their fathers before them—those fathers being you.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The next meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be on Tuesday night, Nov. 24th.

John Crothers is completing his vacation as rural carrier and Garth Shull is substituting.

Howard Shilling is improving his farm home west of town. Ford Jackson is doing the work.

Roy Rickerd has quit the highway department here and gone to Garrett, where he has work in the B. & O. shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern moved last week into the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Art Lyon, on Main Street from the Shilling property.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The world-shaking events taking place along the southern shores of the Mediterranean call for greater sacrifices at home. Hoosiers must speed up salvage drives, save tires and fuel, buy more war bonds; in fact, all efforts must be directed toward providing our fighting men in Africa and elsewhere with whatever they need to defeat the enemy.

Beginning November 29, Hoosiers will use their sugar ration books for coffee rations, too. Stamps number 20 to 28 have been designated as coffee stamps and the first coffee stamp is number 27. The arrangement of the stamps in the book makes it necessary to use them in this order: 27, 28, 25, 26, and so forth. Each customer will have to see that the right stamp is removed, and that coffee stamps are not taken from books showing an age of 15 or less. The 15-year-old limit for coffee rations was set in order to allow larger rations for the adult population, but heavy coffee drinkers will have to learn to get along on a great deal less. Indiana folks should remember that our sailors risked their lives bringing coffee to us from South and Central America.

December first is the new date for mileage rationing to become effective. Hoosiers can obtain their Basic "A" coupon books from the school house sites on November 18, 19 and 20. Be sure your applications are completely filled before presenting them to the school registrars. The Indiana OPA office advises rural residents with more than five tires to call their nearest Railway Express Agency to dispose of them. Special arrangements have been made by the Government with the Express Agency to pick up tires from car owners living a considerable distance from the nearest Express Agency office.

Supplemental gasoline will be furnished to Indiana war workers regardless of the size of the plant where they are employed. Under OPA regulations plants employing 100 or more persons must set up "transportation committees" in order to obtain extra gasoline. Persons working in smaller plants should request Form R-535, application for additional gasoline, when they present their application for Basic "A" coupons to the school registrar. Form R-535 should be immediately filled out and turned over to the school registrar.

Prices have been fixed for all kinds of Fall and Winter clothing.

The Government's first step in moving against violators of price ceilings was taken in Indiana this week when 212 retailers were sent warning notices by the OPA Regional Office. Most of the violators were grocery stores. These retailers will be given a reasonable length of time to comply with the law. If they fail to do so they will be prosecuted. Conviction carries a penalty of one year in jail, a $5,000 fine, or both. In addition customers can sue the retailers for triple damages or $50, whichever is higher.

Galvanized ware of every sort, from watering pots and dippers to coal scuttles and ash cans, will be limited to fewer types, and their distribution will be restricted in order to save both the metals that go into them and the surface finishing materials.

More than half a billion pounds of foodstuffs and other farm commodities were delivered for shipment to the allied nations in September. Dried and concentrated foods have become increasingly important—they save shipping space.

Merritt Sechler is having his country home insulated this week by the Johns-Manville Insulating Co., and Leon Kees is the local representative.

Burley Ensley wishes to thank all the voters of DeKalb County for their vote of confidence and assures them of the courteous service as in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and daughter left Monday morning for their home in Tennessee, after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Baker and three daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and two sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reinhart.

John Coburn is at Jackson, Mich., where he has taken work in a defense plant, and he is very much pleased with his job. Clay Coburn and family were home over the week end.

George Wade enjoyed his vacation last week and on Saturday he and Mrs. Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. George Simanton in South Bend and attended the Notre Dame-Michigan foot ball game.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ..... 26 Iss.

GROUP C—*Select Two*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
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- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Screen ..... 1 Yr
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
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- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & F'rm's Wife 1.15
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- ☐ Modern Romances 1.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.).. 3.30
- ☐ Official Detective Stories.. 2.00
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.50
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.30
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery..... 1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
- ☐ True Story 1.50
- ☐ The Woman 1.60
- ☐ Woman's Home Comp... 1.80
- ☐ Your Life 3.30

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Zay Sailer was off work the first of the week with the flu.

George Kagey, of Garrett, called on St. Joe friends, Monday afternoon.

A card from Hugh Wineland, who lived at Elkhart for many years, asks that The News be changed to Waterloo address.

Erna Huffman is back at the Widney Orchard after spending a few days with her brother, Lehman Huffman, and family at Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. J. R. Shilling and Mrs. Lela Northrup Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Miss Louise Sechler were at Springfield, Ohio, Sunday visiting their son and brother, Franklyn, who is attending Wittenberg College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bleeks celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeder, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loftus were dinner guests.

At the close of the ball game Friday night, Coach R. Stanley Garman, told the team that he had resigned his post here and that he would be leaving by Christmas, and will begin the first of the year at Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrory drove to Adrian, Mich., Sunday to visit his sister and family, and to deliver a summons to Jack Grover, who lived in the McCrory home last Summer, to appear before the draft board at Auburn this week.

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Frank Meese is suffering with his right shoulder, to such an extent that he is unable to work.

Mrs. Harvey Hull entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller, of South Bend last Wednesday.

Ronald Borthwick, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green of Marion, O., were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Norman and Sammy Morr spent Saturday and Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart north of Butler. Miss Wilma Reinhart, of Ft. Wayne, also spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Virgil Koch, of Spencerville, Mrs. Anna Tustison and Mrs. Grace Dilley, accompanied Rev. Frank Stevenson to Mulberry, Ind., Sunday afternoon, visiting at the Mulberry Home for the Aged, returning home on Monday.

John, Orville and Robert Coburn accompanied by their wives, Earl Coburn and Mrs. Viena Rude, all of St. Joe and Max Dressel, of Ft. Wayne, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Viola Dressel at Easthaven, Richmond. They found her much improved in health.

Miss Nancy Monroe entertained her Sunday School class to dinner Sunday. Miss Marjory Bleeks of near Concord, Edward Wade, Charlie Freeburn and Fred B. Leighty were guests. After the regular business meeting of the class, they enjoyed games out of doors.

Loren Mavis and family, of Grover Hill, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the Robert Bailey home. The son Richard, will leave in a few days for the Army and their newspaper office will close at his leaving home. Everett, Quentin and Bruce Mavis and their families of Auburn, were evening callers.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

James Hatch spent over Sunday with Wm. Smith in Fort Wayne.

Arthur Roberts began working Monday at the Ordnance Depot at New Haven.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

Mrs. Sadie Bruce of Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Garrett, were callers of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry, Sunday afternoon.

Wilbur Yeiser, Robert Sechler, Leslie Meek and Vernon Kline, left Saturday evening for Northern Michigan to spend a week hunting deer. Former years the boys have gone to Pennsylvania, but their luck was not so good last year, also due to gasoline rationing decided to make the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and family west of town. On Monday they left for Revanna, Ohio, where they have bought property and will be close to their daughter, Florence, and family. Clarence says he has a defense job waiting for him as soon as they get their home righted.

Wayne Bowser, who has been stationed in Southern California, arrived home Saturday to be with his wife and his mother and brothers until next Monday. He was called into service last January. When he returns he will be promoted to Radio Sergeant and will be instructor with a class of 200 men. A family dinner was held Sunday at the Bowser home in St. Joe. Those present were: Mrs. Wayne Bowser, who is working in Ft. Wayne, four brothers, Harold, Glen, Ivan C. Jr. and Ted, with their wives and children; Junior Bowser and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman all of Ft. Wayne. Afternoon callers were Mrs. J. C. Grosjean, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, of Fort Wayne.

Scenic cards at News office.

Victory Stationery at News.

Gasoline registering is now on at school house from 5 to 9. All persons are to have blanks completely filled out before presenting same.

Mrs. Myrtha Soule continues to show improvement. She is still at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. When she is able to return home she will be taken to the home of her daughter near Spencerville.

St. Joe H. S. basket ball team has a 50-50 record so far. They lost their first game to Waterloo and won the second Tuesday night from Woodburn by a 39-40 score. Friday night they play Ashley here.

Paul Cairns, wife and daughter, Katie Ann, of Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoenhen and daughter, and Mrs. Lester Schoenhen, of New Haven, were Sunday guests in the Frank Sellers home. Their son, Tom, was also home from his school at Roanoke.

Marie A. Goldsmith, one of St. Joe's oldest residents, is quite poorly at her home here, and is under close observation by her physician and Mrs. Lena Meek and Mrs. Ada Loftus are looking after her the rest of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce and three children of near Coldwater, Mich., were here Sunday with Miss Goldsmith.

The appointment of a price control board was announced Tuesday by Don E. Messenger, director of the DeKalb county council of civilian defense. The members are Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Richland Center Lutheran Church; Donald Schaab, member of the firm of Schaab & Bro. Co. in Auburn; and W. S. Painter, superintendent of schools in Garrett. This board will handle all complaints against merchants.

Frank Monroe reports that he will soon report for military duty, having received his official notification. Wayne Storer, another young married man is expected to answer the call shortly. He is the father of a two weeks old baby and his family will make their home with her grandfather, Mr. Alvy Perry, near her parents home north of Garrett, in the event that he is called from them into service. By the grape vine route we hear also that Leonard Curie has volunteered his services to the U. S. Marines.

Comic cards at News office.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Howard Williams has been confined to his bed since the burial of his mother last Sunday. He was suffering with a high fever, possibly a relapse from a flu condition of several days previous.

Twenty-one men from DeKalb county left Tuesday for Camp Perry, O., to begin military duty. Theodore M. Bowser, Rt. 1, Ft. Wayne, formerly of St. Joe, was among this group. He is the son of Mrs. Ivan Bowser of St. Joe.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things. Smiles and kindnesses and small obligations given habitually preserve the heart and secure comfort.

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"Look at the number" said the newcomer.

"Oh," barked the sergeant, "and what's the big idea?"

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EXPERTS TELL HOW TO PREPARE PELTS RIGHT

Skinning, scraping and stretching are the "3 S's" of good pelt handling!

The first step (top sketch) in handling any pelt correctly is to see that the fur is clean and dry. Use lukewarm water and a clean cloth repeatedly rinsed out to remove all blood and dirt. Dry with a cloth to finish the cleaning. Some trappers also comb and brush the fur after drying.

Then, (lower sketch) with a sharp knife, cut around hind paw pads and slit up *backs of the hind legs* to base of the tail. This is the beginning for both "cased" and "open" handling.

Skins that are "cased" are shaped on stretchers with straight sides and one end tapered to a point. "Open" pelts are stretched either square or round by tacking them on a wall or board, with fur side toward the board, exposing the flesh side to the air. Only *Beaver, Badger,* and *Raccoon* pelts are handled "open."

Dry skins in a cool, airy place—never by the fire or in the sun. Never use salt alum or any other preparation for curing skins. Simply shape and dry.

Never cut off heads (except *Rabbits*). Never cut up back of pelts.

Tails and legs of *Muskrat, Opossum, Rabbit* and *Beaver* should be cut off.

Feet and claws should be left on *Lynx, Fisher, Marten, Fox* and *Wolverine*. Leave feet on *Wolves* (except the claws) as almost all of the leg is used by the fur trade.

Take your time and use skill in skinning heads and getting pelts loose around eyes, nose and ears.

Never over-stretch. This thins the fur and makes quality look poor. Don't under-stretch. This causes wrinkles. Get the "feel" of this job and you'll get results.

Don't let your knife slip. Don't tear the pelt. Do a clean, careful job.

Get *square effect* on *Badgers* and *Raccoons*, and *round effect* on *Beavers*, by stretching—NOT by trimming!

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
September Term 1942

Olive O. Hurni
vs
Ira K. Hook et al

Cause No. 19881

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners will at 10 A. M. on the 28th day of November, 1942, at the law office of Henry C. Springer, in the Town of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale on said date and every day thereafter until a suitable bid is received therefor, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Also the East half of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said real estate will be offered for sale at not less than the full appraised value thereof and upon terms of not less than one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months; all deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing interest at 6% per annum from date and secured by a first mortgage back on the real estate sold.

Said sale will be made subject to the rights of the tenant on said real estate and these Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1942.

LAIRD L. HOFF,
HENRY C. SPRINGER,
46t2 Commissioners.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

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F1-43

PUBLIC SALE!

I, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at my residence, located on the Winfield Berry farm, 3½ miles West of St. Joe and ¼ mile South, or 4 miles North of Hurshtown, or 2½ miles East of Jackson Center and ¼ mile South, on

Friday, November 20th.

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

1 - WORK HORSE - 1

Roan Gelding 11 years old, sound and weighing around 1500lb

2 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 2

Red Cow 5 years old with Calf by side; Red Cow due to be fresh in March.

6 - Head of Hogs - 6

6— HEAD OF SHOATES WEIGHING 80lb, IMMUNED —6

HAY and GRAIN

Around 200 bushel of good corn in crib; 88 shocks of Corn in the field; Hay in the Mow.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Good McCormick Mower, 6-ft. cut; Oliver Walking Plow; Moline 2-horse Cultivator; Moline Disc in good shape; Double Shovel Plow; Spike tooth Harrow; Steel Water Tank; 3-inch Steel Tire Wagon with top box; Good Set Harness; Two Collars 4 Halters; Oil Drum; 16 Gauge Single Barrel Shot Gun; 18-ft. Ladder as good as new; 5-gallon Milk Can; 2 Milk Pails; Glass Churn like new; Table Model Cream Separator; Log Chains; New Post Hole Digger; Cross Cut Saw; Buck Saw; Forks; Shovels; Sledge; Wedges; 4-foot Steel Clamp; Hand Corn Sheller; Clover Seeder, like new; Stand of Bees; and other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Circulating Heater; Cook Stove; Kitchen Cabinet; 2 Rockers; Extension Table; Sanitary Cot; Several Oil Lamps; Kraut Cutter; 8-Tube Apex Radio; COAL IN THE BIN; and many other articles that are not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

G. E. Lamle

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

NEWVILLE CENTER

Oscar Poper spent a few days in the Stanley Davis home.

Relatives were Saturday guests in the Frank and Jake Fulmer home.

Bob Murphy and Marion Dermott were recent guests of their father, Forrest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle were recent callers on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, Shirley, called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hefty was a last Thursday dinner guest of her cousin, Jennie Bidlack. Charles and Jimmie Snyder were supper guests. Jimmie remained over night with his grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Ft. Wayne were Sunday dinner guests in the Bidlack home.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Don Snellbaker is home from camp visiting relatives and friends.

Hugh Traxler and Terry Traxler spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Charley Brown and family expect to move to Auburn in the near future.

Mrs. Charrie Smith is here from Sparta, Mich., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Ms. Adrian Washler.

Virginia Traxler, who is employed at the G. E. in Fort Wayne, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Welker and family from Toledo, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Jennings was the guest of her son and family in South Bend, from Thursday until Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson moved here from Butler, Saturday into the Vera Miller property which they recently purchased.

Eugene Harter went to Toledo Thursday for physical examination and will leave for camp Nov. 27 for military training.

Norman Ayers was called home from camp Thursday by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Ayers. He returned to camp Friday.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet Thursday, Nov. 19, in the church basement to tie two comforts for Harry Hendershot and two for Mrs. Fern Benner.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church have peeled 20 barrels of onions for the pickle factory, peeling 4 barrels each Thursday afternoon for the past 5 weeks. The work is tedious as the onions are small.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Pattee wer held at the Christian Church Thursday forenoon. Burial at Butler. Funeral services were also held at 2 P. M. the same day for Mrs. Myrtle Ayers. Burial at Hicksville.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt, on Wednesday morning, a son.

Charles Brattain and Forest Brattain, of Leo, left Saturday on a hunting trip up into Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mossman of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, and brother.

A Thanksgiving program will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Jane Robinson will have charge.

News has been received by Mrs. Edna Hudson that her son Pvt. Harold Hudson has been changed to another camp. His address is Pvt. Harold Hudson, Hq. Co. 692, Tank Destroyer, Div. Bn., Camp Gordon, Georgia, U. S. Army.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Notice! No hunting allowed on the McClellan Hart farm south of Coburntown. 46t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 29 Breeding Ewes, and two 12-gauge double barrel shot guns. Arthur Knop, 2½ miles east of St. Joe. 47t2p.

Make your selection of name-on Christmas cards now. They can be seen at News office any time you call. 45t3

Wanted to Buy, 2 good trunks. See John McCrory at Geo. Wilson home, St. Joe. 47t2p.

For Sale: 150 shocks Open Pollen Corn, cut before frost. Also few turnips. See Roy Zimmerman. 47t1p.

For Sale: 2 feather beds and range cook stove. See C. B. McCrory, 1½ mile west of Spencerville. 47t3p

No hunting allowed on Townsedge Farm next to St. Joe, and owned by Dr. C. R. Baumgartner. 47t2

Fur Trappers: We guarantee highest market prices for fur pelts of all kinds. Bring whole carcas in order to save the grease, its your patriotic duty. The government needs the grease to make explosives. Ray Carnahan, 7½ miles west of Spencerville. 47t3p.

Ed Huffman is slowly improving from an illness of several weeks duration.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

The Cosy Corner Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Miss Arminta Steward.

They tell the story of a judge, who, when a school teacher appeared before him for driving through a stop sign, required her to sit down at a table in the court room and write 500 times: "I went through a stop sign."

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner at her home. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Bernice Wilder, and Mrs. Marjorie Cook.

Twenty ladies of the Home Economics Club, of Spencer township, enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening at the Akins Tea Room in St. Joe. After the dinner hour the ladies held their monthly meeting. Roll Call, the first Thanksgiving I remember, after which the business of the month was conducted. The song of the month, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was used. The project lesson was given by Mrs. Mary Stemen and Mrs. Meta Sharp. At a late hour all returned to their homes voting the evening very delighful.

Wanda Steffe, Robert Hafner Lois and Lynn Fisher spent the past week-end in Chicago, shopping and sight seeing. On Saturday night they saw the Andrews Sisters in person playing at the "Chicago Theatre." On Sunday night while dancing to the music of Dick Jurgen at the "Aragon," Lynn had a most unusual experience. Sunday was Lynn's birthday so Lois requested that the orchestra play a number for him. Much to the surprise of both, Dick Jurgen asked Lynn to come up on the stage. The orchestra sang "Happy Birthday" for him and then Maestro Jurgen introduced him and had each of the orchestra members shake hands with him. Lynn was even more surprised when he was given Jurgen's baton and he led the orchestra in "Careless" while the dancers resumed their dancing.

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MAY TAKE LESS FUR IN STATE THIS YEAR

War conditions may result in the taking of less fur in Indiana this year with pelts expected to bring lower prices. The trapping season for raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, and muskrat opened Nov. 15, and will continue until Jan. 31.

Scores of men who have found trapping a profitable Winter activity, are now in the armed forces and many others are employed in war industries with no time to operate their trap lines. This condition existed on a smaller scale during the 1940-'41 trapping season. Last year approximately a million pelts were taken in Indiana.

With fewer trappers in the field this year and a smaller demand for fur prices are expected to be lower than in the past. Pelts taken during the first weeks of the open season rarely bring top prices as the quality is usually better after several weeks of cold, Winter weather.

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 19-20-21
"ICELAND"
Sonja Henie—John Payne

Sunday, Monday
November 22-23
"FLYING TIGERS"
John Wayne—Ann Lee

Tuesday, November 24
Ten Cent Night
'BERLIN CORRESPONDENT'
Dana Andrews
Virginia Gilmore

Wednesday, Thursday
November 25-26
"RISE AND SHINE"
Walter Brennan, Linda Darnell

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

CORN BORER ON INCREASE IN COUNTY

County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker said today that he had received some startling information from L. E. Hoffman, associate director of the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service, on the increased population of the European corn borer in DeKalb County this year as compared with 1941.

Surveys conducted by the Indiana Department of Conservation in DeKalb County showed there were 95 borers per 100 stalks of corn this year and 33 borers per 100 stalks of corn in 1941. This is an increase of 287 per cent in the population of the destructive insect pest.

Bulletins and leaflets, written by Purdue officials, are available in Baker's office on how to control or retard effectively the rapid growth of the borer. This information is free upon request.

HUNTERS TO REPORT ON BANDED PHEASANTS

Hoosier sportsmen are reminded by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, that they can aid in the improvement of hunting conditions by reporting each banded pheasant taken during the open season.

It is not necessary to return the band which was attached to the bird's leg before it was released last Spring but the hunter should report to the local club organization the information given on the band and a statement as to where and when the bird was taken. If a banded bird is found dead, information as to the band number, place found and cause of death should also be reported to the local club.

The study of the movement of game birds from areas in which they have been released, is a part of the state-wide wildlife management and research survey which was initiated more than a year ago and is being financed entirely by sportsmen through license fees and a tax on sporting guns and ammunition.

Send that soldier boy a new Victory card on sale at News office.

WANTED: TRAPPERS!

Harvest Rich Fur Crop at High Prices!

Pocket *extra-cash* this season . . . by hitting the trapline trail! There's fur aplenty around this section—and prices are expected to hold at strong levels. Insist that your pelts bring TOP market prices! Follow the example of thousands of wise trappers—and take advantage of Sears-Roebuck's *direct* fur marketing method!

It *pays two ways* to ship your furs to Sears-Roebuck. First, you get *higher* prices . . . FULL cash value for every pelt. Second, there are *hundreds* of chances to share in *extra-cash* awards for careful pelt handling in Sears 14th National Fur Show! 1942 cash awards in all totaling $7,590.00 . . . including 918 daily awards and the big $1,000.00 First Award!

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is automatically entered, so don't delay. *Ship your furs* as soon as they're ready to *SEARS-ROEBUCK, Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.*

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

Private Ray W. Littlefield, Jr., arrived home Thursday to spend four days with his parents at Concord. He is located at Camp Roberts, California, and is on coastal patrol duty. Ray was given twelve days furlough but it took eight days in making the trip both ways. This is the first he has been home since his induction which was a year ago last September. He is looking fine and likes his job.

"One thing I miss is the football games," writes Lieut. Warren "Rex" Rectenwall, of Spencerville, who is now with the U. S. Army in England. In a "victory letter" received Friday by friends in Auburn, Lieut. Rectenwall mentioned that he and his buddies had many a hot argument over the relative merits of midwestern football teams. "Three of us are from the 'Big Ten'," he explained—one from Iowa, my captain who is from Michigan, and myself. Lieut. Rectenwall attended Purdue University. "It's no joke about the tea here," he continued. "They have tea at 10:00 A. M., 2 P. M., and 4 P. M.—and dinner at 8 or 9 P. M. I have seen London, Liverpool, Bristol, Bath, Birmingham and a few places over in Wales, such as Cardiff." Lieut. Rectenwall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall of Spencerville.

Frank Loftus has succeeded, after many attempts, to become a volunter enlistee in the armed forces. He is located at Baer Field at Ft. Wayne as a mechanic and that work is what Frank really can do.

Miami, Fla.
U. S. Army, 11-16-'42

Dear Grandma and Lizzie:

I am sorry I have not written you before but have been trying to keep Dad posted and also have been very busy. I am now in Florida, what is more I am staying at one of the most beautiful hotels at Miami Beach, The Franklin. I wish Lizzie could see it, it overlooks the ocean, is elegantly furnished, all rooms have private bath and shower, solariums, elevator service and sun deck, it is warm and all the buildings are white, with bright trimmings, just like you see in pictures.

I was at Camp Perry, Ohio, up by Toledo two weeks, while there I took various appitude tests and scored unusually well, my mechanical test 100% this gives me sufficient ratings to be elizible for officer's training if I should later become interested. It took us forty hours on the train to come to Miami. We went through Cincinnati, Knoxville. Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla. So many of these places you read about but you can't imagine it until you really see it, the cotton fields, flowers and palm trees.

Suppose you read about the hurricane down here, well it missed us by about 200 miles. We had a little wind but nothing serious.

We are bebinning our marching and drilling now and we get lots of lectures on gas warfare, first aid, courtesy, fire, disorder, etc. We take exercises every day. I haven't felt better since I was playing basket ball in high school. I think if a fellow works hard it will not be too hard to get ahead in the army.

About the war, don't get too optimistic, it is like I heard over my radio the other day, "This is the end of the beginning, but not the beginning of the end." I like it very much down here and in the army in general. Am rooming with two fellows from Napoleon, both nice fellows.

Well I hope you are both well, write me the news.

With love,
George.

My address is:
George T. Hart, U. S. Army, 578th Tech. Sch. Sq. T. S. No. 1203, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	79	$7.00
Spen. Lutheran	72	$4.13
Hopewell	68	$6.06
Christian	65	$6.50
Spen. Methodist	60	$5.52

MORE 18-19 YOUTHS GET QUESTIONNAIRES

The processing of the questionnaires of the 18 and 19 year old registrants of DeKalb County will soon be started by the selective service board.

The mailing of the 284 quiz sheets was completed Friday. The first ones were dispatched last Tuesday and their return to the board's offices in Auburn has been started. The board will probably meet Tuesday night and will begin the study of the answers at that time.

Those who were married before Dec. 8, 1941, will be deferred because of dependents. It is unlikely that many of the registrants will be given deferment as necessary war workers, but some will likely be deferred as necessary on farms.

The final list of those to whom questionnaires were sent in this community, or known to News readers, were as follows:

Marcel W. Pugsley, St. Joe.
Dewey E. White, Rt. 1, St. Joe.
Chas. M. Hartranft, St. Joe.
Edward E. Baker, R. 1, St. Joe.
Frank Curie, St. Joe.
Wm. A. Chapman, Spencerville.
John P. McCaffery, Bronx, N. Y., formerly of St. Joe.
Maurice L. Hurni, St. Joe.
Gerald G. Kimes, Spencerville.
Franklyn R. Wiers, St. Joe.
Hubert E. Bleeks, R. 1, Auburn.
Robert B. Quance, Auburn, enlisted.
Jas. R. Strombeck, R. 1, St. Joe.

AUTO DRIVING DRUNKS ON THE INCREASE

Indiana state police arrest records for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants show an increase of more than 53 per cent the first 10 months of this year, according to Don F. Stiver, state police superintendent. The drivers records show, are drunker than in other years.

Of the cases brought to trial, better than 85 per cent of the drivers arrested by state troopers have been convicted. The conviction percentage will increase as pending cases are heard in court, it was asserted.

A cumulative comparison through October of the current year against the same period in 1941 revealed a total of 2,069 arrests of alleged intoxicated drivers this year, while 1,349 apprehensions were made in the first ten months a year ago. The increase is 720 more drivers arrested for the offense or a per cent increase of 53.3.

In October, Mr. Stiver reported, state officers arrested 214 drivers for operating cars or trucks while under the influence. A total of 173 convictions were obtained, while 36 cases are pending in court. Nolle prosequi actions, dismissals account for the remaining cases.

State police technicians report that Harger drunkometer tests show a high per cent of the arrested drivers to be in more advanced stages of intoxication, compared with statistics a year ago. The faster pace of wartime conditions—pressure of war production, higher wages and salaries and a search for means of relaxation in off hours—was blamed.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS AT H. A. KEES FUNERAL

Among those from other communities who attended the funeral of Harry Kees were Mrs. Margaret Tucker, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Vance Woodcox, Chicago, J. J. Marcus, South Bend, G. N. Grover, Albion, Charley Kees, Antwerp, O., Mrs. Beatrice Miller, Ney, O., Mrs. Bessie Schneidler, Wadsworth, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Friedel, Bryan, O., D. E. Witmer, Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wisel, Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deluceny, Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Newville, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chorpenning, Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoops, Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chorpenning and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Henry Gerken, Donald Gerken and Winnifred Gerken of Defiance, Mrs. Bertha Elden, Roy Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Trumbell of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Klopfenstein, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrell of Spencerville, R. W. Heath, John Draggoo, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mrs. Nettie Baker, Miss Winnifred Astry, H. T. Smith, Mrs. Ethel Franke, Granville Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wineland and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stout of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorrell, Mrs. Flossie Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koch, John D. Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kees and Mrs. Tillie Shafer of Woodburn, Mrs. Lois Fuelling, Mrs. C. H. Kinsey, Hanley Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hissong, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Klopfenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klopfenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Applagate of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Chorpenning, R. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. William Chorpenning, Mr. and Mrs. Ara Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weirick, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leighner and Mrs. Ara May Groves of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, Miss Nelda Kees, Samuel Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sines, Edward McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Miss Marjorie, sons, Tommy and James and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Metcalf at Huntington, who is suffering with a fractured arm resulting from a fall.

The LIONS CLUB

The St. Joe Lions Club met at Akins Tea Room Monday evening at 6:30. Lion Paschen discussed the present trend of education in the public schools.

The point of physical fitness was stressed in the effort to impress the necessity of better conditioning of the youth of today for service in the armed forces. Physical fitness program is designed for those over 16 and those in the last two years of high school.

It is necessary for a physical examination to be given to the student by the family Doctor. The cost of the physical examination will be met by the parents. Calisthenics is being suggested as one of the requirements for the program. A discussion of the program followed.

The most recent recommendation to the school is the strengthening of the working knowledge of Mathematics. Various testing devices are suggested in ranking students to their working knowledge of simple arithmetic and those failing to make the suggested score will be given further study in mathematics.

A testing device for knowledge of physics is suggested as physics is playing a vital part in our effort. Special emphasis is to be given in the training of those Seniors that are especially talented in physics.

A general testing device is being suggested for all Juniors and Seniors in order that these students may be classified in their relative ranking.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Red Cross first aid class will start Thursday, Dec. 3. Classes to be held in Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson spent the week end in the home of Robert Bailey.

Mrs. Frank Porter is in Fort Wayne this week assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Alice Smithers, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Eickmeyer and son, Thomas of Muskegon, Mich., are spending the Thanksgiving holiday in the O. E. Ginther home at Case Acres

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires of north of St. Joe, Mrs. LeAnna Steward of Spencerville, Mrs. Mary McNabb and Mrs. Dorothy Shugart of Auburn, were callers during the week in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Mrs. Sadie Bruce also of Auburn spent over Saturday night and Sunday with her aunts, Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

CHRISTIAN TEACHING PANACEA FOR WORLD ILLS

Christian Teaching was held as the only Panacea for the present world ills and for a Peaceful post war world by the speakers at the institute, Nov. 20th, in Auburn Christian Church.

The Apostle Paul set forth in the 12th chapter of Romans the practical relations of living toward God and fellowmen stated Rev. Daniel Eynon in the opening devotional message.

Declaring that the "Building of Christian Homes as the most important thing in America." Rev. A. L. Klopfenstein urged the discouragement of any plan that would transfer the teaching responsibility from the parent to a hireling.

Speaking on "The Evangelism of Children our Goal," Mrs. H. M. Casebeer told her audience she believed the attainment was only reached when the child caught enough of the way of the Christ that he was hurt when he saw sin: enough Christ Spirit that sin depressed.

Mr. Carl A. Stallman, stressed the fact that our constitution dedicated to the church the spiritual training. He said the Child was the first major activiy of the Church and that Christian Teaching should be given which would come within the child's experience.

The forenoon session was closed with a silent Prayer Period in behalf of our country and the spiritual needs of the nations.

Following the fellowship dinner in the basement of the church, the delegates entered into the afternoon session, Mrs. Ray V. Finkbiner directed the worship in song with Mrs. L. R. Minor assisting at the piano.

Mrs. Harry A. P. Homer used as her devotional theme, "Jesus' love for Children," as found in Mark 10: 13-16. Then stressed the Parents' Responsibility of taking the child to the House of God, using the example of Hannah's taking the child Samuel to the temple and closed her message with the poem, "It Was a Sheep That Went Astray."

Show the child the effects of alcohol and teach the proper use of God's gifts was Mrs. W. A. Arnold's answer to "What Can We Do For Temperance?" She presented a carefully prepared study course which had been arranged for children beginning with the Primary Department and continuing through the Junior and Intermediate Departments. She also advocated the signing of the Temperance Pledge in the Sunday Schools.

Does the fact that the world's at war change the content of the Gospel Message we ought to have been sounding? questioned Rev. D. J. Dunkin, speaking on Christian Teaching for Children in a World at War. "We need to be very clear in the reality of spiritual values," he said. Teach the reality of Love! We don't need to be angry and hate in order to oppose. We need to make a distinction between the sin and the sinner. The job of winning the Peace, he continued will be bigger than that of winning the War and we can't do it with the spirit of hate in our hearts.

Teach also the reality of Prayer. Sometimes we Christians keep God from doing things through our lack of Faith. The world is hungry for the Gospel — declared Rev. Dunkin.

The closing address of the institute was given by Rev. Geo. Hubbartt on the subject "Speak To My People That They Go Forward." He emphasized just as there was a time for Prayer there was a time for Action, and quoted the saying, "indolent emotion is the curse of much of our Christianity—" If God gives a blessing it is for the purpose of going forward, he continued. The time comes when we are to close the book of tactics and to move forward. David Livingston said: "I encourage myself in the Lord my God and go forward," and as Lord Shaftesbury's wife has put it, "It is your duty to go forward and leave the results with Him!"

Registrations at the institute included Parents, Pastors, Teachers and Departmental Superintendents.

A unanimous vote of the delegates was given in favor of a Children's Fellowship consisting of Bible Reading and Church attendance to be arranged for by DeKalb County Council of Christian Education.

FINDS WEATHER INSTRUMENT ON FARM

Mrs. Frank Warstler who resides on the old Joe Koch farm three miles north-west of St. Joe, found something besides hay in her hay field Thursday morning—a United States weather bureau instrument.

She was walking across the hay field when she noticed the red china silk of the parachute attached to the instrument. Upon investigation she found the instrument, which resembled somewhat the "innards" of a radio set. It had been suspended by a large rubber balloon. When the balloon burst, the instrument floated to earth under the red parachute.

"A balloon sent up by the U. S. weather bureau station carried the instrument to a height of about 12 miles," a tag on the gadget read. "The balloon burst and the instrument came down slowly on the parachute."

According to another tag, it was sent up Nov. 17 from Joliet, Ill. While afloat it acted as a radio broadcaster of the temperature, pressure and moisture of the air. It bore a mailing tag so all Mrs. Warstler has to do is mail it—after showing it to her youngsters. She will receive $1 for returning the instrument.

NOTICE TO MILK CUSTOMERS

Conditions have made it necessary that we change to daylight delivery of milk to our customers. Beginning on Sunday, November 29, milk will be delivered in the forenoon. Those wishing milk, please have empty bottles out.

Ray Reasoner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those who assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Harry Kees. To the neighbors for their kindness, to the minister, Erby Messimer, to the singers, to those who gave such beautiful flowers and cards of condolence, and for all those expressions of sympathy from relatives and friends.—Mrs. Harry Kees, Leon H. Kees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and kind assistance rendered at the time of our bereavement. — Frank, Howard and Mark Williams, Mrs. Wm. Refner, Mrs. Elmer McKay, Mrs. Hugh Wood, J. N. Scholes.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted at our home and for the words of sympathy expressed in the passing of our mother, and for the floral tributes.—Albert Moore and family and Mrs. Geo. Gerlack.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Though a debt of gratitude is easy to pay it is often left run until outlawed.

Let us know of your company over Thanksgiving or any other time. It's news of this kind that people like to read. Wha your editor doesn't know of or hear, he cannot print.

Mrs. Anna Frank returned to Akron, O., this week after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neiland. Mrs. Neiland is now at Auburn with her son, Fred Gee and family, and will move to Auburn as soon as her home is vacated.

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This man is not dead. He is just sleeping. And sleeping a little more soundly, perhaps, because there are still many Americans who are *not* putting at least 10% of their pay into War Bonds on a regular Payroll Savings Plan. How about *you* joining a lot of other fellows in giving the little paperhanger a rude awakening? How about *you* signing up with a Payroll Savings Plan *today* . . . to the tune of not 6%, or 7% or 8%, but 10%, and *more* if you can? LET'S TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S.

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3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
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One thing about being in a rut—you can't skid, anyway.

Bill Strouse says he never hopes to see a child of ten stopping to read the contents on the paper wrapper of a candy bar before he'll eat it.

Earl Kinsey wants to know if all Japanese have as large mouths and teeth as our cartoonists picture them.

Do something to make other people happy, even if its only to let them alone.

Most people have plenty of speed, but don't know what direction they are going.

The newly elected public servants will now try to keep on their toes all of the time and not get on the other fellow's.

One problem the government hasn't attempted to over-come, is how to keep dumb people from talking.

To live to see the time when a lone banana sliced on a breakfast cereal looked like a painting good enough to frame.

The WAAG who used to take all evening dressing for a date, now dons a uniform in a few minutes and looks a lot prettier.

Living in the vicinity where they test airplane propellers, you are apt to date all your mail July the fourth.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

OUR INDIANS

The press pays tribute to all engaged in the war effort and we will continue to do so, but there is one item which finds its way into the newspaper columns that calls for a special salutation at this time. Over 99 per cent of all Indians of eligible age have registered for selective service. Army officials comment that if such voluntary enlistment from the entire population was in like proportion, there would be no need for conscription.

The real Americans say, "this merciless slaughter of mankind upon the part of these enemies of free people can no linger be tolerated." So they have joined the force to protect their country, in which country they have been legally citizens only since 1924. A number of Indians who registered for service brought their own rifles thinking they would be of use immediately. One tribe of Indians didn't even find registering necessary since they figured every man of fighting age would voluntarily offer his services. Today the Indian becomes a warrior in all lines of endeavor, a Ranger at Dieppe, a member of the all-Indian platoon in the Marines, at machines in factories, in navy yards. And individual Indian purchasing of War Bonds has mounted, too. And so we pay tribute to the native Americans in joining their brothers to fight for their homeland, independence and citizenship. Their future too is at stake.

MAIL EARLY

The Post Office Department is now undertaking the most gigantic task in its history.

This task is the movement of the largest volume of Christmas mail on record. This must be accomplished with less experienced help than ever before as there are now more than 25,000 Postal Employees in the armed forces. This means that thousands of inexperienced helpers will be added to postal staffs.

Transportation facilities are also taxed to the utmost. The department will do everything possible to keep this vast volume of mail moving but unless you cooperate and mail early there will be many heartaches and disappointments.

Be sure that all mail is properly addressed and insure or register all valuable parcels. Mail all Packages by Dec. 1st, if possible.

THE SEEING EYE

A late bequest leaves the celebrated Seeing Eye school a substantial sum to further their splendid work in training dogs to guide the steps of the blind. This safeguarding of the sightless by perfectly trained German shepherd dogs, is comparatively a new thing, but its name and fame is widespread even in this length of time. There is a perfect record attached to the Seeing Eye, for never has a blind person being led by one of these dogs, been seriously injured or killed. Most News readers have heard of the way these animals are trained, of their devotion to their masters, the tests that must be met and passed by both dogs and owners before the dogs are supplied. There have been an increasing number of people interested in this school to keep the name prominent with many donations making it possible to supply dogs to people unable to meet the cost of one. How far we have advanced in caring for the comforts of the blind. Schools of instruction in trades, magazines and books published in Braille, talking machine records giving whole books for the pleasure of our blind, all offers a greater opportunity to keep in step with the seeing world around about them. May we never fail to keep faith with those who are blind but who can still see! Twenty-two men in this community, like in many others, are assisting in the care of the blind with their membership in the Lions Club. A proportionate share of all dues is regularly set aside for this one great act to those less fortunate than those who contribute.

BETTER MANNERED

Americans have been spoken of, by foreigners, to be rather careless with their manners. This was more of a popular belief a few years back when the fact that we were Americans meant something akin to being Indian. A recent report from abroad mentions the good manners of Americans today and we take heart! An old copy book stated that: Men like bullets go farther when they are polished. Perhaps we have learned much about doing the right thing at the right time. Of course when you are good mannered you must make more sacrifices like giving up the most comfortable chair, holding your tongue when you want to interrupt, taking the smaller piece of cake or slice of meat. All such determines whether you are polite and well bred. They say that it is just showing good manners and we are happy to know that our efforts in that direction have not gone unrecognized!

WE MIGHT TRY IT

There are still many drivers who have not entered into the campaign for slower driving to conserve tires. In spite of the speed limit set at thirty-five miles an hour, of the explanation of this necessity to preserve rubber, still folks ride speedily on figuring when they need the tires there will be ways of getting them. The National Safety Council makes this suggestion as a way of helping. All of us around St. Joe who find drivers whizzing around our car at about a sixty mile an hour gait, can give him a three shorts and a long on our automobile horn. This is, as we all know, the Morse code for the "V" for victory. Maybe if the driving so fast is just carelessness or from habit, your honk will shame the driver into going slower. We might try it and see if it will help the situation.

Lil' Abner says—

Gawsh! There ain't much time b'fore New Year's— and we gotta sign up fer War Bonds with 10% of our pay by thet time!

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

State, county and municipal governments will be organized in Indiana to conserve official mileage. First move was made by Governor Henry F. Schreiker, who named Ralph E. Wilson, formerly of the State Board of Accounts, as State Governmental Motor Vehicle Mileage Administrator.

It will be Mr. Wilson's job now to see to it that no two or more State officials make a trip to, say, South Bend, from Indianapolis, on the same day in different cars.

Each State official or employee, contemplating a trip out of the city where he is stationed, will report to Mr. Wilson when he expects to go, how, and where. Thus, if any other state employees contemplate the same trip, or one that can be made to coincide, a share-the-ride deal will be made.

The same sort of plan will be set up in counties and cities with the assistance of Mr. Wilson as experience is gained. So far as can be determined, this system has been originated in Indiana, as so many of the important Home Front—or civilian—war measures have.

This newest plan, besides saving thousands of miles on tires and hundreds of gallons of gasoline, all needed for the war effort, also will save the various governmental units thousands of tax dollars, which will be badly needed for the peace effort to follow.

And while the talk right now seems to be generally about mileage, driving, gasoline and other phases of motor transportation, you might consider these two items in their possible relation to you personally.

First, the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, in convention assembled recently in South Bend, voted significantly to enforce the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit with all possible vigilance. That's very apt to mean YOU, so you'd better be slow and sure.

Second, Indiana and Ohio recently reached a reciprocal agreement to exchange reports of motorists charged or warned by police of either state with speeding or otherwise abusing their tires. These reports eventually go to the local War Price and Rationing Board of the offender and the charge can be used by the board members in considering his application for replacement tires.

Indiana consumers who stocked up on coffee will have to count all above one pound they have on hand November 28 as part of their ration, the OPA has announced. Deduction of stamps to cover excessive coffee supplies held by individuals will be made when they apply for War Ration Book No. 2 some time around the first of the year.

The coffee rationing regulations provide that each consumer must retain in his ration book for later surrender, a coffee stamp for each pound of coffee he possesses in excess of one pound. When he applies for his War Ration Book No. 2 he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of consumer rationing. The registrar will remove from his book stamps to covtr the excess supply.

A stocking may be past the stage where it's a credit to a lady's leg, but if it's silk or nylon, it is valuable stuff for the Army and Navy. That sheer silk stocking, for instance, that went sw-oo-sh one night, may turn up in an American gun, holding the powder charge that sets off a shell fired at the Japs or the Germans.

Hoosier hosiery counters are now collecting these stockings for shipment in 100-pound lots to the Defense Supplies Corporation. Stockings should be washed before they are turned in at a collection box. There is no money involved in this stocking collection—no money to the women who turn them in, no remuneration to the retailers who collect them. The campaign is purely voluntary and patriotic.

MORE OR LESS

A few simple Health Suggestions:

Eat less. Breathe more.
Talk less. Think more.
Ride less. Walk more.
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DRIVE FOR USO WILL START NOVEMBER 30

Roy H. Faulkner, of Auburn, will serve as campaign manager and chairman of the general comittee for the DeKalb County USO drive for $2,500. The appointment was made by W. K. Schaab, also of Auburn, who is the county chairman. Harry M. Casebeer, of Auburn, was named treasurer, and C. E. Johnson, also of Auburn, publicity director and secretary. The drive will get under way Nov. 30, to be completed Dec. 5.

Mr. Faulkner is well known in the county. Formerly president of the Auburn Auto Co., he now is vice president of the General Broadcasting System, Inc., of Cleveland, O., and also is doing specialzed industrial work for other companies. Notwithstanding his many activities Mr. Faulkner has consistently maintained his residence in Auburn.

The name of H. M. Casebeer as treasurer of the drive is not novel, as he has served in that capacity for several past campaigns, such as Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the last USO campaign. Mr. Casebeer is cashier of the City National Bank of Auburn. Mr. Johnson is associated with the Auburn Evening Star in the news and advertising departments.

USO needs no introduction in DeKalb County. The fine work done by the organization has become known everywhere through the newspapers, radio and from soldiers in their letters and while home on furlough.

The organization has a much bigger job than it was originally given back in the Spring of 1941. For more men, in more places, and in many new ways, the USO program must be expanded and speeded up and improved.

Our army alone increased from 867,000 last February to 1,600,000 in October. Last year USO planned 339 service units for the men. There are 585 today. Next year USO plans to operate about 940 clubhouses and other service units. The cost of this will be $15,466,046.

Clarence E. Baker of Auburn, DeKalb County Agricultural Agent, will act as rural chairman of the county drive to raise $2,500 for the USO from Nov. 30 to Dec. 5, it was announced by Roy H. Faulkner, campaign manager.

Mr. Faulkner also has named the following chairmen for towns and cities in the county: Ashley, Carl Swank; Auburn, Noah Yoder; Butler, James Angelone; Corunna, I. E. Stonebraker; Garrett (including Altona,) Alex Kalafat; St. Joe, William Keeler; Spencerville, Roscoe Walter; and Waterloo, Warren Hamilton.

Mr. Baker will utilize the services of the Minute Men of the Farm Neighborhood Leaders organization for the rural solicitation. In this organization there are a man and a woman for every square mile of the county. Township chairmen who will work with Mr. Baker, and the quotas for each township follow:

Butler, Russell Housel of Garrett, $70; Concord, Merritt Sechler of St. Joe, $50; Fairfield, Walter Miller of Corunna, $100; Franklin, Cleland Brown of Hamilton, $90; Grant, Ora E. Crooks of Waterloo, $50; Jackson, Wilbur Swander of Auburn, $100; Keyser, John Chittenden of Route 3, Auburn, $70; Newville, Horace Meek of St. Joe, $40; Richland, Forrest C. Harding of Corunna, $60; Smithfield, William Brecbill of Waterloo, $80; Spencer, Claude Laub of St. Joe, $50; Stafford, Andrew Grube of Butler, $30; Troy, Roy Blaker of Butler, $30; Union, Lester Bogger of Auburn, $90; and Wilmington, Mrs. Mable Emme of Butler, $90.

The rural area has been allotted the task of obtaining $1,000 of the $2,500 quota.

Consolation

This Virginia turkey is receiving more than the usual share of attention. With just a few days left on earth, Mr. Turk deserves a bit of happiness. He'll soon be the piece de resistance of some toothsome Thanksgiving dinner, and his little friend is doing her best to console him.

REDUCTION IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS NOTED

Traffic fatalities in Indiana were down more than 51 per cent in September in comparison with September, 1941, according to statistics released by the Governor's Coordinating Safety Committee. The decline in deaths was imputed to the curtailment of speed by Hoosier motorists in response to request of national officials for a 35 mile per hour limit.

Seventy-six traffic deaths were reportd last September, the committee reported, while in the same month the preceding year a total of 158 fatalities were recorded. The actual per cent of decline in vehicular traffic was 51.9, the announcement said.

A 29 per cent reduction in traffic deaths the first nine months of the current year was shown, using a similar period in 1941 for comparison.

From January through September, 1942, a total of 759 traffic deaths were reported, of which 523 occurred in rural districts and 236 in towns and cities. The first nine months of 1941 saw 1,074 fatalities.

Deaths on Indiana streets and highways were slightly higher in September, compared with a steady decline in the preceding months of this year. The death total for September was 76 while 68 deaths were reported last August.

Of September fatalities, 57 happened in rural areas and 19 in urban sections. Thirty-one persons lost their lives in crashes involving two or more automobiles, and 18 deaths involved auto-pedestrian tragedies. The bulk of these accidents occurred in less thickly populated districts.

Nine persons died in crashes involving railways, and seven deaths were recorded when the drivers lost control of their machines. Four bicyclists were killed in September; five due to fixed object accidents, and four ran off the road.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Scenic cards at News office.

Comic cards at News office.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

H. L. Dunkle of Waterloo, was in St. Joe Friday calling on old friends.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

The Office of Price Administration has announced that motorists will be required to write their license number on the back of each gasoline ration coupon when nationwide ration starts Dec. 1st. This is a safeguard against theft and misuse of coupons. Gasoline dealers will not be permitted to accept coupons unless they are so marked.

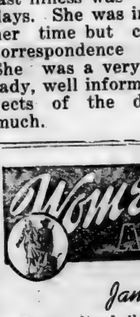
Word has reached St. Joe relatives of Mrs. L. V. Dunn, of Breedsville, Mich., stating that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago, rendering her speechless. Our older readers of The News will remember her as a sister to Mr. Howard Northrup. She is in her 83rd year. She has been a reader of The News since its establishment and her letters will be greatly missed by the editor and his wife.—Later: Word comes to Mrs. Pluma Hamilton that Mrs. Dunn has finally passed on and that her last illness was of only a few days. She was in bed most of her time but carried on her correspondence with friends. She was a very conscientious lady, well informed on all subjects of the day and wrote much.

WOMEN AT WAR

Janey

Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMarr. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink that her sister Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.



"Here are my stamps for a bond. $18.75. I started last Christmas when I got $3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMarr nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinner" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan and "top that 10% by New Year's."

U. S. Treasury Department

Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau

November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary – every pay day – in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First – the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second – the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Victory Stationery at News

Automobile owners who failed to register for their gasoline "A" card last week will not be entitled to do so until December 3.

Queen Isabelle Meese was granted a divorce Saturday from Frank Meese. The couple was married in 1920 and parted August 1.

Nobody needs worry about how he's going to light up the front of his home or store this Christmas—the War Production Board is requesting everyone to dispense with out-door decorative lighting this year.

Another scalp has been added to the collection of the high school basket ball team, when Ashley surrendered a game played here Friday night, the score being 33 to 44. This is two to one for the local team this year.

N. Y. C. passenger trains between Ft. Wayne and Hillsdale, Mich., will discontinue operations soon, although although freight service will be continued. It is strange that at a time like this, when passenger transportation is needed so badly, that the commission would give consent to this abandonment.

John Haverstock and family moved from Troy, Ohio, Monday and stored their goods in the bank building, and are using some rooms at the Glen Freeburn home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock are taking work at Ft. Wayne.

The will of the late Mrs. Caroline Norris, of Auburn, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday. It provides that after payment of debts the residue of the estate be divided equally among the brothers and sisters, Henry, Daniel, Samuel, John, William and Charles Hamm, Elda Sapp and Mary Engle, or their heirs. Mrs. Engle has died since the will was signed Nov. 2, 1939.

Friday marked the twentieth anniversary of Wm. P. Endicott as judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court. He practiced law before being elected to the bench in 1922 and he succeeded Dan M. Link as judge. He was re-elected in 1928, 1934 and 1940 and now has the third longest tenure among the present judges of Indiana. His fourth term runs to Dec. 31, 1946. He has handled about 10,000 cases, including a large number that were venued to his court from surrounding counties.

TWO GOOD REASONS FOR BUYING WAR BONDS

TO HELP WIN THE WAR. Invest in War Bonds to help Uncle Sam buy materials with which to win the war.

TO SAVE FOR AN ELECTRIC KITCHEN. The more War Bonds you buy now the more money you will have after the war to purchase an Electric Range, Refrigerator and Water Heater.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

HOME PLANNING FILE

Makes it easy to file and save ideas for the home you plan to build after the war . . . has compartments with subject tabs for information and pamphlets on home designs and equipment. Get one from us for only ...

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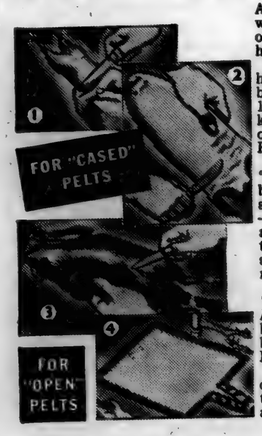
THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

MORE PELT HANDLING HINTS FOR TRAPPERS



After the experienced trapper has washed the fur and slit up the backs of animal's hind legs to base of the tail, he follows these steps:

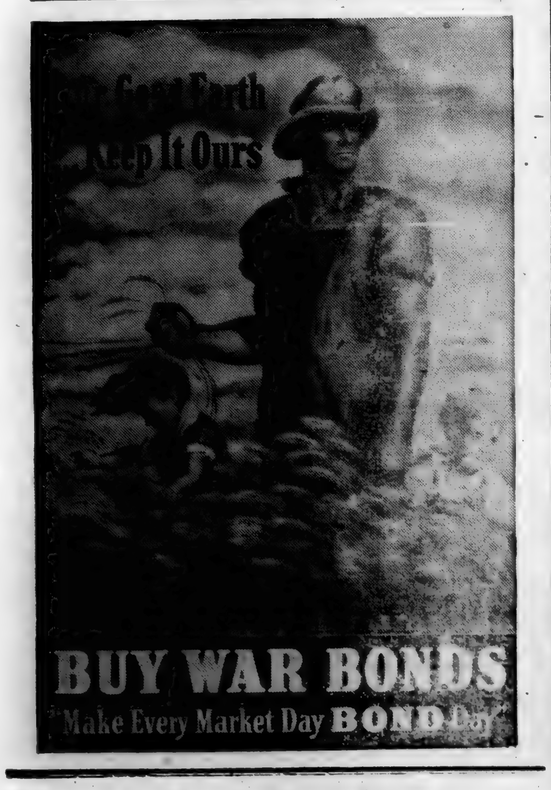
For "cased" pelts, hang carcass by hind feet, and peel skin downward from body, like pulling off a sock. (Diagram 1.) Work right along with a good sharp knife to remove pelt, keeping pelt as free of flesh and fat as possible while skinning. Be careful around nose, ears and eyes.

After skinning (Diagram 2), slip the "cased" pelt loosely over the scraping board, *fur-side-in;* and with a dull edge, such as an old knife or a sharpened lath —scrape skin from head to tail. Remove all surplus fat and flesh, but don't scrape too close. Shift the pelt around on the scraping board. In that way, you will never be scraping along edge of board.

Diagram 3 shows the beginning of "open" handling. (*Beaver, Raccoon* or *Badger* pelts.) Slit pelt down center of belly from mouth to tail; also, down back of hind legs and inside front legs. Never cut off heads, or slit up back.

Stretch "open" pelts by tacking them on a wall or board with fur side toward the board, exposing the flesh side to the air. (Diagram 4.)

SPECIAL FARM POSTER



Navy Men Get $13,700 Welding Award

Navy approved photo

CLEVELAND, OHIO, OCT. 6—Capt. C. A. Trexel, (upper left), and A. Amirikian, (upper right), of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy Department, Washington, today were named recipients of the $13,700 Grand Award from The James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, in its nationwide $200,000 industrial study on arc welding.

They are shown with a modern drydock having an all arc welded caisson, the welded construction of which costs 25 per cent less than other methods.

This means a saving on caissons built, under contract and soon to be contracted for, of $5,192,000. Enough steel is saved to bomb-proof the caissons.

The 2-½-year welding study, in which 408 awards were made, indicated a possible annual cost savings by arc welding of $1,825,000,000, including 7,000,000 tons of steel valued at $271,000,000 and 153,000,000 man hours of labor.

An award of $11,200, (Second Grand Award), went to John L. Miller, chief metallurgist, Gun-Mount Division, The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

The subject was the redesign for welding of the 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft gun made of high-strength low-alloy steels. The total saving with 35,000 units is estimated at $6,000,000.

An award of $500 went to Lt. Junior Grade, H. S. Knerr, U. S. Navy, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The subject was the design of a 30-foot cabin cruiser.

An award of $250 went to Edgar Brooker and Loren L. Elliott, Ordnance Engineers, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, Washington. Their subject was the welded construction of an armored tank.

An award of $150 went to Edward G. Biederman, Fisher Tank Division, Flint, Michigan. The subject was the welding of armor plate for tank production.

An award of $100 went to Harold Nagin, Chief Engineer, Reliance Steel Products Company, McKeesport, Pennsylvania. The subject was the design of welded girders and stringers for a military pontoon bridge, capable of supporting 60-ton tanks.

Awards in Indiana were as follows:

ANGOLA:—$100, Arthur E. Holden and Carl G. Cary, Carl Cary Garage.

CEDAR LAKE:—$250, Earl S. Lee, Buda Co.

ORLAND:—$100, Carl G. Cary and Arthur E. Holden, Carl Cary Garage.

SOUTH BEND:—$500, Alden C. Olmstead, South Bend Lathe Works.

SPENCERVILLE

Louis Webb who has been ill is now some better and able to be up.

Mrs. Edna Hudson spent several days this week with friends in Ft. Wayne.

Paper Plates, Drinking Cups, Napkins and table cloth by the yard at News Office. 30tf.

Mrs. Kathryn Dean will be hostess to the Young Ladies Social Club Friday night.

Vincent Gonger was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Kortright, at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Minnie Tyndall Friday the 27th.

Mrs. Fara Lee Walter-Baidinger, of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, several days last week.

Miss Ralston and her class of Home Ec. girls, entertained the teachers and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall to a Thanksgiving dinner at the school house on Friday at the noon hour. It was greatly enjoyed.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Thanksgiving contests were enjoyed and prizes won by Mesdames Jennie Walter, LeAnna Steward and Flossie Rhoades.

Corp. Clarence (Bob) Burns will leave Thursday morning for Camp Lawton, Wash., after fifteen days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughter. Bobby Kinsey of St. Joe, was a Sunday dinner guest of Corp. Burns at the Allen home.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac and family near Ft. Wayne, returned home for just a few days then leaving Sunday morning to spend some time with her son, Ralph Gloyd and family at Royal Oak, Mich.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. Besides the class those present were Mrs. Ida Moudy, Mrs. George Dancer, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Miss Helena Fairfield and Rev. L. B. Sharp.

Roy Chaney suffered a heart attack on Thursday evening at his home south of town, while assisting with the evening chores. Only by the timely assistance of his son, Junior, was Mr. Chaney saved from drowning as he fell into the water tank when the attack came on. returned home last week. He returned homt last week. He was called here by the serious illness of his father, William Erick, who is much better at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp were called to near Berne, Ind., last week by the sickness and death of Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. Owen Amstutz, who died in the Adams County Memorial Hospital at Decatur, following the birth of a daughter. She leaves to mourn her departure the husband, mother, seven children and several sisters. The funeral was held on Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Missionary Church in Berne. Burial in the M. R. E. Cemetery. Mrs. Sharp remained for a few days.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Hester Price of Toledo, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Don Snellbaker, who was home on furlough, returned to camp, Sunday.

Eugene Harter will leave Nov. 27 for Camp Perry, Ohio, for military services.

Mrs. Glennis Conine and Mrs. Lucille Traxler spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mrs. Elva Stark and children spent Saturday afternoon in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark was here from Chicago last week visiting her father and brother.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U. B. Sunday School had a class party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 2 Oliver 12-inch Tractor Plows; 2 Milk Cows; 8 head Breeding Ewes. Mile west and 2 miles north of Concord. Huber Carr. 48t2p

For Sale: 29 Breeding Ewes, and two 12-gauge double barrel shot guns. Arthur Knop, 2½ miles east of St. Joe. 47t2p.

Make your selection of name-on Christmas cards now. They can be seen at News office any time you call. 45t3

Wanted: Wood Cutters. Have 1000 cord hard maple on 3 and 2 share. Robert Witt, west of Spencerville. 48t1p.

Wanted to Buy, 2 good trunks. See John McCrory at Geo. Wilson home, St. Joe. 47t2p.

For Sale: 1935 Chevrolet Coach, new clutch and valve grind. See John Dilley. St. Joe, Indiana. 48t2.

For Sale: 2 feather beds and range cook stove. See C. B. McCrory, 1½ mile west of Spencerville. 47t3p

No hunting allowed on Townsedge Farm next to St. Joe, and owned by Dr. C. R. Baumgartner. 47t2

For Sale: 2 Milk cows; 3 brood sows; 1 yearling heifer; 1 yearling Jersey bull. Meadow Brook Farm, 1st house north Coburn Corners. 48t1p.

For Sale: Dining room table, side board, 6 chairs, priced at $30; bed, springs and dresser, $25; postcard for appointment to Leighty Orchard. 481p.

Fur Trappers: We guarantee highest market prices for fur pelts of all kinds. Bring whole carcas in order to save the grease, its your patriotic duty. The government needs the grease to make explosives. Ray Carnahan, 7½ miles west of Spencerville. 47t3p.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard of Indianapolis, were last week guests in the Thad S. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls left Sunday on a motor trip to North Carolina, to visit their son, Wayne, who is in camp there.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and Miss Lois Tomlinson visited relatives in Garrett Saturday, and spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, and Miss Irene Baron of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Wasson.

Japs, Germans, Italians, the lousy three, We're going to lick on land and sea. With Bonds and Stamps Uncle Sam will sell. Now—all together—let's give 'em——

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken and Mrs. Frank Porter attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Porter's sister, Mrs. Stella Monninger, at Parker's Church, burial also in Parker's Cemetery near Ft. Wayne.

John Kenneth Ridgway in writing home reports the weather at 20 degrees below zero, where he is stationed. His address is: Pvt. John K. Ridgway, Co. D. 340 Engrs., A. P. O. 934, Seattle, Wash.

Henry Murray of Garrett, won sweepstakes on his sample of Red Southport Globe Onions exhibited at the Northern Indiana Muck Crop Shows last week. A. and M. Ruderman of Auburn, placed second with their sample of red onions. Henry Murray also placed second on his sample of Yellow Globe Onions exhibited in the thousand bushel onion class. He also placed fourth in the class for Yellow Golbe onions. L. N. Chapman of Waterloo, placed first on his sample of turnips.

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville
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METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7:30 P. M.

Settlement Day will be held at New Haven Tuesday, Dec. 1. Your Pastor will make the report of the Charge.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Thos. Moran and wife, managers of the Garrett hotel, have sold their business and gone to California.

L. A. Schendel of Deshler, Ohio, is here as B. & O. agent. As soon as he can arrange to do so, he will move here.

The court house has become a veritable mad house as most motorists are not satisfied with their allotment of 4 gallons of gas per week, and in most cases this will not take care of the necessary driving. The applications for A books closed Friday night. If you failed to register during the three allotted days last week you must wait until Dec. 3 to register at the rationing office at Auburn.

L. B. Meek was the only successful one of the hunting party that spent last week in Northern Michigan. The first day out, Monday, he shot a buck deer and the remainder of the week availed them nothing. The party consisted of Wilbur Yeiser, Robert Sechler, Vernon Kline and L. B. Meek. Many accidents were reported in the woods from shooting. The boys moved several times during the week.

In order to avoid gas rationing, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means state that they have already celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas, when her relatives all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getts at Ashley recently. Other relatives present were: Mrs. Benny Yoder and family of Mason, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carper, two daughters and Mr. Holmes of Lansing, Mich., Sarah Jane King of Diamondale, Mich., and Maxine Getts of Waterloo.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Effie A. Geisinger, wife of Dr. L. N. Geisinger, an Auburn physician, were shocked Monday to learn of her death at 11 A. M. Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital. Mrs. Geisinger was stricken with an attack of coronary thrombosis Thursday evening and it was at first thought that she was dead but her husband was able to revive her. She was taken to the hospital and on Sunday was much improved, declaring that she wanted to return home. Her condition continued to improve Monday but she as stricken again at 10 o'clock Monday morning and passed away an hour later. Private funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COBURNTOWN

Cadet Loren Laub has been transferred to Pensacola, Fla.

Elizabeth Hart called on friends at Cedarville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Erby Messimer was around calling on the sick in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub entertained their Sunday School class recently.

Mrs. Elwood Hart who has been ill the past week with lung trouble, is improving.

Paul Crothers left Saturday for Indianapolis for final examination for service in U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler have received word from their son, Charles, of his arrival in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and children spent Sunday at Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman. The ladies are sisters.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas was buried in Riverside Cemetery Sunday. The young couple reside in Ft. Wayne.

Carl Ankney who was injured in an auto accident when returning home from basket ball game at Harlan Wednesday night with Paul and James Crothers, is slowly improving. Paul and James both were badly bruised.

Mrs. Dora Wilder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mattie Hart. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, Sr., and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, Jr., and children, Marilyn and Kenneth of Ft. Wayne.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 18 day of December, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of November, 1942.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 48t3p

NOTICE: TRAPPERS!
$7,590.00 in Cash Awards!

Fellows! Here's one big EXTRA MONEY opportunity you won't want to miss! Bigger this season than ever—with cash awards in Sears 14th National Fur Show *increased* to $7,590.00. Now there are 942 awards in all, 600 *more* than ever before!

There are 918 daily awards. A big $1,000.00 First Major Award. Other big major awards—and *all* of them *in addition* to TOP market prices Sears-Roebuck gets you for your furs. All awards are for careful pelt handling—kind or value of fur doesn't count. Win your share of these extra fur dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered, so don't delay.

Ship your furs as soon as they're ready to SEARS-ROEBUCK, Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

Enlistments in the U. S. Marines from this section of DeKalb county have been stepped up considerable the past few days, wih the following: Stanley H. Lake of Coburntown, Charles Hartranft and Frank Curie of St. Joe, Robert Shoudel of west of Spencerville and Howard Rickett of near Newville, and these boys will leave December 24 for Indianapolis for their final examination and if successful will leave at once for training center.

The new address for Richard Freeburn is: Pvt. Richard Freeburn 35331194, Med. Dept., APO 940, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler have received a telegram from their son, Charles, whose address is: Pvt. Charles H. Washler, 79th Infantry Training B. T. N., Co. A., 4th Platoon, Camp Roberts, California.

Word was received this week from George Hart telling of being transferred to the following address: Pvt. George T. Hart, U. S. Army, 602 Tech. Sch. Sq. (Sp.) Barracks 1507, Amarillo Field, Texas.

Virgil Laux graduated from the Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss., Nov. 5 and is now located in South Carolina. His address is: Pvt. Virgil A. Laux, 48th T. C., Sqd. 313th T. C.—Gp. Army Air Base, Florence, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart have received a change in address of their sons which is Pvt. Henry and Jessie Hart, Co. M. 152nd Inft., A. T. O. 38th Div., Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

Nov. 28, 1942
Station Hosp., Ward 11
Ft. Benjamin Harrison

Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find $1.00 for subscription to the St. Joe News. I wrote you when I was in Mississippi at Keesler Field that I wanted to subscribe to The News, but, not at that time, because I knew that I would soon be on the move again.

Now I am stationed for a long time. Because of an accident I suffered on Sept. 11 compound fracture of both bones in the left leg between the knee and ankle, and lacerated thigh. Large laceration in foot cutting out the instep and ankle. Head injury, lacerated scalp concussion of brain, and partial amnesia for a couple of weeks.

Time has gone by and I am improving now, but still have months and months to go in the hospital before I'll be released. Now I am at Station Hosp., Ward 11, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

I shall always consider St. Joe my home more or less because I spent 9 years there and graduated from St. Joe high school.

Well, Fred I hope and pray for a complete and total victory this next year and feel certain that my desires will be fully realized. The boys are listening to the football game between the Army and Navy, just ended with the score 14-0 favor the Navy.

Well might as well close for news is scarce here. So will now be looking forward to the St. Joe News.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Merle Epler,
Station Hosp., Ward 11,
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Monday, Nov. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter,

Dear Folks:

I received all three of your letters today, and I am sorry but I did not get around to write, just kept putting it off.

Had saved the clippings of the airplane crash, and there is a lot about it in the papers. I have been doing a little guard duty and that is all, am waiting for the other hangar to open up. I was on guard on the field Friday morning. However, I left the field about 8, and the plane crashed at 8:50 near the post I had. It was a Locked A28 that is the lighter of the Hudson bombers of a crew of 5, it just had left the ground when it fell and burst into flames. They haven't found out the cause yet.

I thought I had told you I couldn't get a furlough for Christmas. They do not even accept an application unless you have been in six months, different organizations have different rules on them. You are allowed 2½ days a month so I will be able to get one some time early next Spring if I am still here.

The Camel Caravan is going to be here next week. I think I am going to get paid again this month, I signed the payroll the 18th and will be paid again if I am supposed to the 30th of this month.

The pictures will be ready the 28th and I think they will come out pretty good. Got a letter from Vera again today, and Ester and George both wrote. A gang of boys came in from Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, flew in by plane.

No I haven't got a pen. I have some news that should wake Dale up. The Brooklyn Dodgers are going to come to W. P. Beach for their Spring training. Think I will send this by air mail just to see what kind of service it gets going the other way. I listen to the radio quite a lot and it sure does run good, can get WGN, Chicago early in the morning.

Well this is all for this time,
Goodbye,
Pvt. Lewis Walter, 24th
Ferrying Squadron, Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Florida.

The new address of Virgil A. Laux is: Pvt. Virgil A. Laux, 3975 S. Bar. W. 8., Bowman Field, Ky.

Friends may reach Charles Coburn, formerly of St. Joe by addressing Pvt. Charles W. Coburn, Regt'l. Hg. and Hg. Co. 55th Arm'd Inf. Regt., 11th Arm'd Division, Camp Polk, La., U. S. Army.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Lutheran Church with the two St. Joe churches, the school and Coburntown Church cooperating. Special music was furnished by the Lutheran Church orchestra. The President's proclamation was read by Clyde Hart. Mrs. Hollis Dilley gave a brief history of the first Thanksgiving. Erby Messimer, pastor of the Church of Christ gave the message. The Thanksgiving offering for China relief was $27.47.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

It is requested that each Auxiliary member get their annual Christmas foods and gifts to Ann Sechler before Dec. 5, as this is the final mailing date to Veterans Hospital and Knightstown Orphanage.

Each member of the Auxiliary requested to be present, Church of Christ, Dec. 5, 1942 7:30 P. M. as the Auxiliary and Legion are guests of the "Dedication of their Service Flag."

The Legion and Auxiliary are to be present in a body.

Josephine Kees, President
Post No. 283.

LICENSED TO WED

Richard F. Howey, 23, U. S. Marine, Spencerville, and Miss Madge Cornell, 20, Jackson township.

Alfred D. Krontz, 21, soldier, Butler and Bonnie Rickard, 18, Hicksville Ohio.

Tom Sellers and Earl Kinsey spent their Thanksgiving vacation in Chicago.

Former St. Joe Boy is Allergic to Rubber

Private E. R. Shilling of Camp Stoneman, Calif., is allergic to rubber, and breaks out in a rash when he goes near it. Here he is shown trying to escape a rubber gas mask which a friend of his is holding out to him.

Most Americans are distressed about the scarcity of rubber, but Pvt. E. R. Shilling, an Auburn soldier at Camp Stoneman, Calif., is one man in the world who looks at rubber with horror and the less he sees of it the better he likes it.

Pvt. Shilling is allergic to rubber. He first discovered that fact four years ago when he went to work at the Auburn Rubber Corp. He became ill, and although medical treatment brought relief in time, he had to find employment elsewhere.

Shilling became a member of the United States Army, and during his basic training the fateful day came when he had to don a gas mask, and the result was disastrous.

"After I had marched about 200 yards, the rubber face piece of the mask caused my face to turn white and break out in a rash," he declared.

He explained that he had had similar experiences when coming in close contact with rubber articles before he entered the Army, and that he was particularly susceptible to the burning rash when perspiring.

He was given treatment for some time after the gas mask incident. Doctors say, however, he should not wear a gas mask, and he probably will be assigned to limited service. Regardless of what his duties may be Shilling expressed this hope:

"I hope I won't be peeling potatoes for the duration!"

Pv. Shilling is 27 years old, married, and his wife, Betty, resides at 1415 So. Van Buren St., Auburn. He is the son of Cecil Shilling of St. Joe.

RABBIT HUNTING IS CHIEF ATTRACTION

Rabbit hunting continues to provide the major outdoor sport for thousands of Indiana nimrods, young and old, with the cottontails a welcome addition to the family menu, Harrel F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said in discussing the hunting season.

The open season on rabbits began Nov. 10 and ends January 10, continuing after the close of the open season for pheasants, quail, Hungarian partridge, ducks and other migratory waterfowl. The pheasant season ended Nov. 19, the quail and partridge season ends Dec. 20 and the duck season ends Dec. 23. Hunters are permitted to take ten rabbits in their possession at any one time.

A PROUD HUNTER

Rabbits are numerous in almost every part of the state again this year although they make up the major part of the game taken in Indiana during each hunting season. For several years the Department of Conservation has trapped wild rabbits in state forests and game preserves, using them to stock any areas where a shortage of rabbits is reported. In many parts of the state an der-supply exists, with the rabbits regarded as a pest.

Carma Jean Seslar of Sandusky, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Williams and husband.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Becky Inlow was a Tuesday night guest of Mary Moore.

Clint Lucas is reported as not being able to get about very well, as a resul of being bumpd by a sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and daughter, Randa Sherry, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cecil Meese last Wednesday afternoon at Showers Corners U. B. Church northwest of Auburn.

The following were guests in the Elmer Inlow home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Doris Warstler and Mrs. Vessie Martin and Paul Martin.

As some of the members of the family had to work on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. George Kees postponed their annual dinner until Sunday. Besides the immediate family, those present were Mrs. Dean Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar Lysher. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and daughter all of Ft. Wayne.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Will be sold by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church at a Market and Bake Sale, Saturday, Dec. 5, commencing at 10 o'clock. The sale will be held in Bowser's grocery store at St. Joe. You will find here a number of good things to eat. The ladies will be looking for you Saturday.

CHOSE PROJECT LEADERS

Concord Home Economics Club met Friday at the home of Cora Curie. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Krise. Opening songs, Star Spangled Banner and Love's Old Sweet Song. Secretary's report was read and accepted, and roll call responded to by 18 members and one guest with a Bible verse. Project lesson given by Doris Yeiser on steps in home laundering. Cora Curie gave the lesson on cooking.

Project leaders were selected for 1943. Meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Myrtle Pugsley and Laura Washler. Two Bible contests were given, winners were Doris Yeiser and Gertrude Borthwick. Mrs. Curie and her committee, Clara Foltz and Hulda Reasoner served Gnocchi with tomato sauce, crackers, spiced pears and coffee. Next meeting will be Dec. 11 at the home of Doris Yeiser, an all day meeting, pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange. —Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	63	$5.58
Spen. Lutheran	53	$3.12
Christian	45	$4.25
Spen. Methodist	25	$1.80

JURORS DRAWN IN DEKALB COUNTY

Preparing for the opening of the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court next Monday, a jury drawing was held in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday by Jury Commissioners Gerald A. Russell of Auburn and Vern L. Sparks of Smithfield township, resulting as follows:

GRAND JURY

Helen Cupp, Union.
Floyd J. Weller, Butler Tp.
Cora Becker, Keyser.
Robert Ross, Keyser.
Floyd A. Coburn, Spencer.
Mary Irene Bisel, Union.

PETIT JURY

Grant W. Baltz, Concord.
Willard Bloom, Butler Twp.
Margaret Chisholm, Butler township.
Chas. H. Bleeks, Concord.
Faye Janke, Stafford.
C. Brooks Trenary, Concord.
Wm. O. Burns, Wilmington.
Sadie Tuttle, Richland.
Delight Armstrong, Union.
Nova Cole, Garrett.
Phyl Kretz, Auburn.
Leal W. Woolever, Grant.

TALESMEN

Dr. R. M. Barnard, Garrett.
Blen Vosburg, Smithfield.
Simon J. Kohl, Grant.
Harold Richey, Franklin.
C. J. Ahlmark, Union.
Garman Hallett, Butler City
Berniece Friend, Jackson.
Brown Albright, Smithfield.
Ralph Duesler, Grant.
Vera Stingle, Smithfield.
Harry Funston, Stafford.
L. Quentin Myers, Franklin.

"PEARL HARBOR DAY" TO BE OBSERVED

The Churches of DeKalb County will observe Pearl Harbor Day on this coming Sunday by holding at some time during their regular services a portion dedicated to the memory of the Hero Dead of last Dec. 7th. The DeKalb County Ministerial Association at their regular meeting took action in adopting a resolution asking: That the Church Roll of service men be read, that prayer be offered in their behalf, that prayer be offered for all suffering and sorrowing people of the world and that an early ending of hostilities should come.

The parents of all service men should attend the church of their choice on this day. This is a Nation Wide program sponsored by the American Legion and is endorsed by the churches in this community.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Due to the shortage of help and the new federal tax law which increased the tax on telephone bills and necessitated the restenciling of all subscribers' plates from which the bills are made, the December bills will be a few days late in being received by the subscribers. The time for payment of the bills will be extended to December 21, 1942, inclusive.

INDIANA ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CORPORATION. 49t1,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Odessa Lillian Mavis Bailey has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Dec. 12, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Nov. 28, 1942. 49t1p.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4—Leo, Here.
Dec. 9—Spencerville, There.
Dec. 16,—Harlan, Here.
Dec. 18,—Ashley, There.

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You would hardly call that fellow a patriot who buys a bond today and cashes it in tomorrow.

Everything comes to him who waits, and look at the number of folks who are riding on railroads again.

The most selfish man is that one who dips a wet spoon in the sugar bowl before putting it in his coffee.

If every key that we don't know what it fits, was donated as scrap, we'd have enough to keep a steel mill going all Winter.

According to a News reader, the radio is a wonderful instrument, and so is the pronunciation of some of the announcers that you get over it.

A St. Joe man says that it used to be you would at least get a free package of seeds for a bonus in paying your taxes!

BIGGER BUYING

Many a country crossroads and small village is profiting from wartime conditions especially because of added rural prosperity and of gas rationing and the rubber shortage. Due to unwillingness to use the family auto tires for longer distances than necessary to shop, the small town stores are getting a share of increased business today. From all parts of the country merchants from the outlying rural sections report an evidence of this boost in trading. The farming communities and war industrial centers are tying in together and those living on the outskirts of cities or in the country itself are getting wares in the nearby towns rather than the congested cities. The holiday should be an added boon to the village merchant. There hasn't been a lot of panicky buying nor hair pulling or stampeding around by women shoppers we are informed, since they figure to cooperate with the store keeper as long as he will keep his price of goods a fair level and the government consider ceiling prices in accordance with national income. Many of the articles which we thought would immediately disappear from the shelves are still to be found for others that have even proven better than the article they supplant. So though we might have figured a year ago that we couldn't do without a trip to the big city to get in some heavy buying we are now finding we can do as well right here at home and save money, gasoline, rubber tires and precious time.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHRISTMAS CARDS

Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

FEATURE CITRUS FRUITS AS VICTORY FOODS

Citrus fruits are no longer just a holiday treat, but have come to hold a regular and important place in everyday American meals, advises Miss Moore, DeKalb County Home demonstration agent.

This year's citrus crop promises to be of record size. Tho more oranges than ever before are going into concentrates for our soldiers and allies and more grapefruit juice is being canned for shipping, there are still huge quantities for use as fresh fruit. Grapefruit and tangerines, both yielding the biggest crops in history, are a "Victory Food Special" during the period of December 3 to Dec. 12. Fresh citrus fruits have been placed under a temporary price ceiling, so consumers should find no appreciable change in price, reports Miss Moore.

Citrus fruit is a real help in planning Winter meals, for it comes at a time when other fresh fruit is scarce and the diet is likely to be low in the vitamins and minerals provided by fresh fruits and vegetables.

Probably the most important of the food values in oranges and grapefruit is the rich supply of vitamin C. When meals run low in this vitamin, common Winter ills as aches, a rundown feeling, and lingering colds are apt to result.

Vitamin C is essential in the diet of every person. Babies today start getting orange juice when only a few weeks old, because milk is low in this vitamin. Older people, too, need vitamin C. and often find citrus fruits an enjoyable source for frequent use.

Though citrus fruits are plentiful, they must not be wasted, cautions Miss Moore. The whole fruit contains much more vitamin C than the juice, especially the strained juice. The outer peel also contains vitamin C. which may be used as grated peel to flavor desserts, biscuits, or cookies.

Oranges and grapefruit are richer in vitamin C. than tangerines. However, tangerines are richer in vitamin A and extra handy for a lunch box, because they are so easy to eat.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

We keep fooling ourselves long after we have ceased to fool others.

Mrs. Lurah Squires of Denver, Ind., is here a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires for a week.

Garth Shull reports one of his cattle being shot in the shoulder las Tuesday by some hunter.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

Franklyn Sechler of Wittenberg College was here for his Thanksgiving vacation, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of her son, Ronald and wife at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires spent Thanksgiving in the home of the latter's brother, Frank Cutter, and Mrs. Cutter at Auburn.

Argyl Keith Sechler, 19, and son of Mrs. Geneva Martin-Sechler left Friday for Chicago, as a Navy recruit. He volunteered.

All mail considered as 4th class can be sealed by using the special printed label. You can obtain them at News office for 1 cent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Xenia Kramer of Chicago were over Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

Virgil Kronts, wife and two sons, of Hammond, were here Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Millie Wilson. Mr. Krontz returned to his work and the family remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman at Garrett.

Today, more than ever, leadership is needed in this nation. The problems that face the nation, both now, and after the war, are too big, too varied and too complicated for any one individual to handle. The success of our prosecution of the war will depend upon the wisdom of our leadership. The handling of the post war problems is going to require even more expert leadership, clearer and straighter thinking, and wiser judgment and decision, if we are going to preserve for the future the things secured by this war, at a great price. The responsibility is going to be ours. We cannot evade it. To do so would be shirking a responsibility that this nation should not seek to evade. Whatever the post war world is for the next hundred years is going to be up to America and its leaders.

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville.

Edgar Lysher has quit his work with the maintenance crew for the B. & O. R. R., out of Garrett and is now working in the Ordnance Plant at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther, Mrs. Virginia Lee Eickmeyer and son, Thomas, spent from Wednesday until Friday in the L. M. Condrey home in Indianapolis.

Roy Griffis of east of Newville Center reported last week of having ten very sick milk cows. They got into the oats bin during one night and as a result of eating too much, one had already died from the over feed.

Paul Duane Crothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Nov. 21, and is now taking instruction at the Petty Officers school. His address is: Co. 1769, Camp Dahlgreen, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, sons, Wm. Robert and Jackie, and daughters, Betty and Pattie, of Harlan, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and two children, Phyllis and Jerry, were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monney and two children, Wayne and Phil and Sherman Zimmerman, all of Ft. Wayne, and Wm. Zimmerman of Harlan. Mrs. Moon had been visiting for a few days and returned home Thanksgiving.

Although farmers who raise their own meat animals and slaughter them for consumption on the farm are under no restrictions so far as family meat eating is concerned, they cannot peddle meat to others without subjecting themselves to the rules that govern packers and slaughterers generally, the OPA has announced.

Receipts from the gasoline tax for the first ten months of 1941, after collection costs and refunds were deducted, amounted to $23,727,615.01. For 1942 the receipts were only $21,525,518.67, or a decrease of $2,202,096.34, equal to a reduction of 9.3 per cent for the 10-month period. There were only two months in 1942, January and February, when the net receipts from the gasoline tax exceeded the 1941 figures. The major drop was in September when net receipts were down 21.9 per cent, in June, 17.7 per cent, and in October, 17.5 per cent.

Ralph Hoyt of Gobles, Mich., was a Monday guest of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway spent the week-end at South Bend and Hobart with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser entertained their parents for Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs Art Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Miss Jean Myers of Washington, D. C., spent a couple of days last week visiting her parents, who now live in Fort Wayne and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The total of disbursements reported by the DeKalb County Republican committee for the campaign that ended recently was $2,652.15. The balance on hand is $268.08.

Homer Heitz, wife and two children, Marlene and Jack of Wheaton, Ill., were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. T. H. Elson and husband. Mr. Elson is reported as improving in health being able to be about the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleghorn, Mrs. Guy E. Walker and Mrs. Loretta Hull of South Bend, were Saturday and Sunday guests in the F. B. Leighty home, all taking dinner Sunday at the William Quance home as guests of Mrs. Emma Moon, mother of Mrs. Quance.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 3-4-5
"FOOTLIGHT SERENADE"
John Payne—Betty Grable

Sunday, Monday
December 6-7
"MAISIE GETS HER MAN"
Ann Sothern—Red Skelton

Tuesday, December 8
Ten Cent Night
"PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"
Lee Bowman—Jean Rogers

Wednesday, Thursday
December 9-10
"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER"
George Brent
Brenda Marshall

Commissioners Claims for December

The following claims will be allowed at the regular December Term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday December 7, 1942:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $74.45
Luedders Directory Service, City Directories, $18.00
Auburn Print. Co., Clerk's Office, $30.13
Haywood Pub. Co., Clerk's Office, $196.10
Murray A. Steele, Registration, $118.50
Kathleen Blaine, Auditor's Office, $40.50
Naomi Dennis, Do., $19.50
Ramona Ransburg, Do., $69.00
Milo Faulkner, Do., $136.50
The Hedman Co., Do., $27.00
Haywood Pub. Company, Do., $305.18
R. E. Heidrich, Do., $28.00
Milo Faulkner, Recorder's Office, $93.00
M. J. Hull, Sheriff's Office, $35
Artus Coyle, Do., $3.00
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Mileage, $21.06
Artus Coyle, Transportation Patients, $26.24
Sadie E. Coyle, Do., $5.00
J. C. Provines, Surveyor's Office, $30.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply, Do., $4.65
Lola Walter, Co. Agent's Assistant, $83.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Expense, $282.25
Carl F. Stallman, Salary Co. Supt., $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Superintendent's Office, $31.80
International Carbon & Ribbon Co., Do., $3.50
The Maico Co., Do., $2.50
Modern School Supply, Do., $10.60
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $6.00
Calvin C. Hawkins, Coroner's Expense, $72.66
Dr. A. V. Hines, Do., $25.00
F. R. Bowman, Do., $6.80
W. P. Endicott, Court Room Expense, $5.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00

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- ☐ American Girl .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Open Road (12 Iss.)....14 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Screenland .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield .....1 Yr.

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- ☐ True Story .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) .....14 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Science & Discovery .....1 Yr.
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GROUP B—*Select Three*

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- ☐ American Mercury 3.30
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl... 1.15
- ☐ Better Cook'g & Hom'k'g 3.30
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.30
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.30
- ☐ Column Digest 2.80
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & F'rm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.30
- ☐ Household 1.40
- ☐ Hygeia 2.80
- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 3.80
- ☐ Look (every other week).. 2.80
- ☐ Modern Romances 1.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.).. 3.30
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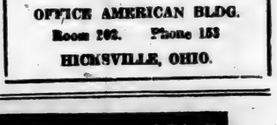

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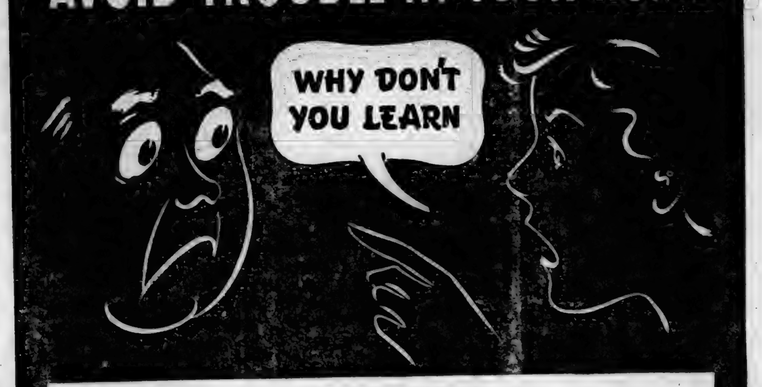
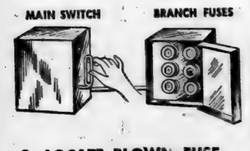


What to Do If a Fuse "Blows Out"

Before trouble develops *locate your fuse box*. Usually it will be in the cellar near the main electric switch, although it may be on any floor.

LAY IN A SUPPLY OF SPARE FUSES NOW

If lights go off all over your house, see first of all if your neighbors have lights—if not, the trouble is outside and you should call the company. If all lights are out in your house alone, this generally is an indication that a main fuse has blown. If only a part of the lights are out, a branch fuse has blown. If the failure occurs just as a lamp or appliance is plugged in, disconnect it before replacing the fuse and examine the appliance for defects.



1. PULL THE MAIN SWITCH

Before attempting to remove blown fuses, open your house circuit by pulling down the main switch. Stand on a dry board or surface while doing this. The main switch cuts off all electricity from the house circuits.

2. LOCATE BLOWN FUSE

Observe through the "window" on top of a new fuse the grey metal link. If in any of the fuses in your fuse box this link is melted and shows a gap, or if the "window" of the fuse is scorched so that you cannot see the link—the fuse has blown and must be replaced with a new fuse.

3. REMOVE THE BLOWN FUSE

When you have located the blown fuse unscrew it with your finger-tips just as you would a lamp bulb. Examine the base of the blown fuse. It will show its size or amperage and the new fuse should be the same size.

4. REPLACE BLOWN FUSE

REPLACE FUSE WITH ANOTHER OF EXACTLY THE SAME SIZE. SIZE IS STAMPED ON BASE.

It is of vital importance that fuses of the correct size be used. Branch circuits usually require 15-ampere plug fuses and main circuits may require 30-ampere or larger cartridge fuses. (In case of a blown cartridge fuse on a range, main service, or other circuit, call an electrician or the company.) Always replace a blown fuse with one of like size. NEVER USE A SUBSTITUTE OF ANY KIND FOR A FUSE. After replacing fuses, reclose the circuit by lifting up the main switch handle.

For your Convenience
KEEP FUSES ON HAND

5. REPAIR APPLIANCES

If fuse continues to blow out after replacing, investigate your appliances and if you cannot locate the trouble, call an electrician.

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People, Spots In The News

(Wide World) (INP)

EMBRYO FIGHTERS—Symphony of strength above clouds, these planes operated by future U. S. fighter pilots hold formation as they train above Army Air Forces advanced flying school field somewhere in the Southwest.

MODEL MODEL—Her beauty, poise, lithesomeness, health, features and intelligence make Kay Aldridge America's perfect model, in opinion of Varga, famed painter of beautiful girls.

(Link)

AIDS WAR EFFORT—Rex, his Seeing Eye dog, stands guard beside blind Ercole Oristaglio as he assembles parts for precision war devices in plant of Brown Instrument Division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Wanda McNabb was a Sunday afternoon visitor of the Ernest Kelley home.

Miss Wilma Macklin was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Macklin at Zanesville, Ind.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf in South Bend.

The Cosy Corner Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The committee in charge of entertainment is Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

Miss Phama Ralston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and family at Muncie. They returned with her and spent Sunday at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family and William Hudson of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son of Ft. Wayne, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder at Leo.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday night with Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Alien Neher.

The following guests very pleasantly assisted Miss Carolyn Kimes and Master Blaine Kimes in observing their birthdays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Jr.

Christmas napkins, seals, cards and wrapping paper at News office.

Trying to be happy is like trying to be hungry. You cannot pick up happiness and claim it as your own. You have to **earn** happiness by giving it to others.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth John Houston of 1420 Columbia Ave., Ft. Wayne, a daughter, Rebecca Ann. Mrs. Houston is a niece of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and a cousin of Roscoe Walter.

The W. S. C. S. was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. A nominating committee was appointed and the election of officers will be held on Friday, Dec. 18, at the Methodist parsonage with pot luck dinner at the noon hour. A committee has been named to have charge of the dinner: chairman Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Martha Foltz, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Wasson and Mrs. Olive Furnish.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent last Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond were home over the week-end from Detroit.

Mrs. Cora Rex spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Audrey Rex.

Miss Virginia Traxler was home over Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lorah and family were here from Windsor, Canada last week, calling on friends.

Mrs. Glennis Conine was under the care of a physician last week, being afflicted with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from South Bend, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler visited her parents in Butler Saturday afternoon, and spent Saturday evening in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family of South Bend visited in the S. Wyatt home from Thursday until Sunday afternoon.

Old Man Winter blanketed the ground with a 6 inch fall of snow, Saturday night that made the vines, shrubs and trees, beautiful.

Charles Harer and family went to Auburn Friday to witness the departure of their son, Eugene, with other boys, for Camp Perry, Ohio.

Mrs. Laura Schram of Toledo, Mrs. Lucille Bearss and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Frank Schram and Ed Schram.

A farewell dinner was served at the home of Charles Harter, Thanksgiving, in honor of Eugene Harter, who left Friday for Camp Perry. A huge turkey, a large decorated cake and other good eats, were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Viola Harter, John Harter, Joe Harter, Maxine Woodcox and Violet Cook went to Toledo Saturday and spent the night with Mrs. Hester Price, and visited Eugene Harter at Camp Perry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeppe had for Thanksgiving Day guests their children and families, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family from Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Mrs. Charrie Smith of Sparta, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tarney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney and Miss Mardell McDaniel of Ft. Wayne, enjoyed a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of A. H. Benner.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Chester White gilt or a tried sow. Cecil Wisler. 49t1p.

For Sale: 100 Leghorn and heavy pullets. Argil Richmond, 1 mile south Newville U. B. Church. 49t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing: Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

3 grades of Jonathan Apples still on sale at the Leighty Orchard. Also a few other kinds. 491p.

For Sale: 2 Oliver 12-inch Tractor Plows; 2 Milk Cows; 8 head Breeding Ewes. Mile west and 2 miles north of Concord. Huber Carr. 48t2p

For Sale: Jersey and Brown Swiss cow 8-yr. old to be fresh Jan. 6, a good milker; I. H. C. gasoline engine. 4 mi. west of St. Joe. Mrs. Nellie Farver. 49t1p.

For Sale: 2 feather beds and range cook stove. See C. B. McCrory, 1½ mile west of Spencerville. 47t3p

Wanted to Buy several tons of mow hay, clover, alfalfa or good mixed. Phone Butler 5S3 morning or evening or write St. Joe, Rt. 1 to M. Nicholls, 1½ mile south Newville U. B. Church on River Road. 49t1.

Fur Trappers: We guarantee highest market prices for fur pelts of all kinds. Bring whole carcas in order to save the grease, its your patriotic duty. The government needs the grease to make explosives. Ray Carnahan, 7½ miles west of Spencerville. 47t3p.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Edward Ginn of Columbia City spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel of Butler and Maude Scoville of Angola, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

LaVon Hart accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake to South Bend for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. William Lake and son, William Jr.

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Harold Hissong and Martha Lay Hissong, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn received word of the arrival of Stephen Jay at the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Willard of Marshaltown, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained their children and grandchildren also Rev. Erby Messimer and three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Messimer and babe of Indianapolis, Thanksgiving Day.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here were business callers in Auburn, Monday.

Relatives were entertained in the Frank and Jake Fulmer home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmell and Mrs. Elza Moore spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman spent Thursday in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley of Pleasant Lake, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kreig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michalson and family were Thanksgiving guests of relatives at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore entertained the following on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kain and daughers, Louise and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kain and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kain and children, Joan and John, and Mrs. Stella Young, all of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Gladys Treesh, Mrs. Mable Kain and children, Roger and Patricia of Auburn, Mrs. Lewis Robertson and children, Mervin, Doris and Lenore, Marjorie Smith of Hicksville, Ohio, Everett Kain and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

See the Christmas Cards at News office.

Betty Inlow spent Tuesday with Marcia Guilford.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Miss Louise Sechler spent Monday in Ft. Wayne.

Red Cross first aid class will start Thursday, Dec. 3. Classes to be held in Town Hall.

Frank Meese attended the funeral of Mrs. Cecil Meese on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent from Wednesday until Monday of this week with her ents near Leipsic, Ohio.

Make your selection of name-on Christmas cards now. They can be seen at News office any time you call. 45t3

Lyle McMaken and family were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton H. McMaken at Burr Oak, Mich.

Mrs. Bessie Shroyer made a trip to Sidney, O., Saturday, and due to the heavy snow storm returned by Sunday noon. She visited her brother, Frank Struble and family.

Plans have been made to bring Mrs. Ben Soule from the Sanders Hospital in Auburn to the home of her daughter near Spencerville, today, Thursday. She is improving but is very homesick.

A family dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner on Thanksgiving Day to their son, Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, all of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow had as Thanksgiving supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Margaret Hart, Doris and Kemuel Warstler and Ruth and Wayne Ayers.

At 8 above and a high cutting wind, the firemen answered a call to the Melvin Howey farm home, 4½ miles southwest of St. Joe, when their chimney became overheated from soot burning.

Ted Strouse and family, of Camden, Mich., were Thursday to Sunday guests in the Frank Tustison home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tustison and daughter, Judith Ann, of near Ft. Wayne were Tuesday callers.

Leonard McClellan and family on the Auburn brick road, have moved from the Mitchell Haines farm to the Magginis farm which he owns. Before moving they modernized the home completely and are now comfortably located.

Mrs. Carl Strotde, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Kughler and Mrs. Matt Krebbs, all of Ft. Wayne, took supper and spent the evening in the home of Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Mrs. Alta Moser here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Daisy Keeler received word last week of the death of Mrs. Violet Rohrer of South Bend, and a week later her brother Merrill Everett, of Elkhart, died very suddenly while at work at his desk. Particulars were not stated. The only survivors of the pioneer family of St. Joe is William Everett of Elkhart.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo honoring the birthdays of two friends, Tat Webb of Auburn, and O. V. Squires of near Rehoboth. Others present besides the honor guests were Mrs. Squires, Ada Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb and daughter of Auburn.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Services 11:00.
Sermon theme "What do we have to look forward to?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Kathryn Dean, Supt, of Junior Dept.
Pastor present in the Sunday School.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 7:30.
There will be a special service in the evening honoring the boys from this Church who are in the service. A flag will be dedicated in their memory. The American Legion Post No. 283 and American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 283 will be special guests and will participate in the program. All are invited.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and Preaching 11:00.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 18 day of December, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of November, 1942.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 48t3p

Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman started working at the G. E. in Ft. Wayne, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller and son, Kevin of Auburn, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and daughter.

The work of purging the list of registered voters in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele was started Monday. Persons who did not vote at either the primay last May or the Fall election will be sent notices if they did not send cards showing they want their registrations renewed their names will be taken from the books. It will become necessary for them to re-register in order to vote. Registration in preparation for the 1944 primary and general election also can be filed now by new residents of the county, those who change locations and those who reach voting age.

ALCAN HIGHWAY'S STURDY [illegible] surrounding forests supply materials for bridges that span the wild rushing streams along the Alaska Highway. Bridges are sometimes named for the officer in charge.

NOTICE: TRAPPERS!
$7,590.00 in Cash Awards!

Fellows: Here's one big EXTRA MONEY opportunity you won't want to miss! Bigger this season than ever—with cash awards in Sears 14th National Fur Show *increased* to $7,590.00. Now there are 942 awards in all, 600 *more* than ever before!

There are 918 daily awards. A big $1,000.00 First Major Award. Other big major awards—and *all* of them *in addition* to TOP market prices Sears-Roebuck gets you for your furs. All awards are for careful pelt handling—kind or value of fur doesn't count. Win your share of these extra fur dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered, so don't delay.

Ship your furs as soon as they're ready to SEARS-ROEBUCK, Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

Loren D. Laub, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub of St. Joe, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., for flight training, according to an announcement from the public relations office of that station.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Cadet Laub received his B. S. degree from Illinois Wesleyan, and played varsity baseball and basketball there.

The middle of August, he was sent to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in St. Louis, for preliminary training, and successfully completed the course early this month.

LOREN DALE LAUB
AVIATION CADET U.S.N.R.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air," Laub will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

His present address is: Aviation Cadet Loren D. Laub, U. S. Naval Air Sta., Bldg. 651, Room 733, Pensacola, Fla.

Paul Duane Crothers, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. P. Crothers, St. Joe, Ind., recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and last week reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station to undergo a period of recruit training.

In "Boots," as recruit training is called in the Navy, the new recruit is getting instruction in military drill, seamanship, naval procedure, and is taking part in a strenuous physical conditioning program. Soon he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will receive advanced technical training at one of the Navy's many service schools, or assigned to duty with the U. S. Fleet.

After graduating from recruit training, he will be granted a nine-day leave.

Jack Chorpenning, a former St. Joe boy, but now in the service, has the following address: Pvt. J. L. Chorpenning, Co. "H" 12th Q. M. Trg. Regt., Camp Lee, Va., No. 15374784, U. S. Army, T—347.

A new address: Pvt. George Snyder, Maint. Co. 42nd. A. R., A. P. O. 261, U. S. Army, Camp Polk. Louisiana. George would be glad to hear from anyone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snyder north of Concord.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	98	$5.58
Coburntown	89	$8.85
Hopewell	70	$7.92
Lutheran	68	$4.96
New. U. B.	61	$10.60
Spen. Lutheran	59	$4.88
Christian	51	$4.73
Spen. Methodist	39	$3.02

Mrs. Jack Guinn has received word that her husband is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. His full address is: Pvt. George J. Guinn, Co. D, 12th Training Battalion, Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Mrs. Guinn, her son, Conde Lee and her mother, Mrs. Mack Hatch will continue to live at 106 E. 5th St. in Auburn.

Mrs. Clay Coburn of Jackson, Mich., writes News as folows: "I am sending a change in the address of Charles, although he is in the same camp. He is fine, likes army life, and is called sharpshooter by his Buddies. His Lieutenant said 'very good' and of course that made us proud of him. We are getting The News every week and enjoy it. The address is:

Pvt. Charles W. Coburn, A. S. N., 35344492, Regt'l Hq. & Hq. Co., 55th Arm'd Inf. Regt., Camp Polk, La., U. S. Army.

November 30, 1942.

Dear Mom:—

Will write you to let you know I am O. K. and busy.

What did you do Thanksgiving? I had a wonderful Thanksgiving turkey and chicken dinner, with all the trimmings including candy.

Thanks for the can of fruit, cake, nuts and candy, really swell and I sure liked them. We have quite a lot of snow and weather cold. I am now aviation mechanic mate 3-c.

Lots of love, Jim.

My new address is:
James W. Hamilton, U. S. N. R. A. B., A. M. M. 3-c, Barracks No. 2, Wing No. 2F, Olathe, Kansas.

December 1, 1942.

Editor St. Joe News:

I hardly know how to start my letter for I don't do much writing. But thought I might say a few words. Out here in Washington it has rained every day for a week, and I don't like that kind of weather. Personally, I would rather plow thru snow up to my neck than walk in water ankle deep. I hope that you and the people back home are well and O. K.

I think putting the addresses of boys in the service in The News is a swell idea, otherwise I would never have known where my old pal and schoolmate, George T. Hart, Jr., was located. I wrote to him as soon as I saw his address.

As for the Freeburn boy, I think he has left for Washington, but where he went, you can tell his parents, they need not worry as there is no danger what so ever. I will close now hoping that everyone back ome is "keeping them flying."

Yours truly,
Corp. C. R. Burns, Casual Mess Section, Staging Area, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Sheppard Field, Texas, Pvt. Paul A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore of Spencerville Ind., has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Wayne Dancer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer, who has been home on a 14-day furlough, left Monday morning for camp at Louisiana.

Glenn F. Moore, Spencerville, Max P. Dressel, St. Joe, and Roy E. Shilling, were among the local boys who passed the Army examination on Tuesday at Toledo, O. They will leave for camp next Tuesday. Frank Monroe failed to pass the test.

Private Robert B. Quance son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quance of Auburn, who enlisted in the Marine Corps Nov. 26, has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. His present address is Pvt. Robert B. Quance, Plt, 1128, R. D., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif.

Frank Curie and Charles Hartranft, are leaving St. Joe Friday for Indianapolis for final examination, instead of Dec. 24 as was first stated. And if successful leave for California.

BULLETIN

A telegram received by The News from Donald M. Nelson, Washington, D. C., is as follows: "The government is asking the American Farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort thru out the next few weeks. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American Farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through."

MORTUARY

SHILLING

Services for the late Mrs. Minnie Shilling, 81, who died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Paul Hilkey, one-half mile south of Cedar Chapel Church, were held at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn Saturday morning. The Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial was made in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Cancer and other complications caused the death of Mrs. Shilling. She had been in poor health for the past four years.

Mrs. Shilling was born in Stark County, O., April 7, 1861, and had resided in DeKalb County for sixty years. She was married in 1879 to William Shilling, who is now dead.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Hilkey of Jackson township, three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Stoner, Mrs. Ada Brenner and Mrs. Nannie Hershey, all of Massillon, O., one grandson and three great grandchildren. She was a member of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville.

GOLDSMITH

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 Thursday morning at the Kinsey funeral home for Marie Goldsmith, 89, who died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Zora Garton Pierce near Coldwater, Mich., where she had been taken a week previous. Burial will be made on the family lot at Newville. The funeral will be in charge of Mae Hibbs of Fort Wayne.

Miss Goldsmith was the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Goldsmith, and came with her parents from Vermillion County, Ohio, and settled on a farm onehalf mile east of Coleman's Corners. After the death of her parents, she with her sister Allie lived on the farm for fifteen months and then moved to St. Joe, where she lived until her death. Her sister, Allie, died in St. Joe twenty-three years ago on June 15, when she was killed at the B. & O. crossing.

Miss Goldsmith is the last of her family, besides her parents, one brother and two sisters are deceased.

Her last sickness was of four weeks duration and death was due to complications.

EUGENE WYATT, 83, DIES IN AUBURN

Cancer of the stomach claimed the life of Eugene Wyatt, one of Auburn's oldest residents, at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital at 5:15 o'clock last Wednesday morning. Mr. Wyatt, age 83, resided at 351 W. Fifteenth Street.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past four years but had been up and around most of the time until Monday noon when he was stricken with what proved to be a fatal illness. He was taken to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Wyatt had been a farmer all of his life, retiring about ten years ago. He had resided in Auburn since 1928. The Wyatt farm was located near Concord in Jackson township. The deceased was born Nov. 26, 1859 in Newville township, DeKalb county, and after his marriage to Miss Jennie Davis, now deceased, on Oct. 3, 1886, they engaged in farming in Jackson township. His first wife died on March 8, 1930, and on June 18, 1932, he married Mrs. Ida Barnhart of Auburn.

The surviving relatives include the widow, four children Earl E. Wyatt of Auburn; Dale E. Wyatt of Kendallville; Mrs. Walter Rowley of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. Glenn Winebrenner of Auburn; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Wyatt was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the First Church of God in Auburn on Friday afternoon at 3:30. The pastor, Rev. Alva Klopfenstein, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Brannon, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

NOSTALGIC SIGN POST—Young Army engineers add an extra arrow to a sign post on the route of the Alaska Highway far up in Northern wilderness.

FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF 18—19 REGISTRATION

Registration of 18 and 19 year old male citizens who have not previously registered for selective service was announced by Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director.

Under a proclamation issued by the President, Col. Hitchcock explained the registration will be extended over a period of twenty days and will be conducted according to age groups. This arrangement will generally allow all registrations to be held in local board offices and by selective service clerical personnel. If any areas find it necessary to register outside the local board office with the aid of volunteer helpers, Col. Hitchcock stated, such plans will be announced at a later date when final instructions are sent to all local board chairmen. The registration schedule by age groups follows:

(a) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942;

(b) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942;

(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924 shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942;

(d) During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Potential registrants are urged to register in their own local board areas, if possible, in order to avoid the transfer of registration cards. However, if a man is necessarily some distance from his local board area, he may register at any registration center and his card will be transferred to the local board having jurisdiction over the permanent address which he gives. The registration card used for this, the sixth Selective Service registration, will be gray in color. The usual registration certificate will be issued to all persons registering.

Registration for this section of the county will be held at S. Joe school house from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. on the days stated above.

DEKALB COUNTY BOY HONORED

Lawrence Boger of Union township elected president of the National Vegetable Growers' Association.

At the annual meeting of the National Vegetable Growers' Association held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dec. 4 and 5. Lawrence Boger received the honor of being elected president of the organization. Boger, now a sophomore at Purdue, served as vice president this past year.

Max Heffley, also of Union township, competed in the vegetable Judging, Grading and Identification Contest held in connection with the annual meeting and was 12th high individual. The team of which Max was a member placed 4th out of a group of 35 teams.

LOCAL BOND SALES

At the local postoffice Monday, six bonds were sold in remembrance of Pearl Harbor, all $25 denomination. Sales for November were:

Bonds	$487.50
Stamps	$187.00

BURLEY—SNELL

Exquisite simplicity marked the marriage Wednesday evening of last week of Mrs. Lottie Burley, only daughter of Mrs. Alzada Strubing of Spencerville Street, and Albert Snell.

The nuptial vows were made at 6:30 o'clock in the living room of the United Brethren parsonage, the Rev. C. D. Wright reading the service in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crall and son, Mrs. Pauline Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Maxine Burley, Mrs. Alzada Strubing and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

Mrs. Burley wore a navy blue suit, white silk blouse, a contrasting blue hat trimmed in dubonnet, and blue accessories. Her only attendant, Mrs. Miller Crall, a daughter of the bridegroom, wore a dark blue silk dress and a rust colored hat.

Ernest Burley, son of the bride, was best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The table was laid for seventeen guests, the color scheme was pink and white. The wedding cake as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roszman. Mr. Snell presented the bride with a chest of silver. The children gave the couple a beautiful set of dishes.

Thursday morning they left for a wedding trip through lower Michigan.

A reception was given Thursday evening by sixteen friends who were formerly from Hicksville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strubing, 411 E. Jefferson, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Snell received many useful gifts.

Friday evening they were entertained at the home of the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Strubing, 2653 Pingree, Detroit, Mich.

They were at home to their many friends Dec. 1, at 212 Spencerville Street. — News-Tribune, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Snell will be remembered by the Coburntown community, as having lived on the Laney Gee farm for several years, and all join in extending congratulations.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Smith, Dec. 2. The meeting was called to order by the president and collect read by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

The lesson on Ecuador was given by Mrs. Frank Stevenson and the lesson on Colombia by Mrs. Yeiser. Secretary's report read and approved. The club voted to give $3.00 to U. S. O. As there was no business the club adjourned to meet for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Dec. 16. Christmas exchange and 25 cent limit on gift.

Magazine subscriptions make the perfect gift for this war-time Christmas. It's the gift that's a constant, year-around reminder of the giver. There's a magazine to please everyone on your Christmas shopping list.

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See the advertisement in this issue headed . . .

SENSATIONAL READING BARGAINS FOR THESE "STAY-AT-HOME" TIMES

. . . or stop in at your newspaper office.

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Make This Newspaper Your Headquarters for Christmas Gift Subscriptions

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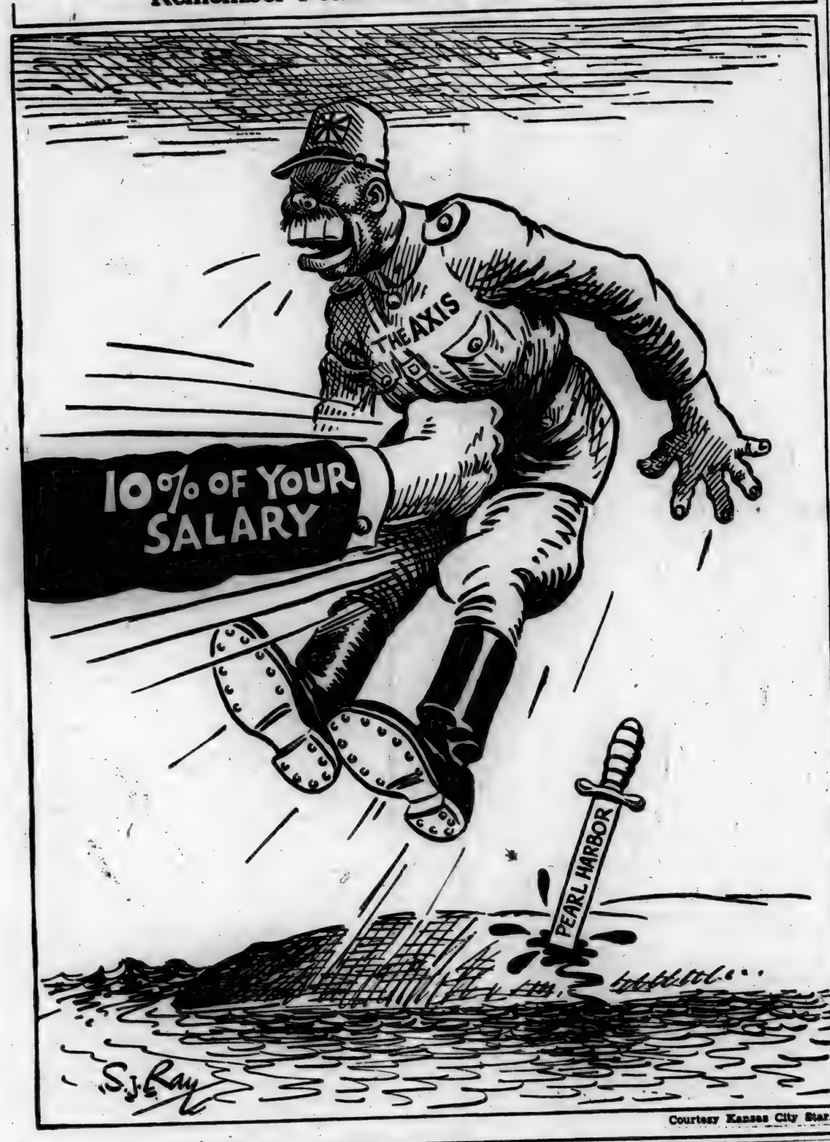

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The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

We talk of Hitler's ruthlessness but seem to forget that he did let Chamberlain keep his umbrella.

"They deny that women are as dishonest about their age since going into defense employment," says Cliff Billow, "but how can we tell?"

The annual mean temperature of the earth is supposed to be about 50 degrees Fahrenheit, but it has been a lot meaner than that here in S. Joe the past week.

They tell us that most people can't stand prosperity, but they have to admit that most people haven't had much of an opportunity to try it.

With the way science is working they are evidently postponing death, but nobody seems to be making headway with taxes.

SUPERIOR CLEANERS

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING

DRESSES ..... 60¢
PANTS ..... 35¢
MENS SUITS .....75¢
LADIES COATS ....75¢

DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

GET YOUR SCHOOL CLEANING Done NOW

The modern girl thinks that dough is something to need, not to knead.

Sure most of us accept folks as they come, if they come our way.

A Spencerville man says they better ship Hitler and Mussolini that tandem bicycle built for two, for their take-off.

Talk about driving Rommel into a retreat as a feat, did you ever try to get the cap off of a fruit jar that has been in the basement for a couple of years?

"With the way we are using our dairy products," avers Ray Reasoner, "I'll wager the cows around here aren't as contented as they used to be."

You might politely term income taxation as a "bill at work to eliminate excess savings.

"The way it looks now," suggests L. B. Sharp, "we should have sent all of our missionaries to Japan instead of China too, 'cause it looks as though Japan was more in need of conversion."

PAYING ON BILLS

Most of Tri-township learned a lesson following the first World War regarding hardship and inability to meet debts accumulated during the time of war. This past year has found farm income up and in this time farmers have borrowed additional money, according to the report of the Farm Credit Administration. Farmers have also taken advantage of this good year of increased income to pay old debts. With hundreds of millions of dollars of food stuffs going to Allied Nations, plus our own increased consumption and price, the added acreage and livestock has enabled farmers to do well. They are urged and are following advice of the agricultural department to decrease their indebtedness and avoid the after the war hardships that usually accompany a peace.

A SUGGESTION

When you go through all of your old greeting cards and wonder what to do with them you might give this suggestion for disposing of them some thought. It will give pleasure to others after you have enjoyed seeing and reading the special sentiments. One dislikes throwing them away and so tucks a few away as souvenirs, perhaps frames another. But on the whole, most greeting cards are thrown out. Don't do this but give them to children's wards in hospitals, nurseries and foundling homes or wherever children are entertained, for they like to cut out cards and make scrap books of them. Perhaps you know of other worthy ways of sending them to be appreciated, but take the trouble to distribute them where they will give joy to another after they served their purpose with you.

COMMON COLDS

Science has too much on its hands this Winter to devote all its time to challenging the old bug-bear, the common cold. This ailment has been bothering scientific minds for a good many years as to exterminating it. They can reduce danger of infection by sterilizing the air with ultra-violet rays, but folks of S. Joe can't get much satisfaction out of this method. The approach of Winter always means the increase in colds, of chronic illness with this the cause of keeping children from school, housewives from attending to their duties, workers from offices and factories. The average person loses ten days a year from work or school because of sickness and you can just bet that this common cold is the main complaint. With reduced heating this Winter we will need more than ever to remember that part about 'an ounce of prevention.'

Concerning Advertising

A News reader brought up the subject regarding the amount of advertising being done by companies whose products are no longer on the market, of business houses advertising goods that are scarce and who can only supply trade with a minimum amount. Why advertise? Advertising, in general, is a deduction for taxes unless it is carried on unreasonably or is done purposely to avoid taxation. War doesn't eliminate advertising, it has been proven that war stimulates advertising. Remember that salesmen have been taken off the road because of tire and gasoline shortages and their place must be filled. Shortage of labor is another factor. There are a number of new products on the market that must be impressed upon the minds of the public. These are a few of the reasons and then there is the one which stands for all time in the "whys" of advertising — keeping the name before the public to protect the investment.

MARCHING AS TO WAR

There has been many tributes paid to the recently deceased George M. Conan and his famous "Over There." Some folks wonder if a song will immerge from this war that will ever equal it in popularity. We have not noticed any such tune so far but there is one hymn that we often hear now which has survived wars before that and which no one has outdone in composing. Take that profoundly stirring song, the militant force of "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" If you want to be touched to the depths, feel added devotion to country, a sense of cruelty, greed and power brought by war, to grasp the size of the struggle, to renew strengh and appreciation for things hoped for— listen to hundreds of soldiers voices singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." If you have had your radio tuned for such a program or had a chance to be in the presence of soldiers singing this hymn, you know what we mean when we say 'stirring.' The song has such significance in its religious background that it is used in many instances to produce a stronger feeling from the public, the church, from inspirational programs for soldiers, and now from the soldiers singing it themselves. At every moment of peril or uncertainty man needs to keep his faith or find one if such he has not had. We need protection for a cause in the assurance that we are righteously led. A man needs a song in his heart and on his lips for singing gives the weak strength and the strong added courage. While we might be looking for a song such as "Over There" to come from the battle, we might keep singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

Christmas tree light bulbs at 5 and 10c. They are Mazda bulbs and last longer, at News office.

All mail considered as 4th class can be sealed by using the special printed label. You can obtain them at News office for 1 cent.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas of Fort Wayne, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper who reside in the Braybrook community on Road 101.

Bess Klopfenstein, Martha Hart of Ft. Wayne, and Robert Klopfenstein of Peru, were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, near Coburntown. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Smith of Harlan.

The section of U. S. 20 beteen Chesterton and Gary, closed to truck traffic for several months due to pavement conditions, has been reopened and will mean a saving in time and mileage for the movement of important truck traffic in the Calumet Area.

Indiana's reduced honey crop in 1942 has been marketed at prices generally double those received by apiary operators in recent years, it was estimated by James E. Starkey, chief apiary inspector for the Division of Entomology. While complete figures on the 1942 crop have not been compiled, it is believed that wet weather cut production as much as 20 to 30 percent under the preceding year.

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville.
21-c

New supply Christmas Package wrapping paper, white and colors, real attractive. News office.

Nature put in a busy night Monday. In order to cover up what she had in mind she covered the earth with a heavy fog, and by morning had the job pretty well done, and when the break of day caused the curtain to rise, here was the most beautiful piece of decorating you ever had seen. Every tree, shrub, vine and weed was all dressed up with white glistening frost, and everyone was happy in spite of the near zero temperature, and were wishing that Tuesday was Christ-Christmas. By noon the frost had shattered to the ground and we are now saying "Do it gain."

DUNN

Lillian Viola Northrup was born in Wayne, Ashtabula County, Ohio, in 1859. She was the youngest daughter of William and Angeline Northrup. They moved to DeKalb County, Inidana in 1866 and then to Michigan in 1878. In 1880 she married Frank Dunn and they lived most of their life in Michigan. To this union were born four children. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Carleton H. Dunn, of Oakland, California, Fred A. Dunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Agnes Dunn of Placintia, Calif.

She passed away November 18, 1942 at the home of her niece, Florence Northrup Crofoot at Breedsville, Mich. She has spent the past nine years there. The funereal was held Nov. 22, 1942 in South Haven, and she was laid to rest in McDowell Cemetery.

Mr.s Dunn was a sister of the late Howard Northrup, of St. Joe, father of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and brother, Thayer Northrup, deceased.

"At the end of the road there lies
A gate to gardens fair,
A place of rest and happiness
With sunshine everywhere.
Where hearts at last are free from pain
And sorrow's crushing load
And where our loved ones wait for us
In peace at the end of the road."

The Lost is Found By Our Want Ads

When you lose 'n' advertise They Don't Stay Lost Long

Huber Theatre

--- presents ---

Wednesday, Thursday
December 9-10
"YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER"
George Brent
Brenda Marshall

Friday, Saturday
December 11-12
"HI! NEIGHBOR"
Jean Parker
Lulabelle and Scotty

Sunday, Monday
December 13-14
"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"
Ginger Rogers — Ray Milland

Tuesday, December 15
"I LIVE ON DANGER"
Chester Morris — Jean Parker

Wednesday, December 16
"MANILA CALLING"
Lloyd Nolan—Carole Landis

Picked Up Around Town

Philip Smith says dentists have been using the pincers movement for a long time in this country.

"They say we always follow a war with a boom," sighs John Crothers, "the boom is the sound of the peace terms blowing up as a rule."

"It didn't take Darwin to tell us," avers Ed Storer, "for men make monkeys of themselves."

"A sign of poverty," says Leslie Meek, "at least won't be because we are driving last year's car."

"We have associated so closely with England," remarks Dale Wicoff, "that many of us are starting to broaden our a's."

Wm. Keeler says that we have so lived that all our luxuries have become necessities.

Have you ever noticed that the woman who complains that she never has anything to wear, is also complaining that they don't have enough closet space at their house?

Dr. J. M. Kauffman

Rectal Diseases and Associated Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Disorders, Prostate Trouble and Female Diseases.

Favoring Non-Surgical Methods

Eastbrook 1303
347 West Washington Street
FT. WAYNE, IND.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHRISTMAS CARDS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Indiana automobile owners are advised by the State OPA to properly indorse all of their mileage rationing coupons at once for their own protection as well as to avoid the inconvenience of having to do so when they buy gasoline at a service station. Under the rationing regulations dealers must require correct notations on the back of all coupons they accept. A. B. C. and D coupons must be indorsed on the back with the car license number and state of registration. Passenger fleet operators using interchangeable coupon books must write or stamp, the fleet name. "T" coupons must be indorsed on the back with the war certificate number or the fleet name. "E" and "R" coupons must have the name and adress of the user written on the back. All indorsements must be in ink.

Indiana led the four states in WPB District 6 in the amount of industrial salvage reported moved during the month of October with a total of 250,236,879, John P. Collett, Indiana Director, Conservation Division, Industrial Salvage Branch, has reported.

After Dec. 12, Hoosier automobile owners who have not yet disposed of their idle tires —all tires over five—will be prohibited from the use of gasoline in their cars.

Rationing plays a greater and greater part in the life of the home front as wartime shortages increase. Fuel oil rations in Indiana will remain unchanged during the second heating period of five weeks. The fuel oil coupons for this period are numbered "2" and have the same value as those marked "1."

Coffee drinkers who failed to get their war ration book one must file an application with their local War Price and Rationing Board by Dec. 15 in order to purchase coffee, and that date is the last date on which Ration Stamp No. 9 may be used to buy sugar. Book One is necessary not only for obtaining coffee now, but must be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive War Ration Book Two.

Ration Book Two will be used to obtain goods under a new system known as "point system," which is a program for rationing a group of related or similar commodities that can be substituted for one another in actual use. Point rationing will not replace straight rationing of sugar, gasoline and coffee, but will be used for certain new rationing programs, such as meat rationing. Under this system a low point value will be given to a plentiful commodity and a high value to one that is scarcer than usual. Each individual may "spend" his points to buy any of the items in the point-rationed group in any way he likes, but when he has "spent," or consumed, the products represented by his points for the month, he cannot buy any of these items until the next month, or rationing period begins.

We'll get no more whipping cream or other heavy cream for the duration, and men's and boys shirts are going to lose two or three inches in length.

Prices have been fixed for women's silk hose and for cotton seamless bags, used in packaging seeds.....cattle hides, goat, kid, and calf skins used in garment leather have been reserved for military and lend-lease use.... Children who work regularly on farms are eligible to purchase new bicycles to ride to school, and so are those who live in urban communities and ride to farms where they perform useful work.

The American Legion in Indiana is conducting an intensive campaign to get more jalopies to auto graveyards, now depleted of scrap cars.

Indiana persons who do not have copies of War Ration Book One—which consumers now need to buy coffee, have been isntructed by the OPA that applications must be filed with their local War Price and Rationing Board by Dec. 15.

The battle against high living costs, in spite of occasional setbacks, has made progress this year. Price control measures have saved Indiana families millions of dollars and next year—if we can hold our lines against high living costs—the saving to all of us should be much greater. But these tremendous savings can only be made possible by the complete cooperation among the buying public, retailers, wholesalers, manufacturers and other producers, including farmers.

Food throughout the first year of war has been ample, despite heavy shipments to our Lend-Lease Allies, and the tremendous requirements of the armed forces. Up to Nov. 29, sugar was the only food product actually rationed, altho we had begun the voluntary share-the-meat program as a first step toward rationing of "red meats" early next year.

Meat is such a vital part of military diet that severe penalties will be invoked against violators of the Oct. 1 order limiting delivery for civilian use of meat from cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs—the so-called "Controlled meats." The order applies to all slaughterers, including small country slaughterers and butchers, and farmers who kill animals except for the use of themselves and their families. In the last quarter of 1942 small slaughterers may deliver no more of these meats to customers than they did in the last quarter of 1941.

In 1943 we'll have reductions in some kinds of foods, fruits and vegetables especially in certain canned goods. Distributors already have been given monthly quotas on the delivery of canned goods, local milk shortages have been developed and 50 per cent of all butter stocks in 35 major dairy markets have been reserved for military and Lend-Lease needs. Many imported spices are scarce and imported fruits, such as bananas, are almost unobtainable.

Most of the new clothing has been simpliled, to save cloth, and the wool content of woolen clothing is sharply restricted. Fabrics for women's work garments have been placed under strict control to assure an adequate supply for women war workers. Next year manufacturers may make only four models of each of the permitted types of this clothing.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

TO SHARE MEAT WITH OUR ALLIES

You are called to action in the Nation-wide meat campaign. Food is a Weapon of War! In spite of the fact that our meat supply is the greatest in history, it will not be enough to meet the needs of our armed forces at home and abroad, the needs of our fighting allies, and the total civilian demands according to reports received by Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent from the Food Requirement Committee.

Facing the facts, the Food Requirements Committee of the War Production Board has determined that the amount of meat going to civilians must be restricted. Accordingly, deliveries from packers to civilian outlets were restricted as of Oct. 1, 1942, in anticipation of rationing at a later date. However, rationing machinery requires several months. In the meantime, we are asked voluntarily to share the meat so that all citizens will be able to get their full portion.

This is essential now and will also prepare the homemaker for actual rationing. We must see that our meat supplies last throughout the year. It has been calculated that the fair share of meat for each able-bodied person over 12 years of age is 2½ pounds per person per week (for each child under 6, ¾ pound per week; for each child 6 to 12, 1½ pounds per week is allowed.) That includes all meals eaten at home, in somebody else's home, or in a restaurant.

Meat to be shared includes all retail cuts from pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton carcasses, sausage, and canned meats made from these limited meats. It is figured "bone in" and "fat on."

Your government is asking you to hold consumption to the allotted share voluntarily.

The program is not one that calls on everyone to cut the use of meat. It calls for reduction only by those who have been accustomed to eating more than 2½ pounds per person per week. No one expects families who are now consuming below that amount to cut their consumption.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR NEEDS GOOD CARE

Galoshes, overshoes and other rubber footwear are in season! And they must be made to last—not only through the present Winter season but thru several more, if possible, reminds Miss Mary Lenore Moore, county home demonstration agent.

Heat, sunlight, and oil or grease are the greatest enemies of rubber, so Winter footwear must be given protection against them.

Galoshes or overshoes may be cleaned by washing inside and outside with water. If needed, soap may be used, advises Miss Moore. After galoshes are washed, they may be dried with a cloth or by setting them in a cool, airy place. Storage between wearings should be in a dark, cool place —preferably with each overshoe stuffed loosely with a pad of wadded-up paper.

Worn spots in the soles or tears in galoshes may be repaired easily and quickly at home by the use of a "cold" patch of the type sometimes used for repairing rubber inner tubes. The patch should be about one-half inch larger in all dimensions than the damaged spot. Surfaces to be joined must be thoroughly cleaned and dry, before the patching process is started, cautions Miss Moore.

Boots which must withstand rough usage and hard wear are probably best repaired by means of "hot" vulcanized patches of the kind put on by tire shops. When properly applied the "hot" patch cannot be removed without tearing either the patch or the rubber article.

Nuts may play an important part in your Christmas menus and also in the box you're sending away any sort of nuts may be salted says Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent. It is necessary only to have them fresh and thoroughly dry on the surface. Almonds are the only nuts which need any preliminary treatment other than the removal of shells. Almonds should always be blanched—that is, dipped in hot water to loosen the skins, so they may be removed easily.

Nuts may be browned by pan frying or deep frying. The latter distributes the color more uniformly over a quantity of nuts. For pan frying, place a few tablespoons of fat in the bottom of the frying pan, as soon as fat is hot, add the nuts and stir them around constantly until browed. Remove to absorbant paper to drain. Salt. For deep fat frying have enough fat in a kettle to cover the nuts completely. Heat to 395 degrees F. Place the nuts in a wire basket and plunge into hot fat. Fry until delicately brown. Drain. Salt while warm.

SPICED NUTS

1 C. nut meats (Almonds, Pecans, English walnuts, Peanuts
2 teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon cloves
Fat enough to cover nuts.

In a kettle melt enough fat to cover nuts. Heat to 390 degrees F. Place nut meats in a wire basket and submerge in the hot fat. Stir constantly until delicately brown. Remove to a soft paper to drain. While still warm sprinkle with spice mixture.

GLAZED NUTS

1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, pinch of cream of tartar. Cook to hard crack stage, 295 degrees F. Drop the nut meats into the syrup one at a time (or several together for clusters.) Remove with a fork, and drain off excess syrup. Place on oiled paper to cool.

If the pan is removed from fire and set in another pan of hot water while the nuts are dipped, there will be no danger of the syrup hardening too quickly.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9—Spencerville, There.
Dec. 16,—Harlan, Here.
Dec. 18,—Ashley, There.

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☐ American Girl .....1 Yr.
☐ Open Road (12 Iss.)....14 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....1 Yr.
☐ Screenland .....1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen .....1 Yr.
☐ Sports Afield .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—Select Two
☐ True Story .....1 Yr.
☐ Fact Digest .....1 Yr.
☐ Flower Grower .....6 Mo.
☐ Modern Romances .....1 Yr.
☐ Modern Screen .....1 Yr.
☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) .....14 Mo.
☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
☐ Science & Discovery .....1 Yr.
☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.

GROUP C—Select Two
☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
☐ American Poultry Jrnl.....1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
☐ Successful Farming .....1 Yr.

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☐ Fact Digest .....1 Yr.
☐ Flower Grower .....6 Mo.
☐ Modern Romances .....1 Yr.
☐ Modern Screen .....1 Yr.
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) .....14 Mo.
☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.
☐ Science & Discovery.....1 Yr.
☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—Select Three
☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
☐ American Poultry Jrnl.....1 Yr.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
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☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
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☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
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☐ Better Homes & Gardens	1.80
☐ Capper's Farmer	1.25
☐ Child Life	2.80
☐ Christian Herald	2.30
☐ Click	1.50
☐ Collier's Weekly	3.30
☐ Column Digest	2.80
☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.)	1.50
☐ Fact Digest	1.50
☐ Farm Jrnl. & F'rm's Wife	1.15
☐ Flower Grower	2.30
☐ Household	1.40
☐ Hygeia	2.80
☐ Liberty (weekly)	3.80
☐ Look (every other week)	2.80
☐ Modern Romances	1.50
☐ Modern Screen	1.50
☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.)	3.30
☐ Official Detective Stories	2.00
☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.)	1.80
☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.)	1.50
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder (weekly)	1.80
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Poultry Tribune	1.15
☐ Redbook Magazine	2.80
☐ Screenland	1.80
☐ Silver Screen	1.80
☐ Science & Discovery	1.50
☐ Sports Afield	1.80
☐ Successful Farming	1.25
☐ True Story	1.50
☐ The Woman	1.60
☐ Woman's Home Comp.	1.80
☐ Your Life	3.30

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 18 day of December, 1942, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of November, 1942.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.

W. D. Stump, Atty. 48t3p

SPENCERVILLE

Clyde Hart was the first to purchase gas with his gas ration coupon on Tuesday from Dale Wheeler at the Reed Filling Station.

Ralph and Lovina Warstler have bought the Charles Timmerman farm consisting of 51¼ acres, located one mile west and one-half mile north of Spencerville. The deal was made through the Federal Loan Co., of Ft. Wayne.

A son, name William Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Otis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Miller on the County Line, south-east of Spencerville. Mr. Otis is in the Army and is located at Fort Sill, Okla.

The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. Devotionals and a business session were conducted by the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. New officers were elected and are: president, Mrs. Zona Abel; vice president, Miss Fern Walter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Susie Laux; assistant, Miss Pearl Goldsmith. Readings, games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Haupt and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and prizes won by Mrs. Rally Markle and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. A pot luck supper was served. All report a very enjoyable time.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, took supper Sunday evening with Ida and Vera Reed.

Miss Bral Broman and Earl Sharp of North Manchester, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp.

Most of the teachers from this vicinity attended the institute at Auburn, Saturday. Mrs. Bina Glawe and Dale Wicoff were unable to attend on account of sickness.

R. U. Bowser purchased 6 head of pure bred short horn bull calves for breeding purposes on Saturday from the Covedale Shorthorn Farm in Huntington County.

The Cheerful Workers Class will meet on Friday at the home of Mrs. Metta Sharp in an all day meeting, with pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Miss Wanda Steffee of Butler, and Robert Hafner met with a serious accident Saturday night when they hit the abutment of a bridge near Merwood Rhodes' farm. Both were badly hurt and cut and the car badly damaged. They were taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

The members of the C. C. Club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Mrs. Clarice Hodges had charge of the entertainment. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Means near St. Joe. It will be held in the evennig on Thursday, December 17, and a Christmas exchange will be enjoyed.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibler and son, John, Miss Jill Hibler recently visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibler at Defiance. The occasion being Miss Jill's 13th birthday celebration, and it was made a very elaborate affair combining Thanksgiving turkey dinner with a large baker's decorated cake and turkey moulded ice cream. Presentation of many gifts made the day a real celebration. Other guests were Miss Mabel Marfoot and C. J. Hibler of Toledo, O., also Miss B. Hibler, a teacher in McClure, Ohio school.

Paul Moore returned to Spencerville Tuesday to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moort. He will return to Chenute Field, Ill., Thursday, where he will begin intensive training.

NEWVILLE

Bomb Tokyo! Bomb Berlin! Bomb Rome!

The Charley Brown family moved to Auburn last week, to be near his work.

There will be an election of church officers next Sunday at the Christian Church.

Kathleen Smith and Patsy Arnold spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey, in Hicksville.

Charles O. Cook and Mrs. Velma Ross were united in marriage Dec. 3, by Rev. Wm. Nice of Butler.

Feed the birds during the cold weather and they will repay you next Summer by destroying insects.

Mrs. Minnie Glawe, who has been ill recently was taken last week to the home of her son, Archie Dean, in Auburn.

It may interest those away, in warm climates, to know we are having a real Winter, with snow and near zero temperature.

Arthur Arnold and family from Hicksville and Mrs. Dorothy Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker, Friday evening, Dec. 11 for a Christmas exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler moved to Ft. Wayne Sunday to conserve gas and tires and be nearer to their work.

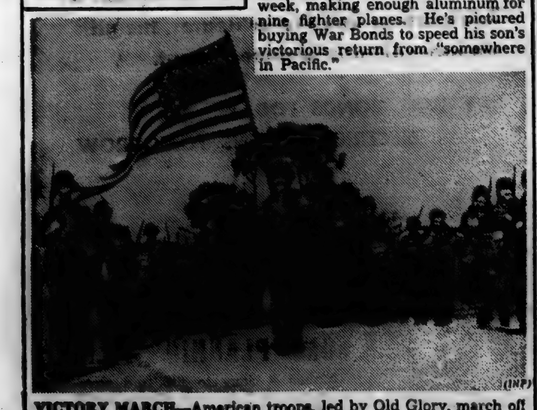
Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Ft. Wayne Sunday, and took Mrs. Eva Wasson, who has been quite poorly, home with them.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. Church will be Sunday morning, Dec. 20, immediately following Sunday School. The one at the Christian Church will be Sunday evening, December 20th.

People, Spots In The News

HURRY UP CALL—Cindy Lou Sinclair, 19-month-old daughter of Tampa, Fla., physician, is caught by camera in picture which won prize in American Red Cross National Photo contest.

"I CAN PRODUCE! . . . even if I can't fight," says Gus Sellberg, 54, Aluminum Co. of America potman who voluntarily worked 112-hour week, making enough aluminum for nine fighter planes. He's pictured buying War Bonds to speed his son's victorious return from "somewhere in Pacific."



VICTORY MARCH—American troops, led by Old Glory, march off to capture Maison Blanche airdrome, located near Algiers, in surprise invasion of North Africa, which has changed whole complexion of European war.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Standard Mail box for sale cheap. Chas. Collins. St. Joe. 50t1p.

For Sale: Child's large roll top desk at $6. Call at News office for information. 50t2.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 14 good 8 weeks old pigs immuned. L. W. Yeiser, 1 mile west of Newville on Road 8. 50t1.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met at the St. Joe Gym Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. for the last meeting of the year with fifty in attendance. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Trenary, we were then led in song by Forest Harding, singing "America" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Devotionals were led by Rev. Erby Messimer of the St. Joe Church of Christ. For his scripture he read Luke 2nd chapter, which is the Christmas story and closed with prayer. Roll call was then taken, response being, "What I Want for Christmas." This followed with reading of minutes of last meeting.

Mr. Trenary then made several remarks on the Cooperative Mortuary. Mr. Harding, who attended the Farm Bureau convention gave a report of the things he learned there and this talk proved an inspiration to all.

County Agent C. E. Baker then talked on farm records and the importance of having kept accurate daily farm records. A motion was made by Frank Warstler seconded by Leonard Jarrett that we send garden seeds to aid in Russia relief. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Brooks Trenary, S. & E. leader. Cordella and Patty Fluke and Audra Stewart sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Frances Reidenbach at the piano, which all enjoyed. The Trenary sisters sang "Life Railway to Heaven." Mr. Baker then showed pictures on petroleum.

The Christmas treat was given to all present, which brought the meeting to a close. —Secretary.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

See the Christmas Cards at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were guests in the Mary Betz home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett.

L. A. Schendel, B. & O. agent, will move here this week, having rented the Thornton property.

Truck license plate 89063 has been brought to News office. Owner may have same by calling.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland is still confined to her bed with pneumonia. She has been ill for the past three weeks.

Make your selection of name-on Christmas cards now. They can be seen at News office any time you call. 45t3

Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Harlan, in the home of her son, Charles and family.

Cecil Shilling, Frank Akins, Frank Williams and Elgin Curie began working Wednesday morning at the New Haven Ordnance plat.

Harold Hose of Butler, now employed at the elevator as truck driver, will move his family here Thursday, and will occupy the Neiland property.

Harvey Carr, wife and daughter returned a few days ago from Bremerton, Wash. Unsatisfactory living conditions led to their return East. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and he has work at the Auburn Foundry.

Mrs. Oral Hughes was thrilled Saturday when a long distance call was answered by her coming from Pensacola, Fla., and her brother, Private First Class, Lynn Shilling answered her by saying that he was O. K. and was all set for leaving on a trip abroad.

Master Bruce Baker had both bones in his left leg broken Sunday afternoon when 4 boys were on one sled at the Iona Woodcox hill north of B. & O. The sled overturned with one broken leg as result. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker.

At a shower at their home Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmel announced the engagement of their son, Robert H. Kimmell to Miss Betty Winebrenner of Auburn. The wedding will take place at Anderson on Jan. 7, 1943. Both young people are employed at Anderson.

The December meeting of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church, will meet at the home of Myrtle Pugsley, Thursday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Belle Woodcox has charge of devotional and Lena Meek is lesson leader. All members are urged to be present as it is election of officers.

In spite of extremely cold weather there was an average number of animals on sale in last Thursday's auction.

Hogs 180 to 200, $13.25 to $13.35. Light Yorkers, $14.75. Slaughter sows, $12.50 to $12.70. Bred gilts, $35.00 to $40.00 per head.

Select veals, $17.00. Good to choice, $10.00 to $16.75. Light, thin veals, $8.00 to $12. Good quality heifers $11.00 to $11.50. Heiferettes $10.50 to $11.00. Good slaughter cows, $9.00 to $10.50.

A POPULAR PAIR

For a limited time we can offer you the perfect pair—St. Joe News one year and Pathfinder one year for $1.30. All the home news and a digest of world news at this low price. What a bargain!

Pathfinder you know, is that popular little weekly magazine which has been published in Washington for nearly fifty years. A magazine has to be good to be published regularly for such a long period, and half a million subscribers every week enjoy Pathfinder's digest of world news and vital information.

Until December 15 you can have both Pathfinder and The News for only $1.30. Bring or send your order today.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Him

Shirts by Wilson Bros. & Shirtcraft	$1.35 to $2.00
Pajamas by Wilson Bros. & Shirtcraft	
Flannels, Knits, Broadcloth—Rayon Silk	$1.75 to $5.00
Robes, a very good selection	$3.98 to $8.98
Ties, by Botany, Wilson Bros. & Dorsey	65¢ to $1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs by Wilson Bros.	50¢ to $1.00
Mufflers by Botany & Wilson Bros.	$1.00 to $2.00

We also have a complete selection of Ensemble Sets, Gloves, Belts and Buckle Sets, Tie Racks, Bill Folds, Etc.

VISIT OUR SERVICE MENS COUNTER FOR A COMPLETE SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR MEN IN SERVICE

For Her

Dresses by Nationally Advertised Mfgrs.	$1.50 to $8.98
House Coats and Robes	$2.98 to $7.50
Hose	79¢ to $1.65
Hand Bags	$2.00 to $3.98
Sweaters—All Wool, All Styles	$2.25 to $4.98
Blouses	85¢ to $2.98
Skirts	$2.19 to $4.98

Also Slips, Headwear of all kinds, Gloves, Underwear

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STORE FOR A COMPLETE SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN—BOYS—LADIES
HICKSVILLE, — — OHIO.

Christmas napkins, seals, cards and wrapping paper at News office.

Sunday evening guests in the S. A. Mumaw home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman.

B. E. Widney was laid up several days last week because of injuries received in a fall on Tuesday.

Mr. J. K. P. Martindale of Greenfield, Ind., is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sechler, and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, sons, Larry and Dicky of Auburn, Miss Doris Doswell of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Morr of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday at Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and Bobby.

Martha Monroe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe, of Wabash, , has been notified that she has been accepted for service in the WAAC. She was informed that she will be called for service within a month and will be sent either to Des Moines, Iowa, or Daytona Beach, Florida.

Treeva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Houck of Butler, went to Nashville, Tenn., where she became the bride of Aviation Cadet Russell Keith Ulm, on Saturday, Nov. 14. The marriage was performed by Rev. Chadwin. Miss Juanita Blackwell accompanied Miss Houck to Nashville. The bride returned home for the present.

NOTICE

We take this way to thank the St. Joe Fire Department for their prompt, efficient work on the morning of the fire at our home. Also we extend our thanks to the men from Spencerville, our friends and neighbors who responded so nobly to our call. May the good Lord be gracious to all of you is the prayer of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey.

HONOR ROLL DEDICATION

At the service flag dedication Sunday evening at the Christian Church, a very appropriate program was rendered. Mark Williams led the singing; a pledge to the flag; reading by Mrs. Lehr Wilder; Philip Smith furnished music on his musical saw; dedication prayer by Rev. Manrow; reading of the service roll by the pastor made up the service, followed by the message of the evening also by the pastor.

Twelve names are recorded as follows:

Charles F. Hart
Gerald Gee
Melvin Zimmerman
Clarence Payton
Lewis Walter
Dean Kees
Burl Rude
Chalmer Shuff
Morris Woodcox
Ralph Lanum
Jack Chorpenning
Charles Coburn

The American Legion Post and Auxiliary occupied a reserved section.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. B. E. Widney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were Sunday dinner guests in the Hollis Dilley home. The event as in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service* 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Watch What You Read."
* Note earlier time for evening service.
Missionary — Aid Meeting Thursday, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Floyd Ridgway beginning with carry-in dinner at noon.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Watch What You Read."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Communion Service.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

We might not have much gas, but let us save enough to get to church and back. The weather has affected your attendance. Pray for our boys in the Armed Forces.

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The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club met at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening, President Leighty provided Christmas greeting cards carrying an outline program for the evening's activities.

Following the singing of America and the pledge to the flag, a fine dinner was served. Following the roll call, the speaker, Rev. Mumford, was introduced by L. W. Yeiser. Rev. Mumford is a former major league ball player, and has had a wide experience in travel and business. He is now the pastor of the Newville, Mt. Pleasant and Union U. B. Churches. His subject was "Christ's Supremacy In a Changing World," and we are pleased to give it to our readers as follows:

Christ's Supremacy In A Changing World

There are ten **great** and **outstanding** periods in the Holy Bible in which is seen very clearly the supremacy of God and when I say this I mean also the Supremacy of Jesus Christ.

We are not to lose sight of the all important fact that God and Christ are ONE and that Christ was with God in the beginning.

This is made evident in the first chapter of the Gospel of St. John: "In the beginning was the **Word,** and the **Word** was with God and the **Word was** God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was **life** and the life was the light of men."... Verse 14: "And the **Word** was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the **only** begotten of the Father full of grace and truth."

Now these are the periods referred to above:

1. The Antideluvian Period: From the Creation to the Flood. 1,657 years.
2. Period of the Dispersion: From the Flood to the Promise. 435 years.
3. Period of the Patriarchs: From the Promise to the Exodus. 420 years.
4. Period of the Wandering in the Wilderness: From the Exodus to the Passage over Jordon. 40 years.
5. Period of Theocracy: From Joshua to Samuel. 335 years.
6. Intermediate Period: From Samuel to Davis as King. 68 years.
7. Period of the Monarchy: From David to the Babylonish Captivity. 442 years.
8. Period of the Captivity and of the Restoration: From the Conquest of Juda to conclusion of the Canon of the O. T. 206 years.
9. Period of Jewish History: From the Conclusion of the Canon of the O. T. to Christian Era. 400 years.
10. First Period of the Christian Church to the End of the Sacred Canon. 100 years.

In each of these great periods you will find illustrious men whom God chose to play their part in making a world to fit the needs of all peoples.

There were many changes wrought during this period of more than 4,000 years, but in all these changes is clearly seen the hand of God. When the people disobeyed they fully realized the punishment of God for their evil doings.

When they obeyed they were happy in the prosperity that God brough to them. Newton's third law of motion was even in operation then centuries before he was born "that action and re-action are always equal to each other"....Not only is this true of individuals but it is true of Nations as well.

God was working all of these years to consolidate the peoples, of the earth, and bring them together in peace and harmony that all might enjoy freedom and happiness. The World is composed of the Nations of the earth. They have always had their rulers from among their peoples so that there might be the visions of their needs as they are observed by the ones in authority...

This rule and custom began when God said to Abraham on that most eventful day in his long career "'get thee out from the Ur of the Chaldees and I will make of thee a great Nation"....Abraham's obedience to this Divine Command was the success of the formation of the Israelitish Nation....

Let us not forget that God has always found the right man in every Crisis of the World... When Israel was in Egyptian bondage and the people of God felt some how there was no hope. God went out to the Plains of Jethro and chose Moses a Shepherder to deliver his people.

This was the greatest task that was ever imposed on man thus far. When God called Moses he gave him this assurance: "Surely I will be with thee"...No man has a right to undertake such great tasks without the consciousness of the fact that God is directing him.....

In the early stages of the history of the world God called men and anointed them to be heads of Nations. They were subordinate to Him. He was the Chief Ruler and man was his helper....God was supreme—man was finite. When man obeyed his superior success crowned his every effort...God called Saul and anointed him king of Israel when the people after a period of 335 years calmored for a king.... Saul was a great success until he conceived the idea that he was supreme and not God.... This has happened to many so called rulers during the world's history and they have suffered ignominious downfalls...Some men are so prone to forget that they are only finite and that God is Infinite...We have but to read history from the beginning to discover this all important fact....Blessed is the nation whose ruler fears God and makes him supreme in his life and life's purpose...Like ruler, like people. How true!

If ever in the history of the human race man needs to recognize and acknowledge the Supremacy of Jesus Christ it is **today**—this day of sudden changes—this day of vastly more important changes than ever in the history of the world, for not only is the economic and financial and political world at stake, but the whole structure of civilization. There can be no real civilization without the dominance of the Christ of God who gave to the world the Golden Rule which is the keystone of all moral and spiritual building. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto **you do ye** even so unto them." The Decalog that God gave to Moses on Sinai for the rule and guide of the faith of Israel is as binding upon us today as it ever was upon Israel's hordes. It is not an obsolete conglamoration of fogy ideas that have outlined their power.

It is not a something that can be replaced by foolish notions of man. **"Thou Shalt** and **thou shalt not** ring out as clearly with an abundance of compulsion as ever in the history of the race...

The supremacy of God and Christ is not only visible in the Ten Commandments but is felt also. This do says God and thou shalt live...Life in its fulness is what God wants every person to enjoy. Jesus said upon one occasion: "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly." Signifying, of course, that the abundant life depends upon Christ's supremacy in each human heart. What marvelous things come to pass in individuals when the **life** is hid with God in Christ!

It is indeed a most stimulating and helpful discovery when we realize that we have come upon one who knows more than we do about things that make for a larger and more useful life.

The disciples whom Jesus called realized this in their quest for real worth-while life for we hear them saying: "We have **found** Him of whom Moses and the Prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth the Son of Joseph." They found Him because they firmly believed that there was a higher power than their own which could be adapted to their own lives to make them more effective. After all this should be the ambition of all men, and only Christ can help men realize this ambition—The Patriarch Job in dire distress grasping after every possible source of help, exclaimed: "O, that I knew where I might find Him (God) that I might come even to his seat"....

In a changing world like ours today when **so** much is at stake from **every** viewpoint men are not looking for God and Christ to direct them, because to find them and acknowledge them as Supreme Rulers of their lives would mean a curb upon their desires, ambitions and plans. The Spirit of Christ in man has a tremendous restraining influence. It prevents him from doing the things he once did.

After Saul of Tarsus was converted and changed from the proud, boastful blasphemer that he was, to the humble penitent, loving Servant of God that he became he said: "The things I used to love I now hate, and the things I used to hate I now love"....

Why this change? Christ was dwelling **supreme** in him. Paul's was a changing world too and he never could have kept pace with it had he not made Christ supreme in his life.....

What the world—the whole wide world—needs more today than anything else is a complete return to God and a perfect injecion of the Spirit of Christ into every department of life—in man's dealings with his fellowman in the business, social, political and moral sense.

We need a complete restoration of confidence—we need a revision of conscience—We need an acknowledgement of Christ's supreme power over mankind....We have but to read the condition of the world before Christ's coming and then contrast it with the world's condition after his advent. It is not a be-littling of man's intelligence to allow the Spirit of Christ to guide him in his undertakings.

Abrahm Lincoln, one of the greatest men of all time, felt the need of God's help in the dark days of the Civil War. Bishop Simpson was his personal friend and a frequent caller upon the President. He never made a call upon the President but that he was called upon for prayer. The greatest of men in all ages have been the ones who recognized and ackowledged the Supremacy of God. **Back to God,** should be the slogan of the whole wide world and this great nation of ours should take the lead in this wonderful movement. If this were true we would have a lasting Peace when this awful war comes to an end. Men in high places should feel this great responsibility and lead the way to a re-establishment of the Spirit of Christ in others who would gladly follow. Yes it's a changing world and only the **Unchanging Christ** and his teachings can keep pace with it and meet and supply its needs.

The salvage committee reported that since the rationing the scrap has ceased to come in.

A directors meeting will be held at the Dec. 28th meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish received a postal telegram Sunday from their son, Merle Dean, who is in Australia, stating he was O. K. Their last letter received was written Nov. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams received word Tuesday from their son Ralph, stating that he had been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain of Medical Corps. He is located at Camp Beauregarde, La. This promotion is one that Ralph can be proud of and his parents, likewise.

Nov. 25, 1942.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leighty:

I should have written before this but for some reason I haven't, so will try my best now.

St. Joe must be pretty quiet these days since so many of the fellows are in the Service or working out of town, but let's hope that some of these days that all of the boys return to the Good Old Home Town.

It was sort of a surprise to me to see one of my letters published in the "News" but would appreciate it if you print that I hope all the fellows in or around St. Joe who are now in the Service are getting along swell and although I haven't written to all of them, would appreciate hearing from them. And am saying "Hello" to everyone there at home.

So far I have enjoyed everything since coming here and the boys are really a swell group.

As there isn't anything else to say will close but will be looking forward to hearing from you.

From: Pvt. Richard Freeburn,
ASN—35331194
204th Station Hospital
APO—940, % Postmaster,
Seattle, Washington.

P. S.—The "News" is surely one thing to look forward to.

The following article sent by Robert Johnson to his mother, is not intended to reflect on the ability or the patrioism of any member of he armed forces but is passed on to our readers for the laughter it will bring:

I fought and I fought and I fought—but I had to go anyway. I was called in Class A. The next time I want to be in Class B (Be here as they go and be here when they get back.) I remember when I registered. I went up to a desk and the man in charge was my milkman. He said "What's your name?" I said, "Oh, you know my name." "What's your name?" he barked. So I told him "August Childs." He said "Are you an alien?" I said, "No, I feel fine." He asked me where I was born and I said at Pittsburgh. Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, "When we moved to Philadelphia." He asked me how old I was so I told him. "Twenty-three the first day of September." He said, "The first day of September you'll be in China and that will be the last of AUGUST."

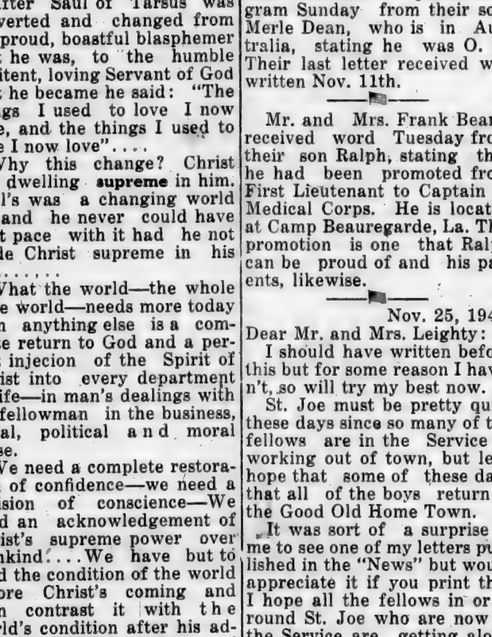
Then I went to camp and I guess they thought I wouldn't live long. The first fellow I saw wrote on my card "Flying Corps." I went a little further and some fellow said "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said, "wind nothing," the draft's doing it." On the second morning they put these clothes on me, What an outfit! As soon as you're in it you think you could fight anybody. They have two sizes, too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down. The shoes were so big I turned around three times, and they didn't move. What a raincoat they gave me! It strained the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a funny belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after, "Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed?" I said, "Yes, what are you kicking about—look what they gave me."

One morning when it was five degrees below, they called us out for an underwear inspection. Talk about scenery—red flannels, B. V. D's, and all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galent. That Lieut. lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, "I am, Sir, but this underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me out digging ditches. A little while later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "Where am I supposed to throw it?" He said "Dig another hole and put it there."

Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier, I had the worst luck. I had a sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "Halt" that twenty-seven of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier. The Captain came by and said, "Fall in" and I said, "I have been in, Sir." I was on the boat twelve days; seasick for twelve days. Nothing going down, everything coming up. Leaned over the railing all the time. In the middle of one of my best leans the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, "I'm all by myself." He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet. I said, "If I swallowed it, it's up." Talk about your dumb people, I said to one fellow, "I guess we dropped the anchor." He replied, "I knew they'd lose it, i't been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights there the cannons started to roar and the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree but there wasn't enough trees for the officers. The Captain came over and said, "We go over the top at five o'clock." I said, "Captain, I'd like to have a word with you." He said, "Well, what is it?" I said, "I'd like to have a furlough." He said, "Haven't you any red blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." Five o'clock and we went over the top and 10,000 Japs came at us. The very way they looked at me, you'd think I had started the war. The Captain yelled, "Fire at Will." But I didn't know anyone by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will because he fired his gun and shot me in the excitement.

Respectfully,
Cpl. Robert L. Johnson, B-Btry.
58th Arm'd F. A. Bn., A.P.O.
No. 351, Camp A. P. Hill, Va.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

ALCAN HIGHWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION—In the fastnesses of Alaska's mountains the "carry-all" puts the finishing touches on the gravel surface of the great road.

CORNELL—HOWEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell of Jackson township announce the marriage of their daughter, Madge, to Richard F. Howey, son of Mrs. Hattie Howey of Spencerville.

The marriage took place Nov. 28th. at the Leo Methodist Parsonage, Rev. L. I. Sommer read the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh of Auburn attended the couple.

The bride, a graduate of St. Joe High School, is staying at the home of her parents. The bridegroom, a graduate of Leo High School, is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training School awaiting entrance to one of the Navy's Service Schools.

LONGBRAKE—MOORE

Glenn Franklin Moore, a soldier just inducted into the Armed Forces, and Miss Betty Jean Longbrake, both of Spencerville, Ind., were united in marriage Dec. 12 1942, at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. L. B. Sharp performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress and a corsage of white carnations. They were attended by Maxine Moore a sister of the groom and a close friend, Gladys Stewart. The attendants each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom left for Camp Perry, Tuesday from Auburn with the DeKalb County group.

The couple have had a few days to be together on their honeymoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Starting next Sunday, the St. Joe Filling Station will close at noon for remainder of day. Customers will please note this change.

50t1. D. W. YEISER, Mgr.

A POPULAR PAIR

For a limited time we can offer you the perfect pair—St. Joe News one year and Pathfinder one year for $1.30. All the home news and a digest of world news at this low price. What a bargain!

Pathfinder you know, is that popular little weekly magazine which has been published in Washington for nearly fifty years. A magazine has to be good to be published regularly for such a long period, and half a million subscribers every week enjoy Pathfinder's digest of world news and vital information.

Until December 15 you can have both Pathfinder and The News for only $1.30. Bring or send your order today.

A fellow in the army may change a lot of his opinions, but a private usually doesn't change his about a top sergeant.

Some one said the other day that more fellows are getting back on their feet because they haven't been able to buy a car.

There are going to be more people before they are 80 years of age, who will become vegetarians with the present price of meats.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	87	$5.01
Lutheran	72	$5.61
Coburntown	70	$5.28
Hopewell	62	$8.16
Christian	58	$4.96
New. U. B.	57	$4.32
Spen. Lutheran	39	$3.40
Spen. Methodist	30	$2.19

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Stonewall Jackson's Great-Grandson Cited for Gallantry in Air Combat

Major Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, Jr., great-grandson of General Stonewall Jackson, the distinguished Confederate leader, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in aerial action in the Solomon Islands' fighting, according to a report received from Major General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the United States Army in the South Pacific area. Major Christian received the honor with Major Thomas M. Hubbard, of Fort Worth, Texas, at the advanced base in New Caledonia. With other Army flyers and in cooperation with Navy and Marine Corps airmen, Majors Christian and Hubbard saw extensive action over the Solomons in defense of Henderson Field on Gaudalcanal Island where they repeatedly fought off Japanese planes. Major Christian is the son of Brigadier General Thomas J. J. Christian.

The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora M. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

A little child shall lead us when it comes to putting over the scrap metal drive.

Any child will tell you that three cheers are not nearly enough for Christmas.

Things could be worse. The president could put a woman in the Weather Bureau and then think how changeable our winds would be!

In the business of installment buying, a News reader wants to know where they get this "easy payments" stuff!

Money will talk, according to a News subscriber, but it can stop talk too.

Now that they are going to take the nickel out of nickel, the copper out of the penny, maybe they will take the juke box out and put the rest back in restaurant.

Now maybe Japan knows what we mean by alluding to the yellow peril of China.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

In the year of 1943 there is going to be a material increase in tuberculosis under wartime conditions, it is believed. Consequently such an expansion of this work done by heads of associations who endeavor to control tuberculosis calls for all of us in this community to join in the thirty-sixth annual Chrismas Seal campaign. Many have already mailed their holiday greeting cards and purchased the seals as the usual accompaniment. There is still a chance for us to purchase seals in booths of department stores, postoffices, banks or movies perhaps. The mortality rate for tuberculosis is on the decrease in our country, we know, but lack of good health can produce a condition which would find us again striving for a foot-hold in control. It isn't too late to buy your Chrismas Seals!

SUPERIOR CLEANERS

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING

DRESSES ..... 60¢
PANTS ..... 35¢
MENS SUITS ..... 75¢
LADIES COATS .... 75¢

DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

GET YOUR SCHOOL CLEANING Done NOW

ALWAYS SAVING!

How we are learning to make something out of our discards! We have found that kitchen waste fats are valuable for ammunition manufacture, so we save fats. We collected rubber all around the house and offices and barns, to supply this vital necessity for our national defense. We gathered scrap metal for the building of ships, tanks and airplanes. Now women are turning in worn-out silk or nylon hose to be converted into powder bags. Scrap silk is needed for the fleet's guns and since nylon and silk burn without leaving shreds or scraps after charging, it leaves the guns clean. So salvaged stockings is another item to add to our list. The new manufacture of hose is almost 90 per cent rayon and 10 per cent cotton, so the discarded silk and nylon hose will be that which is worn out today or which have had their yesterdays and now repose in the family ragbag.

COFFEE TEARS

Tears in your coffee cups won't give you any more than your alloted share which means about one cup of java a person, each day. If you are a two-cupper at breakfast and maybe used to a cup at suppertime, consider yourself caught short! Perhaps you have persuaded someone in the family who doesn't care much for coffee to take tea instead. You might institute a system of barter with your friends by exchanging a coupon for sugar for one of coffee. Maybe gasoline might mean less to you than coffee, so this might mean a trade. Arrange a meeting of the neighborhood and list the names of those who don't care much for butter but who have to eat meat to enjoy a meal. There is a fellow who wants cream in his coffee and another who doesn't take sugar. Fix them up. The government isn't out anything since you are only exchanging coupon for coupon, maybe with wife and mother, sister or brother. With this system of trading you will gain praise from friends for your thoughtfulness and you may find a coffee coupon for your efforts.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some folks aren't sending cards this year as formerly, others insist that this is one year necessary to pass on the good cheer as never before. But there will still be thousands of them going into the mail all over the country to carry the holiday greeting. As the first Christmas card was etched and issued in 1842 in England, the practice has continued for these hundred years and will go on for hundreds more. Cards are mailed by the billions and each home in St. Joe and Spencerville will receive its share, which is that the average citizen last year received 12 of these cards. Thru the Middle Ages into the late nineteenth century the cards were of a more sentimental nature. It was necessary that you sign the cards yourself to give the personal touch. From the card signed by Mary Queen of Scots saying: "To you and yours on land or isthmus, We're wishing you a Merry Christmas," to those today that bear a simple line of the season's felicitations, the verses have been wide and varied. The twentieth century started printing names on cards to make the task easier. Cards began to be turned out on a production basis, folks buying in wholesale lots, the same card for all individuals. Not much loss of time with this latter method. They have made it easy with hundreds of choices in books, packages in dozen lots of all sorts and sizes, boxed cards for every taste. Seems that the biggest job you have is not to forget to send cards to those you forgot last year but who remembered you!

SOUP'S ON

The hardship imposed upon man by reducing his meat supply and telling him that there is worse to come, doesn't strike as hard the fellow who cherishes his steaming bowl of soup after his Winter's day of toil. To state there wouldn't be enough meat and bones for this dish would lower the morale of many a true-blue American soup lover, however. By saying soup we don't mean those little bouillion cups which simply introduce the rest of the meal, but we mean the soup which is the main dish, the big meal itself, the piping hot bowl with is supplement of crisp saltines. A plain cracker can strike a mighty sour note to a soup meal, we can tell you! Winter seems to be the only time of year when all kinds of soup are seasonable. The air that is tangey and cool seems to add to the flavoring of the soup. There are folks in St. Joe who insist that nothing is better than bean soup cooked with a ham bone and the necessary onion. Others exalt in the vegetable soup that "is made the right way," while the intricacies of pepper pot or clam chowder have their backers from Cape Cod and Pennsylvania. Chicken noodle soup from a can never would compare with the real home made noodles and broth brewed in local kitchens and placed in steaming bowls before our place at table. We first sip to see if the soup is too hot to enjoy thoroughly and then probably inquire if they have made enough for us to have seconds. However, if one bowl is sufficient and your cook is far-sighted, there will surely be enough left over for reheating. And anyone who likes his soup can tell you that often it is better the second day than the first one. So hail to soup and the piping hot bowl! May the steam that rises in layers assail the nostrils with all the delicious aroma that only Winter's soup can impart.

YE OLD TIME STORE

When one speaks of the good old days he may be right in his yearning for certain pleasures foregone, of times of used-to-be when life might have been more simply sweet. In regard to one subject he cannot deny that although the old fashioned store was picturesque, it still couldn't be traded for today's modern food versions. A hundred years ago we can go back as typical of 'good old days' and find ourselves before groceries had electricity and refrigeration, before stainless steel, glass cases, spotless walls and clean floors. The accounts were kept in what they carelessly indexed as 'the customer's book,' and the molasses came in barrels. They spoke then of various products in tubs, boxes, barrels and firkins as today we think in terms of sanitary containers with contents listed, tested and sealed. Mackerel was in salted strips and castile soap came in huge sized bars. Codfish was piled on the counter in square bars covered with salt, pickled side pork could be forked from a barrel at the end of the counter, and sardines were piled in huge piles of small 5 cent cans, and last but not least the cracker barrel, filled with fresh, snappy crackers was near by the cheese case and you could use your head and ask the grocery keeper, "Is that cheese mild or is it strong," which was a keen way of asking for a sample. Those were the days when the stove was in the center of the room and the meeting place of the townsmen and the box of sawdust wasn't too far off front. We consider all of it somewhat in the light of a stage setting for an up-to-date movie, but when it comes to buying food stuffs we prize our today's method of grocery keeping. We find greater variety, healthier foods with more nourishment and more enjoyment stressed in our eating. We have many advantages of improvement which we take for granted now that were undreamed of one hundred years ago, and in respect to this idea of grocery stores, we, none of us, want to go backwards.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne, spent Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Christmas tree light bulbs at 5 and 10c. They are Mazda bulbs and last longer, at News office.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Friday, Dec. 18. There will be a Christmas exchange. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained their teacher, Rev. Scholes and class members, at their home Sunday, following Bible School. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mrs. Maud Porter, who has been in Fort Wayne the past three weeks, has returnd to her home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alice Smethers, who will remain here for two or three weeks with Mrs. Porter.

The State Highway Commission has more than 900 snowplows and graders which are in use during the Winter to clear snow and ice from the 1,100 miles of roads in the state highway system. This equipment, manned by a trained force, is an important factor in keeping state highways open for essential war traffic under all weather conditions during the Winter months.

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Bess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, and George Hart of Jonesville, Mich., helped their mother, Mrs. M. C. Hart celebrate her 76th birthday. Mrs. Hart is gaining strength slowly.

The late Marie Goldsmith of St. Joe, who died recently, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday by which she bequeathed some personal article to Mrs. Dorothea Kessler of Auburn, and Mrs. Ada Loftus and Mrs. Lena Meek of St. Joe and the residue of the estate to a third cousin, Mrs. Zora Pierce of Coldwater, Mich. The latter was nominated in the will for executrix and she qualified by filing $100 bond, with Zolvy Pierce, Fred B. Leighty and Hugh S. Sanders as sureties. The will was signed Nov. 13, 1942, with F. B. Leighty and Parlia N. Hull as witnesses. The estate consists of $50 in personal property and $700 in real estate.

Ervin White is nursing a broken ankle, caused by a fall on the ice a week ago.

New supply Christmas Package wrapping paper, white and colors, real attractive. News office.

Mrs. Olen Waltz spent from Friday to Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, at Bluffton, Ind., and was accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Waltz.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

2 - - - Head of Horses - - - 2

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Spotted Cow 7 yrs. old to freshen April 1; Holstein Cow 6 yrs. old and fresh 9 weeks; Milking Durham Cow 5 yrs. old fresh 8 weeks; Red Cow 5 yrs. old fresh 7 weeks; Guernsey Cow 5 yrs. old fresh 1 week; 3 head of Yearling Heifers.

13 - Head of Hogs - 13

Hampshire Gilt to farrow Jan. 10; Chester White Gilt to farrow Jan. 20; Chester White Gilt to farrow in March; Black Gilt to farrow March 20; Chester White Male Hog; 8 head of Shoats weighing about 80 pounds each.

145 - Head of Chickens - 145

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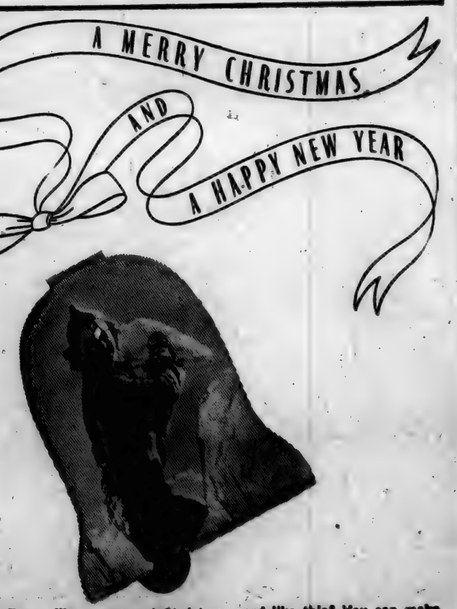

Wouldn't you like a personal Christmas card like this? You can make your own if you start planning and working toward it now.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The United Nations, it is estimated, now are producing twice as much combat armament as the Axis, and by the end of next year it is expected that the United States, alone, will produce almost as great a volume of fighting weapons as all the rest of the world combined. In order to attain that vast output of war goods, civilian goods and services must be cut to a bare minimum. Not more than 75 billions worth of goods and services will be available, in 1943, to all the people of this country.

But at the same time our total national income has steadily been rising, until it has reached a level of about 115 billions a year, even with taxes taken out. Which means that for every $1.15 that we have to spend, there will be only 75 cents worth of goods or services to spend it on.

Part of our 40 billion surplus buying power will be drained off by additional taxes, while voluntary restrictions in buying and voluntary savings also will help check the rise in living costs caused by competition to buy scarce goods. If, however, we want to make our stocks of scarce goods go as far as possible—and we do—if we want to make sure they are evenly distributed, then we must rely on rationing. We must rely on both the coupon rationing with which we are now familiar, and the new system of "point" rationing which will start after the first of the year.

The present coupon "unit system" is well adapted to rationing such products as sugar and coffee, which can be divided up on a simple per capita basis, but it cannot well be used for rationing diversified foodstuffs, since tastes vary quite as much as do supplies, and not all persons want the same items in their daily diet. By giving a higher point value to scarce commodities and lower points to those that are plentiful, the consumer having a total number of points to "spend" for a particular group of products during a given ration period is free to "pay out" more of his points for scarce items, or to consume larger amounts of low-point, abundant foods that may be substituted for the scarce ones.

More efficient use of our present labor force is being developed through the work of labor-management committees in 1,700 war plants — by means of programs for training and upgrading workers and a multitude of time-saving operations. A labor-management group, representing the railroads, is working on a plan for temporarily shifting labor from one road to another to meet shortages, and another plan calls for organizing a mobile corps of experienced farm workers, aided by local volunteers, to meet peak-season labor demands.

Traffic on the country's rural roads in this first month of nation-wide mileage rationing is expected to be 35 to 40 per cent less than a year ago... Traveling salesmen engaged full time in the sale of products essential to the war program may receive up to 65 per cent of their last year's gasoline consumption, or a mileage of 8,600 miles a year, whichever is less.... More coal and wood-burning stoves are being made available for those who want to change over from fuel oil heating equipment.... There'll be no wartime regulations imposed on Christmas trees, and war workers are advised to make Christmas Day a holiday, is possible, since there have been no other full holidays in war production since the fight for freedom began.

See the Christmas Cards at News office.

ALL OF RED CROSS OFFICERS RENAMED

All officers of the DeKalb County Red Cross have been re-elected for the year 1943. Ralph Griest of Garrett, is county chairman; Frank Weathers of Auburn is vice chairman; Treva DePew, of Garrett is secretary, and Harry Casebeer of Auburn, is treasurer.

It was also decided to continue with the same board of directors for the coming year, and those from surrounding townships are: Mrs. Lola Carper, Jackson township; Mrs. B. O. Shook, Spencerville; Mrs. Walter DePew, Spencer township; Mrs. Millie Shull, Concord township; Leslie Wilbern, St. Joe; E. L. Paschen, Spencerville.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the DeKalb County Red Cross from Dec. 1, 1941, to Nov. 30, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1941, $205.15.
1941 Roll Call, $2,517.73.
DeKalb County, $443.00.
Refunds, $130.10.
Donations for local work, $176.43.
Total, $3,484.83.

DISBURSEMENTS

Nurse's Salary, $895.00.
Nurse's Expense, $117.79.
Home Service, $149.67.
Purchase of Car, $130.00.
Supplies, $331.53.
Official Expense, $66.20.
National Red Cross Roll Call, $904.92.
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1942, $807.85.
Total, $3,484.83.

Owen Elson of Garrett, first aid chairman, reports that St. Joe had four completing the Advanced First Aid class and 9 in the Standard class with Spencerville an enrollment of 14 in the latter group.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

James Hatch of this place, spent over Sunday with Wm. Smith in Ft. Wayne.

All mail considered as 4th class can be sealed by using the special printed label. You can obtain them at News office for 1 cent.

The hot dog is typical of America in more ways than one.

A basket of hot dogs on the arm of an ambitious boy can grow into a lunch stand—or a string of restaurants.

That's the way America works. Highbrows call it "free enterprise." The freedom to use your own energy and ingenuity. Everybody benefits by it. It gave America the world's best standard of living.

That's the way the electric companies grew, too. A few men with vision built the first lines. Other folks with faith invested their savings. Better service, at lower prices, created jobs—and carried the comforts of electricity to more and more people.

Today, the average American home gets *twice as much* electricity for its money as it did 10 to 15 years ago. Today, also, America has far more power for war production than any other nation in the world. . . . Those are the results of *practical American business management* under public regulation.

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INVEST IN AMERICA! BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Mrs. Cora Curie has been quite ill the past two weeks.

They are new—air mail writing tablets and envelopes. Ask to see them at News office. 45t3

A baby daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman. This is their third daughter.

It appears that if you build a big business you are apt to become a 'dirty capitalist' and if you don't you are apt to be called a darned failure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn and Max Dressel spent Sunday at Richmond with Mrs. Viola Dressel, and report her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn entertained to supper Saturday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn, Mrs. Viena Rude, Earl Coburn, Mary Ellen Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Frnak Monroe, in honor of Max Dressel who left Tuesday for Camp Perry for Army service.

WINTER FEEDING KEEPS BIRDS FLYING!

An Ideal Feeding Station

Indiana's army of conservationists, reinforced by school children and drivers of trucks operating in rural areas, is determined to keep the birds flying during the Winter months by seeing that both wildlife and birds have ample food, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, said today.

The collection of screenings, grain and other food to be used in the emergency feeding of birds and wildlife has become a major Winter activity of Hoosier Conservationists and is one of the factors which has brought a continual increase in the number of both game and song birds throughout the state. This activity has attracted nation-wide attention and has been the subject of illustrated articles in various publications.

Emergency feeding of birds is important during periods of low temperatures when snow or ice blankets the ground and the normal food sources are not accessible. It is also important at times during the late Winter months when food sources have been exhausted. By providing food for the birds conservationists enable the birds to keep strong and healthy, to escape from predators, and to survive the rigors of Winter weather.

This is a conservation activity in which every Hoosier can participate although the participation may be limited to feeding such birds as are found in the cities during the Winter months. Supplies of food turned over to conservation clubs in rural areas will be appreciated and this is done by a number of 'city' conservationists as their contribution to maintaining the game bird population of the state.

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- ☐ Christian Herald ....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ....26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
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- ☐ Better Cook'g & Hom't'g 3.30
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.30
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.30
- ☐ Coluan Digest 2.80
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & Frm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.30
- ☐ Household 1.40
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- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
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- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
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- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
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- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery....1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
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WOMEN AT WAR

Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.

"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"

"Why, of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room. "Ready? 'Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her.'

"Now make a list, Betsy. 'Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sungazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, $1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,'—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Every member of the family should invest in America's future. Make certain at least 10 percent of the family's total income is pledged to victory no later than New Year's Day. *U. S. Treasury Department*

We used to think if every body would stay home on Sunday afternoon we would enjoy automobile driving but now they do and we can't go.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16,—Harlan, Here.
Dec. 18,—Ashley, There.

THANK YOU

The grades 1-6 wish to express their appreciation for the lovely Christmas tree presented to them by two St. Joe business men.

The Grade Teachers.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Kathryn Dean, Supt, of Junior Dept.

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Leon Kees, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Each member requested to be present, after the business meeting, there will be a Christmas exchange.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—

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DECEMBER

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hannah Ellen Van Meter has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Dec. 26, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Dec. 12, 1942. 50t1p.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Zora Pierce has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Marie A. Goldsmith, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Zora Pierce having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of December, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
50t3

SHERIFF'S SALE

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
vs.
John R. Leighty; Agnes I. Leighty; Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; The Sherwin Williams Company, a corporation; Ben Levy

No. 5897

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the Twenty-Third (23rd) day of January, 1943, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom 55 acres off of the east side thereof, 55 rods wide east and west by 160 rods long north and south. Containing after said exception 105 acres.

Also a tract of land containing 7½ acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 33 north, range 14 east, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the north 60 acres; thence south 60 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 60 rods; thence west 20 rods to the place of beginning.

Containing in all 112½ acres more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 50t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Victory Stationery at News.

J. S. Hollabaugh is now able to perform his duties at the Wabash depot after his long illness.

Roy Bowser and son, Jack, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday visitors at the R. U. Bowser home.

Miss Marcella Rediger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, of east of town, who has been ill, is some better at this writing.

The Christmas exchange will be held on next Sunday morning and Christmas treat for the children at the Methodis Church following the Sunday School hour.

The Cheerful Workers class met on Friday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Metta Sharp with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker were guests. A very nice Christmas program was prepared by the president, Mrs. Cora Steward. Christmas gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Child's large roll top desk at $6. Call at News office for information. 50t2.

Wanted: To buy a sleigh. What have you? Notify News office. 50t1p.

Wanted: Good farm for rent good reference. Ray Argerbright. 50t1p.

Puppies: English Shepherd and black Shepherd, good stock, 5 weeks old. Good homes wanted for them. Leighty Orchard. 50t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 84tf.

Fine walnut bed and springs and dresser, $25; excellent dining room table, side board and 7 chairs, cane seats. Leighty Orchard. 50t1p

News was received from Corp. Clarence R. Burns that he had met Bill Ginther at his camp at Fort Lawton, Seattle, Washington.

The Cosy Corner Club will be entertained on Thursday evening in the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Means near St. Joe. There will be a Christmas exchange. Mrs. Winnie Shook and Mrs. Ruby Krafft will have charge of the entertainment.

A very delightful meeting of the Home Economics Club was held at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel. At the noon hour dinner was served to about 25 members and guests, after which the meeting was opened by singing several Christmas songs by the quartet Mesdames Jennie Walter, Ruth Baker, Metta Sharp and Berniece Wilder, after which the retiring president, Mrs. Gladys DePew took charge. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called. Mrs. Sharp then read the story of the writing and music of "Silent Night" which was the song of the month. Miss Mary Lenore Moore then installed the new officers: President, Mrs. Ruth Baker; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Henderson; secretary, Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer; treasurer, Mrs. Zona Abel; correspondent, Mrs. Jennie Walter. The guests were Mrs. Needing, Mrs. Jr. Chaney and daughter, Miss Mary Lenore Moore, Miss Margaret Chaney, Mrs. Theron Foltz, Rev. Lee Sharp and Master Bob Wilder.

The condition of Miss Wanda Steffy and Robert Hafner, who were injured in an automobile accident recently, is improving at this writing.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday in an all day meeting at the Methodist Parsonage, with dinner at the noon hour. The committee in charge is Mesdames Pauline Baumgartner, Martha Foltz, Jane Robinson, Margaret Wasson and Olive Furnish. There will be an election of officers in the afternoon in charge of Rev. Sharp.

The Young Ladies Social Club was most pleasantly entertained on Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in keep with the Christmas season. After the ladies arrived the host and hostess served waffles and sausage followed by the games which all enjoyed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Alein Neher and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Oscar Poper is staying with the Stanley Davis family this Winter.

In spite of the cold weather several farmers are busy husking corn.

Kenneth Roberts was a recent caller in the Floyd Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walter of Burt Lake, Mich., are here for the Winter staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Ira Hook called at the Lyman Bidlack home Tuesday noon, also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder called on Friday afternoon.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Feed the birds!

Miss Patricia McClish of Cole's Corners, was the Sunday guest of Miss Phyllis Traxler.

The U. B. Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be Sunday morning, Dec. 20, immediately following Sunday School. The Christian Christmas program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Lucille Bearss of Auburn, was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram. Miss Priscilla Zolman, who has spent the past two weeks in the Schram home returned to Auburn with her Sunday evening.

Friday evening while absent from home for a short time, Mrs. Clara Brunson's house caught fire from a lamp on a library table, neighbors discovered the fire, broke in a window and extinguished the blaze.

Gerald Schram was home over Sunday from Toledo, where he is employed.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and two daughters, were here Sunday from Garrett, visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler of Ft. Wayne, were in town a short time Saturday evening.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U. B. Sunday School will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Concord Township Home Economics Club met Friday, Dec. 11, at the home of Doris Yeiser. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Krise. Opening songs, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. Shull was elected president for 1943. It was voted to give $1.00 to the Red Cross. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Roll call was responded by 20 members and two guests with What I want for Christmas.

Project lesson as given by Myrtle Pugsley on laundering wool. Miss Moore gave a short talk on saving tin cans for defense. Mrs. Yeiser and Mrs. Wyatt sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," with all members joining in to sing "Jingle Bells" and "God Bless America." Next meeting at the home of Myrtle Pugsley.

Club Reporter.

Christmas napkins, seals, cards and wrapping paper at News office.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For Him

Shirts by Wilson Bros. & Shirtcraft .... $1.35 to $2.00
Pajamas by Wilson Bros. & Shirtcraft
Flannels, Knits, Broadcloth—Rayon Silk $1.75 to $5.00
Robes, a very good selection ..... $3.98 to $8.98
Ties, by Botany, Wilson Bros. & Dorsey .. 65¢ to $1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs by Wilson Bros. .... 50¢ to $1.00
Mufflers by Botany & Wilson Bros. ..... $1.00 to $2.00
We also have a complete selection of Ensemble Sets, Gloves, Belts and Buckle Sets, Tie Racks, Bill Folds, Etc.

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Dresses by Nationally Advertised Mfgrs. $1.50 to $8.98
House Coats and Robes ..... $2.98 to $7.50
Hose ..... 79¢ to $1.65
Hand Bags ..... $2.00 to $3.98
Sweaters—All Wool, All Styles ..... $2.25 to $4.98
Blouses ..... 85¢ to $2.98
Skirts ..... $2.19 to $4.98
Also Slips, Headwear of all kinds, Gloves, Underwear

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Store open Evenings Until Christmas

TIRE Inspection

VULCANIZING

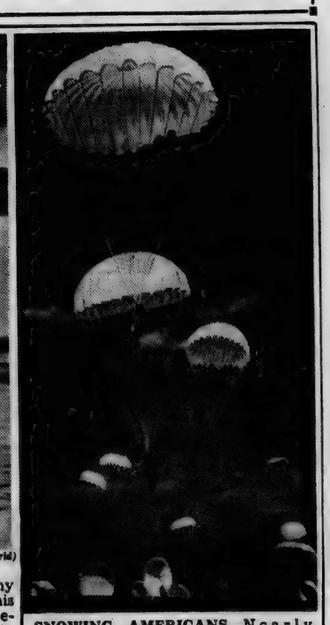
Come in BEFORE THE RUSH

Keller Garage

People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

WELL SUITED—Dorothy Crowder is proud of this sun suit, which she designed herself out of sixty cents worth of silk-sheen drape material as wartime economy measure.



SNOWING AMERICANS—Nearly cloudless British skies release Americans as United States paratroopers float down during thrilling mass jumping operations somewhere in England.

(McPherson)

"BURYING" AX(is)—Hitler, Hironito and Mussolini were "buried in effigy" by employes of Michigan City freight car plant of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company to spur their efforts in metal salvage drive. Collecting 120,800 pounds, four times their scrap quota, employes purchased war bonds with cash receipts.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Final Preparations."
Christmas service will be held on Christmas Eve.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of the adult school.
Christmas service, Christmas Eve.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The Young People's class gives the Christmas program this year in connection with the Sunday School and Worship Service. The Pastor will give a short talk on the Christmas message.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.
Christmas Program will be held Christmas Eve.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
We had a good attendance at Sunday School and Communion Service last Sunday.
Pray for our boys! Pray for our government!

-:- Court Theatre Calendar -:-

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 13-14-15-16
(Continuous 2:30-10:00 Sunday)
"MRS. MINIVER"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17-18
BRENDA JOYCE and RICHARD TRAVIS in
"POSTMAN DIDN'T RING"
and CARTOON plus NEWS

Sat., Dec. 19 — Huge Double Bill — (Sat. 2:30-10:00)
PEGGY MORAN and E. ALBERT in **"TREAT 'EM ROUGH"**
WM. GARGAN and IRENE HERVEY in **"BOMBAY CLIPPER"**

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 20-21 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
CLARK GABLE and LANA TURNER in
"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22-23
MARJORIE MAIN and ZASU PITTS in
"TISH"

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 24-25 (2:30-10:00 Thursday)
Great Holiday Double Bill
PENNY SINGLETON ARTHUR LAKE in **"BLONDIE FOR VICTORY"**
FRANKIE ALBERT ERNIE NEVERS in **"SPIRIT OF STANFORD"**

Saturday, Dec. 26 (Continuous Saturday 2:30-10:00)
GENE AUTRY in **"STARDUST ON THE SAGE"**
LYNN BARI in **"NIGHT BEFORE THE DIVORCE"**

Sunday, Monday, Dec. 27-28 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
SONJA HENIE and JOHN PAYNE in
"ICELAND"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29-30
DON AMECHE and JOAN BENNETT in
"GIRL TROUBLE"

Thursday, Dec. 31-Friday, Jan. 1 (2:30-10:00 Friday)
ANN SOTHERN and WM. LUNDIGAN in
"PANAMA HATTIE"

Saturday, January 2 (2:30-10:00 Saturday)
HARRIET HILLIARD KEN MURRAY in **"JUKE BOX JENNIE"**
ROY ROGERS and "GABBY" HAYES in **"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"**

Sunday, Monday, January 3-4 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
BAYER - HAYWORTH - FONDA - ROGERS in
"TALES OF MANHATTAN"

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5-6
JEANNETTE MACDONALD and ROLAND YOUNG in
"CAIRO"

Thursday and Friday, January 7-8
LLOYD NOLAN and MARJORIE WEAVER in
"MAN WHO WOULDN'T DIE"

Saturday, January 9 — DOUBLE BILL — (2:30-10:00)
Johnny Mack Brown in **"MASKED RIDER"**
Florence Rice in **"TRAMP - TRAMP - TRAMP"**

Sunday, Monday, January 10-11 (Sunday 2:30-10:00)
It's great — GRABLE - PAYNE - MIRANDA
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12-13
THE MRS. MINIVER OF AMERICA
EDW. ARNOLD and FAY BAINTER in
"WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"

Thursday and Friday, January 14-15
DENNIS O'KEEFE and RUTH TERRY in
"AFFAIRS OF JIMMY VALENTINE"

Saturday, January 16 — DOUBLE BILL — (2:30-10:00)
DICK FORAN and ANDY DEVINE in **"KID FROM KANSAS"**
CHESTER MORRIS RICHARD LANE in **"ALIAS BOSTON BLACKIE"**

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ST. JOE NEWS

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THE CHRISTMAS STAR SHINES BRIGHT

TO each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.

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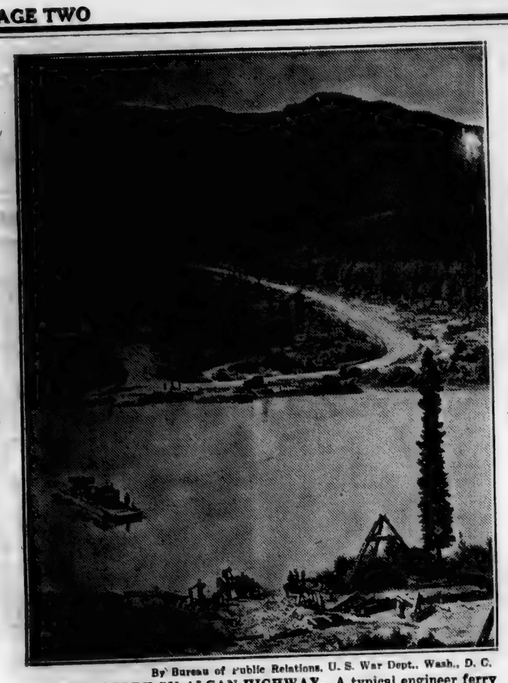

By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

ROPE FERRY ON ALCAN HIGHWAY—A typical engineer ferry utilizing the speed of the current to force the boat across by the use of a wire cable stretched from shore to shore.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The fellow who goes through life trying to love everybody is very apt to wind up hating everybody in the struggle.

A Spencerville man says the national economic situation might not be as bad if we would have more Scotchmen in public office.

The wealthy businessman who died and when his will was probated he had suggested his wife spend her declining years in Florida because of the climate, lived in Canada, which explains it.

Geographically we are so confused that it is hard to figure if there is still a neutral country in Europe.

With many pay checks larger this year there have probably been more wives buying their husbands two ties for Christmas that he won't wear.

NOT SO EASY

The fellow who sold his house in the city to move to the country usually started in right away to raise chickens for some pin money and too, supply his own table with fresh eggs every day. Later he found out he was wrong right from the beginning. Then there was the city-dweller who daydreamed of a turkey farm and the big money to be made from them. Maybe he figured this wasn't as difficult as raising chickens or as impairing to his purse. But he found turkey raising was a big undertaking. When you see a mammoth bird strutting around with tail wide-spread and gobbling to high heaven he may look sturdy and hardy and raising him would be a cinch. However the young gobbler is very sickly and needs protection from drafts and care that he doesn't get his feet wet. By the time you have raised the large bird you have earned him. Give this a thought when you eat your Christmas turkey.

GETTING READY

Laugh over youngsters of St. Joe who dress for Sunday School with more energy, who wash their hands and clean their ears with more forethought, more easily remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you.' The American boy knows when it's time for Christmas and starts a few weeks before to manifest a spirit of friendly cooperation with his elders in the warming-up process. Since time long past youth has found contentment more prevalent at this season of the year, since it becomes necessary in many homes for certain small faults to be corrected before rotund Santa can slide down the proverbial chimney. Maybe this is the preamble to the holiday every place since children are the same the world over, but whatever their method to make good points more prominent at Christmas, youth still 'brushes up.'

BUILDING FIRES

It used to take skill to keep home fires burning and back in grandm's day they could poke a sorry looking bed of coals into an antimated scene of crackling activity with a few knowing stirs in the cook stove grates. Housewives had a knack of building and kindling fires which heated the rooms as well as cooked the meals. Recall the dull coals that seemed lifeless and inert, past hope of recovery, and the cook would jab and shake with her poker and up popped a blaze followed by flames curling smoke into the pipe with a cheerful gusto. Today children learn the way to build fires at picnics and camps with weiner and steak roasts as the incentive. They will hike miles for firewood and relish the outing. But in the old days when you were told to build a fire or get one started in the kitchen, it was not an adventure in out-door roughing it, but a routine chore that was under the heading of home work, remember?

KINGLY RULES

His Majesty King George has compressed his personal code into six simple rules, which hang in his "workshop" in Buckingham Palace. They are:

1. Teach me to be obedient to the rules of the game.
2. Teach me to distinguish between sentiment and sentimentality, admiring the one and despising the other.
3. Teach me neither to proffer nor to receive cheap praise.
4. If I am called upon to suffer, let me be like a well-bred beast that goes away to suffer in silence.
5. Teach me to win, if I may; if I may not, teach me to be a good loser.
6. Teach me neither to cry for the moon nor to cry over spilt milk.

THE CHRISTMAS LAW

When we were young with life sweet and divinely simple since we lived in that childish world believing and respecting that symbol of a youthful Christmas, the benevolent Santa Claus, we were early taught that with the true Christmas spirit must go love and peace. As tots by a dear one's knee we learned the story of the Christ Child born in a manger, to bring a message to a sorry world of the blessings of brotherhood. When small we were taught this code of living, "Peace on Earth", and trusted that wise men were seeing to it that others less wise were living up to this code for our protection.

It was a principle taught from the time a baby lay in a stable manger through today when we have wandered down roads labeled by despair, destruction and degradation. But the power of love in these years has been replaced too often by the love of power. There are those who jeer at a meek man inheriting the earth, at loving ones enemies, deriding the thought that ever in his world we could come to a perfect understanding of good will and peace with foreign brothers. They mock by pointing to what we have at hand and ask how we see anything enlightening in the present holiday.

It is good that Christmas is with us again to reassure those who need its message that there is still the story of Bethlehem and the star, the renewal of faith in performing tasks of every day living, with hope. Since this is the season of love, it is a season of happiness. If we might truly follow the real meaning and significance of the Christmas story we might understand a deeper meaning to our daily life, as well as having a guide for universal fellowship to promote principles for better living among the people of the world. This yuletide spirit is not confined to our own St. Joe, it is not without its believers in every country. There is no line drawn between race and creed when it comes to celebrating the birthday of the Holy Child. Slaughter and burn, the Christmas spirit will not be crushed to earth but lives forever in the human heart.

It may be that the laws laid down by Him are harder to follow in our weakness than the man-made laws. His laws ask for humbleness and take courage to perform. His laws are universal too for His laws as His spirit encompasseth the world. We would falter were we guided by a star to the manger today, to a babe on a straw bed midst haloes and candles, shepherds and camels. We would approach the Prince of Peace in chastened spirit for our failure to make men see that the true law of all laws, the law that over-rides power through force, greatness through strength of will, the overthrow of false prophets and mean men with love. His law is real, humble and irresistable, the weapon which conquers nations and peoples, the law that sounds the note of "good-will among men." Deny it and try to disprove it, but how else on earth will we receive the peace?

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Extension Schools Stress War-Time Production Needs

"Fit the farm to war production needs" is the theme of the extension farm schools to be held in Indiana's 92 counties during the Winter and Spring months. These schools will be conducted by 27 agricultural extension specialists of Purdue University in cooperation with the county extension agents.

The program has been set up to follow a pattern that would allow farmers attending schools, as well as extension specialists taking part, to conserve time, gasoline, and tires.

In most cases, representatives of two departments will appear on the same program and at two or more places in the various counties on the same dates. This will enable farmers to obtain the most recent information from two or more specialists by attending one meeting.

The following schools have been scheduled for DeKalb County according to an announcement made by county agent, C. E. Baker.

January 22, Dairy, with T. E. Wallace, Purdue Specialist. Garden, with W. B. Ward, Purdue Specialist.

Janary 29, Muck Crops, Roscoe Fraser, Purdue Specialist.

February 10, Agricultural Economics, with R. H. Bauman, Purdue Specialist. Hogs, John Schwab, Purdue Specialist.

February 19, Farm Machinery, with S. A. Anderson, Purdue Specialist. Farm Buildings, with Charles Reed, Purdue Specialist.

February 26, Franklin Township Farmers Institute, state speakers are: Mrs. L. G. Vannice of Danville, Ind., and Otis Crane of Marion, Indiana.

NOTE FROM A FORMER ST. JOE BOY

A letter from Roy Like at Wyandotte, Mich., states that a 6 pound and 11 ounce son arrived in his home on December 14th, and that the youngster has been named Robert LeRoy. The letter continues by saying: "This letter is for the purpose of wishing you and all my old friends and acquaintances a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Not knowing the addresses I would like to take this opportuniy to ask you for the names and addresses of my school chums now in the service.

"To anyone else whom I went to school with my address is 2310 Second Street, Wyandote, Michigan."

As the little boy said: "Ignorance is when you don't know something and somebody finds it out."

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "This Gift is addressed to Everyone."
Christmas Eve Service 7:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "This Gift is addressed to Everyone."
Christmas Eve Service 7:30.

If Christmas is just like any other day to you, it is not the fault of the day. If you are not happy, regardless of any personal discomfort, at Christmas time with its message of "God with us," it is a warning that there is something wrong in your life which makes you hide from the face of God. Whether the snow stays or melts away, you can have a "White Christmas" this year by "coming clean" of past sins as you kneel before Christ on his Holy Day.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Christmas program Christmas Eve. Concord always has a good program. Welcome!
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School Election.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Christmas program and a talk by the pastor on the "Value of Christmas in a World at War."

PREPARING FOR NEW 1942 PLATES

All motor vehicle licenses go on sale January 2, 1943. By order of the Federal Government, no new license plates will be issued for 1943. Instead motorists will retain their 1942 license plates and will be issued a small metal tab to be attached to the top of the REAR 1942 PLATE. The dead line for purchasing 1943 licenses is March 1, but the public is urged by Mrs. Mary Campbell local Auto License Branch Manager to purchase licenses early to avoid the last minute rush.

Because of gas rationing this year, it is compulsory that all motor vehicles carry the proper registration card, therefore, motorists are cautioned to make sure they sign the correct application for the car they are driving. Applications will not be released by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles at Indianapolis until the last of December.

Operator's (Drivers) licenses go on sale January 2, 1943, and the dead line is March 1, the same as motor vehicle licenses. However, Chauffers and Public Passenger Chauffer licenses go on sale Dec. 21, and the dead line is Dec. 31. The applications for all driving licenses have been changed this year. More detailed information is required and the name must be printed on the top of the application.

An Act of the 1941 General Assembly makes it compulsory to have all Poll and Personal property taxes paid, which were due the preceding year, therefore, taxes due and payable in 1942 must be paid before 1943 licenses will be issued. All 1943 applications carry an affidavit where by the applicant, under oath, states the status of his taxes. This applies to women who own personal property, also to corporations and firms.

In order, therefore, to avoid confusion and delay in securing 1943 licenses of all kinds, take your Poll and Personal Property tax receipts and your 1942 registration card, to your nearest Auto License Branch, when you apply for next year's license. The registration card is needed because your 1942 license number must be placed on your 1943 application before a 1943 tab will be issued.

The Federal Government is also requesting that the occupation of all Passenger car owners be shown on the license application. You will be asked this question by Mrs. Campbell as the request was received too late to have the question printed on the application.

A new address has been received for Charles Sharp which is: o-c Sharp, Charles L. 14th S. Group C, Miljean Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

Virgil Laux is now in North Carolina, his address is: Pvt. Virgil A. Laux, 48th T. C. Sq., 313th T. C. Gp., Maxon, North Carolina, Army Air Base.

Stanley Hale Lake, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake of St. Joe, has enlisted in the Marine Corps at state recruiting headquarters at Indianapolis, according to an announcement made by Capt. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine recruiting in Indiana. A farm worker prior to his enlistment, Lake is now in training at the San Diego (Cali.) Marine Base.

NOTED EVANGELIST PASSED AWAY

E. Howard Cadle, nationally known evangelist and pastor of the tabernacle at Indianapolis, which bears his name, died Sunday after an illness of ten weeks. He was 58 years of age. Cadle was a colorful figure in Indianapolis life. His tabernacle is one of the largest auditoriums in the city and his religious radio broadcasts were said to have attracted one of the largest audiences in the nation. His tabernacle, covering a quarter of a city block at the edge of the downtown district, was built by Cadle in memory of his mother.

FROM ONE OF THE BOYS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19, '42.
Dear Mr. Editor:

Have not received this week edition of The News. Think it must have gone astray. Would be pleased if your would mail me another edition.

Names that appear in your paper very few are familiar. I know Dr. Price, Marsh Andress, your cousin John, Joe Scholes. That's about all. When you see Dr. Price, say hello, for me.

I like the "Old St. Joe News" I left that neck of the woods 55 years ago. The News brings back old memories.

Yours,
Jud Davis.

NOTICE

On and after Jan. 1st. House calls made between the hours of 9 P. M. and 8 A. M., will be made with an additional charge of $1.00
51t2p. Dr. F. F. DeMuth.

Huber Theatre
--- presents ---
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 24-25-26
"THUNDER BIRDS"
John Sutton—Gene Tierney

Sunday, Monday
December 27-28
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IT would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Vendrely's Shell Service, Spencerville

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News.

School was dismissed Tuesday due to the icy condition of the roads.

Beware of the ice and don't take unnecessary chances as it may result in some injury due to a fall.

Walter W. Zonker, Jr., is home from Ft. Sill, Okla., on a few days furlough. He is looking his best.

Mrs. Gunsenhouser, who has been staying with Mrs. Flora Gee, was called to Waterloo Sunday to care for her daughter.

A Christmas program will be given Thursday evening at the Lutheran Church and the public is invited to attend. The rendition will be by verse choir and singing choir under the direction of Leslie Wilbern.

Dinner size napkins at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and daughter, Helen Marie, were Friday guests in the Foster Gee home.

Mrs. Neva Hursh is home from Michigan to spend the holiday week with her father, M. H. Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham received a message of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Porter Breitagam of Vanlue, Ohio, funeral services Sunday afternoon. Owing to Mr. Buckingham's failing health they were unable to make the trip.

Mrs. Peggy Hatch, daughter, Vivienne and son, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Jane Randall home. They spent the morning in the Lutheran Sunday School and church service and then took dinner at the Akins tea room.

The school vacation will start with Christmas and extend to January fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt of Auburn, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson Sunday.

Ray Wasson of west of Spencerville, is in a Ft. Wayne hospital due to injuries received a few days ago to his right arm, while working in the G. E. Plant. We are unable to give detailed information.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham received the announcement of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hathaway at a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital, recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Butler, are in Cleveland with their son and family.

James Dove, 86, father of Mrs. Floyd Higgins, of Jackson township, was brought to the Gablick old peoples home Monday, and will remain here for care. He had been staying with a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Armstrong in Auburn. Mr. Dove is able to be about the home.

Orva Engle is in the Garrett hospital with a broken left leg above the knee, caused by a fall on the ice a week ago when he left his home in Garrett to go up town. He lay on the walk for fifteen minutes before being found. B. E. Widney called on him Monday and found him in good spirits.

Through the courtesy of Golda Draggoo, now Mrs. Carl Lochner, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Bartlett of 2133 Cass Street, will receive The News for 1943. Mrs. Lochner is living with her aunt as her husband is in the service and the two will enjoy reading about St. Joe.

Apple balls make an unusual garnish. Cook one-inch apple balls until tender in a sugar syrup colored red or green. Use them for touching up salads, desserts or garnishing meats or vegetable dishes. For the holiday season's table you might color some green and some red, alternate them when you decorate later, for your table.

The reason dictated letters sound more impressive is that when a man is dictating he feels free to use impressive words that he doesn't know how to spell.

Candles are hard to get in some areas. Treat yours carefully. Keep them straight and clean. Dip the end of each candle in boiling water until it is soft and then quickly fit into the candle holder so it will fit and not crack the wax at the base by wedging into the holder.

Grace and Ray Houk of near Spencerville were in town Monday and on calling at The News office presented us with three large tulpahocking apples growing from a tree on their farm which has a record of 102 years. The tree bore 14 bushel last fall and the largest one weighed 1½ pounds. The News appreciates being remembered in this way by these friends.

Icy roads and Thursday's storm kept stock at home to a large extent last week but everything in the offering sold at consignors prices except day old calves which continue to be hard to sell at any price. Unsorted lambs $13.20 to $14.50. Slaughter ewes, $5.25. Breeding ewes, $11.50. Hogs 200 to 275, $13.95. Roughs, $13.00 to $13.50. Boars, $9.35. There were no select veals on sale but good to fair calves sold from $15.00 to $15.75 with light, thin calves from $8.00 to $12.00.

The employes of the Akins Tea Room enjoyed a very delightful Christmas party at the tea room on Friday evening. Mrs. Akins, assisted by Mrs. Moser, served a three course dinner. Santa Claus and a large bowl of fruit made the beautiful table decoration. The favors were red boots filled with mixed nuts. Anna Hursey passed out the exchange presents. Everyone received just what they wanted Santa to bring them. Those present were Ada Zimmerman, Anna Hursey, Alice Gee, Alta Moser, Pluma Hamilton, Margaret Wisler and two children and the hostess, Mrs. Akins.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	99	$5.39
Coburntown	96	$7.42
New. U. B.	81	$9.27
Hopewell	60	$6.65
Spen. Methodist	60	$5.78
Spen. Lutheran	50	$4.01

PUBLIC SALE!

Because of illness in my family I am compelled to quit farming, and will sell at Public Sale at my residence located 1½ miles South-East of Spencerville, 6 miles North of Harlan, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

(Commencing at 11:00 o'clock, the following towit:)

GRAY MARE, SMOOTH MOUTH, GOOD WORKER, 1400 lb

Jersey-Holstein Cow, 6-yr. old, Bred May 24, giving 2 gal. milk

26 Breeding Ewes, 3 to 5 yr. old, Bred to Shropshire Buck.

5 HAMPSHIRE GILTS. HAMPSHIRE BOAR. 7 HAMP. PIGS.

150 LEGHORN HENS — — — 100 WHITE ROCK PULLETS

HAY AND GRAIN

12 Ton Alfalfa Mixed Hay; 200 Baskets Corn; 90 Bushel Oats; 125 Bushel Soy Beans harvested before bad weather; 30 Shocks of good Fodder. This feed is all in good condition.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

New Prime Battery Fence Charger; 2-wheel Trailer (with Stock Rack good as new, with good tires; 6-ft. Wind Rower for Mower; Wagon with Rubber Tires, 3-way hitch, ball trailer hitch, a Real Wagon; John Deere Double Drum Hay Loader, in good shape; Osborne Mower, 6-ft cut; Dane Side Delivery Hay Rake; New Idea Manure Spreader; New Hay Rack, 7x14 with 15-inch box and 6-ft. Standards, this rack is made of red elm with edge grain fir floor; Tandem Disc; Land Roller; 2-horse Cultivator; 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow; 3 set Hay Slings; Corn Sheller with Motor; Iron Wheel Farm Wagon; Single Work Harness; Stewart Horse Clipper, new head; Grind Stone; Tile Scoop; Hog Crate; Dump Scraper; Tongue Truck; Cross Cut Saw; Stone Boat; Drag Timbers; 1½ H. P. Fairbanks-Morris Engine, in good shape; 14-inch Syracuse Walking Plow; Copper Kettle; 2 Iron Kettles; 2 Work Tables; Hog Hangers; Tank Heater; 7-shovel Cultivator; Single Shovel Plow; Rip Saw Oufit; Shovels; Forks; Graden Plow; Hog Feeder; Chicken Feeders; Hen Coop; Sheep Trough; Hog Trough; Fence Stretcher; Scythe; Indoor Chicken Brooder; Good Concrete Mixer; 2 Wheel Barrows; 1½ H. P. I. H. C. Engine, good condition; Good Blacksmith Forge; Heavy Tongs; Hammers; Anvil; Set Taps and Dyes; 1200lb Platform Scales; and other articles not mentioned. The machinery all in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Ice Box; Hand Washing Machine; G. E. Electric Refrigerator; Hot Point Electric Stove; Big "3" Speed Queen Electric Washer with Ironer Attachment, good condition; 2 Dining Room Suits, Table, Chairs and Buffet; 2 Library Tables; 3 Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 2 Davenports; Wicker Outfit; 2 Dressers; Kitchen Cupboard; Premier Electric Sweeper; Electric Hand Cleaner, new; Electric Iron; Book Case; 12x15 Axminster Rug; 9x12 Congoleum Rug; Linoleum Rug 6x21; 16-inch Heating Stove; 4-burner Oil Stove; Rag Carpet; Rocking Chairs; Household Sewing Machine; Stands; Footstools; Zenith Electric Radio; 2 Mantle Clocks; Some Cooking Utensils and Dishes.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

J. N. BALDWIN

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct, Spencerville Phone. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

MORTUARY

HOWARD W. KRISE STRICKEN SUDDENLY

The death of Howard W. Krise, a well known farmer and livestock buyer, at his home near Concord Friday night at 11 o'clock, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Krise had worked as usual Friday and took a load of livestock to Fort Wayne. He retired shortly before 11 o'clock and died within a few minutes after an attack of coughing. Acute coronary thrombosis was the cause of death.

Mr. Krise was born Oct. 16, 1873, and was 69 years of age. He was born in Concord township, DeKalb County. He and Mary Morr were married on May 7, 1899, and one son was born to this union, Pvt. Paul D. Krise, who for the past five months has been stationed with the 103d Guard Squadron, Smyrna Air Base, at Smyrna, Tenn.

Survivors in addition to the widow and one son include one brother, Charles Krise, a former Auburn postmaster who lives east of Auburn in Wilmington township, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf of Auburn.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Concord Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

DIBERT

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox received word last Wednesday night, that her brother, Walter Dibert, 62 of Napa, California, died from an automobile accident. He was driving to work at the ship yards during a heavy fog and a head on collision with his car, resulted in his death. The driver of the other car was uninjured and the passenger with Mr. Dibert was injured just slightly. Mr. Dibert visited here in the home of his sister and family two years ago.

JORDON

Pastor Frank Stevenson conducted short funeral services at the Kinsey funeral home Saturday afternoon for James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon of 3 miles west of Spencerville. Interment was made in White City Cemetery.

WATSON

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Spencerville Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for George W. Watson, age 73, who died Friday afternoon at his home three miles west of Spencerville. Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Spencerville Church, officiated and burial made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Watson died from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill since February, 1938. Surviving Mr. Watson, a farmer who had lived practically his entire life in Jackson township are the widow, Alice; one daughter, three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

SOULE

Mrs. Ben Soule died Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock following several weeks serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Miller, who lives southeast of Spencerville, at whose home Mrs. Soule was moved only a week ago from the Souders hospital in Auburn, where she had undergone an operation several weeks previous.

The body was brought to the Kinsey funeral home and prepared for burial and then returned to the Miller home on Wednesday. The funeral to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Miller home and burial in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Besides the husband and daughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Cora Maxwell and several grandchildren. A brother, Wm. Oberholtzer died last June at his country home near Butler.

GREEN

Herman Green who conducted a livery barn in Auburn for many years and also acted as express agent, passed away at the DeKalb county infirmary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A stroke of paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Green had been a patient at the county home since June 21, 1939, and had been confined to his bed all the time. He was unable to use his legs. Mr. Green seemed to be in his usual state of health until some time Saturday night he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Sunday morning he was unable to talk and he failed rapidly until the end Monday afternoon.

The deceased was injured in an automobile accident a number of years ago when the automobile he was driving was struck by a B. & O. train at his farm home crossing near the Phillip Carper farm home. His home was located near the tracks and while crossing the car was struck by a train.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery .....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.

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- ☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery.....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery..... 1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Zora Pierce has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Marie A. Goldsmith, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Zora Pierce having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of December, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
vs.
John R. Leighty; Agnes I. Leighty; Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; The Sherwin Williams Company, a corporation; Ben Levy

No. 5897

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the Twenty-Third (23rd) day of January, 1943, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom 55 acres off of the east side thereof, 55 rods wide east and west by 160 rods long north and south. Containing after said exception 105 acres.

Also a tract of land containing 7½ acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 33 north, range 14 east, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the north 60 acres; thence south 60 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 60 rods; thence west 20 rods to the place of beginning.

Containing in all 112½ acres more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 50t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beerbower were Sunday afternoon visitors at the R. U. Bowser home.

School will close here on Thursday for a 10-day vacation. Examination is being held this week.

Mrs. Lucille Beams and sons of Fremont, Ind., were recent guests of the George Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their son, Henry Beams and family at Montpelier, Ohio.

An election of officers will be held on next Sunday at both the churches in Spencerville for the Sunday Schools. A good attendance is desired.

The C. C. Club held their Christmas meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Victoria Means. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a very pleasant all day meeting on Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed and a Christmas exchange, after which the program was given. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Audrey Wade; first vice president, Mrs. Cleo Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wasson; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; corresponding secretary, Clarice Hodges; vice president of missionary education and service, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; vice president of christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. Ruth Baker; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; secretary of student work, Mrs. Metta Sharp; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; pianist, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; supply secretary, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church basement with pot luck dinner.

COBURNTOWN

Feed the Birds!

Mrs. George Hart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Greetings and Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

John Crothers and family spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Erby Messimer called on Mrs. Harold Furnish Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters spent Sunday with Karl Hart and family.

An offering of $35.41 was given for our Orphan's Home and Home for the Aged.

Mrs. Eva Shull has received the announcement of the marriage of her granddaughter, Carol Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter will spend Christmas Day at Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eicks.

Everybody was glad to see Jesse Hart at Bible School, who is home on a 10 day furlough and looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Johnell and Larry and Miss Irene Inlow were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Inlow home.

Mrs. Dora Wilder entertained the R. H. Club Tuesday at the home of her son, Lehr. The members held their Christmas exchange and a jolly time enjoyed.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Patricia McClish, of Cole's Corners, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Baker spent Saturday night here with Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Revival services at the Newville Christian Church will begin Dec. 27.

Kathleen Smith visited Saturday night in Hicksville with Maxine Burley.

The sleet storm Monday night made walking and driving hazardous on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles of Hicksville, spent Thursday here with Mrs. Jett Schram.

Don Washler, who works in Auburn, sustained injuries to one of his knees Saturday morning.

The Benner children, who are attending the school for the blind, at Indianapolis, are home for the holidays.

Carl Clark was home over the week-end from an Eastern Port. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Clark, accompanied him back to his Navy station for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were home over Sunday from Fort Wayne, where they are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snell, Mrs. Alzada Strubing, Mrs. Pauline Baker, Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen and Mrs. Maxine Burley enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and family, near Bryan, Ohio.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program at the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ will be presented on Sunday evening, December 27, at 7:30, C. W. T. The program is in charge of the Junior Bible School.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... Congregation
Scripture and Invocation .....Rev. Erby Messimer
An Acrostic, Primary Children
Recitation ....Maxine Hoover
Exercise, Jack and Gene Mann
Recitation .....Marlene Cook
Accordion Solo, ... Geraldine Shull
Exercise, Billy and Mary Wilder
Recitation .....Joan Curie
Exercise, Tom and Jack Hart, Emil Messimer
Song, "White Christmas," .....Beccy and Betty Inlow
Recitation ....Ella Mae Knop
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" .....Congregation
Play, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"
The cast includes Rose Marie Crothers, Beccy Inlow, Shirley Crothers, Jack Mann, Harold Curie
"Joy To The World", Congregation and Junior Bible School
Benediction.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ray Reasoner last Wednesday night. Twelve members were present. After a short business meeting, several contests were conducted by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mrs. Willard Hurni and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

An exchange of gifts was held, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch consisting of scalloped chicken, hot rolls, pear salad, and coffee.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

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WOMEN AT WAR

Margaret

Margaret turned off the humming vacuum cleaner, and straightened the slipcovers of the armchair and the daybed that she had pushed up to go over the rug. Then she stood quite still in the doorway and looked at the small bedroom with its southern exposure. It was as neat and impersonal as a pin. It might never have been lived in. The door stood open on the clean, bare closet. There was not a pennant, not a team picture, not even so much as an old Arithmetic book left to show whose room it had once been.

Margaret stared at the walls, the furniture, and deeply, slowly, she realized that no matter what lodgers with their own trinkets and pictures might occupy it, she would always see it the old way. It was the old way that she saw it now. A pair of hard-worn gray pants lay on the floor where they had been dropped. Three baseball bats were stacked with a fishing rod in the corner. A battered red cap with a letter on it lay on the bed. And through the bed, as though it were transparent, Margaret saw another bed, smaller, and with high slatted sides.

She put the vacuum cleaner away and went down to her desk in the sitting-room. She took the fifteen dollars rent that the new lodger had paid that morning in advance for the room, and added to it, from her purse, three dollars and seventy-five cents more. Then she drew out a sheet of paper and began to write on it, slowly, gravely.

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(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

A card just received from Max Dressel gives his new address as: Pvt. Max P. Dressel 35536644, Co. C. 319th Engr. Bn., A. P. O. No. 94, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

A letter from Dean Kees, who has been stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas, for the last three months, states he was promoted to Corporal and then was transferred to Camp Davis, S. C., and is very happy to be with his old chum Chas. Hart.

Pvt. Eldon L. Bauer spent Thursday and Friday at Newville with his wife, Mrs. Garnett Bauer, ahd other relatives. Pv. Bauer recently graduated from the Tech Mechanical School of the Lincoln Air Base at Lincoln, Nebraska, and is now stationed at Detroit, at the Packard Motor Plant.

Say if you want to do a good deed, write a letter, send a card, a gift, or anything to Merle Epler. He faces the prospect of a year or fourteen months in the hospital. Address: Station Hospital, Ward 11, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

WICOFF—LEFFEL

Miss Lucille Leffel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Leffel, of North Manchester, and Dale C. Wicoff of Spencerville, were married at the Peabody Memorial Chapel in North Manchester at 3:00 o'clock on Christmas Day.

The candle lighe ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Parker of Bourbon, in the presence of the immediate family and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a dress of white satin, fashioned with tight bodice and full skirt falling into a court train. She wore a finger tip veil and carried a white Bible covered with gardenias. Her maid of honor, Miss Virginia Leffel, wore rust taffeta and brown velvet and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. Hubert Leffel was best man and Gordon Leffel, usher. Mrs. C. B. Frame presided at the organ, playing before and during the ceremony.

Mrs. Wicoff a former teacher in the St. Joe Schools, graduated from Central high school at North Manchester and Manchester College. She teaches in Bourbon high school.

Mr. Wicoff, a graduate of Purdue University, is vocational agriculture instructor in the S. Joe and Spencerville schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and Miss Frances of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs James Reed and daughter, Adair of Spencerville, were among the guests.

MR. FARMER!

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Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig have recently received word that their son, Paul, has safely arrived at his destination overseas. He is in the maintenance Division of Air Corps. His present address is: Pvt. Paul Gerig, 16085669, A. D. G. Repair Squadron, A. P. O. 3343, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

A change in address for Junior Zonker has been received which is: Walter W. Zonker Jr., 44 Div., 170 F. A., Serv. Btry., Fort Lewis, Washington.

Frank Curie Jr., has been accepted for the Army and he will leave next week for training. A group of 22 boys will leave at this time.

AUTOS MUST CARRY RATIONING STICKERS

The DeKalb County office of OPA reports that automobile drivers who do not have stickers of any kind displayed on their cars are trying to buy gasoline.

It is pointed out that government regulations require the display of a sticker. In cases where the owner of a car holds a B or C card, it is not necessary to display the A sticker, but if the owner has only an A sticker it must be pasted on to the windshield. If a sticker is not displayed, the gasoline rationing certificate may be revoked.

It was also reported to the board that the lower section of some C stickers have been cut off. This is also against the rules. If a sticker has been mutilated, a new one should be obtained at once from the rationing office in the court house.

CLOSING ORDER

Beginning today, Thursday, December 31, the following places of business will close every evening at 8 o'clock, except Saturday:

Roy I. Bowser, S. Joe.
Helen Wade, St. Joe.
Walter Baker, Spencerville.
Roy I. Bowser, Spencerville.

OVER OUR QUOTA

I wish to thank the solicitors and all who contributed to the USO fund in the recent St, Joe drive. The quota of $100 was over subscribed by $22, which I consider splendid. The Junior Dramatic gift of $37 was a great help to our success in this united effort.

Wm. Keeler, Chairman.

Bathless Croggins says—

Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

A Christmas family dinner was enjoyed at the S. W. Armstrong home, the event also celebrated Delvin's birthday.

Wm. Strouse and family spent from Thursday until Sunday at Quincy, Mich., guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sellon and daughter, Myrtle. They drove to Camden Sunday and remained over night with Ted Strouse and family.

MORTUARY

CHANDLER

Sylvester Chandler, age 61, of Hobart, Indiana, died on Thursday, December 24, after a short illness. Mr. Chandler worked for years as a machinist in the North Shop of the American Tin Mills, Gary. The many floral pieces received from friends and neighbors and the many who offered their assistanc, tells the story of a man well liked by his fellowmen.

Mr. Chandler married Eva Ridgway, a former St. Joe girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and daughter, Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, and Mrs. Grover Curie of Kendallville, Ind., attended the funeral held at Hobrt, Ind., Sunday, December 27th.

Mrs. Chandler has been poorly for several years and it was a great shock for her to bear. Mrs. Curie remained in Hobart a few days to aid and comfort her sister in her hour of sorrow.

SQUIRES

Dr. James W. Squires of Ft. Wayne, a former well known resident of DeKalb County, died at a Ft. Wayne hospital Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the age of 87 years. Senility was the cause of death.

Dr. Squires was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, the son of Nathan and Ann Squires. He taught school in Jackson and Fairfield townships in DeKalb County until he entered medical school at the University of Detroit. After graduation in 1880 he started practicing at Churubusco and continued for a period of thirty years after which he opened an office in Fort Wayne.

Four sons survive, Lloyd L. of Lake Charles, La., Morton of Columbia City, Hort H. of 3 miles north-west of St. Joe, and Mahlon of Ft. Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Means of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Newton Squires Auburn, Fillmore of Willard, Ohio and Vincent of Jackson township; and one sister, Mrs. Belle Dancer of Elkhart. There are also six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Walter funeral home at Spencerville. Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spencerville, officiated and burial was made in the Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

SOULE

Mirtha June Oberholtzer Soule was born in Cedar township, Allen County, Indiana, May 27, 1876 and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Miller, near Spencerville, Dec. 22, 1942, at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 25 days, bringing to an end the suffering of nearly four months of her fatal sickness.

On August 12, 1894 she was united in marriage with Ben Soule who remains after her. For the past thirteen years they have lived at Saint Joe, Indiana where she leaves many neighbors and friends.

She leaves near relatives besides her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and two grandsons, Leland and Gerald Miller, near Spencerville, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Maxwell Saint Joe, Indiana.

Realizing that there was no possibility of recovery from her sickness, the family bade her one last farewell as she escaped the body of clay in which she would have had only increasing pain.

Funeral services were held from the Miller home on Thursday afternoon t 2 o'clock. Rev. day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran Church conducting the services. Burial in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, Ind., called on friends in St. Joe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, son, Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown of Butler, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls Chirstmas Day.

Miss Nelda Kees was operated on for appendicitis at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, Monday forenoon. Last report is that she is doing fine.

Bonnie Kees, who is staying with her grandmother this Winter, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kees south of Garrett.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey was relieved from duty at the telephone office Sunday for a few hours and she took dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

Lloyd Draggoo, accompanied by his brother, Orange, of Auburn, spent Christmas with Lloyd's son, Pvt. James Draggoo at the flight school at Goldsboro, S. C.

The next meeting of the first aid class will be held on January 7th at the Town Hall, and those in charge are asking that more people enroll in this class in order to make it worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Great Bend, Kansas, are here the guests of Wm. O. Smith and family. They were called East by the illness of Mr. Smith's parents at Stubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter Joan, of Ft. Wayne, were over week end guests at the Leighty Orchard. Audra Stewart accompanied them home for a few days visit during the holidays.

Mrs. Vina Quance is spending a week in the Chas. Quance home at Van Wert. She went on Christmas Day with her son, William and children of Auburn, and F. B. Leighty and wife, who had dinner with Charles and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz attended the annual Furlow Christmas dinner held at Hicksville, Ohio, on Christmas Day. They had as guests on the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, Ind.

Harry Kinsey and family of Wolcottville, John Willet and family of near Waynedale, B. C. Girardot, wife and daughter of Fort Wayne and the Roy Bowser family enjoyed their annual holiday dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey. Mrs. Kinsey expects to go to the home of her son, Harry and family next Sunday where she will spend some time.

Plans are being made to start the Home Nursing Class here at St. Joe soon after the holidays, with Mrs. Erthenia Quance instructing. All ladies who had planned to enter this class will please take notice and talk it over with the others. Desire at least twenty enrolled. Are planning to meet so as not to interfere with the Firs Aid Class which is already in progress. Furher details given later.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar, ate Christmas dinner with the George Kees family.

Jean and Joan Mavis of Auburn, were over Saturday night guests in the Robert Bailey home.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, Ind., is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Marshall Andress Mrs. Neva Hursh and Cecil Wisler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner attended a family dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Calloway, of Michigan City, Miss Carol of Muncie, and Richard, of Lafayette, are here spending their vacation in their home together and they say they are having a grand time, but on Sunday they will each go their own way to again unite in the Spring.

The Mavis family Christmas dinner was held Sunday, Dec. 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis Sr., in Auburn and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Harvey Carr and family of St. Joe, Mrs. Everett Mavis, Jr., of Garrett, Quentin Mavis and family, Bruce Mavis and family and Karl Mavis all of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday attending the Rhoads Christmas party held at the home of B. A. Rhoads in Ft. Wayne. Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish, Charles Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Larry and Johnnel, near Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Straight, of Ft. Wayne.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Floyd Dean of Spenville, C. C. Dean of Montpelier, Ohio, Floyd Roberts and family, Mrs. Clark Roberts, Kenneth Roberts, Elsie Hall of Defiance, Mrs. James Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mast and son of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Vessie Martin and Paul Martin of St. Joe.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Leighty. As the club is studying South Ameirca this party was to represent the parties held aboard ship when it crosses the equator. Mrs. Neptune taking the place of King Neptune as he was away to war.

After singing "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" Mrs. Neptune entered and told of her war activities.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Smith who conducted several contests and Mrs. Carl Perkins in charge of group activities.

After the exchange of gifts the committee, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. J. R. Leighy, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Carl Perkins served sandwiches, salad, Brownies and coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of The News, we wish to express to our many friends and neighbors, our most sincere thanks for their many kind acts and sympathy expressed in the sudden passing of our husband and father, Howard Krise. Also our thanks to the minister and for the many beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. Mary Krise, Pvt. Paul Krise.

The LIONS CLUB

Lions Club held last meeting of 1942 at Akins Tea Room on Monday evening. Ten members responded to roll call. The small attendance was due to Christmas vacations. Greetings from a former member, DuWayne Kinsey, were read by Lion Pres. Leighty.

Announcement was made of the marriage of our good secretary Lion Wicoff to Miss Lucille Leffel of North Manchester. Miss Leffel was former teacher in the St. Joe High School. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wicoff.

Lion Clyde Hart was the speaker of the evening. Lion Hart recently served on the Federal Grand Jury and his talk was very interesting. He told the members of the many cases that came before the Jury, but the most interesting was the Anaconda Wire and Cable Co. The Jury returned an indictment against this company.

Several new names were presented to the Board of Directors for membership. Committee reports were made and prospects for 1943 promised plenty of activity.

TO CRACK DOWN ON AUTO DRUNKS

Indiana state police are prepared to crack down relentlessly on drivers who imbibe too much cheer this New Year's Eve, according to Don F. Stiver, state police superintendent, who has ordered trooper personnel of the department's 11 post areas to be on the lookout for drunken drivers as the new year arrives.

"If you are going to drink this New Year's, don't drive," Mr. Stiver warned car owners. "Our country cannot afford the loss of a single life, automobile or tire in a traffic accident caused by a driver who celebrates to excess."

The pressure of war has resulted in a greatly increased percentage of the persons using intoxicants, statistics compiled by state police show. Drunken driving arrests are up 53 per cent over a year ago, records reveal and there has been no apparent let down in the number of drivers who drink.

Non-drinking motorists, who may have temporarily lost the "touch of the wheel" due to restricted driving were cautioned to drive carefully over the New Year's holiday.

The state police superintendent asserted that the war against intoxicated motorists operates on a continuous basis, and that the "crackdown" order is not effective for the holiday season only.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved Husband and Faher. We are also very grateful for the floral offerings, to the choir and the pastor for his service and consoling words.—Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Ray Wasson and family.

NOTICE

On and after Jan. 1st. House calls made between the hours of 9 P. M. and 8 A. M., will be made with an additional charge of $1.00

51t2p. Dr. F. F. DeMuth.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

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INDIANA PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN NATION'S TANK-BUILDING PROGRAM

The U. S. Army's recent shift from the riveted M3 to the welded M4 combat tank was accompanied by a production boost felt in industrial plants throughout Indiana.

Changeover to the new type at cars. Original of the map hangs in the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago.

The M4, blocked for shipment (below), is now on its long journey to take a vital, perhaps decisive, part in some far-off battle.

the huge, sprawling factory of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company in the Calumet district where the fast, deadly machines take final form brought a scheduled increase in output of 300 per cent and increased the value of sub-contracts for parts let to other Indiana manufacturers substantially.

Above is map which shows the arsenal as focal point in an almost nation-wide network of more than 1,000 plants which produce M4 parts. In peacetime, Pullman-Standard developed and built modern streamlined trains and freight

One reason for faster production is a line of giant jigs, which rotate the heavy armor-plate hulls upside-down and end-over-end for fast and easy "down hand" welding—an achievement of Pullman-Standard production engineers.

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At least we don't expect to have air bombs dropped on our New Year's resolutions.

If you will notice, there are some folks who will start dusting off the seed catalogs right after Christmas.

They speak of density of population as causing wars and they are right. If the population was not so dense they would think of a smart way to stop wars.

You can always tell the difference between the right road and the wrong one for the right road is usually steeper and rougher.

Whereas walks used to be aimless, now they have a point to them.

According to Merritt Sechler, if ever the farmer and agriculture was important, present circumstances have made a figure of prominance and his land a boon to civilization.

Mark Williams says another thing about freedom, you can paint your house any color you want it.

Many a St. Joe vacuum sweeper is busily picking up the needles of the Christmas decorations.

A subscriber of the gender feminine, says her fur coat this Winter is just where it was last—on the back of the squirrels.

The prettiest pair of words heard around here for some time, were "Merry Christmas."

It doesn't make any difference how many women are entering the defense field, you'll still find there are men working for them.

Two people usually make up a quarrel but one of them usually has to carry most of the blame.

A News subscriber says that he wouldn't care for the ride you get free of charge on the other's gasoline ration book, when they are taking you to the 'staion' for hoarding gasoline.

A NEW YEAR

This is an auspicious occasion, the beginning of a brand new, untouched year. The usual boisterous and rowdy celebration might not be quite so loud as conditions ushering in the year are not normal. We still remember the sorrow which hung over the arrival of '42, the pall of Pearl Harbor. That has not been forgotten tho partially avenged during the past year. A nation at war doesn't care as much for hilarity and gaity that comes easier when hearts are light and spirits carefree. We are more sober and solemn today for in this past year homes in this community have offered much to make 1942 a memorable date. There will be social gatherings with laughter and cries of "Happy New Year" from all over the world, for the show goes on! But this year is the beginning of another year of war and thousands of our boys are fighting at the time the bells ring out the old and in the new. They are performing their duty in far off camps and at near by posts. Noise and shouts will be heard today but there is a different spirit that is there too. Whereas we used to decide to reduce our waist line this next year, to cut out so much smoking, doing without this or cutting down on that, we are not making our our new resolutions of such a personal order. We have ONE resolution, or should have one, and that is to win this war and do all on our part possible to accomplish this aim. We should make a resolution that covers all humanity, that will strengthen and benefit all mankind. We should resolve to devote our time, energy and thought to bringing an end to aggression and tyranny and to help for a victorious peace.

BACK TO 'LONGIES'

Perhaps our News readers don't know that, according to heating and ventilating engineers, long underwear counteracts a 10-to-15-degree drop in a room's temperature. They did know that long underwear keeps the legs from becoming useless when the room temperature is low or when winds blow unmercifully hard on the street and country lanes. The trend in fashion for a long time, has been away from the 'longies' and ignore the cold blasts! With reduced heat this Winter the nation is flaunting its flannels as protection against colds. The new school of thought asks why the flannels were popularly red in color. The latest styles in this line coming usually in the white. Well, why were they red? It surely wasn't to save laundering so frequently. Recall the underwear waving and tossing on the line with arms and legs of red gesticulating in the wind? Maybe they came in red because it made them look warm along with feather ticks and soap stones.

KEEPING FED

There was a forecasting of privation for us in 1943 in the loss of farm labor. Lack of farm produce was a shadow to come. A new note gives us heart in the system of defering thousands of agricultural workers on farms in order to produce the next year food supply. The agricultural department designates farming essential and non-essential war produce and local draft boards can act accordingly. Watermelons, hops, popcorn, eggplant, cucumbers, head lettuce, squash, okra, pimentoes, artichokes, cantaloupes, garlic, and so on, are among the non-essentials. There are those who will contend this list includes some items that help to build up the country's morale—popcorn and melons for instance! We know the necessary farming as milk, certain cottons, meats, potatoes, soybeans, grains and on down the line. The national markets might not be as empty as forewarned.

FOR A BETTER YEAR

We do well at the beginning of this year to reflect upon our spiritual outlook for the months ahead. We should take stock of ourselves. We can find solace in the fact that all trouble is eased through prayer and in earnest communion as to the required strength of mind necessary to carry on for a better future. It is befitting to recall the lines spoken by George VI in one of his Christmas Day broadcasts several years ago: "I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way'." And may this brighten our days to come with its reflected trust and its key to a safer journey for '43.

LEST YOU FORGET

The death of a man named Joe Gunson didn't mean anything to you and perhaps Bob Bescher who also died recently struck no chord in your memory either. But these two are names in baseball history and play a role there. Joe Gunson invented the catcher's mitt. Before 1888 catchers used a glove with only reinforced fingertips and consequently there were many broken fingers unless a kind pitcher would slow down on his balls! Before the invention of the mitt the catcher kept his position so far back of the plate he almost wasn't in the game. Now with the mitt he is in the limelight and becomes a field director of the game, usually. Bob Bescher, with the Cincinnati Reds in 1911, set a National League record by stealing 80 bases. This still holds. Some fans have no praise for stealing bases but those who study the game for all it has in it, say that base-stealing is one of the prettiest of the plays. So a salute to these two names of a game that is all American.

THEY LIKE IT

Back when cuddling and coddling babies was part of raising them, there was a fostering of mother love upon tots that was supposed to spoil them but was satisfactory in the reward received through delighted gurgles and goo-goos. Rocking and picking them up, walking with them hugged close bouncing them on the knee, has all been frowned upon in later years of 'enlightment' as ways of spoiling the child. Maybe because there have been so many books written on how to raise children that not to follow at least one of them would make the parent appear uneducated. It was old-fashioned, this business of cuddling. Newer methods used child psychology. Well, have book babies shown the other kind up so much? A book baby can't enjoy sucking the thumb, shouldn't get dirty with smeary, messy playing, early learns to care for itself and very young acquires manners and social airs. What they have missed! But maybe they are finding out this isn't the right way either. Modern nursery schools offer courses in real mothering, chances for tots to get soiled with paints and clays, permits small tempers to have an outlet, will say 'alright, go ahead' instead of the continual 'stop.' Evidently some of the procedures of the old days weren't so far off, after all. We have never felt that cuddling a child would kill him with germs, but that not cuddling him is apt to bring about a child that is not very affecionate or demonstrative. The cuddler and the cuddled both derive pleasure from the process.

Beauty Hint to Young Girls: To make the hands soft and beautifully white: Soak the hands three times per day in dishwater while mother rests.

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Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

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NOW, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our many customers.

So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with the firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943, we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Very Happy New Year.

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As we turn over a new and—let us hope—brighter page for 1943, this organization wants to add its good wishes for peace and good will to the grand total.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken and family motored to Sturgis, Mich., Sunday to attend the annual dinner and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Ralph Mann sister of Mr. McMaken.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Charles Morr home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, and Mrs. Luella Wyatt of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morr and son, Loyd of Lansing, Mich., were afternoon callers.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni Friday, Dec. 18. There were eight children, one visitor and 17 members present. The election of officers resulted: President, Lyle McMaken; vice president, Leon Kees; secretary, Georgia McMaken; treasurer, Myrtle Pugsley. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Huntington.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and son, Clyde, Jr., of Leipsic, O., and Monroe Foltz of near Defiance, O., were Wednesday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey was quite thrilled last week when she received Christmas greetings from her grandson, who is serving in the armed forces overseas.

Don Washler, who was injured recently while working at Auburn Foundry, was able to be brought home on Thursday of last week, and by the aid of crutches is about his home.

John Hart and family were Christmas dinner and supper guests in the Donald Hart home. In the afterenoon Page Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown of Elkhart, dropped in to surprise his grandparents. He is located at the Baer Field at Ft. Wayne and on Christmas Eve was promoted to Corporal.

A lovely dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McMaken Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and Roscoe, Mary Moore, Mrs. Bessie Shroyer, Mrs. Alice Smethers, Mrs. Maud Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks and daughters of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser and Kale McConnel of near Grabill.

A decree of divorce was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday for Nancy Shively of Spencer township against Wm. F. Shively but, inasmuch as service of summons upon the defendant was secured only by newspaper notice, she was forbidden to remarry within two years. The couple married Dec. 2, 1929, and lived in Pennsylvania. The plaintiff stated that her husband abandoned her in that state Dec. 18, 1932, and that he has not supported her since.

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LOOK Lady

By JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

Time was when it was nobody's business but our own if we spent the night fighting a poorly made bed. It was a free country and if we wanted to spend half the night pulling the sheet off our feet and the other half trying to cover them up again—well, it was our feet, our sheet and our jangled nerves.

We still have a free country and we want desperately to keep it that way. That's why, today, it's everybody's business whether or not we spend the night fighting a poorly made bed. For research shows that ill-fitting bedding robs us of restorative sleep and robs us of textiles—both vitally imperative if our victory plans are to be successful.

Short sheets affect our health because they are an irritation, preventing the peaceful relaxation essential to restorative sleep. Without restorative sleep, there is no period wherein the body can repair the effects of daily wear.

Short sheets affect our fabric conservation plans adversely because they wear out faster than properly fitting sheets, according to the American Institute of Laundering. Not only do these experts know that short sheets wear out faster, but they know why. And, they'd like for us to know, too, for this is the time to conserve every bit of fabric we can. Here's how the Laundry Institute explains the whole business of "frictional wear" which is what gets our sheets when they are too small for the bed.

When Johnny and Bobby begin a tug of war with one of our bath towels, their actions are so exaggerated our concern for the safety of the towel becomes acute instantly. We know that, unless stopped at once, they'll soon have the towel in shreds.

Tillie's nightly tug of war with short sheets tears down her morale and tears up the sheets, both mighty important things to avoid these days when health and fabric conservation are "musts" for a successful war effort.

But what most of us fail to realize is that, over a period of time, less forceful but more continuous yanking and pulling, twisting and crushing, can, and does, have the same effect on all fabrics.

The constant pulling and tugging given to ill-fitting bedding adds up to an appalling total of excessive tension, or strain. Over a period of time, this actually approximates the quick shredding of a towel under a vigorous tug of war!

So, right now, before you lose any more sleep, or sheets, check yours and make sure all sheets are large enough to tuck in securely at the foot and still leave enough to cover the shoulders.

Besides proving a wonderful health and fabric preserver at this time, sheets long enough to cover feet and shoulders at the same time keep quilts cleaner longer.

Pointed Paragraphs

WHEN ANDREW "OLD HICKORY" Jackson, seventh President of the United States, went on his war forays he took his cedar chest along. Today's soldier leaves his cedar chest with the girl he left behind so she can safeguard his letters and her trousseau until his return. Preserved for posterity, Jackson's cedar chest is a featured show piece at his home, The Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee, while modern soldiers' cedar chests stand quietly in thousands of sweethearts' homes over the land.

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PLANNING AND EXECUTION of household duties are streamlined to a minimum of effort and waste for wives of defense workers living in trailer-homes. In fact, the average modern trailer-home contains more modern labor saving equipment than the average home anchored to one spot. These wives have some mighty toothsome "main dish" recipes, too. For instance PIGS and PEAS. To make: drain liquid from canned peas, add diced cheese, a pinch of salt and pepper and let simmer until liquid is about ⅓ its original amount. While simmering, brown little pig sausages. Grease casserole with some of the sausage fat, alternate layers of peas and sausages, dot top with cheese and a little grated onion if you like it, pour liquid over and bake slowly from twenty to thirty minutes!

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AS A GUIDE FOR ALL coeds attending Methodist Colleges, girls at Depauw University are sponsoring "all out for victory" fashions by featuring cottons in their autumn and winter wardrobes.

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QUILTED PLAID GINGHAM dirndl skirts are high fashion for back to school outfits this fall. To save wool, tailored cotton blouses replace sweaters except for those left from last year.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Harry Randall spent the Christmas holiday with his wife, Helen, at Lima and Beaverdam, Ohio.

Ellis L. Bragg and family have moved here from Milford Junction, where he begins work at HK tower as operator. They have rented the Shilling property.

Rober Ridgway has started to learn telegraphy and the shifting of levers and operation of signals at HK tower. He will be absent from a portion of a period at school.

J. A. Carlin, wife and two sons, stopped for a short visit Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Randall, on their way to their home in Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard of Auburn also spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Randall.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service (Holy Communion) 11:00.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present in Adult School.
Congregational meeting at 7:30 P. M. with organiztional reports (Jan. 3.)

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.
Earl Sharp, a senior of Manchester College and a student-pastor at Clunette, Ind., will deliver the sermon.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Worship and sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

When we meet again in church 1942 will be history.

What are your resolutions for 1943? It might help to make a few, especially if it relates to Christ and the Church.

1943 will be a hard year for all of us. Keep up your courage, confidence, and interest in the best things of life. Consult your pastor any time about problems, spiritual life, etc. Keep in touch with the church in joy and sorrow. Also prosperity and adversity. I will be praying for you.

Joyous Holiday

WISHING YOU and yours every happiness and blessing for 1943 as we leave the old year and enter the new...

ST. JOE NEWS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday.:

New. Christian	90	$5.37
Coburntown	71	$6.31
Christian	59	$6.39
Lutheran	59	$3.45
Spen. Lutheran	37	$4.13
New. U. B.	29	$3.20
Spen. Methodist	19	$2.75

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Zora Pierce has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Marie A. Goldsmith, late o f DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Zora Pierce having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of December, 1942.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
vs.
John R. Leighty; Agnes I. Leighty; Indiana & Michigan Electric Company; The Sherwin Williams Company, a corporation; Ben Levy

No. 5897

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the Twenty-Third (23rd) day of January, 1943, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom 55 acres off of the east side thereof, 55 rods wide east and west by 160 rods long north and south. Containing after said exception 105 acres.

Also a tract of land containing 7½ acres in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 33 north, range 14 east, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the north 60 acres; thence south 60 rods; thence east 20 rods; thence north 60 rods; thence west 20 rods to the place of beginning.

Containing in a l l 112½ acres more or less, but subject to all legal highways.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgement, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 50t3.

SPENCERVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and family, Mrs. Frances Webb and daughter, all of Ft. Wayne, spent part of the day on Christmas in the John Koch home.

Miss Lois Gerig who has for the past few years been doing missionary work in the rural districts near Gerrard, Kentucky, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder of Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family and William Hudson were Christmas guests of Mrs. Jackson at Hicksville, Ohio.

School will begin Thursday morning here again.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Mrs. Anna Holton is visiting her son, Roscoe Holton and family at Fort Wayne for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were at Waynedale Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family.

Word has been received here that Yvonne Whitacre of Highland, Ind. is entertaining the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

The Misses Vera and Ida Reed and R. U. Bowser and wife were Christmas breakfast guests at the James Reed nome.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tancey had as guests for Christmas their sons, Arthur E. and Walter J. with their families from Ft. Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner at South Whitley, Ind.

Miss Phama Ralston left on Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her friend, Clarence Hudson of New York. Mr. Hudson is in camp in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family of Sherwood, Ohio, enjoyed Christmas with their son a n d brother, Howard Beams at Fremont, Ind.

Roy Bowser and daughter, Jo Anne of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday dinner guests at the R. U. Bowser nome.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shook of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook and Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook and granddaughter, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook and family. All were guests of the Dr. Shook home for Sunday dinner.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Micholson visited relatives at Antwerp on Chirstmas.

L. Bidlack and J. L. Snyder called at the Don Washler home Saturday.

Oscar Ruppert of Antwerp was a recent caller in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore entertained their children and families to Christmas dinner.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmell entertained their children from Anderson, Ind., to Christmas dinner.

Blen Moore is in Auburn assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Gladys Treesh, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent guests of Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne, were guests.

Jimmie Snyder wanted to spend Christmas with h i s grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, so to save gas and tires, Christmas morning he started out on his good pony Bill for his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne in the Forrest Kain home, where the Kain children and families met for their annual Yuletide dinner.

Keith Davis and son, Lee were Chrjstmas callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Bob Murphy and family of Antwerp, Marion Dermott and Victor Dermott were Christmas guests of Forrest Dermott.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The school vacation is from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4.

Louis Noriott visited friends and relatives at Muncie, Ind., recently.

L. W. Yeiser is attending commissioners' court at Auburn this week.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, spent Thursday in Hicksville.

Miss Sylvia Washler i s home from Muncie, Ind., for a two weeks vacation.

Omo Richmond and family were home from Dearborn, Mich., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moughler of Butler, called on friends at this place Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was under the care of a physician last week, but is better now.

A 7½ pound daughter was born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bauer, at the Angola Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Fort Wayne, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Members of the Christian Sunday School and Endeavor Society visited the shut-ins and sang carols, Christmas Eve.

It may interest those living in warm climates, who read The News, that it was 5 below zero, here on Dec. 21st.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters and Louis Noriott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley at Angola.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of South Bend, and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Angola, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler. Mrs. Washler accompanied them to Ft. Wayne in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were home from Ft. Wayne, Christmas.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake and Mrs. Nettie Abel of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Garrett, Kenneth Tomlinson and family, Keith Tomlinson and fmily and Ronald Tomlinson and family of Hicksville.

Mrs. Eva Wasson had for her Christmas guests the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son from Ft. Wayne, Russell Wasson and family from Waterloo, Kenneth Wasson and family from Howe, Ind., Miles Oberlin and faimly from St. Joe and D. O. Wasson.

Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt were Max Norman and family of South Bend, Clayton Wyatt and family of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett, Reign Schondelmayer a n d family from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bauer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family of St. Joe, Mrs. Lileth Kain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and family from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son from north of St. Joe and Rev. and Mrs. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son were Christmas guests of his parents, at South Bend, Ind., and of her parents west of S. Joe, on Sunday.

December 26th was a pepperoo of a day. The weather man dished up rain, snow and sleet and topped it off with thunder and lightning.

Kenneth Gaff, Max Norman, Keith Norman, Marion Jennings, Adrian Washler, George Baron, Carl Shafer, Mervin Conine and Terry Traxler were ice fishing Friday evening at Hamilton Lake.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Charles Cooney of Detroit, Mich., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters.

Marvin Poper, who is seriously ill with arthritis, was taken to the Lutheran Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub received word that their son, Loren Laub, o f Pensacola, Fla., has been quite ill with an infection of the middle ear.

Betty and Becky Inlow are spending their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow in Cincinnati, Ohio and plan to return home by train Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons, Emil, Weldon and Donnie, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter. Mrs. Dora Wilder was a supper guest.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N Scholes and Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Mass., who i s their holiday guest, spe n t Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scholes and son, Robert, of Ft. Wayne.

The entire O. E. Inlow family was together for the first time in several years to celebrate Christmas. Supper was served at the home of Harold Furnish and family near Spencerville and many gifts were exchanged. T h o s e present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow, Irene, Harold, Loren, Delta, Donald, Roger, Betty and Becky Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs.

Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene ——"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.
U. S. Treasury Department

Greetings to you

Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.

Ronnie's Store

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 31, Jan. 1-2
"TALES OF MANHATTAN"
C. Boyer G. Rogers
R. Hayworth

Sunday, Monday
January 3-4
"FLYING FORTRESS"
Richard Green—Carla Lehman

Tuesday, January 5
Ten Cent Night
"GET HEP TO LOVE"
Gloria Jean—Robert Paige

Wednesday, January 6
'HALF WAY TO SHANGHAI'
Irene Harvey—Kent Taylor

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
January 7-8-9
"WAKE ISLAND"
Brian Donlevy—Robert Preston

William Hubbard of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow of Newville, Miss Doris Warstler of Hicksville, Mrs. Vessie Martin, Paul Martin, Maxine Hoover, Joy Beerbower and the host and hostess and family.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

WILL CALL AND DELIVER DRY CLEANING ON FIRST and THIRD WEEK OF EACH MONTH.

Will make reguiar stops at News office where you may call if we missed you.

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

Dec. 27, '42.
Maxton, N. C.

Dear Fred:

I received my first St. Joe News at Maxton today so thought I'd drop a line. I wish in this way to thank all the swell folks who have sent me Christmas Greetings or letters especially the ones I haven't answered. I have sent five pieces of mail each day for the past two weeks and at present have twenty-five unanswered, letters of cards.

The weather is fine here except a little rain and a freeze three or four times a week.

We sure had a swell Christmas dinner, turkey with all the trimmings, plus candy, cigarettes, cigars and more candy. The mess hall was decorated very nice, several of the officers and enlisted men's wives ate with us, all of our officers eat in the mess hall with us. I started on a week's guard duty December 23rd for my second time in the Army. I am looking to get moved again any day now, this squadron is way over its quota of men.

There are several of us boys here who graduated from Keesler A. M. November 5th haven't worked on a plane since.

I'm always glad to hear from the folks back home.

Yours,
Pvt. Virgil A. Laux, 48th T. C. Sq., 313th T. C. Gp., Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C.

L. J. Draggoo and O. B. Draggoo of Auburn, spent the holiday week in North Carolina with James, who will receive his diploma from the Seymour Johnson Air Base as aviation mechanic January 8th. They found James fine and liking his work. He sends his best to everyone back home.

Dec. 27, 1942.

Dear Home Folks:

I'm not quite so busy as usual so will try to write to all of you at one time, thanking you all for your many cards and letters. I haven't as yet been fortunate enough to attend church services in this camp. The reason being we are training seven days a week. Trying to squeeze 13 weeks of training into six weeks as you can see really keeps us busy. We get up at about 5:30 and go to bed at 9:30. From 6:30 A. M. until usually 9:00 P. M. we are drilling and having classes. It is all very interesting to me and I like it swell.

Maybe I shouldn't say this but Sunny California isn't what it is supposed to be. As far as I am concerned they can give it back to the natives. Rain—Cold—Hot day after day. No happy medium. I prefer Indiana with her six inches of snow and zero weather to this climate.

I wish to thank you all again for the many cards and letters and would like to answer each one individually but time doesn' permit. It does a fellow lots of good to know the folks back home are thinking about him.

We had a swell Christmas dinner this year. Turkey, baked ham, and everything you could ever think of along with pie, cake, ice cream, candy, nuts. We have one of the best bakers in our company, in fact, he can bake cakes, hot rolls, pies, cookies and donuts that would make lots of you folks at home wish you were out here if you could taste them. I won't say he has my mother beat because as far as I am concerned she is tops, but he certainly knows his dough.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am waiting for the time when I will be back home to help you all celebrate the holidays. I must close now.

One of your Soldier Boys,
Charles H. Washler.

Camp Phillips, Kansas.
Jan. 3, 1943

Dear Fred:

I received my copy of The News today and it was very welcome.

Almost everyone here is a little homesick. Things are strange, the boys themselves are strangers to one another yet and an entirely different environment, make mail from home and a paper from home especially welcome.

How are things working out with the Conservation Club? The other day we were out on a march and I saw a couple of Kansas jackrabbits. They looked like small deer in comparison with Indiana cotton-tails.

Tell the St. Joe folks I'd enjoy letters from them and will answer all of them.

Looking forward to next week's copy of The News,

I remain your friend,
Max P. Dressel, 35536644, Co. C. 319th Engr. Bn., O. P. O. No. 94, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Mary Duffy was surprised Monday evening at her home by a small group of children who remembered this was her birthday.

Games were played. Later the guests were served cake, ice cream and wafers.

Those attending besides the guest of honor, were Elizabeth Smith, Helen Carey, Virginia Wilbern, Pat Fluke, Cordelia Fluke, Charles Freeburn and Eugene Gee.

The guests departed for their homes after thanking the teacher for a wonderful time and wishing Miss Duffy many more happy birthdays.

A Guest.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Beatrice Miller, of near Ney, O., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox, Saturday.

Lela Northrup began working at the New Haven plant Monday. Leon Kees is also a new employee there.

Everett Sharp of Spencerville, was the first person to be granted a new auto license in Auburn Saturday at the license bureau.

The Happy Hustlers class of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees Friday, January 8. Every member is urged to be present.

David Conner, 84, father of Albert Conner of west of St. Joe, died last week at the home of a son, David at Churubusco.

For the benefit of News readers there will be found in each issue for the next ten weeks an article dealing with the Federal Income Tax, and we are anxious that people read these articles consistantly, as they will aid them in filing their returns, which are to be made by March 15th.

The Yokums say—

Holy Smokes! We gotter git some cash someware's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's got ter do that by New Y'ar's.

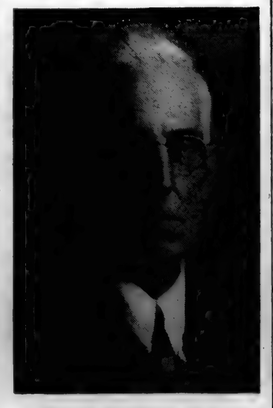
Indiana's conservationists will take pot shots at the Axis instead of crows this Winter, saving gasoline, tires and ammunition as a part of their war contribution. The annual crow control contest, sponsored by the Division of Fish and Game as a means of preventing an increase of these predadatory birds and protecting the more desirable species of game and song birds, has been suspended for 1943. The contest plan of enlisting conservationists in a drive against crows during the Winter months was inaugurated in 1934 and a similar event had been held each succeeding year with awards to the clubs accounting for the greatest number of crows.

L. W. YEISER CHOSEN TO HEAD COMMISSIONERS

Reorganization of the DeKalb County board of commissioners Monday aftrnoon resulted in the election of Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord township as president, with Oscar Fulk of Smithfield township as vice president, and Frank Hilkey of Jackson township as secretary.

Mr. Hilkey started a new term, while Mr. Yeiser and Mr. Fulk have two years to serve on terms that started a year ago.

The annual report of Wayne T. VanAuken, county highway supervisor, was received by the board.It shows that the department started the year 1942 with a balance in cash of $6,281.65; that receipts from gasoline tax amounted to $120,336.02 and that receipts from other sources totalled $5,495.14. The grand total was $132,112.81.



LLOYD W. YEISER

Expenditures follow: personal services, $44,863.04; operating expense, $28,063.37; materials, $30,163.38; insurance and current expense, $12,232.95; and reconstruction, $6,315.17; leaving a balance on hand of $11,441.83. Mr. Van Auken explained also that there is about $5,000 worth of materials on hand.

It is anticipated that receipts will be reduced probably 40 per cent in 1943. The work of the department will likely be restricted to maintenance of the county's roads.

CENSORSHIP

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and the death of our wife and mother, to the minister and singers and all others who assisted in the burial services. — Ben Soule, Kenneth Miller, wife and sons.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

RATIONING FACTS

COFFEE—Stamp No. 28 in war ration book No. 1 is good until February 7 for one pound. Stamp No. 27 became void Sunday night at midnight.

SUGAR—industrial and institutional users of sugar are to make applications for January and February allotments not later than January 5. Their quotas will be cut after that date. Stamp No. 10 is good for three pounds of sugar through January 31.

WAR RATION BOOK No. 1—The new deadline for obtaining book is January 15. Book No. 2 to be issued in February will be denied persons not having book No. 1.

FUEL OIL—No. 2 coupons are valid until January 19. No. 3 coupons good now until February 20 for 11 instead of 10 gallons.

GASOLINE—No. 3 coupons in "A" books are good for four gallons each through January 21. January 31 is last day for temporary "T" coupons to be issued directly by ration boards. Beginning February 1, "T" rations will be issued on basis of ODT certificates of war necessity.

TIRE INSPECTION — First inspections under mileage rationing must be made by January 31. Car owners with names beginning with A to F, inclusive, are to get tires inspected January 1 to 8, inclusive; G. to L, January 9 to 15; M to R, January 16 to 22, and S to Z, January 23 to 31.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The Ladies Literary Club met at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, December 30 to entertain their husbands with a 7:00 o'clock dinner and program.

The tables were beautifully decorated with evergreens and candles. After each one found their place the following program was given:

Grace .....C. C. Woodcox
Greetings by Club president, ... Mrs. Leslie Wilbern
First course consisted of tomato juice and saltenes.
Speech by the Toastmaster, ... Leslie Wilbern
Toast, "To the Gentlemen," ..... Mrs. C. O. Krise.
Toast, "Our Ladies" ..... Fred B. Leighty

Second course: Mashed potatoes, creamed chicken, hot biscuits with gravy, green beans, vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, pickles, red raspberry preserves, coffee.

Toast, "To the Old Year," ..... Maurice Kline
Toast, "To the New Year" ..... Mrs. Glen Cole

Third course: Gingerbread topped with whipped cream.

After the dinner the speaker of the evening, Mr. Wilmer Monroe, of St. Joe, was introduced by the host, who spoke very ably on World Conditions and Individual Responsibility.

The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting.

The committee in charge of the evening was Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mr. Wilmer Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were among the guests.

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War-time travel restrictions during 1942 resulted in a decrease of 30.4 per cent in attendance at the Indiana state parks and marked the first time since 1936 when park attendance has been less than a million persons. Attendance at the state parks during 1942, including Dec. 6, totalled 793,903 individuals who paid the ten-cent service fee. In the same period in 1941 attendance at the parks had been 1,284,855. For 1935 park attendance was 770,040 and for 1936, 907,734. Beginning with 1937, park attendance had been more than one million persons per year.

FALL ON ICE CAUSES SPINE INJURY

Miss Mary Duffy is in the Sanders Hospital at Auburn, where she is being treated for spine injury caused by a fall on the ice Monday evening as she was going for her mail. Miss Duffy is one of the local teachers and had just returned from her home where she spent her vacation. Should she continue to get along without serious trouble, she will be away for a week at least.

Others who fell on the ice Monday were Delora Curie and Erby Messimer but without injury. A number of automobiles became unmanagable but no injuries to persons resulted. A car turned over near Newville Tuesday, driven by one of the Inlows, but without injury.

Because of the condition of the country roads, no school has been held this week, and unless a change should be made that would lessen the danger of school bus driving, the school will remain closed.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri Tonship Farm Bureau met January 5th at 8:00 P. M. at the St.J oe Gym for their first meeting of the new year. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Trenary. All sang "Oh Susanna" and "Three Blind Mice" led by Mrs. Claude Laub. We were then led in prayer by Albert Yoder. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and this followed with the yearly financial report.

County agent, C. E. Baker, then gave a talk on "The Outlook for 1943," informing us this would be a favorble year as far as farmers income is concerned. Also advised to expand in production as much as possible. Albert Yodert then gave a talk informing us on Federal Income and Gross Income Tax.

Frank Laub sang "Living for Jesus" followed with a number by a quartet composed of Claude Laub, C. E. Baker, Brooks Trenary and Albert Yoder singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

A vest contest was then held which proved much fun for all. This brought the meeting to a close and a lunch of popcorn and apples was served.

—Reporter.

FARM MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TUESDAY

The DeKalb County U. S. D. A. War Board has arranged the following program for Farm Mobilization day which is being celebrated in every county in the United States on January 12th at the request of the President of the United States. The DeKalb County meeting which will be held in the Court House Assembly Room at Auburn will begin at 1:00 P. M.

Sound Picture—This Amazing America of Ours.

Group Singing led by Mrs. Audra M. Brown, County Farmer-fieldwoman.

Inspiration — Rev. A. K. Trout.

Talks by Arthur H. Lautzenhizer, C. Brooks Trenary, Lloyd K. Mason, Audra M. Brown.

Extension Department Representative—C. E. Baker.

Chairman Civilian Defense —D. A. Messenger.

Machinery Rationing — Ira Williams.

F. S. A.—William Klock.

A. P. C.—Lester Boger.

Rationing—Herman Brown.

DeKalb County Newspaper Representative—Blaine Hamilton.

Via Radio

President Roosevelt.

Secretary of Agriculture—Claude Wickard.

General Eisenhower from North Africa.

A soldier from the Solomons or Australia.

A mother with a son in North Africa.

An Indiana farmer—chairman of a county USDA War Board.

Every one is urged to attend.

CLYDE RECTENWALL HEADS TRUSTEE GROUP

The new board of township trustees of DeKalb County held its first meeting in the office of Carl Stallman, county superintendent of schools, in the court house Monday.

Clyde Rectenwall of Spencer township is the new president of the group, with Walter Mutzfeld of Wilmington township as vice president and Joseph Gerig of Jackson township as secretary-treasurer. The out-going officers were: president, Fern A. Morr, Grant township; vice president, Ora E. Rowe, Fairfield township, and secretary-treasurer, Jay W. DeWitt, Richland township.

The trustees discussed the order of the Office of Defense Transportation to reduce school bus mileage by Feb. 1. It is proposed that busses be re-routed and part of the present service be eliminated. There are to be no side trips of a mile and a half or less and no pupils living within two miles of a school are to be called for unless they live along the regular route. There is to be cooperation between drivers of busses for high school and grade schools so that duplicating trips may be eliminated to the extent possible. Busses are to be left at the school houses while school is in session. The number of busses involved in DeKalb County is about 55.

Mr. Stallman was appointed a committee to arrange a meeting of trustees and bus drivers with an ODT representativt in order that the new ruling may be further explained.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County,....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Sherman A. Rickett, Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, now deceased, vs.
Earl Wolfe, et al.

No. 11757

To Earl Wolfe, Rilla Wolfe, Robert Wolfe, Lillie Wolfe, William Wolfe, Flossie Finch and William Finch.

You are each severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, deceased, heretofore ordered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana to proceed to settle the estate of his ward without Letters of Administration, has filed in the said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, a petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree authorizing the sale of certain real estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to-wit: A part of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 14 East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-west corner of Section 21, thence East along the North boundary line of said Section to the West boundary line of the Right of Way of the Wabash Rail Road; thence in a South-westerly direction along the West boundary line of said right of way, to the West boundary line of said Section; thence North along the West boundary line of said Section to the North-west corner thereof, being the place of beginning, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate, and has filed an affidavit that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings, and which petition is now filed and is now pending in said court and is set for hearing in said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, on the 8th day of March, 1943.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 2nd day of January, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 1t3

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WOMEN AT WAR—Overalls, wrenches and drills replace fineries as these war workers in an Army Arsenal march to tank repair shops. Note the determination on their faces. These women are typical of hundreds of thousands who are working in war factories and investing part of their earnings in War Bonds.

Mrs. Roosevelt (left) says women help men at front by buying War Bonds. At right is the lapel tag which volunteers will wear during Women At War Week, Nov. 22 to 28.

Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profits from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of $500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of $1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

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Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.

The reason they don't borrow each other's clothes in college as much as they used to is because they almost dress alike.

It looks as though it is a battle to wipe some nations off the map and the maps off of those nations' leaders.

Perhaps the doughnut won't be missed so much after the first of the year. Its running partner, coffee, has received a set-back as well. Sad news for dunkers.

It is easier to make good than it is to stay good after you have made it, says a News friend.

A determined soul will do more with a rusty monkey-wrench than a loafer will accomplish with a machine shop.

With air traffic so heavy, it might be a better bet to lay the billboards flat on the ground.

Uncle Jason says: "Folks has got t' be pow'ful po' fo' dey's right thankful fo' enything."

You frequently regret your speech but seldom your silence.

Nobody knows the age of the human race, but most of us agree that it is old enough to know better.

CALLING WOLF!

The loss of man-power in fields of effort, in all branches of work that helped maintain this country, has been grieved over and tried to replace. One shortage has been called to our attention which previously escaped our notice and perhaps that of most the News readers. During previous years fur trappers were busy trimming down the packs of timber wolves who roamed in pretty free style over Northern country. This winter, due to the shortage of trappers, our troops stationed along the now International Highway to Alaska, are having to fight these beasts, mean and large are they as they run in their packs of six to ten, killing horses and cattle and driving moose, caribou, elk and deer from that section. This battle with the timber wolves calls for action on the part of our boys who plan to put a stop to the Japs. They can handle the timber wolves on the side!

FORTY ODD

It was not so long ago that there echoed the "Sorry, but we are not using men over forty," though the applicant had been well educated, was personable and no much past the forty mark. Yes it was, and still is perhaps, felt by some employers that a man over forty is slowing down, that he will not adapt himself so readily, learn new-fangled tactics as quickly and not take orders so willingly as the younger men. The dire need of more men in all fields has perhaps helped to dispel this illusion to a great extent, but we should not need a war to teach us that often a man is just beginning to find himself by forty. His possibilities are developed as he has aged. Notice the judgment exercised by a man of forty-five and one of twenty-five. You may be an old man in the field of baseball when you are in your late thirties, but usually other positions find you better equipped through time with added wisdom and increased experience. Later years find the individual more resourceful and more apt to stand strain because of a factor known as patience. Youth's hands may be stronger but that does not mean they are wiser. Youth must await its turn and age must not be put into the discard because it is no longer fresh. There are many names put before us in this international picture right now, names that speak of force and intelligence and in this list you find many are your so-called 'older' men. Few here in St. Joe who do not see why Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on his eightieth birthday felt there is always more to learn. He put it this way: "—at seventy you have much to learn. I, at eighty, find new vistas opening around me in every direction." Nature may waste much but an intelligent man will not let a boundary line of age keep him from developing.

HOARDING AGAIN

Coffee rationing with us, meat about to be, clothing foreold for the near future, dairy produtcs a probability, conditions point to more printing of books and stamps and distribution shortages. But how else can we secure food stuffs for instance, when supplies are bought up in many cases by the hoarder? When a stamp permits one to a pound of coffee and there are numerous stamps in the family, though each is entitled to a pound it isn't necessary to cash in on all of them at the same time. If everyone in the country did so the coffee supply would be used up and some people would again have to do without. Because there is a shortage of butter there are housewives who buy in as much of a hoarder's supply as they can possibly keep in their refrigerator, because they want to play safe. To go into stores and invest in clothes you don't need, to go into shops and buy up gadgets for your kitchen which you'll never use but that you want to get before they disappear from shelves, are ways of hoarding along with the fellow who stored sugar in hugh amounts or piled cans of goods sky high in the basement. We all know that when we hoard we are actually helping the Axis to a victory. They can stop them at Stalingrad, defeat Rommel, hold the Solomons, but right here in St. Joe we can stage a front that is as bad as waving a swastika. Making a shortage of commodities intentionally is the idea! Buying War Bonds with one hand and hoarding food and clothing with the other isn't striking a balance.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and daughter will occupy the Hull barber shop property until a home can be rented. He is employed at New Haven munitions depot.

Chas. Haupt has sued Chas. Timmerman in the DeKalb Circuit Court to replevin three yearling heifers valued at $100 and for $25 damage for unlawful detention.

The estate of the late Raulen F. Moffet of Auburn, consists of $8,593.88 in personal property and$ 1,560 in real estate, a total of $10,153.88 according to a report filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by County Assessor Chas. E. Miser.

For safety purposes, state police in Indiana suggest that only one gasoline rationing windshield sticker be displayed on each vehicle. This is in accordance with regulations, and only the sticker indicating the greatest ration should be displayed.

Firement and company officals Tuesday estimated at between $35,000 and $40,000 the loss in a fire which Monday night destroyed two buildings in down town Fort Wayne. The fire started in the Fort Wayne Waste paper company, completely destroying the building and the tons of waste paper stored there, and a collapsing wall of the four-story waste paper company crashed through the roof of the two-story Mitchell farm implement company next door, knocking down one wall of the Mitchell building and doing great damage to farm machinery stored inside. Miss Pauline Roth, well known to many St. Joe folks, was the secretary at the paper company.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS

American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation, and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.

The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to $500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."
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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The Office of War Information has compiled the following calendar of dates to be remembered by Hoosiers during January:

January 1—Date on which employers start withholding five per cent Victory Tax on amount of employee salaries in excess of $624 a year.

January 3—Last day for use of Stamp No. 27 in purchasing one pound of coffee.

January 4—Stamp No. 28 good for one pound of coffee until February 7.

January 15—Final day to register for War Rationing Book No. 1.

January 15—Final day for inspection of truck tires.

January 19—The second fuel oil ration period expires on this date but No. 3 coupons are now usable through amended regulations until February 20.

January 21—Gasoline No. 3 coupons in A Book worth four gallons each, good through this date.

January 22—Coupon No. 4 in gasoline "A" books worth four gallons each until March 21.

January 31—Stamp No. 10 good for three pounds of sugar through this date.

January 31—Tires must be inspected by this date.

Beginning in February, a great many staple foods and food products will be rationed, including canned fruits and vegetables, canned juices and soups, and dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. Vast quantities of these processed foods, which are specially adapted to shipment abroad, must go to the armed forces and to our lend-lease allies. The balance available to civilians will be distributed by means of War Ration Book Two according to the new "point" system. Scarcer products will have a higher point value than the more abundant, and point values may change as the supply of certain products increases or lessens, but the total number of coupon points for each ration period will be the same for every civilian everywhere—even for the soldier's wife who buys her food at army stations.

When point rationing starts, all household stocks of items coming under the ration plan must be reported. Hoarders will be penalized by having to deduct coupon points for excessive supplies they have managed to accumulate. But unless all citizens are equally patriotic, hoarders and food speculators may cause acute local shortages before the plan goes into effect.

Dairy products, which have risen steadily in price, have been brought under uniform price curbs, except at retail, for the first time. The order, affecting butter, cheddar cheese, evaporated and bulk powdered skim milk, fixes prices at the processod and wholesaler levels. Five kinds of citrus fruits and cane syrup are also under price control, and shelled peanuts, salted peanuts, and peanut butter have been placed under temporary 60-day price ceilings.

The country's baking industry will be affected by a new order that limits the number of varieties of bread sold during a given week, provides for the enrichment of all white bread, halts the sale of packaged sliced bread and offers other economics designed to prevent a rise in the price of bread to consumers.

But in spite of all measures to keep down the cost of living, a comprehensive survey of nearly 900 lines of goods indicates a price index at the highest level for the past 16 years. It is evident, therefore, that we must continue the battle against inflation unrelentingly during the coming year.

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With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service and congregational meeting, 7:00 P. M. (Council meeting following the congregational meeting.)
All who were unable to be present for the Service of Holy Communion last Sunday are urged to attend the service at either Butler or Spencerville this Sunday, at 9 or 11 o'clock respectively.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Holy Communion.)
The council meeting, postponed from last Sunday evening will be held immediately after the morning service. Congregational meeting to be announced.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Live and Give! Give yourself to Christ and then live for him. If you are a sinner Christ can save you. Why not accept Christ and join the church, You need Christ as Savior, and He needs you.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00.

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January 10-11
"GENTLEMAN JIM"
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Tuesday, January 12
"THAT OTHER WOMAN"
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Wednesday, Thursday
January 13-14
"TISH"
Marjorie Main—Zasu Pitts
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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

AT THIS THE BEGINNING OF A

NEW YEAR

WE PAUSE IN ALL SINCERITY TO THANK OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS, OLD AND NEW FOR THEIR FINE CONSIDERATION IN THE PAST, AND TO WISH ONE AND ALL A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

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ST. JOE, INDIANA

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Dick Roberts was here last week from Spencerville, visiting friends.

Gale and Dixie Benner spent the past week at Fort Wayne, visiting relatives

R. E. Richards attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Anna Bennett, in Chicago, last week.

The revival services at the Christian Church, which lasted a week closed Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney and Mrs. Charrie Smith were here Saturday from Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orla Woodring were here last week from Greenwich, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook.

The sleet storm Sunday put telephones out of commission, made walking and driving hazardous, coating everything with ice.

Hugh Traxler went to Butler Saturday to visit Max Swift who is home on furlough from Fort Benj. Harrison, for a short time.

They tell us that the Italians are short of all foods. From what we understand here in St. Joe, they are still getting lots of balony.

Funeral services for Wm. B. Brown, 73, of Auburn, were held at the Newville Christian Church Saturday. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent New Years Day in South Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff. Mrs. Traxler remained until Monday.

Neal and Florence Benner returned to Indianpolis, Sunday, after a two weeks vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Ms. H. A. Benner.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron, son, Larry, Irene Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, daughter, Phyllis, and son, Tommy, of Ft. Wayne, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler each received a radiogram New Years Day, from P. F. C. Wayne Traxler, who is with the Marines, somewhere in the South Pacific. The message said: "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All well."

A beautiful silk service flag honoring the boys from the Newville U. B. Sunday School, who are in Uncle Sam's service in different parts of the globe, was dedicated at the U. B. Church Sunday morning. Names printed on the flag are Wayne Traxler, Edwin Sanders, Byron Miller, Frederick Brown, Howard Rickett, Richard Wasson and Wayne Nicholls.

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SPENCERVILLE

School was closed Monday on account of the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker were Saturday afternoon callers at the Ernest Kelley home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne on Saturday, a son.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Roy Ehinger at Fort Wayne on Sunday night.

Mrs. Edna Hudson and Mrs. Garnet Furnish and children were recent guests of Miss Gazelle Baker near Concord.

Thieves stole a number of coon dogs on Saturday night here, among them a very valuble coon dog belonging to Walter Baker.

Sharon Sue Smith was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ralla Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald McEwen, of Washingon, D. C., announce the arrival of a son, on Jan. 1. Mrs. McEwen will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Kimes.

William Hudson and Miss LaVern Furnish were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McCurry at Leo. Mr. McCurry left Monday morning for service.

Word has been received here that Rev. Ruder and little daughter of Waynedale were entertaining the mumps and that Rev. Ruder was quite sick with them.

Miss Betty Bice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bice, and Daniel William Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bush of near Grabill, were married on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. L. B. Sharp. The young people will make their home for the present with the groom's parents, where he is engaged in farming. A wedding supper was served at the Bush home on Wednesday evening. The people of the town and community wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Eighteen members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, poinsettias and a lighted Christmas tree. Meeting opened by singing several Christmas Carols; scripture reading, Addie Miller; class prayer, Lucy Beams; reading, "Christmas Eve" by Pearl Goldsmith; song, "Silent Night;" reading, "We Rediscover Christmas" Mrs. Maude Beams; reading, "Legend of the Christmas Rose, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Business was conducted by the president, Flossie Rhoades. January meeting will be held at the home of Violet Kimes. After enjoying a pot luck supper, Mrs. Walter had charge of the entertainment. There was an exchange of gifts and the hostess treated to candy and popcorn balls. All thanked the hostess for the enjoyable time before departing for their homes.

Subscribe for The News.

The Home Economics Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Henry C. Hibler and family spent Christmas Day in the J. M. Hibler home. Miss B. Hibler of McClure, Ohio, Mr. C. J. Hibler of Toledo, and Mr. Edy of Great Lakes Training Station, were also guests.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Walter on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14. Roll call will be to name and discuss some Bible woman. The entertaining committee is Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes is on the sick list with a bronchial cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox visited in Chicago over New Year's.

Miss Gertrude Lewis returned to her school work at Winchester, Mass., Friday.

Mrs. Alice Hart leaves this week for several weeks visit at the home of her son, Adrian Hart and wife at Hicksville.

Mrs. Marvin Poper and daughter, Virginia, and Elizabeth Hart, called on Mr. Poper Friday, who is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimes of Fort Wayne, called Monday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart. Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein, also of Fort Wayne, spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother.

Coburn's Corners elected officers for the Sunday School as follows: Superintendent, John Crothers; assistant, Roy Mann; secretary, Marion Saylor; assistant, Hazel Ankney; pianist, James Crothers; assistant, Opal Coburn; treasurer, Merwin Place.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. Elza Moore returned home last Wednesday from Auburn, after caring for her sister, Mrs. Gladys Treesh, who is ill.

The Busy Bee class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of A. J. Miller, Thursday night. A very nice crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening together.

What You Buy With

WAR BONDS

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Victory Stationery at News

Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, spent the week at home with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires.

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Ben Levy has sued Clifford Kimmell in the DeKalb Circuit Court for $102 on a note; and Edward E. and Letha Rickerd for $111 on a note.

Patricia McBride and brother, Dick of Lansing, Michigan, spent their holiday vacation on the farm with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Keller at 8 and 1 corners.

Mrs. Mary Sechler entertained her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to a turkey dinner on Christmas Day. Other guests present were J. K. P. Martindale, B. E. Widney, Sam Mumaw and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

DeKalb County over subscribed its December quota of bonds of $73,870 and a total of $116,522.25 was sold. The quota for DeKalb County farmers for January has been placed at $40,003 and a quota for the new year is $444,480.

G. L. Haver has closed his barber business in St. Joe, vacating the Hull property on Saturday. He is employed at the International Harvester Co. in Ft. Wayne and his working hours made it almost impossible to continue in the business.

W. S. Roebuck, owner of the farm on which Johnny Appleseed is buried, according to official findings of the American Pomological Society, today offered a several-acre strip of land along the St. Joseph River to be used as a Johnny Appleseed memorial park.

Ernman Haifley moved from the Kosht farm north of town last week and moved to Concord in the Draggoo property and is employed at the Warner Gear in Auburn. Carl Cook will occupy the Kosht home and work on the farm. We understand Carl is about to be married.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	63	$4.87
Lutheran	40	$2.87
Spen. Methodist	22	$3.51
Spen. Lutheran	38	
New. Christian	92	$5.57
New. U. B.	31	$4.28
Hopewell	42	$18.13
(Year's average)	75	$7.20

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 30 used doors and windows. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furniture Co. 1t1p.

Lost: Brown Hound, wearing collar bearing name, Walter J. Baker. Reward. 1t1.

Wanted, to buy straw for bedding, loose or baled. Arthur Knop, east of St. Joe. 1t1p.

Gerald Means is nursing a mashed finger on right hand. During his vacation he was working at the flour mill and was caught in a roll.

Ned Shull has been deferred from draft for farm work according to action of the selective service board, Saturday. Among the single men necessary in civilian duties was Grant F. Strong, Rt. 1, St. Joe. Married men in war work, Class 3-B included Vaughn W. McClish, Kendallville, formerly of S. Joe. In Class 4-F, rejected after examination was Charles M. Hartranft.

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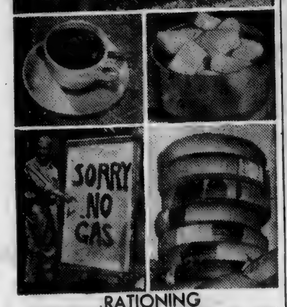

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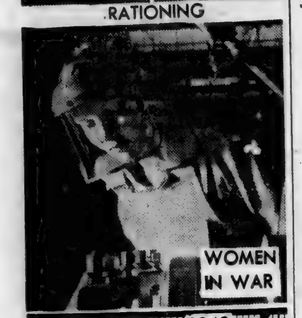

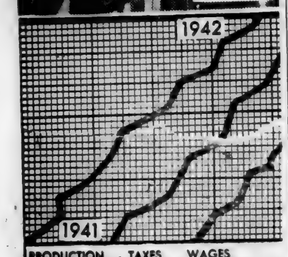

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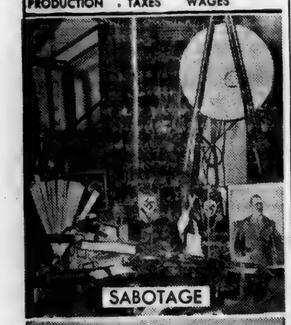


HARVEST ALL-TIME RECORD

FINIS

The year drew to a close with these important events:

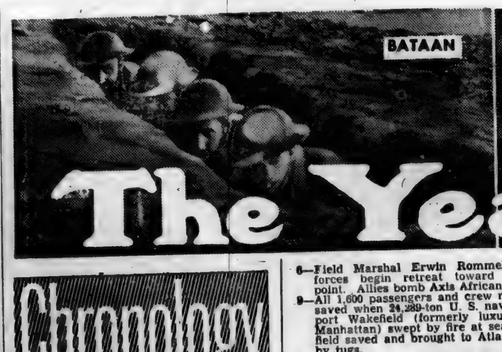
December

14—Nazis retreat from stronghold at El Agheila in Libya.

15—U. S. troops capture Buna in New Guinea.

16—Adm. Jean Darlan, high commissioner of French Africa, declares French fleet will join Allied naval units.

17—Leon Henderson, director of the Office of Price Administration, announces his resignation because of "a recurrent physical difficulty."



The Year in Review

Chronology of the year 1942

DEBUT

The year began with these important events:

January

1—OPM bans retail sale of new cars, trucks.

2—Manila and Cavite naval bases fall to Japs.

6—In message to Congress, President Roosevelt orders 60,000 planes, 45,000 tanks in victory program.

11—Japs invade Netherlands East Indies.

26—AEF lands in North Ireland.

THE WAR

January

1—Hitler takes command of retreating Nazi army on Moscow front.

2—Manila falls to Japs.

16—Dutch East Indies invaded by Japanese; MacArthur's men again hurl enemies back on Luzon.

19—Japs take Burma port, Tavoy.

23—Australia calls on U. S. for help.

25—Dutch and Yanks take toll of 33 Jap ships in Macassar strait.

26—U. S. AEF lands in North Ireland.

31—Malaya falls—Japs drive on for Singapore.

February

3—Nazis rush air and tank reinforcements to southern Russia battlefront.

4—AEF speeds aid to Far East Allies.

6—Dutch oil town in Borneo captured by Japs.

13—Hitler's fleet escapes from Brest to Kiel.

15—SINGAPORE FALLS TO JAPS.

16—Dutch destroy 100-million-dollar oil fields in Sumatra.

19—First Jap bombing of Darwin, Australia.

20—New cabinet for Churchill. Japanese land on Timor island.

21—U. S.-Dutch air fleet sink or damage 19 Jap ships.

28—British 'chutists and Commandos raid France.

March

1—Japs unload 50 transports on Java.

3—Wavell dropped as Allied chieftain.

7—Japs invade New Guinea at two sectors.

14—YANKS LAND IN AUSTRALIA.

17—MacArthur and aides escape from Philippines, land in Australia.

19—Jap invasion fleet heading for Australia smashed by Allies.

25—U. S. navy rips Makin island 1,000 miles off Jap capital.

27—Chinese smash Burma trap, relieve retreating British.

29—British Commandos wreck Nazi-held St. Nazaire port.

April

1—Hand-to-hand fighting with Japs on Bataan.

4—Navy admits three U. S. warships sunk by Jap planes.

8—Axis desert forces move against British in Lybia.

9—BATAAN FALLS . . . 36,000 U. S. SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONERS.

10—British-Indian self-rule parley collapses.

13—Laval named vice premier of France.

16—RAF blitz on German industrial centers roars into fifth day.

18—TOKYO BOMBED BY U. S. AIR FORCE.

23—Commandos raid France at Boulogne, rout Nazis.

30—RAF again bombs Paris industries.

May

1—Hitler, Mussolini meet at Salzburg, leave Japan out.

5—British, backed by U. S., occupy Madagascar.

6—CORREGIDOR FALLS TO THE JAPS: 7,000 U. S. TROOPS SURRENDER.

8—U. S. sinks and smashes 13 Jap warships in southwest Pacific.

25—Allied plane sinks Axis sub off Brazil.

27—Nazis launch terrific Libyan attack.

June

1—Nazis trapped in Libyan desert; Jap subs sunk in Sydney harbor.

2—Nazi city of Essen smashed by 1,000 RAF planes.

4—Dutch Harbor, Alaska, bombed twice by Japs.

5—Japs attack Midway island.

6—U. S. navy smashes Jap fleet at Midway island.

10—British announce 183,550 casualties during first two years of war ending September 2, 1941, including 45,973 killed, 46,363 wounded.

13—Japanese land in Aleutians, Kiska harbor named by U. S. dispatches.

21—Tobruk, British stronghold, held since January 23, 1941, surrenders to Nazi desert fighters.

25—Rommel drives 60 miles into Egypt; British abandon Solum, Sidi Omar.

July

1—Germans capture Sevastopol after eight-month, 25-day siege.

6—U. S.-made General Grant tanks battle Nazis in African war.

8—Nazi 35,000-ton ship Tirpitz, torpedoed twice by Soviet sub.

16—Soviets place German losses for period, May 15-July 15, at 900,000 men. Admit 399,000 of their own killed in action.

19—German drive eastward to Stalingrad, and southeastward to Rostov, slowed by Soviets. RAF and Russians bomb Berlin same night.

23—One of the largest U. S. convoys (the fifth) to cross Atlantic reaches North Ireland.

26—U. S. pilots in action over France, flying British Spitfires. One American-piloted Spitfire shot down by Nazis.

27—Russians admit Rostov, gateway to Caucasus, falls after evacuation of troops.

31—According to U. S. naval official, 10,000 Jap soldiers stationed in the Aleutians.

August

10—Marines land in Solomons. Navy raids Jap Kiska positions in Aleutians.

14—German military begins march on Stalingrad.

19—Ten thousand Allied troops, mostly Canadians, supported by British Commandos and a few score U. S. Rangers raid Dieppe, France, for nine hours. Casualties heavy on both sides. Overhead 1,000 British planes engage the enemy.

21—Japs attempt to retake Solomon Island positions. Repelled by U. S. marines.

28—Fifteen Jugoslav guerrilla planes bomb Axis garrison and Nazi troop columns west of Belgrade.

September

3—U. S. pilots down German Focke-Wulf bomber near Iceland, report U. S. military authorities.

4—Lieut. Gen. Stilwell's headquarters in Chungking announces that bomb loaded U. S. fighters hit Japs in five different China zones.

6—Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces begin retreat toward starting point. Allies bomb Axis African sectors.

9—All 1,600 passengers and crew members saved when 24,289-ton U. S. navy transport Wakefield (formerly luxury liner Manhattan) swept by fire at sea. Wakefield saved and brought to Atlantic port by tugs.

13—House to house, see-saw battle between Nazis and Russians in progress at Stalingrad.

14—New type Nazi stratosphere bomber reported flying over England on reconnaissance flights at 40,000 feet.

16—U. S. 19,900-ton carrier Yorktown reported sunk on June 7 during Battle of Midway. Vichy French officers reject armistice terms offered by British occupying Madagascar.

23—Tobruk attacked from sea while British mobile units raid Axis African positions 500 miles behind lines.

October

3—U. S. army troops, supported by navy, occupy Andreanof group of the Aleutian islands, between Jap held Kiska and Alaskan Dutch Harbor.

17—U. S. troops arrive in Negro Republic of Liberia.

20—Total of 330 Axis submarines announced destroyed by British and U. S. navies since war began.

23—Jap mining installations in North China bombed by U. S. planes in successful attack.

24—British start African campaign to drive Axis out of continent.

25—First U. S. air raid on Hong Kong destroys Kowloon docks.

26—Naval officials announce that aircraft carrier, Wasp, sunk off Solomon islands on September 15; serious fighting continues on Guadalcanal with heavy Jap losses.

November

1—Army troops reinforce marines on Guadalcanal; Aussies and Yanks push Japs back on New Guinea; U. S. air force bombs Japs daily on Aleutian Kiska.

7—U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRENCH AFRICA (FRENCH MOROCCO, ALGERIA) UNDER COMMANDER IN CHIEF LIEUT. GEN. DWIGHT D. ("IKE") EISENHOWER TO FORESTALL SUCCESSFUL AXIS INVASION WHICH WOULD ENDANGER AMERICA.

8—Vichy government breaks relations with U. S. for first time since 1778. Nazis retreat to Libyan border.

11—Axis forces invade unoccupied France; Italians also land on Corsica. Under orders from Adm. Jean Francois Darlan French North Africa surrenders to U. S. troops. Tunisia continues fighting.

12—Second naval battle of the Solomon islands begins.

13—French garrisons in Tunisia reported battling Axis forces landing by sea and air. Darlan assumes responsibility for French interests in Africa.

16—U. S. naval authorities announce crushing defeat of Jap navy in second naval battle of Solomons; 23 ships sunk, 7 damaged, with enemy casualties near the 40,000 mark.

18—Marshal Petain appoints Pierre Laval dictator of Nazi-occupied France.

24—Russian offensive smashes across Don. Germans lose 50,000 men in pincer drive.

27—French scuttle fleet at Toulon, 62 ships sent to bottom of harbor to avoid seizure by Hitler.

29—Prime Minister Churchill appeals, via radio, to Italian people to overthrow their dictator, sue for peace.

December

1—Russia continues to advance in two large-scale offensives; Allied chutists seize airfield near Tunis.

8—U. S. drives to sea in Tunisia; Adm. Darlan assumes African rule in Petain's name.

8—PEARL HARBOR DISASTER REVIEWED: 10 ships, floating drydock sunk or damaged; 247 planes destroyed or disabled; 4,575 casualties.

7—Office of War Information reveals 58,307 casualties in first year of war.

14—Nazis retreat from stronghold at El Agheila in Libya.

15—U. S. troops capture Buna, following fall of Gona, in New Guinea.

17—Units of Rommel's retreating Nazi forces cut off by British in Libya.

DOMESTIC

January

1—Sales of new cars banned pending rationing.

5—Congress reconvenes, tackles war problem.

6—War draft of 20-44 announced.

10—Industrialists protest automobile labor-management plan, rejected.

11—OPM orders halt in private home building.

14—Donald Nelson, Chicago, now chief of all war production.

16—Welles asks Pan-American anti-Axis unity at Rio.

19—Roosevelt asks congress for another 28½ billion dollars.

21—OPM abolished by Donald Nelson.

23—South American anti-Axis compact completed.

28—Nation told 30 Nazi U-boats off East coast.

30—Price control bill passes; President's 60th birthday.

February

4—Congress working on loans to China.

5—Giant Jap spy ring disclosed on West coast.

10—House kills so-called "frivolity" in OCD.

16—U. S. registers nine million more for draft, 20-44.

23—Two waves of planes over Los Angeles, immediate blackout.

25—Bill to end 40-hour week defeated.

March

2—Auto rationing begins.

3—Army air force now an equal branch of army.

6—All new, used typewriter sales halted.

8—Supreme command of all U. S. naval operations given to Admiral King.

11—U. S. fixes used tire prices.

12—House farm bloc kills sub-parity bill.

18—First wartime lottery since 1918.

24—U. S. takes over strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad.

25—Lindbergh offered position in Ford's bomber plant.

27—U. S. unifies command to end U-boat menace.

April

1—Senate defeats ban on 40 hour week, closed shop upheld.

2—All bicycle sales halted.

7—Plan to halt production of most durable goods.

23—Sugar for restaurants and other food services cut 50 per cent.

24—U. S. opens sedition quiz of suspects.

27—Thirteen million sign 45-05 labor questionnaire.

30—Report three Nazi bids for peace since first of year.

May

1—Plans to draft women for war service temporarily abandoned.

3—Director of Defense Transportation Eastman announces restriction of competing train and bus service.

4—National sugar registration for ration books begins, first of four days.

12—House passes (102-40) increase in pay to $50 for army and marine privates, navy and coast guard apprentice seamen.

16—Earl Browder, former secretary of the American Communist party, has four-year federal sentence commuted to 14 months already served.

19—East coast gas rationing to be put on national scale, Roosevelt hints.

26—Commercial air service for 25 cities, 21 routes, curtailed by Civil Aeronautics board.

27—Total of 13,600 women apply as candidates for officers' training school of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps: WAACs.

28—On the grounds he is a Communist party member, Harry Bridges, Australian born West coast CIO leader, ordered deported by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

June

1—First eastern statewide surprise blackout held in New Jersey.

'TEN BIGGEST' EVENTS OF 1942

SELECTED By: BAUKHAGE

(WNU Washington Correspondent.)

Establishment of a second front in North Africa.

The rationing of essential war materials and foodstuffs.

The fall of Bataan to the Japanese.

Republican gains in November elections.

Germany's failure to destroy Russian army.

Tokyo bombed by U. S. air force.

Eight Nazi saboteurs apprehended; six executed.

Japs establish strongholds in Aleutian Islands.

The battle of Midway and South Pacific.

Eisenhower-Darlan agreement.

7—Virtually entire Japanese population of West coast (99,770) moved inland.

9—"Silver Shirt" William Dudley Pelley indicted by Indianapolis, Ind., grand jury.

18—Prime Minister Churchill makes third visit with the President of the United States, at Capitol.

23—Genealogy magazine editor reveals President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill are eighth cousins, once removed—both descended from Mayflower passenger John Cooke.

26—Naval expansion bill of over 8½ billion dollars passed by senate for 1,900,000 tons of ships.

27—EIGHT HIGHLY TRAINED NAZI SABOTEURS CAUGHT BY FBI. FOUR LANDED ON BEACH IN FLORIDA, OTHER FOUR LANDED ON LONG ISLAND. NAZI SUB USED IN OPERATIONS. LONG ISLAND LANDING EFFECTED ON JUNE 13, FLORIDA LANDING FOUR DAYS LATER.

July

1—Navy's giant 70-ton patrol bomber, Mars, makes official tests over Chesapeake Bay, Md.

8—Seven-man military commission, appointed by President, begins secret trial of eight Nazi saboteurs in Washington.

10—Elmer Davis, director of the new Office of War Information, names new assistants, says OWI shall try to give American people an accurate picture of nation's war activities.

17—Super-powered, troop carrier command announced by Lieut. Gen. Arnold, chief of army air forces.

29—Henry Ford urges world federation after present war to prevent another "more terrible conflict."

August

1—Local police and FBI agents round up more than 80 Japs, Nazis, and Italians in New York city and Philadelphia.

2—Lindbergh testifies at sedition trial of William Dudley Pelley, Indianapolis.

8—Six of eight Nazi saboteurs executed in the electric chair at Washington, D. C. Two others (who turned state's evidence) sentenced to prison.

14—Commemorating first anniversary of Atlantic Charter President sends message to Churchill reaffirming principles for a happier world.

19—James Bennett Jr., attorney general of New York defeats White House favorite, Sen. James M. Mead, for Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

25—Pending stabilization of farm prices and wages at present level hinted by the President during press conference.

September

2—John McCloy, assistant secretary of war, says 500,000 American fighting men and technicians are now abroad.

10—Creation of Women's Auxiliary Ferrying command, headed by Mrs. Nancy Harkness Love, announced by war department.

13—Selective Service Director Maj. Gen. Hershey says married men with children face draft in '43.

21—WPB Chairman Donald Nelson forecasts great civilian economy to win war.

Jap-sponsored disobedience program in Chicago broken up by FBI. One white woman, 84 Negroes arrested.

October

1—President Roosevelt ends two-week, secret circle trip of nation.

3—Office of Economic Stabilization created by the President to stabilize farm prices, rents, wages and salaries.

7—United Mine Workers Cincinnati convention votes to withdraw its 500,000 members from CIO.

9—U. S., Britain announce willingness to give up extra-territorial rights in China; Ethiopia joins United Nations; WPB orders all except small gold mines to cease operations. Raise in food prices.

12—Department of justice's petition for injunction against James C. Petrillo's ban on commercial recording dismissed by Chicago U. S. District court.

14—Wendell Willkie arrives in Washington to report to President Roosevelt on his 31,000-mile trip. AFL president Green re-elected at close of Federation's convention in Toronto, Canada.

21—Army to furlough 4,000 experienced miners because of shortages in copper, lead, molybdenum, tungsten.

22—Draft bill rider by Sen. Josh Lee, D., Okla., banning sale of alcoholic beverages in or near military reservations defeated by senate: 49-25.

26—In a New York broadcast Wendell Willkie, reporting on his globe-circling trip, renews his demand for a second front in Europe.

27—WMC Director McNutt announces plan to freeze all necessary skilled dairy, livestock and poultry workers.

29—War Secretary Stimson announces army trucks now using all of the 1,671 mile Alcan highway.

November

1—U. S. takes over all short-wave broadcastings for use by the Overseas Division of Office of War Information.

3—To relieve growing coal shortage in West, UMW executive committee authorizes seven-day week.

4—Republicans make new gains: 19 in senate, 42 in the house of representatives.

9—President scores France's chief of government, Laval, and expresses regret that Laval forced diplomatic break of U. S. and France.

14—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, 52, and crew members rescued.

18—President orders registration of 600,000 youths who reached 18th birthday after July 1.

20—Women's Auxiliary Reserve in the Coast Guard termed "Spars."

26—Saboteurs sentenced in Chicago: Men get death, women 25 years in jail.

26—All war industries continue working while nation celebrates Thanksgiving.

27—Virginia conference of the Methodist Church South demands through their official organ that song "Praise the Lord" be eliminated from radio broadcasts.

28—New ration book (No. 2) to be issued toward end of year, or first part of '43.

December

1—Gas rationing begins on nation-wide basis.

2—Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York becomes director of foreign relief and rehabilitation.

4—President orders Works Progress administration abolished.

7—Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa, named chairman of Republican party.

11—Approximately 660,000 war workers frozen to jobs in Detroit.

15—OPA orders change in heating oil rationing for North zone.

17—Leon Henderson, director of Office of Price Administration, announces resignation.

SPORTS

January

1—Football results: Rose Bowl, Durham, N. C.—Oregon State 20, Duke 16; Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Fordham 2, Missouri 0; New York—Chicago Bears 35, National Football League All-Stars 24.

7—Heavyweight champ Joe Louis knocks out Buddy Baer, first round, Madison Square Garden.

14—Joe DiMaggio, Yankee outfielder, named "player of the year" for 1941 baseball season.

23—Willie Hoppe wins third straight world three-cushion billiard championship at Chicago, beating Welker Cochran 50-31 in 30 innings.

February

5—Pole vaulter Cornelius Warmerdam sets new record 15 feet ¾ inches, Madison Square Garden.

27—Gregory Rice of New York A. C. sets new world indoor three-mile record at National A. A. U. meet with time of 13:45.7.

March

15—New York Rangers win National Hockey league championship.

18—Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league championship won by Dartmouth, defeating Princeton 46-38 in play-off match at Philadelphia.

25—West Virginia wins National invitation basketball tournament, defeating Western Kentucky State, 47-45, Madison Square Garden.

April

4—Yale wins National A.A.U. swimming championship at Yale pool, New Haven, with 50 points.

12—Baseball season opens: Dodgers beat Giants, 7-5; Yankees defeat Senators, 7-0.

24—Joe Louis' trainer, Jack ("Chappie") Blackburn, 58, Negro, dies after apparent recovery from pneumonia.

May

2—Shut Out, Wayne Wright up, wins 68th Kentucky Derby. Wins largest purse in history of the race: $64,225.

18—All New York city night baseball banned for duration by New York police commissioner. Sky glow endangers shipping.

June

20—New York Athletic club wins National A.A.U. track and field championships with 129.7 points.

27—National intercollegiate tennis singles championship won by Ted Schroeder, Stanford university, beating team-mate, Larry Dee, 6-3, 0-6, 6-2, 6-3, at New Orleans.

July

6—National League All-Stars, Leo Durocher, manager, defeated by American League All-Stars, Joe McCarthy, manager, 3-1, New York.

11—Bob Falkenburg, 16, Hollywood, wins National U. S. School tennis championship at Philadelphia.

22—Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, wins Tam O'Shanter Open golf tournament in Chicago with a 5 under par 67; $2,500 first prize.

August

9—With a perfect 250, Dr. Leroy W. Childs, Lake Kerr, Fla., wins 12-gauge national amateur skeet title at Syracuse, N. Y., tournament.

23—Breaking his own record for 2,000-meter run in Stockholm, Gunder Haegg, Swedish track star, makes new time of 5:11.8.

29—Professional football champions, Chicago Bears, defeat College All-Stars, 21-0, before 101,200 fans at Soldier Field, Chicago.

September

6—Women's National Tennis crown won by Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, when she defeats Louise Brough, Beverly Hills, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

20—Final standings in minor league baseball: International league: Newark, W. 92, L. 61; American association: Kansas City, W. 84, L. 69; Eastern league; Albany, W. 84, L. 56; Southern association: Little Rock, W. 87, L. 59; Texas league: Beaumont, W. 89, L. 58; Pacific Coast league: Sacramento, W. 105, L. 73.

23—Prior to entering the army, Leland Stanford ("Larry") MacPhail, 52, resigns as president, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, continuing as a director.

October

5—Cardinals beat Yankees, 4-3, at New York, to win their fourth straight victory and the World Series title; 69,052 fans.

24—Whirlaway wins Washington Handicap at Laurel, Md. Earnings now total $528,336.

27—Morton Cecil Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, voted National league's most valuable player for 1942 by Baseball Writers association.

29—Branch Rickey, 62, former business manager of St. Louis Cardinals, named president and general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, succeeding Larry MacPhail.

November

3—Baseball Writers association committee names Joe Gordon, Yankee second baseman, as American league's most valuable player.

19—Leo Durocher signs contract with Branch Rickey, Brooklyn Baseball club president, to manage Dodgers for fifth year.

21—Ohio State wins Western conference football championship.

28—Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland manager, named manager of Detroit Tigers.

December

5—American Bowling Congress tournament opens at Chicago.

13—Connie Schwoegler wins national bowling championship crown, dethroning Ned Day.

17—St. Louis Cardinals named "outstanding team of the year."

DISASTERS

January

16—Carole Lombard, screen actress, her mother and 19 others killed in transport plane crash near Las Vegas, Nev.; 15 U. S. aviators among dead.

28—Colorado's worst coal mine disaster in 25 years occurred at Mount Harris when mile underground explosion snuffs out 34 miners' lives.

February

6—Tornadoes in Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia kill 16 persons; four persons killed when flood and mud avalanches roll down in northern California.

March

4—Burlington, Iowa, ordnance plant explosion kills 10, injures 51. Explosion here Dec. 12, 1941, killed 13.

18—Tornadoes again sweep southern and central states killing 150 persons and leaving $3,000,000 damage. Ten army fliers killed when bomber crashes into mountain peak near Pendleton, Ore. Four others killed near Boise, Idaho.

April

13—Near Livermore, Calif., 14 fliers killed when two navy bombers crash.

26—High speed Hudson & Manhattan railroad train wrecked in tube at Jersey City, N. J. Five killed, 222 injured.

27—Tornadoes roar through Oklahoma, Minnesota, killing 80-100; $1,000,000 damage.

May

1—Eastbound airliner crashes into mountain peak near Salt Lake City, Utah, during rain storm; 17 killed. During past eight years 61 persons killed in air crashes in this area.

2—More tornadoes sweep Midwest, 22 dead.

13—Coal mine explosion near Morgantown, W. Va., traps 56. Twenty three killed.

23—"Flash floods" in eastern and central Pennsylvania kill or drown 33 persons. Honesdale-Hawley region, with 24 dead, hit hardest.

June

9—While on hazardous, experimental mission, two U. S. blimps crash off New Jersey coast; 12 dead, including five civilian scientists and technicians. Only one survivor.

12—Oklahoma City struck by tornado; 39 dead, more than 50 injured.

July

1—Army air crashes near Welch, W. Va., and March Field, Calif., kill 30 army men.

4—Independence day traffic accidents claim 144 lives, drowning 60 more; 1941 total, 628.

24—Army observation plane crash near Waynesboro, Tenn., kills Maj. Gen. Frank Mahin, 54, commanding officer of 33rd division, Camp Forrest, Tenn., and two army fliers.

August

14—Army plane crashes into Berkshire Hills near Pittsfield, Mass., killing 17 of 20 in crew. Nine more die in army bomber crash near Hastings, Mich.

September

24—Twenty dead as two Washington-bound B. & O. passenger trains smash, involving freight train on adjoining track, near Dickerson, Md.

October

1—U. S. army transport plane crashes in interior of Puerto Rico with 23 deaths.

4—American plane carrying 37 passengers crashes near Botwood, Newfoundland, killing 11, injuring eight.

23—American airline plane collides with army bomber near Palm Springs, Calif.; 12 die. Bomber pilot charged by army with manslaughter.

28—Sixteen are killed, more than score injured when Detroit bus jammed with school children and war-workers struck by speeding passenger train.

November

29—Five hundred die when Boston, Mass., night club burns. Fire started when bus boy strikes match to replace ceiling electric bulb removed by prankster.

December

1—Suffolk county grand jury convenes to investigate Boston's Cocoanut Grove night club disaster.

13—Fire takes 110 lives in St. Johns, Newfoundland, dance hall. Many service men present.

17—Eight soldiers lose lives when army bomber crashes, explodes at Blythe, Calif., air base.

DEATHS

January

4—Dean of American stage, Otis Skinner, 83.

9—Judge Joseph Franklin Rutherford, 72, founder and head of Jehovah's Witness since 1919.

22—Dr. William Dick Cutter, 63, educator and secretary of Hospital of American Medical Association.

February

1—Marion Sayle Taylor, 53, "Voice of Experience" radio adviser.

8—Composer of song, "Back Home in Indiana," James F. Hanley, 49.

12—Famous Midwestern artist, Grant Wood, on eve of 50th birthday.

17—Frank Lucius Packard, 66, author of "Jimmie Dale" stories.

23—Double suicide: Stefan Zweig, 60, world-famous Austrian-born author, and wife, Elizabeth, 30, of poison, Petropolis, Brazil.

March

4—Dr. George Washington Kirchwey, 87, dean of Columbia law school (1901-1910), warden of Sing Sing (1915-1916), criminologist, lawyer.

16—Francis Irenee Du Pont, 68, research chemist on smokeless powder.

April

12—Dr. John Elliott, 73, advocate of better housing and public health.

15—Hugh S. Johnson, 59, NRA administrator during 1933-34.

17—Dr. Alfred Hertz, 69, conductor of San Francisco symphony orchestra from 1915-1930.

May

9—Graham McNamee, 53, NBC's famous sports and commercial announcer.

10—Member of the classic Dutch stage comedy twosome, Joseph M. ("Joe") Weber, 74.

26—Dr. John R. Brinkley, 56, widely known "goat gland" specialist.

28—Radio, stage and screen star, John Blythe Barrymore, 60. Greatest performances in role of Hamlet from '22 to '29.

June

9—Brian Bell, 52, head of Associated Press Washington bureau for three years.

23—Actress Anne Sutherland, 78.

July

20—Moses L. Annenberg, 64, publisher of Philadelphia Inquirer and former holder of monopoly in race horse information field.

25—George John Murdock, 64, inventor of World War I self-sealing gas tank.

August

4—Veteran screen director, James Cruze, 48, famous for hits such as "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides." Real name was James Cruze Bosen.

6—Dr. J. H. Tufts, 80, American philosopher, president of University of Chicago in '25.

20—Alice Duer Miller, 68, author of "The White Cliffs."

September

1—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, 84, at Bar Harbor, Maine.

3—Cowboy artist and writer, William Rodcrick ("Will") James, 50.

9—Mrs. Myrta Edith Bell Lewis, 61, wife of John L. Lewis, president of United Mine Workers.

16—"Father of blind flying," Col. William C. Ocker, 66, U.S.A. inventor and aviator.

22—August Luer, 86, banker, meat packer, kidnaped in 1933 for $100,000 ransom.

October

11—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, 72, overseer of the religious sect known as the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church of Zion since 1907.

20—May Robson, 78, American stage and screen actress, Beverly Hills.
Dr. Frederick A. Stock, 69, director of Chicago Symphony orchestra since '05.

November

1—Artie McGovern, 30, conditioner of famous athletes, including Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, New York city.

5—George M. Cohan, 64, actor, producer, playwright and song writer, New York city.

9—Edna May Oliver, 59, stage and screen character comedienne in Hollywood.

11—William Morgan ("Billy") DeBeck, 55, cartoonist, creator of Barney Google, Spark Plug, Snuffy Smith.

20—W. S. Farish, 61, president of Standard Oil company (N. J.).

December

7—Oriand S. Loomis, governor-elect of Wisconsin.

8—Albert Kahn, architect and engineer, in Detroit.

16—Walter Patton Murphy, 69, Chicago philanthropist, donor of Northwestern university Technological Institute.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

Another Coburntown boy has been transferred to a new squadron with the following address: Pvt. George T. Hart, 623 T. S. S.—T—1609, Amarillo Field, Texas.

Charles Washler of Coburntown has been moved from Camp Roberts, California and his new address is: Pvt. Chas. H. Washler, Hq. Co., 82 Chem. Bn., Fort Bliss, Texas. A. S. N. 35341787.

James Draggoo has written his new address to his parents and he wants to hear from all the folks. His present address is: Pvt. James Draggoo, 17 T. S. S. (SP) A. A. F., Barracks 231, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley have received word that their son, Dr. Robert Burley, has been advanced from the rank of Captain to Major in the U. S. Army. Major Burley is in the Medical Division at Camp Rucker, Alabama. He has been in service since March 1, 1941.

January 9, 1943.

Hello Fred:

Tonite in the mail I received a little parcel, upon opening it to the front page I seen Vol LXVIII (58 years,) a little lower I noticed a little flag flying there and it said "From Boys in the U. S. Army, then some letters from boys stationed here and there in the U. S., reading those letters makes a guy know that more than one of his buddies are hearing Revielle, eating army chow and going to bed at Taps.

I also noticed a picture on the front page, a familiar face that I have seen there before, Mr. Yeiser. When I turned the page I read some local news, some maxims and the weekly schedule for the Huber Theatre, a place I remember quite well, the reel usually breaks when the best part of the show is on but that is what makes it the Huber.

The boys in our hutment have been reading this paper, boys from Brooklyn, California, Hawaii, even one guy from Puerto Rico, so there is really more people read a little paper than the average person thinks. Its my Saturday nite paper and the news in it is of great interest, also here is a hello to Virgil Laux in North Carolina, Charles Washler and Max in Kansas and to any other of you guys sitting on your bunk reading the many items of interest.

Tomorrow is Sunday so we sleep for awhile. Be good, fellows, lots of luck, and thanks to you Fred for the paper, and I'm waiting now for next Saturday nite and another edition of the home town paper, The St. Joe News.

Respectfully.
O-C Dale Collins, 29th Co.
5th Bn. 3rd S. T. R., 1st Platoon
Fort Benning, Ga.

Truax Field, Madison, Wis.
January 10, 1943.

Dear Fred:

I have a little spare time, right now, so thought I would drop you a line. Since last week I have changed stations again. I left Florida last Wednesday and now am up at Madison, Wisconsin.

Am going to go to Radio Operators School, starting some time next week. Will go to school here for 14 weeks. You can forward my copy of The News here.

Well, I believe this will be all for now.

Your friend,
Pvt. Lewis Walter, 100th T. S. S., Bks. 1629, A. A. F. T. S., Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

Pvt. James E. Draggoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo, of St. Joe, was graduated this week from the Aviation Mechanics' course at this branch of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

At Seymour Johnson Field he studied airplane maintenance and repair. From this school and others of the Technical Training Command comes an unending stream of soldier-mechanics to "keep 'em flying." Most graduates proceed to tactical units of the Air Forces on fighting fronts throughout the world. A few are retained to instruct future students.

Private Draggoo was graduated from St. Joe High School. He was inducted at Toledo, Ohio, on July 10, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed in construction work.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County,....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Sherman A. Rickett, Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, now deceased, vs.
Earl Wolfe, et al.

No. 11757

To Earl Wolfe, Rilla Wolfe, Robert Wolfe, Lillie Wolfe, William Wolfe, Flossie Finch and William Finch.

You are each severally hereby notified that the above named petitioner as Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, deceased, heretofore ordered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana to proceed to settle the estate of his ward without Letters of Administration, has filed in the said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, a petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree authorizing the sale of certain real estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to-wit: A part of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 14 East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-west corner of Section 21, thence East along the North boundary line of said Section to the West boundary line of the Right of Way of the Wabash Rail Road; thence in a South-westerly direction along the West boundary line of said right of way, to the West boundary line of said Section; thence North along the West boundary line of said Section to the North-west corner thereof, being the place of beginning, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate, and has filed an affidavit that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings, and which petition is now filed and is now pending in said court and is set for hearing in said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, on the 8th day of March, 1943.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 2nd day of January, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 1t3

Jackson, Mich.
Jan. 7, 1942

Fred:

Another change in Charles' address. He left Camp Polk last Saturday for Ft. Knox, Ky. He has a P. F. C. now. He is studying to be a radio operator. He was the only one that passed to go to Ft. Knox. He likes it better as he is nearer home. His address is P. F. C. Charles W. Coburn, A. S. N. 35344492, 19th Co. T. G., A. F. S., Fort Knox, Ky., U. S. Army.

Thanks, Mrs. Clay Coburn.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Paul Keller is the last boy from St. Joe to enter the armed service having left on January 13th for Camp Perry, Ohio.

Our little friends at Butler, Forest and Susann Hamman, report to The News, that they are ill at their home with the mumps.

Miss Mary Duffy, who fell on the ice a couple of weeks ago, was returned home from Sanders Hospital, and is again taking her place as teacher in the high school.

The ordnance plant at New Haven is picking up all the availble help in this community. Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mrs. Dessa Bailey are new employees this week.

Mrs. Inez Chapman left St. Joe last Friday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she has employment in the dining room at the state college. She had been employed at the Bowser store for the past year, and her large number of friends here regretted having her leave.

Mrs. Blanche M. South of Auburn DeKalb County Chairman of the Women's division of the salvage program, cooperating with the general salvage program, has appointed Mrs. Lora Leighty as chairman of St. Joe and Spencerville. It will be appreciated if each housewife will watch the papers for all information regarding the following salvage programs: 1. Tin Can; 2. Silk and Nylon Hosiery. 3. Kitchen Waste Fats.

A home nursing class has been organized at St. Joe, and their first lesson was given last week. The class had an attendance of 17 and there is a possible 21 ladies wanting to take the course. The class will meet with Mrs. Edith Cole on Tuesday evening of next week and the ladies are asked to meet at News office at 7:00, where transportation will be arranged. Mrs. Erthenia Quance, County Red Cross nurse, of Auburn, is directing the work.

Monday night brought one of the worst snow storms of the season and several inches of snow fell. Roads were drifted badly, so that many who drive miles to work were compelled to remain home on Tuesday. The rural carrier was stalled in a snow bank so that the filling station had to send its truck and shovels out to free the car, before delivery could be resumed. School was dismissed at noon Tuesday to allow the bus drivers time to get their scholars home before dark.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Harper Leighty has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing January 30, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Jan. 15, 1943. 3t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Lloyd Curie has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Jan. 23, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Jan. 12, 1943. 3t1p.

Dairy School Friday at St. Joe

The Dairy School to be held January 22 will be conducted by E. T. Wallace, Purdue Dairy Extension Specialist. There will be two half day sessions in the county according to County Agent, C. E. Baker.

The morning session will be held at the St. Joe High School starting at 10:00 and run till noon.

The afternoon session will be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House at 1:00 P. M.

Indiana dairy farmers have been asked to increase the production of milk this next year. The goal for Indiana is 3,640,000 pounds of milk during 1943. DeKalb County farmers are urged to attend this Dairy Program at either St. Joe or Auburn on Friday, January 22.

SAVE ALL FOOD CANS

The Tin Can Collection Program is well under way. Each house wife is asked to do her share in this very important project.

Tin is an important metal in war industries, and the principal sources of it are cut off by war. Tin is used for bushings for airplane motors, machine-gun mounts, etc. Tin is an important part of Babbitt metal which is used for all sorts of machines.

Tin has never been salvaged before to any great extent, therefore, patriotic volunteer duty is necessary. Cooperate with your local salvage chairman, Mrs. Lora Leighty and thus make salvage of tin cans a big success in DeKalb County.

Our quota monthly, is one ton of fully "prepared" tin cans per 1,000 population which means DeKalb County with 24,756 population will have to salvage 24 tons of tin cans. One ton comprises 9,000 average-sized cans.

The Chairman of your community lists the following five steps in preparing tin cans:

1. WASH cans thoroughly after emptying contents. Remove paper labels.

2. OPEN Cans, bottoms as well as tops. Tuck in tops and bottoms.

3. FLATTEN cans by stepping on them. Leave enough space between sides to see through them. Do not hammer.

4. KEEP your "prepared" tin cans in a suitable container, separate from trash.

5. Take them to the following grocery stores where they will be collected and taken to Fort Wayne for shipment.

St. Joe, Bowser's Grocery, Wade's Grocery, west end.

Spencerville, Bowser's Grocery, Baker's Grocery.

START SAVING NOW!

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, January 13.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and the Collect read by Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Venezuela was the country and also a general history of South America was given by Mrs. Wilbern. Panama, "Land of Butterflies," as the Indians called it, was the topic of Mrs. Wm. Staman's lesson.

After a business session and the adding of one new member to our club, the meeting was adjourned to meet with Miss Helen Carey January 27. The hostess served vegetable salad, saltines, candy and tea.

RURAL WAR PRODUCTION TRAINING COURSES ABOUT TO START

Further and continued cooperation of the local high schools in the war effort, is evidenced by the announcing of two War Production Training Courses which will begin the first week of February.

Various phases of pork production will be offered at the St. Joe High School Building beginning Thursday night, Feb. 4, 1943, at 8:00 o'clock, C. W. T. for ten consecutive weeks.

Problems in increasing mutton and wool production will be offered at the Spencerville High School beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 3 at 8:00, C. W. T. and continuing for ten consecutive weeks.

These courses are similar to the Adult Evening Classes that have been taught the past three years. The classes will meet only once a week and on the same night each week. Any farmer interested in attending either school should plan to attend the first meeting as we are starting off the first night with a lesson on the subject.

MILK PRICE ADVANCE

Effective, Friday, January 22, the price of milk from the City Side Dairy will be 12 cents per quart.

3t1. Ray Reasoner, Owner.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 31, 1942.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $..None.. overdrafts	$ 68,476.11
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 58,028.64
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 4,000.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 11,842.06
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$159,378.26
7.	Bank premises owned $1815, furniture and fixtures $340	$ 2,155.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 6,357.88
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$284,937.90

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$112,176.45
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$115,583.22
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 20,323.06
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	$ 6.97
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$248,089.73
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$248,089.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 3,803.76
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 5,544.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 36,848.17
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$284,937.90

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 474.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 474.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 3,412.80
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 19,970.61
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$159,378.26
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. G. RECTENWALL.

Correct.—Attest:
I. B. Fisher.
R. C. Chaney, Directors.
W. J. Baker.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 2, 1943.

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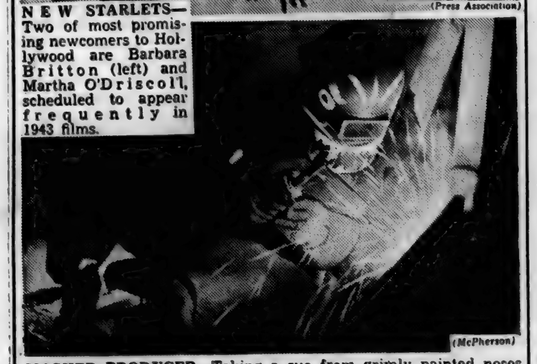
People, Spots In The News

(INP)

ACK ACK TO AXIS!—Network of criss-crossed aircraft fire over Algiers is sent up in defense against first night raid of Axis planes over North African city.

(Press Association)

NEW STARLETS—Two of most promising newcomers to Hollywood are Barbara Britton (left) and Martha O'Driscoll, scheduled to appear frequently in 1943 films.



(McPherson)

MASKED PRODUCER—Taking a cue from grimly painted noses of many American planes now on fighting fronts, this welder decorated his mask, but only to amuse fellow-workers building Naval Patrol craft in a Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company plant, once producer of streamlined trains.

Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is $500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, $1200; and for a "head of family," $1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is $3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to $1200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be $500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be $850 ($250 for the six months as a single man, plus, $600 for the six months as a married man.) In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be $1100 ($250 for each spouse for six months plus $600 for six months married status.)

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed $1200.

The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

FORCED VACATION

The News failed to materialize last week, due to illness of ye editor, but we are up and at it again. We are pleased with the many inquiries coming in by card, letter and telephone, asking for an extra copy of News, stating that it has been made a vital part of their home life, and every member of the family looks forward to its arrival. We will try and let you know a week in advance of a second vacation, should it be possible.

LESS TAX WILL BE COLLECTED IN 1943

The total tax to be collected by County Treasurer Grace Fry Phelps this year is, according to the annual abstract prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley, $651,865, a reduction of $43,588 as compared with 1942, or more than 6 percent.

The amount of current tax on the duplicates is $525,334, as compared with $559,661. The delinquent tax carried over is only $126,530, as compared with $135,791 a year ago and $167,386 in 1941.

All of the units of the county will benefit from the reductions excepting Auburn, Butler township, Stafford and Troy townships.

The figures follow:

Auburn $138,437, increased from $136,197.

Garrett $126,283, reduced from $135,199.

Altona $5,003, reduced from $6,165.

Ashley $6,884, reduced from $7,863.

Butler city $46,159, reduced from $49,354.

Corunna $4,844, reduced from $5,160.

St. Joe $8,352, reduced from $9,643.

Waterloo $34,564, reduced from $34,704.

Butler township $13,819, increased from $13,522.

Concord township $19,978, reduced from $20,818.

Fairfield township $19,634, reduced from $22,349.

Franklin township $18,447, reduced from $22,621.

Grant township $25,048, reduced from $26,314.

Jackson township $21,527, reduced from $26,880.

Keyser township $30,232, reduced from $32,950.

Newville township $7,998, reduced from $9,801.

Richland township $21,971, reduced from $24,307.

Smithfield township $23,333, reduced from $30,872.

Spencer township $16,650, reduced from $17,953.

Stafford township $9,103, increased from $8,536.

Troy township $9,837, increased from $7,275.

Union township $18,312, reduced from $20,187.

Wilmington township $25,437, reduced from $26,764.

The county general fund is to receive $58,508, a reduction from $71,988; county welfare fund $88,030, approximately the same as in 1942; and three mile road bond fund, $1,958, a reduction from $4,242.

Less Poor Relief in 1943

A feature of the abstract is the item of township poor tax, which is reduced from $28,321 to $9,291. No taxes for this purpose will be collected from Auburn, Butler town, Corunna, St. Joe and the following townships: Butler, Concord, Fairfield, Franklin, Spencer, Jackson, Newville. Stafford, Union, Wilmington and Richland. Assessments against the other units follow:

Altona -$246; Ashley $69; Garrett $3,598; Waterloo $633; Grant $953; Keyser $24,027; Smithfield $532; Troy $855.

Other funds are set up as follows: Township tax $16,227; tuition tax $117,784; special school tax $152,861; school building bonds tax $23,088; library tax $10,472; vocational tax (Garrett only) $2,570; general funds of cities and towns $44,993; street fund tax (Auburn only) $3,054; sinking fund (Butler) $1,168; park tax (Auburn) $509; sewer tax (Auburn) $3,563.

The valuation of lands and lots in the county assessed in 1942 is $8,291,370, improvements $8,924,510, personal property $6,176,170. Mortgage exemptions approved total $1,524,650 and soldiers' exemptions $60,740. Total cash value of taxables is $29,253,870, an increase of $1,566,360. Polls number 4,098, 4,098, an increase of 3.

IRON HORSE GOES TO WAR

The coal-burning locomotive has gone to war. A hero unsung—just a great iron horse doing its job day in and day out towards winning the greatest war of all time.

The railroads of this country are using more than 10 million tons of coal each month to move the freight and passengers, the great majority of which is war materials and supplies and the movement of troops.

No industry ever undertook a more herculean job than that now being done by our railroads, and bituminous coal has made possible its accomplishment.

The trend towards Diesel and oil-burning locomotives has definitely reversed— the old reliable coal burner is seeing us through. Some of these iron horses are streamlined, some are of conventional type; many have not been used for some time, but they were all ready and the coal industry was ready with the kind and grade of coal needed to do the job. As of October 1, this year, there were 24,807 freight locomotives on Class 1 railroads, of which 51 were Diesels and 353 electric. Some few of the steam locomotives use oil, but that number is diminishing. Over 97 per cent of the tractive effort is in the steam locomotives.

The picture is equally favorable to steam engines when passenger service is looked into —458 electric and Diesels out of 6,932 units devoted to passenger serivce.

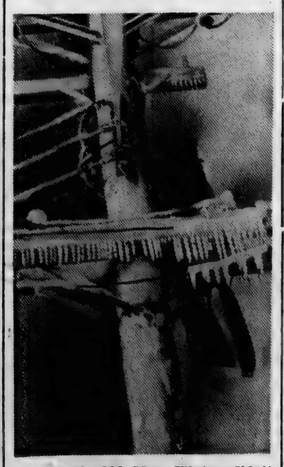
Including all the oil-burning engines in the West—the use of fuel oil in locomotives amounts to only about one-sixth of the total fuel consumed by American railroads.

The Government-approved schedule of locomotive construction for the next several months shows the steam engine out in the lead. For example, 250 steam locomotives are scheduled for production in the first eight months of 1943, compared with 36 road Diesels during the same period. Production of switching Diesels during the first six months of 1943 is scheduled at 100 units.

Now is the time to do some intensive study of the relative merits of the modern coal-burning locomotive versus other types, and the industry's research departments, in cooperation with certain railroads and builders of locomotives, have plans under way to develop to the utmost the coal burning locomotive.

The coal-burning locomotive of today is just as much an improvement over 1920's model as the present airplane is an improvement over those in use during the last war.

When Winter Comes



Although Old Man Winter didn't make his official 1942 debut until December 22, cold weather refused to wait for the meteorologist's "go signal." Here a lineman battles snow and ice to make sure that power is uninterrupted. The "Winter Solstice" doesn't mean half as much to this chilly gentleman as the thermometer's reading.

Joseph C. Grew Warns

Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

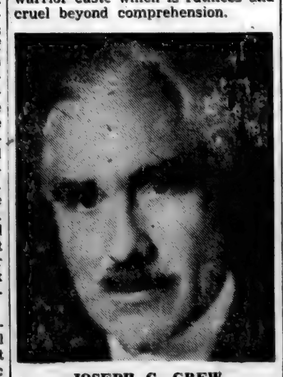
(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension.



JOSEPH C. GREW
Says It's Fight to Finish

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. *U. S. Treasury Department*

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "I will" makes things happen."
The Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School will meet following the evening service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Whatsoever He says unto you, do it."
Congregational meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 at the church.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7:30 P. M.

Concord
Harriett Squires, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Mark Murphy, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00.

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Rationing Dates and Regulations

The Office of War Information announces that rationing regulations and dates as they apply to Indiana are as follows:

FUEL OIL

Second period coupons are good for ten gallons per unit until January 26 in Zone B (northern Indiana counties including Marion) and January 25 in Zone C (southern Indiana counties.)

Third period coupons, now valid at 11 gallons per unit, are good until February 27 in Zone B and February 23 in Zone C.

Fourth period coupons will become good on February 7 in Zone B and February 8 in Zone C.

Coupons for cooking, lighting, industrial, commercial and farming have expiration dates written on the sheets by the local boards which issued them. All coupon sheets and also all unused coupons must be returned to the board after expiration of validity.

GASOLINE

"A" Book—There are 32 coupons in this book—four pages with eight coupons to a page. Currently they have a value of four gallons each. Coupons No. 3 expire January 21. The "A" book provides 90 miles of personal driving—computed at 15 miles per gallon—and 150 miles of occupational driving per month.

"B" Book—Issued for occupational driving only, it permits up to a maximum of 470 miles a month. Of this, 150 miles is taken from the "A" book occupational allowance. The "B" book contains 16 coupons each having a value of four gallons each with an expiration date from three months to one year indicated on the book. The coupons can be used at any time during the stated period.

"C" Book—Rationing regulations list the group eligible to receive "C" Book. Current books expire March 1. They contain sufficient coupons to provide mileage alloted from the period December 1, 1942 to March 1, 1943. Each coupon has a value of four gallons. "A" and "B" or "A" and "C" books are used in conjunction.

"T" Book—These are issued to truck owners holding a certificate of war necessity obtained through the Office of Defense Transportation. Each coupon has a value of five gallons.

"D" Book—Issued to motorcycles. They have a value of 1½ gallons each.

"E" or "R" Books—Issued to non-highway users. Each coupon in an "E" book has a value of one gallon. Each coupon in an "R" book has a value of five gallons.

TIRES

Every one who complies with the gasoline ration order is eligible for tires within the limits of the local War Price and Rationing Board quota. "C" book holders and commercial vehicles come first. "B" books have preference over "A" books. Holders of "B" and "C" cards must have their tires inspected by February 28. After that "B" holders must have their tires inspected every four months, and "C" card holders every three months. "A" card holders must have their tires inspected by March 31 and every six months thereafter.

COFFEE

Until February 7, 1943 No. 28 coupon from each war ration book issued to an individual over 15 years of age at that time of registration is good for one pound of coffee. A consumer who arranged to eat 14 or more meals per week in the same establishment must surrender his rationing book to that establishment.

Coffee for church groups, fraternal and other organizations comes under regulations as follows: The meal service must be open to non-members. The organization must be recognized as permanent in the community. Meals must be for the purpose of raising revenue. Meals must be consistent with the character and purpose of the organization.

SUGAR

Until January 31, 1943 the No. 10 coupon is good for three pounds of sugar. A consumer who arranged to eat 14 or more meals per week in the same establishment must surrender his rationing book to that establishment.

Institutional users of sugar must keep record of the uses of the 25 commodities listed on the report form received at the time of registration for coffee. This record must be retained in their files until January 31, 1943.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Mrs. Hazel Folk of Fort Wayne, arrived Sunday at the Geo. Wilson home, where she will remain indefinitely. Her son just left for the Army.

Concord township has made quite a remarkable response to the sale of the little Christmas Seal, and for fear that some have overlooked reporting, we have been asked to kindly call their attention to this, as full report is soon to be made public and every cent wants to be accounted for.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. James Newell, all of Fort Wayne were recent callers in the J. E. Foltz home.

Forty-seven active cases of tuberculosis have been revealed among employees of the schools of Indiana, by the recent testing required by the law passed by the 1941 state legislature, making it mandatory that all teachers, custodians and bus drivers be examined at least once every year for tuberculosis. Of these active tuberculosis cases, 21 were teachers; 15 were custodians; and 11 were school bus drivers.

Capt. Rodney Fleming 67, of Fort Wayne, dean of game wardens of Indiana, and well known to St. Joe and Spencerville sportsmen, was buried Monday of this week at Fort Wayne. He was ill but two weeks. He became warden at 23 and served for nearly 44 years as such in Indiana. He was the second man appointed to this job in Indiana, and the oldest in point of service. Mr. Fleming was born at Toledo, Ohio, and came to Indiana at the age of 12 years.

Mrs. Minnie Passon is reported being among those injured during the icy time, when she was returning home from a call at her neighbor's, she fell near her home and broke the large bone in her right wrist. She called Roy Koch and he secured Wilbur Yeiser and they took Mrs. Passon and her daughter immediately to Fort Wayne where her other children live and soon she had the injury taken care of. She is home and feels quite good over the accident.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1942:

Receipts

Amount brought forward	$ 5,717.08
Auditor of State, tuition support	1,634.02
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	116.98
DeKalb Co. Auditor, common school revenue	175.46
Clifford Janke, J. P. dockett fees	10.75
Henry Hankey, sale of bldg	50.00
Elmer Keller, ditto	10.00
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	240.46
Auditor of State, excise tax	70.00
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	136.50
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	148.00
DeKalb Co. Auditor, June settlement	5,962.00
Wilmington Twp. School, retirement deduction	116.98
Auditor of State, tuition support	1,634.07
Burley Ensley, commen sch. revenue	135.46
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	200.15
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	78.00
Auditor of State, excise	163.00
Burley Ensley, Dec. settle	5,551.15
Total Bals. and Receipts	$ 33,069.51

Disbursements

Wm. Burns, labor	13.00
Jay Dewitt, teacher tests	26.70
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	4.32
Ind. Stand. Telephone, serv	5.45
Clinton Keller, bus driver	74.25
L. J. Bullard Co., books	33.17
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	116.98
Clifford Janke, drayage	6.00
Fyr-Fyter Co., fire, exting	24.50
Laura Scoville, teaching	115.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	115.00
Helen Duncan, teaching	115.00
Edgar Willenar, teaching	115.00
Ruth Fuller, teaching	150.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	90.00
Clinton E. Keller, bus driver	100.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.00
Oberlin Ins., bond	60.00
Neal Benner, brooms	2.50
Kroger Grocery, supplies	2.95
Maxton Chevrolet, bus sups	41.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	6.06
Jesse Oberlin, office rent	60.00
L. A. Staley, repairs	1.50
Fred B. Leighty, advertising	26.11
Laura Scoville, teaching	94.00
Clarence Dirrum, teaching	88.93
Helen Duncan, teaching	87.43
Edgar Willennar, teaching	95.43
Ruth Fuller, teaching	133.73
Marcelle Voss, teaching	60.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.00
Clinton E. Keller, bus driver	100.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Clifford Parks, Brushes	14.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	8.30
Laura Scoville, teaching	115.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	126.50
Helen Duncan, teaching	115.00
Edgar Willennar, teaching	133.00
Ruth Fuller, teaching	150.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	55.17
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.00
Clinton E. Keller, bus driver	100.00
C. B. Hathaway, service	30.00
Chas. Welrich, service	18.00
Ferd Hample, library	99.05
S. O. Devitt, fuel	230.72
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Joe Keller, janitor	30.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	7.70
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	6.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	115.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	126.50
Helen Duncan, teaching	115.00
Edgar Willennar, teaching	133.00
Ruth Fuller, teaching	150.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	60.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	111.75
Clinton Keller, bus driver	100.00
Don Keller, janitor	20.00
Allied Truck Co., school bus	775.00
Edgar Willennar, med exam	5.00
Sonneborns Sport Shop, playground equipment	9.80
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.77
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Ind. Mich. Elec., service	17.40
Modern Supply Co., supplies	67.46
Jay Dewitt, sch expense	25.79
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Howard S. Grimm, sheep claim	51.00
Hiram Ginder, care cemety	50.00
Geddes Drug Store, supplies	20.21
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	5.72
C. O. Griffin, poultry loss	21.00
Wilmington Twp. Schools, retirement deduction	116.98
Ralph Stuller, library ass.	104.25
Record-Herald, adv., sups	26.54
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Mabel Lyon, sheep loss	30.00
Grant A. Kelley, sch. trans	446.97
S. A. Mumaw, sch trans	1,143.18
E. A. Hunselman, sch trans	70.31
C. J. Maxton, sch trans	3,240.64
Carl K. Bercaw, insurance	15.42
Mrs. Phillip Brown, labor	8.25
N. C. Johnson, poultry loss	15.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Mrs. Clarence Keller, labor	8.25
Chas. D. Keller, adv board	5.00
C. O. Griffin, adv board	5.00
Albert Reinhart, adv board	5.00
Wm. O. Burns, labor	2.50
Fisher Ins. Co., insurance	16.55
Frank Ginder, repair of wells	12.30
Mabel Emme, 4-H leader	20.00
Lennie Weinhold, labor	25.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	4.00
Maxton Motors, bus equip	24.00
Hiram Ginder, care cemety	50.00
Clarence Keller, rep well	4.35
Ercel Beebe, teaching	120.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	55.00
Ruth Fuller, teaching	150.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	135.00
Evangeline Jinkins, teaching	125.00
Gerald Moore, bus driving	110.00
Clinton Keller, bus driving	100.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
S. O. Devitt, fuel	69.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	5.00
Ind. Stand. Telephone, rental	5.35
Wayne Electric Co., motor	41.45
Robert Fuller, wood	8.50
Kroger Groc., jan sups	3.35
Evangline Jinkins, teaching	135.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	135.00
Ruth Fuller, teaching	150.00
Ercel Beebe, teaching	120.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	55.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	110.00
Clinton E. Keller, bus driver	100.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
H. E. Johnson, table for office	2.98
Scott Farneaman & Co., sups	11.35
Joe Keller, mowing yard	2.00
Kiger & Co., office sups	7.88
J. I. Holcomb & Co. supplies	48.70
A. M. Whitten, fire exting	4.50
Jay Dewitt, sch sups	21.80
Beckley Cardy Co., supps	60.42
Dean Eyster, first aid kits	6.10
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, supplies and labor	22.22
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	4.56
Bercaw Super Service, bus equipment	10.15
Fred Rosenberry, books	2.00
H. C. Springer, service	10.00
Ercel Beebe, teaching	103.83
Ruth Fuller, teaching	132.77
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	197.42
Evangline Jenkins, teaching	107.55
Marcelle Voss, teaching	55.85
Gerald Moore, bus driver	110.00
Clinton Keller, bus driver	100.00
E. W. Adams, repair motor	1.50
G. M. Moore, labor school	10.00
Lige Warming & Ventilating, repair of heating plant	28.42
Beckley Cardy Co., sch supp	22.70
Modern Sch Supply, supps	99.55
The Butler Lbr. Co., supplies	13.53
Harold L. Keller, janitor	24.00
C. J. Maxton, bus repair	15.69
Record-Herald, v. advertising	35.90
Fred B. Leighty, same	35.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Cecil VanZile, repairs	2.50
Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., fire insurance	28.58
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., service	4.00
Geddes Drug Store, supplies	21.75
M. W. Rothert, off supp	10.53
Ruth Fuller, teach	150.00
Evangeline Jenkins, teach	135.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	145.00
Ercel Beebe, teaching	140.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	59.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	110.00
Clinton E. Keller, bus driver	100.00
Daniel Keller, janitor	24.00
Noragon & Son, fuel	71.85
G. M. Moore, labor	11.00
C. E. Hathaway, service	6.00
Daniel Keller, labor	6.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Total Disbursements	$ 15,916.86

Recapitulation

Township Fund

Bal. on hand	$ 650.61
Receipts during year	1,036.24
Total bals. and receipts	1,866.15
Disbursements during year	1,224.88
Final balances	641.27

Dog Fund

Balance on hand	30.30
Receipts during year	284.00
Total bals. and receipts	314.30
Disbursements during year	117.70
Final balances	196.60

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand	2,497.33
Receipts during year	9,139.79
Total bals. and receipts	11,637.12
Disbursements during year	10,023.29
Final balances	1,613.83

Library Fund

Balance on hand	99.05
Receipts during year	203.44
Total bals. and receipts	302.03
Disbursements during year	202.90
Final balances	99.19

Special School Fund

Balance on hand	2,259.99
Receipts during year	5,086.96
Total bals. and receipts	7,346.95
Disbursements during year	4,344.48
Final balances	3,702.47

Total of All Funds

Balance on hand	5,717.08
Receipts during year	16,352.43
Total bals. and receipts	22,069.51
Disbursements during year	15,916.86
Final balances	6,152.66
Total balances as shown by this report	$ 6,152.66
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	59.00
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1942	6,212.66
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1942	$ 6,212.66

I, Walter Mutzfeld, the Trustee of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

WALTER MUTZFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Township.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mark Williams is clerking at the Bowser store.

The grade teachers wish to acknowledge with thanks the treat of apples and oranges presented to the first six grades by the Widney Orchard and Mr. Mumaw. 3t1.

Huber Carr and family now live on the Goodall farm north of St. Joe. Mell Herrick and family vacated there a couple of weeks ago and Elmer Roop and family moved in to take charge of the work, from the tenant house.

Frank R. Bowman has been appointed as chairman for the infantile paralysis campaign for St. Joe. Mrs. Dale Thomas of Auburn, is the county chairman. Half of the funds raised remains in the county for local use.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees Friday evening, there were 12 members and five children and one guest present. A delightful time was spent by all and they were served a delicious lunch by the hostess who was assisted by Anna Hursey.

At the organization meeting of directors of Auburn State bank a few days ago, Merritt Maxwell was made cashier and John Haggerty who was vice president and cashier, was promoted to president. Mr. Maxwell formerly served as county treasurer and was connected with the St. Joe Valley bank.

Emergency feeding of birds and other wildlife is in progress in some parts of the state where snow and ice has blanketed natural food sources. Weather conditions over most of the state have not made emergency feeding necessary but conservation officers and club members are ready to distribute screenings, grain and other food whenever it becomes necessary due to weather or a shortage of food materials. With the state-wide organization of a thousand conservation clubs forming the basis for this emergency feeding of birds and wildlife, Indiana has been a leading state in this phase of wildlife conservation for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Likes entertained with a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Likes' brother Pfc. Alvin Likes who was home on a furlough. The following guests were present Lamont J. Likes of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigman, sons, Dick and Bobby and daughters, Lila Jean and Marjorie, and Dale Wortz of Defiance, O., Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman, son Jerry, and daughter, Phyllis of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mable Likes and daughter, Joan, of Butler, the honored guest Pfc. Likes and the host and hostess and family. Alvin has been stationed in the Howard Field Canal Zone for about 15 months, but returned to Dale Marby Field, Tallahasse, Fla., about five weeks ago. He has been visiting his brother, Cecil Likes and family returning to Florida last Saturday.

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
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"Sherman said it!"

"WAR is hell!" It's a tough racket all the way down the line—from the men who are throwing bullets at the Axis to the last K. P. The newspaper headlines carry the story of combat, but there's little enough glory and *beaucoup* hard work for the millions behind the lines who must maintain the Army in the field.

In industry, too, there are millions of unsung heroes. Many of our employees have joined the armed forces—those left behind are working like beavers to fill the gaps in the ranks.

In spite of shortages in materials and manpower, this Company has been able to provide adequate electric service for industry and commerce and the home. Before Pearl Harbor—before "lend-lease"—we planned the construction program that made this possible. It's just another example of American business management that has provided this country with more electric power than all the Axis nations combined—five times as much as we had in the last war.

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Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

15 below zero Wednesday morning made it hard to start automobiles and the garages were busy getting cars started for those who had to drive to work. This is the coldest of the season.

Rubber is now being produced from soybeans commercially at the rate of 250,000 pounds a month. No substitute for tire rubber, soybean rubber makes good gaskets, belting, insulating mats, etc.

For the benefit of News readers there will be found in each issue for the next ten weeks an article dealing with the Federal Income Tax, and we are anxious that people read these articles consistantly, as they will aid them in filing their returns, which are to be made by March 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

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New. Christian	93	$5.73
Coburntown	90	$8.61
Lutheran	71	$5.63
Hopewell	67	$8.87
Spen. Methodist	38	$4.17
Spen. Lutheran	36	$3.35
New. U. B.	32	$3.93

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S. AUFHOLZ
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With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

Magazines at News Office.

Mrs. Flora Gee has gone to be a guest in the Verle Provines home near Butler, until Spring, due to Mrs. Gunsenhouser being called to care for her daughter, who had a recent operation.

Frank Stevenson is substituting in the physical education department of our high school, because of Stanley Garman resigning to take work in Leo school. Frank is showing the team that he knows something about basket ball and sports in general.

REPORT FOR YEAR

Statement of Post Office Receipts for year ending December 31, 1942:

Postal Receipts	$ 2,198.92
Amount Money Orders Issued	$46,727.32
Money Order Fees	$ 447.00
War Bonds sold sale value	$11,250.00
War Stamps sold	$ 1,390.00
Total	$62,013.24

December Bond Sales were $1,743.75.

Number of Money Orders issued, 4,432.

War Stamps for December, $185.00.

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Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from Your Farm Promptly

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For Sale: Used 2-piece, all mohair living room suite, good condition. Phone 26-11, Spencerville. 3t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 84tf.

For Sale: Ruge, one 9x12 American Oriental; one 8½x10½ Axminster. Mrs. J. J. McCrory at G. B. Wilson residence, St. Joe. 3t1p.

Player Piano, used and rolls. $450 original price, for $39; $5 a month to reliable party. Write Verne Netzow, R. R. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in St. Joe. 3t2p.

EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY AT LEAST 10% Buy U.S. WAR BONDS

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The Home Economics Club of Spencer township was entertained at the home of Mrs. Berneice Wilder of Coburntown for the first meeting of the year. Fourteen members responded to roll call with an interesting statement of "Something worth while accomplished in 1942."

The new president, Mrs. Ruth Baker, took charge of the meeting. She reported the withdrawal of one member from the club, and the addition of two new members, Mrs. Phierman Nieuwlandt and Mrs. Ila Kline. The membership for 1943 numbers 27. Mrs. Gladys Hart, officer in charge of the flower fund collections, gave a report of the fund.

Round Robin Letters were composed to be sent to Lauren Dale Laub, Charles Washler, Junior Stemen, and Charles Sharp, all of whom are in the Service. The Mesdames Ethelyn Miller and Marjie Dwyer conducted the entertainment which consisted of a contest and an oral quiz. Mrs. Wilder, aided by Mrs. Dora Wilder as assistant hostess, served a very appetizing lunch. Little Miss Judy Miller was a guest.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marjie Dwyer, who will be assisted by Mrs. Izetta Chaney.

Concord Township Economics Club met Friday, January 15 at the home of Myrtle Pugsley, meeting being called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opening song, "The More We Get Together," and reading of our Creed. Roll call was responded to by 15 members with "A Happy Thot for the Coming Year." Round table discussion by Clara Foltz in short cuts in House-Keeping. The Club welcomed five new members, Lula Armstrong, Eva Keesler, Marian Waltz, Pluma Hamilton, and Mrs. Don Burley. Doris Yeiser conducted one contest, winner was Marian Waltz. Mrs. Pugsley and her committee, Belle Keesler and Mary Kinsey, served strawberry sodas, sandwiches and wafers. Next meeting, Feb. 19 at the home of Clara Foltz.

—Reporter.

Several cases of mumps and one case of scarlet fever, are reported in the Newville community.

Huber Theatre
presents
Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat.
January 20-21-22-23
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"
James Cagney Joan Leslie
Sunday, Monday
January 24-25
"BETWEEN US GIRLS"
Diana Barrymore
Robert Cummings

COBURN'S CORNERS

Victory Stationery at News.

Donald and Betty Mann have the whooping cough.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas is visiting friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dora Wilder and grandson, Bobby Wilder who have been ill are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox spent last week-end in Detroit guests of their children.

Mrs. Jay Hart and the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Florence Trostel of Garrett, called on Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jackie, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler entertained their Sunday School class at their pleasant rural home Sunday following Bible services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burley were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner of Spencerville, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper. Mr. Poper, who is home from the Lutheran Hospital, improves slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and two children of Paw Paw, Mich., were dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday. In the afternoon they all went to Fort Wayne to visit Mrs. Martin's mother, who has been a patient at the State Hospital for the past four months with a broken hip. She was working there at the time.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Subscribe for The News.

See the new soldier cards at News office.

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Floyd Roberts was a caller in the Daisy Roberts home recently.

Mary Platter called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Saturday.

Donald Davis of Lorain, O., was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis.

L. Bidlack called at the O. A. Blood home Monday. Prudence who has been sick is some better.

Mrs. Welty Cook of Hicksville and Miss Betty Roberts of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Several from here were ice fishing Sunday, on Hamilton Lake.

Garcille Smith was out of school last week, having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon at Waterloo.

Kenneth Koeppe has been under quarantine for some time with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings entertained relatives from Detroit, last week.

Our weekly storm of sleet and snow did not make its appearance until Sunday night.

Hugh Strong was home over the week end from Fort Wayne, where he is employed.

A blizzard is sweeping over northern Indiana today, Jan. 19, drifting the snow into piles for the snow plows to remove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of South Bend, visited relatives here from Friday evening until Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne from Friday evening until Sunday evening visiting in the Wasson home.

A 7½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton, Jan. 5. She has been named Carol Ann. Mrs. Newton was formerly Blanche Strong.

Grant Keller, 74, of Mt. Pleasant, and Almeda Pence, 62, of Auburn, were united in marriage at the Newville U. B. parsonage Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, by Rev. Mumford.

The Men's class and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party and pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor Sunday, Jan. 24.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sechler had as guests for Sunday dinner the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sechler of near Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. George Beams and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hibler attended the preview of "Hitler's Children" at the Paramount, Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibler heard the Kathryn Turney Garten book review, "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas, at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Ft. Wayne Friday evening.

Dinner size napkins at News.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Ellen Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons who have been at Charleston, Ind., returned home last week.

Edward Billman and a truck ran together last week near Harlan. Mr. Billman was slightly injured, and his automobile badly wrecked.

Earl Sharp of Spencerville, is reported as being the first to buy 1943 license plates in DeKalb County, and not Everett Sharp as reported in January 7th issue of News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Speice and daughter, Sharolyn, of near Auburn, spent Sunday at the Ray Zimmerman home. Mrs. Speice will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Keller.

A farewell dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family in honor of Mr. Markle's brother, Max, who left for Toledo Ohio, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Beams was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes and baby. Mrs. Kimes and baby just recently returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School has postponed their January meeting until a later date. The February meeting will be held on the nineteenth at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Miss Virginia Rugman of near Auburn, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bardinger of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs Mertin Allen, of Auburn, were also Sunday afternoon guests.

Miss Wanda Steffe, who was recently hurt in an automobile accident, was brought to the Claude Hafner home from the St. Joseph Hospital last week. Miss Steffe is improving nicely. Mrs. Maude Steffe, of Butler, was aSunday guest at the Hafner home.

The following officers were chosen at the Lutheran Sunday School last Sunday morning: Superintendent, George Doll; assistant, Loyd Laux; secretary, Joyce Dean; assistant, Ruth Ann Doll; treasurer, Frank Beams; assistant, Gaylon Markle; pianist, Helen Koch; assistant, Mrs. Frank Baltz; chorister, Howard Shilling; assistant, Mrs. Josie Baltz and librarian, Forest Reaser.

IT TAKES BOTH!

"It Takes Both"

It takes both . . . a Punch and Judy to stage a pantomime show and two hands to pull the strings behind the scenes. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to finance the staggering cost of this global war. Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds every payday as you pay your Victory Tax.
U. S. Treasury Department

Feed the birds!

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Fred Glawe, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is able to be about again.

School was held on Friday and Saturday after being closed the first of the week on account of the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman of near Harlan, were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother.

The Young Ladies Social Club will not meet until Friday evening, January 22, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart.

Mrs. Iris Hudson spent last Thursday with Mrs. Edna Hudson. Hubert Hudson was a supper guest. Billy Ralph Furnish spent several days last week at the Hudson home.

Mrs. Wayne Dancer and Mrs. George W. Dancer are in New Orleans, La., visiting Wayne Dancer, who is stationed there which is a very beautiful city, lawns all green and flowers in bloom. There are miles of wild palms and pine growing in the swamps along the railroad tracks. They raise oranges and tangerines. The wild ducks winter here in the miles of swamps.

Mrs. May Miller died on Thursday night at the age of 61 years at her home near Fremont, Ind. The funeral services were held from the Beams funeral home at Fremont at 1 o'clock Sunday and at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church at this place, with the Rev. L. B. Sharp officiating. She leaves her husband, Perry Miller, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Stroh, of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Lilla Shull, of Auburn, Miss Vera Silberg and Mrs. Kathryn Steward, of Garrett, and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins of this place; two brothers, Walter Silberg, of Butler, and Frank Silberg, Spencerville. Burial in White City Cemetery.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bice in honor of their daughter, Betty, who was married January 2nd to Daniel Bush. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the young people. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bush, Mrs. Martha Kintner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bush, Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Miss Wilma Hensley, Harriett Higgins and Flossie Dorsey.

The Methodist Sunday School elected officers on Sunday morning, January 17, as follows: Superintendent, John Koch; assistant, Edwin Guthrie; secretary, Marion Baker; assistant, Paul Howe; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Furnish; pianist, Mrs. LeVern Koch; assistant, Miss Janice Bowser; chorister, Miss Helen May Cole; assistant, Miss LaVern Furnish; librarians, Kenneth Akey and Jerry Bowser; assistants, Alfred Paschen and R. D. Baker. Home department superintendent, Mrs. Frances Chapman; assistant, Mrs. Audrey Wade; missionary, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; temperance, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Mrs. Sudie Howey; cradle roll, Mrs. Jane Robinson; assistant, Mrs. Margaret Wasson. Teachers are: Cheerful Workers Class, Mrs. Edith Akey; Live Wires, M. H. Howey; assistant, Lynn Fisher; young people, Mrs. Margaret Wasson; assistant, Lynn Fisher; Mother's Jewels, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Mrs. Jane Robinson.

As a means of selling War Stamps the Spencerville Alumni played the high school Friday night, with an alumni victory of 35 to 28, and the admission was 20 cents in stamps for children and 50 cents for adutls. The game was sold out at $163. The 7th and 8th grades furnished some additional sport.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City, Ind., has received word that her granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Widdifield, has resumed her duties as assistant nurse at Shortridge High School, after a very pleasant vacation. Miss Widdifield is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Widdifield of Indianapolis and a junior at Shortridge.

Climaxing a solid year of Holiday Celebrations was a New Year surprise party for Dad's birthday, held in the J. M. Hibler home, Defiance, O. There was a carry-in mid-night lunch and dinner for the following day. The table was appropriately covered with gold metalic paper. The centerpiece was red tapers with fir branches.

The ceiling lights of the basement recreation room, where the crowd made their entrance, were stealthily exchanged for photo high powered bulbs. Attracted by the noise, Dad was drawn to the group who, immediately started turning Dad's own secretly loaded camera, catching for permanent record, his pleased surprise. By noon the next day "Mom" had the confetti cleaned up and was settled in the living room with Dad, while the children prepared dinner.

Steak, French fries, frozen carrots and peas, vanilla ice cream, frozen strawberries and a huge chocolate baker's cake decorated in yellow, saying "Happy Birthday to Dad," was served. An armload of gifts completed the day.

Those present were Mr. C. J. Hibler and Miss Mabel Morfott of Toledo, O., Miss B. Hibler, McLare, O., Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibler, Jonquil and John. Miss Jill returned home New Year's night having spent the week in Defiance.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 3909

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Samuel M. Renn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 9th day of February, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of January, 1943.

R. B. RENN,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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Pointed Paragraphs

South American Colors Smart

The South American way having captured the fancy of North American women, full skirts, big tropical prints and daring Peruvian and Brazilian peasant colors—tomato red, strong yellows and dark bluish greens—add pepper and spice to the Summer fashion diet of washables. A little sugar, too, if American Institute of Laundering recommendations for washing are followed!

Based on their tested recipes for washing colors and fabrics safely, the Laundry Institute recommends that tomato red never be washed with any other color except red, and strong yellows with no other colors except yellows. Dark bluish green, however, may be washed with dark browns, dark blues, purples, or dark greens without marring true color tones. And, because most of these colors are found in linen-like rayons, water definitely on the coolish side, no more than 70 degrees Fahrenheit, should be used for washing.

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Trailers—Jobs—War Bonds!

The average income of families in trailer coaches at various war construction sites is well over $250 a month—and average expenses are less than $125! Most of the difference goes into war bonds.

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Unions 'Fully Protected'

Labor unions "now have complete statutory protection from external attack," and "are more secure (under the law) than the church, than the political party, than any other private institution known to democracy," the Inland Steel Company argued in a recent War Labor Board case in which imposition of the closed shop in industry was in dispute.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake of Coburntown have received word from their son, who was recently inducted and gives his address as: Pvt. Stanley H. Lake, Plat. No. 1252, N. S. N. C. B., San Diego, California.

Word from Frank Curie says he is getting along fine and that he likes Army life quite well. Is very busy taking tests, etc. He is quartered in a very nice hotel and friends may reach him by writing to: Pvt. Frank Curie, Jr., U. S. Army Flight 294, 1129th Tech. Sqd. (SP) Basic Training Ctr., No. 9, Miami Beach, Florida.

For the benefit of friends we give this change of address: Sgt. T. Walter W. Zonker, Jr., 170 F. A. Bn. Serv. Btry., Santa Barbara, California.

Another address of a former Coburntown boy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden now of Hicksville: Pvt. Robert E. Worden, A. S. N. 35343747, W 3rd Bat. Hdq. 329th Inf., Camp Atterbury, Indiana, A. P. O. 83.

Max Markle of Spencerville, passed his final examination and left yesterday for his basic training in the army at Camp Perry, Ohio.

A new address for Virgil Laux of Spencerville, who is now at: Pfc. Virgil A. Laux, 65th T. C. Sq., 403rd T. C. Gp., Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

John Harter and Calvin Mansfield of Newville, went to Toledo, Jan. 26 for medical examination as to fitness, for their induction into the army.

Marcel Pugsley of St. Joe, Max Markle and Jack W. Grover of Spencerville, and D. O. Wasson and Richard Davis of Newville township, left Wednesday for Camp Perry, Ohio, where they will begin their military training.

L. A. Schendel, B. & O. agent, who moved here recently from Ohio, reports that they have given their third son to the armed forces, and that Harry C., who was sent recently from Napoleon, O., to Camp Perry expected to be dispatched to the communications department or the Peritroopers, but they have not heard since his leaving. LeRoy A. is overseas and is Sergeant in Coast Artillery, and Melvin L. is a Lieutenant and is located at Tucson, Arizona.

Fort Benning, Ga. — James Richard Maxwell of St. Joe, Ind., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Saturday upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at The Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Maxwell is the son of Roy E. Maxwell of R. R. 1, St. Joe, Indiana.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on June 12, 1942 and served with the 313 Inf,, 79 Div., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of CPL. before being commissioned. The new officer is a graduate of Concord Township High School in St. Joe, Indiana.

At The Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units to combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate Schools are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

James arrived Sunday evening to spend a 10-day furlough with his father and sister.

GOOD HALTH IN 1943

Christmas Seals are bullets for trained workers fighting for you on the home front.

10,000 out of every million men **who have passed** physical examinations by their local draft boards and have been declared physically fit, have been rejected at induction centers because X-ray inspection of their chests revealed they had tuberculosis.

The army and navy are doing a commendable job of keeping tuberculosis out of our armed forces. Help your tuberculosis association to keep it out of your home.

You are not asked to shoulder arms but you can help in home defense by buying your share of Christmas Seals.

St. Joe and Concord township have made a splendid record this year, but there are still a few who have not responded to the Seals sent out before Christmas. Will you please make remittance for Seals used at that time, which will be greatly appreciated by the county association and the local chairman.

Notice To Conservationists

All persons interested in the perpetuation of the local Conservation Club will meet in the engine house, lower room of Town Hall on Thursday night, this week, at 7:30. Please be present.–Walter Stewart, Pres.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius A. Woodcox has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing February 6, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Valentines at News Office.

Dinner size napkins at News.

Victory Stationery at News.

A soil fertility and crop meeting will be held at the court house, Friday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 3 o'clock and farmers from this section are urged to attend.

Frank Stevenson is teaching physical fitness for Junior and Senior boys here, for a period of 4 hours a week, and is not a regular daily employee of the township.

Kathleen Gee-Cook is in an Auburn Hospital where she is being treated for rheumatism and heart trouble. For the past few winters she has been ill in this same manner.

For the benefit of News readers there will be found in each issue for the next few weeks an article dealing with the Federal Income Tax, and we are anxious that people read these articles consistantly, as they will aid them in filing their returns, which are to be made by March 15th.

AIR RAIDS OVER AMERICA

Henry J. Taylor

There are high military authorities in America who are convinced Nazi bombers will attack our seaboard. They look for them first over Washington and New York.

Large sections of the public may not believe it will happen, but when you take a count among important air authorities, you often get the answer, "They'll come over. Any time. Make no mistake about that."

And I found a general feeling that when the Nazis do come, there may be loud cries of "Pearl Harbor." As one who has seen Nazi planes operate over Russian cities, over London, in the Mediterranean, Egypt and the Middle East, I know this could be very unfair to the Army, and to the top officers involved.

"There is no way to stop a scattered raid," specialists in air defense agree. They made no bones about this anti-aircraft batteries and interceptor fields from Florida to New England.

"It is impossible to have enough anti-aircraft batteries and inteceptor planes to keep off every Nazi attack. All America's fighting production would have to be retained at home where the Nazis would like to have us keep it, in order to do this. And, even then, bombs would fall."

I had been with many of these same authorities during training periods in England and in action elsewhere. I have just been to their interceptor fields here. Seeing them back in the United States, assigned to our air defense, I asked them how we could expect to do what is not done any place in the world, namely, develop a shut out against enemy attack. "We can't. And the Nazis, of course, know this."

It is any one's guess why the Nazis would come. They cannot attack in force and they cannot maintain sustained raids. But they could try to set up a hue and cry among us with their bombs, to pin down here more of our fighting materials than are really needed. That would be the chief military importance of such a mission, providing they could get our public excited. Their idea would be to keep us over-burdened with air defense, at far more cost to us than to themselves.

Further, they could please the Japs in retaliation for our raids on Tokio, and as far as the German people are concerned, Herr Gobbels could not have a better dish to serve than headlines of "Washington Burning, White House on Fire, New York in Flames." This would be his description of the first whisp of smoke, no matter how small. As the bombing increased over Germany it would be worth a lot to Hitler to print it.

Reichmarshal Goering knows how to get planes here. A squadron can hop from Germany to the barren stretches of Laborador and come down from there without any trouble. Or miscellaneous planes can be catapulted at sea. The Germans experimented with this in American waters, used the catapult ships Friesland off our shores before the war began. Their new sea raiding cruisers carry planes, and of course they can sneak out aircraft carriers.

The answer in Army circles is simple, "Of course they can do it. Why not?"

Our air defense officers are good, their interceptors are good, their anti-aircraft is good. They are fully prepared, and entirely able to repulse any concerted attack, make it more expensive than it could possibly be worth for the Nazis that would give Herr Goebbles his headlines. But they can't stop any hysteria that cries "Pearl Harbor" if the Nazis hit the Capitol or the White House or blast the Brooklyn Bridge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	71	$4.91
Coburntown ...	87	$7.03
Spen. Methodist	30	$2.60
Spen. Lutheran .	59	$3.91
New. Christian .	74	$6.52
New. U. B.	36	$5.56

Trained Army Weathermen Ignore Old Gus Groundhog

Forecasters Rely Mainly on Science, Not Shadowy Superstition.

Whether old Gus Groundhog sees his shadow on February 2 is a matter of complete unconcern to a group of men vitally interested in everything pertaining to weather—the United States air forces.

Gus has been thoroughly discredited as a weather prophet. But the airmen of the army and navy never have depended on such unreliable factors as shadows, aching corns and rheumatism for meteorological information. Rather they look to fully trained scientists for their advance dope.

The painstaking work of the Enid, Okla., army flying school is typical. There are no holidays or vacations on the calendar of the air force weathermen. They are keeping 48 hours ahead of Mother Nature's whims 24 hours a day.

Here's their job, in brief:

They provide an accurate and complete description of the weather the pilot will encounter on his proposed flight.

They provide assistance to the pilot in planning his flight, or recommend change of flight plan if it seems advisable.

They recommend to the clearing authority that the pilot not be cleared for a flight when in the opinion of the forecaster weather conditions will cause the flight to be dangerous.

They recommend an alternate route when necessary, giving their reasons for the change.

Finally, they carefully distinguish between instrument and contact clearances.

A contact clearance is granted a pilot when the ceiling is above 1,000 feet and visibility is above three miles, enabling the pilot to see the ground at all times. A weather clearance is marked "instrument" when the ceiling is less than 1,000 feet and visibility is limited. If instrument conditions are anticipated within 100 miles on either side of the proposed route, the instrument clearance is issued.

The personnel of the EAFS weather office is divided into two groups, the observers and the forecasters. The observers record sky conditions, temperatures, dew point, wind direction, and wind speed, while the forecasters plot the information on maps and graphs.

Two weather observers at the Enid army flying school prepare to release a captive balloon to determine wind direction and speed aloft. Readings are taken every minute up to an altitude of 20,000 feet.

At 10:30 o'clock each morning, the observers send up a captive balloon to determine wind direction and speed aloft. Readings are taken by radio signal every minute up to an altitude of 20,000 feet.

Other data are obtained from the microbarograph, a barometer which gives a continuous reading on a cylindrical graph. Affected by air pressure, the barometer indicates bad weather when it falls, and satisfactory conditions when it rises.

A wind recorder in the office gives a constant graph reading on wind speed and direction. The instruments which determine this are located on top of post operations building.

Hour after hour, three teletypewriter machines clack away their mysterious-looking messages of symbols and abbreviations, understood only by the weather expert.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JANUARY 1, 1942 TO DECEMBER 31, 1942

Receipts

January—
Bank Bal. Jan. 1942, $1,038.75
Gas Tax, $148.41
February—
B. & O. Cross. Lights, $39.60
April—
Gas Tax, $148.30
L. B. Meek rent, $20.00
May—
Holman Fire Run, $37.80
Mrs. Jno. Stemen, Do., $7.50
June—
Excise Tax, $100.00
June Draw, $1,144.51
Wabash R. R. Fire, $10.50
Gas Tax, $148.30
July—
B. & O. Cross. Lights, $39.60
August—
Wm. Staman Fire, $6.00
September—
Wm. Watson Fire, $9.30
October—
Gas Tax, $148.30
November—
Excise, $100.00
December—
December Draw, $752.87
TOTAL RCPTS., $3,899.74

Disbursements

January—
C. E. Mason, Labor, $16.50
Myers Elev., Coal, $7.88
Kinsey Hdwe., Hdwe., $3.21
F. B. Leighty, Bond, $20.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., $57.36
February—
C. E. Mason Labor, $21.25
H. Kees, Gravel, $12.65
Ft. Wayne Drug Co., Acid and Bicarb., $16.30
Morristown Mfg. Co. Ex., Hose and Fittings, $2.42
F. R. Bowman, Fire Dept., Insurance, $90.00
Boyer Apparatus Co., Bottles, $24.00
Kinsey Hdwe., Hdwe., $18.23
St. Joe Fire Dept., Fire Runs and Borrowed Money, $42.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.36
M. & M. Package Co., Soda Bicarb. Acid, Freight, $2.25
March—
C. E. Mason, Labor, $14.20
St. Joe Filling Sta., Gas, Oil Changes, Prestone, etc., $7.78
St. Joe Fire Dept., Holman Fire Run, $9.90
Myers Elev., Coal, $7.05
I. & M. Elec. Co. $56.80
April—
I. &. M. Elec. Co., $56.80
C. E. Mason, Labor, $20.95
May—
I. &. M. Elec. Co., $56.80
C. E. Mason, Labor, $45.35
H. Kees, Gravel, $18.70
Kinsey Store, Hdwe., $20.60
Mark Williams, Painting, Cleaning, $24.50
Howard Williams, Do., $24.00
Morris Curie, Labor, $3.00
June—
D. Ridgway, Plumbing, $5.35
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
C. E. Mason, Labor, $44.35
H. Kees, Gravel, $18.70
July—
C. E. Mason, Labor, $24.85
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $30
Donald Hart, Cement, $8.40
August—
C. E. Mason, Labor, $25.60
Wolf & Dessauer, Flags, $9.96
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $40
A. E. Boyce Co., Budget Forms, $1.20
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
Myers Elev., Coal, $10.86
Mary Betz, Rent, $3.00
Loretta Hull, Rent, $3.00
Harry Kees, Gravel, $330.00
September—
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $50
St. Joe Fire Dept., Kenneth Miller Fire Run, $9.90
St. Joe Fire Dept., Don Keller Fire Run, $3.00
St. Joe Filling Sta., Gas, Oil, Batteries, etc., $12.72
Auburn Foundry, Inc., Tile Tops, $35.10
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
C. A. Harris, Ditching, $50.40
Jesse Loftus, Ditching, $42.35
C. Mason, Lab., Ditch., $61.60
October—
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
C. E. Mason, Labor, $52.45
Jesse Loftus, Ditching, $8.75
Foster Gee, Ditching, $13.30
D. B. Ridgway, Repr., Town Pump, $6.50
Donald Hart, Hal. Grav., $8.40
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $40
Myers Elev. & Coal Co. Tile, Cement, $44.46
George F. Mason, Grav. $12.31
November—
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, Tile, $26.92
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
W. S. Darley & Co., Badge, $2.03
News Printing Co., Print., $43.29
Jesse Loftus, Ditching, $12.25
C. E. Mason, Labor, $40.35
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $40
Foster Gee, Shov. Grav., $3.15
Frank Williams, Do., $3.15
C. A. Harris, Do., $3.15
W. S. Darley & Co., Siren with Red Light, $15.47
December—
St. Joe Firemen, Year's Attendance, $29.25
C. E. Mason, Labor, $40.25
Jesse Loftus, Labor, $14.60
I. & M. Elec. Co., $56.80
W. S. Darley & Co., Coats, $50.10
A. M. Baker, Salary, Stamps, Express, $28.00
W. L. Hurni, Salary, $10.00
D. W. Yeiser, Salary, $10.00
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $10
R. Schondelmayer, Marsh., $10
Henry Springer, Atty., $10.00

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	$3,899.74
Total Expenditures	$2,563.41
Bal. Dec. 31st, ...	$1,336.33
With two Outstanding Checks	
News Printing Co., ...	$43.29
Geo. F. Mason	$12.31

Approved by:
W. L. Hurni.
D. W. Yeiser.
Clayton Chorpenning.
A. M. Baker, Clerk-Treas.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening, with a very good attendance. President F. B. Leighty presided and following the bountiful dinner, he read a communication from the Lions National President, urging the members to a greater service. O. E. Ginther was the new member for this meeting.

Lion Ralph Sechler, head of the Military Affairs Committee, introduced Lion Herman Brown of Auburn, who complimented the club for taking over the distribution of the new war rationing books for Spencer, Concord and Newville townships.

Mr. Brown explained the new book and the reasons for rationing. The main one being that of more equal distribution after our soldiers and allies have been supplied. Book No. 2 or the pomt rationing book, is rather complicated but ample explanations will be made through the press of the country before they go into effect. To get Book No. 2, the applicant must present book No. 1. John Zimmerman of Auburn, was present and answered many questions in regard to the rationing. Mr. Zimmerman was the original head of rationing in DeKalb County and has kept apace with the program and the ruling and changes as they come along. The Lions will set up a headquarters at Spencerville and at St. Joe. The time will be about March first.

The Spencerville committee is composed of Franklin Robinson, Everett Paschen and Maurice Hollabaugh, and St. Joe will be represented by Ralph Sechler, Derwood Ridgway and Frank Bowman. The first named at both places will be the chairman.

The February 22 meeting will be open to the ladies, Washington's birthday will be celebrated.

Lion Robinson brought up the March of Dimes campaign and a response of dimes resulted raising $2.00 for the fight on infantile paralysis.

Dr. Earl Frisbie of Butler, was present and showed two reels of technicolor pictures he had taken on vacation trips. The first was on a trip north through Michigan to the Upper Peninsula and there shipped by boat to Canada. The second reel was a trip South to Florida. The men all enjoyed the pictures and the comments by Mr. Frisbie as the pictures were shown. This is a hobby of Dr. Frisbie's and he gets a great deal of satisfaction in showing the pictures to groups.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

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People; Spots In The News

(Press Association)

ONLY HUMAN—Fellow Navy men grinned as little "Douggie" Gray, daughter of Lt. James S. Gray, sprinted on the parade ground at Bronson Field, Fla., and hugged her daddy's knees as he was about to receive gold star. He already holds Distinguished Flying Cross.

(INP)

SOLOMON QUEEN—U. S. cruiser San Francisco pulls into port of same name on return from South Pacific, where she played conspicuous part in great victory over Japanese in Solomons.

(Myer)

CHAMPION GARDENERS—Arthur Doust, 19, Huron, O., grand prize winner in $5,000 garden-marketing contest sponsored by A & P Tea Company, finds no state barriers in talking with Kathryn Cox, 17, Scobey, Miss., sectional prize winner, at Pittsburgh convention of National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

A reader in Spencerville suggests that maybe we are closer to seeing the mainspring snap on the "watch on the Rhine."

To the fellow who lives in the Middle West, these jokes about pleasure driving are funnier, than to the one who lives in the East.

It looks to us here in St. Joe, that what they named a crisis doesn't have a turning point.

Under present heating conditions, a big coal bill at the end of the month might not be such a sorry sight.

In N. Y. zoos they have substituted sweet potatoes and yams for the banana that was fed the apes and monkeys. This isn't classed as a hardship to many a News reader.

OUR WOODS

Did you know that the crate for one fighter plane requires as much lumber as for building a five room house? Consider the wood which must be used for shipping machinery, food, munitions to the fighting fronts that which stays home to be used in the construction of camps, of warships and transports. Added together you can see what a drain is put upon the forests of the country and you will wonder! We do not want to be robbed of our woodlands, the pride of peacetime, which nature gives us in abundance if we in turn treat the trees with consideration. May those who cut for lumber look to the future, planting anew and choosing most carefully. It takes years for nature to give us a forest, man can with fire and axe erase one in a short time. Tomorrow they realize the abuse and waste and tomorrow is too late.

AN ANNIVERSARY

We come again to February first which is the anniversary of the all high branch of our government, the Supreme Court. It was formed 153 years ago and commanding respect and power ever since. The Court struggled for its education and its present place in the affairs of state and has suffered opposition and the resulting criticism since its decisions vitally affect the people and their habitations. We realize that the Supreme Court members do not and can not make the laws, but most of our News readers realize that they can change them, declare them invalid and interpret the laws according to their personal beliefs, though their interpretation is supposed to be based on the Constitution. With this amount of power in their hands we do well to have strong and dependable men sitting on the Supreme Court bench. It is an honorable institution and we wish a Happy Birthday from our hearts.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Wm. Randall reports that she was laid up last week with an ulcerated tooth, and among her recent callers were Mildred Wilson, Grace Dilley, and Mrs. Earl Parks, of Pleasant Lake.

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It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both . . . taxes and War bonds . . . to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately $2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than $12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the $12. For example, a married man with a salary of $50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of $1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of $1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of $100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he has purchased certain War Bonds, or paid old debts or paid life insurance premiums equal to the amount of this credit. In the case of single persons this credit will be 25 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of $500). Should the Victory tax credit exceed the individual's Federal income tax, the unused portion of the credit may be refundable to the taxpayer.

Even with the Victory tax, the 1943 income tax, and all other taxes paid by individuals, the average American will have more money with which to buy War Bonds than he has ever had before. Here are the statistics which explain that statement:

In 1940 the total income payments made to the American people amounted to about 76 billion dollars. In that same year the total personal taxes paid, Federal, State and local, were roughly 2.5 billion dollars, leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

U. S. Treasury Department

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Mr. and Mrs. John McCrory left St. Joe, Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California, taking a New York Central train at Butler. Because of ill health of Mr. McCrory, they have been delayed in their going and have been staying at the Geo. B. Wilson home. Mr. McCrory will return to his old position, where he had labored for many years.

Mrs. Geertrude Borthwick is home from a month's visit in the East. She visited her son, Russell and wife at Philadelphia, and Miss Rosella Borthwick in Washington, D. C. While there she attended a session of congress and called on Congressman Gillie. She talked with Charles Thornton over the telephone and he sent his best regards to St. Joe friends.

" 'Rubber wastrels' stand a good chance of getting into difficulties with their rationing boards," Don F. Stiver, Indiana state police superintendent, said in warning motorists to observe the 35-mile-an-hour wartime speed limit. State troopers are on the lookout for speed limit violators and for drivers who abuse their tires, he asserted. "Rubber Administrator Jeffers has repeatedly pointed out the urgency of rubber conservation for the war effort, and the state police will cooperate by arresting or reporting those drivers wasting rubber," asserted Mr. Stiver.

Victory Stationery at News

C. O. Krise of northwest of St. Joe, has sold one of his farms and rented the other to Ralph Surfus of Jackson township. Mr. Krise will probably have a Public Sale about the middle of February.

Miss Jeanne Hatch of Fort Wayne, was a recent visitor in the home of her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry, respectively. She also spent a day at Spencerville visiting in the school.

EVERY CHICK RAISED IS A
Slap at the Axis!
America's strongest weapon is her ability to out-produce any country in the world. That goes for chicks as well as tanks, and each one is an important cog in our united war effort. So this year, let's "Slap the Axis" again by starting more chicks, better chicks, and raising a bigger percentage to maturity.
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Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term "mentally or physically defective" includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year, then the credit for dependent can be claimed only for that portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of additional persons qualifying as dependents, whom he supports. Thus, if a person claims head of a family exemption on account of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer filing on Form 1040, is $350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born on July 1, the credit allowable would be $175 (for six months,) and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be $175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of $385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

Life holds so many surprises that it's interesting to live to see what tomorrow will bring.

We are finally becoming able slowly to distinguish between a luxury and a necessity, which is a hopeful sign.

You can worry about a food shortage if you want to, but we are certain to produce as big a crop of fanatics next year as normally.

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-:- Court Theatre Calendar -:-

Sun., Mon., Jan. 17-18 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
MICKEY ROONEY and IAN HUNTER in
"YANK AT EATON"

Tues., Wed., Jan. 19-20 (Technicolor)
GENE TIERNEY and P. FOSTER in
"THUNDER BIRDS"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22
JEANNETTE MACDONALD and ROLAND YOUNG in
"CAIRO"

Sat., Jan. 23 - Huge Double Bill - (Sat. 2:30-10:00)
TEXAS MESQUITEERS in "WESTWARD HO!"
M. HOWARD & R. LOWRY in "WHO IS HOPE SCHUYLER?"

Sun., Mon., Jan. 24-25 - (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
Tremendous Double Bill
JUDY CANOVA & JOE E. BROWN "JOAN OF OZARK"
"SMITH OF MINNESOTA"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27
LEW AYRES and LARAINE DAY in
"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28-29
JANE WITHERS and MARJORIE WEAVER in
"MAD MARTINDALES"

Sat., Jan. 30 - Huge Double Bill - (2:30-10:00 Sat.)
C. STARRETT & P. KNOWLES "RIDING THROUGH NEVADA"
"MYSTERY OF MARIE ROGET"

Sun., Mon., Jan. 31 - Feb. 1 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
MONTY WOOLLEY and IDA LUPINO in
"LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 2-3
LIONEL BARRYMORE and PHILIP DORN in
"CALLING DR. GILLESPIE"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4-5
GEORGE SANDERS and HERBERT MARSHALL in
"MOON AND SIXPENCE"

Sat., Feb. 6 - Huge Double Bill - (2:30-10:00 Sat.)
GENE AUTRY in "CALL OF THE CANYON"
STUART ERWIN and CONA MURISON in "DRUMS OF CONGO"

Sunday, Monday, Feb. 7-8 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
R. RUSSELL and BRIAN AHERNE in
"MY SISTER EILEEN"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 9-10
FREDERIC MARCH and VERONICA LAKE in
"I MARRIED A WITCH"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11-12
JEAN PARKER and TOM BROWN in
"HELLO ANNAPOLIS"

Sat., Feb. 13 - Huge Double Bill - (2:30-10:00 Sat.)
KENT TAYLOR and FRANCES LANGFORD "MISSISSIPPI GAMBLER"
HUGH HERBERT "ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE"

Sun., Mon., Feb. 14-15 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
In Technicolor
TYRONE POWER and MAUREEN O'HARA in
"BLACK SWAN"

Double Feature - Tues., Wed., Feb. 16-17
March of Time Feature "WE ARE THE MARINES"
A GREAT MUSICAL "ALL-AMERICAN CO-ED"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18-19
Program to be Announced

Sat., Feb. 20 - Great Double Bill - (2:30-10:00 Sat.)
LULU BELLE and SCOTTY and A Great Cast of Radio Stars in "HI, NEIGHBOR"
JOHNNY M. BROWN in "ARIZONA CYCLONE"

Sun., Mon., Feb. 21-22 (2:30-10:00 Sunday)
FRED ASTAIRE and RITA HAYWORTH in
"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23-24
GEORGE BRENT and LOLA LANE in
"SILVER QUEEN"

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

As the United Nations get on with this total war, every move at the fronts reflects some effort or sacrifices at home. And every improvement in the supply line means a chance to transfer a little more of our abundant material strength to points where it will help fight our battles.

A new railway, of vital importance to the United Nations, has been built for 120 miles across the scorching deserts of Iraq. It was built entirely by the Indiana army with Indian surveyors, railroad engineers and labor, but it will carry British and American Lend-Lease war weapons and supplies to the Russians rolling back the Nazis in a powerful Winter offensive.

This is a good example of mutual aid among the United Nations, and of the wide variety of world routes taken by Lend-Lease supplies to reach their destinations. Although the greater part of reciprocal aid given by our allies under Lend-Lease agreements has been in services performed and military facilities and supplies provided for our forces abroad—naval, land and air—the greatest benefit of all has been the fight which our allies are waging against our enemies.

For the benefit of our armed forces and the Lend-Lease countries, millions of tons of food—the bulk of it for American troops—must be shipped within the coming year to North Africa, England, the Middle East, Russia, Alaska and other battle fronts of the United Nations. To all these places not much can be sent in the way of fresh fruits, vegetables, fresh meats and other fresh foods. Instead, the fighting foods must be sent—especially canned, dehydrated and dried—in the processed forms that American ingenuity has devised.

In spite of the urgent need to save rubber everywhere, and to save gasoline in the Eastern states so that more fuel oil can be transported, war workers still are not making efficient use of their autos. Most of the large war plants would have to close down if their workers had to walk to work or use public conveyances, and yet one of the simplest forms of mileage saving—group riding—still is not practiced to the extent that it should be.

The ban on pleasure driving has increased the traffic burdens of other transportation facilities. Motor bus traffic between cities increased 50 per cent in 1942 over 1941 and is still growing in volume, while the bus lines are said to be approaching capacity operations and face uncertainties with respect to gas, to tire and parts prospects, and to skilled labor. it must be emphasized, therefore, that unnecessary travel of any kind—local or long distance — definitely handicaps the wartime operation of our entire transportation system.

Smaller business enterprises and plants are coming more and more into the war production. Over a billion dollars worth of Army contracts have been placed during the last two months with concerns employing from five to 500 persons.

Sugar stamp No. 11 becomes valid February 1 and will be good for three pounds of sugar until March 15.

The ration banking program, whereby the nation's banks will handle ration coupons after they pass out of trade channels, will go into effect this month.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1942:

Receipts

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	$ 3,467.70
Auditor of State, tuition support	760.00
Burley Ensley, ditto	85.84
E. D. Webster, dog money	40.00
Burley Ensley, Intang. tax	97.47
E. D. Webster, dog money	1.00
Dept. of Education, excise	19.35
Burley Ensley, June settle.	1,924.35
State Auditor, tuition support	652.12
Burley Ensley, school revenue and bond interest	52.84
Burley Ensley, tuition sup.	21.13
Auditor of state, excise sup.	49.55
Burley Ensley, Dec. settle.	1,725.48
Auditor of State, tuition sup.	17.85
Total Bals. and Receipts	$ 8,924.51

Disbursements

Fern Moore, surety bond	$ 50.00
F. Hample, Butler library	35.00
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	6.00
Jay DeWitt, hearing test equipments	7.60
E. D. Webster, teach. retirement fund	17.89
Modern Supply Co., supplies	12.90
Pauline Brown, teaching	115.00
Grace Oberlin, teaching	900.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	124.60
Ray Miller, labor, lumber	11.08
C. Oberlin, stamps	3.65
Earl Lyon, bus	30.00
A. S. Powers, printing	14.97
Fred Leighty, ditto	14.99
Pauline Brown, teaching	90.23
Grace Oberlin, teaching	135.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	94.60
Noragon & Son, coal	41.72
Modern Supply Co., supplies	9.80
Dr. C. B. Hathaway, exam. teachers, bus driver	18.00
Kathern Haller, teaching	10.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	103.50
Grace Oberlin, teaching	135.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	130.36
Pauline Brown, teaching	135.00
Grace Oberlin, teaching	145.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Earl Lyon, bus	137.40
Joe Warner, labor	5.00
Edward Smith, labor	24.00
Jay DeWitt, supplies	12.40
Lavon Hull, labor	3.50
Butler High School, trans.	1,709.95
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co., lights	6.00
Noragon & Son, coal	42.30
Carl Bercaw, insurance	20.65
Ray Miller, adv. board	5.00
Donald Miller, adv. board	5.00
Harold Coil, adv. board	5.00
Grover Walter, labor	5.00
Fern Beaner, labor	10.00
Frank Schramm, parnting	42.30
A. S. Powers, advertising	36.00
Fred Leighty, ditto	35.00
Roy Oberlin, insurance	11.00
Eulola Lott, labor	12.00
Mutsfeld & Sons, supplies	72.47
Forest Moore, repair pump	12.30
Pauline Brown, teaching	120.00
Dona Shultz, teaching	135.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	30.00
Earl Lyon, bus	100.00
Modern Supply Co., supplies	5.30
Pauline Brown, teaching	120.00
Dora Shultz, teaching	122.50
Margaret Cather, teaching	27.49
Earl Lyon, bus	166.00
Jay DeWitt, tests, readers	6.80
C. H. Webster, labor	7.50
Dona Shultz, teaching	40.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	93.00
Dona Shultz, teaching	73.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	30.00
Earl Lyon, bus	140.00
Knisely Nat. Bank, insurance	7.97
Modern Supply Co., rec. book	25.35
Margaret Cather, teaching	20.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	130.00
Dona Shultz, teaching	143.50
C. H. Springer, service	10.00
Mutsfeld & Sons, supplies	1.05
Earl Lyon, bus	38.00
E. D. Webster, teach. retirement fund	17.89
E. L. Webster, sal., rent	610.00
Total Disbursements	$ 6,161.71

Recapitulations

Totals of All Funds

Balance on hand	3,467.70
Receipts during year	5,456.81
Total bals. and receipts	8,924.51
Disbursements during year	6,161.71
Final balances	2,762.80

Township Fund

Balance on hand	236.95
Receipts during year	785.66
Total bals. and receipts	1,422.61
Disbursements during year	866.66
Final balances	573.95

Dog Fund

Balance on hand	61.00
Receipts during year	48.00
Total bals. and receipts	116.00
Disbursements during year	
Final balances	116.00

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand	1,165.93
Receipts during year	3,196.80
Total bals. and receipts	4,362.73
Disbursements during year	3,339.50
Final balances	1,023.23

Special School Fund

Balance on hand	1,838.89
Receipts during year	1,413.36
Total bals. and receipts	2,947.24
Disbursements during year	1,938.55
Final balances	1,013.69

Library Fund

Balance on hand	61.93
Receipts during year	5.10
Total bals. and receipts	66.03
Disbursements during year	35.00
Final balances	31.03

Total balances as shown by this report 2,762.80
Warrent checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 ..... 38.00
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1942 ..... 2,700.80
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1942 ..... $ 2,700.80

I, E. D. Webster, the Trustee of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of receipts, disbursements and balances is true and correct as I verily believe.

E. D. WEBSTER.
Trustee of Stafford Township

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

DRESSES	60¢
PANTS	35¢
MENS SUITS	75¢
LADIES COATS	75¢
MEN'S HATS	65¢
Snow Suits	40¢ and 50¢

Calls made on First and Third Monday's of the Month, and delivery made Same Week on Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Kauffman
Rectal Diseases and Associated Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Disorders. Prostrate Trouble and Female Diseases.
Favoring Non-Surgical Methods
Eastbrook 1303
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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1942:

Receipts

Amt. brt. fwd.	$ 12,417.18
Aud. of State, tuition support	2,632.11
Concord Twp., retirement fund repaid	167.82
Sam Fox, refund on supe.	4.00
County Auditor, school rev.	202.47
Ins. Co. of N. America, insurance	25.25
County Auditor, intang. dist.	145.21
Ins. Co. of N. America, insurance	2.00
County Auditor, advance draw	1,000.00
Dept. of Education, excise dist.	75.85
S. A. Mumaw, dog tax	20.00
County Auditor, June dist.	6,222.29
State Dept. of Education, vocat. dist.	644.35
State Dept. of Education, tuition support	2,322.18
County Auditor, school rev.	160.37
Concord Twp., retirement fund repaid	167.82
Wilmington Twp., transfers	1,142.18
Newville Twp., ditto	671.79
County Auditor, intang. dist.	122.95
Dale Wicoff, reimburse sch. supa.	12.80
Dept. of Education, excise tax	170.91
County Auditor, Dec. dist.	5,467.97
S. A. Mumaw, dog tax	22.00
Jackson Twp., transfers	1,910.23
Total bals. and receipts	$ 26,522.81

Disbursements

F. R. Bowman, trustee bond	70.00
I & M Elec. Co., service	67.40
C. B. Jackson, int. on bonds	56.25
Shirley Fifer, int. on bonds	11.25
Jay Dewitt, hear. test equip.	45.60
Modern Supply Co. supplies	125.23
O. K. Shull, int. on bonds	45.00
Elizabeth Smith, teaching	65.00
Myers Elevator, coal	223.41
Allen Haller, bus	40.00
Concord Twp., ret. fnd. deduct	167.82
Dale Wicoff, sch. equip.	13.85
Royal Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters	186.50
Lela Northrup, int. on bonds	90.00
J. B. Lippincott, sch. supa.	22.41
Wm. Larowe, sheep loss	20.00
H. H. Squires, sheep loss	62.50
I & M Elec. Co., service	4.00
H. E. Smith, bus	119.00
Charles Sharp, teaching	100.00
Don Keller, bus	110.00
Allen Haller, bus	40.00
Roy Koch, bus	76.30
Harry Hursh, janitor	60.00
Ed Leighty, janitor	50.00
Leslie Wilbur, teaching	250.00
Stanley Garman, teaching	160.00
Charles Sharp, teaching	35.00
Roy Maxwell, teaching	135.00
Florence Husted, teach	140.00
Esther Hample, teaching	150.00
Harriett Oberlin, teach	130.00
Mary Callaway, teach	120.00
Marcelle Voss, teach	75.00
Elizabeth Smith, teach	70.00
Dale Wicoff, teach	100.00
Roy Rideback, floor oil	14.85
D. B. Ridgway, repair equip.	46.35
Leonard Supply Co., supa.	55.93
Modern Supply Co., supplies	81.86
St. Joe Service Station, repair	48.99
B & O R R, freight	1.61
Myers Elevator, coal, matl.	141.02
Frank Williams, labor	25.00
Kinsey Hardware, supplies	20.06
I & M Electric Co., service	22.74
Leslie Wilbern, teaching	100.00
Stanley Garman, ditto	135.00
Charles Sharp, ditto	135.00
Roy Maxwell, ditto	135.00
Esther Hample, ditto	130.00
Florence Husted, ditto	135.00
Elizabeth Smith, ditto	130.00
Harriet Oberlin, ditto	130.00
Mary Callaway, ditto	130.00
Harry Hursh, janitor	60.00
Ed Leighty, ditto	75.70
Roy Koch, bus	80.00
Allen Haller, ditto	135.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching	100.00
Jay DeWitt, com. exp.	6.28
O. P. Craft Co., supplies	5.97
Citizen Lbr. Co., build mail	7.90
News Map of the Week, school supplies	13.50
The Interstate, sch. supa.	2.53
Warren Liga, elec. supa.	949.12
Dale Wicoff, ag. supa.	67.84
St. Joe Filling Station, labor	47.61
C. B. Hathaway, med. serv.	16.70
Modern Supply Co., supa.	5.68
F. B. Leighty, advertising	44.44
R. R. Heldrich, typewriters	75.00
Earl Summers, lab & equip.	138.67
I & Mich. Elec. Co., service	4.00
F. B. Leighty, supplies	26.16
Dale Wicoff, teaching	100.00
Warren Liga, equipment	764.31
Art Coyle, int. on bonds	23.50
C. B. Jackson, bond & int.	806.25
Lela Northup, int on bonds	90.00
A. C. Lyon, home ec. supa.	26.07
Auburn Hardware, elec. supa.	4.30
L. J. Bullard Co., libr. supa.	21.77
L. J. Dragoo, sheep loss	75.00
Concord Twp., ret. fun. deduct	167.82
I & M Electric Co., service	4.00
Myers Elevator, fuel	246.00
O. K. Shull, int. on bonds	45.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching	105.00
Turner & Horn, supplies	27.00
Dale Wicoff, teach mileage	30.00
John C. Winston, sch equip	11.00
J. K. Shull, int. on bonds	22.75
I & M Elec. Co., service	4.00
Wm. Miller, bus storage	12.00
Lula Shuff, labor	12.00
Georgia McMahan, labor	24.00
V. R. Monroe, adv. board	5.00
L. J. Dragoo, ditto	5.00
O. K. Shull, ditto	5.00
Ray Bowman, labor	15.75
Dale Wycoff, teaching	105.00
Ed Leighty, labor	26.75
Georgia McMahon, labor	12.00
Lula Shuff, labor	9.00
Myers Elevator, fuel	82.00
V. G. Coburn, trucking	10.00
Warren Liga, elec. equip.	803.82
Citizen Lbr. Co., build matl	11.35
Tropical Paint Co., paint	11.35
School Service Co., supplies	1.75
Jewel Craft Co., supplies	24.50
Record Herald, advertising	73.00
Hollis Dilley, lab & matl.	25.00
Harriet Oberlin, teaching	40.00
Helen Carey, do.	40.00
Mary Duffey, do.	40.00
Elizabeth Smith, teaching	80.00
Roy Maxwell, do.	75.00
Wm. Billows, labor	42.00
Marcelle Voss, teaching	80.00
Stanley Garman, do.	100.00
Leslie Wilbern, do.	120.00
Ed Leighty, lab & bus stor.	25.00
Frank Thomas, labor	30.00
I & M Elec. Co., service	44.18
Harriet Oberlin, teaching	75.00
Helen Carey, do.	70.00
Mary Duffey, do.	80.00
Elizabeth Smith, do.	80.00
Roy Maxwell, do.	70.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	50.00
Stanley Garman, do.	100.00
Leslie Wilbern, do.	120.00
Floy Patty, do.	100.00
Dale Wicoff, do.	105.00
Frieda Guilford, do.	130.00
Ed Leighty, janitor	25.00
Frank Thomas, do.	30.00
Roy Koch, bus & labor	22.60
Allen Haller, bus	84.00
Don Keller, do.	125.00
H. E. Smith, do.	107.00
Helen Carey, home ec. supe	23.25
Floy Petty, sch. supa	7.95
Burgett Battery Co., equip.	15.50
Ray Littlefield, labor	25.00
Kinsey Hardware, sch equip	55.22
Allen Haller, bus driver	44.00
I & M Elec. Co., service	30.60
Dale Wicoff, teaching	105.00
Helen Carey, do.	130.00
Frieda Guilford, do.	130.00
Roy Maxwell, do.	140.00
Harriet Oberlin, do.	135.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	100.00
Stanley Garman, do.	200.00
Leslie Wilbern, do.	240.00
Floyd Petty, do.	130.00
Mary Duffy, do.	150.00
Ed Leighty, janitor	50.00
Frank Thomas, do.	60.00
Roy Koch, bus driver	77.10
Allen Haller, do.	40.00
Don Keller, do.	125.00
H. E. Smith, do.	107.00
Jay DeWitt, tests	26.10
A. C. Lyon, supplies	2.17
Ed Leighty, janitor	25.00
Helen Carey, teaching	102.02
Frieda Guilford, do.	112.77
Roy Maxwell, do.	140.00
Harriet Oberlin, do.	117.11
Elizabeth Smith, do.	122.05
Marcelle Voss, do.	82.99
Stanley Garman, do.	172.08
Leslie Wilbern, do.	232.44
Floyd Petty, do.	180.00
Mary Duffy, do.	122.02
Ed Leighty, janitor	35.00
Frank Thomas, do.	60.00
Roy Koch, bus	77.10
Allen Haller, do.	84.00
Don Keller, do.	125.00
H. E. Smith, do.	107.00
Allen Haller, bus storage	2.00
F. B. Leighty, advertising	41.75
Dale Wicoff, teaching	105.00
M. E. Stroner, postage	3.00
Auburn Hardware, equip.	18.93
City Natl. Bank, insurance	23.02
Modern Supply Co., supplies	21.26
Myers Elevator, coal & matl	41.24
Ralph Sechler, do.	8.99
Allen Haller, bus	44.00
Ed Leighty, janitor serv	25.00
D. B. Ridgway, repairs	17.10
Helen Wade, home ec. supa	7.39
Quarrie Corp., libr supa	77.17
Kiger & Co., sch supa	17.73
Hall & McCreary, do.	10.50
Garden City, do.	21.32
Stanley Garman, teaching	20.00
Marcelle Voss, do.	110.00
Harriet Oberlin, do.	135.00
Frieda Guilford, do.	130.00
Helen Carey, do.	130.00
Mary Duffey, do.	160.00
Floyd Petty, do.	147.52
Elizabeth Smith, do.	25.00
Roy Koch, bus driver	77.10
H. E. Smith, do.	107.00
Ed Leighty, janitor	25.00
Frank Thomas, do.	60.00
Helen Carey, home ec. supa	5.23
Don Keller, repairs bus	3.00
Leslie Wilbern, lab & matl	52.00
Newville Twp., transfers	15.00
S. A. Mumaw, sal & exp	765.00
Newville Twp., transfers	78.24
Total Disbursements	$ 24,340.50

Recapitulations

Totals of All Funds

Bal on hand 1-1-42	$ 12,417.18
Receipts during year	24,116.13
Total bals. and receipts	36,533.31
Disbursements during year	24,340.50
Final balances	12,192.81

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	233.73
Receipts during year	1,422.10
Total bals. and receipts	1,655.83
Disbursements during year	1,098.20
Final balances	1,168.93

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	121.00
Receipts during year	113.00
Total bals. and receipts	234.00
Disbursements during year	147.50
Final balances	86.50

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	4,360.67
Receipts during year	12,495.72
Total bals. and receipts	17,356.39
Disbursements during year	12,590.83
Final balances	4,765.40

Bond Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	3,099.35
Receipts during year	917.67
Total bals. and receipts	4,017.02
Disbursements during year	1,222.80
Final balances	2,794.52

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	5,489.44
Receipts during year	9,051.35
Total bals. and receipts	12,540.79
Disbursements during year	9,153.87
Final balances	3,387.92

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	4.09
Receipts during year	105.89
Total bals. and receipts	109.98
Disbursements during year	98.94
Final balances	10.64

Total balances as shown by this report ..... $ 13,192.81
Warrent checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1942 ..... 106.49
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, 1942 ..... 12,801.30
Deposited in St. Joe Valley bank (restricted) 58.68
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1942 ..... $ 12,842.87

I, S. A. Mumaw, the Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of receipts, disbursements and balances is true and correct as I verily believe.

S. A. MUMAW.
Trustee Concord Township.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1942:

Receipts

Amt. brought forward	$ 8,900.73
Auditor of State, tuition support	655.57
Burley Ensley, common school revenue	22.31
Burley Ensley, intang. tax	27.79
Auditor of State, excise tax	28.70
Burley Ensley, June draw	2,341.64
Auditor of State, tuition sup.	655.58
R. E. Richards, bal. 1941 dog tax	4.00
R. E. Richards, dog tax	21.00
Burley Ensley, common school and cong. int.	73.41
Burley Ensley, intang. distrib.	73.03
Auditor of State, excise tax	66.43
Burley Ensley, Dec. draw	2,037.32
R. E. Richards, dog tax	5.00
S. A. Mumaw, refund on tuition	75.84
Total bals. and receipts	$ 8,226.75

Disbursements

Fred R. Leighty, surety bond	25.00
Fern A. Morr, ditto	25.00
Jay DeWitt, hearing test	6.80
Modern Supply Co., seats	167.72
Edgar Atkinson, legal service	10.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., lights	15.00
Mutsfeld & Sons, supplies	48.72
A. R. Smith, coal	55.69
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Lola Bevington, books	21.77
Grace Stroh, teaching	117.50
Karl V. Hart, teaching	100.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Elsa Mooore, bus	56.75
Elsie Meek, 4-H club service	20.00
Karl V. Hart, teaching	117.50
Grace Stroh, teaching	73.25
Lloyd Keener, bus	56.75
Elsa Moore, bus	15.00
Margaret Cather, music	15.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
R. E. Richards, salary	100.11
Karl V. Hart, teaching	110.47
Grace Stroh, teaching	15.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	73.25
Lloyd Keener, bus	56.75
Elsa Moore, bus	15.00
Lloyd Keener, taking pupils to Auburn	4.00
A. R. Smith, coal	28.10
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
The Clinic, exam of bus drivers	12.00
Dr. Weirich, exam teacher	9.00
J. A. Sanders, ditto	9.00
Jay DeWitt, com. exp.	10.31
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
O. A. Blood, sheep claim	40.00
Clyde Kyle, sheep claim	10.00
Lloyd Anderson, sheep claim	10.00
Modern Supply Co., supplies	22.59
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
C. J. Maxton, transfers	710.68
Record-Herald, advertising	14.74
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., lights	15.40
S. A. Mumaw, transfers	671.79
Clyde Rectenwall, transfers	843.66
St. Joe News, advertising	14.74
Vernon Killian, stamps	4.50
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
O. A. Blood, salary	5.00
Herbert Tustison, salary	5.00
E. S. Ginther, salary	11.50
E. Mentzer, supplies	20.00
Wallace Warner, labor	50.00
R. E. Richards, salary	50.75
Elsa Moore, bus	56.75
Lloyd Keener, bus	125.00
Edgar Willennar, teaching	125.00
Mary Platter, teaching	15.00
Margaret Cather, music	15.00
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	2.31
R. E. Richards, salary	50.00
Edgar Willennar, teaching	125.00
Mary Platter, teaching	15.00
Margaret Cather, music	15.00
Lloyd Keener, bus	56.75
Elsa Moore, bus	17.74
A. Flanagan, supplies	5.00
Carl Bercaw, insurance	10.33
Jay DeWitt, supplies	50.00
R. E. Richards, salary	44.80
Lloyd Keener, driving bus	85.00
Record-Herald, advertising	25.00
St. Joe News, advetising	125.00
Edgar Willennar, teaching	125.00
Mary Platter, teaching	15.00
Margaret Cather, music	56.75
Elsa Moore, bus	44.45
Lloyd Keener, bus	24.00
Coral Platter, sheep claim	47.00
Lloyd Keener, bus	3.00
D. B. Ridgway, repair well	10.00
Edgar Atkinson, legal service	50.00
R. E. Richards, salary	16.65
Modern Supply Co., supplies	197.48
Edgar Willennar, teaching	107.00
Mary Platter, teaching	41.25
Lloyd Keener, bus	56.75
Elsa Moore, bus	15.00
Margaret Cather, music	56.75
A. R. Smith, coal	59.80
Mary Nichols, sheep claim	10.00
Total Disbursements	$ 6,288.67

Recapitulations

Totals of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	3,900.73
Receipts during year	6,325.06
Total bals. and receipts	8,225.79
Disbursements during year	5,532.67
Final balances	2,693.12

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	645.75
Receipts during year	956.28
Total bals. and receipts	1,602.03
Disbursements during year	812.98
Final balances	789.05

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	58.53
Receipts during year	42.00
Total bals. and receipts	98.53
Disbursements during year	94.00
Final balances	4.53

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	2,162.75
Receipts during year	2,433.66
Total bals. and receipts	4,596.41
Disbursements during year	3,685.36
Final balances	1,910.05

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-42	838.63
Receipts during year	1,733.53
Total bals. and receipts	2,569.16
Disbursements during year	1,745.45
Final balances	823.77

Total balances as shown by this report	$ 2,522.12
Warrent checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	45.00
Total balances and outstanding warrants Dec. 31, 1942	2,577.12
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1942	$ 2,522.12

I R. E. Richards, the Trustee of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of receipts, disbursements and balances is true and correct as I verily believe.

R. E. RICHARDS.
Trustee of Newville Township.

YOU ARE BACKING HIM

ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR FIGHTING MEN

CUSTOMERS of this company in rural areas have responded patriotically to our request that they read their own meters. The cheerful compliance and intelligent response of people busy with their usual activities and added war duties evidences their willingness to make sacrifices for victory.

And this cooperation which may seem small individually is in the mass a vital help in the conservation program because manpower and time—equipment, gasoline and rubber are thus conserved and made available where they are most needed to support fighting men.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sermon and Worship, 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.
Worship and Sermon, 9:30.

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For Sale: Buggy. Cora Rex, Newville, Indiana. 4t1p.

Man Wanted: To drive coal truck. Good wages. Spencerville Elevator Co. 4t1.

For Sale: Several swarms bees; bushel field crates; wood barrels. Leighty Orchard. 4t1p.

For Sale: Brooder house; 3 V shaped hog houses; 50 ties. Ray Argerbright. 4t1p.

For Sale: Thoroughbred Jersey cow 7-yrs. old, with calf by side. L. G. Fetters. Phone 50F13. 4t1p.

Good Jonathan Apples, 75c bushel; tree run 50c; a few of other varieties. Leighty Orchard. 4t1p.

Wanted to Buy beef hides and skins, we pay the highest prices; also do custom butchering. Call 25-20. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 4t3p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Rugs one 9x12 American Oriental; one 8½x10½ Axminster. Mrs. J. J. McCrory at Geo. B. Wilson residence, St. Joe. 4t1.

Player Piano, used and rolls. $450 original price, for $99; $5 a month to reliable party. Write Verne Netzow, R. R. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in St. Joe. 3t2p.

Wanted to Buy, old fashioned wing chair, regardless of condition, wanting frame work for upholstering. Were usually covered with leather and rocking type. Notify News and buyer will call. 4t2.

For Sale: In good condition, 3 dining chairs, cane seat, $1.50 each; 3 rockers upholstered, $5 each; 2 small tables, eacn $1; marble top table, $8; large wall mirror, $6; table 4½x3 ft, good for dinette, $5; library table, larger $7; 1 Pier glass walnut dresser, $15; 2 oak open book shelves, $25. To be seen at town house, appointment by postal card to Leighty Orchard. 4t1p.

COBURNTOWN

Valentines at News Office.

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Shull and children.

Bill Chapman called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Sunday evening and attended church services.

Elizabeth Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Poper is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler called at the home of Don Washler and family, Sunday and found Don improving.

Rev. Blake and family, Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Fred Damon and Mrs. Glen Shull, all of Hicksville, called Friday evening on Guy Shull and family. Sunday callers in the Shull home were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina.

Huber Theatre
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Wednesday, Thursday
January 27-28
"VARSITY SHOW"
Dick Powell—Fred Waring

Friday, Saturday
January 29-30
"DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"
Johnny Mack Brown

Sunday, Monday
January 31, February 1
"PANAMA HATTIE"
Ann Sothern—Red Skelton

Tuesday, February 2
Ten Cent Night
"Strictly in The Groove"
Leon Errol—Mary Healey

Wednesday, February 3
"DESTINATION UNKNOWN"
Irene Harvey—William Gargan

Mrs. Dora Wilder is quite ill at the home of her son, Lehr Wilder.

Rev. Erby Messimer was out calling on the sick in our community Friday afternoon.

Two of our boys in service are expected home this week for a short furlough. James Maxwell has arrived from his officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga., and Paul Crothers, arrived home from his training at Great Lakes Naval Station. Everyone is anxious to see the boys.

Miss Martha Hart and Miss Jeanne Hatch, seniors of Southside High School in Fort Wayne, visited Thursday in the Spencerville schools, where both formerly attended and Friday they spent with their grandmothers. The girls made this trip during their few days vacation between semesters.

SPENCERVILLE

Valentines at News Office.

Mrs. Nora Hollabaugh is confined to her home by illness.

Ronald Emenhiser and family and Kenneth Emenhiser and wife spent Thursday evening the the Cal Laux home.

Mrs. Isabelle Webb moved Saturday from the home of her son, Dayton Webb, Sr., to the living quarters of Webb's restaurant.

James Reed suffered a facial injury Saturday afternoon when removing a wet tire he broke his glasses resulting in the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimes, who have been staying at the Richard Kimes home, moved on Saturday to the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes.

There will installation of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Workers at the Methodist Church on Friday evening at 7:30. Rev. L. B. Sharp will be in charge.

William Ralph Furnish spent several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Hudson. William Hudson was the guest of Ft. Wayne friends while the roads were so bad.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Cook and Miss Gaylon Markle.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church recently elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades; vice president, Mrs. Helen Koch; treasurer, Mrs. Ralla Markle; secretary, Mrs. Elma Hart.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter. They will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. A book review will be in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Walter Tyndall, who has been employed by the DeKalb County Highway Department, quit last week to take employment with the Studebaker Co., in Fort Wayne. Ray Zimmerman has taken his place with the highway company.

Jerry and Donnie Beams of Fremont, returned to their home at Fremont, Ind., Sunday after having spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were Sunday guests in the Beams home.

Miss Betty Shockley, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley, had a farewell dinner for Gaylord Rediger, who is leaving for the Army, Friday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, Ronnie, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Jean, Miss Evelyn Shook and Mr. Gerald Rediger.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY
JAN. 30

We still have a lot of bargains left in Men's and Boy's Clothing and Ladies Dresses, Hats and Leather Jackets.

RONNIE'S
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

Vinson Gonger left Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives at Columbia City.

Recent guests at the Paul Furnish home were Curtice Northrup and family of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Miss LaVern Furnish and William Hudson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Dean very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children and Mrs. Edna Hudson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Smith and family near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder of Leo and Mrs. Olive Furnish and daughter, Jean, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Dallas Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and little son, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steiner and Miss Sara Gerig were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Howard R. Betz of Harlan, suffered a heart attack last Friday afternoon. His condition is serious. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Betz of near Spencerville.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Valentines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday afternoon at Waterloo.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is employed in the S. S. Casebere home, in Butler.

Corp. Max Swift of Indianapolis and Hugh Traxler of this place, spent Thursday at Bryan, Ohio.

Bethelene Martz and Phyllis Traxler were here from Butler from Friday evening until Monday morning.

No school hack from Butler to this place last Tuesday and Wednesday on account of snow drifts. The U. S. mail from St. Joe made the trip however, each day.

The young people of the Christian Sunday School will have full charge of the Sunday School Jan. 31, acting as superintendent, secretary, pianist, chorister and teachers.

Corporal Wendell Kay Moore of Camp Clairborne, La., and Miss Joanne Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of near Butler, were married Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Newville U. B. Parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Frederick I. Mumford.

ATTENTION LADIES

The National Collection of Hosiery is well under way. Silk and Nylon hosiery are required to supply needed stocks of these materials for war production. The public is asked to donate all worn and discarded, **WASHED** women's and misses silk and nylon hosiery.

Silk and nylon are critically needed for the production of powder bags and other war materials. Collections must be continuous for the duration.

As women, you will be particularly interested in the four educational points in this program:

1. Be sure that all salvage hose are **washed.**
2. No garments other than silk or nylon hose are needed.
3. Neither the donor nor the retailer receives any financial remuneration for the hose collectd. It is a direct "home-to-the-fighting-front" gift.
4. Take them to any women's and misses hosiery counter in retail stores in any of the towns in DeKalb County or to St. Joe News office, where they will be collected and mailed to a government agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz at Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert George at Auburn.

George W. Griest of Butler, a former trustee of Wilmington township, was taken to the Richmond State Hospital Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter. Mr. Greist had been an inmate of the county jail several weeks for safekeeping.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1942 has been made by the trustee of Jackson Township.

Receipts

JANUARY—
State, Tuition Support, $1,681.48.
January Distribution, $204.98.
APRIL—
Intangible Tax, $249.19.
JUNE—
Dog Tax, $79.00.
Excise Tax, $74.90.
Auditor, June Settlement, $6,596.15.
JULY—
School Revenue, $162.18.
State, Tuition Support, $1,681.50.
NOVEMBER—
Intangible Tax, $307.43.
Raymond Foltz, Old Building, $10.00.
Dog Tax, $134.00.
Excise Tax, $173.34.
DECEMBER—
Auditor, December Settlement, $5,583.91.
Old Junk, $10.50.

Expenditures

JANUARY—
Lola Carper, 4-H Club Teaching, $25.00.
Jay DeWitt, Hearing Tests, $22.99.
Fred Leighty, Lights for School, $24.00.
DeKalb Realty Co., Trustee Bond, $60.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $75.00.
Bessie DeCoursey, Teaching, $110.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $267.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Cleo Coleman, Fuel, $12.50.
Chas. Butler, Sheep Killed, $12.00.
FEBRUARY—
F. G. Newton, Coal, $47.53.
Indiana Phone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
Mary Wilbern, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Chas. Foster, Sheep Killed, $8.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus and Repairs, $76.50.
A. Flanagan & Co., School Supplies, $3.10.
Scott Foresman & Co., School Supplies, $3.53.
Mary Wilbern, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Bessie DeCoursey, Teaching, $11.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $267.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
MARCH—
Burley Ensley, Surplus Dog Funds, $99.50.
Wm. Schender, Repairing School, $2.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $75.00.
Bessie DeCoursey, Teaching, $110.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $267.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
APRIL—
Mary Wilbern, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Cleo Coleman, Fuel, $27.50.
C. A. Sponhour, Fuel, $40.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $75.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $258.44.
Bessie DeCoursey, Teaching and Institute, $103.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $80.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching and Institute, $125.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $85.05.
MAY—
Modern Supply Co., Supplies, $40.36.
Martin Dribbling, Fuel, $3.75.
C. C. Kelly, Poultry Killed, $3.50.
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expense, $360.00.
JUNE—
Jay DeWitt, Commencement Supplies, $27.29.
Wm. Essig, Fuel, $40.75.
Roy Provines, Fuel, $80.00.
Albert Ringberg, Sheep Killed, $10.50.
John Newcomer, Cow Killed, $8.00.
Lawrence Hanes, Cleaning Cemetery, $12.50.
Lawrence Hanes, Cleaning Cemetery, $12.50.
Leonard Supply Co., School Supplies, $43.25.
JULY—
Chas. E. Cline, Cleaning Toilets, $20.00.
Kiger & Co., Maps, $111.58.
Mary Wilbern, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $120.00.
Ben Miller, Sub Teaching, $25.00.
AUGUST—
Indiana Phone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Culbertson Hardware Co., Paint and Hardware, $13.69.
Fred Leighty, Lights, $22.63.
SEPTEMBER—
W. L. Miller, Repairing Schools, $72.00.
Anna Scheefel, Cleaning School, $7.00.
A. R. Mason, Moving Shed, $17.00.
Myrtle Lung, Cleaning Schools and Yard, $12.00.
OCTOBER—
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $122.50.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $130.00.
Cleo Coleman, Fuel, $25.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $127.50.
Harry Lung, Cleaning Schools, $14.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus and Repairs, $85.00.
Stanley Bishop, Cleaning School Yards, $5.00.
Leo Hindman, Globes, $61.62.
Dr. Hines, Teachers' Examinations, $22.00.
Dr. Geisinger, Teachers' Examinations, $18.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $45.00.
W. L. Miller, Repairing, $9.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.00.
Citizens Lumber Co., Lumber, $42.10.
DeKalb Farm Bureau, Floor Oil, $3.30.
Auburn City Hdwe., Flag Poles, $7.40.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $122.50.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $130.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $127.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $75.00.
NOVEMBER—
Jay DeWitt, Supplies, $38.80.
Roscoe Freeman, Fuel, $9.00.
Auburn Schools City, Transfers to Auburn, $3,346.63.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $12.50.
John Weaver, Sheep Killed, $60.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $45.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $130.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus and Repairs, $76.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $122.50.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $127.50.
DECEMBER—
Culbertson Hdwe., Paint and Hardware, $31.37.
Lester Boger, Insurance, $35.86.
Fred Leighty, Advertisement, $53.34.
Scott Foresman, Readers, $4.55.
Jesse Gerig, Transfers to Leo, $302.94.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $90.00.
Auburn Printing Co., Advertising, $53.34.
Auburn Electric & Water, Lights for School, $12.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus and Repairs, $75.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching and Institute, $137.50.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $142.97.
Clarence McClintock, Legal, $25.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $105.10.
Dr. Sanders, Teachers' Examinations, $6.00.
Burley Ensley, Examination of Record, $31.25.
Clyde Rectenwall, Transfers to Spencerville, $1,018.18.
Ralph Harding, Advisory, $5.00.
Sam Maumaw, Transfers to St. Joe, $1,010.23.
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $480.00.
John Weaver, Sheep Killed, $50.00.
Forest Potter, Library, $377.00.
Chas. Barrels, Erection of Election Booths, $10.00.
Joe Gerig, Advisory, $5.00.
W. C. Essig, Fuel, $40.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $122.50.

Summary

Totals of All Funds

Balance on hand	$ 6,274.22
Receipts during year	16,798.56
Total of balances and receipts	23,072.78
Disbursements during year	14,956.34
Final balances	$ 8,116.44

Township Fund

Balance on hand	$ 885.60
Receipts during year	1,319.51
Total of balances and receipts	2,205.11
Disbursements during year	1,302.12
Final balances	$ 902.99

Dog Fund

Balance on hand	$ 266.90
Receipts during year	213.00
Total of balances and receipts	479.90
Disbursements during year	383.90
Final balances	$ 96.00

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand	$ 3,082.69
Receipts during year	12,765.17
Total of balances and receipts	15,847.86
Disbursements during year	10,559.97
Final balances	$ 5,287.89

Special School Fund

Balance on hand	$ 2,099.03
Receipts during year	2,123.88
Total of balances and receipts	4,222.91
Disbursements during year	2,393.35
Final balances	$ 1,829.56

Library Fund

Balance on hand	$00,000.00
Receipts during year	377.00
Total of balances and receipts	377.00
Disbursements during year	377.00
Final balances	$00,000.00

Total balances as shown by this report, $8,116.44.
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1942, $1,969.84.
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1942, $10,086.28.
Cash in depository December 31, 1942, $10,086.28.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis of Auburn, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans of near Hicksville, O., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent over the week end near Leipsic, O., with her parents. Mrs. Foltz remained for the week with her parents who are both failing in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley of Butler, were supper guests in the Lester Pugsley home Tuesday. Marion Jennings also called to see Marcel before leaving for the army.

M. E. Storer, Walter Stewart, Robert Sechler and Leslie Wilbern have completed the Air Raid Warden Class at Butler. The training has been conducted over a period of 15 weeks with a three hour session each Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson of north of town have been quite poorly for the past three weeks, and Bert Jackson has just returned after spending two weeks with them, looking after their chores. They are improved. Ford Jackson stays nights with them.

The local War Price and Rationing Board have permission from the Regional Office of O. P. A. to start the issuing of new rationing books to the rural community on Feb. 1, 1943. The rural members will be notified by card the day and hour that they are to appear before the local board. They will be urged to bring all their books with them and to appear before the local board on the **DAY** and **HOUR** mentioned on the card each one receives. The local board is taking this action to get the farmers rations in their hands before the busy season opens. The local board can not stress too forcibly the importance of appearing at the hour and date set and if that is impossible do not try to come in before March 1st., as the board is notifying as many as they can take each day. The local board will appreciate the cooperation of the public. They are endeavoring to give good service and this is a tremendous task.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County,....ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Sherman A. Rickett, Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, now deceased, vs.
Earl Wolfe, et al.

No. 11757

To Earl Wolfe, Rilla Wolfe, Robert Wolfe, Lillie Wolfe, William Wolfe, Flossie Finch and William Finch.

You are each severally hereby notined that the above named petitioner as Guardian of Sherman Wolfe, deceased, heretofore ordered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana to proceed to settle the estate of his ward without Letters of Administration, has filed in the said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, a petition, making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree authorizing the sale of certain real estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to-wit: A part of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section 21, Township 33 North, Range 14 East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-west corner of Section 21, thence East along the North boundary line of said Section to the West boundary line of the Right of Way of the Wabash Rail Road; thence in a South-westerly direction along the West boundary line of said right of way, to the West boundary line of said Section; thence North along the West boundary line of said Section to the North-west corner thereof, being the place of beginning, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate, and has filed an affidavit that you and each of you are non-residents of the State of Indiana and that you are necessary parties to said proceedings, and which petition is now filed and is now pending in said court and is set for hearing in said DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana, on the 8th day of March, 1943.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 2nd day of January, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 1t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 3909

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Samuel M. Renn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 9th day of February, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of January, 1943.

R. B. RENN,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 3t3.

Wm. Strouse and family are at Quincy, Mich., as guests of her parents.

A skating party was held Sunday night in honor of Marcel Pugsley and Richard Davis both leaving for the army on Wednesday. After meeting at the Walter Keesler residence all went to the Silver Moon rink returning later for refreshments. Fourteen attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Dayton, O., were called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Flora Gee, who is in the Hicksville Hospital, very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Gee had been in the home of her grandson, Verl Provines of near Butler when taken ill.

A farm of 50 acres in Jackson township involved in the partition suit of Walter S. Berry, administrator of the Winfield S. Berry estate, against Mary Eugenia Habig has been reappraised at $3,000 by Chas. E. Miser and Elmer O. Likens, according to a report made to the DeKalb Circuit Court. The original appraisement, made in 1938, was for $3,200.

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1943 NUMBER 5

From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

A correction in the address of Stanley Lake is as follows: Pvt. Stanley H. Lake, PLT 1252 R. D. U. S. N., C. B., San Diego, California.

We are pleased to give the friends of Paul Keller his address which is: Pvt. Paul L. Keller, U. S. Army, 1146 Technical School, Squadron T. S., A. A. F. T. T. C., Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart of the Coburntown community have three sons in the service, and we give our readers their address: Pvt. Henry L. Hart, Service Det. No. 1, Barracks No. 1427, Camp Carrabelle, Fla.

Pvt. Jesse Hart, 35176208, Co. M. 152 Inf. A. P. O. 38, Camp Livingston, La.

Pvt. Walter O. Hart, Co. G. 394 Inf., U. S. Army A. P. O. No. 99, Camp VanDorn, Miss.

Two more boys from the Coburntown neighborhood have left the community. Roy Laub who enlisted in October for an aviation cadet was called Friday and sent to Keesler Field, Miss, and Gaylord Rediger left Friday for induction into the Army at Camp Perry, O. Mr. and Mrs. Laub now have two sons in the service, also a son-in-law, Edward Ginn, who is in a camp in Oklahoma.

Another change of address has been given us of a St. Joe boy in the armed service as follows: T-5 Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35328818, 7th Port Hq. Co. T. C., A. T. S. Section, Sub-Port Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

Paul B. Partee of Spencerville, left last week for Camp Perry, O., and has been assigned to Camp Hale, Colorado. Wayne J. Paff also left last week for Camp Perry and he was sent to Camp Davis, N. C. Both boys reside south of Spencerville on Road 1.

Robert Hafner of Spencerville, left on Friday for Indianapolis. He is an air cadet and was assigned to Keesler Field, Miss.

Corp. Ray Moore, who spent a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family, returned to Camp Hale, Colo., on Monday. Pvt. Paul Moore and a boy friend, Pvt. Walter Moore, enjoyed a one day furlough on Wednesday. They returned to camp at Chanute Field, Ill., on Thursday. Brothers and sisters, relatives and friends gathered at the Moore home on Wednesday evening for supper and a visit with the boys.

Pvt. Lloyd E. Putt of Indi, California, left here Monday after spending a 15-day furlough with his family at the Ray Arberbright home.

A new address we are glad to print is: Sgt. Louis Bleeks, Headquarters 334th Bomb Gp. Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter have three sons in Uncle Sam's service. Robert is overseas, Gene is in Arkansas and John leaves soon for military training.

Having received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, Corp. Dean Kees arrived home Friday from Camp Davis, N. C. Dean enlisted in September, 1942 in the Officers Training Unit and was sent from Camp Perry to Fort Wallace, Texas, where he was under intensive training for three months. He was then transferred to Camp Davis N. C., and would have graduated in 8 weeks and would have been Second Lieutenant. The scarcity of dairy products, and him being needed to take care of the fine dairy herd at home, was the cause of his release. Dean came home via Washington and called on his cousin, Jene Myers. He met Carl Goodwin and went to see Charles Thornton, but did not find him at home. Dean looks fine and said they rushed them through so fast and kept them so busy, they had no time to get homesick. He said the boys would rather get letters than any thing else and urges every body to write often to the boys in camp. At the same time Dean's parents were notified of his release. His sister, Betty's husband, Dick Deluceny, was called for examination, and will go to Toledo on February 3rd.

Four of our 18-year old boys including Harold Yeiser, Marion Harris, Glen Freeburn and Franklin Sechler were called before the examining board at Auburn Tuesday evening for blood tests, preparatory to their entrance into the armed services.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Victory Stationery at News.

See those valentines at News office right away.

Mrs. Glen Wineland returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Glen Hall and husband at Osborn, Ohio.

Mrs. George Walter and Mrs. Vera Rosenberry spent a few days last week at Madison, Wis., with Louis Walter, who is in the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt of Auburn, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Kagey, were Saturday dinner guests in the Geo. B. Wilson home, helping Mr. Wilson celebrate his 87th birthday.

Because of the scarcity of teachers in Indiana, the U. S. Employment service urges every available person who holds or can qualify for a license, to make application for a teaching position.

Indiana draft boards Saturday were advised by selective service officials to place all men over 38 years of age in class 4-H and those over 45 in class 4-A, two classes not now subject to military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Baker and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and sons. Mrs. Walter Reinhart and little son, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Morr.

The war department relaxed requirements for the discharge of men over 38 by dropping the rule that a trained replacement must be available before an older soldier can be returned to civilian life. Hereafter the older men who meet the other discharge requirements will be released from military duty unless such an action will seriously affect the efficiency of the organization to which they are assigned.

Weldon J. Shafer, of north of St. Joe, was appointed Saturday in the DeKalb Circuit Court as guardian of Esther Van Lear and filed $1,700 bond, with Dorothy and Russel M. Daily and John B. Knight as sureties. Since the death of her husband she has been living alone in the country, and because of her condition it became necessary to have a guardian appointed to look after her welfare. Only recently she placed a note in her mail box and upon investigation it was found that she had left the home, the fire was out and a lighted lamp sat close to the bed on a chair. She was later found at the Frank May home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	76	$17.00
Hopewell	70	$8.25
Spen. Methodist	36	$4.24
Spen. Lutheran .	56	$5.07
Coburntown ...	93	$8.71
New. Christian	112	$6.31
New. U. B.	51	$10.09

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires attended the funeral of James Buchanan of Corunna last Friday. He was the only uncle of Mr. Squires.

Mrs. Neva Jennings will go to South Bend Friday, where she and her grandson, Jerry Gaff, will celebrate their birthdays together.

Miss Nelda Kees has secured employment at the Broadway plant of the G. E. in Fort Wayne, beginning work Monday. She spent the week end in the Lysher home and called on her friend, Gladys Stewart, Saturday evening.

The Misses Maxine Woodcox and Dorothy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny at the George Kees home. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Nan Lysher, son, Edgar, Bonnie Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees and Mr. and Mrs. Deluceny.

The annual ladies night meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held in the Waterloo Evangelical Church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. The speaker of the evening will be Judge D. Burns Douglass of Ft. Wayne. Judge Douglass is an able speaker and he will talk on a timely subject that will be of interest to men and women.

Miss Mary Duffy surrendered her teaching contract Friday, and left for her home at Rushville, Ind. Miss Duffy fell on the ice here after returning from her holiday vacation injuring her spine and she has not been so well since. Changes in the teaching force has resulted and Mrs. Mary Wilbern is teaching English and Art, Miss Lenore Vandiver, Music and Carl Smith of Hicksville, is coaching basket ball in the evenings.

The local Conservation Club decided Thursday evening to again raise pheasants for release this Spring and the committee in charge is Frank Leighty, Lyle MacMaken, John Coburn and Robert Sechler. Mrs. George Tustison will again raise the baby chicks. Walter Stewart is now president with Robert Sechler as vice president. The club has a balance in treasury of $145.-08 with a very substantial investment in war bonds. A membership drive will be inaugurated soon and possibly a fox drive.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met in the St. Joe Gym Feb. 2 for their regular monthly meeting which was called to order by Brooks Trenary. Mrs. Claude Laub, S. & E. leader, then took charge, and all sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic." This was followed with devotionals by Rev. Sharp of Spencerville, using as his text, Matt. 24th chapter and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett then gave a very interesting educational talk on "How to raise baby chicks." This was followed with a solo by Frank Laub, singing "The Army Air Corps" accompanied at the piano by Marcella Rediger. This number was much enjoyed by all. A penny march was then conducted to help in buying garden seeds for the Allies, $1.22.

County Agent C. E. Baker then gave a talk on farm helps namely "Dairy Farming." A trio composed of Mrs. Claude Laub, Mrs. Metta Sharp and Mrs. Walter Baker sang "The American Farm Bureau" and "We're on the Victory Side," with Marcella Rediger at the piano. Mrs. Horace Meek then gave a reading, "Bits of Advice from the Life of Lincoln."

The meeting was turned over to Brooks Trenary. Secretary's report was read and accepted and was followed with roll call. A motion was made by Fred Hart and seconded by Chas. Cook to take funds out of treasury to defray refreshment expense. This was followed with a lunch of hot dogs and coffee.

"It Takes Both"

It takes an Isbell and a Hutson . . . a Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both . . . War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?
U. S. Treasury Department

CHANGES IN COURT THEATRE SCHEDULE

A letter from H. E. Hart asks for the announcement of a few changes made in the picture theatre schedule announced last week. Mr. Hart says:

"My program announces that "My Sister Eileen" starring Rosiland Russell and Brian Aherne will play the Court Sunday - Monday, Feb. 7-8, however this has been changed, we are playing "Hitler's Children" based on Gregor Zeimer's book, "Education for Death" which is now running in the Auburn Star. "My Sister Eileen" will play Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18-19th. "Hitler's Children" will play Feb. 7-8-9-10, making it necessary to set out "I Married A Witch" now booked for February 9-10.

"Another change made necessary by setting in "Hitler's Children" is the feature booked for Feb. 21-22. My program shows Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth in "You Were Never Lovelier" in place of this we are playing Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Who Done It."

"We do not make a practice of making program changes after the program has been printed, however our program carries the mention that it is subject to change, therefore we do make a change now and then."

THREE PEOPLE FELL BREAKING BONES

Franklin Shuff fell from trapeze at the school Thursday afternoon and broke his right arm, during the course of physical training. He carries his arm in a cast.

John R. Leighty fell on the ice Friday afternoon at his farm and fractured his left arm. He was attended by Dr. Hull and he now carries his arm in splints.

Dr. C. R. Priec is in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he is being treated for injuries received Friday night, when he fell down stairs at his home. He was able to get to his door and call for help. Ed Leighty hearing his call, came to his assistance and secured help. Mark Williams came in for the night and Mrs. Inez Hadsell was called to take charge. He was suffering with his hip and foot.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argerbright gave them a farewell party on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warstler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Dale Walter, wife and three children, Mr. George Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warstler and daughter, Mrs. George Walter, Jr., and two children, Nancy Monroe, and Russell Waler.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Argerbright and family good luck in their new home in Allen County, which is known as the Petric farm, 5 miles north-east of Ft. Wayne. A Guest.

BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD COLUMNS

THE TIN CAN HAS BECOME A SOLDIER

This is the strangest war that has ever come to America but it has produced nothing stranger than the paradox which has overtaken the humble tin can. For many years we Americans have been accustomed to thinking the tin can as the epitome of cheapness. The reason for this has been visible on the outskirts of every city in the land. We have used, thrown away, and wasted seventeen billion tin cans every year. These have litterd our dump heaps in all stages of dilapidation and decay. It is natural that we should think of nothing of less consequence than the humble tin can.

Now, through a series of circumstances 10,000 miles away, something has happened which has changed the tin cans from a disreputable tramp into a hero of the war. This is partly because of the tin coat which he wears. Actually, the tin can is not tin nearly as much as it is steel. By weight only 1.25 per cent of the average tin can now-a-days is tin. The rest is pure steel plate.

After Pearl Harbor, Japanese troops poured into all of the areas from which we derived nine-tenths of our tin supply. These areas are now heavily fortified. We are compelled therefore, to turn to another source of tin in order to supplement our supplies and keep our war production machinery operating—a source of which never before has been succesfully salvaged—namely the humble tin can.

Tin is absolutely essential in the bearings and bushings for cannon mounts and for airplane motors, for cannisters of gas masks, for electrical machinery, for communication equipment, and most of all for containers transporting concentrated food to our troops in all parts of the world. It is imperative that we have tin in order that our armies and navies can continue to fight. Our vast war program is more desperately in need of tin today than any other metal. It is number one on the critical list. The old tin can, formerly a hobo, is now a soldier fighting on the very front line.

The public participation, involves the cooperation of all housewives in DeKalb County, in preparing and saving tin cans and making them ready for shipment. Tin cans can not be picked up unless they are properly prepared, as they will not be accepted in Ft. Wayne, where they are shipped to the detinning factory. To salvage tin cans, the detinning plant insists they must be carefully cleaned, opened at both ends, and labels removed. In order to economize on shipping space, we ask also that the cans be compressed or flattened by being stepped on firmly before being stored. NO TIN MUST BE DESTROYED ANY MORE. We need every one. Housewives living in rural districts and in towns where they have no collections system are asked to please take their tin cans to the stores listed below:

St. Joe—Bowser's Grocery, Wade's Grocery.

Spencerville, Bowser's Grocery and Baker's Grocery.

Anyone wishing to take them to Auburn may dispose of them upstairs of the city garage, just in back of the City Hall on East 9th Street.

BOND AND STAMP SALES FOR JANUARY

The Spencerville Postoffice, operated by Golden High, reports the following sales of bonds and stamps for January:

P. O. War Stamps ..	$ 303.93
P. O. Bonds	$ 787.50
Bank, War Stamps..	$1,975.00
January Total ...	$2,762.50

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman and daughter, Pauline, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Mr. W. Newman of Willard, O., spent the week end here in the Waltz home.

L. D. SISSON DIES AT ST. JOE CONVALESCENT HOME

Lorenzo D. Sisson, age 80, passed away at the Gablick convalescent home in St. Joe at 2:30 Monday afternoon. He was the father of Jay Sisson of Auburn and Mrs. Wm. Essig of seven miles west of St. Joe.

Mr. Sisson has been an invalid for the past four years following a stroke of apoplexy. His condition became serious about 10 days ago and he passed away Monday. He had lived most of the time since the stroke at the Essig home.

The deceased was a life long resident of Barberton, O., until he was stricken. He was formerly foreman of a factory in that city. He was a member of the Woodmen and Eagles lodges at Barberton.

Surviving relatives in addition to the children mentioned above include two sons, Ralph Sisson, address unknown, and Leland L. Sisson of Barberton; one brother, George of Greenwich, O., and one sister, Mrs. Anna Franks of Ashland, O., and eight grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for preparation.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Miss Helen Carey January 27. The meeting was called to order by the president and the Collect was read by Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Miss Mary Duffy gave as her part of the lesson the history of Central America, and Mrs. Agnes Monroe told of the building of the Nicaragua Canal, the Pan American Highway, and the gifts from the Pan American countries to the world as bananas, coffee, rubber, etc.

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned with the hostess serving vegetable salad, sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be the Musical Evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, February 10th.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

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Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning has secured work at the New Haven Ordnance plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and son, Donald, called on Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeiser in Ft. Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Drummond and family at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Morrell and Sueann Travis of Ft. Wayne, were over the week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

Mrs. George Watson is doing house work for Mrs. Arthur Roberts, as they are both working at Ordnance plant at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz attended the funeral of the late Arthur Sherman Tuesday afternoon at Hicksville. Mr. Sherman being a cousin of Mr. Waltz.

Carl Carpenter made a trip to Grand Rapids last week and brought home a T-6 International caterpillar tractor. With this piece of farm machinery it is made possible to use where other farm tractors will not function, as was true last fall due to the wet weather.

Homer Woodcox had the misfortune to get a fragment of cement in his good eye. It was very painful and doctors feared the loss of sight. However he is improving and it is believed and hoped that he will be able to see. Homer lost the sight of one eye when he was a small boy.

We say thanks to Mrs. Ruby Andress-Wall of Chicago, for her letter in which she says: "Please accept my appology for neglecting my subscription for the St. Joe News. I surely would miss The News if I didn't receive it. St. Joe is my old home town and I still remember several old friends there."

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People, Spots In The News

(Press Association)

AUSSIES ATTACK—These Australian troops approach German-held strong point under protection of heavy smoke screen somewhere in North African desert. Picture was snapped as troops prepared to rush in from different sides

(INP)

WAR FOOD—Ann Morley of Hollywood is not taking meatless days so seriously now that she has determined her skill at luring handsome catch of rainbow trout from well-stocked artificial pools in her home city.

(WALTZ)

HOT GLASS—This girl war worker at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company is inspecting Plexiglas discs which are heated to 250 degrees to soften them for molding into gun turr[illegible] American bombers

Another difference between the girls of yesterday and today is that when he says he'll love her forever and ever, today's girl knows better.

In spite of predictions, we haven't noticed anyone around St. Joe stooping over in the street to pick up a horse shoe.

The case of the woman killing her husband because he fussed about her spending $3 for a Christmas turkey, may cause some debates.

A Spencerville man says that with the present rate of war marriages it will become a case of marry in haste, repeat at leisure.

You can get used to anything they say, but neglect to tell you that one gets used to having a lot quicker than to having to go without.

A News subscriber wants to know why most men are insulted is someone asks who is the head of the house when his daughter answers the doorbell.

Forgetting is simply a case of tying a rope around your neck or a string around your finger.

A St. Joe man was overheard to remark that we have returned to the age of the revival of hominy.

With all sorts of folks making up the world, there will be no shortage in personalities.

THEY NEED NURSES

During the Civil War there was need of nurses to tend the wants of the soldiers as there always is in every war. It took the battle of a brave woman named Clara Barton to gain permission to aid the men and get necessary equipment to serve the wounded. Nurses every place are carrying on this service today in each field, in all corners of the fighting arena. The Army and Navy induct nurses, the Red Cross offers splendid courses in Home Nursing and Volunteer Nurses Aides work to help in this effort. But more nurses are needed and the call goes out for those who have followed this profession to support the cause. Nurses everywhere are honoring their order by many acts of bravery. Nurses are nobly working on the home front handicapped by a shortage of relief. So those who could help, who are fitted, will surely hear the plea.

MORE BOOKS

Who in St. Joe doesn't enjoy reading and what greater pleasure is man permitted than to live another life midst surroundings he never hopes to see, midst adventures he never hopes to realize, with names of heros and heroines he can never hope to know? Such is the life in the realm of reading. The nation is asked again to collect books for the enjoyment of soldiers, sailors, marines and merchant seamen. We might think of the long hours the boys at stations everywhere, on land and sea, spend in idleness, where for a short while they might be reading one of your special favorites which in the past gave you such pleasure. They are seeking millions of books, all kinds, and we know that the people around here will give this their support.

And One Loves a Marine—The Valentine Proves It!

Cupid has a quiver full of extra special Valentine cards for service men. "The gal he left behind" should have little trouble expressing her romantic sentiments in any mood—serious, frivolous or humorous. Pictured above is Robert Newmyer, PFC, United States marines, of Greensburg, Pa., stationed somewhere on the East coast, reading a Valentine card he received from his best girl. Soldiers and sailors received special attention—with cards specifically designed to express the tenderest sentiments.

SCARCITY IN FOODS

The record food production for 1942 is listed by our President as one of the major Allied victories of the year. The importance of food is pronounced now, its need felt in the Army and Navy, in our Lend-Lease countries, occupied countries and for our civilians at home. Americans have been able to enjoy food since most varieties were available at usually a reasonable cost. We ate fancy dishes and relished choice tidbits but now we foresee eating plainer and simpler foods with a reduction in quantity. We do not fear any actual hunger for there will be storage of vital foods in case of shortages due to weather conditions preventing production. Other countries are expressing their gratitude to the American farmer for they depend upon us to keep them fit to fight. Fortunately there aren't many who selfishly feel that we should have what we WANT to eat in this country and take care of the others outside with what is left! Few are the people in this neighborhood who are not willing to cut down, to reduce their normal buying in order to save others from privation. There was a time when women felt the need to go forth and lay in food for a week in advance. We know there is waste in buying a half pound of butter or sugar so a wise shopper managed better. Today she must buy in small quantities in order not to deprive others of daily food. Housewives have found the need of ingenuity in cooking since they can't resort to the can opener as often. There were many foods spurned because opening a can was quicker. Fifty years ago the average American had only one can of food in a year. Twenty-five years ago he stepped it up to 17.5 cans. In 1941 he jumped to 100 cans and where would he have gone this year if the war hadn't silenced the can opener to a great degree? Local housewives will meet this emergency with their usual wisdom and prepare the tasty meals in the way they can carry on as always, with fortitude, resourcefulness and wisdom. You won't find any citizens around here losing weight because they are underfed.

ALWAYS THE TAX

We hear so much of taxes, of pay-as-you-go, of the Victory tax, the indirect tax on articles of consumption and so on, with the pangs of paying out striking at the vitals of the entire country. But in order to wage a war of such magnitude, we know we must be heavily taxed. We can look at England and see that she has more than doubled her income taxes since 1940 and they weren't low at that time! The average English family pays taxes on incomes and excises of $10 a week. England has been paying half her war costs by taxation as she fights. We are planning similar action perhaps, but not of half. We are told that at the beginning of the war there was the usual desire to make money, to profit as usual. But after the bombing of London the attitude here changed and England's business saw it was to be a fight for the insuring of liberty. She got down to business and profiteering died down to become almost unrecognizable, we are told. We are all smarter since the first World War. We will work to maintain economic order, to keep down inflation and steady the boat with all of us keeping our seats and using our heads. If it takes taxation to bring this war to an end, we will try to meet it.

USING MAPS

After the war we will travel by air to different countries for short vacations and whereas it was the habit to 'see Europe' we will be more worldly minded and think in terms of Africa, Australia and South America. It means that we are going to be better acquainted with geography and, for that matter, we are right now more able to tell you where Dakar, Buna or Guadalcanal is located than we could have a year ago, learning to study a map and become acquainted with such places as Bizerte and Stalingrad, with Tunis and Bataan familiar places. The reason more of us follow maps today than during the first World War is because the fighting today is not being done on known soil. Watch a local youngster construct a plane and hear him speak of the Solomons and Midway when he might not be sure of the name of the county in which he lives. The world is not going to be such a large place, geographically, after this is over.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

There isn't anything unusual about the weather in St. Joe. It always runs true to form by arriving and with it bringing many changes that affect us in a pro and con sort of way. Whatever it does to our sense of comfort you can always depend upon it getting here! We will grumble about the Winter's hardship next Summer, speaking of those pneumonia days, of blizzards and blasts, slush and sleet. But what can you expect of Winter? We will forget to mention those days when the cold winds turned warmer, when time looked ripe for seed catalogs, when farmers roved the fields and we took walks to make the most of a Spring day in the midst of Winter time. And such days do come, sandwiched between snows. We must not say that Winter offers no variety.

HOG SCHOOL PROGRAM PLANNED

An all day hog school has been scheduled for DeKalb County on Wednesday, February 10, according to County Agent, C. E. Baker. This school will be held in the assembly room of the court house starting promptly at 10:00 o'clock and will be dismissed at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be three specialists on the program that day, namely: John Schwab, Purdue Hog Specialist; R. H. Bauman, Purdue Agricultural Economist; and, Dr. C. R. Donham, who is the Chief Veterinarian at Purdue.

Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

WHO MUST FILE A RETURN

Every single person must file a Federal income tax return whose gross income for the year from all sources was $500 or more; that is as much as $9.62 per week. Widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, are classed as single persons.

Every married person, living with husband or wife thru out the year, must file a return if his or her gross income, together with any income of the spouse, was as much as $1200 for the year; that is, as much as $23.08 per week. If husband and wife both have income, they must both make a return. Such return may be made separately, or, if they are both citiens or residents, they may make a joint return. A joint return may be made by husband and wife even though one has no income, and a joint return is advisable in the case of persons, one of whom has no income, who marry during the year, since the personal exemption attributable to each spouse during the period of pre-marital status is allowable in a joint return.

A joint return must be signed by both husband and wife and verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife on Form 1040, the joint personal exemption allowable ($1200 where the married status has existed throughout the year) may be taken by either, or divided between them in any proportion agreed upon. If separate returns are filed one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which belongs to him (or her.)

No person is exempt from filing a return if his income is equal to or greater than the amount specified above for his classification. Neither the President of the United States, nor the Vice President, nor Federal Judges, nor Members of Congress, are exempt from filing returns.

Moreover, all income from whatever source, unless specifically excluded by statute, must be reported in the return. The types of income specifically exempt are listed in the instructions accompanying the return form.

A person whose gross income does not exceed $3000, and consists wholly of salary, wages, dividends, interest, or annuities, may make a Simplified Return on Form 1040A, in which the tax due may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

A husband and wife living together on July 1 of the taxable year may file separate Simplified Returns if the gross income of each is from the prescribed scources and does not exceed $3000, or they may file a single joint return on that form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed $3000. A taxpayer may not, however, file a Simplified Return if the other spouse files a return on Form 1040.

Valentines at News Office,

One thing in the elimination of road projects, they won't have to suffer from the loss of shovels on which to lean.

"We might term those which we have sent to the Allies," suggests Bill Keeler, "as the I. O. U. boats."

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

State OPA officials advise Hoosier motorists with A and B mileage rationing books that the new reclaimed rubber tires must be given proper attention in order to obtain maximum mileage. High speed is extremely damaging to this type of tire. OPA officials say that from 12,000 to 14,000 miles of service can be obtained from these tires if instructions of the manufacturer are followed. Instructions state that the tires should be properly inflated at all times and that speed be curtailed to a maximum of 40 miles per hour. Under present gasoline allotments, these tires, with proper care, should last for two years.

Prosecution of Indiana filling station operators who fail to abide by rationing regulations is in the offing if conditions do not improve. Filling station operators have been instructed that they must follow these steps in the merchandising of gasoline:

1. Station attendants should ask for rationing books.
2. Identify book with model—make of car—sticker and license number.
3. See that license number or identification on back of the coupon is correct.
4. In case of "A" book, see that the coupons being offered are within their valid period.
5. In case of "B" or "C" book, see that date on face of book has not expired.
6. Tear out coupons from the book—detached coupons cannot be accepted.

Holders of B and C cards should be prepared to comply with all regulations when they apply for renewals this month. The deadline is February 28th. Applicants must present the form certifying that tires have been inspected, they must show their 1943 automobile license registration card, and they must present their A and B or A and C coupon books.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that the stock of wheat in Indiana in interior mills, elevators and warehouses on Jan. 1, 1943 amounted to 2,880,000 bushels. This compares with 4,670,000 bushels on January 1, 1943.

The problem of getting enough agricultural workers to assure the increased food production goals for 1943 will be partly solved by keeping as many of them as possible on the farms through deferment from selective service. The policy of deferring farm workers engaged in raising essential war crops as been extended by adding to the list of essential crops such products as tobacco and short staple cotton, vegetable seeds, honey, ducks, geese, goats, a detailed list of fruits, and most lumber and wood products.

The form in which foods will reach the civilian consumer this year has been partly determined by canning restrictions. Last year the total pack of canned soups, for example was about 25 million cases, but this year it will be reduced about one-fourth, and altho soup canners may use almost unlimited numbers of metal cans for packing seasonal soups, such as asparagus, pea, spinach, and tomato, they can pack only three-fourths of their 1942 production of the nonessential soups — chicken, vegetable, clam or fish chowder and the like. Homemade soup stocks—a familiar item in American kitchens a generation ago—will return to favor, and with them, many other soups made from market—fresh meats and vegetables.

Another aid to farmers is increase of 30 per cent in farm machine production, authorized by the WPB.... Price ceilings have been set on seven new coffee substitutes and compounds, some of which may appear on retail shelves in the near future.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1942 has been made by the trustee of Spencer Township.

Receipts

JANUARY—
Auditor of DeKalb County, Common School Revenue, $113.98.
Auditor of DeKalb County, Cong. School Fund Interest, $22.05.
Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $2,450.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog Payment Refund, $32.00.
APRIL—
Auditor DeKalb County, Intangible Tax, $146.13.
MAY—
Auditor DeKalb County, Advance Draw, $1,000.00.
JUNE—
Auditor of State, Excise Fund Dist., $48.65.
Auditor DeKalb County, June Settlement, $4,835.00.
JULY—
Auditor of State, Vocational Allotment, $741.35.
Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $2,450.00.
R. E. Richards, Trustee, Transfer Tuition, $343.65.
Auditor DeKalb County, Common School revenue, $86.18.
Auditor DeKalb County, Congt. School Fund Int., $22.05.
AUGUST—
Erwin Nelson, Transfer Tuition, $48.00.
SEPTEMBER—
Ford C. Brace, Transfer Tuition, $24.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog Taxes, $90.00.
NOVEMBER—
Auditor DeKalb County, Intangible Tax Dist., $121.63.
DECEMBER—
Russell Houser, Trustee, Transfer Tuition, $1,209.85.
Auditor of State, Excise Taxes, $112.59.
Auditor DeKalb County, December Settlement, $4,951.29.
Lewis Freeman, Trustee, Transfer Tuition, $1,708.16.
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog Taxes, $61.00.

Expenditures

JANUARY—
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $30.00.
Vendrelys Shell Service, Transportation of Children, $73.42.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $152.25.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $148.48.
Auburn State Bank, Bond Payment, $562.50.
Shell Oil Co., Janitor Supplies, $8.10.
Jay DeWitt, Hearing Tests, $40.85.
Spencer Township, Teachers' Retirement, $199.27.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Bonds and Coupons, $292.00.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $222.50.
D. K. McCrory, Teaching, $142.50.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $150.00.
Dorothy Beeman, Teaching, $140.00.
Geraldine Zeimmer, Teaching, $135.00.
Eva Mae Schwartz, Teaching, $132.50.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $110.00.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $152.25.
Chas. Brattain, Transporation of Children, $79.80.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $30.00.
Chas. Timmerman, Transportation of Children, $33.00.
Virgil Trammel, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Auburn State Bank, Interest on Bonds, $12.65.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Light and Power, $32.64.
Jennings Horn, Fuel for Schools, $30.10.
John Cook, Fuel for Schools, $3.60.
Vendrely's Shell Service, Transportation of Children, Lights, $40.10.
FEBRUARY—
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Bond and Int. Payment, $575.15.
Lige Warming and Ventilating Co., Repair of Building, $8.46.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $208.49.
D. K. McCrory, Teaching, $134.67.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $141.06.
Eva Mae Schwartz, Teaching, $124.89.
Geraldine Zeimmer, Teaching, $126.94.
Dorothy Beeman, Teaching, $131.94.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $86.04.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $96.30.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $101.06.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $101.43.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $30.00.
Chas. Timmerman, Transporation of Children, $33.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $161.61.
Chas. Brattain, Transportation of Children, $79.80.
Virgil Trammel, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Roy Maurer, Transportation of Children, $76.40.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Light and Power, $86.52.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $130.00.
Lehr Wilder, Damage to Stock, $9.00.
MARCH—
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $222.50.
D. K. McCrory, Teaching, $142.50.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $150.00.
Dorothy Beeman, Teaching, $140.00.
Geraldine Zeimmer, Teaching, $135.00.
Eva Mae Schwartz, Teaching, $132.50.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.0.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $110.00.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $152.25.
Chas. Brattain, Transportation of Children, $79.80.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $30.00.
Charles Timmerman, Transportation of Children, $33.00.
Virgil Trammel, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Erving Vendrely, $42.59.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $28.86.
Myers Elevator and Coal Co., $4.90.
W. L. Rhoads, Repair of Building, $9.25.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $65.00.
APRIL—
Lige Warming and Ventilating Co., Repair of Building, $165.45.
E. L. Brant, Insurance, $143.66.
Shell Oil Co., Fuel, $2.70.
Spencerville Telephone Co., Telephone Rent, $7.23.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching and Institute, $218.49.
D. K. McCrory, Teaching and Institute, $144.67.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching and Institute, $151.06.
Eva Mae Schwarts, Teaching and Institute, $134.90.
Geraldine Zeimmer, Teaching and Institute, $136.95.
Dorothy Beeman, Teaching and Institute, $141.95.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching and Institute, $86.05.
Bina Glawe, Teaching and Institute, $106.31.
Violette Kline, Teaching and Institute, $111.06.
Gladys Impton, Teaching and Institute, $111.49.
Virgil Trammel, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $163.06.
Chas. Brattain, Transportation of Children, $88.12.
Chas. Timmerman, Transportation of Children, $34.98.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $30.00.
Roy Maurer, Transportation of Children, $35.98.
Modern Supply Co., $77.92.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $25.32.
American Surety Co. of N. Y., Trustee's Bond, $80.00.
MAY—
Cleo Reed, School Supplies, $4.75.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00.
Eva Mae Schwarts, Teaching, $132.50.
J. L. Reed, Transportation of Children, School Supplies, $324.17.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $20.16.
Frank Timmerman, Repair of Equipment, $6.00.
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $381.80.
JUNE—
Jay DeWitt, School Supplies, $4.32.
Zimmerman Coal Co., Fuel for Schools, $254.00.
Bureau of Tests, School Supplies, $3.79.
Tom Berry Music Co. Inc., School Supplies, .74.
Harry M. Taxberger Co., School Supplies, $12.57.
Purdue University, School Supplies, $1.68.
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., School Supplies, $27.71.
Educational Music Bureau, School Supplies, $15.57.
Huntington Laboratories Inc., Repairs for Building, Janitor Supplies, $75.59.
Leonard Supply Co., Township and Janitor's Supplies, $115.38.
Lyon and Healy, School Supplies, $1.90.
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor Supplies, $26.80.
Typewriter Inspection Co., Repairs and Work on Typewriters, $49.90.
Dr. J. A. Sanders, Medical Examinations, $108.00.
Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, Medical Examinations, $6.00.
Dr. F. F. Smith, Medical Examinations, $6.00.
Dr. L. N. Geisinger, Medical Examinations, $6.00.
Dale C. Wicoff, Medical Examination, $3.00.
Eva Mae Schwartz, Janitor Supplies, $5.00.
Margaret Chaney, Transportation of Children, $4.18.
Scott Foresman and Co., School Supplies, $1.04.
R. L. Heidrick, School Furniture and Equipment, $100.50.
Roy L. Bowser, $46.97.
Indiana National Bank, Light and Power, $3.88.
Elwood Hart, Damage to Stock, $11.00.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $195.00.
Eva Mae Schwarts, Teaching, $132.50.
Dale C. Wicoff, School Furniture and Equipment, $66.90.
JULY—
Spencerville Telephone Co., Telephone Rent, $4.61.
Spencer Township, Teachers' Retirement, $199.29.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching and Evening School, $195.00.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Bond and Interest, $288.00.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $2.00.
Raymond Folts, Transportation of Children, $2.25.
John E. Sturgis, Repair of School Equipment, $3.00.
The St. Joe News, Advertising Legal Notices, $40.36.
The Auburn Courier, Advertising Legal Notices, $40.36.
F. B. Leighty, Insurance, $16.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $65.00.
AUGUST—
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $105.00.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $3.34.
SEPTEMBER—
L. G. Goldsmith, Damage to Stock, $10.00.
Rhoma Ralston, Teaching, $63.75.
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $30.00.
Harold Goldsmith, Care of Grounds, $10.50.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $105.00.
Leroy Mann, Damage to Stock, $37.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $130.00.
OCTOBER—
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $243.75.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $165.00.
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $140.00.
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $140.00.
Rhoma Ralston, Teaching, $68.75.
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $80.00.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $120.00.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $120.00.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $120.00.
Joseph Bice, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $158.34.
Chas. Brattain, Transportation of Children, $85.02.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $20.00.
Erving Vendrely, Transportation of Children, $51.24.
Spencerville Telephone Co., Telephone Rent, $5.39.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $229.73.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $151.21.
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $126.04.
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $131.94.
Rhoma Ralston, Teaching, $123.54.
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $146.07.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $106.30.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $106.21.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $111.43.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $91.04.
Joseph Bice, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Raymond Rhodes, Janitor Service, Damage to Stock, $70.00.
Gale Bowser, Transportation of Children, $158.34.
Raymond Rhodes, Transportation of Children, $29.00.
Chas. Brattain, Transportation of Children, $83.60.
NOVEMBER—
Jay DeWitt, School Supplies, $22.66.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $65.00.
Roscoe Freeman, School Equipment, $3.00.
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $243.75.
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $165.00.
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $140.00.
Rhoma Ralston, Teaching, $137.50.
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $160.00.
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $120.00.
Violette Kline, Teaching, $120.00.
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $120.00.
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $105.00.
Joseph Bice, Janitor Service, $85.00.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $2.50.
Joseph Bice, Repair of Drain, $10.50.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $65.00.
DECEMBER—
Scott Foresman and Co., School Supplies, $19.13.
Modern Supply Co., Township Supplies, School Supplies, Janitor Supplies, $35.12.
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor Supplies, $69.24.
Leonard Supply Co., Township Stationary, $2.10.
St. Joe News, Advertising, $44.00.
The Auburn Courier, Advertising, $45.39.
Zimmerman Coal Co., Fuel, $3.85.
Grabill Lumber Supply Co., Repairs of Building, $2.70.
C. R. Baumgartner, Advisory Board, $5.00.
M. J. Place, Advisory Board, $5.00.
Fred Ulm, Advisory Board, $5.00.
Atkinson and Sanders, Legal Services, $10.00.
Bureau of Tests, School Supplies, $4.62.
Rhoma Ralston, Teaching and Institute, $133.54.
Derrill Murphy, Teaching and Institute, $136.04.
Wilma Macklin, Teaching and Institute, 156.07.
Bina Glawe, Teaching and Institute, $111.30.
Violette Kline, Teaching and Institute, $116.21.
Gladys Impton, Teaching and Institute, $121.49.
E. H. Paschen, Institute, $10.00.
Ida A. Reed, Institute, $10.00.
Agnes Paschen, Institute, $10.00.
Joseph Bice, Janitor Supplies, $85.00.
Raymond Folts, Repair of Building, Transportation, $139.65.
Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., Lights and Power, $56.78.
O. K. Shull, Damage to Stock, $8.00.
L. B. Fisher, Damage to Stock, $38.50.
Raymond Rhodes, Damage to Stock, $25.00.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Insurance, $10.02.
Joseph Bice, Repair of Building, $9.02.
J. S. Hollabaugh, Janitor Supplies, $ .96.
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent and Expenses, $70.00.
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $274.39.
C. A. Baumgartner, Damage to Stock, $55.00.
Jewelcraft, Educational Posters, $24.50.
John Cook, Care of Grounds, $14.00.

Register of Township Indebtedness

Date of Issue, April 2, 1929; Bond (School); 4½% Interest; Date Due Jan. 2, 1942; Bond Fund; Beginning of Year, $1,125.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $1,125.00.
Date of Issue, July 15, 1937; Bond Gym; 4% Interest; Date Due, Jan. 15, 1942, July 15, 1942 and serially; Beginning of Year $4,600; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $400; Indebtedness Outstanding, $4,200.
Township Indebtedness Beginning of Year, $5,725; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $1,525; Indebtedness Outstanding, $4,200.

Summary

Total of All Funds

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 8,908.71
Receipts during year	20,617.46
Total of balances and receipts	29,526.17
Disbursement during year	20,748.37
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 8,777.80

Township Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 853.04
Receipts during year	1,103.51
Total of balances and receipts	1,956.55
Disbursements during year	1,124.30
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 832.25

Dog Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 32.29
Receipts during year	183.00
Total of balances and receipts	215.29
Disbursements during year	213.50
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 1.79

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 3,733.83
Receipts during year	11,162.82
Total of balances and receipts	14,896.65
Disbursements during year	11,458.46
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 3,438.19

Bond Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 1,397.46
Receipts during year	945.98
Total of balances and receipts	2,343.44
Disbursements during year	1,730.30
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 613.14

Special School Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1942	$ 2,781.78
Receipts during year	7,216.08
Total of balances and receipts	9,997.86
Disbursements during year	6,197.31
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 3,800.55

Library Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1 1942	$ 110.31
Receipts during year	6.07
Total of balances and receipts	116.38
Disbursements during year	24.50
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 91.88

Total balances as shown by this report, $8,777.80.
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1942 (preceding this report), $113.91.
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1942, $8,891.71.
Cash in depository December 31, 1942, $8,891.71.

I, C. G. Rectenwall, the Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in consideration of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

C. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee of Spencer Township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this 5th day of January, 1943.

FLOYD COBURN,
Chairman of Advisory Board of Spencer Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting this the 5th day of January, 1943.

FLOYD COBURN,
ORLIE DWYER,
HOWARD SHILLING,
Advisory Board, Spencer Township.
C. J. 29.

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TWO A. M.... on the U. S. Coast. Not a sound from enemy wings—no gunfire from the sea—but look! Fire—in that vital factory and its stockpile of war material! Another score for the Axis' fourth partner!

One reason it hasn't happened oftener is that Capital Stock fire insurance companies are waging ceaseless war in our defense ... with an arson squad that covers America—an army of hundreds of engineers helping industry and government guard plants and materials—individually prepared blueprints to aid authorities in safeguarding practically every city and town—and many other safeguards *that help keep fires from happening!*

Let us protect your possessions with this kind of double-duty insurance that is making your home approximately twice as safe as homes were 30 years ago—guarding your job—and protecting our war effort, our way of life.

FRED B. LEIGHTY, Agent

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FEBRUARY

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Man Wanted: To drive coal truck. Good wages. Spencerville Elevator Co. 4t1.

For Sale: Brooder house and Leghorn hens. Ray Argerbright, 2 miles north of St. Joe. 5t1p.

Wanted to Buy beef hides and skins, we pay the highest prices; also do custom butchering. Call 25-20. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 4t3p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Rugs one 9x12 American Oriental; one 8½x10½ Axminster. Mrs. J. J. McCrory at Geo. B. Wilson residence, St. Joe. 4t1.

Hogs, horses, cows, farm machinery, and Robert Cook's household goods will be sold Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1943 at the Public Sale of C. O. Krise on Road 8 seven miles east of Auburn. 5t1.

For Sale: Fine large mirror, $6; table with drawer 3x4½ ft., good size for small dining table; 3 cane seat dining chairs good design, $1.50 each, 3 comfortable rockers, $5 each; walnut dresser, with pier glass; attractive library table, $7. $50 buys the lot. To be seen at town house, apply post card to Leighty Orchard. 5t1.

Uncle Willie Mullins says—

One of my biggest investments is War Bonds. I figger on putting at least 10% of all my earnings into War Bonds from New Year's on!

RAISE MORE BEEF
BUY MORE BONDS

Meat is an essential food to a fighting man. The more we raise, the better our boys are fed. Back our boys by raising more beef. You can make a greater profit by correct feeding and invest that extra profit in War Bonds—that's Our Part.

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Master Mix Steer Concentrate is made especially for fattening cattle. Containing a combination of quality ingredients long recognized by cattle feeders as essential for supplementing grain to achieve a better finish and greater economy. Master Mix Steer Concentrate is a very palatable feed that gets results—your cattle will quickly prove this.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

James Maxwell left Sunday for Arkansas.

The sick in our community are all improving.

Miss Helen Coles of Fort Wayne, was a guest in the John Crothers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart had for dinner guests Sunday Bill Chapman and James Crothers, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack.

Frank Laub, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, had the misfortune to break a bone in his right foot while playing basket ball. He gets around with the aid of crutches.

The missionary offering for January amounting to $25 has been cabled to Missions in India. No warfare should cause us to forget the responsibility laid upon us by the great commission.

Mrs. Audrey Wade of Spencerville, called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mrs. Wade is leaving soon for Arkansas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Heller and family.

Following Sunday School services last Sunday Paul Crothers gave a short talk on his training in the Navy service. Paul returns to duty by Wednesday, saying he did not know where he would be sent.

Mrs. Edward Ginn spent Sunday with her parents, and a week ago the week end with Mr. Ginn in Oklahoma. Mrs. Ginn is residing in Ft. Wayne, during Mr. Ginn's absence and is employed in the Wolf & Dessauer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart were pleasantly surprised last Wedesday evening in honor of their forty-seventh wedding anniversary. At 7 o'clock a bountiful carry-in dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne.

Russell Shaffer was here last week from Butler, visiting his brother and other relatives.

Miss Sylvia Washler was home from Muncie, Ind., over the week end visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett, spent Saturday afternoon here with Mrs. Ida Traxler.

The icy roads Sunday and Monday put a number of cars in the ditch, but no one was reported injured.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Feb. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyons.

The dense fog Jan. 31 indicates a hard frost on that date in May. It was a typical London pea-soup fog.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark who accompanied her husband to Boston, where he left for overseas, has returned home.

Mrs. Ina Traxler has a California red amaryllis in bloom, the lillies being 8 inches across. Also a salmon colored one having two stalks with 3 blooms on each stalk.

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 4-5-6
"SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU"
Clark Gable—Lana Turner

Sunday, Monday
February 7-8
"SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"
Van Heflin—Kathryn Grayson

Tuesday, February 9
"SECRET ENEMIES"
Craig Stevens—Faye Emerson

Wednesday, Thursday
February 10-11
'HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR'
Jimmy Lyon—Charlie Smith

The Ground Hog certainly saw his shadow, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon in Waterloo and also called on Mrs. Minnie Koeppe in the S. S. Casebere home in Butler.

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Edna Hudson was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Orla Schrader and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of Bluffton were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner.

Charlie Gibbons and wife purchased the John Ulm tenant house last week. They will move here about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Krafft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wier Mart of near Butler.

Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and daughter, Jean, were recent guests of Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell at Fort Wayne.

The members of the Cosy Corner Club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Roll call, a new book. A book review, "And Now Tomorrow," by Rachel Field, was given by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Dean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson, Ind. A birthday dinner was held on Wednesday to celebrate in honor of Mrs. Beams and grandson, Ralph Peck. Mrs. Doris Ruder and children of Waynedale, and Dr. Ralph Beams were also guests. Dr. Beams is being sent to New Jersey.

Thirteen members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, met at the home of Mrs. Violette Kimes Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Devotion and business were conducted by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. "Happy Birthday" song was sung for Mrs. Kimes and Mrs. Maud Beams, who had birthdays in January. Bible questions and various stunts were given for entertainment. A pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp. Following the regular meeting the installation of officers was in charge of the pastor. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Audrey Wade; vice president, Mrs. Cleo Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wasson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; vice president of missionary education and service, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. Frances Chapman; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; secretary of student work, Mrs. Metta Sharp; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; pianist, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; supply secretary, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

SAVE YOUR WASTE FATS TO MAKE EXPLOSIVES

The kitchen waste fats program started July 6, 1942. Like the war bond campaign, the tin can, and the silk and nylon hosiery, the drive to save fats and greases will continue for the duration of the war.

The United Nations face a shortage of 45,000,000 of glycerine, needed to make explosives to fire shells. Kitchen fats are a rich source of glycerine, two pounds of fat are enough to fire five anticraft explosives. If every housewife saves only four ounces of waste fats a week, it will produce 2,500,000 pounds of gunpowder.

Listed are the four main points to follow in this program:

1. Save all your waste fats. Save pan drippings from ham, beef, lamb and poultry. Save broiler drippings from steaks, veal and bacon. Save deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortenings, from fried potatoes, fish, doughnuts, etc.

2. Pour into clean, wide mouth cans. Strain your fats as you pour them so that all foreign matter is removed.

3. Keep in refrigerator or cool dark place until you have collected at least one pound.

4. Take to your meat dealer, who will pay you four cents a pound.

Here is an opportunity for every housewife who asks, "What can I do to help?" For this is work no other person can do.

U. S. E. S. TO PROVIDE LOCAL FARM LABOR

Farmers in DeKalb County who need year round farm hands for either dairy or general farms can now be assured of assistance in obtaining such workers, according to H. E. Stoner, manager of the War Manpower Commission's Employment Service office in Ft. Wayne.

"Through a cooperative arrangement recently put in effect by the United States Employment Service, the Farm Security Administration, and Rural War Production training, workers will be recruited, trained, and placed on farms indicating their need for such workers," Mr. Stoner explained. "If workers are not available in the district where the farm hand will be employed, workers will be recruited from the small farming units and from less productive areas in other parts of the state. The plan includes the keeping in production of land vacated by transferred workers by making it available to other operators in the immediate neighborhood whose farm units are such that they can handle additional acreage.

Mr. Stoner emphasized that these transfers were entirely voluntary on the part of both the farmer and the farm hand. The USES now has on hand a number of vacancies in all different types of farm employment, and expects to have many others as a result of the recent "M Day" program. Farmers who have placed orders for help with the USES will be serviced from local workers wherever possible. If there are no hands available, however, the transfer plan will be explained to the farmer. If he desires to participate in the plan, the farmer will deposit $10.00 as "Earnest money" for the F. S. A. This sum will indicate that the farmer is in earnest in his desire to secure necessary workers; and will be used to help defray expenses of transferring workers to his farm.

"It is very evident that the small sum of $10.00 will not move a farm family from southern to northern Indiana," Mr. Stoner continued. "Actually, the Farm Security Administration has been allotted funds to pay moving expenses of the farmer and his family to the new job. If both the farmer and the prospective farm hand are satisfied with salary, living conditions, and working hours, then the government will arrange to transport the worker and his family to the job. It should be emphasized, however, that the plan is a voluntary one, and both the farmer and the hand may refuse to accept it either is dissatisfied. If the USES and the FSA fail to secure necessary workers, the farmer's 'earnest money' is returned.

"The plan is an attempt to bring the worker and the employer together with a minimum of cost to both. It is based on the knowledge that there are year round farm jobs available, and there are workers available who want them. Since it frequently happens that the job and the worker are located in different parts of the state, the government is establishing the transfer plan to bring the two together. And since many workers are good farm hands but have not had previous experience with the modern farm machinery found on many of the larger farms, the government is strengthening its program by training . . without cost to either the worker or the employed . . those hands who require special training.

"Time is necessary for recruiting workers, training them and transporting them to the farmer," Mr. Stoner concluded. "For this reason any farmer interested in obtaining help should contact the nearest US ES office or Farm Security Administration Representative at once."

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Kathleen Markle has filher petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing February 13, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 2, 1943. 5t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Adrian Josiah Washler has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing February 13, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Jan. 29, 1943.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3909

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Samuel M. Renn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 9th day of February, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of January, 1943.

R. B. RENN,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4726

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Malinda Shilling deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of February, 1943.

HOWARD W. SHILLING,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 5t3

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

Camp Polk, La. — Private George D. Snyder has been promoted to Corporal it was announced today by his commanding officer Colonel Leo B. Conner. Corporal Snyder is a member of Maintenance Co., 42nd Armored regiment, 11th Armored Div. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Snyder, R. R. 1, St. Joe, Ind.

A change in address is: Pvt. Wayne D. Nicholls, A. S. N. 35337416, A. P. O. 4090-C., Co. P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

Gerald Miller, grandson of Ben Soule, who resides with his parents in Allen County, will leave Friday for the armed service, leaving with the group from Ft. Wayne.

A change in address is reported as follows: Pvt. Harold Hudson, 35337405, A. P. O. 401 S. K. D. New York City. Harold is the son of Mrs. Edna Hudson of Spencerville, and friends will note this change.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld, of Wilmington township, a member of the armed forces, is attending technical school for radio mechanics in the air force, and his friends here can reach him by addressing: Pvt. Raymond Mutzfeld, U. S. Army 619 T. S. S., Bks. 1420, Truax Field, Wisconsin.

Argil D. Likens of Jackson township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens, who reside on the Nelson farm, was among the group of young men leaving DeKalb County on Monday of last week and was sent to Camp Perry, Ohio.

Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman, is really getting around and seeing lots of new places. His new address is: 7th Mobile Port, Box 277, Care of Los Angeles sub-Port, Wilmington, Calif.

Another change in address is reported. Friends please take notice to the following: Lt. James R. Maxwell, Co. C, 51st Bn., 11th Tng. Regiment, Camp Robinson, Ark.

William Chapman, another boy from Coburntown vicinity, left Wednesday for Camp Perry, Ohio, for induction in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo, were Thursday and Friday guests of Pvt. James Draggoo at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Il. James if fine and working hard to complete a specialized course in electric system. He sends his best to every one back home.

D. O. Wasson was home from camp last week visiting his mother.

Sergt. Kenneth Richmond arrived last week from Fort Eustis, Virginia, for a visit with his parents and other relatives about Newville. He left Newport News Feb. 1, and arrived in Fort Wayne Feb. 2. He left Feb. 9 on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter of Newville, received a cablegram last week from their son, Robert, that he had arrived safely over seas.

Howard Rickett was home last week from Great Lakes Training Station, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

One of the last recruits leaving St. Joe was Richard M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, of Newville Center. Richard graduated from St. Joe school in 1942, and has many friends here. His address is: Pvt. Richard M. Davis, Btry. D, 12th Btn., Barracks 1622, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Maurice Hurni, Wayne Storer of St. Joe, and Wm. A. Chapman of Spencerville, left Wednesday for Camp Perry, O., where they were inducted into the armed services.

Wayne Burns, a former student and graduate of St. Joe high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns now of Butler is in the armed forces and his address is: Pvt. Daniel Wayne Burns, Co. B. 394th Inf. U. S. Army, A. P. O. No. 99, Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Four more St. Joe boys are assigned to Class 1-A, as follows: Marion Harris, Harold Yeiser, James Franklyn Sechler and Glen Freeburn.

Robert B. Quance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Quance of Auburn, has completed his nine weeks of basic training in the U. S. Marine Corps at the San Diego, Cal., base and has been assigned to S. & S. Co., Service Bn. 3rd Marine Division, Camp Elliot, San Diego, Cal.

The LIONS CLUB

Darrell Murphy, teacher in the Spencerville school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, of Newville township, provided the entertainment at the Lions Club dinner Monday night, and sixteen men were present.

Mr. Murphy entertained the Lions with impersonations of prominent people and characters appearing on the radio programs, such as President Roosevelt, Fred Allen, Portland, and Tissy Lish. His script is original and he was considered by the group as a very fine entertainer.

The Lions will have charge of issuing Ration book No. 2 for residents of Spencer, Newville and Concord Townships, of which more is said elsewhere in the paper.

The next meeting will be held at Spencerville school house on Feb. 22, honoring George Washington. This will be ladies night. The committee is: Lions Ridgway, Stemen, Rectenwall and Wicoff.

97 MILES A DAY SAVED BY BUSSES

Report was made Saturday by Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, that school bus mileage in DeKalb County has been reduced 97 miles in compliance with a request of the Office of Defense Transportation to save rubber.

The total bus mileage in the county was about 1,200, so that the reduction is 8 per cent. Spencer township leads with a cut of 20 miles. The figures for other townships as reported by the trustees follow: Butler, 8; Concord, 12; Fairfield, 5; Franklin, 3; Jackson, 10; Keyser, 12; Newville, 4; Richland, 3; Stafford, 6; Union, 4; Wilmington, 10; and Grant, Smithfield and Troy, none.

It is probable that further reductions will be made when the new four-year contracts for hauling the school children are entered into this Spring, effective when school reopens next September.

GIVEN CERTIFICATE

D. B. Ridgway was one of 72 men certified last Saturday and Sunday, to serve as bomb reconnoissance agents, when he completed the course at Fort Wayne. F. L. Tombow, John Nugen and Ora Lyons make up the four men from DeKalb County capable to serve in this capacity. The final training was given by Howard M. Bixby, First Lieut. Ord. Dept. Bomb Disposal Officer, Training Division, 5 Service Command.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	86	$5.44
Coburntown	76	$5.47
Lutheran	67	$3.56
New. U. B.	47	$6.10
Spen. Lutheran	45	$3.84
Spen. Methodist	28	$4.52

Two Prominent Community Men Taken by Death This Week.

GEE

Laney Gee, last of a family of eight children, and the fifth son of Harmon and Elizabeth Flint Gee, was born Sept. 25, 1862 on the old homestead in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. He departed this life at his home in St. Joe on Feb. 7, 1943 at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

He attended the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ. His education was attained at the Cheesetown grade school and the St. Joe Normal school. He was a brick mason and plasterer by trade, although much of his life was spent as a farmer.

On Dec. 1, 1897 he was united in marriage with Minnie Viola Swartz, youngest daughter of George and Elizabeth Hollipeter Swartz. To this union was born one daughter, Mildred Lois, wife of Leonard B. Jarrett.

He showed much interest in fraternal organizations being a member of the local I. O. O. F. and the Butler I. O. O. F. Encampment, and the S. Joe K. of P. of which he was a lifetime Honorary member, for over fifty years. He was also a member of the W. O. W. at Blytheville, Ark., for over thirty years.

With the exception of nine years in Blytheville, Arkansas, he spent his entire life in DeKalb County, where he has a host of friends and was recognized as a loving and kind husband, father and grandfather and a loyal neighbor and friend.

He leaves to mourn his departure the widow, the daughter, and five grandchildren, Harold, Carlton, and Joan Curie and Janet and Robert Jarrett, all of whom reside with their parents on the old homestead. Also numerous relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Kinsey funeral home, St. Joe, at 2 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1943, with Rev. Erby Messiner officiating and assisted by Rev. J. N. Scholes. Interment in the K. of P. Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in any way during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Laney Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Family.

RHODES

Franklin E. Rhodes, a well known resident of Spencerville, passed away at 4 o'clock Monday morning at his home following an illness from a complication of diseases. Although in poor health for several years, he was bedfast only three days.

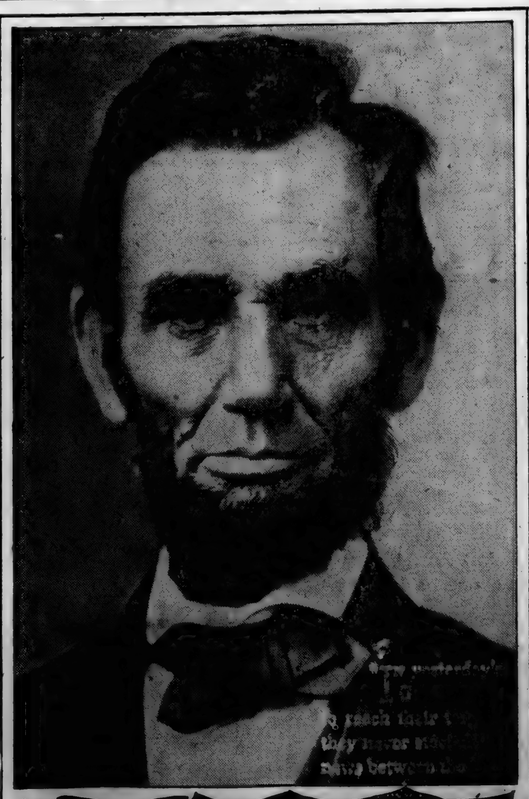
Mr. Rhodes had been president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spencerville since the institution was organized. He also served as trustee of Spencer township from 1931 to 1939. He was 75 years of age, having been born on January 12, 1868.

The deceased was a member of the Spencerville Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a leader in all civic undertakings at Spencerville. For many years he lived on a farm between St. Joe and Spencerville but moved to Spencerville 20 years ago. He taught school in Concord township for fourteen terms.

Survivors include the widow, Amanda, one son, Mirwood, who resides on the farm and one garnddaughter, Lorraine Rhodes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Church. Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiated and interment was made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

To a Mother Bereaved by War



I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Letter to Mrs. Bixby, whose five sons were reported killed in battle (Nov. 21, 1864)

RATION BOOK NO. 2 ISSUED THIS MONTH

Distribution of rationing book No. 2, to be used in the purchase of canned fruits and vegetables will be made, according to present plans, to citizens of DeKalb County during the week of Feb. 22 to 27 inclusive.

The rationing board of DeKalb County has appointed eight special boards to make this distribution for the convenience of the public, as follows:

Auburn boards to serve Auburn city and Union and Jackson townships. Persons in Jackson township may, if more convenient, apply to board at Spencerville or St. Joe.

Garrett board to serve Garrett city and all of Keyser and Butler townships.

Ashley board to serve Ashley town and north half of Smithfield and north half of Fairfield townships.

Butler board to serve Butler town and all of Wilmington, Franklin, Stafford and Troy townships.

Corunna board to serve Corunna town and all of Richland and the south half of Fairfield townships.

Spencerville board to serve Spencerville town and all of Spencer and convenient parts of Jackson townships.

St. Joe board to serve St. Joe and all of Concord and Newville townships.

Waterloo board to serve Waterloo town and all of Grant and the south half of Smithfield townships.

The exact days and hours and locations where each board will be in session for the distribution of book No. 2 will be announced.

When the application is made for book No. 2, one member only of a family should apply for books for all the members of the family.

The person who applies must take all of the book No. 1 (usually mentioned as sugar book) held by the members of the family as book No. 2 will be issued only to persons whose book No. 1 is presented. The person applying must also take a written memoranda, to be made on or can be attached to a "Consumers Declaration" blank, stating the actual number of cans or bottles of size 8 ounce or larger content of fruit, fruit juices, vegetables, vegetable juices, chili sauce, catsup, soups and baby foods. This report must include all of the foods, in the cans of size stated, which are owned by or in possession of the family or of individuals on Feb. 21, 1943. Report must also include number of pounds of coffee on hand Nov. 28, 1942. Home canned foods are not to be included in this report. Any misstatement or omission of facts in the consumer's declaration of foods, as is required of all applicants, makes the applicant subject to severe punishment.

An exemption of five cans will be made for each member of a family for all cans in excess of this exemption, one 8 point stamp will be removed from the book issued.

Each book holder will have an allotment of 48 points for the period of one month's time. In cases where stamps are removed because of excess holdings, not more than 24 points (3 cans) will be removed from any one period so that the holder will still have 24 points, (one-half of the allowance) in all periods which he can use.

The regulations require that all books No. 1 which were issued to persons who have since died or entered the armed services of the United States must be turnd in for cancellation and persons still holding such books should return them to the rationing office in Auburn or to the board to which they report for book No. 2. No book No. 2 will be issued in the name of such persons.

Any person who does not now hold a book No. 1 should make special application for one to the board in Auburn immediately. The time set for the securing of such books is past but arrangements are made to issue them to persons entitled to them by special application.

The county board states that the rationing of foods to all persons is necessary in order that the men in the army and navy may be properly supplied. No one will object to that and the complete cooperation of every citizen is a patriotic privilege as well as a steren duty.

—APPRCIATIVE WORDS—

Fort Wayne, Ind.
Feb. 3, 1943.

My Dear Friends:

This is a gloomy day. A good day to write letters. The week you took your vacation, I sure missed the paper. Enclosed is $1 for same. We think you have a good paper. It is like getting a letter from home. I wish you all good luck for 1943.

As ever your friend,
Addie Patterson.

Wyandotte, Mich.
Feb. 6, 1943

Dear Fred:

Receiving The News regularly. It sure is good to hear about the doings of the folks down there, although I must confess many names are unfamiliar.

Last Friday we received word that my uncle, Dan Bodiker, had passed away at Angola, Indiana. He farmed for a number of years a few miles south of Butler and had friends around Newville.

Keep the old community spirit going, Fred, by the vigor and spirit of The News.

'Till a Happy Victory,
Roy Like.

South Bend, Ind. 2-8- '43

Dear Friends:

The ice having mostly melted away I am going to the city, so will mail the money for The News. I am slow again after promising myself I would not be. If the going there has been anything like it has here, you could understand people staying at home.

Everyone is busy these trying war days. I do Red Cross work, and go whenever I can. This takes a lot of time also. Our First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Milner and myself are members, does quite an extensive Red Cross service. I am one of the instructors and I do enjoy the work. A nice way to get better acquainted with our members, too. We have a large church, 1200 members, so could not learn to know all of them.

Thanks for waiting for the money. I would miss The News so much. That is the only way I hear of the old friends and acquaintances at St. Joe. Best wishes to both of you. Come to see us when you are in South Bend. Respectfully,

Mrs. Geo. Milner, 1715 Dale Ave.

Note:—Mrs. Milner will be remembered here as Winifred Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bills, and residents of St. Joe and Concord township for many years.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. John Doll of near Spencerville, called on Mrs. Josie Shilling Friday after noon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Concord Church, met with Mrs. O. V. Squires on last Thursday. There were 22 ladies, 6 children, and six men present for the bountiful pot luck dinner.

Word regarding the condition of Dr. C. R. Price, who is in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening was to the effect that the physician was unable to operate on his hip due to his weakened condition. His hip was broken when he fell down stairs some over a week ago, at his home. Little hope of his recovery is held by relatives.

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The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed—that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md.

In the payment of taxes a fractional part of a cent is to be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the canceled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

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"What worries me," sighs Geo. Wilson, "is whether we are going to have enough chicken left by Summer for gravy with which to spot our shirt fronts."

John Ulm says he knows a man who is mean enough to refuse to shave when his wife tells him for the third time that they are going to have company.

"With traffic so light in the East," saye L. A. Schendel, our B. & O. agent, "railroad engineers don't have to look to see if a car is stalled on the crossing."

If things keep up, the exercise done around here with knives and forks, won't be so violent in nature.

You still have to do a lot of looking in the cities, to find a place to park your car or bicycle.

With Mussolini failing to sell his people on real estate with all of his talking, maybe he has taken to promoting oil stock.

By folks staying home more, some women have found that their husbands aren't as bad as the neighbors think.

A car jack is almost as unnecessary these days as an ice box dish to hold a pound of butter.

They might settle a coal strike peacefully, but not the feeling that strikes a St. Joe man when he hits bottom in his coal pile.

Carl Carpenter says: "I think the President went to Africa to get an elephant for Willkie to ride in his next campaign."

Figures showed, in the past, the life of a paper dollar was only seven or eight months. Here in St. Joe a dollar does well to last seven days.

It doesn't keep the bridegroom stumped for new pet names in these war marriages, since he isn't around home so much.

SEW AND SAVE

As a rule we 'go in' for things, sprouting fads and following fancies for periodic spells until something comes along to take its place. It isn't that we are foot-loose and fancy free in sticking to things, but just that the fanfare and advertising dies down. The spirit is usually still willing! Just because you go in for a spell of knitting doesn't mean that you are ever going to entirely lay aside those needles. You just won't click with as much fervor. Folks who played Chinese checkers with every spare moment, havn't thrown away their marbles. Backgammon and Mah Jong, cross word puzzles, tatting and crocheting the hobby of collecting, all still give pleasure though they may have suffered a relapse as fads. We are told that it has become a fad now to make your own clothes. There have always been those who sew and like it, others who sew because it's economically necessary and dislike it. But today, with priorities, rationing and taxes it looks as though more folks are going to dust the sewiny machine. This might seem far out of line with checkers, rummy, knitting, since sewing to many people constitues LABOR. But with simple patterns, lovely materials, free instructions in the construction, they tell us that sewing can be fun. During the week of Feb. 20 to 27, American women will observe National Sew and Save Week and St. Joe women will echo "we knew it all the time."

LET'S GARDEN

There will be flowers in St. Joe yards. There will, no doubt, be more space given to vegetables and fruits, however, than has been the case around here for many years. To plant for victory, in England people who haven't enough space to garden, rent ground for a small fee and get their produce. They are vitally interested in their home-grown food for otherwise in that country there would be a greater shortage than there is already. Here we might well follow their lead in planning right now to have some section of ground around to offer us such crops as the space allows. We need to know intelligent planting in order to rotate crops to assure a steady flow of vegetables. We must know the proper food to give plants in order to produce a healthy supply. Let's read up and all of us have a hearty vegetable garden plot to economize and conserve.

FEED BIRDS

In all sections where the hand of Winter has laid heavily, there will be found some kind of birds who have foregone the southern climes and remained here. It is difficult, when snow covers the ground, for those birds to find enough food for themselves and their young. It is the duty of us here in this section to give scraps from our tables to these feathered friends, to provide a feeding station for them. Don't forget that though you are doing this purely from your kindness of heart, you can remember that it is the birds who help man in his struggle against the insects. If the bugs were all allowed to multiply without the assistance of the birds to keep them in check, you would find a sorry state of affairs. Bugs feed on vegetation, vegetation feeds man, which means that by feeding your birds your action takes care of yourself and family.

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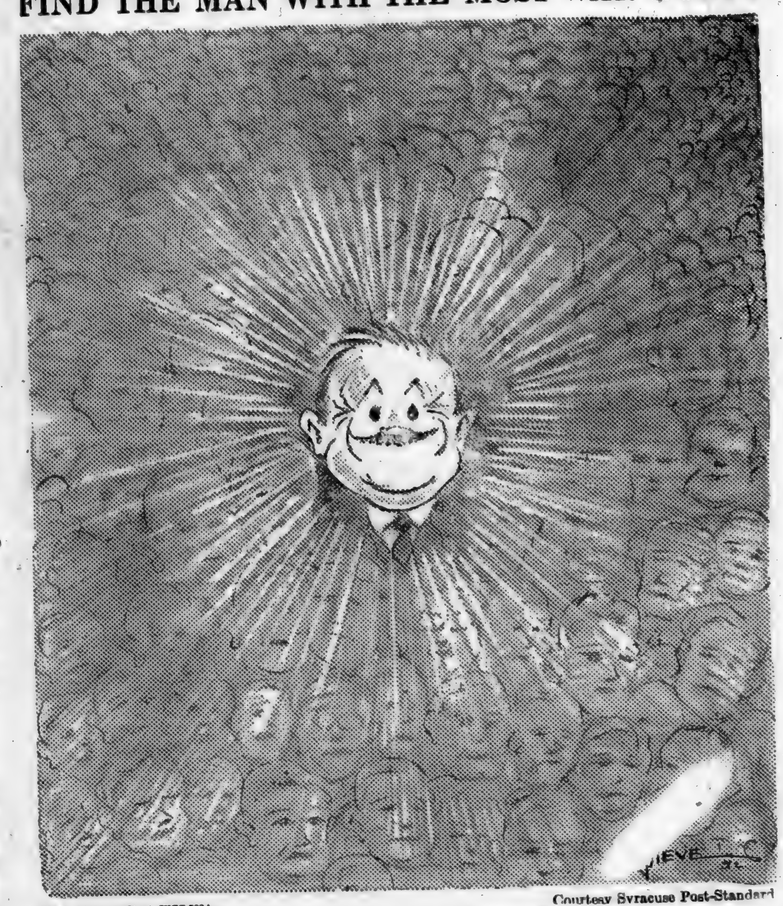

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Courtesy Syracuse Post-Standard

SEVERAL B AND C BOOKS WILL EXPIRE AT END OF THIS MONTH

Several B and C books held by car operators in DeKalb County will expire on March 1 and some shortly thereafter. These must be watched carefully and it must be definitely understood by both the holders of these books as well as the filling station operators that coupons in these books are worthless after the expiration date as shown on the face of the books, the DeKalb County OPA states.

Many holders of B and C books have not had their tires inspected and this must be done before Feb. 28 and also before new gas ration books can be granted an applicant.

Employes of defense plants will be interviewed for their next gasoline issue by the transportation committees in their plants before they can be granted new books they must have their tire inspection sheets showing that their tires have been inspected and this sheet must also show their speedometer reading at the time of inspection.

When called for review the applicant must realize that the miles he must show on his application are solely occupational miles and no allowance is made for any non-occupational driving as this is covered in the basic A book on the basis of 90 miles per month. No applicant is to have more than 90 miles non-occupational driving per month regardless of what type of book he holds and if it is found that he does have more than this it will be necessary for the board to take action on his application.

It has been reported several times in the past few days that several car drivers in the county are still displaying their C stickers with the lower section cut off. The law states that this sticker must be displayed in full and anyone who has cut off this lower half should apply to the board at once for a new sticker.

SAYLOR FARM SOLD

The Saylor farm north of town has been sold to Wayne Fogle of near Antwerp. Mrs. Fogle will be remembered as Mrs. Cam Scott, who lived on the Henry Shroyer farm.

NOT THE WAY

Laws, fines and prison sentences will not of themselves bring about equitable distribution of scarce commodities. This fact is once again being demonstrated since the announcement of plans to ration canned, dried, and frozen foods.

Originally, rationing of these items was scheduled to start in February. Complexity of the problems, however, has delayed action. In the meantime the public could wreck all official planning and bring the country to the brink of disaster merely by going out and indulging in a buying spree. The people have the cash, more than ever before. Nothing stops them but their consciences and a willingness to cooperate, plus the efforts of thousands of merchants who have voluntarily rationed supplies which they know to be short.

It should be recalled that when the first efforts were made to put a ceiling on prices, a large share of the credit for the success of those efforts was given to the nation's chain store systems. If the chains had not wholeheartedly backed early price fixing attempts, prices would be far higher at the present moment.

It is difficult to see why, in view of the record, so many public officials persist in following an antagonistic attitude not only toward merchants, but toward consumers. They constantly hold out the prospect of fines and jail for infringement of ever-changing rules so complex and numerous that no ordinary human could hope to obey them all. Not long ago, four thousand merchants were threatened with punishment for violations of rules too complicated to understand.

It is high time that more stress was given to cooperation in the American manner in solving civilian supply problems. This cooperation will be granted lavishly by the public in return for sane governmental policies which recognize the essential character of producers and distributors of necessities and the fundamental fair-mindedness of Mr. and Mrs. America, whose sons and daughters are fighting this war.

The average citizen does not like to be threatened. It smacks too much of the Gestapo. Just so long as the bureaucrats continue to follow such methods, just so long will the home front supply problem remain critical.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The War Production Board has prepared plans and has set quotas for a Spring scrap drive designed to supplement the rapidly diminishing stock piles of scrap materials at the steel mills. A quota of 542,000 tons has been established for Indiana for the first six months of 1943. Of this quota, 73,000 tons is to be collected from farms and homes throughout the state. This quota represents an average of about 793 tons per county.

The Indiana Salvage Committee has obtained the cooperation of the Agricultural Extension Service at Purdue University, guaranteeing the support of county agents and neighborhood groups throughout the state. County representatives of the AAA will also support the program. In addition it is hoped that the schools, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, Rural Electrification Administration, implement salesmen and dealers, county highway officials, home economics clubs and other interested individuals and organizations will support the local county salvage chairman in each county.

The Spring Clean-Up Scrap campaign has been announced for the period from March 1 to 6 inclusive. A schedule of county meetings has been arranged beginning February 8 to discuss details for this campaign in each Indiana county.

A plan for stabilizing the cost of living and at the same time encouraging farmers to produce sufficient quantities of certain foods for military and civilian needs is being tried out with the four major canning crops—tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans. Under the new program growers of these crops will be assured a larger return than they received in 1942, but the difference in costs will be absorbed by the Government through purchase of the output of certified processors of canners at prices allowing fixed minimum returns to growers.

The Government will then resell a portion of the pack to these canners at a discount for civilian use, so that the higher prices will not be passed on to the consumer. Thus, farmers will receive more for the four major crops, but the housewife will pay no more for canned products than she paid last year.

Although very little butter is shipped out of this country except for our men overseas, there has been a heavy drain on butter stocks, resulting in widespread local shortages. Butter production last year totaled more than two billion pounds, but men in the armed services on the average eat much more butter than civilians ordinarily consume, and an ample reserve must be maintained in order to assure their supplies. In addition, with civilian war incomes up, more people have been consuming more evaporated milk, ice cream and dairy products—all made from fluid milk—thus cutting into butter manufacture. In 1943 we'll get less butter than usual—an average of about a quarter of a pound per week per person — but we'll know that our fighters are getting the butter fats they need to carry on to unconditional victory.

All men of draft age working in 29 occupations classified as non-deferrable, and in 36 types of businesses or services similarly classified will be liable for military service on April 1 unless they are engaged in an essential wartime occupation on that date.

The wartime needs for glycerine are many and urgent—distilled for medical supplies, and as an element in the manufacture of explosives. Since waste kitchen fats contain 10 per cent glycerine, every ounce of fats and greases should be saved in the home.

Even Valentine Cards Reflect Wartime Spirit

The war, which has left its imprint on almost everything in our daily life, has not missed leaving its mark on the Valentine and greeting cards for 1943.

Greeting cards for the coming year haven't overlooked a single phase of wartime living—it's the language of the headlines that puts the sentiment across in the new cards.

In "dim-out" terminology it's "All Clear for a Happy Birthday," or "No Blackout on My Valentine Wishes."

"Priorities" and "rationing," the "tax problem" and "conservation," as well as "for the duration," have all been made to "rhyme" with "best wishes" on greeting cards for all the momentous occasions from birthdays and births to wartime marriages and hurry-up-and-get-well-quick messages.

One birthday card that includes practically all of our necessary adjustments to the war reads:

They can ration tea and sugar
They can limit things we use

They can take the cuffs off trousers
And the rubber heels off shoes

They can ration tubes for toothpaste
Gas and Oil for Autos, too . . .

As long as they don't limit
The Joys I wish for You!

And a timely version of the old favorite, "Roses are Red" sentiment reads:

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Sugar is precious
And so are you!

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

DRESSES	60¢
PANTS	35¢
MENS SUITS	75¢
LADIES COATS	75¢
MEN'S HATS	65¢
Snow Suits	40¢ and 50¢

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Lincoln Memorial Rites to be held Commemorative Building Friday.

Interior of Abraham Lincoln Hall

Indiana's annual Lincoln Memorial services at the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the Great Emacipator, will be held this year in the nearly-completed Commemorative Building which is a part of the development of this Hoosier shrine.

The memorial program, being sponsored by the Department of Conservation with the cooperation of the Indiana Lincoln Union, will feature an address by Governor Henry F. Schricker and a talk by Col. Richard Lieber, chairman of the executive board of the Lincoln Union. Music will be provided by the Dale Public School and the students of the Lincoln City School will attend.

Following the program at the Commemorative Building, the audience will march to the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln where the memorial wreaths will be placed by the various participating groups and organizations. The program will begin at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation.

The Commemorative Building, now nearing completion, is the finishing touch on the memorial development which was started by Governor Ed Jackson with the formation of the Indiana Lincoln Union in 1926 to acquire the land and plan the Lincoln shrine around the grave and the site of the cabin in which Lincoln lived for fourteen years. Work was started late in 1940 and will be completed during the coming Summer when landscaping and sculpturing is finished. No date has been fixed as yet for the dedication.

In the erection of the building native stone and timber has been used entirely. Indiana limestone and St. Meinrad sandstone have been combined with poplar, wild cherry, oak and walnut to create a beautiful, lasting structure fully in keeping with the surroundings and the impressiveness of the memorial area.

The memorial program Feb. 12 will mark the first time that the building has been opened for public inspection and it is anticipated that interested visitors from all parts of the state will take advantage of the opportunity to see the building and the sculptured panels which are an outstanding feature of the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were recent guests of Ada Berry and Mary Betz.

Mrs. Margaret Wisler and daughter, Darlene, is spending a few days with her husband at Peru, who is employed at the Army Air Base.

Lieutenant Wm. Squires and Mrs. Squires arrived at the M. E. Storer home Monday evening from Miami, Florida, where he was given six weeks of special training, and they are returning to Detroit to take up his duties.

Wm. Strouse has purchased a 110 acre farm one mile from Quincy, Mich., with a 10 acre lake front. He plans the erection of four cottages on the site for Summer renting. He will continue to reside in St. Joe and conduct his wholesale business of canned goods and pickle products.

Mrs. Ray Argerbrigt of 2 miles north of St. Joe, fell Monday injuring her ankle, so that she is compelled to use crutches to get about. The Argerbrights are preparing to move near Fort Wayne soon and this will retard the preparations as they have much to do in getting moved.

Louise Sechler began taking a Nurse's Aid training course at the Garrett Hospital Monday of this week. The course requires five weeks and a half of five days a week. A number of ladies are taking the course under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Quance, County Red Cross Nurse, and when completed they will be able to release registered nurses for special war work.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Subscribe for The News.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz are spending the week near Leipsic, Ohio, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Cox. Mrs. Grace Stephens, a sister of Mrs. Cox, died Saturday at Lima, Ohio.

The Happy Hustlers of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer Friday evening. Everyone is invited to bring a Valentine along with them. Everyone try and come if they can.

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Northwestern Grim Alfalfa Seed, 99.50 Purity, bushel $29.00

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is about town again after having been confined to her home with bronchitis the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Decing and family of Fort Wayne, and Lewis Geaque and wife of Pioneer, O., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason.

Alton Chaney, who is employed at the elevator, and has been staying with his son and family on the Merritt Sechler farm, is taking rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, due to his son moving in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messenger, near neighbors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Auburn to dinner Sunday. The event was in honor of Mrs. Messenger's birthday.

Floyd Reasoner of Fort Wayne, who underwent an operation for gall stones has since suffered a nervous breakdown. He has been employed by the Public Service Co., for several years, filling a very responsible position. His speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:00.
Sermon theme, "Christ's supreme credential is the acclaim of His Father, 'This is my Son.' "
Ladies Aid and W. M. S. meeting Thursday, 2 P. M. Mrs. Fred Leighty, hostess.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Christ's supreme credential is the acclaim of His Father, 'This is my son.' "
The young people of the parish (high school age) are invited to the parsonage Thursday evening for the regular session of the Youth Fellowship League plus a Valentine Party. Transportation will be arranged from St. Joe if requested.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service, 10:30.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Communion Service, 9:30.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Nine months of this Conference year will end with February. Your pastor has to make a complete report of the nine months to the District Superintendent and the BBishop. Let us get our finances in by then. Also let us raise the average Sunday Schoold attenance.
Hear your pastor preach a little more often, it will do thee good.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and Preaching 11:00.
February 17 will mark the 106th anniversary of the Coburntown Church. Special service will be held Sunday in memory of this occasion.
The Independent and Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the church Thursday with an all day meeting. Mrs. Belle Woodcox will have charge of the lesson. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. Pot luck dinner at noon, and Bro. Wilmer Monroe will give a talk on his experience as a Missionary to India, at two o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome to this meeting.

In yesterday's daring sweep over Germany, 150 U.S. planes failed to reach their targets . . . failed because they never started!" That's the *unprinted* news between the lines of every published report such as "Fire in War Plant. Can Resume Production in 2 Weeks."

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Rent: Several acres for corn and oats. See John Doll, Spencerville. 6t1p

Wanted: Woodcutter to cut on the share. George Dancer, Spencerville. 6t2.

For Sale: 2 Jersey-Guernsey milk cows, to freshen Feb. 15, and March 1. Am Reinhart, 1½ mi. north of Newville. 6t2p

Wanted to Buy beef hides and skins, we pay the highest prices; also do custom butchering. Call 25-20. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 4t3p.

Just Received: Shipment of Warm Morning stoves; poultry fencing, smooth galvanized wire, and fibre board wardrobes. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furniture Co. 6t1p

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Rugs one 9x12 American Oriental; one 8½x10½ Axminster. Mrs. J. J. McCrory at Geo. B. Wilson residence, St. Joe. 4t1.

For Sale: Dinette table, 4½ x3 @ $5.00; 4 Dining chairs 3 cane, 1 leather seat, each $1.50; 2 Library tables, $6 and $7; 2 small table $1 each; 2 open shelf oak book cases, $15.00; Rocker, $3; 2 Rockers $5 each; Large Hall Mirror, $6; Flat top desk, 3 drawers, type writer shelf, $15.00. All but desk to be seen at town house. Post card to Leighty Orchard for appointment. 6t1p.

Valentines at News Office.

Victory Stationery at News

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 7 miles East of Auburn on State Road 8, 5 miles North of Spencerville school house, and 7½ miles South-West of Butler, on

Tuesday, Feb., 16, 1943

(Commencing at 11:00 o'clock, the following towit:)

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Team of Black Percherons: King, coming 11, weight 1550lb, Queen, coming 10, weight 1550lb; Blue Roan Gelding coming 5 years old and weighing 1450lb. These horses are all sound, gentle and good workers.

5—HEAD OF CATTLE—5

Brindle Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving milk; Grade Guernsey Cow, 5 yrs. old, to be fresh in March; Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, to be fresh in March; Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk; Good Jersey Cow, 7 yrs. old, bred to freshen March 1.

28—HEAD CHESTER WHITE HOGS—28

3 Tried Sows, 1 Gilt to farrow about middle of March; 4 Gilts bred to farrow middle of May; 20 Feeder Hogs weighing from 100lb to 170lb each.

HAY, SEEDS AND GRAIN

8 tons Timothy Hay, light mixed with Clover; 2 bushel Little Red Clover Seed; 50 bushel Manchu Soy Beans harvested before bad weather; Some Corn in the Shock.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Black Hawk Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment, new last season; McCormick-Deering Hay Loader, nearly new; Case Mower (oil bath) 6-ft. cut, nearly new; McCormick-Deering Mower, 6-ft. cut; I. H. C. Side delivery Hay Rake; 3 Hay Slings; Good Hay Rack, 7½x14½ ft. with grain boards; New Idea Manure Spreader, 70-bushel capacity; Crow foot Land Roller; McCormick Riding Cultivator, 8 shovel, nearly new; Ohio Riding Cultivator, 6 shovel; 1-horse Cultivator, 5 shovel; Oliver Walking Cultivator, 8 shovel; Spring tooth harrow, nearly new; 2 good Spike Tooth Lever Drags; Moline Disc, nearly new; McCormick-Deering Disc (tandom); Gale Riding Plow; Turnbull Wagon (recently cut down); 2 set good farm harness; etc. etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and TOOLS Belonging to Robert Cook: 2 piece Living Room Suite; 9x12 Axminster Rug; End Table; Radio Table with Magazine Racks; Rocker; Stand; 3 cornered Victrola; Studio Couch; Large size "Model" Hard Coal Stove; 8 Chairs; 5 piece Bedroom Suite with Poster Bedstead; Coil Springs; Innerspring Mattress; Vanity Dresser and chest of drawers; Large Moth-proof Wardrobe; 8½x10½ Tapestry Rug Metal Bed; Springs and Innerspring Mattress; Dresser; Chest of Drawers; 12x15 Rug; Hand Made Chest; Iron Bed; Hand Made Walnut Baby Bed with new Mattress; Porcelain top work table; 5-piece Breakfast Set; Kitchen Cabinet; Utility Cabinet; Range; 5-burner Table Top Oil Stove with built-in oven; 75lb Ice Box; Wood Box; Linoleum and Gold Seal Rug; Delco plant; Radio; Iron; Washing Machine; 1-4 & 1-5 h. p. Motors; Light Fixtures; Wiring; 24 rod 48-in. Chicken Park Fence with Swing Gate; Few Posts; 125 ft. wire mesh fence; New Lawn Mower never used; 5 FBI Tested Stands of Bees; Equipment and bee supplies; Chicken feeders and waterers; 3 wood and 2 steel barrels; Long handle Shovel; Spade; Scoop; Coal bucket; Two 11-gal. Kegs; Several gallon Jugs; Car Dog Box; Wire Clothes Line; Hand Corn Planter. SOME WHITE ROCK CHICKENS.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be Served by Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid

Charles O. Krise

E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. Eva Shull called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer Friday.

Mrs. Dora Wilder who was ill at the home of her son, Lehr Wilder, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mrs. Fred Hart, were Hicksville callers, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox spent an afternoon recently quilting with Elizabeth Hart and visiting with Mrs. Hart.

The Coburn Corners Church will celebrate its 106th anniversary on Sunday, February 14th, with special services.

Mrs. Erma Shull and Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Roscoe Conine at Hicksville Wednesday afternoon and found her bedfast.

The Truth Seekers Class was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Messimer, Sunday. Fifteen members and one guest were present for the pot luck dinner and aftrnoon entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey spent the week end in Chicago visiting Kenneth Gooch, a former room mate of Harold at Tri-State College. Mr. Gooch is taking training at Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden at Hicksville Tuesday afternoon and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Trostel entertained their son, Wayne, and family of Garrett.

Th Home Builders Class of the Sunday School at Coburn Corners held their February meeting Tuesday evening at the church basement, with Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and Elizabeth Hart as host and hostesses. The vice president, Harold Kagey, conducted the business meeting. Twenty members responded to roll call by telling their favorite hymn. During the devotional period our teacher, Clyde Hart, gave the history of the hymn "God Will Take Care of You." Lehr Wilder gave an article on "The Lamb and the Beast" reminding us that regardless of the trying and perilous times we are having that in the end the Lamb will be triumphant over the Beast.

A special offering was given for the missions in India. The chairman, John Cook, of the project committee reported that a blackboard was being installed in the church nursery. Miss Hart and Mrs. Wilder had charge of the social hour for the adults and Mrs. Wilder had special entertainment for the children. Following an hour of good fun luncheon was served.

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SPENCERVILLE

Reuben Renn had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently injuring his knee.

Mr. Young of Mill Street, has been confined to his bed, but is much better at this writting.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Lucile Beams and children of Fremont, Ind., spent the week end at the George Beams and Vinton Miller homes.

Raymond Foltz slipped and fell recently on the ice injuring his back. He was taken to the Sanders Hospital, but was able to return home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons recently purchased the John Ulm tenant property on River Street and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle purchased the Gibbons farm east of town.

The C. C. Club met at the Paul Dean home Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Dean as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Milton McGrath is able to be up again after entertaining the flu for the past week. Mrs. McGrath was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath and Mrs. Audrey Wade.

Forrest Beams of Sherwood, Ohio, was a Sunday afternoon visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Bobby Beams who has been visiting his grandparents for the past week returned home with Mr. Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family, William Hudson, Maurice Hurni of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder of Leo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup in Fort Wayne, Sunday, assisting little Allan Lee Northrup celebrate his first birthday.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch. A guest Mrs. Frank Stevenson, was present. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, and Mrs. Kathryn Dean. A very nice gift was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Smith for her daughter little Sharon Sue.

NEWVILLE

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings are ill with mumps.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School had a class party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

A radical change has been made in the mileage driven by the school busses. Pupils living on by-roads now walk to the main roads to get on the hack, and walk the same distance in the evening to get home.

Victory Stationery at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Minnie Glawe is home from Auburn where she spent several weeks in the Archie Dean home.

The U. B. Sunday School offering Jan. 31 was $11.09 instead of $10.09 as appeared in last week's News.

Pvt. Virgil Furnish of Niland, Cal., and Morris Laux, spent Wednesday evening in the Ronald Emenhiser home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughter, Virginia, of Fort Wayne, and Sergt. Kenneth Richmond of Newport News, Va., visited Mrs. E. Traxler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baron and daughte, Irene, of Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mrs. Eva Wasson.

A farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argerbright will be given them by the members of the Christian Church Friday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong. They are moving to Allen County.

A birthday and farewell dinner was held Sunday at the Cal Laux home for Billy Chapman, with the following guests present: Marian Myers, Rosie Haupt, Richard Strombeck, James Crothers, Merle Coburn, Harold Nelson and Joy Gehrig, also Ronald Emenhiser and family of Fort Wayne, and Harry Laux and family. Billy left Wednesday for Camp Perry.

The dedication of a service flag for the boys from the Christian Sunday School who are in Uncle Sam's service will be held Feb. 14, honoring Robert Wyatt, Norman Ayers, Carl Clark, Paul Cook, Richard Davis, Robert Harter, Eugene Harter, Robert Larkin, Henry Mansfield, Ronald Miller. Kenneth Richmond, Jack Richmond, Russell Shaffer, Robert Tomlinson, and Don Snellbaker. Parents and relatives of these boys are especially invited to be present.

NEWVILLE CENTER

The Roberts brothers are busy husking corn.

Relatives spent Sunday with with Leonard Kreig and family.

Stanley Davis assisted Mark Murphy raise a wind mill last week.

Miss Stella Hart of St. Joe, spent Thursday night with Miss Alice Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Mrs. Keith Davis and children were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Get a receipt book at News office.

See those valentines at News office right away.

Marion Dermott was home over the week end. Victor Dermott was a Sunday guest.

Lyman Bidlack help Coral Platter and Harold Mathes with their corn husking a few days.

Marion Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer attended the funeral of Mark Gorrell at Hicksville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons. Charles had the misfortune to break his wrist while working in the work shop at Harlan school Wednesday.

ATTENTION OF RATION BOOK HOLDERS

Important information for all book holders of Ration Book No 1 (commonly referred to as "Sugar" book) from whose books the Coupons No's 17, 18, and 19 were removed at the time the book was issued to them.

Revised Regulations now state that all holders of Book No. 1 are entitled to and should have the Coupons 17, 18, and 19 to use for other purposes and accordingly all holders of such books should have their books exchanged for correct ones by presenting them to the Rationing Board at Auburn, personally, or they may mail the books which they have, with a letter stating their present correct Post Office address, to which the correct books should be returned, and a new, correct, book will be mailed to them in exchange for the book they returned.

This should be attended to without delay as a correct book will be needed when application is made for the Ration Book No. 2 the latter part of this month.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Since machinery on DeKalb County farms is vital to the nations war efforts to whip the Axis powers, County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker called upon all farmers of the county to attend the farm machinery school, which will be held on February 23 from 10:00 to 3:00 at the court house assembly room in Auburn, under the joint auspices of the agricultural engineering department of Purdue University.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lee Bishop Sharp has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing February 20, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 4, 1943. 6t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold Woodrow Baker has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Feb. 20, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 8, 1943. 6t1p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4726

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Malinda Shilling deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of February, 1943.

HOWARD W. SHILLING,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 5t3

Huber Theatre
---presents---
Wednesday, Thursday
February 10-11
'HENRY ALDRICH, EDITOR'
Jimmy Lydon—Charlie Smith
Friday, Saturday
February 12-13
"LITTLE JOE, THE WRANGLER"
Johnny Mack Brown
And Another Feature
Sunday, Monday
February 14-15
"FOREST RANGERS"
Fred MacMurray
Paulette Goddard
Tuesday, February 16
Ten Cent Night
'STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE'
Leon Errol—Mary Healey

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FOR years the Schicklgruber has threatened to wipe out the foes of dictatorships with a "secret" weapon. While he boasted, American business men with the characteristic initiative and energy of free men have added to our already large reserves of electricity, so that today we have more power than all the Axis nations combined.

This has been done without sacrificing service while at the same time electric rates have decreased substantially.

America is truly the land of opportunity—opportunity to free enterprise that made this country powerful in peace—the opportunity in war to prove that free men are better producers than the slaves of a dictator.

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1943 NUMBER 7

A new address of a recent draftee from this community is that of: Pvt. Argal Likens, Co. C. 534 Eng. Amph. B. N. Boat P., Fort Devens, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens of 3 miles west of St. Joe.

Melvin I. M. Howey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howey, of 3 miles north of St. Joe, at Road 8, was among the group of DeKalb County men inducted into the army last Wednesday.

Eighty-two classificati o ns were announced Saturday by the selective service board, and m e n from this community classified were: Loren D. Inlow, 2-A, for civilian activity; Harold Jay Kagey, 2-B, for war work; Leland E. Miller, Spencerville, Francis B. Sible, Paul E. Kitchen, Robert B. Laub, 2-C, farm work; Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, 3-A, for dependents.

Franklin R. Wiers and Wm. G. Harter, of Newville, were among the group of 21 men leaving for Camp Perry, Ohio, this week.

Marcel Pugsley was inducted into the army at Camp Perry, Ohio, Jan. 27, and was sent from there to Camp Hood, Texas. This is a camp of 40,000. Marcel especially likes the weather; he says he runs around in shirt sleeves, and is really getting a sun tan. His address is: Pvt. Marcel Pugsley 35543123, Co. A 131st B. N. Camp Hood, Texas.

Corp. Robert Hollabaugh, enjoyed a ten day furlough here and is leaving Thursday and expects to be moved upon his return to camp. His present address is: Corp. Robert C. H. Hollabaugh, Btl. 18 F. A., Fort Sill, Okla.

Another draftee's address is given readers of The News as follows: Pvt. Max. L. Markle 35543112, Co. G., 13th Q. M. T. R., Bldg.—T—933, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Max reports there are between 40,000 and 60,000 soldiers at this camp. It is the largest quarter master camp in the world. Max is fine and says Spring must be around the corner as they are already buying garden seeds in Virginia.

Private Ellsworth Morr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, h a s been transferred from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. His present address is: Battery "B" 93 A. (F. A.) Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

A slight change has been made in the address of: Pvt. Paul Gerig 16085669, 21st Repair Squad, A. D. G., A. P. O. 635 New York City. He is overseas, in the best of health and working every day.

The News will keep another soldier boy informed as to what is going on at home: Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger, Battery D., 204th C. A. B. N. (AA) Camp Edwards, Mass. Gaylord is one of the recent recruits from DeKalb County and resided on the County Line.

Kenneth Miller, wife and son, Marion Saylor and Ben Soule, drove to Camp Perry, Ohio, Sunday, to see Gerald Miller, who was inducted into the service last week. While there they saw the St. Joe boys, Maurice Hurni and Pete Storer.

Overseas, Dec. 24, '42.

Dear Anna:

How does this find everyone, fine I hope. I am well and getting along just fine. This is the night before Christmas and it is raining, it doesn't seem much like Christmas at all, but I guess it doesn't seem much like it to any one. We are going to have turkey for our Christmas dinner, and I don't know what else. I suppose you have been looking for a letter from me, but it just seems like I can't get in the mood for writing. I haven't received a letter for so long that I hardly would know what one would look like. We have been getting very little mail so don't worry when I do not write as often as you think I should. I will close for this time and tell every one I said Hello and Be Good. Closing with love,

Pvt. Woodrow W. Boggess, Co. M. 168 Reg., A. P. O. 34, New York, City.

Woodrow will be remembered as having lived in the Curtis Hursey home, when they resided on their farm south of Concord.

A change of address we are glad to make is that of: Pvt. Richard M. Davis, Battery D—10 Bttn. Bld. T 1325, Fort Eustis, Virignia.

Argentia, Nfld.
Jan. 31, 1943.

Dear Mother and Sister:

Another week has passed by without any mail. That brings it to the total of almost three weeks without any. I sure hope it isn't long until we hear from the outside. The boys here feel like lynching us because of this mail situation. I suppose when it does come through I will have several letters from you and all the rest of them. If it wasn't for the recreation facilities here the boys would go nuts. Next to their important mail the recreation hall is second best. Most of the boys live just for their mail it seems.

The boys in the P. O. have been having it pretty easy the past few weeks. During the day we work on the outgoing mail and when night comes we have been going to the movies or bowling. We have a new officer in charge of P. O. now. Things are running as smooth as clock work. He is trying to arrange it so the P. O. is a separate division from communications, so we can let two men at a time go on leave. I sure hope he puts it over.

Maybe I will get home sooner than I expect. Probably won't get over a week and a half or two weeks to be with you folks but at least it will be something. I sure hope our load of parcels comes in soon and I receive yours. I need those items very bad now. We received 2 carloads of parcels and second class on the base last week. Am looking forward to receiving your package when the next shipment arrives. How are the St. Joe Tigers making out this last half?

I received a copy of the St. Joe News and was reading the letters from the boys back home. Well, all of us will be back home before long to settle down for good.

We have so much air mail that is coming and is late, that if we get it all in at once we will have around thirty bags of nothing but air mail. We'll be so darn busy for awhile that we will have to stay open 24 hours a day. Just as long as we get some mail, I don't care how hard I have to work.

Well, news is scarce this time so I will close for now hoping some mail comes in for me soon. Tell all the folks I say "hello." Hope you are receiving my letters alright. Bye for now.

Your loving Son and Brother,
Burl, Jr.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in any way during our recent bereavement of our husband and father.—Mrs. F. E. Rhodes, Mirwood Rhodes and Family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	54	$6.08
Lutheran	43	$3.29
Spen. Methodist	18	$1.79
New. Christian .	85	$6.51
New. U. B.	22	$3.89
Coburntown ...	56	$5.17

LOCAL RATION BOARDS GIVES OUT INFORMATION

Issuing of Ration Book No. 2 for St. Joe and Concord and Newville Townships, will start on Tuesday, February 23, and will continue thru Friday, February 26. The hours will be from 6:00 to 9:00 P. M. The work will be done in the St. Joe Town Hall.

Only one person from a family is to come and they are to bring with them all of the No. 1 Books of the family with a "Consumer Declaration" properly filled out. These consumer declarations are to be found in the Auburn and St. Joe papers and can be cut out and filled out and ready when you come to get your No. 2 Book.

If you cannot come to get the books for yourself and family then fill out the Consumer Declaration and give it, along with your No. 1 Books, to a neighbor who can then get your new books for you.

There are 1500 books to be issued in the four nights given for this purpore so the more completely you make out your report before coming to the distributing center the faster the books can be handled. If you do not think you can properly fill out the Declaration there will be someone to help you when you come to get your book.

The Spencerville board, with Franklin Robinson as chairman, will hold forth at the school house, beginning Feb. 23 to 26 inclusive, and at hours from 6:30 to 9:30.

Has Eight Grandsons In Army

Clifford R. Billow and family spent Sunday at Ney, Ohio, with his father, John Billow, Sr., helping him to celebrate his 82nd birthday. There were 38 relatives present. Mr. Billow has eight grandsons in the service of Uncle Sam.

Asks Farm to Be Sold

Wilbur Beree, by Attorney W. D. Stump, has sued Cloy Peree and others in the DeKalb Circuit Court for partition of 106 acres of land in Newville township. The court is asked to appoint a commissioner to sell the farm and distribute the proceeds among the owners.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox are spending 2 weeks in the Harold Miller home n e a r Montpelier, and doing some carpenter work.

J. N. Baldwin, of east of Spencerville, has sold his farm to John Cook who now lives on the Joe Foltz farm east of the Dills bridge. He will be moving in a few weeks.

Victory Stationery at News

Mrs. Robert Sechler began working at the G. E. in Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Walter Stewart started to work at Studebaker's plant in Fort Wayne on Tuesday of last week. He had been employed here by the county highway department.

Leonard Jarrett's brooder house caught on fire last Wednesday. They had just received 200 baby chicks. The fire was discovered before much damage was done.

Henry Benner has been off work for the past two weeks with the flu. Clarence Cook of Butler, who works for Mr. Benner on the Wabash section, is also off work with the shingles.

Mrs. Flora Gee has recovered from pneumonia so that she could be moved from the Hicksville hospital on last Saturday. She is in a convalescent home in Butler to be near her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Provines.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther and daughter, Virginia, of Muskegon, Mich., were week end guests here in the Ginther home, and through her attorney, H. C. Springer, filed divorce proceedings. The couple had been married for 36 years, being married on May 4, 1907.

The Junior Class of the St. Joe High School will present the 3-act comedy "Abigail Goes Haywire," on Friday night, February 19. The play will start at 8:00 and there will be a 15 minute musical prelude. It promises to be an evening of much merriment, so join the crowd as it moves to the Community Gym on Friday night. 7t1.

CONSUMER DECLARATION!

Editor's Note:—The Office of Price Administration has asked the newspapers of the United States to assist in the launching of the processed foods rationing program by publishing the following Official "Consumers Declaration" form which must be submitted by each family group at the time they apply for the War Ration Book No. 2 which will be issued the week of Feb. 22. Every family is specially asked to cut this form from the paper and fill out as directed and take with them, when they apply for the Book No. 2. Please comply with his request and urge other families to do the same and thus save much time when the books are applied for. Only ONE form is needed for each family group.

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126.11

OPA Form No. R-1261

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

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CONSUMER DECLARATION
Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . _____
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . _____

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . _____
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . _____

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

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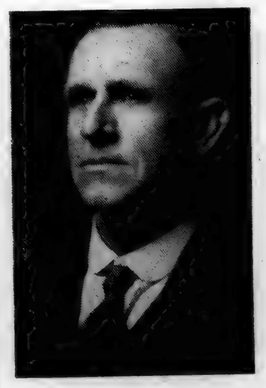

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RICHARD RUPP

Mr. Gee had been in declining health for several years, and confined to his home only a few months. After suffering his third stroke, he passed away peacefully at noon on Sunday, February 7. He recognized the family until the last, although was unable to speak to them.

Out of town guests attending the funeral include the following: Mr. Floyd Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gee and son, Tommy of Conneaut O; Mr. W. E. Gee of Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. F. F. Fusselman and Mr. and Mrs. John Steffin, Mrs. Matie Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and daughter, Melba, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and Miss Grace Hose, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott, son, Lewis, and daughter, Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru; Mr. George Hollopeter, Mrs. Mabel Stevick of Leo; Mrs. Bessie Conway of Cedarville; Mr. and Mrs. Birt Hollopeter of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snell, Mrs. E. Strubing and Mrs. Anna Headley of Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sattison and son, Jimmie of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Orangeville, and many old friends from the Coburn's Corners vicinity and friends from old home neighborhood besides local relatives and friends.

Many from away who were unable to come, wired flowers and wrote letters of sympathy to the family thus showing their regard to the family and deceased, all of which were comforting and the bereaved ones appreciate the love shown their loved one.

Kelly Passes, Too

Butte, Mont.—The 20 Crow Indians who were inducted into the army may confuse the enemy a bit. Some of their names: Harry Rising Sun, Myers Black Eagle, George Real Bird, Sampson Bird in Ground, Jr., Joseph Mountain Pocket, Jr., Guy Old Bear, F r a n k Grasshopper, Peter Old Bull, Felix Well Known, George Little Light, Cyril Not Afraid, Frank Falls Down, and Kelly Passes.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

When we are stuck for some national cure for a national ailment, so often we resort to some bit of wisdom offered by heroes of days gone by, who prescribed certain laws and procedures for the people of his day. Much of that wisdom then will stand the test of time, yet circumstances alter so much in politics that the general trend changes from year to year. So we can's say that our President should act as Lincoln or Washington, because certain truths that held in 1798 or 1861 wouldn't hold water in exactly the same manner in 1943. But we can follow every day in every year the spirit of such national heroes. Washington had the quality of patience and the fondness for hard work. He was an Indian fighter, a surveyor, a soldier, and an executive. He had to obtain his education through his own efforts, lacking college training. Though as a leader of a revolutionary movement, still Washington was moderate in his thought for founding this new nation. He believed in developing and progressing as a nation, in a conservative style, with stress laid upon devotion to one's country. He brought out of chaos an army untrained and brought into being through military genius a country free for rich development. Using wisdom and restraint Washington continued to mold and shape this new land and if it was worth the fighting for in the 1700's, this beloved country of the patriot George

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People, Spots In The News

DEPTH CHARGE, dropped from U. S. torpedo boat against enemy submarine, causes great geyser of water to rise in wake of speedy little craft, maneuvering in calm sea off Panama.

Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

INCOME OF FARMERS

Farmers, which include livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranchs, are liable for Federal income tax returns provided their income is sufficient to require the filing of returns. Primarily, due to the reduction in the credit for personal exemption, many farmers will be liable for returns and to the tax for the first time for the year 1942.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis. A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable year (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which were raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and (3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmers' gross profits are ascertained by adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income during the year, and deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory at their proper valuation. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be returned as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change to a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the Price Adjustment Act of 1938, section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitute taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

The way it looks, the only thing that will be left to us for breakfast is the morning paper.

We really hate to see the horse have to leave the race tracks and go to the meat racks.

It isn't a case of knowing which side of our bread is buttered, but whether there is butter on either side.

The way women are now learning how to shoot, their aim will be better and husbands should be model spouses as a result.

Higher wages, in most cases, seems to lead to paying more for things we wouldn't otherwise buy at all.

A St. Joe man says we may be having a shortage of beef, in regard to meat, but not of beef in regard to complaining.

You can't blame a bulging pocket to carrying a flask, today. It usually indicates ration cards, birth certificate, draft cards, driver's license or an army discharge.

Lots of people get enthused about gardening, but after some get their backs broken into the job, their enthusiasm dies.

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Driving to a restaurant to eat wouldn't be classified as a pleasure if the restaurant had a juke box.

It might have reached the point if the government hadn't intervened, where some folks would have enlisted just to get three square meals a day.

HOME RULE AT STAKE

In election after election where the people have had an opportunity to express themselves on the issue of socialized electric power, the verdict has been against public ownership. In spite of this the issue has been kept alive. A determined political minority has vowed to socialize the electric industry. To achieve that end, it has resorted to hypocritical use of public funds and questionable political maneuvering. In many sections of the nation public power has been established on a large scale by these methods. Not until recently were such high sounding phrases as "navigation," "flood control," "reclamation," etc., admitted to be mere protective screens to hide from the courts of the people the real intent of the power socialists.

A survey has now been conducted in the Pacific Northwest by an independent agency, to obtain the views of the residents of Oregon and Washington on the question of whether to bring Northwest electric power under Federal control as was proposed in the Bone-Smith Columbia Power Administration Bill. The survey was termed "painstakingly accurate" by the head of Stanford University's Department of Journalism. As might be expected, it showed that Oregon and Washington voters are more than 4 to 1 against such a proposal during the war, and nearly 2 to 1 against it at any time. By a vote of more than 11 to 1, they made it extremely clear that they want the public ownership question decided by a vote of local communities, not by Federal bureaucrats three thousand miles away.

Northwest power socialization advocates plan to force public power upon taxpayers without bringing the issue before the electorate, through Initiative 12 under consideration by the Washington state legislature. This "baby" Bone Bill provides for the destruction of private utilities by state authority rather than Federal. The result would be the same. Taxpaying, stringently regulated private enterprise would pass out of existence. In its place would be tax-subsidized, unregulated political power "czars" or "authorities," and an army of political appointees. All of which is contrary to American tradition, and all of which the people have indicated that they do not want.

FARM NEEDS

The furloughing of farm boys, who are now serving in the army, during planting and harvesting time, paying them farm and army salaries, seems a pretty good suggestion. European countries have been doing it for some time. The plan of bringing in women and children is alright as long as the work is not too heavy, but those around St. Joe who know anything about it say that farm work is physical labor and also calls for knowledge and skill in the care of crops and stock. There are many folks offering advice on ways to meet this problem but of one thing we feel sure. To turn out enough food in quantity required by the government, farmers must have the tools with which to work. Only 23 per cent of production of new farm machinery for 1943 as that of 1940, and the world to feed. All the extra hands can be slowed down in production if mechanical implements and farming needs aren't obtainable. This is an important obstacle that is taking a lot of figuring.

EARLY RISING

We understand that folks are having a hard time buying alarm clocks. It reminds us that that there are probably more alarm clocks going 'bong' each morning, than ever before in our nation's history. It follows that more folks are seeing the breaking of daylight thru dark night skies, than usually though to people who have seen this feat of nature for many years it perhaps doesn't offer much. But somehow those clearing skies, the glory of moon and stars giving way to light and morning's freshness, the peep of sunshine, is a thrill just the same! Getting up and dressing by artificial light at say six o'clock, isn't anything to put you into a mood of jollity. But after it becomes routine you get over the blind staggers and look up at those lighting skies and take your chance with the other early risers on guessing what kind of a day it's going to be.

NO EXCUSE FOR WASTE

Senator Byrd of Virginia, has long and courageously opposed governmental waste. The problem has become many times greater as the war has progressed. Government spending has grown beyond the comprehension of man. It has grown so great, many of us are inclined to dismiss the whole subject with a shrug. And yet as Senator Byrd and others who put interest in their country above all else, know, government spending that leads to uncontrolled waste can ruin the strongest nation just as completely as can military defeat.

A nation may survive spending. It cannot survive unchecked waste.

Billions of dollars are being wasted. No one can deny that. They are being wasted in excessive wages, in cost-plus contracts for war work, in political mismanagement and in a thousand other ways. The excuse is often made that this is a big country, that waste is inevitable. But that is not a valid excuse. There is no excuse for continuous waste.

The demoralizing influence of governmental waste undermines the fighting spirit of worker and employer. It will inevitably slow the voluntary sale of government bonds because men and women instinctively mistrust a waster even when that waster is their own government. These are fundamental reasons why Congress must halt the waste of public money. It is not so much the amount of money that it wasted during any given period that will hurt, it is knowingly permitting the waste. In these days of hundred-billion-dollar budgets, a single billion may not seem like much. But a wasted billion which is part of a trend toward more wasted billions, is a danger signal that cannot be ignored if we value our self respect, our freedom and our financial integrity.

Senator Byrd has revealed the waste. The voters and Congress must apply the remedy.

RETIRING OLD CARS

There is a side issue of benefit in the auto restriction according to a News reader, who mentions that many of the old dilapidated automobiles are disappearing from the road for always. There was a problem presented by the old-model cars in many stages of decreptitude which, for the common good, should have been refused licenses. They were a public hazard and often accidents could be traced to defects due to age of these badly worn autos riding along the highways. It was found that often the owners were not financially able to meet obligations to injured parties. This was wrong. There are laws providing for adequate brakes, tire inspection, lighting efficiency and so on, but more physically unfit automobiles were still getting by than laws for safety should permit. Many will agree with the reader's opinion.

CHIEF OF STAFF—General George C. Marshall, highest ranking American officer attending the Casablanca conference.

Bright Green Umbrellas

One doesn't think much about umbrellas unless one is caught out in the rain and the umbrella is home in the closet. But in glancing over a page in the Old Farmer's Almanac this item under the date of January 22, caught our eye: "men carried bright green umbrellas, 1810." We have never gone in much for the umbrellas and paid little attention to them until Neville Chamberlain came along and made us 'umbrella conscious,' but this short notice gave us pause for thought. What a sight! But no funnier, perhaps, than men of today wearing pastel colored slacks, bright shirts, rainbow hues in underwear and sleeping garments.

Depositories of Public Funds

The proposals of all the banks of the county to act as depositories of county funds for the next year were approved Monday by the county commissioners in special session in Auburn. In accordance with the law, the deposits will be made in proportion to the resources of the respective banks as follows:

Auburn State Bank, 35.9 per cent; City National Bank of Auburn, 25 per cent; Garrett State Bank, 19 per cent; Knisely National Bank of Butler, 10.4 per cent; Citizens State Bank of Waterloo, 5.9 per cent; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Spencerville, 3.8 per cent.

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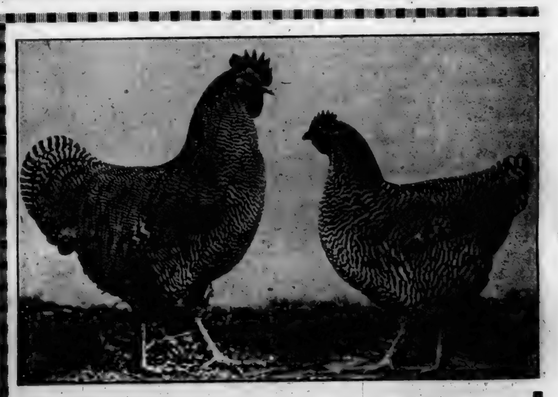

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

"Rationing at a Glance"

SHOES: Stamp 17 for one pair through June 15.

COFFEE: Stamp 25 for one pound through March 21.

SUGAR: Stamp 11 for three pounds through March 15.

GASOLINE: No. 4 stamps in A-book for four gallons thru March 21.

TIRES: Inspection deadlines —For A-book holders, March 31; for B, C. and T-book holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL: Coupon 3 for 11 gallons good as follows: Zone C (blue) Feb. 16; Zone D (green) Feb. 20; Zone A (orange) Feb. 22.

Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons as follows: Zone B thru April 12; Zone A through April 17; also good for 10 gallons in Zone C through April 6.

Approximately 73,000 tons of scrap metal will be sought on Hoosier farms during the next six months. The drive is now getting under way. Indiana's total scrap metal salvage goal for the period is 542,000 tons.

Under the shoe rationing plan, three pairs of shoes will be made available during the next 12 or 13 months to every man, woman, and child in the country. Stamp 17 in War Ration Book One is good for one pair of shoes until June 15, and stamps may be transferred from one member of a family to another. Anyone who needs shoes but has no stamp 17 in his own book or in the family books may apply to his local rationing board for a shoe certificate. The stamp must not be presented loose but must be torn out in the presence of the person making the sale.

In the last six months of 1942 one out of every ten pairs of shoes manufactured in the United States went to men in the military forces. Every soldier who landed in North Africa, for example, was outfitted with three pairs of shoes and the convoys carried additional reserve supplies. A pair of shoes doesn't last a soldier as long as a civilian—they must be used on the harsh mountain trails of New Guinea and Tunisia, in muck and water of South Pacific Islands, on the burning sands of North Africa, or in the snow and ice of Alaska and the Aleutians.

The application for War Ration Book two must be accompanied by a "consumer declaration," stating the amount of canned foods—except home-canned foods—on hand February 21, and the amount of coffee held as of November 28, when coffee rationing began. The declaration of home stocks doesn't mean necessarily that the applicant is suspected of hoarding foods, for many families are in the habit of carrying stocks of canned goods. But the deduction of coupons for each can in excess of five cans per person, if the cans hold more than eight ounces each, will make sure that no one has a "head start" in the rationing program.

Groups of farmers interested in the production, transportation, marketing or processing of a particular commodity in a given area may, with the approval of the Office of Defense Transportation, organize for better transportation, of the commodity without danger of coming under the antitrust laws.

Last year America's farmers were saved about a billion dollars through price control of cost-of-living items, and around $2,300,000,000 in operating and maintenance expenses from what such expenses would have been under the impact of uncontrolled price rises like those in the last war. The total of this type of savings represented an average saving per farm of $541.

RED CROSS DRIVE QUOTAS ARE SET

Stanley Patrick of Auburn, county chairman for the Red Cross roll call and war relief campaign, announced Wednesday that he had completed the organization for the annual drive in DeKalb County.

The chairmen are as follows in the community:

St. Joe—W. L. Hurni.

Spencerville — Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Rural—Lester Boger, of Auburn, in charge.

The quotas are as follows for the towns:

Auburn	$7000
Garrett	$4500
Butler	$1000
Waterloo	$ 800
Ashley	$ 250
St. Joe	$ 200
Spencerville	$ 200
Corunna	$ 100

Townships

Richland	$600
Fairfield	$600
Jackson	$600
Smithfield	$550
Butler	$500
Wilmington	$500
Franklin	$500
Keyser	$300
Grant	$300
Union	$250
Spencer	$250
Concord	$250
Stafford	$250
Newville	$250
Troy	$250

The American Red Cross renders a budgetary accounting to all who gave so generously to its $65,000,000 WAR FUND of 1941-42.

One Half for Armed Forces

Our Army and Navy—the men who must do the fighting.

With them wherever they go. Right now, in approximately 1000 camps, posts and stations. In this country, in Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Newfoundland, Iceland, Alaska, Ireland and Australia—(where next?)

Buildings, equipment, trained personnel to provide a "heart" for a tough and hard-boiled fighting force. To give understanding help in every personal or family problem, to bring relief from burdensome worries, to keep the morale that wins all wars.

And for the wounded and sick, a service that brings courage and cheer to hospital wards. Operation of recreation buildinga for convalescents. Care that brings them back to usefulness. Blood for transfusions from the growing army of blood donors. "Gray Ladies" who understand the human needs.

Selection, organizing and training of all of those who volunteer for Red Cross service at the front. enrollment of 50,000 nurses as a reserve supply for Army and Navy hospitals as the need increases.

Ten Per Cent Going For Civilian Emergencies

Bomb, flood, fire, tornado—in Honolulu, the Philippines, everywhere in America, your dollars have met disaster heads up, face on. Thanks to you and this 10 per cent of your gift, shelter, clothing, medical care were ther on time—whatever the need, however short the warning.

One Quarter for Preparedness

Your Red Cross will be ready to do its part, if plans and organization and civilian training and stockpiles are the measure of our preparedness.

Even the millions that are invested in this may not be enough, another year of war will bring new needs.

But for months ahead your War Fund has made sure that if and when and wherever the enemy strikes, we will be ready, with man power and woman power, with food, and shelter and transportation, with organization and with trained skill.

Volunteer services? Yes, largely. But your dollars are behind that volunteer to guarantee effectiveness.

Is twenty-five cents out of each dollar too much—to be prepared?

Balance for Chapter Use

You and your neighbors who are the Army of the Red Cross. Some twenty-nine million of you adults and juniors banded together in every community, ready for any call for money or for service. Doing your bit out of your busy lives. Keeping your sector of the war ready for anything. Making the Red Cross a factor in community service. You are the foundation of it all and the link that workers at the front must have with the folks at home. You are the producers from whose workrooms flow the tons of material, bandages, clothing and supplies.

You use that fifteen cents out of each dollar that you give and spend it for the needs that you know best.

'NEIGH! NEIGH!' CRIES A DINER AS HORSE MEAT BALKS HIM

By Morton L. Linder

Just like I say, for a solid meal-time treat there's absolutely nothing that can touch a well-broiled filly mignon sauted in a couple of ponies of brandy.

Or, for that troublesome Friday meal, nothing fills the bill so well as fresh fried percheron with colt-slaw.

And, to answer the common query of what's cookin' with something truly different and sure to make the mouth water, it's hard to beat a steaming dish of boiled fetlocks and cabbage.

For the mane course some day—and this guaranteed to make a gourmet's eyes roll in delightful anticipation — you might try a little fricassee of croup and withers. This is a real blue-plater special, especially if garnished with horse chestnuts and served with a side dish of horse-radish. Or, of you prefer, a dish of dapplesauce.

Of course, it must be served hot, not colt.

What, No Cow-Mane?

And you can't forget that you have to start off with some kind of appetizer—say, something in the line of horse d'oeuvres.

All of which leads up to the other day when I barged into the house, put my galoshes back into the safe, emptied the day's take in cigar butts into a box, and shouted to the little woman:

"When do we eat, I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."

The L. W.—still wearing her acetylene helmet that got stuck on her head at the plant last week—looks at me kind of funny. I figure right then that there's a hitch somewhere.

Everything goes alright until she puts the big, thick steak in front of me. A beautiful looking steak, such as I haven't seen in a long while. I look at it with bright, bulging eyes and a hungry smile. I'm about to ask her where she was able to find a gorgeous piece of meat like this when I spot that funny look again.

A Strain on the Feedbag

"All right," I say, firmly. "Quit horsing around and tell * * *" I no sooner say it than I stop quick. The little woman looks at me for an instant, nods her helmeted head and says: "Yes, it is."

I look at the plate in front of me, quiet my emetic nerve, and then mutter: "Well, this sure is a horse on me."

The more I look at the plate —now shoved away to the other side of the table—the more I think that maybe it wouldn't be so bad after all. Say, it's only another animal; it's meat. I eat cows, don't I. Why not a horse?

I pull back the plate, douse the steak in salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard and a few other condiments and then gingerly cut off a little edge. Looks like any other steak. I'm about to insert the fork in my mouth when I think of that little pony on which I took a picture when I was a little boy. What if * * *

I drop the fork, push the plate away again and for some unknown reason a slight thread of a song suns through my brain ("The old gray mare, she ain't what she chews to be * * *")

New Approach Attempted

Once more I try. After all, a horse is a clean animal. Eat lots of good hay and oats. Cleaner than a sheep or pig or even a cow. Sure, after all, this is war; there are some things we just have to do. There. It's in my mouth. I'm chewing. Ummm. Tastes darn good, too.

Then, suddenly, I wonder what color horse it might have been. Maybe one of those pretty dappled grays? Or a chestnut brown with unusual white face markings? Or maybe even a horse of another color.

That does it. War or no war: A cannibal, never. I pick up the piece of meat, wrap it carefully, put on my boots and saddlely take it outside. There I shovel away the snow, chop through the hard ground, lay the package down tenderly and cover it over.

As I trudge slowly back to the house, I hear another strain this time as if played by harps:

"Put on your old gray bonnet with the blue ribbons on it and we'll hitch old Dobbin to the tray . . ."

How To Prepare Roast

If you sprinkle the pork roast with brown sugar during the last half hour of baking you will find a new and desirable flavor. Try adding a bit of dry mustard to the bread crumbs when you are preparing breaded cutlets, which gives them an appealing flavor. Season your pot roast with tomato juice instead of the usual water as the liquid, baste frequently and receive the family's compliments.

PATSY MONTANA

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IN PERSON

—WITH—

JIMMIE JAMES

—AS—

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

—AND—

Doc Hopkins - Reggie Cross - Salty Holmes

W. L. S. STARS

AUBURN ALUMNI GYM

Tuesday, February 23, at 8:00 p. m.

SPONSORED BY FORT WAYNE PRODUCERS COMMISSION ASS'N. AND THE DeKALB COUNTY FARM BUREAU, INC. FREE ADMISSION TICKETS MAY BE SECURED FROM YOUR FARM BUREAU PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTOR, TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU CHAIRMAN, FARM BUREAU INSURANCE AGENT, AAA OFFICE, AND THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT'S OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers for Spencer township are as follows:

Wm. Scott et al to Ada F. White, und. ½ 75. 11 acres sec. 20 and 119.50 acres sec. 33, $1 (also 77 acres in Allen County.)

Iris Eileen Chaney et al to Ada F. White, same descriptions, $1.

Ross and Mary Bailey to Onan H. and Opal Laughman, 40 acres sec. 24, $1.

Nancy E. Chaney to DeLoss H. and Ada White, und ½ 80 acres sec. 31, $1.

Paul Miller, sheriff, to DeKalb County, 9.40 acres sec. 34, $935.19.

Adam Shilling to Howard Shilling, 80 acres sec. 19.

HELP STOP RUMORS

The County Rationing Board has received special instructions to give the people information about rationing plans and specially to stop rumors as to rationing of wearing apparel.

These are the facts as stated to the nation by Administrator Prentis M. Brown, and Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board.

"There is no shortage of clothing and there is no need for rationing."

"The War Production Board has not directed the Office of of Price Administration to undertake the rationing of clothing."

"The Office of Price Administration has set up no machinery for rationing clothing."

You see plenty of new clothes in the stores—you'll see many more next year, too. The needs for our armed forces comes first. They're being filled, and we still have several hundred million more pounds of wool than we had when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. Convoys returning from Autralia continue to bring us more and clothes in the stores—you'll sea more wool.

Three slogans for Patriotic Shoppers—

Buy clothes only when you need them.

Take care of the clothes you have.

Speak the truth—stop ration rumors.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo is undergoing a complete remodeling on the interior. Next week Mrs. Draggoo expects the paper hangers, and that is an indication that the work is nearing completion.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stimman of Jackson township, Tuesday morning. The baby weighed eight and one-half pounds and has been named Betty Lou. They have one other child, Marna Lou.

Edith, daughter of Mrs. Kate Mullen of Montpelier, O., died at Garrett hospital Tuesday morning and funeral will be held at Montpelier, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Effie Wineland and family and Mrs. Loretta Hull and family, are relatives here and the Walter children at Spencerville.

Westerner

Jane Webb, in real life, would rather fly an airplane than ride a horse, but her latest mike role is that of Gwen Jones, a Western gal, in "Lone Journey". Heard over WLW-NBC, Mondays through Fridays, 10:45 p. m., EWT.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion and preaching 10:30.

Next Sunday will be our monthly dinner and Church social. Plan to come and bring your dinner. Coburntow will be here to enjoy this fellowship with us.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Evening services 7:30.

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

DRESSES	60¢
PANTS	35¢
MENS SUITS	75¢
LADIES COATS	75¢
MEN'S HATS	65¢
Snow Suits	40¢ and 50¢

Calls made on First and Third Monday's of the Month, and delivery made Same Week on Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Kauffman
Rectal Diseases and Associated Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Disorders, Prostrate Trouble and Female Diseases.
Favoring Non-Surgical Methods
Eastbrook 1303
347 West Washington Street
FT. WAYNE, IND.

SEED!
Medium Red Clover Seed 99.60 Purity, per bushel $17.50
Northwestern Grim Alfalfa Seed, 99.50 Purity, bushel $29.00
Prices subject to change without notice
Also have a Limited amount of
BARB WIRE and HOG FENCE
Myers Elevator & Coal Company

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Corn fodder by the bundle. O. E. Inlow. 7t2p.

Scripture text writing paper and envelopes on sale at News office. 7tf.

For Sale: 4-lid top Laundry stove, nearly new. Erman Hartley, Concord. 7t1p.

For Sale: 2 head cows, will be fresh in March. Frank Smith, 1st house east Houck's Corners. 7t2p.

Wanted: Woodcutter to cut on the share. George Dancer, Spencerville. 6t2.

Received a shipment of Warm Morning Stoves. Come in and see them. Roy I. Bowser, Spencerville. 7t2.

For Sale: 14 good young Ewes. Bred to lamb in March. 1st house east of Dills Bridge. John W. Cook. 7t1p

For Sale: 2 Jersey-Guernsey milk cows, to freshen Feb. 15, and March 1. Am Reinhart, 1½ mi. north of Newville. 6t2p

For Sale: Large wall mirror walnut frame, $6; library table, $7; library table, $6; 2 small tables, $1 each; rocker, $5; rocker, $3; walnut dresser, Pier glass, $15. Leighty Orchard. 7t1.

For Quick Sale: 15 White Rock Pullets, laying. Glen Chaney on Merritt Sechler farm. 7t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Harry Randall went to Gary Friday by train to attend the 7th birthday if his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

No school was held Monday due to the burning out of a motor in the high school heating unit. The pupils were returned home by noon.

Maurice Kline sold 400 head of fat lambs last week and has 270 on hand that he is finishing for market in a few weeks. He is expecting 2 car loads in by the week end 600 head that he bought in Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Bassett has quit working at the New Haven Ordnance Plant.

Mark Williams spent over the week end at Hammond, with his sister, Mrs. Lois McKay and husband.

Leslie Wilbern was at Fairmount, Sunday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern. Mrs. Wilbern has been in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were at Fort Wayne Sunday guests of their son, Floyd, who was brought home from the hospital on Saturday, where he underwent an operation. He is recovering nicely. They also report Dr. Price as feeling quite jovial.

The Tri-State Ministerial Association of the Churches of Christ met Tuesday at the City Building in Angola. The following ministers were present from DeKalb County; W. D. Nice of Butler, J. N. Scholes, Erby Messimer and Wilmer Monroe of St. Joe, Lawrence Layman of Garrett and Dan Eynon of Auburn.

Dedication of Flags

There will be a dedication of flags program at the Coburntown Church on Sunday, February 21 at 7:30. A new church flag, American flag, and service flag will be dedicated with appropriate program.

To Check School Buss Uses

A check has disclosed that many school busses in Indiana are being used for purposes other than transporting pupils to and from school, George F. Burnett, district manager of the ODT, announced at Indianapolis Saturday. As a result, he said, the ODT plans to reissue certificates of war necessity for such busses. These certificates are necessary to obtain gasoline.

Glen Chaney to Move

Glen Chaney and family will move from the Merritt Sechler farm the first of next week and go to Allen County farm north of Fort Wayne, where he will work as a farm hand. At this place they raise the vegetables that are used at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, the Orphans Home and the County Home.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located ¾ mile West of Spencerville and just North of the Wabash Depot, at the Spencerville Elevator Company, on

Thursday, Feb., 18, 1943

(Commencing at 11:00 o'clock, the following towit:)

2 - - - Head of Horses - - - 2

Black Smooth Mouth Horse, weight 1,300lb; Bay Mare 7 years old and weighing 1,300lb.

9 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 9

Brindle Cow 9 years old, to freshen July 12; Jersey Cow 10 years old, to freshen September 13; Jersey Cow 9 years old, to freshen September 6; Spotted Cow bred to freshen Sept. 26; Yellow Cow bred to freshen July 12; White Cow 4 years old, to freshen July 27; Red Cow 4 years old, to freshen August 7; Brindle Cow 4 years old, to freshen August 7; Black Heifer 3 years old, to freshen July 30.

6 - Head of Hogs - 6

6 — GILTS BRED TO FARROW IN APRIL — 6

HAY AND GRAIN

Timothy and Alfalfa Hay Mixed in the Mow; Some 2 and 3 Cutting Alfalfa Hay in the Mow. SOME OATS.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering F-20 Tractor in good condition, on rubber with Cultivator Attachment; Oliver Tractor Plow, Raydex bottom; John Deere Grain Binder, 8-ft., in fair shape; Superior Fertilizer Grain Drill; John Deere Cornplanter with Fertilizer attachment and in good shape; Corn Plow; Tractor Disc; McCormick Mower in good shape with new guards and ware plates; Good Lever Spike Tooth Harrow; Good 3-Section Spring Tooth Harrow; Single Cultipacker in good shape; New Idea Manure Spreader, New; I. H. C. Combination Draw and Push Loader, New; Steel Wheel Wagon and Hay Rack; Buzz Saw and Jack; Oliver Walking Plow, No. 404, and other articles.

SET OF WORK HARNESS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 Leather Rockers; 2 Stands; 1 Bedstead, Springs and Mattress

SMITH AMERICAN ORGAN

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

LOUIS MARKLE
ROSCOE WALTER

A. R. McNAMARA, Asst, Spencerville Phone. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

—NEW—

SPRING DRESSES

ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY
Stop In—We Have Your —SIZE—
$1.49 to $8.98

RONNIE'S LADIES SHOP
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Subscribe for The News.

Ruth Cotrill has been out of school the past week, having a mumpy time.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is home from a four weeks stay in the S. Casebere home in Butler.

Mrs. Vera Miller was called to McClure, Ohio, last week by the illness of her father, Mr. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in South Bend, from Friday until Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond were called to Missouri recently by the death of her father. They returned home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carol Sue, from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauer and daughter, Sandra Lou, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

There were 17 stars and names on the service flag, dedicated Sunday at the Christian Church to the boys in Uncle Sam's service. Fifteen were named last week. But two more were added.

The writer has cracked and fed the birds, so far, this Winter, one bushel of walnuts and one-half bushel of butternuts, besides bread and cake crumbs and grain, and she is not a member of the Conservation Club, either, but just a lover of birds.

Sergt. Robert Tomlinson is here from Fort Benning, Ga., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. Other guests in the Tomlinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tomlinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson and family all from Hicksville.

SPENCERVILLE

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

More of our women are taking on defense work in Fort Wayne. Among the lastest ones Mrs. Elsie Allen.

Mrs. Lucille Wicoff, of Bourbon, Ind., was a week end guest of her husband, Dale Wicoff, at the James Reed home.

Mrs. Coral Platter and daughter and Miss Bonny Platter of Newville were Saturday guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. LeAnna Steward. Program will be about Lincoln or Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, were Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Neher, and family at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, William Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of near Grabill, took Sunday dinner and supper with Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter, Gaylon. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Fillman, Mrs. Ralla Markle and Sonny Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Kay, of Spencerville, Mrs. Edna Jenkins of St. Joe, Mrs. Jack Chorpenning of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lillie Shull of Harlan, Mrs. Lester Davis of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg and Mrs. Homer Stemen and daughter, Marjory, called on Mrs. Georgia Jenkins who is improving slowly, but longs for warmer weather, not rainy though.

Kingship? Not For Washington Despite Offers

First President Offered Rule By Discontented Army Officers.

Few Americans know that our country today might be a monarchy but for an act of nobility performed by George Washington on May 22, 1782. The officers of the Revolutionary army had implored Washington to assume royal power, place himself at their head, and rule the country as a king. On May 22, more than a century and a half ago, General Washington refused this invitation in patriotic terms so strong that the idea was dropped.

This incident, which constitutes one of the critical moments in the destiny of America, occurred while General Washington and the Continental army were encamped at Newburgh, on the Hudson. The surrender of Cornwallis had virtually ended the Revolution, but nominally hostilities were still in effect, and Washington was determined to hold the army together against any surprise renewal of the war. As usual his soldiers were poorly clothed and fed, and congress was deeply in arrears in their pay. By then the war had dragged on for seven long years. The struggle had cost many of Washington's officers the loss of their personal fortunes, and the entire enlisted force faced a future of want on being released to civil life.

Discontent High.

Discontent rose to dangerous intensity in all ranks. At length, Col. Lewis Nicola, a respected character on friendly terms with the commander in chief, spoke for the officers as a body when he addressed to Washington a veiled proposal that he take over the government of the country, with the army behind him, and rule it as a king.

The late Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, in his biography of Washington, states that on this occasion Washington was as truly tempted as Caesar, with an offer to make himself king or emperor. The stroke, moreover, would have been easy of accomplishment. The colonies were all beggared by the war. Their governments were slack and weak. The Revolutionary army was the one cohesive, national power in the land. To a man the soldiers worshiped Washington, and with their aid he could have taken over control of the nation. As near as that, at this stage of America's history, was the country to becoming a monarchy.

Not a Temptation.

And yet it was a great distance away. To George Washington the temptation of kingship was no temptation at all. On the contrary he put it aside with far greater and more sincere indignation than did Caesar wave aside the laurel crown. In a letter whose every word should be implanted in the mind of every school child in America, he declined Nicola's offer and rebuked the man who made it. Writing on May 22, 1782, he said:

"Sir—With a mixture of great surprise and astonishment, I have read with attention the sentiments you have submitted to my perusal. Be assured, Sir, no occurrence in the course of the war has given me more painful sensations, than your information of there being such ideas existing in the army, as you have expressed, and I must view with abhorrence and reprehend with severity . . .

"I am at a loss to conceive what part of my conduct could have given encouragement to an address, which to me seems big with the greatest mischiefs that can befall my Country. If I am not deceived in the knowledge of myself, you could not have found a person to whom your schemes are more disagreeable . . . Let me conjure you, then, if you have any regard for your Country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind, and never communicate, as from yourself or anyone else, a sentiment of the like nature."

—APPRCIATIVE WORDS—

South Bend, Ind. 2-8- '43

Dear Friends:

The ice having mostly melted away I am going to the city, so will mail the money for The News. I am slow again after promising myself I would not be. If the going there has been anything like it has here, you could understand people staying at home.

Everyone is busy these trying war days. I do Red Cross work, and go whenever I can. This takes a lot of time also. Our First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Milner and myself are members, does quite an extensive Red Cross service. I am one of the instructors and I do enjoy the work. A nice way to get better acquainted with our members, too. We have a large church, 1200 members, so could not learn to know all of them.

Thanks for waiting for the money. I would miss The News so much. That is the only way I hear of the old friends and acquaintances at St. Joe. Best wishes to both of you. Come to see us when you are in South Bend. Respectfully,

Mrs. Geo. Milner, 1715 Dale Ave.

Note:—Mrs. Milner will be remembered here as Winifred Bills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bills, and residents of St. Joe and Concord township for many years.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Clara Belle Hay Brattain has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing February 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 15, 1943. 7t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Brattain has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Feb. 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 15, 1943. 7t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John Washler has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Feb. 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 27, 1943. 7t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Effie Luella Reasoner Collins has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Feb. 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 15, 1943. 7t1p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4726

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Malinda Shilling deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of March, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of February, 1943.

HOWARD W. SHILLING,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 5t3

Huber Theatre

--- presents ---

Wednesday, Thursday
February 17-18
"STREET OF CHANCE"
Burgess Meredith
Claire Trevor

Friday, Saturday
February 19-20
"CALL OF THE CANYON"
Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette
— ALSO —
"X MARKS THE SPOT"
Damian O'Flynn
Helen Parrish

Sunday, Monday
February 21-22
"CASABLANCA"
Humphrey Bogart
Ingrid Bergman

Tuesday, February 24
"YOUTH ON PARADE"
John Loder—Paul Cavanaugh

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 25-26-27
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

THE EARLY ROBBIN

The Robin red breast has put in its appearance, and the first to report was John Crothers on Tuesday. At the Curt Watt Corners, 2 miles west of town, the bird greeted Mr. Crothers with a song, or in other words, inquired as to whether he had a letter from its parents in Tennessee. John smiled and passed on, and said to himself, it won't be long until the whole tribe will be here.

A SIGN OF SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Road 8, report seeing a flock of 10 wild geese making their flight north on February 11th.

George Goodall Dies

The body of George W. Goodall, owner of the Goodall Lumber Co., Auburn, was taken to New Carlisle, Ohio, for burial Friday following funeral services held at the late home. Services at 9:30 A. M. were conducted by Rev. H. F. Craven. Graveside services were held at the cemetery at New Carlisle. Mr. Goodall was well known here and was the owner of the Swineford-Curie farm north of St. Joe.

Daughter to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hart, 806 Ironwood Drive, South Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Jean, of Dayton, O., to Lieut. James William Anderson, also of Dayton, Lieut. Anderson is the son of Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Detroit, Mich., and James G. Anderson, of Calumet, Ill. The wedding will take place in South Bend on April 17.

YOUNGSTERS GIVE HITLER A PUNCH IN THE NOSE

Victory begins on the Home Front

YOU boys and girls take charge of processing the tin cans in your home—save fats and turn them in to the butcher.

Best of all, take over some of Mother's work so that she can do her share of war work. Electrical appliances make it easy and we will do our best to back you up with plenty of juice to run them.

Man power shortage, rubber scarcity, gas rationing and all the other restrictions necessary in Wartime naturally "cramp our style," but the cheerful cooperation of our customers of all ages inspires every effort possible, and, with your help we will carry on. One thing the Axis can't take away from us — we have more power in the U.S.A. than in all the Axis countries combined! And five times as much as we had ourselves in World War I.

Take good care of your Electric appliances—let them help you for Victory.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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A corrected address is as follows: Pvt. Marcel Pugsley 35543123, Co. A 131st B. N., T. D.—R. T. C., Camp Hood, Texas.

New addresses were received from two St. Joe boys as follows: Pvt. Frank Curie, Jr., A. A. F.—T. T. C., Room 45, Pawling, New York.

Pvt. Wayne Storer, Co. 603rd Q. M. (G. R.) Camp Sutton, N. C.

Pvt. D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C. 141st. Engineer, Combat Regiment, Camp Swift, Texas. U. S. Army.

Pvt. Maurice L. Hurni, 613th Tech. School Sq. (S. B.) Wing C., Group XII (Prov.) Squadron A—Room 145, Atlantic City, N. J.

Pvt. Harold Hudson, Co. A 3, 3rd B. N. 35337405, A. P. O. 4015—K—D, % Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Word has been received that Pvt. Paul Moore, of Spencerville, is now located at 1017 Trans. Training S. Q. D., Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Two Spencerville boys, Dr. Ralph Beams and Harold Hudson, are reported to be overseas.

Pvt. Dayton D. Webb, of Spencerville, has been sent to Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla. Private Webb graduated from the Missouri Aviation Institute Feb. 9. He is an airplane mechanic.

William G. Harter of Newville, left last week for Camp Perry, Ohio, and John Harter leaves for the same place this week.

Pvt. Edward Shilling, son of Mrs. Sam Davis of near Auburn, arrived in Auburn Monday to spend a sixteen day furlough with his wife and baby son. This is the first time he has seen his four-months old son.

We are reporting another new address from a Spencerville boy which is: Pvt. Gerald E. Miller 35545802, Co. "C" 2nd Platoon, 29th Medical Training Batallion, Camp Grant. Illinois.

Word has been received by Mrs. Oral Hughes that Lynn Shilling has arrived overseas. Persons wishing his address can save the following: P. F. C. Lynn Shilling, U. S. M. C., Unit 925, % P. M., San Francisco, California.

February 19, 1943.

Dear Fred:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been transferred to Billings General Hospital. I haven't received the last two copies of The News, possibly because of the transfer here.

Here is the latest dope on my leg as Capt. Ross, medical officer, told me. The leg is draining yet and may for sometime. After it has healed they will leave me lay for six months to make sure all osteitis infection of the bone, is cleared up, then they will operate doing a bone graft. This means five months in bed. After that six months on a steel brace. Total about 20 more months in the hospital, with luck.

At present about two inches of bone has sluffed out of the large bone in the leg.

We have patients here shipped in from all battle areas. From points in Europe and the Islands. Even some few from Pearl Harbor attack.

Will be looking for The News at my new address.

Very sincerely yours,

P. F. C. Merle Epler, Billings General Hospital, T—1202—U. S. Army, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indiana.

Feed the birds!

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

LIONS CLUB ISSUING RATION BOOK TWO

Registration for Ration Book 2 started off Tuesday with considerable speed at St. Joe with 339 books being issued and 227 at Spencerville. The one word of caution is that all persons be sure of having their declarations ready when they come to the board. This will speed the handling of the declarations to liking of all. The boards have streamlined their operations to facilitate fast working. Be at your headquarters promptly at from 6:00 to 9:00 each evening up to and including Friday. 12 men with 4 pages are handling the crowd at St. Joe.

If you do not get your War Ration Book No. 2 this week, you will not be able to get them at the Local Board before Monday, March 15th.

Birth Announcement

The following announcement was received last week of which St. Joe friends will be glad to hear about: On account of because I was born February 15, 1943. My name is John Charles. I weigh 7 pounds and 7 ounces. My Mummie and Daddy are Geraldine and John Hoskins. (Formerly Gerry Alice Thornton. Address 5402 Tilden Road, Hyattsville, Md.

Geo. Argerbright has hired out to help Wm. Staman with his farm work and will start March first.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Edna Gale Brown Hudson has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 6, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 20, 1943. 8t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bina Katherine Zimmerman Glawe has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 6, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 20, 1943. 8t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy Fidella Beery Markle has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 6, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 23, 1943. 8t1p.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Louis Franklin Markle has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 6, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 23, 1943. 8t1p.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4833

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Nina A. Kees, has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Harry A. Kees late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Nina A. Kees having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 8t3

TOURNAMENT ON THIS WEEK END

Angola will be host this week end to the sectional tournament and the schedule of games is as follows:

THURSDAY EVENING

7—Churubusco and Garrett.
8—Orland and Auburn.
9—Angola and Scott Center.

FRIDAY MORNING

9—Fremont and Metz.
10—Waterloo and Hamilton.
11—Spencerville and Butler.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2—Ashley and Pleasant Lake.
3—Salem Center and Concord township.
4—Winner game 1 and winner game 2.

FRIDAY EVENING

7 — Winner game 3 and game 4.
8 — Winner game 5 and game 6.
9—Winners games 7 and 8.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Winner game 9 and game 10.
2:30—Winner game 11 and game 12.

Saturday evening, 8:00 finals.

Officials: Lloyd Bryan and Marvin Todd.

The drawing of the schedule for the regional the following week, which will be played at Fort Wayne is as follows:

Fort Wayne winner Vs: Angola winner, and Warsaw winner Vs. Kendallville winner.

MUSICAL EVENING

Musical evening of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Feb. 10. The meeting was opened with the singing of "God Bless America."

The following numbers: "Magnetta," "Troubador," "Moonbeams" and "Magnetta," were played by an ensemble led by Mr. Leslie Wilbern, including Ellis Lee Bragg, first cornet; Allen Haller, second cornet; Helen Carey, first clarinet; Patricia Carpenter, second clarinet; Janice Bragg, trombone; Leslie Wilbern, alto saxophone; tenor saxophone, Mary Louise Woodcox; baritone saxophone, Rosemary Yeiser; piano, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

A paper on the dances and music of South America was read by Mrs. Leslie Wilbern. After several songs by the club a sextette was composed of the following ladies: Lora Leighty, Edith Cole, Winifred Hart, Cora Curie, Parlia Hull and Catherine Haller, sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," with the rest of the club filling in.

A musical contest was conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, Feb. 24 with Mrs. Lela Northrup.

The hostess served home made ice cream, vanilla wafers and coffee.

Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and Mrs. Clyde Hart were guests.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Victory Stationery at News

For Sale: 75 galvanized sap pails. Leighty Orchard 8t1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader of north of Concord, at the Souder Hospital Sunday, a daughter.

Harold DeLong, of near Butler, has been hired out to Merritt Sechler for farm work and has moved into the tenant home.

Flowers are blooming and the red nose of the rhubarb plant, is found in the Mrs. J. P. Buckingham garden. A sure sign of early Spring. We hope.

Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, of Fairmount, Ind., died Sunday morning shortly after eating her breakfast caused by a heart attack. She had been failing for several months, failing rapidly since last October. She passed away before her son, Leslie Wilbern and family, of this place, could get there. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

NOW ON 95% WAR CONTRACTS

Information released today by the Auburn Rubber Corporation (Auburn) shows this local firm is now engaged approximately 95% in war work. The total volume of production has also increased much in the past few months, and to every indication will continue in sizeable volume for the duration.

The products now made by Auburn Rubber are well diversified both as to the number of different items and as to the war branches served. Production is done for the Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance, Air Corps, and the Navy, as well as subcontract work from other firms.

Mr. D. M. Sellew General Manager of Auburn Rubber Corp., states that many of the items currently made for war work are types readily saleable in peacetime and that when war hostilities cease there should be no period of plant conversion and no period of shut-down after the war.

The Auburn Rubber Corporation has operated in Auburn since 1910. The firm has been the largest producer of cement-applied shoe soles in the country and also the largest manufacturer of solid rubber toys. Rubber products known as mechanical molded goods have been made in volume during the past many years.

War production in the local plant is principally of the mechanically molded class although sizeable continuous production is made of shoe repair soles, principally for Army use.

Synthetic rubber is now replacing natural rubber in many products throughout the country. The Auburn corporation is processing sizeable quantities of synthetics. Synthetic rubber requires more hours to process on the mills than does natural rubber and this means large capacity can be obtained with less poundage being put through the plant. This indicates steady work in the local factory for years to come to help handle the country's synthetic rubber production.

POINT VALUES FOR MOST CANNED GOODS

Here is a list of the most widely sold canned foods with their approximate weights and point values at the most common size:

Peas, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 4 oz., 16 points.
Corn, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 4 oz., 14 points.
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 3 oz., 16 points.
Asparagus, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 3 oz., 14 points.
Beans, No. 2 can, 1 lb, 3 oz., 14 points.
Spinach, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 2 oz., 11 points.
Peaches, No 2½ can, 1 lb. 14 oz., 21 points.
Pears, No. 2½ can, 1 lb. 14 oz., 21 points.
Sliced pineapple, No. 2½ can, 1 lb. 14 oz., 24 points.
Grapefruit, No. 2 can, 1 lb. 4 oz., 10 points.
Fruit cocktail, 1 lb. 1 oz., 11 points.
Grapefruit juice, No. 3 can, 2 lb. 14 oz., 23 points.
Tomato juice, No. 3 can, 2 lb. 14 oz., 32 points.
Pineapple juice, No. 3 can, 2 lb. 14 oz., 32 points.
Pineapple juice, 1 quart or 2 lb., 15 points.
Soup, No. 1 can, 10½ oz., 6 points.

Point values for the most common of the dried and dehydrated fruits:

Prunes, 1 lb., 20 points.
Raisins, 1 lb., 20 points.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	64	$8.61
Spen. Lutheran .	52	$4.15
Spen. Methodist	48	$5.64
Coburntown ...	85	$9.55
New. Christian .	95	$6.07
New. U. B.	66	$7.69
Lutheran	77	

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club met at the Spencerville school house, Monday evening, and with their ladies, enjoyed bounteous refreshments and celbrated Washington's birthday. George's hatchet served as placement cards and the national colors were in evidence on the candle lighted L-shaped table.

After a few well chosen remarks by Pres. F. B. Leighty the chairman of the rationing boards explained the registration and the issuing of the No. 2 books which is now in progress. The Lions have charge of the work at St. Joe and Spencerville. Lion Ralph Sechler is at the head of the St. Joe board and Lion Robinson heads the Spencerville board.

The program committee took over, Lion Ridgway presiding. The music portion failed on account of the death of Lion Wilbern's mother.

Lion Ralph Sechler, who doesn't look a bit like Lincoln, gave a paper on our Civil War president, whose birthday anniversary is also celebrated this month. Several of the stories for which Lincoln was famous, were given, much to the entertainment of those present.

Lion Clyde Hart was called upon and he staged a true or false contest between five Lions and five Lionesses. At the end of the questioning five Lions and four Lionesses remained standing.

Lion Wicoff gave the sidelights on Washington's activities as a surveyor, a soldier, a farmer, a statesman, and above all, a gentleman.

DEDICATION SERVICE

An impressive ceremony was held at the Coburn Corners Church when the American, Christian, and Service Flags were dedicated Sunday evening. The program was as follows:

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus," followed with prayer. The congregation remained standing while the American and Christian Flags were carried in by John Crothers and Merwin Place. Song, "America, The Beautiful." Responsive reading by all.

Beautiful Flag by the choir. Reading by Bernice Wilder. The Service Flag was presented by Elder J. N. Scholes. Candles were then lighted to represent each boy in service.

Those in service from here are: Jesse Hart, Henry Hart, James Maxwell, Paul Koch, George DeLong, Loren Laub, Charles Washler, Paul Crothers, George Hart, Walter Hart, Gaylord Rediger, Roy Laub, and William Chapman.

The song, "Army Air Corps" sung by Frankie Laub dedicated to his two brothers and brother-in-law who are in the Air Corps.

The "Church's One Foundation" was sung by the congregation. Sermon on "The Church and State" was given by the minister. The services closed by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and benediction.

FISHING LICENSE LAW SAME AS IN 1942

No change has been made in the state law requiring all anglers eighteen years of age and over to have a fishing license to fish in Indiana waters, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, pointed out today. The only exception is the resident land-owner and tenant of farmland and members of their family living with them, and then only on the land which they own or on which they are a tenant.

The Junior play Friday night was attended by a good crowd. The cast was well chosen and they proved to be real entertainers. At times the scenes were so comical that the players paused to laugh with the audience.

A SALVAGE PROGRAM FOR 1943

"War industries and mills can find use for every type of waste materials which the homes and farms of Indiana can produce in 1943," the DeKalb County Salvage committee announced today. "Critically needed materials are steel, silk and nylon hosiery, kitchen fats, and tin. Because it is a valuable source of both tin and steel, the tin can is the most sought after piece of salvage in Indiana today and every kitchen in the state can be a producer of tin, steel and glycerine from waste fats."

TIN CANS—Every kitchen in Indiana has the chance of making a contribution to the winning of the war by saving and preparing tin cans. Cans must be rinsed,labels removed ends cut out and mashed firmly to be acceptable. Every household can goes directly to the official Detinning Plants to produce two essential war materials—tin and steel. Proper preparation by the housewife is most important. Indiana is one of sixeen states in which every houswife is asked to prepare tin cans. The goal is 2000 tons of tin cans a month.

KITCHEN FATS— Every Hoosier kitchen and housewife also has the opportunity of making an important war contribution by straining and saving waste kitchen greases. These will bring 4 cents per pound at the grocery and meat markets.

DISCARDED HOSIERY — Gun powder bags and other materials are made from discarded silk and nylon hosiery, which the housewife can deposite at the hosiery counters of the department stores or at St. Joe News office.

Mrs. Lora Leighty your local chairman askes that each housewife aid in this important program, so the county may meet the quotas expected of us.

Tin cans may be deposited at the following Groceries:

St. Joe—Bowser's and Geo. and Helen Wade's Groceries.

Spencerville—Bowser's and Baker's Groceries.

RENEW CENTERLINE ON STATE HIGHWAY

Centerline marking to designate proper traffic lanes on state highways, is being renewed on approximately 12 hundred miles of roads as a part of the State Highway Commission's maintenance and safety program.

Indiana was one of the first states to adopt centerline marking as a standard part of the maintenance program. This marking is regarded as one of the major contributions to increased motoring safety and has become a general practice in most states.

Special equipment is used in applying the four-inch stripe of bituminous material which separates traffic lanes, the work being done when temperatures are below 50 degrees and when the pavement is dry.

Fine stone chips are spread on the line to increase its visibility on bituminous surfaced roads where the black line used on concrete pavement would be difficult to see.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Meat rationing will not effect custom canning in any way, and is considered same as home canning. If you have thought of having home killed meat canned this Winter, the St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen is ready to take care of your needs any week day but Saturday. 8t1.

Alton Chaney moved into the Lela Northrup property near the cemetery last Sunday. He is employed at the elevator.

Corral Platter and family will move from Coburntown neighborhood by March 1st, to their newly acquired farm of 180 acres located a mile south and 3 miles east of Roanoke. They with Mrs. Anna Baker were owners of the former Ross Abel farm of 95 acres located in Spencer and Newville townships.

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Noted Artist Paints War Poster

Urging Americans to "Keep 'em Flying" through the purchase of more War Bonds, the above poster will soon make its appearance in several hundred thousand stores and display spots throughout the country. It was painted by Georges Schreiber, internationally known artist, whose pictures hang in the Metropolitan and Whitney Museums in New York and other museums in various cities.
U. S. Treasury Department

Weekly Digest Federal Income Tax Questions!

EXPENSES OF FARMERS

A farmer who operates a farm for profit is entitled to deduct from gross income as necessary expenses all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in the carrying on of the buisness of farming. The cost of feeding and raising livestock may be treated as an expense deduction insofar as such costs represent actual outlay, but not including the value of farm produce grown upon the farm or the labor of the taxpayer. Also deductible is the cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer,) and small tools used up in the course of a short period.

The cost of fuel and oil used for farm work, as well as repair and maintenance of farm machinery, is deductible as a business expense; but the cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm buildings represents a capital investment and is not an allowable deduction. The cost, however, may be recovered by depreciation allowance. In the case of a farmer, the farm dwelling is not depreciable, except such part as may be used directly in farming operations. The cost of gasoline, repairs and upkeep of an automobile if used wholly in connection with the taxpayer's farm operations, as well as depreciation thereon, may be deducted, but if an automobile is used partly for business and partly for pleasure or the convenience of the taxpayer or his family, the cost of operation may be apportioned according to the extent of the use for purposes of business and for pleasure or convenience, and the portion attributable to business will be deductible as a necessary business expense.

The cost of hired laborers and hired machines on a farm and the part of the board which is purchased for hired laborers are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired laborers is not a deductible expense. Rations purchased and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers are deductible as a part of the labor expense. Amounts paid to persons engaged in household work to the extent that their services are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers are deductible, but amounts paid for services of such employees engaged in caring for the farmer's own household are not a deductible expense.

Amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards, and ranches prior to the time when the productive state is reached may be regarded as investments of capital. The cost of planting trees, as well as the amounts expended by a farmer in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productiveness over a period of years are capital expenditures; but the cost of commercial fertilizers, the benefit of which is of short duration and which have to be used every year or so, even after a farm reaches the productive state, is deductible as an expense.

Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding, or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in inventory.

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To many our politicians, government is composed of two words—craft and graft.

The reason Mussolini gives out a statement every so often, is so that we will be reminded that he is still the dictator.

We can count definitely on a short crop of luxuries for this coming year.

"With present shortages," sighed Ray Reasoner, "it is to be expected we should cry over spilled milk."

Beavers work building conservation dams and don't get time and a half for overtime either.

A fellow who says he is twice as wealthy as he is, finds it hard being half as poor as he claims to be.

An open mind keeps a man usually out of trouble and an open mouth generally gets him into it.

A News reader says he wasn't surprised to learn that the Japanese have banned our music recordings, for even they might not like juke boxes any more than we do.

The fellow who formerly would give you his shirt, probably won't have a shirt when taxes get through with him.

A Spencerville man says he still expects to do some fishing this Summer even if taxes don't leave him enough money for live bait.

Just because a fellow has gone to war to get away from his wife doesn't guarantee that he won't run into her in a uniform.

All of those people who have said, "there ought to be a law," must have had their wishes gratified from the number of restraints.

Thomas Edison said that the horse must go! And that is one of the modes of transportation that is still going.

BLOOD AGAIN

We are not too busy to overlook humane appeals for certain attentions to our servicemen. Women have carried on faithfully their Red Cross activities, making cookies and sandwiches for service centers, collecting books for the boys and so on for many more thoughtful deeds. The sponsoring of letter writing is an important item, too. But one of the most necessary services is suffering in some sections for lack of attention. With increased activities on the fighting front there is an increased list of casualties, so arises an obligation we must meet if possible, to donate a pint of blood to help save lives of our soldiers and sailors. All you need to do, if in good health, is give up a half hour of your time and a pint of your blood, to save the life that is fighting to save your liberty.

GROWING OLD

It has been the habit to speak of America as a young country, as just getting its balance and growth, of its "coming of age." Perhaps we are still young in looking to the future, of believing that there is a reward for such faith. Here in St. Joe folks have stuck to such a belief down through the ages. But after engaging in this global warfare we will reach man's estate, line ourselves up with the sages and settle down to being seasoned and learned through aging. Since America was discovered in 1482 it makes us slightly younger than the other nations but we might remember that our government is older than the Italian Fascist state or the "Third Reich" of Germany. As far as government is concerned we hold a prize in ours, which is one of the oldest, continuous governments in the world. Who says young!

DON'T OVERWORK THEM

As we well know the scarcity of doctors and nurses is felt keenly all over, the demand for them is being so great by the armed forces. It has cut into the regular hospital life and home medical attention and put a heavy strain on those in the profession who are remaining to care for the home front. We have suggested that our home folks help by safeguarding its health thru extra precautions in order to save calling the doctor who is already too busy. We are told that a post-war world will need this service in the reconstruction period abroad. We are asked to forego the luxury service of private nurses when not necessary, hospital rests, calling a doctor when one is able to go to his office. Who has not expected the doctor to come to the home as promptly as called and called him for things we might easily and safely do for ourselves? We can take up loss of time by talking on the phone and putting in the call when those employed are least likely to be in his office for consultation. All of these items will be of service and will help to prevent placing too much of a load on those physicians who remain in our community.

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BLACK MARKET RACKET

Who would not hail any steps successful in curbing the black market in meats that thrives in this country! What was small business at first has spread and grown into a flourishing practice. This black market in meat hits the consumer by the high price, closes up slaughter houses and so far law hasn't curtailed it. The situation is serious and a menace to public health since there is illegal slaughtering under unsanitary conditions with meat being distributed and sold that is uninspected and contaminated. This market in meats is just one of many such rackets going on in the food business, practiced by wholesaler and retailer in many places. When it comes to butter, milk, poultry, canned goods, the consumer can find some substitute and refuse to meet the black market price. But the buyer in many cases pays the high price in the meat racket. We ask why it isn't controlled and how it ever got started in the first place. Black markets grow during a shortage before formal rationing puts a stop to the practice. Rationing means a lack of customers, the black market dies. To curb it the public will soon be put on a point system and this we hope will give us all a share of meat at a considerate cost. The point rationing sounds involved to some News readers and not understandable at the present and there may be some difficulty in getting it to working successfully at first. But its faults will be dealt with and with it we hope to see the end of the black market racket in our country.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Logan Fuller is carrying his right arm in a splint. Some weeks ago he hurt it while cutting wood and later an X-ray revealed the bone of his wrist broken.

Wm. Rupe and family have moved from the Zonker farm on Road 8, into the Jenkins farm tenant house and he has hired out to Floyd Weikel for the season, as farm hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Lyle Riddle, Mrs. Elmer Bartles, and Mrs. Don Zern all of Garrett, Ind. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Fort Wayne.

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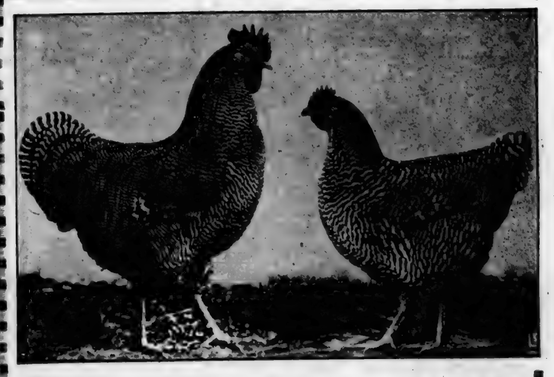
Wilbur Collins will move on the J. E. Foltz farm south of town, as soon as vacated by John Cook. Mr. Collins comes from near Auburn, and is a brother to Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mrs. Marie Akins is nursing a very sore left leg from knee to foot, caused by scalding last Friday. She was lifting a pan of scalding water from the stove to the table. Some months ago Mrs. Akins broke her wrist in a fall and occasionally she loses her grip with her left hand. That's what happened Friday. She is determined to work in spite of her burns and is about.

A bill which would require payment of a $25 fee by any person desiring to hold a "fire sale" was passed in the House of Representatives in Indianapolis and sent to the Senate by a vote of 74 to 1. Introduced by Representatives Frank J. O'Rourke of Hammond and Howard S. Steele of Knox, the measure specifies that the fee must be paid to and the sale is to be held. Sales covered a license obtained from the clerk of the city, village or township in which by the act are listed as insurance salvage, removal, closing out, going out of business, liquidation or creditor's sale, or sale of damaged goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart and daughter, Wilma, Mr. Mrs. Jay Bleeks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and son, Rock, Mrs. Ella McCrory, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and sons. They celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. McCrory, Mrs. Bleeks Mrs. Walter Reinhart, Walter Morr and Miss Wilma Reinhart. Their birthdays all being in February.



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Friday, March 5th

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

2 - - - Head of Horses - - - 2
TEAM OF BLACK HORSES: GELDING 7 YEARS OLD AND MARE 8 YEARS OLD, WEIGHING ABOUT 1,800 POUNDS.

2 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 2
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Turnbull Wagon, 3¼ Tire, in good shape; Hay Rack 7½x16 with beet rack, red elm sills and a good one; Gale Sulky Plow; No. 404 Oliver Walking Plow; Double Drum "New Deere" Webb Hay Loader; Keystone Side Delivery Hay Rake; Dane Mower, 5-ft. cut; McCormick Binder, 7-ft. cut in good shape and with good canvasses; New Idea Manure Spreader; Oliver double Cultipacker; Spike Tooth Lever Harrow; Wide Spike Tooth Harrow; Disc Harrow; Spring Tooth Harrow; Oliver Corn Plow; 1-horse five shovel Cultivator; Riding Attachment; Pair Knuckle Bob Sleds; Buzz Saw and Mandrel; Two 1½ h. p. Gasoline Engines, 1 is a Grey and the other International; Log Bunks; Pump Jack; Double Hog House 8x14 feet; 12-ft. Log Chain; Several Horse Collars; Set Double Harness; Other Harness; 1,000 lb Platform Scales; Barrel Spray; Set Fly Nets; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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BARREL OF GOOD VINEGAR

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be Served on the Sale Grounds
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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

A quota of about 793 tons per county in Indiana has been set for the farm scrap metal drive during the week, March 1 to 6. Officials of the State Salvage Committee want discarded farm machinery—steel and iron—rather than pots and pans. Farmers are urged to act immediately in cooperating with the drive before they become too busy with their vitally imporant food production schedule for 1943.

Any person who did not register for War Ration Book One before January 15, 1943 may obtain this book from his local War Price and Ration Board on and after February 22 provided he has filed the necessary application forms and that these have been examined and approved in accordance with instructions issued by the OPA. Ration Book One is now used for buying sugar, coffee and shoes; and during the week of February 22, it will also be needed to obtain War Ration Book Two.

Because a new-age group has developed since War Ration Book One was originally issued last May, OPA has changed from 15 years to 14 years the age restriction on the use of Book One for the purchase of coffee under rationing. As revised, the regulations now permit the use of "coffee stamps" by any person whose age is stated in the book as 14 years or older. The change became effective February 20.

The consumer declaration form, which has been printed by most Indiana newspapers, should be used by applicants registering for War Ration Book Two to show their excess stocks of processed foods and coffee. An extremely limited supply of the regular printed forms are available. Clip the form from your newspaper and fill it out before going to the registration site.

Acting to remove a serious threat to continuance of the essential supply of farm equipment and automotive repair services, the OPA has authorized upward adjustments of maximum charges which may be made for these services by small operators. The action, briefly, will enable farmers to readily obtain repair service for their equipment and at the same time offers inducements to "cross-road" or small town garages to continue in operation.

Household fat salvage, by which the War Production Board hopes to make up the deficit in glycerine production for explosives, is not intended to cut down the use of fats in cooking. The butcher is more familiar with the principles of the fat salvage campaign than most people and can explain them to his customers. The government wants only such fats as are left over after the housewife has used all she can. Consequently there is no point to a housewife's turning in fats for salvage if this necessitates her buying others, for that would only result in cutting down our national supply of this vital food source.

Rationing is one of our chief weapons in the battle against the effects of inflation. Fair disribution of what we have prey from bidding up the price by fighting each other for the limited supply and buying it all up at the expense of people with less money. Point rationing of canned fruits and vegetables and related foods begins March 1. Sales of these were for the rationing. This will give fortherationing. This will give grocers time to build up inventories, mark stocks and get familiar with the program.

The Office of War Information, Indianapolis, has availoble without charge 2 timely pamphlets: "Negroes and the War," and "Tale of a City," which describes the tragic plight of the city of Warsaw, Poland.

ON THE AIR

WOODPILE WOLF

By Fred Emery

Somewhere in these United States there must be a kindling old couple who wood like to know the whereabouts of their chip.

At any rate, their offshoot is desperately pining for them. He is the well-known radio star, Charlie Mc Carthy, whose heart was splintered when he discovered that he had been left on Edgar Bergen's doorstep (along with the firewood) years ago and is only a foundling.

Charlie McCarthy

On a recent program, Charlie asked Bergen for his birth certificate (the FBI demands it) in order that he might work in an aircraft plant. Bergen was forced to admit he had none. Now the hunt is on.

The little fellow is lumbering around town ringing door bells, advertising in agony columns and examining municipal records to prove that the sap runs blue in his veins.

Charlie, who was rejected by his draft board because he had a wooden leg, is extremely eager to work in a defense plant. It seems he is an expert on plywood.

Friends of McCarthy have asked that anyone with a clue to the McCarthy family tree, communicate such information to NBC. Charlie is reportedly beaten to a pulp. He threatens, if his search fails, to go out and get plastic.

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YOUNG MOTHER DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

A heart ailment proved fatal to Mrs. Kathaleen Cook, aged 28, at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Friday night at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cook had been in poor health for some time and became a patient at the hospital three weeks ago.

The deceased had been a resident of Auburn for a number of years until about a year ago when the family moved to the Shearer trailer camp on Road 427 between Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Kathaleen passed away and was laid to rest on the same day her great grandfather, Harmon Gee was fourty-four years ago.

Her early life and until her marriage was spent in St. Joe where she had a host of friends. On May 27, 1933 she was united in marriage to Walter M. Cook who survives.

The deceased was born at St. Joe on May 15, 1914, and was married to Walter M. Cook, who survives. Two children, one a son, 7, and a daughter, 3, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee of St. Joe, and three brothers, Walter of near Hicksville, Gerald at Madison, Ind., and Eugene at home, survive. Mrs. Cook was a member of the Christian Church.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for preparation and was removed Saturday afternoon to the home of the parents at St. Joe.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at St. Joe on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Elder Nice, of Butler, offiiating, assisted by Erby Messimer of St. Joe. Burial was made in the K. of P. Cemetery at St. Joe.

Gerig of Auburn, had charge of the funeral.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends who in any way so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our loved one, Kathaleen Cook.—Walter Cook and Family, Foster Gee and Family.

Miss Mary Duffy spent the week end here the guest of Miss Helen Carey and Miss Elizabeth Smith, teachers in the local school.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Lord's Supper and Preaching 11:00.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "In God We Trust."
Monthly teachers and officers meeting immediately following the evening service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "In God We Trust."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Mrs. Sharp is going to Miami Beach, Florida, Thursday, Feb. 25. She will see our son, Charles commissioned as Officer in the Armed Forces. Your pastor will be on the Charge doing his regular duties. If you need him, let him know.

CASABLANCA CONFERENCE—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill with high ranking Army and Navy officers of America and Britain. Here were worked out plans to bring the Axis to unconditional surrender.

ECONOMICS CLUB

The Concord Township Economics Club met Friday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Clara Foltz. Meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opening song "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Secretary's report was read and accepted. Roll call was responded to by 21 members with patriotic quotations. Mrs. Audra Brown gave a very interesting talk on what we could do at home to help win the war. One new member was taken into the club, Mrs. Claude Mason. Three contests were conducted by Belle Keesler, Myrtle Pugsley and Mary Kinsey. The hostess and her committee, Doris Yeiser, and Lula Armstrong, served ginger bread with whipped cream, pickles, and coffee. Next meeting March 19, at the home of Millie Shull. Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Hand of Fort Wayne, were guests of Wilmer Monroe Sunday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman that her brother, Asa Shuff, is in the Berrien Center Hospital in Michigan, following a stroke in December.

Richard Shook, a former Spencerville boy, began work Tuesday in Washington on the U. S. Federal Tax Board and will be associated with Judge Van Fossen in this position.

Mrs. Geo. W. Packer of Lakeville, Ind., spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Cyrus Gorell and Mrs. Lester Koch of Harlan and Mrs. Dr. Shook of Spencerville, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Nina Kees.

James Hatch returned home Sunday from Wilshire, Ohio, where he had spent several weeks wih his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch.

Corp. Gerald D. Gee of Madison, Ind., and his wife of Dayton, Ohio, left Tuesday morning for Dayton after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Traffic movement on the state highway system, registered by 21 automatic counters, dropped 38.3 per cent in January this year from the January 1941 figures. Since none of these counting stations are located on state highways which carry an abnormal volume of war or defense traffic, the tabulations are assumed to represent the percentage of decrease in normal traffic flow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler entertained with a get-together of relatives at their home Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Petty Officer Jas. W. Hamilton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Mrs. Keith Tustison and daughter, Sally Ann, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and son, Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Junior and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

A bill to permit issuance of work permits to persons 16 years of age who have not completed grade school was passed in the House of Representatives at Indianapolis and sent to the Senate by a vote of 54 ayes to 29 noes. The present law permits issuance of permits to children over 14 and under 16 years of age, who have completed grade school, but makes no provision for those from 16 to 18 who have not completed grade school.

Following is a review of sales in Thursday's auction which was one of the most satisfactory sales of the past year.

Breeding ewes, $15.00 per head. Bucks, $5.50 to $7.50.

Feeding shoats are scarce and sell at steadily increasing prices. Handy weight slaughter hogs from 200 to 230, $15.-65; 300 to 400, $15.50. Slaughter sows, $14.20 to $14.60.

Select veals, $17.50. Good to choice, $16.00 to $17.00.

Cattle sales were as follows: Best slaughter cows weighing around 800, $12.00 and up; heavy cows from 1000 to 1300, $9.50 to $10.00. Good yellow cutter cows. $7.00 to $8.00. Best bull in the sale weighing 950 sold at $13.70. Light, thin bulls, $10.00 to $11.00.

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For Sale: Corn fodder by the bundle. O. E. Inlow. 7t2p.

Scripture text writing paper and envelopes on sale at News office. 7tf.

For Sale: 2 geese, 1 gander. See Roy Wessel, 3 miles west of St. Joe. 8t1p.

Want to Buy, good dry ear corn, will pay for hauling, plus market price. Carl Carpenter. 8t2p.

House for rent, 2 mi. east of Waterloo. Rent paid by doing chores. P. O. Box 214, Auburn, Ind. 8t2.

For Sale: 2 head cows, will be fresh in March. Frank Smith, 1st house east Houck's Corners. 7t2p.

Fine line of Burdsal's paints, enamels, varnishes, etc. Let us help you with your paint problems. Kinsey Hdwe. Co. 8t1p

Received a shipment of Warm Morning Stoves. Come in and see them. Roy I. Bowser, Spencerville. 7t2.

For Sale: Cheap, ½ set of heavy work harness: bridle, set lines, martin gails, and other straps. A. D. Goodwin. 8t1

SURE! your auto license plates, operator's license, titles, transfers of titles or plates can all be taken car of at News office. 7tf.

An addition charge of 50c will be made on all house calls both town and country, and an additional charge of 25 cents will be made on all office calls. Dr. F. F. DeMuth. 8t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

Just received shipment of gallon maple syrup cans, wool twine, Warm Morning stoves, and poultry fencing. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 8t1p.

For Sale: Flat top desk, 3 drawers, type writer shelf, $15; finished oak table, 4½x3, with drawer, suitable for office or dinnette use; 4 strong oak chairs, 3 cane seats, 1 leather, $1.50 each; 2 oak, open shelf book cases, $13. This furniture would outfit an office. Desk to be seen at Leighty's Orchard, the rest at town house. Post card for appoinment. 8t1.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman was here from Auburn last week visiting friends.

Wallace Warner died Monday afternoon at the Souder hospital in Auburn, funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, at McClure, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Lewis Price visited his brother, Dr. C. R. Price at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, last Thursday.

Residents of Newville township must register this week, at St. Joe, in order to get Raion Book No. 2.

Roy Warner was called to Auburn Monday by the serious illness of his father, who was in the Souder hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family of South Bend, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the S. Wyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Auburn, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler in Fort Wayne.

Robert Jennings moved last week from near Butler, to the Weirich farm recently purchased by Kenneth Jennings.

Word from Mrs. Dorothy Clark states that her husband, Carl R. Clark, is M. O. M. M. 1-c or first class machinist's mate.

Mrs. Charrie Smith was here from Fort Wayne over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. She spent the Winter in Fort Wayne but expects to leave the first of March for her home in Sparta, Michigan.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Walter Hart of Antwerp, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter are moving to Ft. Wayne this week, having taken rooms on Third Street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges are moving to the Carpenter farm.

Miss Martha Hart, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her grandmother Hart, who is not improving as her family would like, and attended the Flag Service at church Sunday evening, returning home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart of Jonesville, Mich., were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Guy Shull is on the sick list.

Marvin Poper is improving now being able to walk about the house.

Miss Ruth Keller of Grabill was a Sunday dinner guest at the Floyd Coburn home.

Mrs. Edward Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blaker of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoral Hart are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday morning at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn. The little Miss weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crooks and two children of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull. Miss Martha Hart of Fort Wayne was an afternoon caller.

A 1934 Oldsmobile sedan belonging to Harrold Stafford of Newville and driven by Clifford O'Brien of Altona was stolen at 12:45 A. M. Sunday while it was parked in the 100 block on North Peters Street in Garrett. The car has not been recovered. Harold works for Mr. Bossel at the Auburn junk yard.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Leora Barnes is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Weidner has been quite ill and confined to her home.

Mrs. Merriet of Logansport, Ind., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Everett Paschen, and family.

Mrs. Ethelyn Miller is now driving the school bus west of town, formerly driven by Chas. Timmerman.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter, Gaylon, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Virginia Leffel on Saturday afternoon at North Manchester, Ind.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, of Star City, was a week end guest of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. James Reed and family also took Sunday dinner in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carbaugh and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh, and family. Mrs. Hollabaugh is much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of their daughter, Betty's twentieth anniversary, the following guests, Miss Marcella Rediger, Miss Evelyn Shook and Gerald Rediger. Miss Marcella Rediger was also a Saturday night guest.

Ray Wasson lost a horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, were recent guests of Gale Bowser's.

Miss Evelyn Kline spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer near Arcola, Indiana.

Mrs. Ralph Beams and children are making their home for the present at the Frank Beams home.

Mrs. Audrey Wade went to Helena, Ark., last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hellen and family.

Mrs. Jean Moore went to visit her husband, Pvt. Glenn Moore at Camp Phillip, Kansas, near Salina, Kansas, last week.

Pvt. Paul R. Koch of Sheppard Field, Texas, and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. John Koch Sunday evening. Paul is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader and daughter of near Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Schrader's sister, Mrs. Edna Hudson and son, William.

Mrs. Georgia Butler and sons spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and family near Rehoboth Church.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher and family at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Fisher has been quite ill but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch called on Mrs. Fraces Webb at the Irene Byron Sanatorium. She is much improved and always glad to hear from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steward of Cleveland, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. Steward's mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward, and also visitied in the A. D. Goodwin home near St. Joe.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The guests were Mrs. Merriet of Logansport, Mrs. Isablle Webb, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward entertained the Young Ladies Social Club on Friday evening. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Alien Neher, and Mrs. Bernice Wilder.

Miss Phama Ralston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ralston, of Muncie, Ind., recently became the bride of Ensign Clarence Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hudson of Dunkirk, Indiana. The informal double ring ceremony took place at the home of the bride on February 20 with Rev. Thurman Morris of New Haven officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for the couple with only the immediate families and a few friends present. Miss Lila Sprungar, of Berne, and former roommate of the bride, played and sang several appropriate selections before and after the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Redkey High School and Ball State College. Mr. Hudson recently was graduated from the Navy School for Midshipmen at Columbia University in New York. Mrs. Hudson will continue teaching Home Economics and Business at Spencerville, while Ensign Hudson will leave for duty with the Navy.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club met Feb. 17, at the home of Marjie Dwyer. The club was called to order by the president. Roll call with quotations of February's famous men. Song of the month, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." History of the song was given by Metta Sharp. Mrs. Charles Krise, county president, gave a report on the Purdue Conference that was enjoyed by all.

"Farm Family Outlook" by Ruth Baker, Scrap Drive Questionnaire. Song, "I Would Be True." Dismissal by Metta Sharp. Refreshments by the hostess who was assisted by Ruth Henderson. There were fifteen members, Mrs. Krise, two children, Judith Ann Miller and Tommy Hart, present. The next meeting will be at the home of Claudia Hafner.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular March term of the DeKalb County Commissioners in Auburn, Indiana, on Monday, March 1, 1943:

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $71.50
Paul Miller, Care Insane, $7.50
Mary Josephine Redman, Clerk Office, $75.00
Murray A. Steele, Do., $30.00
Ramona Ransburg, Auditor's Office, $50.00
Kathleen Blaine, Do., $13.00
Naomi Dennis, Do., $8.50
Kathleen Blaine, Treasurer's Office, $66.00
Dorothy L. Fisher, Do., $27.00
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co., Do., $3.50
Schell Typewriter Shop, Do., $31.92
Schell Typewriter Shop, Recorder's Office, $2.60
A. G. Stanley, Do., $2.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Office, $1
M. J. Hull, Do., $21.65
Staman Drug Store, Do., $3.20
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $30.06
Helen Carpenter, Transportation Patients, $5.00
Paul Miller, Do., $40.64
Frank Miller, Do., $5.00
Walter Mutzfeld, Do., $5.00
J. C. Provines, Salary Surveyor's Clerk, $25.00
Mary Jane Boyer, Sal. Co. Agt. Assistant, $83.00
Carl F. Stallman, Sal. Co. Superintendent, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office, $37.00
National Used Car Market Report, Assessor's Office, $28
Hugh G. Sanders, Pros. Atty. Office, $14.10
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $50.00
Kate Freeman, Do., $40.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $90.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $80.00
A. F. Bechtol, Do., $80.00
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $340.45
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Do., $8.10
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $32.10
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $180.40
Schaab & Bros. Co., Do., $4.00
Joe Niedermyer, Do., $58.10
Southern Michigan Grocer Co., Jail Expense, $3.45
Paul Miller, Do., $1.20
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $14.90
C. O. Speer & Son, Jail Insurance, $122.29
Alva F. Grogg, County Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Sam Davis, Do., $12.46
Ruth N. George, Do., $30.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $20.80
Standard Oil Co., Do., $6.09
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $11.66
Staman Drug Co., Do. $5.82
Auburn Canning Kitchen, Do,. $59.91
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $55.26
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner's Salary, $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance Salary Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Garrett Clipper, Public Advertising, $105.68
Clifford Janke Justice of Peace Mileage, $2.00
The Corn State Serum Co., T. B. Testing, $4.50
C. O. Speer & Son, Premium on Official Bonds, $51.00
Fisher Insurance Agency, Do., $45.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Expense, $403.09
A. G. Stanley, School Fund Loan Expense, $5.25
Auditor LaGrange Co., Change of Venue, $15.50
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Civilian Defense, $5.35
Mae Thomas, Do., $100.00
Lee D. Shafer, Do., $2.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Director, $160.00
Aileen Sherburn, Wel. Visitor, $110.00
Florabelle Kuehn, Do., $90.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Wel. Clerk, $115.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $85.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Welfare Expense, $6.80
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $20.00
Florabelle Kuehn, Do., $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $7.20

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $140.00
Ernest Steward, $135.72
Lester Casselman, $135.72
Wm. Rugman, Do., $126.36
Wm. McCann, $126.36
Geo. Petit, $126.36
Jay Clark, $119.34
Pressley Jackson, $110.16
Wm. Zearns, $119.34
Russell Platter, $119.34
Wm. Burns, $119.34
Merritt Baker, $119.34
James Latson, $119.34
Don Pomeroy, $119.34
John Edwards, $82.62
John Spear, $50.00
John Anthony, $93.15
Chas. Goe, $58.95
Dorsey Spear, $60.75
Harry Farnhum, $19.20
Adrian Runion, $119.34
Jacob Smith, $16.20
Pierce Ayers, $126.36
Perry DePew, $116.64
Wm. G. King, $126.36
Victor Coburn, $190.08
Charles Oberlin, $196.11
Ray Zimmerman, $169.11
John Chittenden, $4.50
Wayne VanAuken, $47.15
J. C. Provines, $125.00
E. W. Adams, $5.50
W. K. Schaab, $50.00
Elmer John, $2.60
Pierce Ayers, $8.43
Perry DePew, $13.83
Wm. G. King, $2.75
Victor Coburn, $10.28
Chas. Oberlin, $9.78
Ray Zimmerman, $7.04
Auburn Elec. & Water Department, $6.14
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., $9.35
Waterloo Tele. Exchange, $2
DeKalb Co. Treas., $12.23
Schaab & Bro. Co., $15.90
Modern Account System Co., $15.00
Western Auto Store, $7.70
Auburn City Hdwe., $46.68
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., $5.51
Gilette Auto Service, $7.00
Elson-Pfefferl, $84.07
Wilson Tire Co., $6.55
R. L. Holben Auto Co., $22.51
Gengnagel Coal Co., $43.50
Indiana Refining Co., $65.44
Shell Oil Co., Inc., $1258.83
The Ohio Oil Co., $490.72
Bercaw Super Service Station, $11.00
C. H. Heinzerling, $2.22
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., $12.17
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., $18.91
McComb Ignition Co., $6.14
Mattes Bros., $10.88
International Harvester Co., $27.54
General Truck Sales Co., $95.37
The Heil Co., $13.49
Toro Mfg. Co., $18.66
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co., 75 cents
Stonestreet & Burtzner Bros., $640.50
Citizens Lumb. Co., $832.65
American Steel Supply Corporation, $234.23
Butler Lumber Co., $18.60
C. O. Speer & Son, $60.33
E. E. Fillion, $1357.50

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County.

"Rationing at a Glance"

SHOES: Stamp 17 for one pair through June 15.

COFFEE: Stamp 25 for one pound through March 21.

SUGAR: Stamp 11 for three pounds through March 15.

GASOLINE: No. 4 stamps in A-book for four gallons thru March 21.

TIRES: Inspection deadlines —For A-book holders, March 31; for B, C, and T-book holders, February 28.

FUEL OIL: Coupon 3 for 11 gallons good as follows: Zone C (blue) Feb. 16; Zone D (green) Feb. 20; Zone A (orange) Feb. 22.

Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons as follows: Zone B thru April 12; Zone A through April 17; also good for 10 gallons in Zone C through April 6.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Dora Morr spent Friday with Mrs. Walter Morr.

An annual World Day of Prayer will be held on March 12. If ever the world was in need of a world wide agreement in prayer for divine help, that time is today. All christians are asked to participate.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of leaving the farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located 3½ miles North East of Leo and 3½ miles South West of Spencerville on State Road 1,

—ON—

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

3 Head of Horses

Blue Roan Horse 10 years old, weight 1600lb; Sorrel Horse 9 years old, weight 1700lb; Brown Horse, Smooth Mouth, and weighing 1200lb.

11 Head of Cattle

Brindle Cow 10 years old; Guernsey Cow 10 years old; Jersey-Guernsey Cow 8 years old; Brindle Guernsey Cow 4 years old; 3 Guernsey-Brown Swiss Cows 3 years old; 4 Guernsey Heifers 2 years old. All to be fresh during April and May.

8 — SHOATS WEIGHING FROM 140 TO 160 lb — 8

100 — — 100 HEAD OF GOOD CHICKENS — — 100

Hay and Grain

5 Ton Timothy Hay; 325 Bushel Corn; 175 Bushel Oats; 150 Bushel Soy Beans; Shock Corn in the Field; Bundle Fodder in the Field.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

8-ft. McCormick-Deering Binder; 12-Hoe Superior Grain Drill; 12-Hoe Reliable Combined Fertilizer Drill; Deere & Mansure Corn Planter; Johnston Mower 6-ft. cut; Riding Cultivator; Dump Hay Rake; International Manure Spreader; 14-inch Sulky Plow; 2 Walking Plows; 10-ft. Spike tooth Harrow; 6-ft. Spring tooth Harrow; 6-ft. Disc; Farm Wagon with tripple bed; Shoveling Board; Hay Rack; 5-shovel Cultivator; Good Fanning Mill; Single Shovel Plow; Set Gravel Boards; Good Set of Breeching Harness; Set of Farm Harness; 5 Horse Collars; Manure Forks; Pitch Forks; Shovels; Chains; Rope; 3 Hay Slings; Eagle Claw Hay Fork; and many other farm articles. Also Cream Separator; Ice Box; Hand Washer; 4 Milk Cans; Iron Kettle; Lard Press and some odd pieces.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be Served on the Sale Grounds.

HARRY THOMPSON

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 25-26-27
"SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"
Betty Grable—John Payne

Sunday, Monday
February 28, March 1
"NIGHTMARE"
Diana Barrymore
Brian Donlevy

Tuesday, March 2
Ten Cent Night
"MOUNTAIN RYTHM"
Weaver Bros. and Elviry

Wednesday, March 3
"ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG"
Leo Carrillo
Andy Devine—Don Terry

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 4-5-6
"WHO DONE IT"
Abbott and Costello

KANSAS Star Flour

This short patent Kansas Flour is milled from the finest Kansas wheat and is an excellent all-Purpose Bread Flour.

KANSAS STAR FLOUR is guaranteed to give you perfect satisfaction or the money you pay is refunded without question.

Bring in your WHEAT and make an exchange for this Kansas Star Flour.

Exchange 1 bushel wheat for 30lb Flour.

Buy a Bag Today!

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"SUPPORT OUR BOYS" TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S WAR BONDS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. William Chapman, Co. A 692nd. Q. M. Bn., Q. M. U. T. C., Van Couver, Washington.

Pvt Franklin R. Wiers, 587th. Tect. Sch. Sqd. Flt. 411, Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Another change in address is: Corp. H. M. Mansfield, 35251659, Co. B. 807th Engrs., A. P. O. 944, Seattle, Wash.

P. F. C. Richard E. Wasson, A. S. N. 35343061, Co. D., 119 Inf., A. P. O. 30, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Camp Davis, N. C.—Charles I. Hart, of St. Joe, Indiana, was promoted to the grade of Captain in the Coast Artillery Corps, Army of the United States, Monday, February 22, 1943. Capt. Hart has been an instructor in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Officer's Candidate School, Camp Davis, N. C. for the past year. Capt. Hart is a graduate of the St. Joe High School of 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hart, of St. Joe, Indiana.

Little Conde Lee, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Guinn, of Auburn, is resting as well as could be expected after several convulsions last Sunday. Mrs. Guinn (the former Vivienne Zeigler) has also received word from her husband, who has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., since his induction last November, that he now has the following address:

Pvt. George J. Guinn, (35346445) A. P. O. 4015—K—X, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

CLASSIFICATION OF MEN

When the DeKalb County Selective Service Board held a meeting Saturday in its offices in Auburn, it began to examine questionnaires of married men without children.

Further work of this kind will be done at meetings to be held within the next week, as calls for men for military service beginning in April must be filled from this group. The number now in class 1-A is adequate to meet the March quota.

Of 38 registrants classified Saturday, only two are in 1-A as available for military service. Ten are in 2-A, deferred for civilian activity; 6 in 2-B, deferred for war work; 3 in 2-C, deferred for farm work; 10 in 3-B, deferred for dependents and as war workers; 2 in 4-F, found unavailable after examination; and 5 in 4-H, deferred because of the age limit of 38.

Men effected by the deferments in this locality are:

Harold Laux, Spencerville.
Herman L. Collins, St. Joe.
Dallas Zimmerman, Spencerville.
George Argerbright, St. Joe.
Willard D. Kees, Garrett.
LaVerne Pflaumer, Spencerville.

A correction in the address of: Pvt. D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C., 147th Eng. Combat Regt., U. S. A., Camp Swift, Texas.

Glen Freeburn left Tuesday for Camp Perry, O., where he entered the armed forces.

Petty Officer James W. Hamilton and wife, Edna, returned to Kansas City, Sunday, after having spent a fifteen day furlough in the homes of Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Wisler. James is located at Naval Air Base at Olatha, Kansas, near Kansas City. Their time here was planned to be present on his mother's birthday, who was presented with several gifts from her children and grandchildren, among them a beautiful orchid.

Pvt. Stanley H. Lake, A. E. S. 23 A. B. G. 2, U. S. N. A. S., San, Diego, Cal, writes as follows:

Dear Folks:

Well here is a feather you can put in your cap, your son is an expert with his rifle, will receive an expert medal. Red made marksman, getting 270 points. We sure had a nice day to shoot. Shot 12 rounds slow fire, divided up into three positions, sitting, kneeling and standing. That was on the 200 yard line, also from the 200 yard line we shot 16 rounds kneeling rapid fire which means 16 shots in 60 seconds. The rifle only holds 8 shots at a clip and in that 60 seconds you have to load up and get into position again. Don't ever say the Marines aren't fast. Then from the 300 yard line we shot 16 rounds prone in 65 seconds. Then from the 500 yard line we shot 8 rounds slow fire. Sure have a wonderful rifle, I pity the Japs that get in front of my sights.

Feb. 3.

Dear Folks:

Well, finally found a little time to write a few lines. Sure have been busy since coming back from the range. Yesterday we received some more clothes, I have three pairs of khaki trouses and two more shirts, some socks and underclothes. Received my medal Saturday. It's a silver laurel wreath with two rifles inside fastened with a silver bar saying expert rifleman. How is everybody, O. K. I hope. I don't have much time to write. Tell all the folks hello for me. How is Spencerville coming along with their basket ball team? Our platoon breaks up Saturday, don't know where we are going to but will be glad to be on the move.

Feb. 9

Dear Folks:

Well how is the weather there by now? It was pretty cold here yesterday for San Diego, rained most of the day, but it's very nice today. We saw a stage show this afternoon, called "The Camel Caravan. It wasn't so bad. We moved last Saturday, to about five miles from the main base. It's called "Camp Kid." Very pretty out here. I'm in aviation now but don't know what part yet. Don't think I'll get any pilot training yet, may get to be a clerk, because of my typing. Went to get my mail after the show and had to stand in line and before I could get to the window it closed. Made me pretty mad. Well, think I will go to the post exchange and see if I can get a couple of valentines. I'll try and write again tomorrow and tell you what I received.

Love, Stan.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Walter Henry Stewart has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 13, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Feb. 25, 1943. 9t1.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4833

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Nina A. Kees, has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Harry A. Kees late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Nina A. Kees having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 8t3

Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller is the model.

NUTRITION CLASSES IN DEKALB COUNTY

"Nutrition classes to be conducted by the County Civilian Defense Nutrition Committee will solve the housewife's problems in the face of our national food program." This statement was made by Mrs. Eva Hamilton, of Waterloo, county chairman of the nutrition committee, in announcing the formation of new classes starting next week to meet the increasing need for nutrition education.

Stating that nutrition courses are constantly adapted to the changing food picture, Mrs. Hamilton said that women who take advantage of this instruction will know how to plan meals from foods that are still in abundance. Thus they will know how to use to better advantage the point system of food rationing which went into effect Monday of this week.

"We are teaching women accustomed to a wide choice of commodities to adjust food habits, and to provide their families with three square meals a day while learning to do without some things they like."

Courses include the planning of menus and cooking demonstrations, the preparation of unrationed cuts of meat with which many people are unfamiliar. Greater use of cereals, of which there is an abundant supply, is also discussed.

Urging the cooperation of the community in joining in a well planned nutrition program for the duration of the war, Mrs. Hamilton said: "Food is a weapon in all wars. We must learn how to use this weapon, because we can't afford to waste it."

To join a nutrition class, call Mrs. Doris Yeiser, 17-J, who is local chairman, for complete information. The class will start here Thursday, March 11, and will be in session in the Home Economics class room at the school house. Miss Helen Carey will be the instructor. The classes will start at 7:30. As a housewife, you owe it to your family to take advantage of this course of instruction. It's free to all ladies.

Subscribe for The News.

Sam Armstrong celebrated his 71st birthday Sunday. The day was spent in the Delvin Armstrong home in Auburn. All the children were present.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Lela Northrup February 24th. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Krise and collect read by Mrs. Allen Haller.

The lesson on Mexico was given by Mrs. Maurice Kline, the lesson Cuba by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. Secretary's report was read and approved. The book committ selected three magazines namely: Reader's Digest, National Geographic, and Good Housekeeping, a vote will be taken to select the one for study for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ralph Keeler March 10th, there will be election of officers.

The hostess served pudding, smacks, cookies and coffee.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Victory Stationery at News.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Alfred Wilson, of near Waterloo, moved Monday to the Shook farm east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn purchased the Earl Coburn property last week.

Philip Smith has moved from the Sheffer home to the Gablic home, where he has taken rooms.

Miss Viola Krockenberger, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey.

Mrs. Helen Randall, who is at Lima, was home over the week end, the guest of her husband and mother.

Harvey Lahr, of near South Whitley, has bought the Prudential farm just south of Rehoboth, and Robert Smith and wife are moving this week to the Wm. Foltz farm on the County Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley attended the funeral of Mrs. Hadley's mother, Mrs. Victoria Conner of Ossian, last Thursday afternoon. Funeral held in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Conner was 83 years of age and was only ill three days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamilton of Mishawaka, Mrs. Paul Mutchler of Sturgis, Mich., and Mr. Keith Hamilton of South Bend, spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Etta Hamilton at the home of their niece, Mrs. Aaron Holman.

ASSESSORS GET INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANVASS

Trustee, D. B. Ridgway, says we are all set to go, and he was on his tour of the township in assessing the property. Monday supplies were issued by County Assessor, Miser.

The work of listing personal property will be completed in May. Real estate may be reassessed if the owners file applications, which are to be acted upon by the state tax board following hearing. There will be no general reappraisement of real estate.

Mr. Miser is asking the public to co-operate with the local assessors more fully this year because of war conditions. Due to gasoline rationing, it is hoped that property owners will be ready to wait upon the assessors on their first calls. If the head of the houshold is apt to be away, he may leave his list and estimates of true cash values with his wife or other person who would be available.

Another point to remember is that it is necessary to state the year in which the family car was made.

FEBRUARY BOND SALES

The following report shows the amount of saving stamp and bonds sold in this section of DeKalb County for February by the postoffice:

Spencerville

Bond Sale	$ 900.00
War Stamps	$ 343.25
Bank Bond Sale ...	$1,550.00

St. Joe

Bond Sale	$1,387.50
War Stamps	$ 211.40

CULTURE CLUB

The annual "Guest Night" of the Culture Club was held last Wednesday night at Akins Tea Room when they entertained their husbands.

The decorations were of patriotic colors, "red, white and blue."

Preceding the three course dinner, Mr. Erby Messimen expressed thanks. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, president of the club, then gave the welcome, after which she turned the meeting over to the toast mistress, Mrs. Lorraine Messimer, who presided during the remainder of the evening. Mr. Willard Hurni then gave the response.

After the first course, Mrs. Hamilton introduced her guest Petty James Hamilton and wife. James made a few remarks which were enjoyed.

Immediately following the second course Mrs. Sam Armstrong conducted a contest, in which the men gave the recipe for the various kinds of food named on the paper she gave each. James Hamilton was given the prize for the most unusual recipe.

Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer led the group in a few songs after which Mr. Forrest Gerig, of Auburn, climaxed the program of the evening by showing pictures of Lake James, Alaska, and Africa.

Members of the club and their guests present were: Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Petty James Hamilton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mrs. Troas Carpenter, and Mr. Forrest Gerig, of Auburn

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	69	$18.49
Lutheran	58	$5.80
Coburntown ...	69	$6.53
Spen. Methodist	41	$5.21
Spen. Lutheran .	52	$5.04
New. Christian .	77	$6.25
New. U. B.	44	$13.09

STRAY DOGS TO BE PLACED IN POUND

News that will be welcomed by most St. Joe residents, resulted from the meeting of the Town Board on Monday night, when they announced that all dogs found running at large will be taken into custody after Monday, March 8, and if in the custody of the Marshal, the animal can be redeemed by paying a fee of $1.00 plus 50c per day for the care of the animal while in his charge. Dogs will be kept for seven days, and if not called for at that time same will be disposed of.

Persons having dogs and they really care for them, better take this warning seriously.

1994 RATION BOOKS AT ST. JOE-SPENCERVILLE

A complete audit of the county has not been made by the county board, but local figures reveal that Spencerville board issued 804 of the No. 2 Ration Books in the four evenings and St. Joe, 1190.

Other towns were reported as follows: Auburn, 7510; Garrett, 5610; Butler, 3533; Waterloo, 2072; Corunna, 1203, and Ashley, 1077.

It is estimated that there are approximately 2,500 persons in DeKalb County who are eligible to have books No. 2 who did not make application during the past week. The board says it is to be regretted that all did not apply during the time alloted as all individuals will find it desirable to have this book.

No further issue of book No. 2 will be made until after March 15. Announcement will be made through the papers before that date as to when and where applications may be made.

The blue stamps in book No. 2 are for use in the purchase of fruits and vegetables, processed foods, and the red stamps will be for use in the purchase of meat products, the rationing of which is expected at an early date.

RURAL CUSTOMERS

The Walter Baker huckster truck will start out next week on its regular weekly schedule to serve the farm families in its usual custom. Be on the look out for "the store at your door."

9t1. Your Huckster Man.

Paul Payton moves this week from the Kayser farm north-west of town to the Oak Husselman tenant farm home near Auburn. Everett Wine, of Garrett, will occupy the Kayser house. Both men work in Auburn.

Extra SPECIAL

—A 5-Reel Feature Entitled—

TARGETS for TONIGHT

—A Thrilling Drama of the— Royal Air Force Bombing GERMANY

The finest picture to come out of the war.—Quentin Reynolds in Collier's.

Weshall not expedite the quality of this picture beyond urging every one to see it—The New York Herald Tribune.

Must be seen to be appreciated—New York Times.

—ST. JOE GYM—
FRIDAY, MARCH 5
(8 q. m.)

—SPENCERVILLE GYM—
Saturday, MARCH 6
(8 q. m.)

Admission 10c WAR STAMP. Buy as many stamps as you can but admission will be only one 10c WAR STAMP which can be purchased at ticket office.

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War Stamp Sales Over Half Billion Dollars, Album Drive Opens

U. S. Treasury photo

Appealing Margaret C. Russell of the War Savings Staff tacks up this new Treasury poster which will be seen from coast to coast. It pictures retailers' slogan, "SAY YES." A drive is underway for Americans to buy additional War Stamps to fill albums and convert them into War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's retailers from the tiniest hamlets to the mighty cities are acting as a spearhead in a great Treasury Department campaign to sell the additional War Savings Stamps needed to fill more than 100,000,000 albums now in the hands of the American people.

According to a report released by the Treasury Department today, sales of War Savings Stamps totaled $559,777,000 for the period from May 1, 1941, through November, 1942.

Stamp sales have risen from less than three million dollars per month when they were first introduced to the public to an average of more than fifty million dollars per month at the present time.

The Treasury's slogan, "A half-filled album is like a half-equipped soldier," has been adopted officially by retailers for the campaign.

The importance of the drive is seen in the fact that a War Bond potential of nearly two billion dollars hangs in the balance.

Every War Stamp album, converted into a People's Bond, for which the purchaser pays $18.75 and which matures to $25.00 value when held for 10 years, adds its force to the war effort.

The Treasury Department is counting upon the country's school children to play a powerful role in the success of the SAY YES drive. The volume of stamp and bond sales is at the rate of $200,000,000 for the current school year.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There are busy people in St. Joe still able to find time to work a cross word puzzle.

It has been some time since we thought of using a 'doctor of economy' to remedy business headaches. You can't ask for miracles.

There will always be folks who will derive happiness from counting blessings midst the deepest despair.

Talk about pioneering. Our ancestors might have cut thru Western Plains but our wives are slicing bread, today.

With regard to income tax, it is better to give than to deceive.

TRANSFUSION—Thousands of American soldiers wounded in battle on the world's fighting fronts today are alive because they received transfusions of Red Cross blood plasma. Made possible through the donations of thousands of patriotic men and women, the Red Cross blood plasma project ranks as the world's largest medical undertaking.

A News reader asks if anyone has heard whether Hitler is still planning to stick to the same man he had picked out to rule Britain?

They say a fool and his money are soon parted, which proves us all mighty foolish and continuing to be so for some time.

A News Farmer Friend says no truer words were said than Tolstoy's, "When you begin giving to the people, they stop producing."

"A woman has always held the reputation of most frequently changing her mind," says Herman Zuber, "but Spring comes in a close second."

Begins to look as though those city folks who wanted to go back to the farm are going to have to.

Doctors won't be so busy with calls from folks who have developed ailments from overeating.

LENT

Lent is a period observed by Christians in preparation for the great church festival of the year, Easter. It is when those conscientious ones devote time to special prayer and fasting and as a season of self-denial. Lent has been so observed since the early church was founded and universally dates from the ninth century. Tho in various churches it is not observed in the same way, perhaps this year Lent will give to all humanity refreshment from doubt and sorrow which is about us. For six weeks preceding Easter, which is the accepted period of Lent, we might come closer in understanding and thought in St. Joe.

IDES OF MARCH

When the Ides of March reach us, days lengthen and for three months we will have more of light and less darkness. Days and nights come of equal length which is welcome after long evenings. The Ides started back at the time of Caesar and pertain to his assassination. It was the first month on the old Roman calendar which to us stands more for life than death. March promises warmth from nature with breezes a bit balmy perhaps, birds singing and early blooms pushing through. All about is activity and the barren ground becomes full of beauty as nature opens her palm to show what she has been holding in store for us for these months.

NFLATION

It is rumored that inflation has been stalking us and is liable to break into a dog-trot any minute. Legislation must keep prices in hand or we'll land on our heads. Court inflation with higher salaries to compete with higher prices and the consumer is caught. Where the war's higher salaries have not affected the income, that will snow under this class. People will be paying taxes this year who never have done so before since their new income level warrants taxation. Up goes prices, up goes wages and up we all go—in smoke. Congress can 'let her go' and the consumer will rue the day when common sense, forced to the wall, is over-come by forces greater than all the organized consumers. We should know better since we have seen inflation before.

STILL WE HESITATE

Reverses to our army is enough to remind us that all is not a matter of steadily gaining ground, routing the enemy daily though we have been apt to become too victorious with Russian pushes, the success of the British Eighth Army netting results and of seeing Japs lose territory gains. Germany is still fighting hard in North Africa and we don't want another Pearl Harbor to make us remember it! Too many smugly say "we'll win in the end" and let the war carry on as it will. Though we have speeded up production with the 48-hour week we still think of more wages for more work, bringing up overtime pay, still labor halts or slows down production, citizens still graft in food, folks still hoard. Still go the calls for blood donors, Red Cross production workers, nurses aides. Still they plead to buy War Bonds, still they forget to take care of the farmer's situation of labor and material shortage while they stress need of more food for consumption. Maybe we can overlook most of this by saying that as individuals none of us in St. Joe can help a great deal, our hands are tied since we are such 'little people.' But it is the 'little people' like us who make up the majority in the United States since we are of the largest party, the great middle class. On us rests the responsibility of much of the country's worries and if we help cure the headache we will be among those to receive the reward.

GETTING READY

There may be frost on the sill but inside they may be making garden! In fact, some mighty fine gardening has already been under way in many St. Joe and Spencerville living rooms. The actual labor of spading, hoeing, planting, hasn't started perhaps, but the anticipation of breaking the ground is under way. This is the initial work of studying seed catalogs, ordering, lining up what goes where, how much and how often, how to treat the soil for this and that. Maybe you've painted the handles of the tools, cleaned the land when it looked dried out, burned leaves and branches, made a compost pile for mulching, uncovered certain early blooms. There are those who have bought dusting insecticides for use pretty soon. The housewife dreamily eyes The housewife dreamily eyes prospcts since this year she must work extra hard in that department. There is discussion of ground fertilizers, gathering stakes for certain vegetables though some folks feel that the pole plants take up too much space, but by planting a few at a time and replacing plant when vine is gone, you can keep the ground working all of the season. There will be months of hard work ahead but those who garden derive satisfaction from it, more than they can tell you. Look at the shelves of canned supplies raised by them and you can understand the pride and contentment as compensation for the labor.

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS

The annual membership campaign of the American Red Cross opened Monday with the object of raising a much larger sum of money than usual to carry on its important work that is immeasurably increased during wartime.

The campaign in St. Joe is in charge of Willard Hurni, and Mrs. Dr. Shook has charge in Spencerville.

The Red Cross fulfils its mission of saving lives in countless ways. Its organization is always ready to send help to areas where disaster strikes, such as floods and tornadoes. It also carries on the blood donor program which makes precious blood plasma available for fighting men when they are wounded. Its staff directs the training of civilian defense volunteers so that they may be able to meet emergencies. It aids the army and navy in recruiting graduate nurses for duty with the armed forces and it enrolls and trains nurses' aides and home nursing students to assure efficient nursing service on the home front.

In spite of much volunteer work, all these projects cost money, and the money has to come from the public. Knowing the necessity of the work which the Red Cross does, all will contribute whatever is within their means. The Red Cross should have no trouble meeting its quota, for Americans recognize the tremendous need of the nation and its people for the good that is rendered by this organization.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Feed the birds!

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole took a drive one day last week to New Haven to see the Ordnance Depot. It is stated that the electric bill for one month at the Depot is $4,000.

Roy Reidenbach made a business trip to South Bend Wednesday. Mrs. Reidenbach accompanied him as far as Elkhart and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Peterson.

Sally Draggoo, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees and son, Roger, were Sunday evening supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Nan Lysher, and brother, Edgar.

Hugh Strong is suffering from sciatic rheumatism in his hip and leg. The pain is so severe he finds no relief lying down or sitting up.

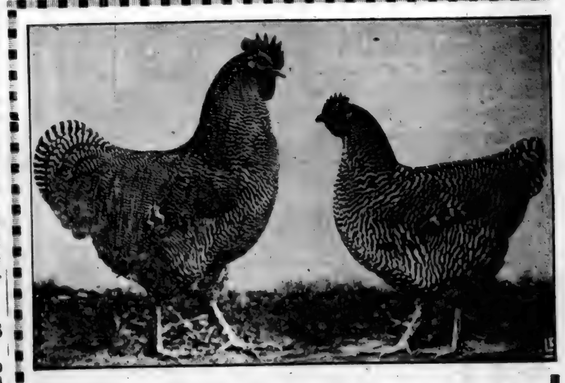
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were called to Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sunday, by the death of Mrs. Hart's youngest sister, Mrs. William Slaughter, age 43 years, who visited here quite often in her girlhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers were Sunday evening guests of their son-in-law, Morrell Travis, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. He has been a patient there five weeks and his condition is considered serious. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber accompanied them.

W. J. Staman was reported a little better on Monday. He has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Hart, who had suffered a relapse on Wednesday, is slowly improving. Mrs. Arlo Douglas of Fort Wayne, called Thursday evening and Mrs. Dora Wilder and Bess Klopfenstein spent Sunday at the Hart home.

Relatives spending the week end with their mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson, at Orangeville, were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wasson and family from Ironton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and daughter, Barbara, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and daughter, Glenda, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and son, Jimmy, of Auburn. Evening callers were Leola Sechler, Mrs. Maxine Nicholls and little nephew, Nicky Brown.



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People, Spots In The News

(Press Association)

HUMAN ICE-BREAKERS—Up to armpits in ice-choked water, these U. S. Navy ground crew members guide PBY patrol bomber to its base somewhere in Alaska.

(INP)

PIN CHAMP—Nina Van Camp demonstrates form which enabled her to set new world's pin record for women at bowling championships held recently in [illegible] where she chalked up total [illegible] in nine games. Her season's [illegible] has been in one-nineties.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER tires may help "keep the tractors rolling" in battle for food. Ameripol tractor tire was unveiled at Wichita by J. J. Newman, vice-president of B. F. Goodrich, who said it won't be available "after synthetic production has met military needs."

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Large quantities of bootleg meat—meat that is not inspected or graded—is being purchased by Indiana consumers at prices higher than OPA ceilings. In seeking to curtail these bootleg operations, the OPA has already closed thirty slaughter houses in the Indianapolis OPA area and is making a county-by-county investigation in cooperation with the State Board of Health. As more and more of these illicit slaughtre houses are closed the supply of meat is bound to become scarcer. Consumers must brace themselves for this fact. But in the long run they will be much better off. The way consumers can help now is to drastically cut down on their consumption of meat.

The Spring scrap drive among Hoosier farmers is underway this week. Some few counties in the state will hold their drives later in the month. Indiana must produce nearly 100,000 tons of scrap metal this Spring from farms alone. This means about 1,000 pounds per farm. The fact that there may now be a pile or two of scrap in your county should not influence this drive. These piles of scrap are "ear marked" by the Government and will be moved as soon as possible. In times of plenty we should provide for a "rainy day."

A limited group of "play" shoes and certain other types not ordinarily worn on the street which are already in the hands of shoe stores and wholesalers or in the process of manufacture have been released from ration control. The OPA has also revised its definition of "infants shoes" to place in the non-rationed classification all baby shoes up to the size of No. 4, whether made with hard or soft soles. Originally, only soft-soled infant shoes were "ration-free." Sizes above No. 4 now will be subject to rationing whether the soles are soft or hard.

Indiana OPA officials were high in their praise of the state's newspapers in helping to get the new point-rationing system under way smoothly and speedily. The OPA stated: "The newspapers have saved the Government a tremendous sum of money which would have been expended in printing a sufficient supply of registration form for every registrant in addition to the distribution of costs." Virtually all Indiana newspapers printed a copy of the consumer declaration form—the form on which applicants listed their excess supplies of rationed food.

On the farm production front the Department of Agriculture, in a roll call to be held from March 1 to 20, will call on all rural women to pledge every family to produce as much of the home food supply as possible. A good part of our 30 million farm people, especially in "one-crop" areas, either raise only a small part of their own garden supply, or do not raise a sufficient variety of fresh vegetables to meet a well balanced diet.

Every year forest fires destroy valuable timber covering millions of acres, and now we need that lumber more than ever for war construction, ships, planes and other military uses. In preparing land for Spring plowing and in clearing up debris in the Spring, the greatest care must be taken to prevent the start of a fire, for a small one may become a great and destructive forest fire.

We'll have to watch and guard the life of all the auto tires we now have. While recapping for the time being is not restricted, the synthetic rubber production program is going at a slower pace because of more urgent war construction. That means that tires will be replaced by those made of reclaimed rubber, which have a shorter life on the road.

The United States is digging into its reserve stocks of glycerine, and that means waste kitchen fats and greases will have to make up the difference. Millions of pounds of household fats are needed for war glycerine manufacture.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. George Gelhausen and son, Roger, of Garrett, spent Sunday afternoon with Fred Leighty and wife.

DeKalb County made another splendid record in the purchase of "E" war bonds during the month of February. While the quota was $66,305 DeKalb County residents purchased a total of $116,606.75, exceeding the quota by 76 per cent.

A total net weight of 6,960 pounds of prepared tin cans were delivered to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, Feb. 24, from DeKalb County. The cans were reported in fine shape, and the housewives deserve credit or their efforts. In Dec. 1,754 pounds of waste fats were shipped from DeKalb County, and in January 1,802 pounds. Discarded hosiery, 280 pounds or 11,200 hose.

Funeral services were held at the Phelph funeral home in Butler Sunday afternoon for George W. Greist, age 79, a former trustee of Wilmington township. He passed away Friday at the state hospital at Richmond, Ind. There are no immediate surviving relatives. Rev. W. D. Nice, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, of which he was a member, officiated at the funeral and burial was made at Hicksville, Ohio.

A free clinic will be held by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association in the City Hall, Auburn, on Wednesday, March 10 from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00. A doctor from Irene Byron Sanatorium will be in charge and the clinic is free to the public.

A subscriber gives us this helpful hint for unruly spools of thread. When doing sewing on large and heavy pieces such as quilts, she uses a blanket pin to anchor thread. Run the pin through the spool, fasten pin to the work. Now the spool turns as you use the thread and doesn't fall on the floor as usually.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman and daughters entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamilton of Mishawaka, Mrs. Paul Mutchler of Sturgis, Mich.; Mr. Keith Hamilton of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Florin Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox, daughter, Onalee and son, Billy of Butler; Ina June, Lila, Eileen and Larry Lee Moughler of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Etta Hamilton of Butler.

Shrubs, except flowering quince, early forsythia and other early flowering shrubs, may be pruned in March. These other flowering shrubs bloom on last year's growth so should not be pruned until after flowering. If they have broken or diseased branches they may be removed now, of course. When fruit trees fail to leaf or seem injured at leafing time, give them a moderate pruning. Be sure it isn't a heavy pruning. Otherwise the trees might die.

Eligible claimants living in DeKalb County received $642 in unemployment compensation during January, compared with $583 in December, and $8,132 in January, 1942, Dwight K. Sadgebury, Fort Wayne area claims manager of the Indiana Employment Security Division, says. Payments for the month of January, 1943, were distributed within the county as follows: $132 to Auburn; $261 to Butler; $143 to Garrett; $106 to Waterloo residents.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley Sunday evening, to bid them farewell before they move to their new home, which will be Thursday (today) providing the weather permits. The Hadley family has made many friends in this community who will miss them very much, and who wish them all kinds of success at their new location 7 miles north of Fort Wayne on the Deibold Road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and son, Merle Simanton, Mrs. Pearl Simanton, Popcorn and apples were enjoyed.

JUST WHISTLE

Yeas ago some folks said: "Whistling girls and crowing hens would always come to a bad end." Others said: "A whistling man is one's best bet, he's never shirked a duty yet." In late years the whistle seems to have disappeared. Occasionally one hears some one whistling; therefore it's not a lost art. Why has this gift of nature been discarded by so many? Why is the cheapest musical instrument known being ignored?

Just pucker up your lips and blow. That's the whistle. It doesn't cost a cent. No instrument need be bought, no teacher need be paid. It's nature's gift to every one. If its value is to be determined, then, when everything seems to be going against you, whistle. When pain and suffering assails you, whistle. When you're fed up on what you hear, see and learn, whistle. When living costs go sky high, whistle. When landlords greed keeps pase with a racing steed, whistle. When you're tired and feel all in, whistle. When you buy, when you pay, whistle. Whistle all your cares away.

One's whistle is a wonderful possession. It can portray happiness, eliminate human ills, lessen pain and entertain. During these days when the rumblings of discontent are so plainly heard, when we know the other fellow is wrong, when things are too complicated to understand let's whistle the destructive thoughts away; let's whistle constructive thoughts into being. Everybody whistle. Whistle old songs, new songs. Whistle sounds that are not songs. Diversified activities precede victory.

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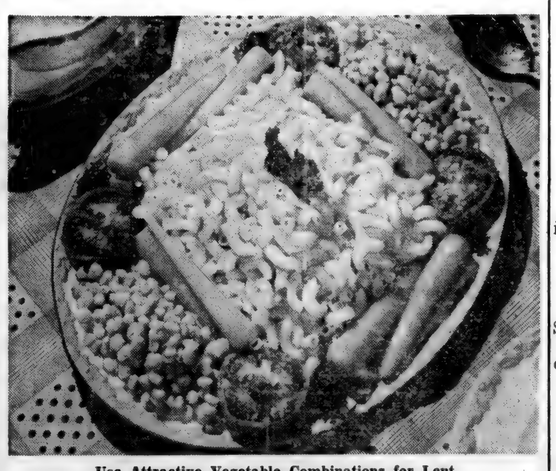
Lenten Menus in Wartime



Use Attractive Vegetable Combinations for Lent

Your ingenuity meets a real test with the arrival of Lent, especially during wartime, for your meal's mainstay—meat—takes a vacation. But no smart homemaker will despair, for it's amazing what can be done with a bag of rice, a package of macaroni, and a few good vegetable combinations. Add to that list some kinds of fish and cheese, and Lenten tables really take on fine proportions.

It's important to keep yourself nutrition-minded during this season, as you don't want to cheat your family of any important proteins. You see, they build the body, and repair it as needed. One protein food a day is essential and that means cheese or fish worked into the menu.

Those platters should be kept attractive, too! Nothing sells a meal like its good appearance. Work out clever geometrical designs with several different types of vegetables and see how much easier it is to sell them to the family.

Select vegetables with a view to color, texture and flavor, and have a pattern in mind when making up a platter with them. Try some of the following combinations:

Buttered elbow macaroni with whole baby carrots, whole kernel corn, broiled tomato slices with cheese sauce.

Buttered spaghetti with buttered lima beans, baby beets, tomato sauce.

Buttered egg noodles with asparagus tips, parsleyed carrots with cheese or tomato sauce.

Lenten Menu.

Tomato Juice
Baked Fish Lemon Slices
Buttered Macaroni
Baby Beets Asparagus
Hot Cross Buns
Orange Whip
Crisp Cookies Beverage

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "All or Nothing."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present in Adult School.
Council meeting Sunday evening at the parsonage.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Preaching and Communion 10:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion 11:00.
Evening Services 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M. by the District Superintendent, Dr. W. W. Robinson of Fort Wayne.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Preaching 9:30 A. M. by the District Superintendent, Dr. W. W. Robinson of Ft. Wayne.
Sunday School 10:15.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

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If a farmer has a sufficient number of farm animals and can obtain certain specified electrical equipment, the use of which will result in a substantial increase in farm production or saving in farm labor, he may apply for an electric line extension to operate the equipment.

We understand that the decision as to whether or not the farming operation qualifies rests with the County War Board of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Should the County War Board determine that the farmer has the equipment and the necessary number of animals to qualify, it will provide the farmer with a certificate to be presented by him to the electric company when he applies for service. Upon receipt of this certificate, the electric company must determine if the extension conforms to certain other governmental requirements as to the length of the electric line, availability, and weight of materials before it may proceed with the construction in accordance with its rural extension plan.

Farmers who produce meat, poultry or dairy products and who desire information concerning government requirements as to electric line extensions so as to enable them to operate electric farm production equipment are urged to ask their local County War Board for this information.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

The Lynn Hurni family have had a siege of the mumps.

Janice Mechelson spent Monday with Lola Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mechelson spent Monday at Hamilton Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Jimmie Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar are the parents of a baby girl. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Archie Squires at Fort Wayne, Sunday morning.

Donald Davis and Oscar Roper of Lorain, Ohio, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Recent callers in the Nancy Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Countryman are quite poorly.

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Marion Dermott was home a few days.

Elza Moore was called on the jury at Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Platter called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Stanford and Mrs. Harold Stanford and son, were in Hicksville recently.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Betty Shockley was a week end guest of Miss Evelyn Shook.

The Misses Virginia and Georgia Rugman of near Auburn, were Sunday guests at the Dallas Zimmerman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehinger and Roy Ehinger of Ft. Wayne visited their aunt, Mrs. R. U. Bowser and husband, recently.

The Young Ladies Social Club meeting has been postponed until Friday evening, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, and Mrs. Ralph Beams and children, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children at Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Main and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and family.

Miss Myrtle Hollopeter of Leo, was a recent guest of the Cora Steward home. Mrs. Margaret Druret, of Auburn, was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, Lewis Boocher and daughter, Erma Marie, of Orland, Mrs. Nettie Stafford of Newville Center, and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, Peggie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman.

The ice house at the rear of the Fisher market in Spencerville, caught on fire last week and the St. Joe Fire Department made the run but not much damage was done. The origin is still a mystery as the building was locked.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Betty Shockley's birthday on Monday evening. Those present were Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and son, Miss Evelyn Shook, Mrs. Hazel Washler and daughter, Donna Mae.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Friday at the Methodist Church. Following dinner the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Mrs. Minnie Tyndall led the devotional period and Mrs. Ruth Butler gave the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward, of Garrett, and grandson, Johnny Seidl, Jr., of Chicago, called on Georgia Jenkins Sunday, who still has her cold. Mr. and Mrs. Don Stroh, of Huntertown, were callers also and Mrs. Lillie Shull of Harlan, made a very brief call.

Mrs. Albert Ward of south of town, died on Wednesday afternoon at Sanders' hospital in Auburn, at the age of 63 years. She had been ill for several months. She leaves to mourn her departure, the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Donna Wilmot of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Esther Wynkoop of Auburn, Mrs. Anna Myers of near Leo, and Miss Audra Ward at home; two sons, Dale Ward at Camp Livingstone La., and Robert at home; and five brothers.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall spent several days last week at the Pete Walter home in Fort Wayne, visiting her sister who is quite ill with heart trouble.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter. The committee in charge of entertainment is Ruth Butler and Maude Beams.

Monday ,March 8, 1943, the Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Postoffice in Spencerville, Ind., to help any one who desires to consult him regarding making their Federal Tax Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen were called to Auburn Saturday by the serious illness of the small child of Mrs. Allen's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood. The babe is suffering with whooping cough.

The Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 10. The hostesses are Claudia Hafner and Elva Hoover. Entertainment committee is Mrs. Winifred Shook, and Mrs. Hazel Washler. Talk by Mrs. Audra Brown.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kimes was born at the Hicksville Hospital on Wednesday. The babe died and the funeral was held on Thursday morning at the Charles Kimes, Sr., home, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Beams was hostess to fifteen members and five visitors of the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, February 24th. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Zona Abel. The following songs were sung, "God Bless America," "Star Spangled Banner," and "America the Beautiful." The 96th Psalm was read by Miss Fern Walter. Several readings were had under the tital of "I Am An American," by the following ladies: Pearl Goldsmith, Alma Hart, Flossie Rhoads, Susie Laux, Zona Abel and Lucy Beams. Devotional was closed with class prayer. Then business and two contests were held. Pot luck supper was enjoyed.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

The second quarterly meeting of the conference year of the Newville U. B. Church, was held at Union Chapel Monday evening, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday at Clinton, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and two daughters.

Mrs. Dorotha Clark, Mrs. Vera Miller, and Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, spent the week-end with friends in Mishawaka and South Bend, Ind.

The remains of Wallace Warner, who died at Auburn, Feb. 22, and whose funeral was held at St. Joe, Feb. 25, were brought here for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put $6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold $2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than $1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

Huber Theatre
--- presents ---

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 4-5-6
"WHO DONE IT"
Abbott and Costello

Sunday, Monday
March 7-8
"HARD WAY"
Ida Lupino—Joan Leslie
Dennis Morgan

Tuesday, March 9
"TRUCK BUSTERS"
Richard Travis
Virginia Christine

Friday, Saturday
March 10-11
"UNDYING MONSTER"
James Ellison—Heater Angel

March came in like a lion, with wind, snow, and freezing temperature.

The Christian Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, March 4.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer and baby went to Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday, to visit her husband's parents.

Mrs. Dorotha Clark was called here last week from Chicago, by the death of her father, Wallace Warner.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening, March 5, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas.

Meat rationing will not affect Kenneth Jennings, as a sow on his farm farrowed 13 pigs Sunday. Several others had 10 and 12 apiece.

ANOTHER SOLDIER WRITES HIS MOTHER

Feb. 24, 1943

Dear Mother:

Have received a couple letters from you in the last two days, so will answer right away while I have a little time. Had last night off, half of us get every other night off and it sure is a relief. Was quite tiresome working every night until around or after midnight. You should be here and really see something if you wanted to see a lot of snow.

I am getting along a lot better in my bowling and still am playing a lot of basket ball, probably will be playing the year around. You know what a guy I am for that game. Some of the boys are learning fast but I still classify them as rookies. Glad you received my pillow top, will try to send you various items for souvenirs. Things like that are hard to get where we are so just have to wait until another shipment comes.

Received a letter from Richard Freeburn the other day. It took almost a month for it to get here. Guess most of my buddies are now in some branch of the service. The months are going by fast here and it won't be many months before I will be coming back to the States. There are two or three ahead of me to go, but I can wait awhile longer as I like it very much where I am.

As you probably have noticed on my envelope I have a change of address. Don't worry too much about it or me, I am alright and hope to reach home in one piece. Have gained around 30 or 35 pounds since last year at this time.

This is about all I can think of for this time so will close and say good bye for now. Give my regards to all the folks at home. Will write again soon. Your loving son,

Burl Rude, U. S. Navy, U. S. Naval Oper. Base., Argentia, Nfld., % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

F. B. Leighty and wife took dinner Tuesday noon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Slight damage resulted from a blaze at the flour mill Tuesday afternoon. The department was called and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Loretta Hull arrived home from South Bend Tuesday evening, where she has been for the past four months. Her niece, Mrs. Bessie Walker accompanied her for a visit.

The death of Jesse W. Camp prominent resident of Smithfield township for many years, took place at his home in Ashley Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Camp was in ill health for many years from diabetes and his condition had been worse during the last year. After he arose Tuesday morning, he became critically sick and died within a short time. He was 65 years old. He served as trustee for 16 years.

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MADE FOR
YOUR SATISFACTION
These 25 Years
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Ft. Wayne
Above A & I Leather SHOP

Americans Everywhere Prepare for Lent

That religion is a source of comfort to millions of American men and boys in the armed services of their country is proven eloquently by minister, priest and rabbi alike. Ever-increasing numbers attend the divine services conducted by chaplains of all faiths. The beginning of the Lenten season, on March 10, will see even more soldiers, sailors and marines turn to Heaven for spiritual guidance. Above: a platoon of marines enters the new chapel at the Parris Island, S. C., marine base. The chapel has a seating capacity of 700 and is used by both Protestant and Catholic faiths.

In behalf of the Loyal Women's Sunday School Class of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, and to all The Mothers who have Sons in The Service, we wish to dedicate this poem.

"To Your Sons"

When you were just a little boy
On many a night we crept,
Unto your cot and watched o'er you
And all the time you slept:
We tucked the covers round your form,
And smoothed your pillow, too.
And sometimes stooped and kissed your cheek
But that you never knew.
Just as we came to you back then,
Through many a night and day
Our spirits now shall come to you
To kiss, and watch, and pray.

Whenever you shall look away,
Into God's patch of sky;
To think about the folks at home,
We shall be standing by.
And as we prayed and watched o'er you
When you were wrapped in sleep,
So through your Soldier danger now,
The old-time watch we'll keep.
You will not know that we are there,
You will not see or hear,
But all the time in prayer and thought,
We shall be very near.

The world has made of you a man:
The work of man you do,
But unto us you still remain,
The Baby that we knew.
And we shall come, as once we did,
On wondrous wings of prayer,
And you will never know how oft
In spirit we are there.
We'll stand beside your bed at night,
In silence bending low,
And all the love we gave you then,
Shall follow where you go.

Oh, we were proud of you back then,
But we are prouder now:
We see the stamp of splendor,
God has placed upon your brow.
And we who are the folks at home,
Shall pray the old-time prayer,
And ask the God of mercy,
To protect you with his care.
And as we came to you of old,
Although you never knew,
The hearts of us each day and night,
Shall come with love to you. Amen.

Our First Acid Test—War Bonds and War Taxes

You've Done Your Bit—Now Do Your Best
U. S. Treasury Department

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

A change in address: Pvt. Stanley H. Lake, A. R. S.—2 S. G., M. F. A. W. C., Camp Kearney, M. C. A. B., San Diego, California.

A new address: Stu. A-C Claude L. Laub, A. A. F. Detachment 25th Sq., 501 Ockley Drive, Centenery Collegt, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Three more young men from this section of DeKalb County, will leave today for Camp Perry, Ohio. They are Harold V. Nelson and John E. Harter of Newville township and Calvin F. Mansfield, of Concord.

Charles Lee Sharp, a teacher of St. Joe High School last year, received his commission as 2nd. Lieutenant March 3 at Miami Beach, Fla. Charles ranked high in his class of 3169. He was in the upper One Third Rank. He ranks high physically, mentally and morally. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp of Spencerville, Ind.

Mrs. Sharp attended the Commission Service. The address was delivered by a high official in the Armed Forces. His subject was "Character, and Honesty, the basis for true Americanism."

Monday the draft board announced a list of 77 classifications and men in this community coming under the order are as follows:

Harry Dale Hurni, deferred for civilian activity; Jas. F. Sechler, St. Joe, Robert E. McCann, Butler, Dewey E. White and Marion A. Harris of St. Joe, found unavailable after examination; Lee Roy Rickerd, St. Joe, Virgil Koch, Spencerville, Desmond W. Yeiser, St. Joe and Paul Carpenter, Ft. Wayne, formerly of St. Joe, past the age of 38.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo and Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, spent Thursday and Friday at Chanute Field, with James Draggo, who will soon be leaving there as he completes his course and receives his diploma, today, March 11.

Dear Editor:

Well, I thought I should drop you a few lines again. Nothing has really happened here lately that's new. I saw in this week's paper that Merle Epler is in the hospital. Gee, I feel sorry for him, because I know what these army hospitals are. I have had some of my old trouble again. I have very poor eyes and have very bad headaches, well they did everything they could at the Barnes Hospital in Van Couver, Wash., last October, so today they changed medicines. The first thing I received was 40 shots in my right fore arm, to top it off they gave me 16 more in my right shoulder, four hours later 16 more in my left shoulder. All total I had 72 shots today, and I get 32 shots a day for the next three days. If they help me O. K, but if not, I think I'll be a bit disappointed.

Well, how is every one back in St. Joe? I hope they are all in good health. I think I will have a surprise for the home town folks in a short time, can't say anything now for as far as I know it may be a military secret, and again maybe not. Spring is here in Seattle, the grass is green, the trees are in full bud, the flowers in bloom, and really we are having swell weather now in Washington.

Well, I must close for now, it's my bed time (ha, ha.) Can you imagine Bob Burns going to bed at 8:00 o'clock? Well I have for the last four months. I have to be a good boy now for Uncle Sam needs good boys and I'll try to be an A-1 soldier.

Keep them High Flying,
And I mean High.
Your Pal and Everyone's Pal
Bobbie Burns.

New addresses of the week: Franklin Wiers, 604th Training Group—Sqd. 411, Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Pfc. Charles W. Coburn, No. 35344492, 19th Co., Tng. Gp. A. F. S., Ft. Knox, Ky., U. S. Army.

Paul D. Crothers, U. S. N. A. T. T. C., Barrack 13, Sec. 40, Memphis, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Geo. F. Ryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, west of town, arrived home Thursday for a 10-day furlough. He is located at Camp George, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

PLEASE BE READY TO MEET THEM

The American Red Cross is making a plea for funds for our sick and disabled soldiers in the hospitals and battle fronts of the world. A cause that cannot be lightly disregarded by anyone. We as citizens of St. Joe cannot afford to let our boys down. Many of whom are either our relatives or friends.

They are fighting to protect you, your homes, your families, to preserve liberty and religious freedom throughout this great land of ours.

The Nationl call is for 125 million dollars. Town of St. Joe quota is $200.00. We are asking you to give liberally as we must raise this amount.

The town is divided into five sections: Mrs. Clifford Billow has the block from 1st to 2nd Street on Washington, also the north part of town; Mrs. Lester Pugsley has Widney Avenue, also from 1st St. to 2nd St. to Jefferson; Derwood Ridgway has from 2nd St. to 3rd St. on Washington, all business houses, all residences on 3rd St.; Mrs. Glen Wineland has all residences from 3rd St. to Spencerville St., also all residences on Fourth St.; and Miss Leila Hurni will have from Spencerville St. the west side of town.

Every individual and business house will be called upon to donate. Folks let's give till it hurts. Let's stand by our boys at the front.

Willard Hurni is general chairman for the town of St. Joe.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4833

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Nina A. Kees, has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Harry A. Kees late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Nina A. Kees having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of February, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 8t3

The LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the Akins Tea Room Monday evening for their regular meeting, fifteen members were present.

At the next regular meeting the members, with their coaches, of the St. Joe and Spencerville basketball clubs will be entertained.

Lions Robinson and Sechler gave their report on the rationing program which the Lions Club spohsored, Spencerville put out 809 Ration Cards while St. Joe issued 1190.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Wilmer Monroe, who spent five years as a Missionary in India. The difference of opinion among the people of India is of a religious nature rather than political. This seems to be the reason for their troubles.

Mahatma Gandhi belongs to the highest cast and yields a mighty influence among the people of India. This country is largely engaged in a very crude agriculture.

Since being controlled by the British Empre, only minor laws effecting the people have been enacted which interferes with their heathen practices, such as mothers offering her baby to appease the gods, by throwing them into the river for the aligators to devour, and other modes of death. Only the ruling empire has the right to take the life of any person for crimes. Thus one can see that these people live pretty much in their original state, and progress has been slow.

Where missionaries have had a chance to teach the Christian religion the Indians have made progress, but since the war has disrupted the world most of the work has been hindered and many missionaries have been compelled to return to America.

Mr. Monroe won the thanks of every Lion for his splendid talk, and all expressed a desire that he return to enjoy the fellowship of the Lions and to again talk on the important news of the day.

Maurice Hollabaugh was responsible for the fish served, having caught more than enough for the meal. He promised to again show the club that he could catch fish and at an early date, be able to give them another fish supper.

The club voted $16 for Red Cross to be divided four ways, to St. Joe and Spencerville and the two township chairmen in equal amounts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	64	$5.12
Coburntown ...	64	$7.99
Spen. Methodist	34	$3.01
Spen. Lutheran .	42	$3.40
New. Chrstian .	78	$5.91
New. U. B.	33	$3.78

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"THE DRAGON"

Once a Warrior,—small but mighty,—
Went out on the field of battle;
Proud was he of his equipment;
How he loved to hear it rattle!
He was seeking for the Dragon;
'Twas a menace to his Nation;
And he sought this filthy Monster
Without fear or hesitation!

Suddenly he heard it coming;
Saw it, as with angr bellow,
It dashed out upon this noble
And audacious little fellow!
Did he stand in fear and tremble?
Did he merely watch it come?
Did he,—overcome with terror—
Fear to even try and run?

No! he strode right out to meet it!
Picked a spot both clear and level;
Happy at the thought of battle,
How he longed to meet this Devil!
Then they clashed,—two mighty fighters!
But the Dragon quick did rue it!
For the Warrior,—dodging, feinting,—
Ran his keen edged weapon thro' it!

There are Dragons all around us
Worse than ever was this other;
Bringing sorrow to our Country,
Threatening our younger Brother.
Shall we stand in awe and wonder?
Shall we meekly let it come,—
Throwing off its poison venom,—
Wine and whiskey, beer and rum?

Let us buckle on our armor,—
Make our bright equipment rattle!
Let us seek these filthy Dragons
And prepare to give them battle!
Do not pause in fear, and tremble,—
Fight 'em! 'Tis not even risky!
Let's invite in one grand Army
And drive out this booze and whiskey!

Sometime ask a "kind" bar-tender:
"Let me take a dollar, Jack;
I must get some bread for supper;
Pay-day I will give it back."
Will he say: "Why, sure thing, Brother!
One is not enough, take two!"
NO! He'll say, "Get out, you beggar!
I don't loan to guys like you!"

But, go in and spend your money!
He will shake you by the hand,
And he'll sell you rotten liquor
Just as long as you can stand!
Then, when you are down and helpless,
He will jerk you to your feet,—
Drag you to the open door-way,—
Kick you out into the street!

Yet some men will stop and enter,
Just to get a little drink,
Which is followed by another, till,—
Much sooner than you'd think,—
With good resolutions broken,
All their hard-earned money's gone!
And the Dragon grins and chuckles
As it rushes madly on!

Let us buckle on our armor,—
Make our bright equipment rattle!
Let's drive out these filthy Dragons
In a last and final battle!
Come and join our mighty Army!
Show no fear or hesitation!
Thus we'll save our Homes and loved ones,—
Thus we'll serve our God and Nation.

PHILIP F. SMITH, Saint Joe, Indiana.

O. E. S. CELEBRATES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Spencerville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its Installation in its Chapter Room Thursday evening, Marcht the fourth. It was in March, 1913, that the chapter was organized with twenty-eight Charter members, and during the first few years the membership increased steadily, and the Chapter took its place among active and progressive organizations of the state. There are twelve charter members on the Chapter's roll call today.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, reviewed the early history of the Chapter, emphasizing the facts and events of most interest and importance.

Mrs. Josephine Baltz expressed briefly her appreciation, duties, and pleasures in serving the Chapter as its first Worthy Matron. She paid special tribute to the loyalty and cooperation of Mrs. Mable Erick, who served as the first Associate Matron. As honor guest of the evening, Mrs. Baltz was presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.

Worthy Patron Clyde G. Rectenwall, who was the Chapter's first Worthy Patron, gave an interesting talk, stressing in an impressive manner the importance of practicing in every day life the beneficent teaching of the Order, especially that of Charity in words, thoughts and deeds—not only fraternally but to every neighbor, friend—and even enemy.

The Mesdames Audrey Wade, Minnie Tyndall, Winnifred Shook and Jennie Walter, all of whom were charter members, spoke briefly of their appreciation of and benefits from their long association with the Eastern Star.

Coincidently, another birthday was observed during the evening. It was Mr. Fred High, to whom the Chapter expressed appreciation of his long faithful services, performed in various capacities.

The contests and entertainment were cleverly arranged so that Mr. High was surprised, in an unsuspecting moment, with a shower of gifts, some practical, and others mirth provoking, and as a climax, he was presented with a diminutive birthday cake holding one candle.

As additional entertainment, a laughable Spanish playlet was presented in pantomime.

Refreshments were served from a table attractively appointed with a lace covering, silver and crystal, and dainty green napkins, candles and cut flowers completed the decorations. Refreshments consisted of a large birthday cake embellished with thirty green candles, nutmeats, mints and coffee. Mrs. Josephine Baltz served ,and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall poured.

The committee on arrangements was the Mesdames Ruth Baker, Madge Shook, Ethelyn Miller, and Jane Robinson. They were assisted by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Baumgartner.

During the regular business of the year, officers for the coming year were elected. They are, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Florence Baker; Worthy Patron, Mr. Everett Paschen; Associate Matron, Miss Ida Reed; Assistant Patron, Maurice Hollabaugh; secretary, Mrs. Zelpha Steward; treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Shook; conductress, Mrs. Catherine Dean; Assistant conductress, Mrs. Edith McGrafth.

The Chapter voted to contribute to the Red Cross Fund.

The Worthy Matron closed the Chapter after expressing her heartfelt gratitude to the officers and members or a most successful and enjoyable year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James Franklyn Sechler has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 20, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 9, 1943. 10t1p

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter spent Sunday with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bollinger, near Pioneer, Mich.

Mrs. Harold Zeigler of Elkhart, spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman.

Morrel Travis, 36, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers died at the St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday morning of sugar diebetes, heart trouble and dropsy. Besides his wife he leavts two children. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers were in Fort Wayne, Wednesday, helping to complete the funeral arrangements.

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Pretty Kitty Kallen

Kitty Kallen is one reason the air waves cut capers when she stands before a BLUE Network Microphone. Not only is Miss Kallen melodious of voice but she is, evidently, fair of face. Many programs featuring her singing may be heard over WLW, the Nation's Station.

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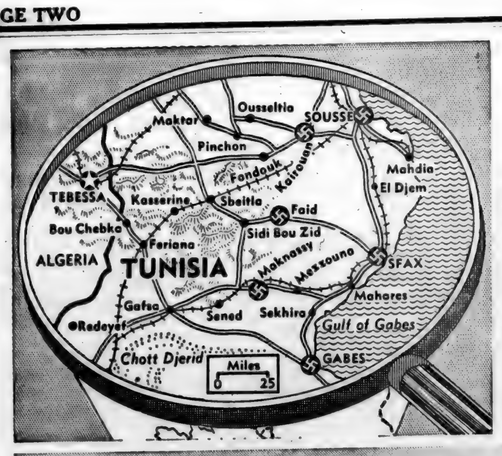

NO MAN'S LAND IN TUNISIA

TELEPHOTO — Big German drive against American forces has turned the war spotlight on this mountainous area in central Tunisia. U. S. troops and tanks based on Tebessa, Algeria, had as their main objectives the Nazi-held ports of Sousse, Sfax and Gabes, but the German counter attack threw back allied advances on the Faid-Maknassy front.

PRESIDENT REVIEWING OUR ARMORED MIGHT IN MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO—In an army jeep driven by Sergeant Oran Lass of Kansas City, Missouri, President Roosevelt is shown passing along a line of our light tanks in a surprise review in North Africa. These tanks are the new M-5's, the model now produced for quite some months by the Massey-Harris Farm Implement Company. Their lightning-like speed and hitting power are being used in battling the Nazi forces in North Africa.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Feed the birds!

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

The Nutrition Class will start March 11 at 7:30 in the Home Economics room at the school house. Miss Helen Carey will be the instructor.

Under provisions of a bill license plates in Indiana, after license plates in Indana, after 1943, will not be placed on sale until Feb. 1 of each year. Plates now are placed on sale Jaunary 1st.

Leonard M. Fisher has purchased the former Roy Keller farm, 2½ miles north-west of town and moved in Tuesday. Ray Hadley and family recently vacated the farm. The owner was the Prudential Insurance Company.

Record breaking cold weather which blanketed the state Sunday night and Monday morning broke Tuesday and more seasonable March weather is in store for Hoosiers. The coldest official reading in the state was taken at South Bend where it was 13 below. At St. Joe thermometers registered as far as 9 and 10 degrees below.

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(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 182—

Hicksville, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo.

Mack Keller made a trip to north of Hillsdale, Mich., yesterday for a load of seed potatoes.

SURE! your auto license plates, operator's license, titles, transfers of titles or plates can all be taken car of at News office. 7tf.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llye McMaken Friday evening, March 12. Everyone welcome.

Stream pollution regulation is provided in a bill which has passed both houses after receiving amendments that it is thought will prevent undue hardship on factories, burdened by war needs and material shortages. Conservation enthusiasts had urged its passage.

Both houses of the state legislature have added to the burden of drunk drivers, by making a mandatory revoking of licenses from 6 months to a year. Also a bill passed to increase the pay of advisory board members from $5 to $25 a year, and to raise the minimum amount of pay to school teachers to $1,000 a year, between Aug. 1 this year and the end of school 1945. The house has passed a bill providing the state pay 80% of the average teachers salaries.

Store license administration will be transferred to the state auditor to increase efficiency and save costs by a bill passed by both houses, last week. The auditor's office is already doing the office work, and the field work will be taken by the auditor's field force in addition to their present studies. The state has 69,000 store licenses. To handle these, the auditor plans reduction in employees from 23 to 14 or less and will abolish the $3,600 director's job. Total saving will be about $20,000 a year. Governor Schricker refused to sign the bill.

The March meeting of the Home Builders class of Coburn Corners Sunday School was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel at the Jarrett home on Tuesday evening, March the second. Upon arrival each lady was given a green bow to wear in her hair and each gent a shamrock for his lapel. The members answered roll call by telling what they first remembered about the church at Coburn's Corners. During the devotional period Mr. Trostel read the scripture and Mrs. Trostel gave an inspiring talk. Following the business meeting, games and contests were enjoyed and a Saint Patrick luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert of Hicksville.

The Culture Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Pluma Hamilton with Mrs. Olen Waltz as leader and the lesson will be taken from the March Reader's Digest.

J. S. Hollabaugh, Wabash ticket agent at Spencerville, is in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, having undergone an operation last week. This is the second operation in the last year.

Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday attending the 26th anniversary of the Church of Christ at Garrett and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman. Mr. W. Newman, father of Mrs. Waltz, who also spent the day at Garrett, returned home wih her to remain until Monday noon.

Mrs. Oma Coyle Fifer of Pleasant Lake, sister of Mrs. Fred Elson of near Concord, and Artus Coyle of Auburn, died at her home Monday evening at 8 o'clock after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Klink funeral home in Angola, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles Wayne Trostel of northwest of Garrett, who was placed in the DeKalb County jail recently for safekeeping, was committed to the Richmond state hospital Tuesday by Judge Endicott. The court acted upon application of his wife, Edna Trostel, and recommendation of Drs. D. M. Hines, C. R. Clark, and J. A. Sanders.

Jackie Woodcox of Fort Wayne, has come to St. Joe to be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox for the next few months. The granddaughter is also expected this week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox, and as the parents are both working, the grandparents will care for them for the time being.

Senators voted at Indianapolis Friday to provide religious education for children in public schools. After lengthy debate during which Sen. Thurman Crook of South Bend, asserted "you can't legislate piety," the senate passed a house bill permitting children to attend a religious school for two hours each week during the regular school year. The bill provided that time spent is to be counted as regular public school attendance.

NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT a HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

A note from Mabelle Thornton under date of March 4, is as follows: "I am planning to go to Washington, D. C. to see my new grandson on March 11th and will stay about two weeks to get acquainted with him. The weather is quite cold again. In fact, it has been a cold winter but as I live near good transportation from home to office, I haven't minded it too much. Best wishes to you, Mabelle Thornton, 1175 Madison Ave., New York City."

Readers of The News will do us a great favor if they will look on the label opposite their name, to ascertain the expiration of their subscription and then remit for the arrearage at the rate of $1.00 per year. The first figure indicates the month and the second the year in which the paper was paid to. Should you fail to do this, and the production of news print is curtailed, only those paid in advance will be continued on our mailing list. We want to continue you as a News reader so please take this item seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of St. Joe had as their guests on Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. Morr and daughter, Mrs. Blanch Mason of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo and children, Mary and Bob of Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Posenberry and children, Carol, Bob and Charles of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and daughter, Judith Ann of Spencerville, Mrs. Reuben Koch of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Billy, of Spencerville. This turned out to be a pot luck dinner as a surprise on Mrs. Morr for her 61st birthday. Mrs. Morr had another surprise awaiting her on her return home in the evening. Mrs. Morr will be remembered as Amandy Koch, sister of Mrs. Johnson.

PLANNING A St. Patrick's Day Party?

Don't Fail to Use a Bit of Blarney in Your Invitations. A Little Ingenuity Will Mean a Lot of Fun.

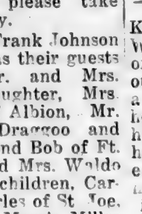
Come the seventeenth of March, how about inviting your friends for an Irish evenin'. With a little ingenuity you can weave a spell of music and fun that will rival the magic of the leprechauns.

Invitations, decorations and refreshments should give you little trouble. Don't forget to put blarney in the invitations, shamrocks in the decorations, and potatoes in the menu (a salad is a good idea here)!

Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly? As each guest arrives pin on his or her back an Irish name, such as Kelly, O'Reilly, O'Connell, Moore, etc., and then give him a sheet of paper on which to get the autographs of other guests as they arrive. The autograph must include the first name of the guest and his adopted Irish name. The first one to get every autograph wins.

A Trip to Limerick. As his passport to this famous Irish city, each guest must present a limerick stanza. Ask each one to choose a name from his list of autographs and write the poetry about that name. Let guests vote for the best one.

Irish Stew. Pass a large bowl of uncooked vegetables down the line of guests, giving each one a short time to study the contents. Then have them write from memory the names of the vegetables in the "stew." The guest with the longest list wins. This game may also be played by blindfolding the guests and letting them handle the vegetables—one by one.

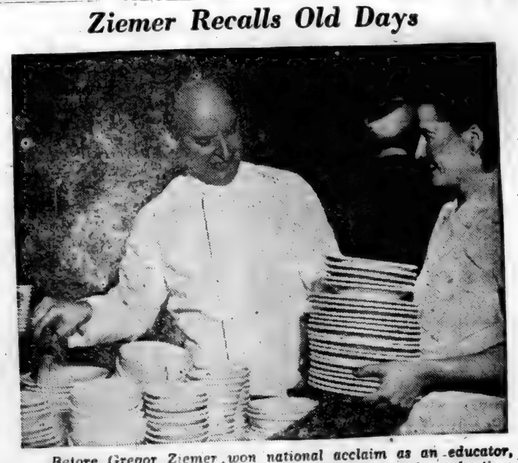


Erin Go Bragh. Many of the cities, lakes, and historical scenes in Ireland are famed in song and story. Check your guests' knowledge of Irish geography by giving them a list of familiar places and asking them to write a phrase or song title containing the word. Thus:

Blarney—The . . . Stone
Kilkenny—The cats of . . .
Tara—The hall of . . .
Tralee—The rose of . . .
Shannon—Where the River . . . Flows
Kildare—The round tower of . . .
Dublin—The rocky road to . . .
Killarney—The lakes of . . .
Erin—Come back to . . .
Tipperary—It's a long, long way to . . .

Irish Music. Give the guests a list of familiar phrases from well-known Irish songs, such as "The sweetest flower that grows" from "My Wild Irish Rose." After the game is over, you won't have to urge the guests to start singing!

Ziemer Recalls Old Days



Before Gregor Ziemer won national acclaim as an educator, author and news analyst there were tough knocks such as the time he was stranded in New York in 1923 and washed dishes at Stewart's Cafeteria 6 East 23rd Street, to make ends meet. When in New York recently for the premiere there of "Hitler's Children" he returned to Stewart's, tried his hand at dishwashing again. Apparently they were coming too fast when this picture was taken. Mrs. Ziemer was assistant.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

RHETORICAL CONTEST

Pat Carpenter was awarded third place medal last Thursday in Ft. Wayne in the District Oratorical Contest sponsored annually by the American Legion.

In the local elimination held Feb. 6 at the high school Pat won out in a field of four entrants: Maxine Converse, Jim Kees, and Mary Louise Woodcox. Since there were no other schools in the county which entered the contest, the St. Joe entrant automatically became the DeKalb County representative in the district meet held last Thursday in the American Legion Home at the corner of Lewis and Hanna St. The district is composed of six northeast Indiana counties.

First place was won by a boy from South Side High School representing Allen County, and second place by a Bluffton High School student, Wells Co. The winner represents the district in the zone contest to be held later this month.

Pat will give her oration in competition with Spencerville and Harlan students at the meeting when the 8th grade arship awards are made.

Basketball Tourney

Five senior boys made their final appearance with a St. Joe High School basketball team in their second game of the sectional tournament held at Angola. By a win over Salem Center High, St. Joe went into their second game against Ashley. Playing against the third game jinx the Tigers lost to an Ashley squad that made the most of every scoring opportunity.

In spite of the break in routine caused by changing coaches in the middle of the season, the Tigers have had a successful season, winning 7 games, and losing 6. For the first time in many years they succeeded in counting two wins over their traditional rivals, Spencerville.

Five boys to be lost by graduation are Eugene Baker, Walter Fetters, Roger Hadley, Roscoe Moore and Jud Keeler.

Pointed Paragraphs

Moth Is Sneak Thief

For a big, husky man to let a frail little moth steal the overcoat right off his back seems pretty silly until we learn mama moth doesn't just walk up and snatch the coat. Instead, she sneaks quietly under coat lapels, deep into pockets, or up under the lining to concealed seams. Utterly unaware he's harboring a thief in the dark, the poor man hangs his coat in a far corner of the closet and, more than likely, forgets it until the chill of autumn jogs his memory. Too late, he then discovers mama moth's young have fed on his overcoat all summer. All of which could have been prevented by having the coat thoroughly cleaned and then stored in that attractive cedar chest the little woman has been hinting for ever since she discovered modern cedar chests are handsome pieces of functional furniture, styled and veneered to fit into any room in the house.

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Trailerites Solid Citizens

Now that trailer coaches have settled down to war service, they're strictly substantial family affairs. More than 65 per cent of the families living in them have one or more children, which means increased attendance at local schools and Sunday schools.

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'Only Congress Has Power'

"If the laboring man is to be required to join an organized group in order to work, because of some over-riding social policy, the compulsion must take the form of new legislation . . . It can be brought into existence only by Congress; it cannot be created by executive or administrative fiat."—From an Inland Steel Company brief questioning the power of the War Labor Board to impose the closed shop on war industry.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
Sermon theme "Put no obstacle in anyone's path."

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, March 11, with Mrs. Frank Tustison.

The Youth Fellowship League will meet in the Saint Joe Church on Sunday afternoons, 3:00, instead of Thursday evenings throughout the Lenten season.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme "Put no obstacle in anyone's path."

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 17, in the Wearley home.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Friday, April 1 at Scipio.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Processed Foods: Stamps A, B, and C good through March 31st.

Coffee: Stamp 25 good for one pound through March 21.

Sugar: Stamp 11 good for 3 pounds through March 15.

Shoes: Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. (Certain types not rationed.)

Gasoline: No. 4 stamps in A-book good for 4 gallons through March 21, B— and C—book stamps good as noted on book, but renewal applications should be mailed 30 days before expiration.

Tires: Inspection deadlines: March 31 for A-book holders. (Tire recapping with reclaimed rubber no longer rationed.)

Fuel Oil: Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 12 in Zone B; April 17 in Zone A; good for 10 gallons through April 6 in Zone C.

Our 1943 Victory Gardens and our Volunteer U. S. Crop Corps will bolster food production from two directions—the small scale private or community garden and large-scale crops. In both cases, however, several million amateurs will need advice and training. If the Victory Gardener expects to get bountiful crops containing health-protecting vitamins and needed minerals, he'll have to be sure that the soil for his plot is adapted to cultivation, and that it gets plenty of sunshine. Gardening in distant spots which involve the use of the family car should be avoided, for saving rubber is no less essential than growing food.

Rubber Director Jeffers has estimated that the most critical period in rubber is expected to be from October, 1943 ,to March, 1944—a forecast subject to change during the next six months, depending on the stage of production reached by synthetic rubber plants. The critical period may be lengthened but it can hardly be escaped. That is why the relaxation of tire recapping rules to permit unrestricted recapping with reclaimed rubber for passenger cars and light truck does not call for any relaxation whatever in mileage-saving and tire care. Our present tires, therefore, must be made to last as long as possible.

Simplification of types, sizes, and patterns of articles manufactured is saving critical materials, time and labor. Just now, the program is being applied to a range of items including wood furniture, paint, varnish, and decorating brushes, grocers' and variety paper bags, wax paper rolls for household use, men's, women's anl children's knit underwear, and a number of construction and industrial items.

War workers who must cross state lines in going from one war project to another, as in certain construction jobs, often find they must get new licenses before they can operate their cars. State governments have again been asked to recognize the validity of current auto licenses issued by the state of the worker's residence.

A general 48-hour week is being established in 32 critical labor shortage areas, affecting all employers of 8 or more persons, but local and regional people will be responsible for carrying out the regulations.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Now is the time to make a garden on paper, before you start in to plant your victory garden, suggests Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County Home Demonstration Agent. The plan should show the kinds of vegetables to be planted, their exact location, the length of row allotted to each kind, the direction the rows are to run, the distance between rows and hills, and the approximate date of planting.

In the first drawing of the garden plan, make use of all the space available. Starting on one side, locate all the crops which require early planting and cool temperatures. This will include vegetables such as leaf and head lettuce, radishes, spinach, mustard, turnips, beets, onion sets for early green onions early cabbage, peas, onion sets or plants for the mature dry onions to store, and perhaps a few early Triumph and Cobbler potatoes.

All the above list of vegetables should be planted between April 1 and 15. Following these by about two weeks will come the first planting of beans, carrots, and sweet corn, and then the rest of the space may be divided among the crops that will be expected to occupy the ground during the entire Summer, such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, parsnips, Swiss chard, New Zealand spinach, late sweet corn, lima beans, salsify, and the vine crops, such as melons, pumpkins, squash, and sweet potatoes.

All of the early crops mentioned will be matured by the middle of July to the middle of August. The second plan should show how this space is to be occupied during the remainder of the season. In this area, locate all the crops for Fall and Winter storage, such as late cabbage, late plantings of beans for canning, cucumbers, beets, Fall spinach, turnips, mustard, lettuce, endive, Winter radishes, brocolli, and kale. If space is available for late potatoes such as Rurals, Chippewas, or Katahdins, they should be planted about June 10 to 20.

MORTUARY

SAMUEL SHILLING DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Samuel Henry Shilling, a Jackson township farmer, were held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Stafford Davis, a sister-in-law at 1428 South Wayne Street in Auburn Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Shilling passed away at his home one and one-half miles west of Concord on the Shilling Road at 7:25 o'clock Saturday evening. He had been in poor heaelth for the past seven years from a chronic heart ailment. He died of coronary occlusion.

The deceased was born on a farm in Jackson township and resided in that community all of his life. The date of his birth was October 16, 1878 and he was 64 years of age. He was married on February 22, 1899, to Maude Stafford and the latter survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener, who resides on a farm in Jackson township near the home of her parents, and four grandchildren, Juanita, Joan, Donna and Clayton Mitchener.

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Mrs. Jessie C. Ward, died Wednesday, February 24, 4:30 P. M. at Sanders Hospital, Auburn, Indiana, after an illness of three months.

She was born October 8, 1879 in Livingston County, Chatsworth, Illinois, the only daughter of Marthias and Anna Reams Huttenberg. She was united in marriage December 5, 1901 to Albert B. Ward of Muncie, Indiana.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Robert at home, Corp. Dale of Camp Livingston, La.; four daughters, Audra, at home, Mrs. Donna Wilmot of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Esther Wyncoop of Auburn, and Mrs. Anna Myers of near Leo; three grandchildren, Helen and Carl Wyncoop and Paul Myers; five brothers, Elmer of Chatsworth, Ill., Jake of Hately, Wis., John and Martin of Tulare, California, and Earl of Taft, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 27, 1:30 P. M. at the family residence in Springfield Township. Rev. Wallace of the Lutheran Church at Harlan, officiating, with burial in the Scipio cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the neighbors and friends who extended sympathy and helped in any way during the illness and passing of our dear wife and mother.

We thank the doners of the beautiful flowers, Mrs. Zeno Brandon, Mrs. Perl Laurence for their appropriate songs, Rev. Wallace for his comforting words, and all who were so kind in any way. —Mr. Albert B. Ward and Family.

Red Cross Needs $125,000,000 To Finance Wartime Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Faced with the greatest wartime program in history, the American Red Cross will launch its 1943 War Fund appeal for $125,000,000 on March 1, Chairman Norman H. Davis has announced.

Pointing out that the bulk of the fund will be used to expand Red Cross services to the men of the armed forces and their families, Chairman Davis urged every American man and woman to contribute to the fund.

With the approval of President Roosevelt, who also is President of the American Red Cross, the month of March is being observed as Red Cross Month. Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is chairman of the Red Cross 1943 War Fund.

"Red Cross services to our armed forces and to the needs of distressed civilians on the battle and home fronts can be supplied only by great expenditures and sacrifices," Chairman Davis said. "We are exerting our utmost efforts to accomplish these tasks with the least possible drain upon the resources of the people in funds, time and energy. We must never falter in our determination to meet these definite obligations. The Red Cross is confident that all our people will be generous in their support of the 1943 War Fund."

More than 65 percent of the fund received by the national organization will be devoted to meeting Red Cross responsibilities to the armed forces. These include the Red Cross overseas club program, recreation and hospital program, the stationing of field directors at all foreign and domestic military camps and bases, the huge surgical dressing production program, and the blood plasma project which recently was expanded to a total of 4,000,000 pints at the request of the Army and Navy.

Chairman Davis pointed out that the 1943 program will be vastly greater than the accomplishments of last year, in which the Red Cross aided millions of war victims through its foreign war relief program; gave aid to thousands of prisoners of war; collected 1,500,000 pints of blood for the armed forces; produced 520,000,000 surgical dressings, and aided more than 1,500,000 servicemen and their families.

The $125,000,000 quota, he said, will finance the local, national and international work of the Red Cross for the entire year, barring unforeseen emergencies.

Hear! Hear!

Edited by MILTON BERLE

The critics went into ecstacies when they witnessed my first ballet —a very advanced creation in which I used nothing but young cows.

Cows!

Yes—it was the Dance of the Seven Veals. Unfortunately, the box office receipts were low and, after nine unsuccessful weeks, I was forced to eat the ballet.

—Coffee Time (NBC)

Even on our honeymoon he made me carry the luggage.

He made you carry the luggage? Across the hotel lobby?

No, across the Mojave Desert. He said our honeymoon would last longer that way!

—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou (NBC)

Can you spare a dime for a poor man who can't see?

What do you mean, you can't see? You're looking at me out of one eye.

All right then, give me a nickle.

—Kate Smith Hour (CBS)

Such an operation! Just think! There were six doctors poised over me with knives!

Oh, that's terrible!

That wasn't so bad, but one little guy at the end of the table had a fork and a napkin!

—Eddie Cantor Show (NBC)

I want the world to know that I'm a man of regular habits.

Go on! I've got a snapshot of you waving at a strange dame on Hollywood Boulevard!

Well, that's one of my regular habits. —Coffee Time (NBC)

I spent such happy hours here when we were children. I remember how we used to run to the window each evening and press our noses against the glass and watch the men coming home from work.

That must have been fun.

Oh, it was. We enjoyed it almost as much as Daddy did.

—Burns and Allen (CBS)

My girl got married.

Married?

Yeah, she's trying to make me jealous —Jack Benny Show (NBC)

I just seen a man jump in your car and drive it away.

Did you get a look at the thief?

No—but you don't have to worry, Daddy. I got his license number.

—Coffee Time (NBC)

Well, what can I do for you?

I've come to make the last payment on the baby carriage that I bought here.

And how is the little baby coming along?

Oh, fine—he's getting married today! —Can You Top This? (NBC)

My sister Bessie got stung by a bee once and it practically ruined her whole life.

Yes?

Yes. Her face got all swollen and she met a wonderful man and he was all ready to propose and then the swelling went down and her face returned to normal and he gave her up —Burns and Allen (CBS)

But legally you can't consider that an engagement—he can back out.

Oh yes, I can, I got witnesses—the ushers at the Bijou.

But the theatre's dark—how do they know it's you?

They hear the same slap every week! —Duffy's (Blue)

He's a jack of all trades and out of work in all of them.

—Kate Smith Hour (CBS)

We make a mistake in this country when we kid about English humor. You know that old saying, "He who laughs last is an Englishman." But we always forget there's five hours difference in time. . . . If you want to make an Englishman happy in his old age, tell him a joke when he's a baby. —Can You Top This? (NBC)

TRAINED MEN with WIDE VISION

TO the men who drive tanks—to airplane pilots—the all-important sense is *sight*. They must undergo long periods of training before they fight so that they may react instantly, but above all they must have wide vision.

The illustration shows a tank driver undergoing a "field of vision" test. Ordinary eyes may see objects on both sides through a fairly wide angle. A tank driver must have wider vision—must almost have "eyes in the back of his head."

Training and vision are essential in industry as well, particularly under the pressure of wartime needs. The field of vision around a fixed point for anyone's eyes is subject to definite limitations, but the business man's "vision" in the development of his art soars with his imagination and is limited only by good judgment.

In the electrical industry it has always been necessary to look far ahead so as to anticipate customer demands, for it takes many months to build electric plants and they must be ready when the call for service comes. With the first declaration of war in Europe, trained men with wide vision foresaw the need to give this country the best electrical service in the world.

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Forms that beg for your names reversed,
Forms with pages of printed dope
You couldn't read with a microscope.

Forms to plead for defense priorities,
Forms to mail to the wrong authorities,
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PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY and Please use ink forms.

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Half of them probably out-of-date forms, FORMS.

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And much less time to take out,
And much less wool for the haggard moth—
But many more blanks to make out.

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Blanks with your age, height, weight, and sex in,
Blanks to swear to and blanks to swear at,
With dotted lines that you dassent tear at,

Blanks with blocks that you mustn't write in,
Spacious enough to fly a kite in
And a slot the size of a pygmy flea
For a resume of your history!

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NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mrs. Lillian Washler and son, Delbert, have been having a mumpy time.

Bethelene Martz and Phyllis Traxler of Butler, spent Monday night at this place.

Hugh Strong has been housed up for some time, suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Fred Whitney was here Friday from Montgomery, Mich., visiting Hugh Traxler.

Willis Countryman was here last week from Butler, Ohio, visiting relatives and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne visiting Mrs. Eva Wasson.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler.

The Missionary Society held their meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, before the preaching services.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe went to Fort Wayne, Thursday being called there by the illness of her son, Vertie McDaniel.

The Young People's class of the Christian Sunday School will attend the West Milford Sunday School March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean of Montpelier, Ohio, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glawe. They also called on his sister, Mrs. Daisy Roberts in the afternoon.

A community corn husking, for Mrs. Dorothy Clark, sponsored by the men of the Christian Church, will be held on Thursday, March 11. The ladies will serve dinner at the Christian Church, for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of South Bend, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. Took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

SPENCERVILLE

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle were Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Zetta Wertman home.

Bernard B. and Ruth Roden, by Husselman & Husselman, Monday sued Russel Leonhart in the DeKalb Circuit Court for possession of land in Spencer township and $300 damages for unlawful detention.

Mr. and Mrs. Limecooly and children, Mrs. Schemm and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, assisted W. F. Rhodes in celebrating his 64th birthday on Sunday at the Rhoads home north of town.

The C. C. Club met on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. The guests were Mrs. Metta Sharp and Mrs. Krafft. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Sharp.

Russell Manheart and family moved from east of town to the Mary Krise farm near Concord last week.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes.

Charles Gibbons has purchased the Ulm tenant house, Mrs. Edna Hudson bought the Audrey Wade tenant house and Lewis Markle purchased the Gibbons farm east of town and all expect to move in the near future.

RATION BOOK 2 AVAILABLE WEEK MAR. 15-20

As previously announced, persons who failed to secure their War Ration Book No. 2, during the last week of February, will have the opportunity to secure such books during the week of March 15 to 20 inclusive.

As this Ration Book No. 2 includes the stamps which will be necessary to use, in the purchasing of meat products, and as the rationing of meat products is expected to be started, in the near future, it is very important that every person, who is enitled to have a Ration Book, should get one at the earliest possible date.

Owing to the excessive amount of work for the Rationing Board, at this time with the items of gasoline, tires, etc., no Ration Books No. 1 or No. 2 can be issued until March 14 and a special temporary board of volunteer workers is being arranged for to make distribution of Ration Books No's 1 and 2, to persons entitled to them, during the week of March 15 to 20 inclusive.

This special Board will work in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn on the days stated during forenoon 9:00 to 11.00 A. M. and afternoon 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

Persons desiring these ration Books may secure them by applying for them, one person for the family or they can have some other person act as their agent and apply for them. All persons shall bring with them all the Books No. 1 of the persons who wish a Book No. 2 and also a written memoranda of the number of pounds of coffee and of the number of commercially processed cans and bottles of fruits, vegetables, juices and chili sauce, and catsup which they have on hand. This report can be made on the "Consumer Declaration" blank, or if they do not have a regular blank, a written memoranda will be all right and a regular blank will be furnished. Each person must be prepared to give the complete and correct information.

If any member of the family does not as yet have the book No. 1 and are entitled to one, it will be issued, at the same time. Every person is cautioned to give attention to this matter as the special arrangement is made, at this time, to aid all persons in securing their Ration Books promptly.

The work of the ffice is congested and those who fail to cooperate with this special arrangement will experience delay in securing books at a later date.

Any person who cannot, for any reason, apply personally may have some one else apply for them. This notice is only for persons who have not as yet secured Ration Book No. 2 which is necessary to have to purchase commercially processed fruits and vegetables and meat products.

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RONNIE'S Dept. STORE Hicksville, O.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP OF NEWVILLE TWP. LADY

A search made last Wednesday for a youth who attempted to hold up Mrs. Joseph Newton, residing five miles south of Newville near the Allen-DeKalb County Line, has so far been futile.

Mrs. Newton's husband was working some distance from the house in a corn field when a Ford ton and a half truck was driven into the lane about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The driver knocked on the back door of the house. When Mrs. Newton opened the door, the stranger asked where a family named Jones lived Mrs. Newton told him she did not know such a family in the neighborhood, but the youth walked into the house.

Placing his hand in a coat pocket to indicate he had a gun, the intruder said, "This is a stick-up." Mrs. Newton backed away, saying, "The men are in the smoke house and I'll see them." She hurried out the door and commenced to ring the dinner bell. The stranger ran from the house, backed his truck out the lane and left on Road No. 37 in the direction of Fort Wayne.

A neighbor, Mr. Tustison and his son saw the truck leave and went to the Newton home. Marshal McCurdy at Hicksille was notified by telephone and he in turn called Sheriff Paul Miller in Auburn. The sheriff was given some description of the thug and this was broadcast over the state police radio. The sheriff then went to the Newton home, accompanied by State Policeman Jack Nye.

Mrs. Newton said the man was between 20 and 25 years old, was 5 feet, 6 or 7 inches in height, weighted about 135 pounds and wore light overalls.

Lutheran Church Announce Lenten Services

A Pastoral for the Lenten Season 1943

"Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness."

Inasmuch as we normally walk in the direction we are looking, it is imperative that we Christians have our eyes fixed on Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Saviour. The year-round footprints of a Christian vary from a straight line like the tracks of a steel-tired wagon on a gravel road—the slower the motion, the greater the wavering from side to side. It is the purpose of our Lenten observance to accelerate the tempo of our spiritual life from a loitering walk to a spirited run, by re-focusing our drifting attention on Him who "being lifted up" draws us unto Himself.

The faithful and intensive study of our Lord's Passion should not only re-assure us of our eternal salvation but also should arouse in us a compelling compassion for all who are yet in need of succor for body and soul. It will be impossible for us to draw near to God our Father without coming closer to all for whom Christ His Son died. Come beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart to God and man. Amen.

FRANK STEVENSON,
By the will of God your Pastor.

Week-Night Lenten Services
Spencerville (W) St. Joe (T) Butler (F)

General Theme: "It was for Us His Every Work was Wrought"

Special Themes for Successive Weeks
1. For us He wore the robe of human frame.
2. For us (He was) baptized.
3. For us temptation sharp He knew.
4. For us He prayed.
5. For us to wicked men (He was) betrayed.
6. For us in crown of thorns (He was) arrayed.
7. For us He bore the Cross' death.

These are phrases from hymn No. 63

KNOW YOUR CHURCH - SERIES No. 5

General Theme: "The Heritage of All Churches."

Special Themes for Successive Weeks
1. **The Bible,** the Record of God's Revelation.
2. **Great Hymns,** the Bonds of Christendom.
3. **The Lord's Prayer,** the Model for all prayers.
4. **Ecumenical Creeds,** the Truths most certainly believed.
5. **Holy Wedlock,** the Keystone of Christian Society.
6. **Water Baptism,** the Seal of Sonship.
7. **The Lord's Supper,** the Eternal Covenant.

SERVICES BEGIN PROMPTLY at 7:30

Sermon Themes for Sunday Services
(March 14—April 25)

General Theme: "We beseech you, receive not the Grace of God in vain." (2 Cor. 6: 1)

Special Themes for Successive Sundays:
1. "Put no obstacle in anyone's path" (2 Cor. 6: 3.)
2. "Live as you have learned from us" (1 Thess. 4: 1)
3. "Let no man deceive you with vain words" (Eph. 5: 6)
4. "Hear the law" (Gal. 4: 21)
5. "Receive the promise of eternal inheritance" (Heb. 9: 15)
6. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5) (Palm Sunday)
7. "Keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5: 8) (Easter Day)

Sunday Service Schedule

First and Third Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; St. Joe, 11:00 A. M. Pastor present in Adult Sunday School, Spencerville.

Second and Fourth Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; Spencerville 11:00 A. M.; Saint Joe, 7:30 P. M.

Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools soon will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., signifying that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying $900 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 30,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of $300,000,000 for the school year.

Battle Flags of the Schools

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Glen Freeburn, Co. "I" 511 Parachute Inf. 3rd. Bn., Camp Toccoa, Ga. U. S. A.

Pvt. Frank Curie, Jr., 446 Base Hdq., Air Base Squad Q., Courtland, Alabama.

Pvt. Jack L. Chorpenning, A. S. N. 15374784, 1st. Prov. Tng. Co., S. O. S. U. T. C., Bar. T-19-24, New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Paul Keller now has his permanent address which is as follows: Pvt. Paul Keller, 419 Tng. Center (S. P.) Flight P. P. A. A. F. T. T. C. Base No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Editor:

Will have a change of address after Monday of this week, I will send it to you as soon as I find out just what it is. I have written a short poem, if that is what you would like to call it and am sending it to you, entitled

Don't know whether you will like my lines or not, but I feel that it is a pretty good pastime. I hope to be hearing from some of the people back home pretty soon. I don't get much mail out here any more. Perhaps I should write more often then I might receive more mail. Well, so long, Mr. Editor, hope to see you all soon again.

Yours truly,
Cpl. Bob Burns, Casual Mess No. 2, Ft. Lawton, Wash.

March 6, 1943

Dear Fred:

I have been getting the news from the paper and see what the other boys in the service are doing so thought that I would write a letter to you. My address is now changed to the medical department.

I enjoy reading the other boys letters. Saw Homer Stemen yesterday and he is a first class private now.

I sure like the army and have met a lot of very nice fellows. Yours truly,

Pvt. Morris J. Woodcox, Det. Med. Dept., Station Hosp., Camp Blanding, Florida.

A card from Ivan E. Harter of Newville says: "Dear Fred: Just a line to tell you I have been thinking of you and thought I would write. Mom has been sending me the paper when she gets it and I think it has a lot of good news in it. Always glad to get any news from home." My address: Pvt. Ivan E. Harter 35347627, Co. L. 300th Qmt., Fort Benning, Georgia.

Word has been received from Pvt. Charles Washler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler of east of Spencerville, that he was selected this week to take a course in radio communication. He is fine and in good spirits. His address will be: Pvt. Chas. H. Washler, Hq. Co., 3rd Chem. Bn., A. S. N., 35341787, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Gerald Miller who is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., was home over Saturday and Sunday. He is getting along fine in his training.

Two more Spencerville boys are reported overseas: Ralph Beams and Harold Hudson. Relatives were notified recently.

KEEP HER FLYING

There she moves all ragged and torn,
Old Glory her colors sail high.
Behind the lines our guns still roar,
Keep her sailing and clear that sky.

Old Glory, she stands for Freedom.
For her Americans must fight.
Stand fast ye Stars and Stripes, the battle has just begun,
Your colors yet wave the Red, Blue and the White..

Our Flag, 'tis Old Glory,
Freedom for her we all must fight.
She cries to you, she's sorry,
Wake up, America, and see that free glittering sight!

Roy Collins returned to his home at Fort Wayne last week, after receiving an honorable discharge from the army. He is 44 and essential work at home were claims for his discharge.

Mrs. Oral Hughes has had word from her brother, Pvt. Lynn Shilling, who is now on one of the South Pacific Islands, that he is enjoying good health, has a wonderful sun tan, is gaining in weight and is getting along fine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabil!

Dear Grandma and Grandpa:

Well I am feeling fine and like it here. I was shipped from Miami Beach, Florida, to this place, Atlantic City, N. J. I am going to school here, learning the cooking trade. Am supposed to be a good cook when I leave here. I sure like to cook, and I am getting a lot of it too. Some one has to do it so it might as well be me. A soldier can't fight with an empty stomach. It's my job to keep them full.

Well I am doing my best and will probably be home on a furlough when I finish school which will be about two months from now. I'll come up and see you if I get that furlough then. Here is hoping and praying I get it. I want to come home. But think if I don't get it, I'll have to make the best of it, which is not hard to do for I sure like it here. So don't worry too much, I am going to surprise all of you when I do come. I'll just drift in so you can look for me most any time after April.

So long and be good as ever.
Your grandson,
Pvt. Paul K. Cook 566th T. S. S. (Prov.) Atlantic City, New Jersey.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Baxter of Butler, called on St. Joe friends, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Struble of Lima, O., were Monday guests of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Shroyer.

Something else for women to remember is that the sooner they help win the war, the sooner nylon and silk hosiery will be back.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family and Miss Doris Warstler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow of near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and a birthday dinner was served at noon in honor of Mr. H. Waltz.

John Cook of Paulding, O., has moved to the Kline farm east of Newville Center. He is working at the G. E in Fort Wayne. Mr. Cook is a brother of Mrs. Harold Woodcox west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert of Hicksville, O., spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Frank Loftus was home over the week end the guest of his parents. He is employed at the air base and on his return expected to be sent to Virginia, as a mechanic at a new base being opened.

Ben Soule reported that both he and his dog came near being asphyxiated Sunday morning with gas fumes from his base burner. When he was aroused he was so stiff he could hardly get out of bed and his dog was sprawled on the floor and could hardly be awakened.

Waiting for the clouds with the silver linings has given our suit pants their shining side, too.

Ord L. Fusselman, of Detroit, who has been here visiting in the Jacob Krabill home, has returned home.

The B. & O. depot is receiving its spring cleaning. The office has been painted and electric lights are being installed.

Mrs. Anna Hindman, who has been the guest of her brother, D. R. Kosht, is now in Pontiac, visiting her son, Samutl for a short time.

DeWayne D. Cook, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill, is located at Dayton, O., and is working at the airport for the past eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Frday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and family of Garrett and Mrs. Robert George and daughter of Auburn. Margery and Eleanore remained until Sunday.

Vernie Monroe reports that his sister, Mrs. Violet Copp, of New Haven is improving from a stroke suffered last Friday. On Sunday she had regained consciousness slightly. She had been suffering from high blood pressure.

Heavy rains on Monday night caused much damage to the highways, causing washouts, and in many places the sewers were washed out. A number of cellars had surface water and the lowlands are like lakes.

MILADY'S

Spring Wardrobe

With spring making its annual debut on March 21, feminine interest turns naturally to clothing. This year, however, the wardrobe is far from complete without a good supply of attractive wear for Victory Garden work.

This "flapjack" coverall of striped bird's-eye cotton pique is one of the brightest of the farmerette modes.

This "Victory Garden uniform" is a coverall of blue cotton poplin, smart but still the last word in usefulness.

With a plain red cotton chambray apron, pocketed all around, this red and white striped chambray dirndl is the ideal costume for kitchen or garden.

Dogs are still committing depredations about town. Last week the Bowser store lost a plate of city chicken, when a dog entered their back room and helped itself. A package of meat was taken out of the meat truck when the driver was serving the store. The police has captured five in the past week and Saturday night all were freed by some owner breaking into the barn and letting them all out. The town board still says this order will stand. Dogs must be kept tied or else.

Readers of The News will do us a great favor if they will look on the label opposite their name, to ascertain the expiration of their subscription and then remit for the arrearage at the rate of $1.00 per year. The first figure indicates the month and the second the year in which the paper was paid to. Should you fail to do this, and the production of news print is curtailed, only those paid in advance will be continued on our mailing list. We want to continue you as a News reader so please take this item seriously.

REV. W. T. ARNOLD DIES AT MARION

The death of Rev. Wm. T. Arnold, pastor of the Garrett Methodist Church for three years, took place Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at Marion, Ind., where he resided.

Because of a heart ailment, Dr. Arnold announced his retirement in 1940 while residing in Garretet. Later he improved and was made pastor of Home Park Church in Marion.

A graduate of the law department of Indiana University and also of DePauw University, Dr. Arnold entered the ministry in 1899. He served various charges and was superintendent of the Marion District. He was prominent in the North Indiana Conference for many years and was also prominent in the county organization of Sunday School work.

The widow survives, as well as one son, Willard, of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Marion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	87	$7.87
Lutheran	74	$7.04
Hopewell	58	$6.12
Spen. Methodist	43	$5.05
New. Christian	71	$4.90
New. U. B.	59	$8.33

Smitty says—

"An office boy like me doesn't make much money, but I'm putting 10% into War Bonds every payday 'cause it's my duty."

"Top That 10% by New Year's"

SCRAP METALS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED TODAY

"The War Production Board has asked Indiana for a collection of 542,000 tons of scrap metal during this six months' period ending June 30, and 83,000 tons of this amount is to come from the farms," said Clarence A. Jackson, chairman of the State Salvage Committee today. "This means," he continued, "that we will need an average of 1,000 pounds per farm to reach this goal.

"This farm scrap drive is being held early in the year, so that farmers can have time to scour their farms thoroughly before the plowing and planting season begins. Every farmer or farm owner is being asked to collect all unusable scrap metal from the fence rows, ditches and barnlots and place it near the road, so that trucks may pick it up without delay.

"In some counties this scrap material is being donated to the Red Cross Chapter, which is a worthy cause. However," Mr. Jackson said, "each farmer has the privilege of selling his metal to the local scrap dealer if he so chooses.

"Hitler's European fortress is still intact—Hirohito's is even tougher. Our boys have just started their offensives—we have just begin to fight—they need a continuous flow of ammunition and other war supplies to support them.

"Indiana still has a few piles of 'Reserve Scrap', but we must keep those piles growing. It is becoming more evident that we may have a long fight to down our enemies, and in order to do so we may require more implements of war than seemed evident not even a few months ago. We must not let down for one moment in any phase of the salvage program.

"This state did a wonderfully fine job in its salvage collection last Fall. Let's do an even better one this Spring. Let's make it possible to write our boys and girls at the front that Indiana has done her part.

"The Indiana State Salvage Committee urges your wholehearted support to your local committee and workers who are donating their time and trucks to make this drive a success.

"Every pound will help, and it is desperately needed. It may save the life of a boy; it will hasten the day when they will all come back to their families. If snow and bad weather has kept you from making this collection, please do it at the earliest possible moment."

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mar. 10. Due to the absence of the president and vice president the meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The Collect was read in unison.

Mrs. O. K. Shull, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Storer, gave the lesson on the Islands of Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

Two dollars was voted by the club for the Red Cross. The club was also asked to donate books for the soldiers, these to be taken to the library in Auburn by any one who has books they wish to donate.

The hostess served fruit salad, wafers and coffee.

The next meeting is with Mrs. Carl Prkins, March 24.

CULTURE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Mrs. Olen Waltz had charge of the lesson, which was very interesting. The club voted to give a contribution to the Red Cross.

The hostess served Ritz crackers with cheese spread, grapefruit, cookies and nuts. Next meeting with Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer.

Mrs. Belle Miser, a sister of F. M. Monroe and Mrs. Jennie Andress, deceased, was buried from the Methodist Church at Auburn last Wednesday and interment was made in Rose-lawn Cemetery. She died at her home in Plymouth, Ind. Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit and M. H. Andress of this place attended the funeral service. Stanley Monroe of Wabash, called at the Andress home in the evening.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Hearsel Smith Shockley has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing March 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 15, 1943. 11t1.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

The following poem was sent The News by Mrs. Claude Laub, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and she said: "My son, Loren, who will receive his Wings of Gold some time in April sent me the enclosed poem, written by his roommate's mother. I think it is especially good and thought you might like it for your paper."

"WHEELS"

When you were tiny, Oh, dear heart,
I took you riding in your cart,
And I was proud as I could be
To have you out where folks could see.
My son, on four strong wheels you went;
My little child, by heaven sent.

So many wheels you've known since then;
A kiddie car you rode, and then
A wagon, and a two wheeled bike,
To take you and your pack on hike.
Then came the day, not back too far
You got a license for the car.

And when the fog as thick as down
Had settled deep all over town,
I listened for you through the night
'Till I heard wheels and saw a light
In the garage, but for your sake,
You never once found me awake.

So now your wheels have found them wings,
And fuselage and guns and things
That go to make an airplane,
To make all people free again;
And you fly high o'er waters deep,
And in the sky your vigil keep.

And if some time you fly too high,
Or dive too deep—I shall not cry.
I'll know that somewhere in the blue
You looked at God as you flew through,
You dipped your wings to another shore
And your wheels rest on Heaven's floor.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

THE REASON for the ration system is clearly shown above. Tons of food and other material ready to be loaded for Uncle Sam's boys and Allies abroad.

CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD — Times Square, New York, is without its throngs during recent air-raid test in mid afternoon. Only air-raid wardens and policemen were permitted on streets and all traffic was halted.

TWO FIRST LADIES—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and Mrs. Roosevelt at one of the receptions honoring China's popular first lady on her visit to the United States.

THIS RED CROSS POSTER is indicative of the spirit with which Americans will respond to the 1943 Red Cross War Fund appeal. The cheerful individual displays a paper tag, which helps conserve metal for the war effort.

SHOE RATIONING TRICK: Elizabeth Reller, lovely star of the "Young Doctor Malone" radio program, turns one pair of opera pumps into several different pairs of shoes by the simple trick of adding different bows and buckles for "dress up" wear.

PREVIEW: Armed with a bottle of "Coke," Bob Hope tries out a gag on Dorothy Lamour. Both are currently appearing in the new Goldwyn film, "They Got Me Covered."

The St. Joe News

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

At the present writing Spring is on the fence.

With automobile travel reduced even a detour sign would sort of look good to many of us.

One thing about this fight, you don't need to be afraid of being hit by a pop bottle by one of the spectators.

J. P. Buckingham says Spring may be around the corner but he is still sticking to his flannels and his coal pile.

With the new point system in food rationing, many women won't have to swelter long in hot kitchens this Summer.

We are about convinced that all of our missionaries should have been sent to Japan," sighs Mr. Messimer.

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DR. S.
AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST
With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)
EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 122—
Hicksville, Ohio

With things becoming so reduced and rationed, a Spencerville man says it looks to him like we might take a friendly attitude toward nudist camps.

Some folks are so enthused about gardening that they are apt to go 'whole hog' and plant the seed catalogue.

Those men who used to crab about women wearing such short skirts and low waists are now speaking their piece about women running around in slacks.

A local man says he is just itching to get his hands on some of these bureaucrats. Most of us in St. Joe have been scratching along for years.

Japan has done pretty well by us with those thousands of tons of scrap iron she bought from us before the war.

One thing about Spring, according to a News reader, is that the days are longer in which to think and pray for peace.

THE POINT SYSTEM

Well, it hit and even hit harder than most of us imagined. We allude to the rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables and of some dried ones as well. We expected to be cut down in our purchases since that is the purpose of rationing, but most of us didn't figure it would be quite as strict and binding. What of it! The buyer is sitting down to list her needs, checking with the slip which shows how many points per can, seeing that her daily menus and her ration book co-operate. She will alter her past methods a bit, letting the points influence her in making out the shopping list. The plan will cause difficulty at first and meals will be hard to line up in order to stay within the bounds but just give her time! The dining table will carry as fine a meal, as nourishing a dinner with enough to satisfy the appetite, as ever. Of course we have lived too much out of cans. Now we are going to change tactics with the family appetite at stake and please with more fresh vegetables. Heretofore the tomatoes, peas, corn and beans were put up for our convenience by famous brands in shining tins and opened by a turn of the wrist and can opener, removed to heat and in double-quick time. Now it will take more time to clean carrots, string beans, shell peas. We'll raise our corn and tomatoes in the back yard. Since commercial growers are sticking to the essentials if we favor cauliflower, asparagus and iceberg lettuce, we'll have to grow our own. But we are going to be sure to plant food for canning. Wives of St. Joe and Spencerville insist on this. So although we may seem hard hit by the point system we are going to recover and no doubt improve our characters by being more resourceful and certainly more appreciative.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is asking for funds with which to continue its good work. It shouldn't take an editorial to awaken anyone to the worthiness of the American Red Cross, it doesn't need our words of praise for your unanimous approval of its benefits. It shouldn't need printer's ink to put down in black and white what keeps the Red Cross able to pour its blessings on the sick and dying, hungry and forlorn, homeless and destitute. What it is doing for our fighting boys today it did yesterday and will do so tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow—IF you will help by contributing to the organization. They ask for so little in comparison to the universal good they create. Your dollars become food for starving children and milk for a motherless babe, a sweater for a chilled old man and a shawl for an aged woman, blood for a weak marine and a bandage for the wounds of a soldier, a robe for a convalescing aviator, a letter home and a light is each dollar you give.

There are constant drains on the purse, times when we all say 'what next' and mean it. But of all calls, never, no NEVER, disregard the plea of the American Red Cross. No need to stress its works in war and peacetime where nature deals in floods and fires. You are aware of the deeds of its organization. Ask your soldiers if you aren't convinced of its needs today, ask a neighbor who has received help, ask a friend, who has worked hours in a production room. But that is unnecessary—just ask YOURSELF for you know the answer. Give to the American Red Cross so it can minister to the world's wounds. Be a part with your heart and your dollars.

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

There are a few biblical words from David which come as a source of help to those who need solace. "I will fear no evil" is a strong statement and needs clinging to with determination when the daily going is rugged. Worry is one of our worst headaches today and surely today there is much we might worry about. One can't get away from shadows of planes and ships, troops, death and privation. People have worried before us, generations ago they feared evil, need reassuring that darkness would pass and that with courage and confidence they would come through to light and goodness. There is no talk in St. Joe that society will never regain its stand in education, science, industry and so on, as before the war. Most cititzens have faith that we will move on and come out better for the burning lessons. We need to practice less of worry and concentrate more on courage.

HOARDING HELPS HITLER

Stocking up with larger quantities of food, clothing, and other things, than you need for normal and ordinary use is HOARDING!

Such a practice is harmful to everybody.

Hoarding aids the enemy.

Hoarding hampers the war effort.

Hoarding hurts the hoarder.

Hoarding is unfair to neighbors.

Buying more than you ordinarily need promotes inflationary tendencies, higher prices and shortages.

Our government is trying to guard againts these things—Buying more than needed quantities in any merchandise undermines those efforts.

YOU can help by buying only what you need, as you need it.

DON'T HELP HITLER!

SPEAKING OF SHOES

Take the case of the two hardware dealers who wanted more horseshoes and contacted three government agencies finally getting a reply to their demand. They received official instructions regarding ways to reduce wear and tear on those horseshoes at hand, which mentioned resets as practical. Now resets to us who drive cars means to switch tires and on horses this means switching shoes from foot to foot, since evidently the horse doesn't tread the same either. Another suggestion is to go without unessential styles of horseshoes and to some folks this will come as a surprise since they didn't know there was style trends in horseshoes. To save shoes they should be removed immediately after a period of necessary road work which indicates that some horses won't have to sleep in their shoes at night. How much easier for the farmer if he could have a buttoned or zipped horseshoe that could be removed at the end of the day. Nope, it's just another rural problem to be talked over in St. Joe.

Together Again

Arlene Francis and Budd Hulick, who first made "What's My Name" a hit NBC show several seasons ago, return via WLW at 9:30 p. m., CWT, each Sunday. As in the past contestants will be rewarded according to their promptness in identifying characters through the clues presented by Arlene and Budd.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

County salvage directors in Indiana have been urged by state salvage leaders to push the Farm Clean-up Scrap drive until "every farm in every county has been cleaned-up." Originally scheduled to end March 6, the drive is being continued indefinitely because of bad weather which slowed up operations in most areas. The quota for Indiana calls for the collection of approximately 1,000 pounds of scrap metal from each farm.

The drive to collect kitchen fats and all types of greases is now being stepped up in Indiana because of the vital need for them. Representatives of rendering companies, meat packers, grocery and meat retail and wholesale organizations and defense workers met in Indianapolis this week and mapped out detailed plans for an effective and sustaining program of education, collection and processing.

Indiana OPA officials have advised Hoosier motorists who have been unable to purchase Grade III tires on certificates issued by their local rationing boards to be patient. Grade III tires are expected to be released from warehouses of the Defense Supplies Corporation by the end of the month and placed in the hands of tire dealers. OPA officials declared that local rationing board officials are blameless for the current situation. The boards issued certificates within their quota limits but the supply of Grade III tires in the hands of dealers in many rural communities was exhausted.

County school superintendents in Indiana have been advised by the Office of Defense Transportation that failure to return applications for revised certificates of war necessity probably would result in insufficient gasoline allowances for the affected school bus operators in the second quarter of 1943. Unless the applications are returned in time to handle revisions by April 1, outstanding certificates will be revised by ODT field representatives on the basis of their own information.

The legal staff of Indiana OPA has ruled that the OPA has no authority to prevent merchants from refusing to sell commodities to any one but their regular customers. Numerous calls had been received from buyers, particularly those shopping for meat, that they were being turned down in their efforts to maks purchases.

Important rationing dates for Hoosiers:

SHOES—Stamp 17 in War Ration Book One valid for one pair of shoes through June 15.

GASOLINE—No. 4 "A" coupons are valid through Mar. 21.

TIRES—Inspection deadline for "A" motorists is March 31.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 valid on March 16 for five pounds, which must last from March 16 through the end of May, a period of 11 weeks.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 valid for one pound of coffee, may be redeemed any time through March 21.

The Office of War Information has announced distribution through the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry of a 41-minute technicolor motion picture, "At THE FRONT," a combat report of American action in North Africa filmed by cameramen from the United States armed forces. The film will be released for public showing in theatres throughout Indiana after March 18. "AT THE FRONT" was produced by the United States Army Signal Corps. Forty-two cameramen photographed the scenes in North Africa in November and December, 1942. "AT THE FRONT" is an official combat report; no scenes are staged, rehearsed or dramatized.

NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT A HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

Vivacious Vicki

The glamorous young lady shown here might not impress you as a District Attorney's assistant, but she is. Vicki Vola at least plays the role of Miss Miller on "Mr. District Attorney" over WLW at 8:30 p. m., CWT, each Wednesday. Vicki is also appearing on the Red Cross "March of Mercy" series.

"I have but one Mother to give to my country"

YOU BOYS AND GIRLS, ARE DOING YOUR SHARE!

CHILDREN are accepting their share of War Work—making scrap and fat collections—keeping the home fires burning while Mother does War Work—releasing her from the home chores that they can do. Youngsters are playing their own part, an important part, in this War effort.

Electrical appliances do much to make this possible and while we cannot give you "Service as Usual," we are doing our best to hold up our end. Gas rationing, manpower shortage, rubber scarcity, all these factors hinder us and impair service. Customers are cooperating marvelously with patient understanding when our response is necessarily slow, by making minor repairs of appliances at home, by keeping fuses on hand, and even, in rural districts, by reading their own meters.

This is the American spirit that cannot be beat!

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

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Resume of Legislative Activities for Benefit of News Readers

Few Indiana state legislatures have met under more adverse conditions, and few have a better record for passing needed legislation (refraining from) unnecessary changes in state law, than the recent 83rd General Assembly.

The session just completed in Indianapolis was unusual in many ways, not the least of which were its economics, its realistic approach to the difficult war problems, the fulfilment of its majority platform pledges, conservatism, its cooperation between opposite political views within the membership and with the executive, and its fair approach to controversial matters in which opposing pressures were brought.

Were it not for leadership which kept many non-essential laws from being written, it is estimated that an all-time high of 1200 bills might have been allowed to gum the gears of the Assmbly hopelessly.

Despite the threatened flood of bills, the total introduced was only 714, as compared to 992 in the preceding session. Efficient operation resulted in the fina lpassage by both houses of a total of 314 laws, 76 more than in he previous biennial meeting. Many of these corrected measures passed in previous years. Indicative of the desirable wartime cooperation is the fact that during the session only two completed bills were vetoed by the gover-the final passage by both housnor, whereas in the previous session vetoes numbered 44. Both bills which met the governor's displeasure were re-passed over the veto. They were measures granting the attorney general power to appoint his own deputies, and giving Fort Wayne and Anderson the requested right to raise salaries of their executive officers.

Later a mayor's fee bill affecting two other cities was vetoed.

Of a total of 222 bills introduced which would have increased state or local taxes, only 99 were given to the governor to sign, and many of these bore an automatic two-year limitation to cover the probable period of war prices, or until the next session.

Now laws directly affecting the war total 41, and an even larger number were necessitated by the fact that war has upset established routine.

A total of 34 bills carrying appropriations were offered, and careful balancing of the many emergencies against the need for economy resulted in the passage of but 14. The enactment of the war emergency defense bill carrying $310,000 was one of these.

The Republican platform measures were considered mandates because they were the pledges under which the majority party was given responsibilities of leadership. They were carefully enacted into law with the exception of one, the free text book bill. In this case the seeming mandate was overcomt by statewide opposition, which made itself felt after the subject was written and offered in bill form.

The bill appropriating for expenses of government in the next two years drew little heat and passed in record time due to the manner of its preparation. Usually it is presented to the legislature by the budget committee in a form requiring considerable trimming. In the previous session requests of departments totalled close to 111 million dollars, which was trimmed to 106 million by the committee and suffered a further cut to $82,320,632 before passage. This year requests totalled 120 millions and the committee itself trimmed them down to 80 millions, close to the final form of the bill. Emergency needs including the large defense item and the cost of re-building a state hospital damaged by fire brought the final figure to $82,-808,701, only slightly larger than the previous budget in the face of vastly increased price levels and emergency conditions.

With no loss in principles involved in legislaton, the two political parties struck few jarring notes in their cooperative job, as shown by the number of unanimous votes. The Senate voted unanimously on the final passage of 221 bills, the House on 209. Many other votes were close to being unanimous.

Existence of a state reserve fund of many thousands of dollars, substantially increased in the past two years, was an invitation to a flood of special interests with demands for spending, but the reserve was protested against the early day when it may be even more sorely needed. This was done without addition to the tax structure.

The members were told at the session's opening, that one of their duties would be to guard against mis-use of wartime fervor to create innovations that would add to the disquiet already created by drastic federal wartime regulations. Some of the suggested changes which failed of passage were the free textbook bill, attacks on the tax structure, extension of milk control, alteration in the 4-year-old alcoholic beverages law, property lien against welfare recipients, reorganization of the high school athletic association, additional regulation of election expenses, direct state primary, removal of the state employees merit system, measures to tighten state control, an effort to tie the state more firmly to federal supervision, and many others.

The flood of bills to raise the pay of practically every type of public employee in Indiana was sagely met. Some few ridiculously low pay scales were upped. In most cases of pay raise based on today's price scale, the raise is temporary and terminates when the war ends or when the next legislature meets. One new cost item is the $5 daily expense for each legislator, culmination in this session of a movement encouraged by other states for several years. Rapid increase in the expense of being a legislator, in cost of travel, and living in hotels, were quoted by members who successfully sold their colleagues the idea. An amendment was added, which eliminates future need for such impromptu expense items by establishing a monthly pay scale, becoming effective four years from now. This visions the new concept of legislatures as bodies whose members on special between-session study and working commissions.

Several such commissions were established in resolutions passed by the Assembly in addition to the laws. A few of these are the investigation of welfare abuses, codification of election laws, and of transportation laws, survey of county officials' salaries with a view to getting them in line thru out the state, and a study of the intangibles tax laws.

Among the several other resolutions were those joining other states to memorialize Congress for a Constitutional amendment limiting federal tax to no more than 25 per cent of income, suggesting the use of old text-books in Indiana schools as much as possible, and seeking to allocate radio batteries to farms which have no electricity. The resolution suggesting a two-term limit for presidents was withdrawn. The governor and budget committee were left with authority to take up a bargain offer to purchase a governor's mansion replacing the rented home which is becoming inadequate.

A few of the 314 laws passed by the recent Assembly, selected at random, have the following effects:

Provides central vote counts in all cities, 35,000 or over.

Prepares to rewrite Indiana election laws.

Raises maximum workmen's compensation, unemployment benefits.

Raises minimum teachers salaries to $1,000.

Lets welfare boards commit children to hospitals.

Prevents stream pollution by plants, etc.

Provides the state pay part of teachers salaries.

Plans uniform assessments for all property.

Gives drunk drivers jail sentence, removes driver license.

Gives county tuberculosis hospitals state aid.

Permits any city to have an airport.

Extends two years time to redeem tax delinquent property.

Allows women to work "around the clock."

Allows girls 16 to 18 to work till 10 P. M.

Aids disabled veterans to prove claims for federal help.

Protects state school fund loans from loss and reduces interest rate.

Annual survey of water level of state (farm need.)

Sets minimum pay of firemen and police.

Joins store license and state auditor work, for economy.

Requires insurance for anyone in auto accident.

Taxes foreign trucks and busses which use Indiana roads.

Requires city license for "fire," "bankrupt" etc., sales.

Plans non-teacher school employees retirement fund.

Small-funds trustee to protect school classes, groups, etc.

Prevents secrecy in public bond issues.

Puts special teeth in fire laws for crowded halls.

Lowers to $3, highway tax for farm tractors.

Sets up state economic plan council.

Provides triple textbook choice in high schools.

Permits small townships to merge.

Permits former natives to establish birth records.

Diverts half of license tax to state police expenses.

Sets auto license deadline February 1.

Reduces age for chauffeur license to 18 years.

Several protect interests of men absent in armed forces.

To give women in armed forces rights of men in strvice.

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People, Spots In The News

LITTLE BILL, lead plane of an American Army air force bomber wing in Tunisia, is ready for raid on Axis airfield in North Africa. Bomb symbols on fuselage indicate number of raids; swastikas, planes shot down.

DIGGING PLANES—Low-grade U.S. bauxite ores (above) are expected to provide millions of pounds of extra aluminum as result of new process perfected by Aluminum Co. of America, helping maintain plane production till solution of wartime shipping problems restores adequate imports of high-grade ores.

DYNAMITE, sleek, black panther, looks meek and friendly as he poses for his picture with pretty Ariel Heath, movie starlet.

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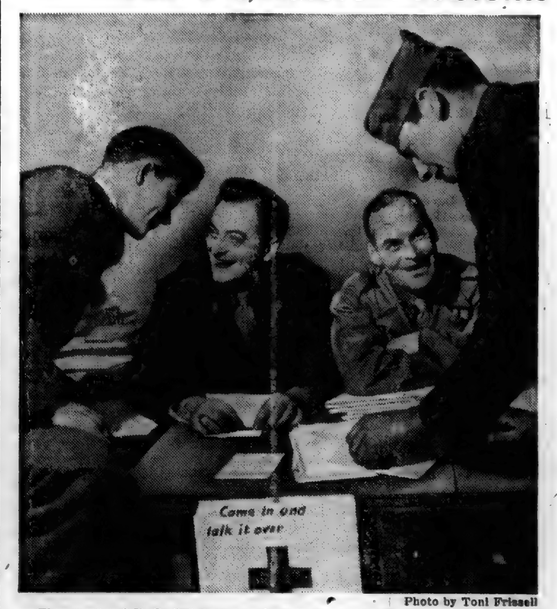

Photo by Toni Frissell

Thousands of U. S. fighting men last year accepted the invitation to discuss their personal problems with Red Cross field directors who accompany troops to all parts of the world. This picture, taken in London, shows everyone happy after the field men had satisfactorily solved the problems of the two soldiers at the desk. Contributions to the Red Cross 1943 War Fund, now in progress, make this service possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The soldier stormed into the Red Cross office at a southern Army camp. His mouth was set in a hard, straight line; his eyes were cold, determined. His wife trailed him as he strode across the reception room; her face was red and swollen from crying. They were not over 22.

"I need help," the soldier told the Red Cross field director at the desk. "And I need it fast."

The Red Cross field director smiled, but the soldier did not return it. "All right, soldier, let's see what's the trouble."

"If I don't get help I'm going over the hill," he blurted. "I'm on alert now—due to move out almost any minute. But I'm not going—and leave my wife with no place to stay."

Further conversation developed that the young bride was an expectant mother. She was unable to go home because of her stepfather. Her husband had no relatives with whom she could stay. And the allotment he had made to his wife had not yet come through.

Two hours later—after much conversation and planning — the soldier was shaking the hand of the Red Cross field director.

The Red Cross man had arranged that the soldier's wife spend the night at the Army camp guest house. Preparations had been completed with a nearby Red Cross chapter for her transportation back home. The Red Cross chapter in the girl's home town had agreed to see that she had proper care until the baby was born. By that time the allotment would be coming through.

In every United States military establishment, at home and abroad, the American Red Cross maintains a field director and staff to help Uncle Sam's fighting men work out such personal problems. More than 1,000,000 servicemen passed through the offices of the Red Cross field directors last year. Their problems covered all phases of life — families needing financial aid, allotments, illnesses, deaths, loss of contact with the home folks. These and other problems are unfolded in a never-ending panorama before Red Cross field directors. Almost always they are solved.

The Red Cross field director is ready to furnish information, counsel, and assistance as needed to men of the armed forces. Reaching into every county in the United States through local Red Cross chapters, these workers and local home service chairmen act on behalf of the men of the armed forces and their families in matters affecting the welfare of either or both.

In addition to the servicemen aided by field directors, more than 500,000 families of men in the service received help through Red Cross chapters and branches.

Contributions of the American people to the Red Cross during the $125,-000,000 War Fund appeal now in progress will help to keep and expand these services to the nation's fighting men.

Varied and often unusual are the other demands made of Red Cross field directors. Field Director William Fluharty, stationed in a remote Australian area, traveled down to a railroad junction to bring back 6,000 pounds of American magazines for troops to which he was assigned. Returning on a train, he was asked to help deliver a baby for a native woman, belatedly en route to a hospital.

Red Cross Field Director Albert S. Campbell and two assistants, David S. Oman and John J. Clancy, Jr., distributed clothes, cigarettes, soap, razors, tooth brushes, playing cards and other articles to American fighters during one of the most furious Solomon islands battles.

Whatever the welfare and personal problems of American fighters at home or abroad, the field director, backed up by 3,755 Red Cross chapters and 6,000 branches, is the serviceman's best friend in time of need.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Miss Dorris Doswell of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, celebrating the latter's birthday also.

Frank E. Hart, one of five officials of the Anaconda Wire company's Marion plant under indictment for defrauding the federal government, Monday filed a separate motion for a bill of particulars at the office of the clerk of the federal court at Fort Wayne. Hart asks that the charges against him be particularized, calling the indictment as it now stands "vague and general" and saying that it places an undue burden on the defendants. He asks the court to require District Attorney Alexander M. Campbell to specify what type of wire or cable was alleged to be defective and in what respect. Clyde E. Hart and Ralph Sechler of St. Joe were members of the jury which returned the indictment against the company.

Don Blair, of Butler, called on his sister, Mrs. Frank Akins, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mrs. Nan Lysher called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reichelderfer of near Harlan, Monday afternoon. Mr. Staman is improving steadily and his friends are glad he is able to be out some again.

It has been announced that there are 20,000 rubber trees ready to be tapped in the Southern Solomon Islands. These trees give the United Nations their first new source of badly needed rubber in areas recaptured from the Japanese. The trees were planted experimentally 25 years ago by plantation owners.

Mr. B. E. Widney was in Ashley, Sunday.

Mrs. Clark Scholes of Fort Wayne and brother, Ralph Lanum, who is home from camp, took supper last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Edna Mickelosn was out on the Red Cross drive last week.

Oscar Ruppert was a caller in the Lyman Bidlack home Saturday.

Stella Young of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest in the Elza Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Stanley Davis and family had as guests recently their son, Keith and family.

Bob Murphy and family and Marion Dermott called on Forrest Dermott one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters.

Several from here attended the funeral of Amos J. Warford, Monday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Burial in Newville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, took Sunday dinner in the Lyman Bidlack home.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Audrey Wade is confined to her home by illness.

Word has been received here that Corp. Bob Burns left for overseas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff spent the week end with some friends at Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss Betty Shockley was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and family.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac and family near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harwood and family, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mrs. Paul Furnish and son LaVon, were recent guests of her brother, Homer Jackson and family of Cleveland, Ohio

J. S. Hollabaugh, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, was able to be brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer of near Arcola, Indiana.

Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and sons, Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son of Fort Wayne.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Concord Church last Thursday in an all day meeting. Mrs. Emila Gloyd was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were here over the week end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Jas. Reed and family were also Sunday afternoon callers.

Miss Betty Shockley and Gerald Rediger returned last Tuesday afternoon from a five day trip to Camp Edwards, Mass., to see Pvt. Gaylord Rediger, who is stationed there.

The Young Ladies. Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Lucky members for the evening were Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. LaVern Koch. The club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Alein Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home.

Theron Foltz of south of Spencerville, who was badly injured the eighth of February by a runaway team of horses, receiving injuries to his back and spine, and who was a patient at the Dr. Sanders Hospital, returned to his home some days ago and is improving nicely.

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Mrs. Ruth Gorrell, who teaches in the East Keyser school at Garrett, has sold her farm of 40 acres four miles west of Garrett on Road 8 to Loyal Imler of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of southwest of Garrett. The Imler family will move onto the farm. Mrs. Gorrell is now residing in the Mrs. Rose Cussack home in Garrett. Mrs. Gorrell will be remembered here as Ruth Gratz, a former Spencerville girl.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Martin Koch, who is ill, shows little improvement.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

Miss Myrtle Bry spent Wednesday night with Veloros Shull.

Betty Shockley, of Spencerville, spent the week end here with Marcella Rediger.

Mrs. Lehr Wilder and son, Bobby, called on Mrs. Alice Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart, of Hicksville, recently.

The Misses Helen Mae and Florine Coles were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family.

Mrs. Minnie Gee attended services here Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children.

Mrs. Troas Carpenter, of Ft. Wayne, called Thursday on Mrs. Mattie Hart. Sunday afternoon callers were Dora Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie.

Mrs. Ella Martin who was employed at the State Institution at Fort Wayne and who was detained there for six months because of a broken hip, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Shull for two weeks, after which she will return to the Instituion to resume her work.

The Missionary offering, amounting to $20.00 for February, was sent to Mexico. The President of Mexico has opened his country wide to missions at this time, likewise 25 years ago Japan was thrown open to missions, and missionaries tell us, could have been taken by the gospel.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Millie Enzor, Mrs. Lenore Koeppe and Mrs. Dorotha Clark, were Fort Wayne shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Queen Todd of Waukeegan, Ill., and her father, D. J. Blair of Butler, called on relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and son, Rex, of Auburn, spent Sunday at this place.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will have dinner next Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Nice in Butler.

The electric storm and down pour of rain Monday night, flooded all the low lands and brought the St. Joe River to the bank full stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webster and four children, Homer, Phillip, Elaine and John, were here Sunday from Edgerton, Ohio, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vera Miller, Mrs. Rhea Smith, Mrs. Dorotha Clark and Kathleen Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fredericks at Grand Rapids, O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dean of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Daisy Roberts of this place were dinner guests Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts home.

Amos Warford died March 13 at his home west of Hicksville, age 66. Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home March 15. Burial at this place.

Mrs. Clara Brunson, Mrs. Alta Platter, Mrs. Pauline Daub and Mrs. Rhea Smith, spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey in Hicksville.

Rev. Frederick Mumford began revival services at the Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday evening. Mrs. Harold Houser is song leader. All in that community are urged to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chares Harter have three son in Uncle Sam's Army. Robert is in Australia, Engene is at Fort Benning Ga., and John went to Camp Perry last week, from where he was sent to a training camp.

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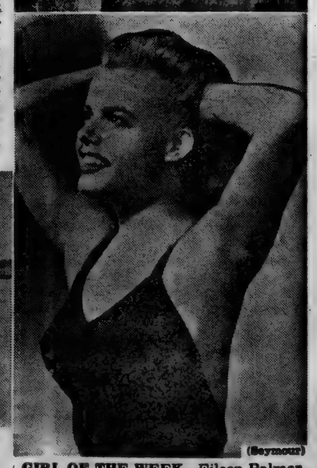
Central States News Views

(Seavey)

SECRETARY TRAINED—Louise Stellon, Chicago, set aside her white collar ambitions to help make mammoth cargo planes for Allies. She is one of 500 students trained each month in schooling program designed by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company to meet 1,400% boost in aircraft production without serious employee shortage.

(Acme)

SOUVENIR FOR YANKS—WAACS in North Africa are wearing overseas caps but not because they are overseas. Their brothers-in-khaki are appropriating the smart dress hats as modeled above by Auxiliary Helen Rose, Detroit, Michigan, for souvenirs.


(Seymour)

GIRL OF THE WEEK—Eileen Palmer, midwest radio starlet, is girl of the week as result of poll made among soldiers at Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. Selection was based upon her recent activities in war bond drive and entertainment programs for service men.

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Victory Prayer Band 7 P. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Scipio Thursday, April 1, 8 P. M.

No Priorities on spirituality, Bible reading, prayer, church attendance, and giving of ourselves, substance, time, and talents absolutely to the Lord.

THEY ARE CALLING

The WAACS, WAVES, SPARS and Marines are busily enlisting women and girls in their service and throughout the nation the feminine word is "go." These women in service carry their natty uniforms well and are justly proud of their appearance. Their training in various branches to make them eligible for defense plans for the government gives them added reason for pride. Through them men are released for active duty which means that these feminine forces play a major role in providing the country with fighting men. In many of the branches of labor studied and performed women are proving more skillful and dexterous than men formerly used here. These recruits are having opportunity to study in fields never opened to women before. Just ask them how they like it! More power to every one of them and our blessings.

ON THEIR HONOR

On the East Coast they are substituting an "honor system" for curbing pleasure driving in place of the police enforcement previously enacted. This is going to show whether folks are willing to forego pleasure driving because of what it stands for, or because of fear of the law they refrained from it before. The idea of checking and questioning by the police was not in favor in these restricted states, we understand, because citizens didn't feel it was the "American way" to do business. This new effort appeals to reason, patriotism, and honor. The dog races, movies, golf courses, night clubs, ocean beaches are still there and are still considered pleasures under the ordinance. They have not changed this, and have the motorists changed? There is no sectionalism in honor, so we may all search our consciences.

If commercial launderies would have to close because of lack of fuel, look at all the time saved in sewing on buttons.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:

Max Markle, son of Mrs. Rally Markle of Spencerville has a new address which is: Pvt. Max L. Markle, 1st Prov. Co., 1st Prov. Bn., Atlanta Ordnance Base, Atlanta, Georgia. Bks. No. 448.

Pvt. Robert E. Davis, Anti Aircraft Group, 6 Def. Bat. %Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California. Box 19.

Pvt. Gerald D. Gee, 28th General Hosp., Swannanoa, N. C.

Lieut. Charles L. Sharp, Physical Training Office, Army Air Base, Sarasota, Florida.

Corp. Bernard D. Kimes, of Spencerville, left on Sunday for Fort Bliss, Texas, after completing his schooling at Camp Davis, N. C. He made a three weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., and with other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Dayton Travis D. Webb Jr., Spencerville, is home on a ten-day furlough. He is now stationed at the Oklahoma City Air Depot, Lakes Field, Okla., having graduated from the Missouri Aviation Institute and is now an airplane mechanic.

Raymond Quance, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quance of Ensley Avenue, Auburn, returned from Chicago Friday night where he was accepted as a V-5 apprentice seaman in the United States naval reserve. He was one of four of the group of fifteen which went to Chicago last Tuesday who were accepted for service in this branch of the service. Raymond was found physically and psychologically qualified for actual control of aircraft by the Naval Aviation cadet selection board. He will enter the service after his eighteenth birthday the last of August. Raymond is a senior in the Auburn high school and will graduate this spring. He was a member of the Auburn high school basketball team.

Pvt. Robert Quance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance of Auburn now has the following address: Pvt. Robert B. Quance, Post Exchange, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California.

James Maxwell and Charles Hart, two St. Joe boys in the armed service, were home the past week.

Courtland, Ala.
March 21, 1943.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leighty:

Seeing I am settled for awhile, it is safe to write a few letters. This is a new Air Base and so far is not nearly completed. I am going to Link Trainers School and like it very much. It is to train Cadets for instrument flying when weather conditions make it unsafe for contact flying.

It is rather cold today but you can't tell what the weather will be like tomorrow. It rains quite often, with plenty of wind.

I've been keeping up with the rest of the boys by means of The News, and hope they are getting along O. K.

Seeing it is about time for mess call, I'll close until later.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Frank Curie, Jr.,
446 Base Hq. and Air Base Sq.
Q., Courtland, Ala.

TRUCK OPERATORS TAKE NOTICE

O. D. T. quarterly report of fleet (three or more trucks) operators should be filed in their district offices immediately after the end of first quarter which ends March 27th.

Gasolene "T" rations for first quarter expire March 31st and cannot be carried over into second quarter if not all used. Second quarter allotment will be valid from April 1st to June 30th and in no event should second quarter coupons be used in first quarter. Relief can only be granted on appeal. Farmers should file through their farm transportation committee.

Anyone purchasing a new or used truck should file a new application because a new owner is not permitted to operate on Certificate of War Necessity issued to previous owner. When possible advise name and address of previous owner and certificate number.

Boyd Mansfield will leave this week for Savanna, Illinois, where he will continue his work as foreman for Deckert & McDowell, contractors of Chicago. He has just finished nine months work at the New Haven Ordnance Depot.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and Irvin Fackler, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley and Mrs. Millie Wilson.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

This poem was sent by Pvt. D. O. Glen Wasson, to his mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson, at Orangeville.

The Desert Soldiers

I am sitting here and thinking of
The things I left behind.
I would hate to put in writing
Just what is on my mind.

We have dug a million ditches
And cleared acres of ground,
But there is one consolation
Gathers round me while I tell,
When we die we'll go to heaven
For we've done our stretch in hell.

We have built a million kitchens
For the cooks to burn our beans.
We have stood a million guard mounts
And we've cleaned the camp latrines.

We have slept at night with scorpions,
And peeled a million spuds
And killed a million snakes and ants
That tried to steal our grub.

When our work on earth is over
Then our friends behind will tell
When they died they went to Heaven,
For they've done their stretch in hell.

When the final taps are sounded
And we lay aside life's cares,
And we stand our last inspection
On those shining, golden stairs

The angels they will welcome us,
Their golden harps will play.
It is here we'll hear St. Peter
Tell us loudly with a yell
"Come in, boys, from the desert,
For you have done your stretch in hell."

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!

"You watch the road, Fe—I'll shift the gears."

"How can I paste all these stickers on my windshield and still see where I'm going?"

Many a wartime motorist has uttered that wail as sticker after sticker, of all sizes and descriptions, has been handed him—each with the stern injunction that it be displayed prominently on his windshield.

It is a situation that has provided radio comedians and cartoonists with many a gag. But the driver is beginning to wander if it's really funny. For one thing, he's running out of windshield. For another, there is a definite accident hazard involved.

The National Safety Council, therefore, has turned its attention to the problem, and its Committee on Special Enforcement Problems has come up with a set of suggestions as to how the bewildered driver can obey the law and still get where he's going in one piece.

The Committee, composed of leading traffic enforcement officials from state and city police throughout the country, is headed by Don F. Stiver, Superintendent of the Indiana State police.

It points out in its report that, while federal, state and city officials are vitally interested in preventing traffic accidents and thereby expediting war traffic, these same agencies nevertheless are steadily adding to the number of identifying stickers that must be displayed on windshields of cars and trucks.

To begin with, drivers are required to reserve windshield space for a Federal Vehicle Use Stamp, a Mileage Rationing Identification Stamp and for official inspection stickers required by states and cities.

In addition, many states and cities are solving the war-time metal problem by issuing stickers instead of license plates for 1943.

Also, many Army bases, Navy yards and war production plants require the display of a sticker as a pass to permit the vehicle to enter or leave a guarded area. Still other stickers are being distributed to indicate membership in the 10 per cent payroll reduction plan, participation in car pools and for admission to industrial parking lots.

Put all these together and you have a display that a pre-war souvenir-minded tourist would have envied.

The council committee realizes that under wartime conditions most of these stickers are necessary. But it does believe that definite limitation should be imposed as to the number, size and place of display. It believes, too, that the average motorist doesn't give enough thought to displaying the stickers so that they obscure the minimum amount of vision.

It offers the following suggestions:

1. Utilize the space at the top center of the windshield, direcly in front of the rear vision mirror, for attachment of the Federal Vehicle Use Stamp. One other small-sized sticker may be placed in the adjoining position without causing additional vison obscurement, since this space is already covered by the mirror. It is suggested also that this second space be reserved for the sticker which serves as an identification pass for Army bases, Navy yards, war plants, etc. Such a sticker, however, should be limited in size to two inches square.

2. Stickers used to indicate payment of vehicle fees to states and cities and to show compliance with motor vehicle inspection regulations, should be placed on the bottom edge of the windshield, starting at the extreme lower right corner. The maximum size suggested for any sticker is three inches square.

3. Mileage ration identification stamps should be placed on the left rear side window. In the case of trucks, where such placement is not possible, these stamps should be carried on the left rear window of the cab. This facilitates a check when gas is purchased.

4. Eliminate all stickers not actually required to be displayed on the motor vehicle.

5. No sticker of any type should be displayed on the windshield or windows of any motor vehicle without approval as to need, size and placement by the state department in which the authority for for such approval is vested.

By following these suggestions the Committee on Special Enforcement Problems believes the driving war worker, whose safety is so necessary to the all-out war effort, can eliminate a definite driving hazard.

THREE UNITS EXCEED THEIR RED CROSS QUOTA

Only three units in DeKalb County have exceeded the quota in the Red Cross War Relief Campaign and two of these are St. Joe and Spencerville towns. Willard Hurni, local chairman, and Mrs. Winifred Shook, Spencerville chairman, were elated over their success and express their thanks to contributors and solicitors alike.

St. Joe raised $201.55 with a goal of $200, and Spencerville made a slight gain over St. Joe by subscribing $3.40 over the goal, $200, which was assigned them.

The following amounts have been reported to Stanley Patrick, of Auburn, County Chairman of the campaign:

Auburn residence, $1,282.90
Auburn schools, $126.05.
Auburn business, $1,741.75.
Auburn factories, $3,790.50.
Auburn organizations, $280.56.
Total Auburn contributions, $7,222.76.
Garrett, $1,618.21.
Corunna, $71.20.
Waterloo, $408.07.
Spencerville, $203.40.
St. Joe, $201.55.
Richland township, $184.80.
Fairfield township, $15.50.
Grant township, $67.00.
Union township, $102.00.
Jackson township, $218.80.
Concord township, $3.00.
Wilmington Twp., $10.00.
Total, $10,326.29.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	104	
New. Christian .	88	$8.35
Coburntown ...	87	$8.10
Spen. Lutheran .	64	
New. U. B.....	63	$6.80
Spen. Methodist	50	$6.15
Hopewell	64	$9.16

CONCORD TOWNSHIP ECONOMICS CLUB REPORT

The Concord Township Home Economics Club met Friday, March 18th at the home of Mrs. Millie Shull. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Shull. Opening songs, "America the Beautiful" and "All Through the Night," were led by Catherine Haller. The Club Creed was read by all followd by the Club Prayer.

Secretary's report was read and roll call was responded to with jokes by twenty members also two guests. Mrs. Cora Curie was appointed Out Look Leader. Mary L. Moore, home demonstration agent gave a very interesting lesson on cooking for the sick in the home.

Doris Yeiser and Jennie Hamman each conducted a contest. The hostess, with her committee, Mrs. Laura Burley and Mrs. Anna Hursey, served hot chocolate with marshmallow and butter cookies.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Georgia McMaken, April 16.

Club Reporter.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club met at the Akins Tea Room for dinner Monday evening, and had as their guests the basket ball teams from the Spencerville and St. Joe schools. The Lions introduced the guest to their right and each was given a hearty welcome.

Lion Fred Stemen reported that the honor roll bearing the names of the boys in Uncle Sam's service from Spencer and the south half of Newville Township had been erected on the Lutheran Church lawn and at present bears 56 names. St. Joe will soon have a like list for the north half of Newville and Concord Townships.

President Leighty recognized the presence of Capt. Chas. Hart, a St. Joe boy who has been in the army for four years and is receiving proper recognition by his government for his devoted service. Capt. Hart, who is an instructor in the officer's training school at Camp Davis, N. C., gave a very interesting talk to the young guests and of course the Lions also enjoyed his remarks. He recounted some of the amusing things that happen in a soldier's life.

Lion Ridgway here took charge and called upon Lion Paschen, who introduced Rev. L. B. Sharp of the Spencerville Methodist Church, the speaker of the evening. His advice to the basket ball boys was wholesome and proper. He stressed the positive things in life as against the negative or less useful pursuits. His remarks were instructive as well as entertaining and the boys and their hosts thank Rev. Sharp for a very worth while twenty minutes.

Carl Simth, of Hicksville, who substituted as coach for the St. Joe team since January first, was introduced and made a short talk.

Several of the basket ball boys made fitting remarks and expressed their appreciation for the wonderful feed and for the loyalty of the fans.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

On March the tenth the Home Economics Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruth Baker. The touching sentiments of the songs, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" and "All Through the Night," were sung as the opening numbers. Mrs. Metta Sharp gave the history of the song of the month.

Responses to roll call were interesting statements of current events. The secretary Mrs. Grace Laub, read the report of the February meeting, and it was accepted as read.

Mrs. Audra Brown of Hamilton, who was a guest, gave a very helpful and encouraging talk, emphasizing the manner in which the club ladies can help to the fullest extent in the war effort. Mrs. Lehr Wilder followed with a health report. Also, a poultry report was presented by Mrs. Winifred Hart.

The club, by a free will offering gave a total of thirteen dollars to the Red Cross Funds of the Town and Township. In the like manner, the usual flower collection was taken. The president appointed the Mesdames Gladys DePew, Hazel Washler and Berneice Wilder as a committee to cooperate in the plans for the county picnic.

Guests of the club besides Mrs. Brown, were Mrs. Grant Chilcote and Mrs. Ross Oberlin, of Hamilton. The meeting was closed with "Auld Lang Syne," followed with prayer by Mrs. Dora Wilder.

Mrs. Hazel Washler was in charge of a fruit contest, enjoyed by all. She then called on Mrs. Metta Sharp to relate to the club her experience and pleasure of a recent trip to Miami, Florida, where she attended the Military Commencement of her son, Charles Sharp, at which time he was commissioned Second Lieutenant. Mrs. Sharp also delighted the ladies with many pictures of this most beautiful Southern Army Camp. The hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Washler, served a very appetizing lunch of sandwiches, cookies and tea. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Hart, with Mrs. Gladys Hart serving as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson. They all took supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of near Auburn. Sunday afternoon callers in the Wasson home were Maxine Nicholls and Helen Rickett.

RECREATION—Bringing cheer and encouragement to sick or convalescent soldiers in Army and Navy station hospitals is one of the jobs performed by Red Cross Gray Ladies. Here an attractive young Red Cross volunteer helps a convalescent soldier build model airplanes at a camp hospital, Morris Field, Charlotte, N.C.

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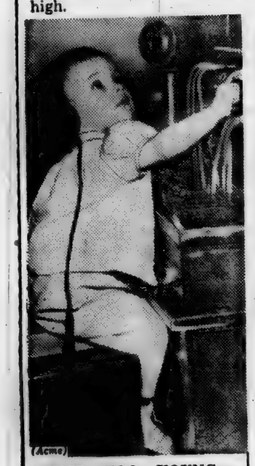
People, Spots In The News

WOODEN HANGARS, world's largest all-wood structures, are being built along U. S. seacoasts for Navy blimps waging anti-submarine campaign. Made of fire-resistant timbers, each hangar is 1,000 feet long with arches 17 stories high.



NEVER TOO YOUNG— Vicki Swanson, 11 months old, has volunteered her services as telephone operator to help solve shortage of (wo)manpower.

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It looks as though Hitler's attempt to make a sucker out of the whole world, is a plot that has failed.

It seems as though more folks should learn to swim before they try to burn their bridges behind them.

It is just as well you can't buy happiness, because after paying our taxes we wouldn't have enough money to make the transaction, anyhow.

Maybe some of these northerners who can't get home by auto from the southland, won't have so much praise for the Florida sunshine after this.

At times like this you can't help but wonder if there is such a thing as a superior race of any people. It looks as though none of us were outstandingly bright.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 133—

Hicksville, Ohio

No spring hat is as pretty as the little red caps on the maple trees.

Many a farmer has planted a seed called hope along with his regular spring crops, and prays it develops.

A News reader remarked the other day, that he has noticed that bad habits are usually more expensive than good habits.

It takes a diplomat to remember her birthday without drawing any too much attention to her age.

In spite of just paying his income tax, many a ball fan is all pepped up over the prospects for this season.

Maybe the reason Mussolini called the Italians home was because he is preparing to make another balcony speech.

Another one of our freedoms, you can put whatever color of curtains you want to next to the street and no decorator can stop you.

MAPLE SUGAR

When the sap begins to come from the sugar maples, spring can't be far behind, though there is still the possibility of the 'sap snow' to cover the ground under the buckets of syrup before the freezing days are dead. One can't help wonder, when they see the snow in the air, if spring has decided to postpone this year's appearance. The temperature drops and nights are cold. But morning finds the thaw and dripping eaves to encourage the dripping sap to produce for man's sweet tooth. Typical maple sugar weather! Certainly nothing is more outstandingly American than this industry. It was handed to us from the early settlers and they found the good from the indian, this procedure of hard work, neighborliness, fun and fragrance. This old world needs some sweetening and now better than with maple sugar.

WE'RE OFF AGAIN!

There we go again. Rationing of meats, edible fats and oils, including butter, cheese and canned fish starts the first of April. It may be April Fool's Day but there is no fooling about rationing. Ask any St. Joe or Spencerville wife! We have expected this limitation for some time and believe it will work out that there will be more people who will have their meat meals than during the days when there was no limit—and no meat. Rationing is supposed to slow down and perhaps stop entirely the black market trade. Those consumers who would pay the high prices won't be able to buy such quantities now. The meat allotment will supply us with enough of the food to keep us up to par in health. Our boys in many of the theatres of war, aren't getting as much and they are holding their own, and more! We wouldn't enjoy a roast much if we felt that by paying a black market price we are keeping tinned beef from a neighbor's boy in the Solomons. The black market affected the camps and their supply of meat for the soldiers, here at home. No T-bone steak is worth it, is it? We are being given more coffee, points reduced in certain dried foods, which shows that as a supply increases we will benefit from it. Sure we'll manage and though it is going to cause the local cooks to scratch their heads for varied meals and new and tasty dishes, our women are as resourceful as those of any country and our men will help by ceasing to be so "finicky" and give encouragement to the lady with the ladle.

Thunder and Lightening

What we heard in St. Joe last week, come April showers, wasn't a dive bomber attacking the local post office or a 16 mm. gun firing on a schoolhouse. It was Mother Nature giving you her spring weather barrage with a first class electrical storm. Perhaps you felt from the force that trees and barns and gardens would be washed out. A spring thunderstorm can do damage we know. Nature reminds you of your snug, comfortable home, that you lie in an easy bed protected by a sturdy roof over your head. She suggests you are a fortunate individual since this doesn't turn out to be an air raid, that the security won't be interrupted by an incendiary bomb plopped down your chimney. She is prodding your gratitude a bit as she turns on the spring song in crescendo and staccato!

SOUNDS GOOD

The Office of Defense Transportation is urging state legislatures to adopt a uniform set of traffic laws, which has long been the idea of many a traveler. It will eliminate many state barriers with regard to loads and lengths of vehicles, make speed laws uniform and free movement of vital war materials at borderlines, reduce and regulate traffic all necessary in time of war. They are making a drive to prevent accidents in factories too, which sounds necessary and sensible. Accidents last year totaled enough time lost in manhours to build a fleet of more than twenty thousand four-engined bombers! Much at home needs attention and all our time can't be spared for foreign affairs.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Alguire, son, Harold and wife of Bowling Green, Ohio, and son, Ralph of Norfolk, Va., were Sunday guests of Frank Kitchen and family east of town. Gerald Kitchen and family were also guests.

Barbara Jo Oberlin spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wasson, at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and children, of Hicksville, and Walter Cook, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Foster Gee home.

Use a teaspoon of honey on the apples before baking.... Scoop out the large, red apples and use them as cups for Waldorf salad using the part removed from the center in your salad, of course.....To put a glazed look to the top of your apple pie, put a couple of tablespoons of cream and dust with sugar on the top crust before you bake the pie. This does the trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nice of Butler, entertained the Mens' Gospel Quartet, accompanied by their wives and friends, at the Messimer home, here, last Thursday evening. An eight o'clock dinner, music and fun filled the evening. The table seated fifteen, was gay and colorful with Saint Patrick decorations, charmingly placed. The dinner, topped off by ice cream and cake, was greatly enjoyed by all.

For your spring cleaning take a tip from a subscriber who suggests making your own upholstery cleanser. Dissolve one cup mild soap shavings or a mild soap powder in four cups of boiling water. Cool and beat with egg beater until fluffy. Dip a small clean brush into the foam and scrub a small area at a time. Wipe suds off quickly with a clean cloth. Rinse thoroughly with another cloth frequently wrung out in clean water, being sure to change this water often! Wipe upholstery as dry as possible with soft cloth.

Readers of The News will do us a great favor if they will look on the label opposite their name, to ascertain the expiration of their subscription and then remit for the arrearage at the rate of $1.00 per year. The first figure indicates the month and the second the year in which the paper was paid to. Should you fail to do this, and the production of news print is curtailed, only those paid in advance will be continued on our mailing list. We want to continue you as a News reader so please take this item seriously.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The long-term Department of Agriculture campaign for farm kitchen gardens, which were urgently needed even befor the present emergency, has been given new impetus because of shortages of some store-bought foods. Hundreds of thousands of farm families from Maine to California have enlisted in the nation-wide "live-at-home" or home food supply program. The great expansion of farm gardening will insure greater nutritional values for the farm family diet and hence better health for the country's growers of wartime foods.

A recent provision of rationing regulations, requiring purchasers of dry peas, beans and lentils for garden planting to secure special ration certificates from these vegetable seeds, has been dropped. These products, if intended solely for seed purposes, are exempt from rationing, and farmers and Victory Gardeners need not lose time now by going to rationing boards for seed purchase certificates.

The great majority of Indiana's farms are geared to war food production and their operators are familiar with the national food requirements for energy-building foods. The farm labor shortage will be relieved as far as possible by the U. S. Crop Corps, now in process of organization and training. But food growers will have to keep in mind that in any conversion of their crops to wartime demands, the energy-giving foods recommended by the Department of Agriculture must take precedence over all others. By a great effort we will have enough labor for handling and processing this year's primary crops, but there'll be none to spare for less essential farm operations.

Indiana farmers who hire temporary labor during the planting and harvesting season, and other seasonal employers who hire workmen for periods of less than 30 days may obtain rationed foods needed to feed them by applying to their local rationing boards. Growers of perishable products may experience a shortage of refrigerator cars at the height of the season, because of the general shift from canned goods to fresh products and the resulting demand for refrigerated space.

With the approach of warm weather the consumption of gasoline for essential civilian and for agricultural purposes will rise sharply. At the same time our fighters overseas will be needing ever larger supplies of gasoline and fuel oil, which can best be shipped from east coast ports. This means that although pleasure driving has been placed on a vountary basis, every driver should see that no unnecessary driving is done. Another obligation of the auto owner is to watch his tires, have them inspected regularly, and above all, see that they are recappd when the tire is worn smooth.

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COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	8
T-Bone	8
Club	8
Rib—10-inch cut	7
Rib—7-inch cut	8
Sirloin	8
Sirloin—boneless	9
Round	8
Top Round	8
Bottom Round	8
Round Tip	8
Chuck or Shoulder	7
Flank	8
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	8
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7
Round Tip	7
Rump—bone in	8
Rump—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4
Plate—bone in	4
Plate—boneless	5
Brisket—bone in	4
Brisket—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Heel of Round—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank—boneless	6
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	8

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	4
Kidneys	4
Livers	3
Sweetbreads	4
Tails (ex joints)	3
Tongues	6
Tripe	3
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	8
Sirloin Steak or Chops	7
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	6
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8
Leg	6
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	4
Breast—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	4
Hearts	5
Kidneys	5
Livers	5
Sweetbreads	6
Tongues	6

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	3
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	3
Livers	3
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	4
Tongues	6
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	8
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham, slices	8
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	8
Ham—whole or half	7
Ham—butt or shank end	7
Ham—boneless	9
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	9
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	4
Neck and Backbones	2
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	5
Hocks and Knuckles	3
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Chitterlings	4
Hearts	3
Kidneys	2
Livers	5
Tongues	6
Ears	1
Tails	1
Snouts	2

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	12
Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham—bone in, slices	11
Ham—butt or shank end	9
Ham—boneless, whole or half	10
Ham—boneless, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Bouillon Cubes, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7
Tongues	8
Spareribs	6
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella	8
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage: Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	7
Group B: Typical items are Scrapple and Tamales. Souse and Head Cheese also included	4

MEATS (in tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	3
Bulk Sausage	7
Chili Con Carne	3
Deviled Ham	6
Dried Beef	12
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat	7
Meat Loaf	7
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2

MEATS (in tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	4
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef	7
Tongue, Lamb	7
Tongue, Pork	6
Tongue, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	7
All Other	7

FISH (in any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	7
Caviar	7
Crabmeat	7
Fish Roe	7
Mackerel	7
Salmon	7
Sardines	7
Sea Herring	7
Tuna	7
Yellow Tail	7
All Other	7

FATS AND OILS	Points per lb.
Butter*	8
Lard*	5
Shortening*	5
Margarine	5
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint—1 pound)	8
CHEESES*	
Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheese.	

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Brunches of rationed cheeses	
Cheddar (American)	7
Swiss	8
Brick	8
Münster	8
Limburger	8
Dehydrated—Grated	8
Club	8
Gouda	8
Edam	8
Smoked	8
Italian (all types)	8

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Greek (all hard varieties)	All 8
Process Cheese	
Cheese Foods	

Some cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are:

Cream Cheese, Neufchatel, Cottage, Camembert, Limburger, Brie, Bleu.

(For a complete list of cheeses not rationed, see the Regulations.)

*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For such purchases see Official T

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The War Production Board has asked Indiana for a collection of 542,000 tons of scrap metal during the six months' period ending June 30 and 83,000 tons of this amount is to come from farms. This means that an average of 1000 pounds per farm is needed to reach the goal.

Substituting products, developed because of shortages of critical materials, are doing much to keep "main floor" merchandise of department stores attractive and plentiful. Among oher changes in these products are simpler packaging for beauty aids, plastics widely used in costume jewelry, umbrellas with wooden frames, and the like.

Cotton fabric supplies for civilians this year are fairly substantial in spite of military and lend-lease requirements, since cotton fabric production last year reached an all-time high of more than 11 billion linear yards. And horsehide leather is still available for work gloves, garments for heavy duty workers, certain footwear and a few other civilian items.

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By Fred Emery

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The daughter of a grocer, Josephine was born in wind-swept

JOSEPHINE ANTOINE

Boulder, Colorado. She was crazy about rodeos, graduated from the State University, and thinks she is not "unusual". Except for her voice, of course, which has been acclaimed for its tone, flexibiltiy and warmth.

Her climb to success up the ladder of American radio, beginning with an Atwater Kent award in 1929, landed her in the Metropolitan Opera House at 21, where she enjoyed the distinction of being the first coloratura in 25 years. The date of that debut, January, 1936, marked the first time an opera was heard and broadcast at the same time.

Now featured soloist of the "Contented Hour" Monday programs and a member of the Metropolitan, Chicago, and San Francisco Opera Companies, she is the personification of the new type opera star — possessing a coloratura voice, acting ability, a radiant personality, and a generous helping of "it".

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, were here from Fort Wayne Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Delbert Ruppert and family, who lived in the Leighty tenant home north of the B. & O., moved last week to east of Harlan. Mr. Ruppert works in Fort Wayne.

Ralph Hawkins and family vacated the Draggoo property at Concord, moving across the road. Ray McClellan and wife, of Auburn, are moving in this week. They are the parents of Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo.

Victory Stationery Notes

SURE! your auto license plates, operator's license, titles, transfers of titles or plates can all be taken car of at News office. 7tf.

Mrs. Millie Wilson spent over Monday night and Tuesday in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rosenberry and little son in the Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday night and Sunday visitor also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bachellor of Payne, Ohio, and their son, Private Reinard Bachellor, of Moody Field, Ga., and Mrs. James Butt, of Woodburn, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. W. R. Bachellor and daughter, Thelna.

Taxpayers should be especially considerate of the local assessors this year. The law does not require the assessors to call upon a taxpayer more than once and additional calls are merely accomodation. Because of gasoline and tire rationing, the assessor should be given complete cooperation so that one visit will be sufficient.

James Dove, 86, retired Jackson township farmer, died at Souder's Hospital Saturday night of old age and bronchial pneumonia. Joseph Ferguson conducted the funeral Monday afternoon and burial was made in Roselawn Cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, of Auburn, and Mrs. Laura Higgins, of Jackson township. His wife passed away in 1920.

Cannery tomatoes is one of the "must" crops for 1943. Every tomato grower who can is urged to grow a bumper crop, for this fruit will plan an important part in keeping our forces on every front in fighting trim. Government, lease-lend, and home requirements must all be filled. Indiana is the national leader in the production of tomatoes for canning purposes, and that makes the obligation of fulfilling the 1943 goals, more than ever important.

Each independent retailer of pork and pork products in DeKalb county who does less than $250,000 of business annually must go to the local war price and rationing board before March 31 to pick up his OPA pork price list and explanatory OPA bulletins, John P. Hoff, board chairman announces. Failure by any retailer of pork to post the official price list in his establishment on and after April 1, effective date of the new regulation setting dollars-and-cents retail prices for most pork products, will constitute a violation of the law, Mr. Hoff said.

A reduction of 65 per cent in the number of fatalities and a reduction of 48 per cent in the number of motor vehicle accidents on the state highway system during February, as compared with the same month in 1942, has been announced. During February a total of 14 fatalities in motor vehicle accidents on the state highway system were reported with a total of 748 accidents listed. For February, 1942, there were 41 fatalities in motor vehicle accidents on the state highway system, with a toal of 1407 accidens reported.

WATCH YOUR STEPS

The shoe limitation won't be such a hardship with most of us here in St. Joe, since a great many perhaps don't average three new pairs of shoes a year in normal times. But with small children scuffing about, outgrowing shoes in no time at all, then it's another matter. Due to the fact that our government needs heavy sole leathers for our fighting forces, there was a reduced supply and the market was threatened since many folks who are making more money than ever before, were spending it on those things that were available, taxing the supply consequently. They did it with groceries, you recall. We are going to have to take care of our old shoes, keep them in repair and watch our steps! Our shoe production this year will be cut one hundred and fifty million pairs, so somebody will have to go barefooted this summer if they don't watch out.

Uncle Sam's Newest Tank Team

Here's a team that should give General Rommel many sleepless nights in North Africa. Pictured at the left is an M-4 tank of welded construction, the Army's standard 30-ton land battle wagon. At the right is an entirely new weapon known as a "tank destroyer." It is faster than a tank and carries terrific fire power. The new destroyer, which is known as an M-10 now is being produced on a volume basis at the tank arsenal of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

STATE OF INDIANA

AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN YOU HEAR	Steady note of siren or whistle for 2 minutes.	AIR RAID IS PROBABLE	(1) All building, home, store and street lights black out. Keep radio on.	(2) Pedestrians and vehicle movement permitted.	(3) Prepare to seek shelter. Civilian Defense forces mobilize.
WHEN YOU HEAR	Warbling note of siren for 2 minutes, or. Choppy blasts of steam whistle for 2 minutes.	RAIDERS ARE OVERHEAD	(1) All lights blacked out. Keep radio on.	(2) Vehicles stop, discharge passengers.	(3) Everybody take cover.
WHEN YOU HEAR	Steady note of siren or whistle for 2 minutes.	RAIDERS MAY RETURN	(1) Building, home, store and street lights stay out. Keep radio on.	(2) Pedestrians may leave shelter.	(3) Resume pedestrian and vehicular movements.
"ALL CLEAR"	Street lights go on, notification by wardens, police, etc., or possible radio announcements.	RAIDERS HAVE PASSED	(1) Resume all normal activities. All lights may go on.		

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INDIANA STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Clarence A. Jackson, Director

Effective March 15, 1943

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman is visiting in Fort Wayne a few days this week.

James Hatch was home over Sunday from his work at the airport near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bosserman, of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ransom, of near Spencerville, called on Mrs. Jane Randall Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, were dinner guests in the Lester Pugsley home Sunday, and Carl Pugsley and family of Fort Wayne, were here Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents.

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Mrs. Max Dressel returned from Richmond, Ind., Sunday and is the guest of her brother, Robert Coburn and family west of town.

Mrs. Dora Sailer spent from Thursday until Sunday in Ft. Wayne the guest of her brother, Frank Hettinger, and a cousin, Harry Baum, and wife.

Friends who care to remember Dr. C. R. Price on his 80th birthday on Friday, are asked by realtives to send greetings. Dr. Price is quite cheerful and seems to be improving. His address is care of Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Rep. Charles T. Miser of Garrett, who represents DeKalb County in the house of Indiana state legislature, has been appointed as a member of the legislative committee to investigate the state welfare department. Rep. Miser was named by Rep. Hobart Creighton, of Warsaw, speaker of the house, who appointed three republicans and one democrat to the group. Creighton's action completed the membership of the committee which will examine welfare department and report to the next general assembly.

Central States News Views

(Meyer)

FUEHRER'S FACSIMILE — Recent tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground proved Army Jeep (left) superior to captured German counterpart shown beside it. "Volkswagen" hit top speed of only 30 miles and balked at rough terrain that Jeep built by Willys-Overland, Toledo, took in stride at 50 miles an hour.

(Frank)

APARTMENT GARDENER—Ruth Duskin, 8, not to be outdone by point rationing, tries her hand at "city farming." "I use a magic transplant ball," Gardener Ruth explains, "which can soon be put in my Victory Garden." Here she waters her growing soilless tomato plants in her parent's Chicago apartment.

(Acme)

VICTORY GRIN—Lieut. J. L. Dillinger, bomber co-pilot from Avoca, Iowa, is obviously happy with results of raid he just completed over Wilhelmshaven in first U. S. raid on Germany. Pilot of ship was Lieut. Billy B. Southworth, son of St. Louis Cardinal's manager.

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NEWVILLE

Rev. Mumford was a business caller in Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Monday.

H. D. Sechler, R. E. Richards and Hugh Traxler spent Friday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine of Fort Wayne, were home over the week-end.

Mrs. Mumford left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter and family in Baltimore, Md.

Bethelene Martz and Phyllis Traxler, of Butler, spent Thursday night at this place.

Rev. Mumford will begin a revival meeting at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner were here Saturday from Kunkle, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Rev. Frederick Mumford will continue the revival services at Mt. Pleasant this week. Several visiting pastors assisted in the meetings last week.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe returned home last week from a two weeks stay in Fort Wayne, and went to Auburn Sunday to spend several days with Mrs. Lola Walters.

The "Christian Home Builders" class and "Every Man's" class of the Christian Sunday School will have pot luck dinner in the church basement next Sunday, March 28.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Lizzie Hay spent Friday in the Charles Kimes, Sr., home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Gerig of Woodburn on March 18, name Rita Nanette. Mrs. Gerig will be remembered as Miss Mildred Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos C. Moore had several friends as dinner guests in their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, Betty, Patsy, and Junior, and Mrs. Carl Springer all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and children, Caroline Ann and Ronald E., Mrs. Glen Moore, Victor Kelley, Maxine and Kent Moore and Mrs. H. E. Elliott of Spencerville.

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Ted Moore was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Wayne Akey and family at Fort Wayne.

Among those assisting in defense work recently are Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Iva Spitler.

Corp. Bernard Kimes and mother were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowerman at Angola.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes has been quite ill with a severe cold, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Violette Kimes and son, Bernard, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. W. F. Rhoades will entertain the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School on Thursday evening at her home north of town.

The Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Minta Rhodes at her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp attended the group meeting of the women's organization of the Methodist churches Wednesday held in Butler and an all day session.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ruth Butler. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maud Beams, Mrs. Ruby Krafft and Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Jr., on Tuesday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, a son, Elery Elsworth Kimes. Mother and babe have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires visited Dr. Price of St. Joe, at the Lutheran Hospital, and Robert Beams at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Barbara Longbrake fell on Friday afternoon at the high school. She was taken to the hospital at Hicksville, O., where it was found she had broken her leg in two places. Miss Longbrake was brought home Sunday afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward, and Miss Arminta Steward. The program is in charge of Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the Raymond Rhodes home, being entertained by Mrs. Alein Neher, of Fort Wayne. Those lucky were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Guests were Mrs. Bina Glawe, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and daughter.

COBURNTOWN

Lehr Wilder and family ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Lieut. James Maxwell spent several days furlough with his father, Roy Maxwell, and sister, Patricia.

Mr. Erby Messimer called on the sick in our community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons spent Sunday evening with John Cook and family.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell spent several days the past week with her son, Paul Hadsell, and family at Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Edwin Ginn, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein and son, Alan, of Peru, Ind., visited Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart, who is ill. Mrs. Dora Wilder was a Sunday dinner guest. Evening callers were Mrs. Ellen Hart and son, Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Let no man deceive you with vain words."
Lenten Service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
Lecture topic: "Our Lord's Prayer, the Model of all Prayers."
Sermon theme, "It was for us temptation sharp he knew."
It would be much better to starve your body than to have a well-fed body and an undernourished soul. Fast and feast.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Let no man deceive you with vain words."
Lenten Service: Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Lecture topic: "Our Lord's Prayer, the Model of all Prayers."
Sermon theme, "It was for us temptation sharp he knew."

Sermon Themes for Sunday Services
(March 14—April 25)
General Theme: "We beseech you, receive not the Grace of God in vain." (2 Cor. 6: 1)
Special Themes for Successive Sundays:
1. "Put no obstacle in anyone's path" (2 Cor. 6: 3.)
2. "Live as you have learned from us" (1 Thess. 4: 1)
3. "Let no man deceive you with vain words" (Eph. 5: 6)
4. "Hear the law" (Gal. 4: 21)
5. "Receive the promise of eternal inheritance" (Heb. 9: 15)
6. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5) (Palm Sunday)
7. "Keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5: 8) (Easter Day)

Sunday Service Schedule
First and Third Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; St. Joe, 11:00 A. M. Pastor present in Adult Sunday School, Spencerville.
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; Spencerville 11:00 A. M.; Saint Joe, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 10:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7 P. M.

Concord
Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday, April 1 at Scipio. Dr. W. W. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, our District Superintendent, will be with us.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines called on Mrs. Foster Gee Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckingham were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway at Butler.

Robert Sechler began work Tuesday at the International Harvester Co. He has worked for Ralph Sechler for several years driving truck.

Paul Krise was given an honorable discharge from the armed services and arrived home Thursday. He will take charge of the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Impton, Mrs. Josella Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodcox, of west of town, were Sunday guests in the John H. Cook home east of town.

Walter Gee and family, Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, and Dale and Helen Cook, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of near Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon and ate supper with Walter Cook.

The Wayne Fogle farm home, known as the Saylor farm, suffered a small loss by fire a week ago, caused by a floor fire near the furnace chimney. They were at home and soon detected the fire.

Francis A. Close, 23, farmer Auburn, and DeEtta Marie Culbertson, 20, Auburn, have been granted a license to wed. Miss Culbertson was a graduate of the St. Joe High School, and is a resident of Jackson township.

John Redig, of Royal Oak, Mich., called at News office Tuesday to renew acquaintance. He was a guest of his parents for a few days at their home near Scipio. John looked fine, is married and has a good position, and is prosperous.

Friends here received word of the death of Wm. Sheehan, which took place at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne on Monday. He and his family lived on the Yarnell farm east of town, formerly. His funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 from Monroeville, where he will be buried in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. He leaves the widow and five daughters.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

H. E. Randall spent Sunday at Gary in the Joe Carlin home.

Little Rose Anstot and brother, Kenneth, of Hicksville are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means. In the afternoon they all drove to Fort Wayne and visited Mrs. Carl Wilmot, who has been ill for some time.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 25-26-27
"FOR ME AND MY GAL"
Judy Garland — Geo. Murphy

Sunday, Monday
March 28-29
"THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"
Fay Bainter—Edward Arnold

Tuesday, March 30
Ten Cent Night
"OVER MY DEAD BODY"
Milton Berle
Mary Beth Hughes

Wednesday, March 31
"SIN TOWN"
Constance Bennett
Brod Crawford

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 1-2-3
"THE BLACK SWAN"
Tyrone Power
Maureen O'Hara

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4785

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Witness, My name, this 18th day of March, 1943.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE,
Administrator.

Dan M. Link, Attorney. 12t3.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located ½ mile South of St. Joe, on State Road 1, on

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943 NUMBER 13

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Paul L. Keller, Hq. & Hq. Sqd. B. T. C. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Paul Crothers, Barracks 38, Sec. 12 M-A, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Maurice Hurni, 778 Tech. Sch. Sqd. 9. 9. F., Barracks T 1606, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Lt. James R. Maxwell, who spent a leave of several days with his father, Roy Maxwell, and his sister, Patricia Maxwell, of east of St. Joe, is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has completed his duties at Camp Robinson, Ark., and on completion of his leave reported to his new assignment. His new address will be:

Lt. James R. Maxwell, Co. B., 290th Inf. Reg., A. P. O. No. 451, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

P. F. C. Max L. Markle, of Spencerville, has been promoted to above rank and has entered school at Atlanta Ordnance Base, for three months schooling as Auto Mechanic. Max says the school is very interesting and he likes it very much. His new address is: P. F. C. Max L. Markle, 1st. Prov. Co. 1st. Prov. Bn., Atlanta Ordnance Base, Atlanta, Georgia, Bks. No. 448.

Corp. James Draggoo has been sent to Kansas City, Mo., from Las Vegas, New Mexico, and now is in advanced training sponsored by the T. W. A. Airlines. His new address is: Corp. James Draggoo, T. W. A. Advanced Training Flight A, Class 11-43, 2605 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

Geo. T. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart, formerly of Coburntown vicinity, but now of Jonesville, Mich., was recently promoted to P. F. C., in recognition of his combined abilities as a soldier and mechanic.

Junior Bowser, son of Mrs. Estella B. Bowser, of St. Joe, who is located at Ft. Riley, Kansas, has his Corporal stripes and in a couple of weeks will receive his Sergeant stripes. He is training new recruits. His wife, Christine, left for Fort Riley, Monday of this week and will remain with her husband as long as he is stationed at this place.

More local men are made available for military service according to action of selective service board last week. They are Weldon W. Reas, Carleton R. Wilmot. Walter S. Ervin, Howard N. Thimlar, of Rt. 1, and Dallas Zimmerman of Spencerville.

Edgar Lysher and Harold Yeiser leave for Toledo today (Thursday) for their examination for the Army.

Mrs. Anna Hursey reports that official notice from the government has been received stating that Woodrow Boggess, who is in North Africa, has been reported missing since Feb. 17. Her last letter from him was January 26th.

Hearsel S. Shockley, of Spencerville, has been enlisted for Navy Air Force pilot training under the current program which admits 17-year-olds, it was announced today by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Chicago.

Cadet Shockley, who is the first man in this area to be enlisted under the new program, participates in basketball and softball at Spencerville High School from which he graduates this spring.

The program under which future fliers of the fleet are now accepted requires that 17-year-olds will be graduated from high school by June 30, 1943 or already have been graduated and that they rank in the upper half of their class. A recommendation also must be received from their high school principal before they will be permitted to take the regular Naval aviation cadet examination. Seventeen year-olds in college must maintain a scholastic average in the upper two-thirds of their class and be recommended by their college head.

Men enlisted now will not be called for training until they are 18 years old and have been graduated from high school. On completion of pilot training they will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or as Second Lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, with a minimum salary of $246 a month, and be awarded the cherished Navy Wings of Gold.

Difficult examinations, especially physical, must be passed to qualify as a Naval cadet trainee. The training period commences after the waiting list is exhausted and the cadet is graduated from school. Pay while a trainee starts at $78, and opportunities for officer advancement are numerous under this V-5 classification.

Prospective students for the Army Specialized Training Program will take qualifying examinations in Room 3 of Spencerville High School at 9 A. M. on Friday, April 2, Mr. Everett Paschen Principal announced today.

"Most boys accepted for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will eventually become commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard," Mr. Paschen said. "The Army and the Navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2. Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training. This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year."

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the Army or Navy at the time of the examinations. Those who are selected for either the Army Specialized Training Program or the Navy College Training Program will attend college with all expenses paid by the respective services.

March 21, 1943.

Hello Everyone:

Here I am in snow, and cold Tennessee. It's been snowing all morning, but melts about as fast as it falls. It isn't real cold out but we are sleeping in pup tents. Night before last we had a cloud burst and it drowned us out of our tents. We had our tent dammed up with mud but there was too much water it came over the top. Imagine sleeping on the ground and having six inches of water pour in on you. The heck of it was to have to put on wet clothes and no place to dry them off.

The Hill Billies around here want to know when we are going to bring "them thar big tanks in here."

This is Sunday but we work just as if it was any other day. We are about one and a half miles from the Warren and Coffee County Line. About a mile out of Morrison, Tenn. The population is 278 and I believe 200 of them are women and girls. The boys call it "Soldiers Paradise."

Glad to hear that everyone back home is O. K. Tell them all I said Hello.

Our snow is turning to rain now. First day of spring and we have seen about everything except the sun. It may be slow like the people that live down here and come out later just give it a littl more time.

Well it's so long for now, I'll write more later.

Love to all,

Sgt. Wayne W. Bowser, Hq. Co., 81st A. R., A. P. O. No. 255, Camp Forrest, Tenn. U. S. Army.

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Dale Deloss Collins, of St. Joe, Ind., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States March 23, 1943, upon completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Collins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Collins of St. Joe, Indiana.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on April 15, 1941 and served with the 152nd Inf. 38th Div., 798th MP Bn., before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the ranx of Staff Sergeant before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of St. Joe High School at St. Joe, Indiana, where he was prominent in high school athletics.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a three months course to fit him for his new responsibilties. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military law, etc.

The men who attend the Officer Candidate School are the best privates, corporals and sergeants from the entire army selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our new army.

ST. JOE ELECTS OFFICIALS THIS FALL

A large proportion of the 431 incorporated towns in Indiana will hold their regular elections in November to select new town trustees and clerk-treasurers, and St. Joe will be one of them.

Inasmuch as the general elections do not govern voting in the towns special instructions are being sent to the various localities by the Republican and Democratic state central committees. Qualifications of voters in town elections are the same as required in general elections with the exception that voter registration is not mandatory. On the other hand, residents of the town are permitted to vote by the absentee method.

Nominations for town offices are made by the party precinct committeemen living within the town limits, assembled in convention. Each town committee shall consist of a chairman, a vice chairman, of opposite sex, a secretary and a treasurer. Organization of town committees must be completed before the last Saturday in September, which also is the last date for nominations. All party adherents who will be qualified to vote in November are permitted to participate in the selection of tickets at the town convention or caucus.

In many towns of the state the matter of party adherence is forgotten to advance fusion, independent and citizens' tickets.

TELLS COMPLAINERS TO BOW IN PRAYER

Several residents of Miami Beach, Florida, filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the troops in training.

Later they received their answer from Col. Ralph M. Parker, commanding the Miami Beach air base command.

Said Col. Parker in an open letter:

"The singing will continue.

"Moreover—please arise at the first sound of military activity each morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are disturbed thereby, and offer thanks to God Almighty with me and all the rest of us, that those are Americans singing American songs, and not Germans and Japanese singing victory songs in American streets."

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Perkins, March 24th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and the collect read by Mrs. Ed. Storer.

The lesson on Uruguay was given by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and on Paraguay by Mrs. Carl Carpenter. The critic's review was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; vice president, Mrs. Allen Haller; recording secretary, Mrs. Maurice Kline; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox; critic, Mrs. Fred Leighty; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. O. Krise.

Each year the club sells articles made by the blind and this year $13.17 worth were sold. A fund is also asked for a Memorial for the Blind and one dollar was voted for this fund. One dollar was also voted out for the county club dues. The book committee reported that the Good Housekeeping magazine was to be used for study during the next club year.

Meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Glen Cole April 7 for our annual Bible evening. The hostess served fruit salad, cookies and coffee.

FARM RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemen, of Jackson township, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The blaze is believed to have started from a defective flue as the top of the two story structure was in flames when the fire was discovered.

The Auburn fire deparment was called but the fire had gained big headway when the firemen reached the scene which is five and a half miles southeast of Auburn. No water supply was available but the firemen used supply from the booster tank on the truck to save a two-car garage which was located near the house.

Mr. Stemen was not at home at the time but Mrs. Stemen summoned neighbors and many of the household furnishings were saved. It is estimated that 500 cans of home canned fruit and vegetables in the basement were lost.

The wind, fortunately, was in the right direction to carry sparks away from the barn and this building was not endangered.

Insurance in the amount of $1,400 on the house and $400 on the contents was carried by Mr. Stemen in the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

"Even though it's a Victory garden, says Frank Sellers, "many a St. Joe man is going to be tempted when he spades and finds fishing worm."

SALVAGE REPORT

Mrs. Blanch South, of Auburn, county chairman of the Women's Salvage Program reports the February collection of kitchen fats in the county as follows:

Auburn, 645 pounds; Butler, 493 pounds; Garrett, 160 pounds; Waterloo, 173 pounds; Ashley, 175 pounds and St. Joe and Spencerville, 275 pounds. Total, 1,921 pounds. The January total was 1,802 pounds.

Tin cans shipped from the county in February, 6,960 pounds, January shipment, 6,070 pounds.

Hosiery shipped from county in February, 180 pounds, January shipment, 280 pounds.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ned Keller has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing April 10, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: March 26, 1943. 13t1p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 2749

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Rhoads deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 26th day of April, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 25th day of March, 1943.

BURNETTE A. RHOADS,
Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4785

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clara Barnhart Sible deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of April, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of March, 1943.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE,
Administrator.
Dan M. Link, Attorney. 12t3.

MAN BEHIND THE GUN

Marine private Clair Hume (left), back from Guadalcanal, tells how his 37-mm. gun mowed down 64 Japs with canister before he himself was wounded. Producer William Robson (right) and script writer Ranald MacDougall get material for realistic radio show, "The Man Behind the Gun," CBS, Sunday, 9:30 p.m. C.W.T.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	73	$6.67
Coburntown	92	$8.07
New. Christian	90	$6.32
New. U. B.	49	$9.14

You Can Fool Some of the People

Even with All Fool's day on April 1 the three very well known men pictured above wouldn't fool you for long. The two gentlemen with the chin spinach are none other than President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The individual minus his usual facial wilderness is Joseph Stalin. This portrait wonderland was executed by an artist with a busy brush and unfettered imagination.

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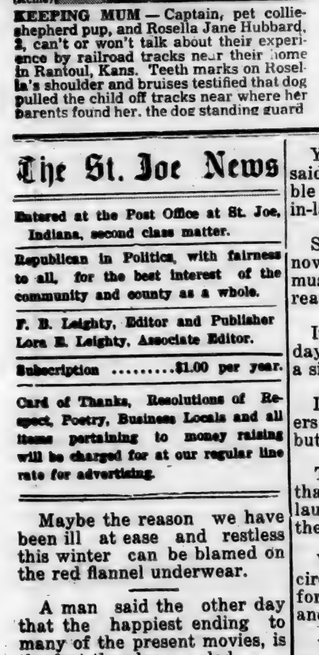
Central States News Views

(Acme)

WAR GLASS—Helping to swell ever-increasing flow of war materials from midwest, Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company workmen prepare giant plate glass sheets for grinding and polishing by setting them in plaster paris cast. They are processed into bullet resistant aircraft windshields, bomber windows and other glass armament for war planes.



(Acme)

KEEPING MUM — Captain, pet collie-shepherd pup, and Rosella Jane Hubbard, 2, can't or won't talk about their experience by railroad tracks near their home in Rantoul, Kans. Teeth marks on Rosella's shoulder and bruises testified that dog pulled the child off tracks near where her parents found her, the dog standing guard

eyes wide open. Knowledge of its presence can lead to a cure, for cancer can be cured! It has been successfully routed when the cancer is caught in the early stages. This is definite and also encouraging.

The reason for April being set aside to stress the importance of cancer is because medical science has been handicapped by the public in its work to curb the increasing growth of cancer cases. Knowledge is power and only through cooperation can medicine do the patient any good. Therefore the public must be educated. Cancer clinics have been established through the country, but people will still say as a lump forms or grows, "it'll go away!" They still overlook the sore that fails to heal, the wart or mole that increases in size, indigestion that persists and they become only slightly upset over an irregular bleeding or discharge from a body opening. These signals are danger signs, hammering home the facts. Knowing the facts may help to save lives, and perhaps to finally give science the cause of cancer.

TIN AGAIN

We are at it again! No home can say they do not know the importance of tin today. The whole country knows it and every one is asked to CONTINUE to save the tin cans used in the kitchens of St. Joe and Spencerville, and deliver to their Grocer. Some cities have asked their block wardens or leaders to keep housewives informed of the necessity, all of the time. They are to remind the people that there has been no substitute found for tin and that one can is 1 per cent tin and 99 per cent steel. One can yields enough tin for that amount of tin to make SIX hand grenades, four cans make enough for a bomb. One ton of tin goes into a light tank and three tons produce a bomber. The first enthusiasm for tincan collection has died down, but this war isn't won yet, housewives!

MORE THAN THEIR PART

American farmers deliberately refusing to plant until guaranteed help doesn't hold true about farmers around St. Joe and Spencerville. They too have their problems but haven't ceased to do more than their share in co-operating until help is forthcoming. They will do all in their power to stick to the guns, which is going about their daily work in the best way they can as they have done for years in the past. They, many of them, haven't forgotten the aftermath of the first World War and how we fed a starving Europe. Out of the twenty million tons of food sent there in 1919, sixteen million came from the United States! This amounted to over three billions of dollars in cost. At the end of this war there will be three times as many people who could starve if we fail to look ahead. There is more than a year's harvest of wheat filling the bins in our country now yet we must store more wheat from the 1943 crop for the grim future. All of this our farmers know, that we must have reserve stores, saving and growing always thinking of tomorrow. They feel that in some way their produce will reach storage bins, canning factories, consumer's tables. They believe that men will DO SOMETHING in legislation to prevent anarchy among starving nations—for always remember that a hungry, starving people are a desperate people. Should we want to know how these countries are going to pay for this food before we will plant and reap? Do we refuse to garner crops until foreign markets, trade agreements, prices is ironed out satisfactorily? Hunger might not wait. No, our farmers will toil in their fields, plant acreage in vegetables, tend the fruit and berries, care for their live stock and poultry, doing more than their part with what they have to work with. With them it's a "business as usual."

The song of the calliope will be heard again in the land this year the government having decided that circus trains may roll once more. But the war is still the greatest show on earth, and the office of Defense Transportation hedged its permission with a ringmaster-like announcement that circus-train travel will bave to be an aftershow to "all other train movements whether freight, passenger or mixed freigh and passenger movements.

HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Turkey growers plan to raise about 37 million turkeys this year, according to February 1 returns from over 5,000 farmers throughout the United States. This would be the largest crop of turkeys ever produced in this country—12 per cent larger than the 1942 crop. In Indiana there was an estimated 45,000 turkey hens on farms on January 1, 1942. This number had grown to 52,000 last January 1—an increase of nearly 15 per cent. During 1942 Hoosier farmers raised an estimated 394,000 turkeys. Plans call for raising 512,000 during 1943—an increase of 30 per cent.

A developing black market in white seed potatoes, which were being sold for human consumption at fancy prices, has been nipped by government action. Their sale is now prohibited except for planting, and a fixed price carries them 75 cents a bushel above table stock prices.

High protein feeds, needed to secure production of high protein foods, such as milk, eggs, and meats, are so much in demand that supplies of high-protein concentrates must be fairly distributed, with no waste whatever, if they are to meet minimum feed requirements this year. There are sufficient amounts of these feeds available, providing that farmers, feed distributors, and feed manufacturers co-operate in adopting conservation measures.

Farmers are assured enough gasoline for their basic needs for running trucks as well as for fueling tractors or stationary engines, but applications for extra amounts should go to the county war boards, to be forwarded to the rationing board, or they may be mailed directly to the local ration board. Tractor and implement tires that need recapping will be capped with material made almost entirely of reclaimed rubber, and no new tires will be allotted if the old ones can be recapped....Only limited quantities of stove pipes and elbows will be obtainable next winter, so all the pipes now in use should be thoroughly cleaned, painted with heat-resisting paint, and wrapped in heavy paper before they are stored for the summer.

Living costs of city workers were up 0.2 per cent in the month ending February 15, bringing the cost of living to a level 22.6 per cent above August 15, 1939. The cost of goods and services under price control remained unchanged, but there were rises in uncontrolled foods, goods, services, some kinds of house furnishings and living room suites. Were it not for rigid price controls over hundreds of items and services all prices governing the cost of living would have skyrocketed long ago.

Extension of point rationing on March 29 to cover meats, cheese, butter, fats and oils will raise several problems for the farmer, especially if he slaughters any animals for selling off the farm.

MR. FARMER!

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Maybe the reason we have been ill at ease and restless this winter can be blamed on the red flannel underwear.

A man said the other day that the happiest ending to many of the present movies, is the fact they have ended.

Overheard a fellow say he wished we could go back to the days when a girl was about half starch.

A News subscriber suggests that with all the intelligence tests they give for jobs, why don't they use them in the case of matrimony?

Salaries may be boosted lots of places, but the only way some of us can get a raise is by eating yeast cakes.

We may be fighting for liberty, but not the kind that means running every body else's business.

In some of today's fiction you can't blame a few of our folks if they would rather read the advertisements than the stories.

You have often heard it said that the laws which trouble some folks most, are the in-laws.

Some people in St. Joe can now see how Mother Hubbard must have felt when she reached her cupboard.

It isn't just pressure these days that is required to chew a sirloin steak.

It looks as though our farmers are able to grow anything but farm labor.

The government suggests that housewives do their own laundry. This has always been the rub around the tubs.

With rationing, what are circus side-shows going to do for the "fat woman—the one and only.....?"

We're wearing out coupon No. 17, shopping with the A-B-C-D blues.

Before we are through with this thing Gandhi's fast may not be such an unusual fete after all.

In spite of what some think we are drinking, Americans are still getting their breakfast coffee.

With all of the amatuer gardeners at work, we are apt to have some new dishes. There will probably be a lot of crossing of vegetables.

According to William Keeler, he doesn't mind women in men's places in factories, in the ranks of army and navy, but he'd hate to see them take up smoking cigars.

It is rather surprising that proof readers haven't committed suicide after covering this much of the war.

CANCER MONTH

April has been set aside as Cancer Control Month and well might we put up a defense against its lawlessness on the human body. Medical science still continues its war on cancer through constant research, fighting it with its weapons of radium, X-ray, surgery, and will go on to save lives in spite of the common belief that cancer cannot be controlled. There is one decided fact about the disease which is acknowledged by the medical profession and which is also known to most of St. Joe. To delay in stopping its growth, after cancer is present, is courting disaster with your

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 133—

Hicksville, Ohio

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 1—Effective March 29, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	6
T-Bone	6
Club	5
Rib—10-inch cut	7
Rib—7-inch cut	8
Sirloin	8
Sirloin—boneless	9
Round	8
Top Round	8
Bottom Round	8
Round Tip	8
Chuck or Shoulder	7
Flank	8
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	8
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7
Round Tip	7
Rump—bone in	8
Rump—boneless	9
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4
Plate—bone in	4
Plate—boneless	5
Brisket—bone in	4
Brisket—boneless	6
Flank Meat	8
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Heel of Round—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank—boneless	6
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	4
Kidneys	4
Livers	3
Sweetbreads	4
Tails (ox joints)	3
Tongues	6
Tripe	3
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	6
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	6
Sirloin Steak or Chops	7
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	6
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8
Leg	6
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	4
Breast—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	4
Hearts	5
Kidneys	5
Liver	3
Sweetbreads	6
Tongues	6

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	5
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	3
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	3
Livers	6
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	4
Tongues	6
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl square	8

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	8
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	7
Ham, slices	8
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	8
Ham—whole or half	7
Ham—butt or shank end	7
Ham—boneless	9
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	4
Neck and Backbones	2
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	5
Hocks and Knuckles	3
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Chitterlings	4
Hearts	3
Kidneys	2
Livers	5
Tongues	6
Ears	1
Tails	3
Snouts	2

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	12
Ham—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham—bone in, slices	11
Ham—butt or shank end	9
Ham—boneless, whole or half	10
Ham—boneless, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Bouillon Cubes, Beef Extract, and all other meat extracts and concentrates	7
Tongues	8
Spareribs	6
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella	8
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:	
Group A: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	7
Group B: Typical items are Scrapple and Tamales. Sauce and Head Cheese also included	4

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	3
Bulk Sausage	7
Chili Con Carne	3
Deviled Ham	6
Dried Beef	12
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat	7
Meat Loaf	7
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	4
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef	7
Tongue, Lamb	7
Tongue, Pork	6
Tongue, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	7
All Other	7

FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	7
Caviar	7
Crabmeat	7
Fish Roe	7
Mackerel	7
Salmon	7
Sardines	7
Sea Herring	7
Tuna	7
Yellow Tail	7
All Other	7

FATS AND OILS	Points per lb.
Butter*	8
Lard*	8
Shortening*	8
Margarine	8
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint—1 pound)	8

CHEESES*

Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheeses.

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Romano or related cheeses	8
Cheddar (American)	8
Swiss	8
Brick	8
Münster	6
Limburger	6
Dehydrated—Grated	16
Club	7
Gouda	7
Edam	7
Smoked	7
Italian (all types)	7

CHEESES*	Points per lb.
Greek (all hard varieties)	All 6
Process Cheese	
Cheese Foods	

Some cheeses are not rationed. The important exemption are:

Cream Cheese, Hand-sheared, Cottage, Cheese-ball, Limburger, Bel-Paese.

(For a complete list of cheeses not rationed, see the Regulations.)

*Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds (not subdivided into units of 5 pounds or less). For such purchases see Official

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This Is the Army, Mr. Jones

When, on April 6, the nation observes Army day, it will be the first such observance since the point system of food rationing was inaugurated for the civilian population. The above picture does much to show why rationing was necessary. This mountain of food is what it takes to train a bombardier cadet for 12 weeks at the San Angelo army air field in West Texas, where bombardiers leave by the hundreds for the fighting fronts.

A "farm slaughterer" is defined as a resident farm operator who in 1941 delivered meat having a total live weight of not more than 10,000 pounds. If he is engaged in selling meat in 1943, he must—

(a) Secure a slaughter permit from his county war board by March 31. To qualify for a permit he must be operating under federal, state, county or city inspection, or must certify that he has adequae sanitary and other facilities for slaughtering.

(b) Furnish with his application the information called for as to the amount of meat he slaughtered in 1941; If he is unable to do so he may either (1) accept a quota for 1943 of 300 pounds of meat to be sold or (2) sell the meat from three animals, including not more than one head of cattle.

Each farm slaughterer is required to collect ration points, according to the official schedule of point values for each ration period, and he must make complete reports on all meat sold or transferred by him. Price ceilings apply to all meats sold, and beef, veal, lamb and mutton must be graded according to U. S. Department of Agriculture standards.

SPRING ANGLERS HAVE MONTH OF SPORT

Local anglers have the month of April in which to enjoy spring fishing in Indiana lakes and streams before the season closes on April 30th to protect fish during the breeding period.

Fishing has taken on a new importance throughout Indiana this year as a result of the rationing of beef and pork. It is anticipated that there will be an increased number of anglers this year, seeking fish to supplement the family menu. Figures compiled for 1942 show that approximately four million pounds of game fish were taken from Indiana waters that year, with nearly as large a catch of the non-game species such as carp, buffalo, suckers, etc.

Under Indiana laws the open season for the taking of bass, bluegills and other designated game species will end on April 30 to reopen on June 16. This closed season does not mean a suspension of activity for the angler as there is no closed season for the taking of the non-game species of fish. In addition the open season for taking trout in Indiana begins on May 1 and continues until August 31.

There has been no change in the Indiana law requiring that all persons eighteen years of age and over must have a license to fish in the waters of this state. Only exceptions are the resident landowner and tenant of farmlands who can fish without licenses on such land only. Neither has there been any change in the laws regarding open seasons, bag and possession limits, or prohibiting the sale and purchase of fish and the game species.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

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Yes, gardens are in the making in St. Joe and last week oats were sown along the river.

Mrs. Parlia Hull visited over Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Troas Carpenter. Mr. Hull spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Krise entertained to dinner Sunday her son, Paul Krise and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Art George and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shanner of Auburn and Miss Ted Frick, of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman called on Mrs. Jesse Copp Sunday afternoon and found her much better. Mrs. Copp suffered a stroke a short time ago. She is now able to take some nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohney of New Philadelphia, Ohio, arrived Saturday morning and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Aletha Kinsey and the Roy Bowser family. Mrs. Kinsey accompanied them home and will remain with them until Easter.

A thirty-day open easson for the taking of frogs began in Indiana today with a daily limit of 25 frogs in effect, it was announced by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game. Frogs may be taken legally during the month of April and from June 10 to October 31.

The music world today mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished figures. Sergi Rachmaninoff, the noted pianist, composer and conductor, is dead. He passed away Sunday after two weeks illness at his Beverly Hills home in California, as a result of pneumonia and complications which developed. This noted musician was known to millions of Americans, having toured the country many times since establishing permanent residence in the United States in 1917 after leaving Russia.

Farmers who make butter or lard wlil not be required to secure a permit from the Department of Agriculture. However, they will be required to collect points for the sale of any butter or lard, and such points are to be turned in to the local board, along with a simple monthly report to check the butter and lard sold with the points received. As in meat, farmers who supply their own butter or lard are requested to set aside stamps from the individual War Ration Book No. 2 in the household during the time they consumed their own products.

Mazda Light Bulbs, all sizes for sale at News Office.

Donald Hart and daughter, Ruth Ann, are confined to their home with the flu.

Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne, spent last Thursday visiting in the Olen Waltz home.

Mrs. Art Lyon of Huntington and her parents of Waterloo, were calling in St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

Spring work has opened with full force this week. Plowing is started and a general cleaning up is now on.

The sale by Sherman A. Rickett, guardian of Sherman Wolfe, of a half acre of land in Spencer township to Albert and Tillie Conners for $100 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Daniel Eynon, of Auburn, W. D. Nice, of Butler, Erby Messimer and Wilmer Monroe, of St. Joe. left for Cincinnati, Monday morning where they are attending the conference on evangelism at Cincinnati Bible Seminary. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Eynon, who is pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, delivered an address at the conference.

In the future motorists in Indiana will be unable to buy new automobile license plates until the first week in February under a new legislative enactment. Previously new license plates could be bought in January. Operators and chauffeurs licenses expire the last day of February following the year of issuance and they too now go on sale February 1 so that all licenses expire on the same date.

Claiming that the defendant was at fault for a collision that took place at the intersection of the Wallen Road and State Road No. 1 in Allen County July 4, 1941, Edward R. Deventer Saturday filed a suit in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Lester Coburn for $400 damage to a Ford coach. The accident occurred at 1 A. M., with the plaintiff driving north and the defendant west. The plaintiff says the defendant failed to yield the right of way.

The Home Nursing Class which has been in progress at St. Joe, has completed a twenty hour course taught by Mrs. Erthenia Quance, DeKalb County Red Cross Nurse. Two lessons a week were taken at the home of Mrs. Glen Cole. Certificates have been received from the Red Cross Chairman, Mr. Ralph Greist, of Garrett, by the following ladies: Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Violet Kline, Mrs. June Baker, Mrs. Doris Yeiser, Mrs. Laura Burley, Mrs. Larue Rickerd, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Sadie Krise, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Helen Carey, Mrs. Gertrude Billow, Mrs. Alice Reidenbach, Mrs. Mary Wilbern and Mrs. Lora Leighty.

Mr. Geo. Wilson is about again after a week's confinement to his home.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong is improving from her recent illness and is now able to get to the table.

Mrs. Wilma Kees spent Friday and Saturday in the Lysher home caring for her mother who has been quite sick with a cold on her lungs. Mrs. Lee Jackson was with her sister Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Anna Koch was a Saturday night and Sunday guest. Mrs. Lysher is up and about the house again.

War board officials announced at Indianapolis Thursday that under the April quota, slaughter houses and meat packers will be able to kill for civilian consumption 80 per cent of their April, 1941, slaughter. They said that although choice cuts of meat might not be plentiful, there would be enough meat on hand to take care of everyone's allotted 48 points a month.

Derwood Ridgway was reminded Sunday that he had reached another milestone on the highway of life, when a surprise dinner was given him. Those present were: Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mrs. Keith Davis and children of Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and children of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Orville Coburn, Mrs. Donald McCann and children and Mrs. Idabell Freeburn.

Graduation exercises were held at the Auburn Alumni Gym last Friday evening for the persons who had taken the Standard and Advance Course in First Aid. Those from St. Joe who have completed these courses and received their certificates, arm bands and identification cards are Mrs. Rolla Wiers, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mr. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. Ray Hadley. They are now members of the Citizens Defense Medical Corps of DeKalb County. In cases of emergency they are qualified to help in any disaster needing the help of First Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. George and daughter of Auburn.

Cleve Myers sold his farm east of Spencerville last week. This will be better known as the George Hart farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hibler spent the week-end in Newark, Ohio, where Mr. Hibler has accepted a position with Owens Corning Fiberglas Corporation there.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shively and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son.

A letter from Mrs. Queen Meese this week gave her new address as 123 West Water St., at Portland, Ind., and she says she is working every day at defense work.

Harold Kagey has been off duty for the past week at the G. E. He moved Tuesday from the Hollabaugh property to the Ella Wilmot property at Cheesetown. He returned to work on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and F. B. Leighty and wife called on Dr. C. R. Price at the Lutheran Hospital Sunday evening and found him in excellent spirits. On Friday he celebrated his 80th birthday and he was very much pleased with his letters, cards and gifts.

Another group of women in DeKalb County have completed nurses' aide training and will be capped at graduating exercises to be held Wednesday, March 31, in the assembly room of the court house at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Erthenia Quance, DeKalb County Red Cross nurse, is the instructor for nurses' aide and this is the third class to complete training at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. Miss Louise Sechler completed this course recently.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, all of Jackson, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curie, of Garrett, were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Geo. Tustison east of town. The event was a meeting of he family before the brother, Joe, was to leave for the army this week.

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Persons applying for any kind of state license, including automobile and driver's licenses, are now required to show a blank signed by the county or local assessor as to why they are exempt from personal and poll taxes, it was pointed out Friday by automobile license officials. This is provided in an act by the 1943 legislature which has gone into effect under an emergency clause.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Roy Warner went to Temperance, Mich., last week to make his home with an aunt.

Mrs. Edgar King and Mrs. Carl Clark, of Auburn, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Argyl Richmond is moving from the Freeburn farm to the Charles Keller farm near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dorotha Clark went to Auburn last week to remain for some time in the Edgar King home.

Jack Richmond is home from Roosevelt Field, Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., on a 15 day furlough.

Rev. Frederick Mumford went to Columbia City Monday to conduct baptismal services for a child at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in South Bend, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Rev. Mumford closed his two weeks meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning and will begin a revival at this place April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings north of Butler.

Several from the Newville and Butler Christian churches went to Cincinnati to attend the Winter Conference of Evangelism at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary March 30 and 31 and April 1.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family enjoyed Sunday dinner in Bryan with Mrs. Mary Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moog.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Donna Mae Washler entertained a group of friends from Leo Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Martin, who spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eva Shull, returned to her work at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Photo by Toni Frissell

TIME OUT FOR PLAY—United Nations soldiers find relaxation from war over a game of Chinese checkers at a Red Cross club in Great Britain. Scenes like this are duplicated daily at Red Cross service clubs in Australia, the southwest Pacific islands, Iceland, and numerous other places where U. S. troops are stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart who is very little improved. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart entertained members, former members and friends of their Coburntown Sunday School class, last Sunday. A large crowd was present for the pot luck dinner and the enjoyment of the program, conducted by the class president, Fred Hart. The program consisted of short talks by Bro. Joe Scholes, Bro. Wilmer Monroe, who congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart on their 40th wedding anniversary. Meade Baker gave a talk in behalf of the guest present. Mr. Merwin Place sang a solo, which was very good.

The following from St. Joe were present: Wilmer Monroe, Raymond Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, M. H. Andress, Mrs. Minnie Gee, Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons.

CLASS PARTY

The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, held their monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 25th at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads. Song, "God Bless America." Scripture reading the Beatitudes, Matt. 5: 1-16 Mrs. Lucy Beams On "Victory Gardens" Miss Pearl Goldsmith. "Along Life's Road," by Mrs. Jennie Walter. "Faith and Will," Mrs. Alda Pervine and a "Garden Quiz" by Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. Song, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Floyd Dean, Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Leona Haupt were the winners in the contests. Pot luck supper was served. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alma Hart.

Newshawk

Lovely Florence Williams portrays Sally Farrell in the newsy 3 p. m., CWT program FRONT PAGE FARRELL. This WLW feature carries timely mention of many world events.

F. W. SILBERG
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With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Hear the Law."
Lenten Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Lecture topic, "The Ecumenical Creeds."
Sermon theme, "For us He Prayed."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Regular teachers will have charge of the adult classes.
Lenten Service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.
Lecture topic, "The Ecumenical Creeds."
Sermon theme, "For us He Prayed."

Special Themes for Successive Sundays:
4. "Hear the law" (Gal. 4: 21)
5. "Receive the promise of eternal inheritance" (Heb. 9: 15)
6. "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5) (Palm Sunday)
7. "Keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (1 Cor. 5: 8) (Easter Day)

Sunday Service Schedule
First and Third Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; St. Joe, 11:00 A. M. Pastor present in Adult Sunday School, Spencerville.
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month: Butler, 9:00 A. M.; Spencerville 11:00 A. M.; Saint Joe, 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service 10:30.
Let us not forget that this Sunday is the beginning of the continuous program. Why not plan to come and worship two hours with the Lord and His people.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00.
Communion 11:00.
Evening Service 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 7 P. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Fourth Quarterly Conference Thursday, April 1 at Scipio.
The hard places in life will harden us for the conflict of God will keep the good soldier of Jesus Christ kind, tender, and full of love and good-will. Be a blessing by being courageous.

APRIL DESIGNATED AS HOME SAFETY MONTH

Block leaders of the State Civilian Defense organization, the U. S. Citizens Service Corps, and Neighborhood Leaders of the Agricultural Extension Service, will make a house-to-house canvass thru out Indiana to ask Hoosier housewives to make their homes safe, Clarence A. Jackson, State Director of Civilian Defense, said today.

The canvass will implement the proclamation issued by Governor Henry F. Schricker last Wednesday, designating the month of April as "Indiana Home Safety Mobilization Month," for the purpose of curtailing loss of manpower and time needed in the war effort, through preventable accidents.

Block Leaders, and rural neighborhood Leaders, who are now undergoing intensive training in home safety, will present each housewife with a safety inspection check list bearing a pledge to remedy unsafe conditions and practices in her home, Mr. Jackson said. The canvass is to begin on or before April 10th.

In a joint statement issued today, Mr. Jackson and Col. John Stillwell, President of the National Safety Council, pointed out that Indiana's home accident death rate is 24 per cent higher than the national home accident rate.

"This year more than ever before," Mr. Jackson said, "this appalling figure must be sharply reduced. Indiana cannot have a clear conscience about its war activity unless it reduces the number of home accidents which threaten to cripple production for victory."

"Home accidents," said Col. Stillwell, "do not happen; they are caused. And their causes are easily eliminated or corrected. This is the purpose of the Statewide canvass, which was outlined by the National Safety Council and will be carried through by the Indiana State Defense Council, Agricultural Extension Service, the Indiana Farm Bureau and other interested organizations."

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April 1-2-3
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Tyrone Power
Maureen O'Hara

Sunday, Monday
April 4-5
"WHITE CARGO"
Hedy Lamarr—Walter Pidgeon

Tuesday, April 6
"BELLS OF CAPISTRANO"
Gene Autrey
Smiley Burnette
Virginia Grey

Wednesday, Thursday
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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943 NUMBER 14

New addresses of the week: Pvt. Glen Freeburn, Co. "I" 511 Parachute Inf., A. P. O. No. 468, Camp Mackall, Hoffman, N. Carolina.

Pvt. Robert G. Kimes, son of Mrs. Minnie Kimes of Fort Wayne, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes of Spencerville, is now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Illinois. He was formerly employed at the General Electric Co., in Ft. Wayne.

Pvt. Louis Schaefer only son Herman and Nellie Schaefer of southeast of Spencerville now has the following address: Pvt. Louis Schaefer 35548241, Co. F, 387 Infantry, A. P. O., 445 Camp Swift, Texas.

Calvin Worden, formerly of Coburntown, left for the Army last Thursday.

William Hudson and Paul Furnish, of Spencerville, left last week for Camp Perry.

Louis Bleeks is home on a ten day furlough from Greenville, North Carolina, arriving here Thursday. Max Dressel was also home from Camp Phillips, Kansas. Both fellows are looking fine and like the army life SO FAR.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton received a card from the U. S. O. at Kansas City, Mo., last week and we reproduce the message as follows: "Your son, Jimmie, is a visitor at the Club tonight. We hope that our cup of coffee will be a 'pepper upper' for him. We feel that it is a privilege to serve the men in uniform. We hope to help keep them fit for Uncle Sam and for the Mothers of the U. S. A. until Victory. We pray that the boys will all soon be home again. With many good wishes I am, Mrs. J. Cowman."

The following letter was received by Cecil Shilling from his son Lynn:

March 7, 1943

Dear Dad:

"I am going to write you a few lines today to let you know that I am in good health. I have never felt better than I do now. Have been in the South Pacific for about two months. Can't tell you just where but it is a long way from home.

If I remember right this is the only letter I have ever written to you, have been thinking of writing to you for some time. I think I am the only one that is overseas. I look for Ed to go over pretty soon. Haven't heard from any of them for three or four months. Ed and Roy are both in the Army.

We have a pretty good time out here. We have a few fruits such as bananas, pineapples and a few others. Have a few bananas hanging out back now should be getting ripe soon.

There are a lot of native villages around us. The other night we had a native dance. Had a swell time. A couple of native girls did the hula. Boy were they good. The only white women on the Island are nurses and only a few of them. The others are all black. The natives speak the English language a little and are all very friendly.

Think this is about all I can say. Maybe I have said too much, are not supposed to say much about the Island.

I hope this letter finds you in as good health as I am, and also Grandmother. I am expecting an answer to this letter just as soon as you get it.

Your loving son,,

P. F. C. Lynn L. Shilling, VMF 441, MAG 13 U. S. M. C., % Fleet Post Master, San Francisco, California.

Overseas
March 29, 1943

Dearest Mother and Sister:

Well, seeing that things are so quiet here tonight I will sit down and write you a few lines to let you know that everything is just fine and as well as can be expected in this country.

I haven't gone bowling for quite awhile. About all I have been doing is going to the movies and keeping up on my office work for the officer. There sure is a lot of typing to be done when one is a yoeman. About all I do is sit around and pound this machine all day long. I have lost some of my speed but eventually it will come back to me. The boys here in the Postoffice say that I am the best typist they have seen for some time. I just can't get over the habit I learned in school of fast typing that Mr. Wilbern taught me.

How is everything going back home by now? Well, it is just about two months or a little better before I will be starting back Indiana way. I will not be able to spend much time at home because most of it will be taken up by traveling across the country. Sure would like to see some of my Buddies that are in the Service.

Well, Mother, this is about all I can think of tonight so will bring this to a close now with all my love and best regards to the folks back home.

Here's hoping that tomorrow brings me a letter or two from you and any one else that remembers me. I will try to write again tomorrow night providing that a carload of mail doesn't come in. Until that time comes I remain your loving Son and Brother,

Burl Rude, Jr.

BOYS WHO LEAVE COUNTY THURSDAY

A report was received Saturday by the DeKalb county selective service board that 14 selectees who were examined at Toldo, O., Thursday and Friday by army physicians were accepted.

The accepted list follows:

Harold L. Yeiser, St. Joe.
Geo. C. Hankey Butler.
Jas. L. Curie, St. Joe.
Ellsworth C. Triplett, Adrian, Mich., formerly of Waterloo.
Wm. R. Myers, Columbus, O., formerly of Waterloo.
Albert H. Ginrich, Auburn.
Richard R. Gulick, Auburn.
John A. Essley, Auburn.
Victor D. Kelley, Spencerville.
Warren U. Mills, Garrett.
Perry E. Johnson. Waterloo.
Carl G. Johnson, LaPorte, formerly of R. 4, Auburn.
Melvin E. Bartels, R. 1, Garrett.
Wilbur E. Hose, R. 3, Butler.

Hose was appointed acting corporal in command.

NEW PLEA TO SAVE WASTE FATS MADE

A new appeal is made by Mrs. Blanche South, of Auburn, chairman of the women's salvage program in DeKalb county, to housewives to save waste fats. In emphasizing the need of this wartime activity she said:

"Our government needs great quantities of glycerine for the manufacture of munitions and explosives. Glycerine is obtained from fats, greases and oils formerly imported. With imports cut off by the war, the supply must come from the kitchens of America.

"Indiana has been given a quota of 556,000 pounds each month. This means that every household should save one pound per month, or one tablespoon full per day. This really seems like an easy thing to do and if it is done we shall meet our quota in Indiana.

"More than a billion pounds of waste fats and greases, it is estimated, go down the drains and into garbage cans of American kitchens each year. Since fats are 10% glycerine, this would mean 100 million pounds of glycerine a year, or five times what is needed to keep us out of the red. You will do your part, won't you?

"No one is asked to make unnecessary sacrifices if they choose not to do so. I do, however, urge that after cooking fats and greases have served their purpose, every housewife should save and sell them to her favorite meat market or grocery store. This will start them on their way to help win this war.

"The reserve stock of fats in the United States is rapidly dwindling because our people are not fully aware of the fact that we should save every ounce of fats, greases and drippings. The successful operation of this war will be definitely hindered unless this reserve stock pile is kept up.

"I am especially asking all farmers and stock men to please call their nearest renderer when they have dead stock—if you bury or burn them you are wasting great quantities of valuable fats. All fats which are usually thrown away at butchering time should also be carefully rendered and turned in if not usable.

"Please remember that approximately 100 pounds of fats and greases produce 12 pounds of glycerine. Twelve pounds of glycerine produces 25 pounds of nitro-glycerine. Twenty-five pounds of nitro-glycerine produces 66 pounds of ballistic, the base for all munitions.

"Two pounds of waste fats and greases will produce enough glycerine to make five anti-tank shells.

"Indiana is producing less than one-fourth of its quota now—we have done such a fine job in all other war efforts that we can't afford to fall down now—make up your mind today that we can count on you.

"Remember, only one tablespoon full saved each day will do the job. Let's not wait until tomorrow. Let's begin today."

Harry Randall is improving from his heart attack last week. Helen is here taking care of him being called from Ohio where she is helping her relatives.

"NEW GUINEA GALS"—U.S. Army nurses, recruited through the American Red Cross, wait outside their bomb shelter during an air-raid alert in New Guinea. Representative of the thousands of Red Cross nurses now with the armed services, they are, left to right: Alma E. Madison, Philadelphia; Willie H. Lawson, Athen, Tenn.; Helen Gray, Washington, D.C., and Juanita Hamilton, Hendersonville, N.C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	88	$8.75
Lutheran	56	$3.96
Spen. Methodist	42	$4.38
Spen. Lutheran	37	$3.35
Hopewell	57	$7.24
New. Christian	86	$5.81
New. U. B.	47	$6.10

EXCESS SPEED MAY BRING RESTRICTIONS

Drivers who "high ball" may expect to find themselves behind their rationing board "eight ball," Indiana state police said today in warning Hoosier motorists that the arrival of spring weather is no excuse for exceeding the 35 mile an hour wartime speed limit.

In enforcing the emergency speed order, state police troopers are citing violators to the state rationing board in addition to court prosecution in cases where arrests are made. A total of 440 motorists were arrested between the first of the year and March 15, records show, and in the same period 1,112 warning tickets were issued.

"While an effort has been made to relax tire rationing restrictions, the purpose is to maintain motor transportation and is no indication that fast driving and pleasure riding can be resumed," said Don F. Stiver, state police superintendent. Excessive driving and speeding may bring further gasoline restrictions to the midwest, he asserted.

State troopers report widest disobedience to the speed edict among holders of "B" and "C" gasoline rationing stickers.

Warning tickets, marked "tire rationing board," are given to drivers observed violating the wartime speed limit, and copies of the ticket are sent to the state OPA tire rationing board office. Truck violations are reported to ODT office. Motorists arrested for speeding in posted zones, driving recklessly at excessive speeds or who otherwise abuse their tires are reportd to rationing boards, the state police official said.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Comic cards at News office.

Tom Sellers and Earl Kinsey were in Chicago over Sunday.

If you are interested in flower gardening, see that book at News stand for 25c.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer Friday evening. Every one try and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartels.

The April quota of men to be drafted has been cut about 14 per cent, but will not affect men already ordered to report for induction.

The American Legion school award program will be held at St. Joe Gym on Friday night of this week and the public is asked to attend. Special music. St. Joe and Harlan will compete in an oratorical contest, while the grade award will be made from outstanding contestants comprising Newville, St. Joe, Spencerville and Harlan schools. The admission is free to everyone.

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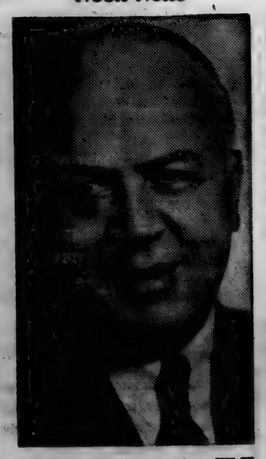

Arthur Reilly, popular WLW newscaster, can be heard from the Nation's Station in an up-to-the-minute news summary at 11:15 a. m., CWT, Monday thru Friday. He is also on the "World Front", Sunday, 4:30 p. m. CWT.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

St. Joe Wins Commercial Honors

For the third consecutive year, the students of the commercial department won first place in the annual Northeast Corner Commercial Conference, held last week at Hamilton. This entitles the school to permanent possession of the large floating trophy. The contest this year was part of the state contest usually held at Central Normal at Danville, and the papers will be sent to Danville to be scored and rated in state competition.

While there were no outstanding individual winners in the St. Joe group, the team rankings were consistantly high. Advanced typing and bookkeeping teams placed second, and beginning typing and shorthand teams placed third. Beverly Wade won third place individual honors in beginning typing and Mary Louise Woodcox third in shorthand. Frances Reidenbach and Patricia Maxwell won fourth and sixth places in advanced typing, Patricia also winning fourth in shorthand. Jim Kees won sixth place in bookkeeping.

Members of the team are:

Beginning typing: Beverly Wade, Mary Louise Woodcox, Jean Hurni.

Advanced typing: Frances Reidenbach, Patricia Maxwell, Gladys Stewart.

Shorthand: Mary Louise Woodcox, Patricia Maxwell, Bessie Baughman.

Bookkeeping: James Kees, Maxine Converse, Bessie Baughman.

Besides St. Joe, other schools participating in the contest were Flint, Scott Center, Fremont, Waterloo, Hamilton, and Pleasant Lake.

Senior Play

Imagine having to live five years in a house which seems to be infested with ghosts and phantoms and crazy professors, in order to inherit five million dollars. That is the setting for the opening scene of the mystery-farce, Shadow of Terror, to be presented by the Senior Class at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, April 16.

The cast is as follows:

Peggy Powers, a charming globe trotter, Alice Strong.

Helen McArthur, Peggy's other self, Frances Reidenbach.

Julia Van DerWert, a designing cousin, Estella Hart.

Sigmund Van DerWert, Julia's son, Harold Wilmot.

Jewel Pennington, Helen's friend, Patricia Maxwelll

Morley Kenwood, a youthful attorney, Chalmer Beatty.

Steve Wellington, Peggy's fiance, Roger Hadley.

Topaz, Peggy's personal maid, Candace Loftus.

Pringle, the butler, Harold Keller.

Emma, the house-maid, Mary Ellen Rude.

Tickets and reserved seats may be purchased from members of the class.

Mr. Leslie Wilbern with the other principals of the county, and Mr. Stallman, attended a meeting of school executives from this district, at Columbia City, Tuesday. The meeting had to do with the high school physical fitness program.

Lieutenant Charles Sharp, who before his induction into the army, was teacher in St. Joe, visited the school Monday.

COMMUNITY BOND AND STAMP INVESTMENT

Each month The News gives to its readers a statement of Bond and Stamp sales for St. Joe and Spencerville, and the past month has made a notable record in this section of DeKalb County.

St. Joe Postoffice

March Bond sales	$1,706.25
Savings Stamps	$ 205.00

Spencerville Postoffice

March Bond sales	$ 562.50
Savings Stamps	$ 399.00
Bank Bond sales	$4,950.00

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

NORMAN WYATT DIES SUDDENLY

Norman A. Wyatt, 55, was found dead in bed at 11:30 A. M. Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Pence, of Garrett. Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman indicated that his verdict would be death caused by heart failure.

Mr. Wyatt was born May 14, 1887, in Auburn and spent the most of his life in Auburn and vicinity. He worked for the Empire Insurance company of Fort Wayne and spent his week-ends at the home of his sister.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louella Wyatt of Auburn; a son, Glenn Wyatt, of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Frieda Morr, Auburn; two grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Pence, Garrett, Mrs. Ray Hennesy, Rome City, Mrs. Earl Beeber, Auburn, and Mrs. Louis Carper of near Auburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with burial in the K. of P. Cemetery at St. Joe. Rev. A. K. Trout officiating.

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Delta P. Inlow, 22, factory employe, St. Joe, and Doris Warstler, 18, Hicksville, O.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met April 6th at 8:30 P. M. for their regular monthly meeting with 25 in attendance. Meeting was called to order by chairman Brooks Trenary. The scripture Luke 2nd chapter was read and the Easter story. This followed with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. This followed with roll call, response being "My favorite crop." Mr. C. E. Baker, county agent, then gave a talk on co-operation marketing also on how to increase the attendance and membership. Our field woman, Mrs. Brown, favored us with a few remarks as well. Mr. Baker then showed motion pictures in connection with the farm program for this year. The pictures were enjoyed by all. A lunch of cookies and candy brought the meeting to a close.

Club Reporter.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 2749

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Rhoads deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 26th day of April, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 25th day of March, 1943.

BURNETTE A. RHOADS, Executor.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4785

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clara Barnhart Sible deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of April, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of March, 1943.

FRANCIS B. SIBLE, Administrator.

Dan M. Link, Attorney. 12t3.

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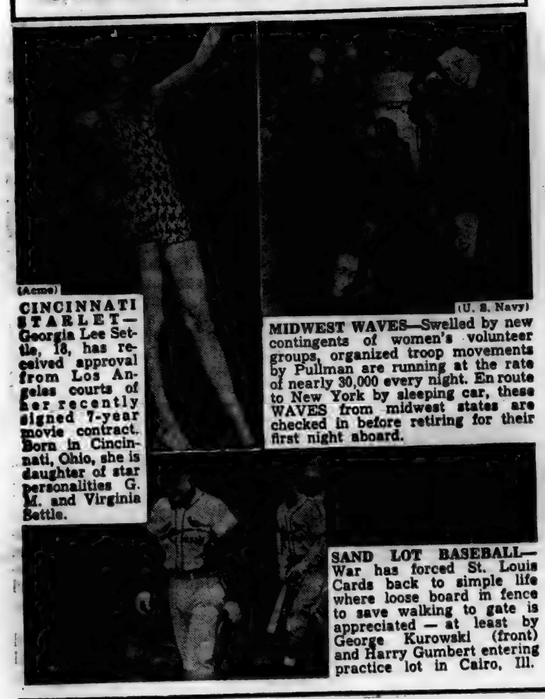
Central States News Views



(Acme)

CINCINNATI STARLET—Georgia Lee Settle, 18, has received approval from Los Angeles courts of her recently signed 7-year movie contract. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she is daughter of star personalities G. M. and Virginia Settle.

(U. S. Navy)

MIDWEST WAVES—Swelled by new contingents of women's volunteer groups, organized troop movements by Pullman are running at the rate of nearly 30,000 every night. En route to New York by sleeping car, these WAVES from midwest states are checked in before retiring for their first night aboard.

SAND LOT BASEBALL—War has forced St. Louis Cards back to simple life where loose board in fence to save walking to gate is appreciated — at least by George Kurowski (front) and Harry Gumbert entering practice lot in Cairo, Ill.

The St. Joe News

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Human nature and Dame Nature have two things in common, both being unpredictable and changable.

They are going to limit us to where a kitchen will be just a room in which to hang a calendar.

It seems to boil down to them trying to figure out a peace that won't start another war.

Asking for a girl's hand today one should first ascertain if she has cashed in on her No. 17 coupon.

It looks as though nobody can manage anything any more without the help of somebody else.

One almost feels compelled to follow the statement, "we had guests for dinner," with the menu.

They say most people who reach 80 are vegetarians. So from present indications, it's going to be a long life though maybe not a merry one, for most of us.

Overheard a Spencerville man say that perhaps the reason that old fools are the biggest ones is because they have had longer to practice.

A News subscriber says he wonders how other nations can understand our foreign policy discussions when we don't undertsand them ourselves.

We are living at a time when a fraternity pin gives way to a military decoration.

As far as some folks will go, is to just sit in an easy chair and call a spade a spade.

Don't forget it takes more than enthusiasm to grow a garden.

So it's the overhead that makes running the government so expensive. It's been over our heads here in St. Joe for a long time.

THIS MUST STOP

J. Edgar Hoover reports that there is alarming sweep upwards in crime and delinquency among women and girls, during 1942. And this is indeed a call to arms right here in our own country! They blame numerous factors for this condition and of course the war is the foundation on which they build their complaints. There is a lot of 'easy money' in the hands of our youth, there are a lot of homes too busy to attend to the children there. Laws have been enacted in many cities to try and cover juvenile crimes and to hope to put a stop to young girls running foot-loose until all hours, especially with the soldiers in the military districts. A time of war finds laws necessary if we want to curb youth and to safe-guard them. No home in St. Joe or Spencerville should be so occupied with outside work that they neglect the children there. It is up to all of us to provide clean, wholesome entertainment to hold their interest and put a stop to this criminal and delinquency charge.

KANSAS HINTS

The press tries to give both sides of a controversial subject if the paper is published for the people and not just for the sake of politics. The rights and wrongs of the labor situation have been covered by various organs for some time and in the process each of us has formed certain opinions on the subject. A recent enactment in Kansas has struck a warning note to labor that might well be heeded in other states where labor dissension has disrupted defense work and caused bitterness among various groups. Kansas passes a labor law that requires locals to obtain licenses to operate, unions must file annual financial reports with the state secretary which includes a detailed list of wages, and fees paid union officials, salaries, make reports and dues and assessments collected from members. The labor unions in that state will not take this without carrying it to a court, probably, but even so, it strikes a warning note.

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

During Lent we perhaps turn more frequently to those things religious, devoting more of our thinking to spiritual subjects. As we so often hear, during seiges of trouble religion gains more attention. When we find life flowing sweetly along, with us riding the crest of the wave, we are apt to put our faith in material things and let the fundamental things remain tucked away unheeded and untended until sorrow and trouble faces us. But the fact that the country's best-seller in books for the past 3 months has been a religious story, that the moving picture industry announces plans for leading screen productions of the year to be of a religious nature, all makes us feel that people here in St. Joe and Spencerville and elsewhere are taking more time for prayer.

DIFFICULT TO SAY

You too have no doubt understood from instructors of foreign languages, that the most difficult language to learn is English. Consequently, it is the most difficult to teach. The various spelling of words pronounced the same stumps a stranger of the tongue. Of course we do the best we can to simplify it by offering slang as an outlet to confusion and to make up for effort expended in learning vowels and consonants. Our soldiers in foreign countries could not have more difficulty in understanding than in being uderstood. But there are always certain expressions that one picks up in any foreign language which can be used to convey all sorts of meanings. We are reminded of the time, as a child, listening intently to a group of foreigners mumbling unintelligent sounds as they were busily digging a ditch for a water main. Almost every sentence would contain "I betcha" whatever else the jargon proclaimed. Every man used it and often. No schoolroom could impress on that childish mind the force of English at that time as did the ditch diggers and their "I betcha." We believe that the American soldiers will just as ably get across what they want to convey and they probably will intersperse their "I betchas" with sign language, to boot! They'll get by, and get it across, these lads of ours.

Thomas Jefferson

April 13, two hundred years ago, a man so-named Thomas Jefferson, was born. The most famous one of ten children, he rose to prominence to father three important documents that imbibe the living principles of our democracy today. There passes with each great name certain truths that his time found fitting, that in his day were facts and in fashion. Much is outmoded by time. But certain outstanding principles, fundamental ideals, are never out of style. Jefferson was the author of the Declaration of Independence, the statute for Virginia drawn up for religious freedom and he founded the University of Virginia to further education. If you analyze these three principles you will see how important they are in our time. The years have only strengthened them and years to come will prove their worth.

TAXATION BLUES

Some of us in St. Joe and Spencerville haven't recovered from our income tax headache as yet, and to mention the subject may not be exactly an aspirin tablet, but it is perhaps a relief to suffering to know that we might be worse off. Take one of those so severely taxed European countries where Hitler has placed his order for production. In occupied countries the economic picture is so black that there seems scarcely to be any system of economics at all. The loss of life has been terrific and now with this forced to labor for Germany edict, living is a continuous tax in those countries. Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia probably felt they were on the winning side when they 'took up' with Hitler, felt they would be tasting the sweets of victory. Under German influence the living costs in Croatia have been raised 400 per cent. taxes trinled in Hungary and a 100 per cent levy put on any luxury in Slovakia. This just gives us an idea that our national taxation headache might cause more pain and throbbing in other countries where the effect will be more keenly felt. That family who has a son fighting for us, probably met the income tax willingly, praying that the money needed to wage a war would speedily be collected to put an end to this dirty business and bring that boy back to his home again. We paid our income tax hopefully, that these revenues will successfully and finally be the cure for our illness.

CLEAN UP TIME

No citizen in St. Joe is too occupied with relief work business and household tasks, to overlook the annual spring clean-up month. Since you paid the tax on that property, keep it up, as a credit to your pocketbook! Look to your house as that precious holding, owned or rented, which is your responsibility and know that the dwelling represents to the outside the character of its inhabitants. War does not lower one's pride in his town or his home, war increases it. We aren't too busy to keep clean, exert energy to tidy and brush up around the yards, remove rubbish from the alleys, reduce fire hazards by disposing of waste in garages. We enjoy living in pretty surroundings, to see streets kept up, lawns and gardens picturesquely stretched out to the side. Spring clean-up is observed in towns like ours all over this land, folks have pride in their spot in the sun. Property and equipment need care, and though it is pretty difficult right now to get certain parts and pieces for such work, still we must keep the home front in ship-shape order. There are trees to trim, bushes to clip, fences to repair, all right under our nose. Let us clean-up, fix-up, paint-up, as we have done each year. We want things in order, our homes, our churches, schools, barn, yards, so we'll make Johnny proud when he comes marching back again.

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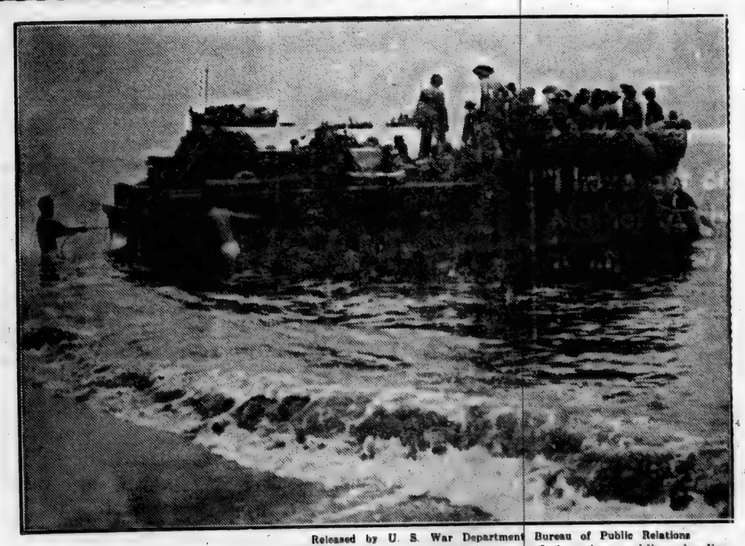

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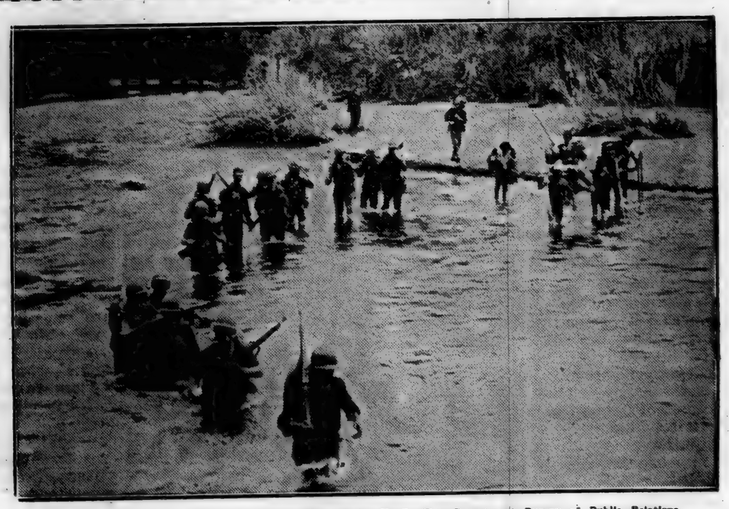
ENGINEERS LAND IN NEW GUINEA—Here is a typical scene of American soldiers landing men and equipment for the Corps of Engineers on the tropical beaches of the Southwest Pacific.



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RIVER IN NEW GUINEA—Fording streams in New Guinea is an everyday occurence among American soldiers. Men in uniform with packs seek shallow water. Native helpers are heedless of deep pools.

FLIGHT NURSES HAVE EXTENSIVE WARDROBE—Training for service in the newest and perhaps the most spectacular war activity open to the women of the United States is the Evacuation Group of flight nurses, Army Nurse Corps, Kentucky. They minister to wounded soldiers being carried by air ambulance from active theaters to hospitals far behind the lines. Their arms loaded with heavy winter flying suits, these flying nurses of the Army Nurse Corps, march to their plane for a training flight. They are, left to right: Anna G. Ranahan, Buchanan, Michigan; Patricia E. Corrigan, Chicago, Illinois; Ruth V. Finnio, Youngstown, Ohio; Geraldine L. Curtis, Warika, Oklahoma, and Irene McMullan, Macon, Georgia; all are second lieutenants.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Everybody knows now that civilians may expect less meat this year than they ate last year. Rationing has been instituted to assure that each American gets what he needs out of our reduced civilian supplies but it will be hard to guarantee adequate diets unless black markets are suppressed. For black markets not only deprive the average citizen of his fair share, they cut sharply into the utilization of extremely valuable parts of carcasses since black market operators are likely to use only the most easily marketable cuts and throw the rest away.

The provision that all dealers in live animals must have a permit to buy and sell will do much to stop the black market mischief. If a farmer get an offer from a dealer he does not know well, and if the offer is above the going level of legiti mate dealers, there is a good chance that he is talking with a man connected with the black market. So the wise and patriotic thing to do is to ask the dealer to show his permit.

In Indiana localities where there have been shortages of meat, it may take some time before markets will have a complete assortment, but while housewives may not be able to get every kind and cut of meat, they can, according to the OPA, be sure of finding as much rationed food as they have points to spend.

Farmers are not required to tag, invoice, and report their sales of certified and selected seed potatoes unless they act as country shippers or sell directly to commercial, industrial, or institutional users, the OPA has announced.

While the volunteer farm workers enlisted in the United States Crop Corps are expected to ease the labor shortage by supplying manpower on a part-time and seasonal basis, a great need exists for full-time skilled farm workers.

In part, this demand is being met through the farm recruiting and training program of the Farm Security Administration which is now in operation at Purdue University. Workers who have been on farms but have not had to handle modern machines or the more complicated operations of scientific farming are being taught to run tractors, operate milking machines, and the like. Their transportation and living expenses are paid while in training, and after completing the course they are sent to areas where there is a shortage of farm labor.

To meet the farm equipment situation, the last remaining items of farm machinery needed for spring work on farms have been released for sale. Since no farm machinery repair and replacement parts and supplies were affected by the "freeze" and rationing program for machinery, these can be obtained from any dealer without any formalities. Nevertheless, new farm machinery will still be scarce enough to require pooling of machines wherever possible.

Drying oils and linseed oils are getting scarce for civilian use, chiefly because of military demands, so that painting of homes and farm buildings with paints using these materials may have to be curtailed.

Maternity care for the wives of service men below the grade of commissioned officers is assured through a recent congressional appropriation.... operation of circus trains during the coming season has been authorized by the Office of Defense Transportation, but passenger, freight or mixed trains have right-of-way for wartime movements.

There will be more can openers on the market this year, restrictions on production having been eased....Arbor Day, falling on April 22, will remind us of the immense value of trees in our national economy, and of the perpetual need to guard against forest fires.

Must Show Tax Receipt

Persons applying for any kind of state license, including automobile and driver's licenses, are now required to show a blank signed by the county or local assessor as to why they are exempt from personal and poll taxes, it was pointed out Friday by automobile license officials. This is provided in an act by the 1943 legislature which has gone into effect under an emergency clause.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. J. N. Scholes at her home Thursday evening. Twelve ladies from St. Joe and Coburntown community made up the party, all had a good time. A luncheon of salad, coffee and cake was served by the group. Mrs. Scholes was 80 years old and is enjoying good health.

Thirty-four divorce cases are pending in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes were guests of their son, Scott Scholes and family in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2 P. M. with Pluma Hamilton.

A baby boy was born to Walter Loucks and wife of Hicksville. They were former residents of St. Joe.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull of Decatur, re-entered the Souders hospital at Auburn, last week. Her condition is not good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leighty are preparing to move this week from the farm into the homestead in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, were Monday guests in the George B. Wilson home, doing some inside painting.

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Mrs. Alta Moser are in Fort Wayne this week helping their sister with her spring cleaning.

SURE! your auto license plates, operator's license, titles, transfers of titles or plates can all be taken car of at News office. 7tf.

Chas. Lee Sharp, 23, Spencerville, member army air corps, and Virginia May Williams, 18, Butler, were granted a marriage license on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers spent the week end with their daughters at Poe and Wabash. Friday evening dinner was enjoyed with their son, Tom, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. J. W. Cornelius, of Elkhart, arrived Thursday to make his home for the summer in the Mrs. Ada Zimmerman home. Mr. Cornelius spent last summer here and became attached to the place.

Latest figures on the Christmas Seal sales amounts to $2,500 for DeKalb County. Of this amount the local community contributed as follows: St. Joe and Concord township, $71.04; Spencerville and Spencer, $58.26; Newville township, $30.93, and Jackson township, $57.71.

STILL UNSOLVED

The critical food problem in this country continues to occupy the front page of our newspapers, the topic of conversations around St. Joe, and the subject of radio discussions. It has recently added importance in the naming of a new head of production, distribution of food and recruiting of farm labor. The approval of this selection by the President finds the Senate leaders of both parties in accord, which is encouraging to all who are interested in the food question, and who isn't! A recent Town Meeting of the Air program was devoted to this all-important topic and brought up the issue of taking the skilled, able-bodied young farmers off the land and hoping to substitute some of them with unskilled men, women and children. There are certain instances they warn us, when unskilled labor can be of use in harvesting and planting, but according to those who are versed in the complete picture of farm management, certain inexperienced hands, unskilled labor, can wreck machinery that will cause disruption for days, they can destroy productivity of a dairy herd in three weeks time, can inflict harmful results to hens by improper feeding and so on. They must be trained. Routine tasks that seem simple enough to an outsider but that calls for certain talent in farm administration, is where the recruiting of emergency workers could be harmful. This must be taken into consideration by the new food head. We each day realize more fully the fact there is a scarcity of food and there is apt to be more of it if steps aren't taken to improve prevailing conditions on our farms It appears that if we are to feed Europe after the war as we are trying to help feed her now, to supply our own soldiers, to keep this nation from going hungry, we need to do some tall stepping and less talking, talking, talking. We need to have some quick, deep, concentrated planning on the subject of farm labor and before the crops are spoiled!

CAKE FOR WAACS—Waacs appreciate good food as much as soldiers do, and they get good food, prepared by WAAC cooks. Auxiliary (Private) Virginia C. Kilgore, of St. Paul, Va., member of the 88th WAAC Post Headquarters company, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., smiles as she cuts a cake she has just finished baking. She knows that hungry members of the company, returning from their duties as chauffeurs of staff cars, drivers of trucks and jeeps, dispatchers in the motor pool, clerks, typists, teletypists, stenographers, radio mechanics, secretaries in combatant duties in which they have replaced physical... will appreciate it. Each company of the Women's Corps is self-sustaining, operates its own mess ... administration. Companies of the Corps ... camps and stations over the United States...

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Russell Shaffer spent Sunday in te Karl Shaffer home.

Relatives were entertained in the Leonard Kreig home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker of Fort Wayne, were callers here Sunday.

Marion Webb and Stanley Davis shredded corn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called on Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday evening. They are both quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the funeral of Mrs. Malinda Knapp Sunday afternoon, also called at the Glen Snyder home.

Bob Murphy and family have been working for C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne for a few days. Mrs. Bidlack also spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Miller.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Pat Davis visited Tuesday night with Kathleen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine were home from Fort Wayne over the week-end.

Tommy Traxler was here from Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday, visiting relatives.

Byron Miller is home, having an honorable discharge from army service, due to age limit.

Old Man Winter is still flirting with Spring. Temperature Tuesday morning being 20 degrees.

Audrey Rex was home from Fort Wayne several days last week, returning to Fort Wayne Saturday.

Garcile Smith's car, bought for her recently by her father, was badly wrecked Friday night and is laid up for repairs.

Rev. Mumford is holding a revival meeting at the Newville U. B. Church. Good music and inspiring sermons each evening. Come.

Mrs. Alta Platter, Mrs. Clara Brunson, Mrs. Rhea Smith, Mrs. Maud May, Mrs. Lena Platter and Mrs. Pauline Daub visited friends in Butler Friday.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Ollie Smith's 72nd birthday was served Sunday at her home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and their sons and families.

Mrs. Dorotha Clark and Miss Jewel James, of Auburn, and Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey at Hicksville.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer went to Atlantic City last week to visit her husband, Eldon Bauer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler are taking care of her baby during her absence.

P. F. C. Richard Johnson from Camp Blanning, Florida, and Miss Charles Kepler of Auburn, were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and baby, Ann Louise.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. John Koch was a recent caller in the home of Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Stella Moore spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sechler on Auburn Street.

Mrs. Metta Furnish and son, Charles, were guests in the Paul Furnish home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Harvey Kimes and Mrs. Chloe Allen have received word that their brother, Merton Kimes, of Fort Wayne, who was operated on at State University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is getting along as well as can be expected. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

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Bob Hope—Bing Crosby
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Tuesday, April 13
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Richard Avlon—Chester Morris

Miss Macklin and Mrs. Hudson were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Joy Gerig of near Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Ringenberg of near Hicksville.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer has gone to Fort Wayne where she plans to visit her niece, Mrs. Adams, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and children, of Fort Wayne, took Sunday dinner in the Charles Kimes, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Betz are the parents of a baby boy, Richard Lee. Mrs. Betz was the former Rose Worden. They now reside at Harlan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn, March 30, a son, weight 8 pounds and 14 ounces. Name, Lanny Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck were here from Fort Wayne Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen. Mr. Halleck formerly taught in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allan Lee, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, and William Hudson, were recent guests in the Paul Furnish home.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser returned to her home here Sunday after spending about ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family. She also visited in Chicago while away.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads very pleasantly entertained the C. C. Club at her home on Thursday afternoon in an April Fool party. The afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Ronald Emenhiser and family spent Tuesday evening in the Cal Laux home. Miss Rosie Haupt was a Sunday visitor and Mrs. Lucy Beams, Harry Laux and family and Loyd Laux and family were afternoon callers.

The Home Economics Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, with Mrs. Winifred Hart, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Hart. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Gladys DePew and Mrs. Grace Laub.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith. Those who were lucky were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Helen Koch.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

TH FARM LABOR SITUATION SERIOUS

The farm labor situation in DeKalb County is becoming increasingly acute. With the weather being settled and the season well advanced so that spring crops should be planted, and yet with the large acreage of corn and soy beans still in the field from last year, farmers are becoming discouraged and despondent over the situation. County Agent C. E. Baker made an appeal for volunteers to assist in harvesting these crops so that they would be out of the way for spring planting, but he had practically no response.

It is true, Baker states, that the harvesting of these crops means dollars in the farmers' pockets but he points out that it means more than this to the army and our civilian population. The soy beans must be harvested to save the vital oil and the soy bean oil meal by-product. The oil is needed for war purposes and the soy bean meal for livestock feed. The corn needs to be harvested so that we will have ample feed supplies so that we can take care of our increased pork production. This, too, is needed to supply the army as well as the civilian population. People complain of meat shortages and yet when there is an opportunity for them to help save the feed necessary to produce more pork, for some reason they have failed to respond.

Farmers are urged by County Agent Baker to make every attempt possible to harvest these last year's crops because they are vitally needed and we should save every bushel possible. These crops are already produced and they should not be plowed down merely to raise another crop. Our townspeople can help harvest these crops and they should do so without further delay. Delaying the harvesting of this crop means later planting of spring crops which means decreased yields of them.

People who can spare a few hours or a few days to help harvest these crops should register immediately at the county agent's office and he will refer them to farmers needing this assistance. Immediate action is urged.

PLOWSHARES
We have a large stock of cast and steel Plow Shares for all popular makes.
G. F. Burgoyne Sons
Hardware
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F. W. SILBERG
VETERINARIAN
Phone 5 Spencerville.
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Two-Timer

Shirley Mitchell two-times her boy friends for on Thursday at 9:00 p. m., CWT, she is Rudy Vallee's sweetheart and on Sundays at 5:30 p. m., CWT, she is the heart interest of the Great Gildersleeve. Unfortunately neither boy friend has heard WLW shows to know when their microphones are turned.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Homer Jackson was in town last week.

Now is the time to whip Japan while we soften up Europe—In Look magazine at News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Grace Hose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose, of south of Butler, was taken ill Sunday with scarlet fever. She is a Butler senior.

The OPA board in Auburn reminds holders of food ration books that red A coupons are good from March 29 to April 30; B from April 4 to April 30; C from April 11 to April 30; D from April 18 to April 30 and E from April 25 to a date that has not yet been fixed.

That newspapers of the country are hard hit is evidenced by the fact that the Continental, O., Review suspended publication for the duration and the Convoy, O., Signal reduced its columns to five, in order to meet the emergency of loss of help, and increased costs of production and loss of advertising revenue.

Notice is given to holders of B and C gasoline books and R and E non-highway books that when these books expire an official tire inspection station can furnish copies of form No. 543, which must be properly filled out and sent to the OPA board in Auburn for renewal of the rations. For new applications, form 535 for supplementary car rations and No. 537 for non-highway must still be obtained from the county board. Form 543 is used for renewals only.

Mrs. Ada Berry received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Meek of Grand Rapids, Mich., which occurred March 24. Mrs. Meek will be remembered as Miss Nettie Berry of Jackson township, having lived there in her younger life. She had been in poor health for some time, although in a letter received in February she was feeling some better. She had been suffering from high blood pressure and on Monday, March 22, she suffered a stroke and two days later another and passed away. She was the only remaining sister of the late Edwin Berry of this place. Funeral was held on Saturday, March 27 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Herman Ramsey of Taswell, Tenn., and Tillman Collins of Jonesville, Va., returned to their homes Friday, after spending the winter here working at the New Haven Ordnance Depot, and making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

B. R. LAKIN POPULAR SUCCESSOR TO CADLE

Dr. Bascom Ray Lakin, formerly associate pastor of the Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis, has succeeded the late Rev. E. Howard Cadle as pastor of the nationally famous evangelistic center.

DR. LAKIN

A native of West Virginia Dr. Lakin has been much in demand as an evangelist since completion of his studies at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He also held pastorates in Virginia prior to joining the Cadle staff in 1935.

A nation-wide radio audience follows Dr. Lakin's Cadle Choir program and brief sermon at noon, central war time, each Sunday over radio station WLW, Cincinnati. His choice as successor to the mid-west evangelistic leader's pulpit has proven highly successful.

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BUTLER, IND.

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EASTER Cleaning
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SUITS	75¢
OVERCOATS	75¢
Ladies' Coats	75¢
DRESSES	60¢

PLEASE RETURN METAL HANGERS

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

-:- Court Theatre Calendar -:-

Thursday, Friday, April 1-2
Gloria Jean and Jane Frazee in
"GET HEP TO LOVE"

Sat., April 3, Huge Double Bill (2:30-10:00)
James Craig in "OMAHA TRAIL"
Bruce Bennett in "SABOTAGE SQUAD"

Sun., Mon., April 4-5 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Ginger Rogers and Cary Grant in
"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 6-7
"CHETNIKS" (The Fighting Guerrillas)
Every word of it is true!

Thursday, Friday, April 8-9
Andrews Sisters, Jivin' Jacks and Jills in
"GIVE OUT, SISTERS"

Sat., April 10, Huge Double Bill (2:30-10:00)
Dennis O'Keefe, "MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE"
Andy Devine, Leo Carrillo, "UNSEEN ENEMY"

Sun., Mon., April 11-12 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Henry Fonda and Maureen O'Hara in
"IMMORTAL SERGEANT"

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 13-14
Harold Peary and Jane Darwell in
"THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE"

Thursday, Friday, April 15-16
Allan Jones in
"MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA"

Sat., April 17, Huge Double Bill (2:30-10:00)
Margaret Lindsay, "TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT"
John Carroll and Ruth Hussey in
"PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"

Sun., Mon., April 18-19 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Victor Mature and Lucille Ball in
"SEVEN DAYS LEAVE"

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 20-21 (It's Great!)
Robert Young and Laraine Day in
"JOURNEY FOR MARGARET"

Thur day, Friday, April 22-23 — Don't miss this tremendous opportunity to see your boys
"AT THE FRONT"
in the fight for North Africa — Produced by the U. S. Signal Corps — Photographed in Technicolor (Filmed under fire!)
Second Feature, Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce in
"Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror"

Sat., Apr. 24, Tremendous Triple Bill (2:30-10)
"AT THE FRONT," "PARDON MY STRIPES,"
and Tim Holt in "PIRATES OF THE PRAIRIE"

Sun., Mon., April 25-26 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Great Double Bill — You should see
Jack Benny and Rochester in
"MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD"
and those fighting Russians in
"MOSCOW STRIKES BACK"

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 27-28
Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy in
"NIGHTMARE"

Thursday, Friday, April 29-30
Constance Bennett and Patric Knowles in
"SIN TOWN"

Saturday, May 1, Double Bill (2:30-10:30)
Mr. District Attorney, "THE CARTER CASE"
Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine in
"ESCAPE FROM HONGKONG"

Sun., Mon., May 2-3 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Great Double Bill
Constance Bennett in "MADAME SPY"
Margaret Lee in "SHANTY TOWN"

COMING SOON: Arabian Nights, Powers Girls, Andy Hardy's Double Life, "Random Harvest."

.. Cut This Out and Save It ..

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ST. JOE NEWS

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New addresses of the week:

Burl Rude, U. S. Navy, Navy 103, % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Roy Shilling, Bat. A. 304 C. A. B. B. Bn., Seattle, Washington.

Sgt. T. and Mrs. W. W. Zonker, Jr., 830½ N. Milpas Street, Santa Barbara, Calif., Apt. B.

Corporal George D. Snyder has been promoted to Sergeant it was announced today by his commanding officer Colonel Leo B. Conner. Sergeant Snyder is a member of Maintenance Company, 42nd Armored Regiment, 11th Armored Div. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Snyder, R. R. 1, St. Joe, Indiana.

After 8 months service in the armed forces, Wm. Brandon was given his honorable discharge on April 3rd, from Fort Lawton, Washington, where he was serving in the medical corps. He was given his discharge due to age, and in a few days he will seek employment in some industry doing defense work.

Maurice Woodcox left on Wednesday for his return to Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is serving in hospital duty. He is looking fine and enjoys his service.

Corp. Ray Moore, of Camp Hale, Colorado, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore. Wednesday he left for Detroit, Mich., before returning to Colorado Thursday.

Edgar Lysher and Paul Tustison, of St. Joe, and Richard L. Kimes, of Spencerville, have been placed in Class 4-F as found unavailable after examination, for military service; Earl F. Hodges was given Class 3-C, as having dependents and engaged in agriculture; Huber Bleeks, Walter Fetters and Raymond J. Foltz were found necessary in agriculture; Wm. D. Erick, Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Spencerville, Class 2-B, necessary in war production; Roscoe W. Moore, Donald Pierman and Harold Yoder, Class 2-A, as necessary in civilian activity. These are men in our immediate community and known to News readers.

NEWVILLE CHAUTAUQUA GIVES $46.51 TO RED CROSS

The officers and others interested in the Newville Rural Chautauqua, at a recent meeting, decided that since the annual meetings have been suspended for the duration, the proper and patriotic thing to do was to donate the treasury balance, $46.51 to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Red Cross. This has now been done and the money is on its way to work for our service men.

The Newville Chautauqua came into existance about 30 years ago and continued its annual meetings until 1942, excepting the omission of two years during the first World War. While the chautauqua meetings were held in the U. B. Church, it was a community affair and during the years some of the best talent in the country were brought to the appreciative and progressive people of this community. At times the cost of one of the eight day sessions, was about $500. The money was raised by free-will offerings and it is very fitting that at this time the balance in the treasury will help in the war emergency.

The final officers of the association were:

President, Marion Webb.
Vice Pres., Guy Platter.
Secretary, Laura Washler.
Treasurer, Blen Moore.

WILLIAMS—SHARP

In a pretty wedding ceremony at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, Miss Virginia Williams, of Butler, became the bride of Lieutenant Charles Sharp in the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Rev. Lee Sharp, father of the groom, read the vows against a background of ferns, baskets of white snapdragons and candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a fifteen minute musicale was presented by Miss Frances Reidenbach, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Frank Stage, of Butler, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Funk, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was used as the Processional and Mendelsohn's Wedding March as the Recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, of Butler, wore a tailored suit of yellow wool with navy accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and bronze snapdragons.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Donna Olds, of Butler. She wore a tan suit with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons.

The best man was Mr. Delbert Harp, of LaGrange.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Hathaway of Butler. The living room was decorated with vases of spring flowers. A lovely bouquet of daffodils and white sweet peas adorned the buffet in the dining room. The refreshment table was centered by a wedding cake. During the reception Mrs. Henry Funk furnished the music at the piano.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Sharp left immediately for Sarasota, Florida, where the groom is stationed at the Army Air Base.

Mrs. Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Williams, of Detroit, is a graduate of the Butler High School and has recently been employed in a Mortgage and Insurance Office in Detroit.

Lieutenant Sharp is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp of Spencerville, and is a graduate of North Manchester College. He taught in the St. Joe School before entering the Army in May, 1942.

RUTH ANN DOLL GIVEN LEGION AWARD

The second American Legion award given high school pupils for public speaking, was won last Friday night by Miss Ruth Ann Doll, of Spencerville, over contestants from St. Joe and Harlan, in a close contest held at the high school gym.

Second place was given to David Dix, of Harlan, and third place to Miss Patricia Carpenter, of St. Joe high school.

The subject assigned for discussion was "The American Constitution, what we are fighting for." The three taking a part did a splendid job in discussing this subject, and the arguments were presented in a most convincing manner.

The judges were: Rev. Erby Messimer, St. Joe; Rev. L. B. Sharp, Spencerville; and Mrs. Chas. Fuelling, Harlan.

The eighth grade awards were based upon the personality, conduct of the individual and interest in school work in general over the school year, and the selection being made by the teacher. The award consisted of a medal and certificate for the outstanding pupil selected for first place and the runner up was given a certificate of recognition.

The schools represented were as follows:

Newville — Patricia Davis, first, and Clarence Harter, runner upper.

Concord—Maxine Nicholls, first, and Carrol Strong, runner upper.

Spencer — Marion Baker, first, Myrtle Bry, runner upper. Springfield, Harlan — Nellie Harter, first, Marion Davis runner upper.

Ralph Sechler gave a short talk an education and its necessity for civilian life.

Special numbers on the program were: Musical prelude, St. Joe Ensemble; saxophone quartet, Harlan; Girls Chorus, Spencerville; Junior Band, St. Joe; vocal solo, Harlan, and instrumental duet, Spencerville.

Herman Zuber made the awards to those in oratorical contest.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Starting Monday April 12th, 1943, the Office of the Board will be open to the public as follows:

9:30 A. M. to 12 Noon. 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

The opening time is later than heretofore to enable the help to catch up with clerical work. The personnel of the office will start at the usual time.

DeKalb Co. War Price & Rationing Board.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Comic cards at News office.

If you are interested in flower gardening, see that book at News stand for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Joyce Eberly, of Auburn, attended the funeral Friday of Dr. Leslie, at Fort Wayne.

Miss Sally Shaffer, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with Miss Marcelle Harper and Miss Naomi White. The girls really had a swell week-end together. The News will visit the Shaffer home each week for the next year.

The State Highway Commission will receive bids next Tuesday, April 20, for the surface treatment of 470 miles of state roads where such improvement is necessary to protect the road and mainain traffic. The maintenance program will require three and one-half million gallons of bituminous materials and more than one hundred and fifty thousand tons of aggregates.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and three children, who have been in the West for the past year, came last Wednesday and remained until Monday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith north of St. Joe. They were enroute to Vandalia, Ohio, where Mr. Smith will be located indefinitely. He is a government employe. On Sunday other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and two daughters from Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smith and two daughters from Farmer Center, Ohio.

BOND QUOTA IN THIS COUNTY IS $550,000

Plans have been completed in DeKalb County for the second war bond campaign which started on April 12, and will continue through May 1. DeKalb County has been assigned a quota of $550,000, its share of a $13,000,000,000 goal in the nation.

The quota for DeKalb County was fixed by the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago on the basis of banking resources.

J. D. Haggerty, of Auburn, has been named chairman of the DeKalb County victory fund committee and this group will unite with Fisher West, of Auburn, chairman of the war savings staff in DeKalb County, in the drive to meet the goal.

Other members of the victory fund committee include the following: H. M. Brown and C. H. Heinzerling, of Garrett; W. K. Schaab, V. E. Buchanan, C. E. Baker and H. E. Hart, of Auburn; Otis Fisher and L. E. Harding, of Butler; Earl Leas and Eugene Kelly, of Waterloo; D. B. Ridgway, of St. Joe, and Arthur Lautzenhiser, of Franklin township.

Four new issues of bonds will be offered in this campaign in addition to the E F and G bonds which have been on sale from the first.

The first of the four new bonds is a treasury tax savings note, serries C, issued at par in sums of $1,000 and up, and yielding about 1.7% interest, due in three years from issue.

The second of the new issue is a certificate of indebtedness, series B-1944, also issued at par in sums of $1,000 and up, yielding ⅞% interest, due April 1, 1944. This is recognized as an inviting place for a temporary investment for ready money.

The third of the new bonds is a straight 2% treasury bond, due in 1952, issued at par in sums of $500 and up, with interest payable semi-annually.

The fourth of the new issue is a straight 2½% treasury bond, due in 1969, issued at par in denominations of $500 and up, with interest payable semi-annually.

Attention is also called to the great sacrifice that is being made by the soldiers in the service on various fronts, and and that the conversion of money into loans to the government will add to the striking power of these men as well as to their comfort, safety and indeed their very lives. It is urged and expected that every person in DeKalb County will consider this an opportunity and a great duty to come to the support of the government in this great crisis and to the relief of the men in service by making purchases of federal securities and urging others to do likewise. "They gave their lives—you lend your money."

United States war bonds are not only the world's safest investment but by buying them now DeKalb County people can help finance the war to a successful conclusion and help win the peace.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution. Send in Your Lines

Spring Patriotism

(AFTER SNOWSTORM)

A red, red robin
And the white, white snow!
A blue, blue songster—
The "harbinger," you know.

The combination thrilled me—
RED, WHITE and BLUE!
Loyal April patriots,
Flashing colors, true.

RED—a sad reminder
Of grim and gruesome war.
WHITE—serene, uplifting—
Like Hope's unwavering star.

BLUE—a bit of heaven
O'er soldiers offering life,
To wrest our peace from chaos—
Of fiery foreign strife.

Hail! All soldier laddies!
May Patriotism, true—
Waft prayers, from loyal homelands,
On Victory Wings to you!

—MRS. MEADE BAKER

The LIONS CLUB

Fifteen members and four guests enjoyed the Lions Club dinner Monday evening, and the program at Akins Tea Room.

Roll call responses were jingles on the "swap ride" program.

Talk on Safety was given by Lion Lynn Fisher. He gave some fine illustrations of what might happen as the result of a single train-automobile collision. Figures Lion Fisher gave on train wrecks alone revealed that 38 trains were laid out of activity for 22 hours each. All traffic accidents in the United States alone in 1942 resulted in more than twice as many fatalities as were killed in England as a result of two years of warfare.

Charles T. Miser, State Representative form this region, now of Garrett, but a former graduate of the St. Joe High School in the class of 1923, gave an enlightening report on what happened at the recent

CHARLES T. MISER

session of the Legislature. Some high lights on bills passed concerned the raising of salaries of underpaid employees, chiefly employees of some state institutions, and of the public school teachers.

A water survey was established through the Conservation Department in order to prevent the further lowering of the water table. It was established that the water table had receded ninety feet under Indianapolis since air conditioning requires such a large amount of water. Block's store, alone, uses 5,000,000 gallons of water daily for just this purpose. This is ten times the amount Auburn uses.

Many other bills were discussed, resulting in general discussion on needed legislation.

Phil Smith, local saw artist, entertained with two numbers on his musical saw.

Mr. H. L. Conant, manager of sales of the Ind. & Mich. Electric Co., from Elkhart, gave an interesting talk on patriotism.

Mr. Frank H. Korsmeyer, president of the Rotary Club from Butler, also spoke on the relationships of Rotarians and Lions as service clubs and expressed his delight in the fellowship of the evening, and that he felt perfectly safe, even though he was practically lone handed in a den of Lions.

Maurice Hollabaugh, the only fisherman of note in the club, displayed his latest catch in the St. Joe River last week, which has baffled most fishermen in naming. Upon examining books at News office a complete description of the animal was found. Lamprey, an eel like aquatic vertebrate having a suctional mouth and numerous small horny teeth, it attaches to fish upon which it feeds. It was about 12 to 18 inches long.

The board of directors met following the session and transacted some important business for the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Dayton, were over Saturday night guests of relatives here. On Sunday they called on his mother Mrs. Flora Gee at the convalescent home in Butler.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Cole April 7, for the Annual Bible Evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Collect read by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. The meeting was then turned over to the committee and the following program was given:

A paper on "Each in His Own Tongue" was read by Mrs. Inez Hadsell and a paper was also read by Mrs. Don Burley entitled "Renting a Bible for an Hour a Day."

Mr. Joe Scholes was then introduced and gave a short talk on the Bible. Secretary's report was read and appoved Fourteen members responded to roll call with a Bible verse.

The president announced the County Convention to be held April 15 in the Church of Christ, Auburn, at 1:30.

A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. The meeting was then adjourned to meet in two weeks on April 21 with Mrs. Maurice Kline.

The hostess served hot biscuits, deviled eggs, pickles and coffee.

Fifty young people will graduate from the Spencerville and St. Joe high schools. The Spencerville graduation ceremony will be held on April 23, with 27 graduates and St. Joe on April 28, with 23 graduating.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 2749

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Rhoads deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 26th day of April, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 25th day of March, 1943.

BURNETTE A. RHOADS, Executor.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 13t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 19th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Tract No. 1, Nelson Real Estate:—The South half of the North-east quarter (¼), also the North-east quarter (¼) of the North-east quarter (¼) all in Section Twenty-four (24,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

Tract No. 2, Nettie Stafford Real Estate:—The West half (½) of the East Half (½) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay all cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said read estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor, 15t4 DeKalb County, Indiana.

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People, Spots In The News

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JUST ONE GOOD BITE—Evidently that's all "Maudine," 1½-pound Chihuahua, believes it would take "Doctor," 180-pound St. Bernard, to dispose of her. Both are Blue Ribbon winners in California kennel club show.

MORTAR SIGHT—Girl worker at plant of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company inserts tiny level vials in an almost completed trench mortar gunsight, which will direct shells to enemy positions even though target is hidden by hills.

(Acme)

TRICKY WORK—Bayonets are mighty handy implements to have when you're hunting for Axis-laid land mines. British Royal Engineers gingerly probe Tunisian road before continuing pursuit of fleeing Germans.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

About the only way to tell it is Sunday today, with the highways cleared, is to go to church.

They say that one man's meat is another man's poison. There are lots of us in St. Joe and Spencerville who are willing to take a chance on it today.

The extent of the channel seems greater during war, at least wider than during the days when swimmers were making records.

If we had no troubles to speak of, what would we do here in St. Joe for conversation.

Remember when doctors ordered us to eat less meat for health's sake. The price is now what prescribes that we eat less.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY

DR. S. AUFHOLZ

OPTOMETRIST

With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

Man is dust, and a woman comes along, stirs him up and then settles him.

It never occurred to us in the beginning that the best way to put a stop to unnecessary horn honking was to reduce gasoline.

"It is said that after this is over we will all know we have been in a fight," says John Crothers, "but not if you knock the enemy unconscious, he won't."

An optimist is anybody who wires anywhere for hotel room reservations, today.

KINDER TO ANIMALS

Many states have set aside a certain day each year, usually in April, to pay tribute to our birds. There is, in this month, an appeal with "Be Kind To Animals Week." This year, with Easter coming in April, we might emphasize the importance of birds and beasts in our daily lives and use the method of coloring baby chicks as one of the examples of a less kindly way to treat animals. Chickens have assumed an important role in the household ranking of meats and so this alone might halt the usual Eastertide habit of dying the chicks to delight the children. We surely owe enougt to the dumb creatures to protect them, for they offer us much in return. Food, clothing, transportation, are three items we might consider as important, if we want to list our indebtedness to the animals, birds and fish. This doesn't consider the fact that we derive a joy from their beauty, kindness and affection. This accounts for a gain which isn't material but without which this would be a sorrier place in which to live.

NICE WORK!

There is an interesting bit of news tucked into a column, concerning the way one manufacturing plant undertakes to solve the food shortage for its employes and families. Labor problems and trials find their way readily enough into print and so when one comes across such an encouraging item as this one, it makes us happy to pass it along. A company that manufactures those bantam cars we term "jeeps," has leased a hundred-acre farm on which to grow vegetables for the folks who are working there. Six hundred and fifty families will benefit. Produce will be sold to the employes at cost, and if cost exceeds the market price the employes pay market cost and the company absorbs the loss. Men will be hired at factory rates, to run this farm, but if this doesn't work out the company officials plan to use plant employes with farm experience and work the farm in shifts. No farmer war worker will be absent from the factory more than two days at a time and his place in the factory will be taken by his fellow workers who will double up during his absence. It sounds like good sense to us!

OUR BOYS EAT

Take a look at the best fed fighting man in the world, our American boys! In case you didn't know—he eats around 5½ pounds of food a day and this is twice the amount that he ate as a civilian. That he needs it, goes without saying. He is better fed than over sixty per cent of the civilian population and gets two to three times the number of calories a day than the average civilian. This makes every parent happy, even if they haven't a boy of their own in the forces. The individual company mess ration includes usually the following: about one pound of meat, fish or poultry; one egg, one pint of milk, three ounces of fats including butter; twelve ounces of Irish potatoes, four ounces tomatoes and citrus fruits, seven ounces of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, two ounces of fruits and vegetables. Also, each meal carries in addition, bread, beverage and desserts. The War Department gives us this information to pass on to anxious parents who wondered!

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow had as Sunday guests Mrs. Vessie Martin, Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and son, Billy, Leoral Hart and Elton Monosmith.

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Russell Tustison and family of near Fort Wayne, spent a few hours Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison, east of town.

Mrs. Marion Carlin, of Gary, Ind., was a guest in the Randall home from Friday until Sunday. She found them all improved in health and about.

Mrs. Anna Musser, of Marion, Indiana, and Mrs. W. S. Friedley, of Norwalk, Ohio, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Sellers, and husband, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family spent Sunday in the Jesse Copp home at New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe were also guests. Mrs. Monroe is but slightly improved.

Mr. Frank Thomas has become quite poorly, so that Trustee Ridgway has been compelled to look after the janitor work in the high school building, due to the scarcity of help.

To mend a burn or a tear in woolen, such as a pair of trousers or a skirt, use a thread you can ravel from a seam. This will match as to color and also as to texture and thus the mend will not be so noticable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham received word Sunday morning of the death of their daughter's husband, Clifford Tussing, of Findlay, Ohio. Mr. Buckingham was unable to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Perhaps you are even now cutting back the shrubbery, and at this time you must give it the severest pruning. Remember no to use any fertilizer until the new leaves appear, then apply a quantity of fertilizer that will see them through the summer.

Mrs. Artus Coyle, of Auburn, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Johnson of north of Concord. Mrs. Johnson has been quite poorly of late and is now in the Community Hospital at Hicksville, where she was taken Saturday afternoon for observation and X-Rays.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus.
(Palm Sunday.)
Lenten Service, Thursday evening, 7:30.
Lecture topic, "Water Baptism" the Seal of Sonship."
Sermon theme, "For us scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
The regular teachers will have charge of the adult classes.
Baccalaureate Service Sunday evening, 7:30 (?)
Lenten Service, Wednesday evening, 8:00.
Lecture topic, "Water Baptism" the Seal of Sonship."
Sermon theme, "For us scourged, mocked, in crown of thorns arrayed."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30.
Pre-Easter Revival of Six services at Concord. April 19-25. 7:45 P. M. We will take up the study of "Christ's Last Week Upon Earth" better known as "Passion Week." Each and Every member of the church is requested to be present. The public is cordially invited.

Central States News Views

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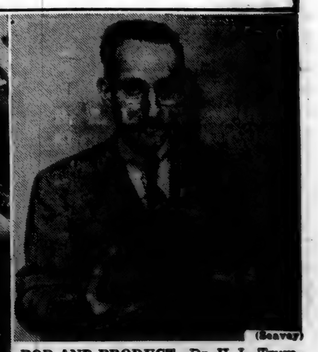

(Beaver)

POD AND PRODUCT—Dr. H. L. Trumbull, research expert of the B. F. Goodrich Company, displays cryptostegia vine pod and rubber ball made from it at Chemurgic Conference in Chicago. Trumbull reported developments on use of three western hemisphere plant sources of rubber.

DESERT REPAIRS — Sgt. S. A. Christophersen (top), River Grove, Ill., and Sgt. Don McSweeney, Independence, Iowa, members of U. S. Army Air Forces ground crew, check motor of American plane just returned from raid, at an airfield in North Africa.

(U. S. Coast Guard)

EVEN EXCHANGE—First two Coast Guard SPARS report for duty in 12th Naval District, San Francisco, to relieve two fighting men from shore duty. SPARS are Seaman Second Class Eileen Johnson (left), Pittsburgh, Pa., and Radioman Third Class Mary McFarland, McClean, Ill. Relieved Coast Guardsmen are Radioman First Class C. Jahne, Lancaster, Kans., and Yeoman Second Class B. Warren, Beverly Hills, Calif.

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The eight Conservation clubs of DeKalb County released a total of 96 full grown pheasants in the county Tuesday morning. These birds were obtained from the State Department of Fish and Game. The St. Joe and Spencerville clubs were given 12 birds each as their allotment which were promptly released in local cover in hopes the birds will increase in number for the shooting season this fall.

George Beugnot, of Auburn, who became ill two weeks ago while on duty in the Schaab & Bro. Co. store and has been in a serious condition at his home at 1305 South Main Street, was reported Saturday to be about the same.

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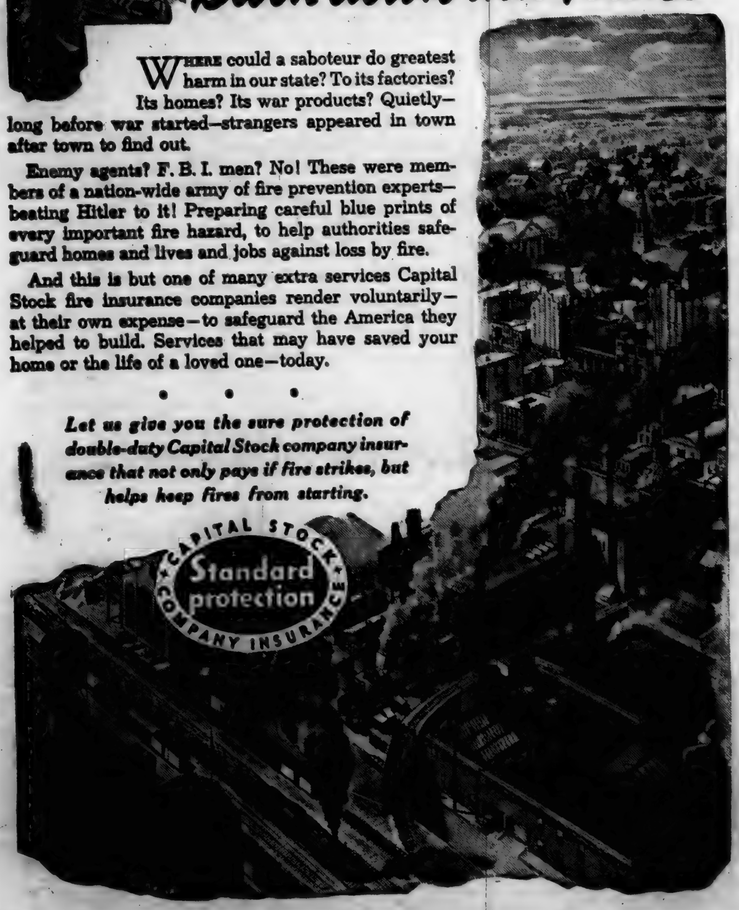

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The Treasury Drive for the second war loan, which opened Monday (April 12,) has two distinct purposes, both of vital importance in our conduct of the war program. One is to provide 13 billions of additional dollars — "fighting dollars"—to support our fighting men with all they need in war weapons and war materials. These dollars, taken directly from our pocketbooks and pay checks, will be a tangible evidence of our personal "state" in the war for freedom.

The other purpose of the loan is less visible but not less essential. It has to do with checking inflation. It is estimated that the national income this year may reach the gigantic figure of about 135 billion dollars. In times of peace a constantly growing income calls for increasing expenditures for all kinds of goods and services. Under wartime conditions—especially those of a "total" war when all resources must be mobilized for war purposes—we are faced with a steadily shrinking volume of goods and services available to civilians.

With many of these goods we are rapidly exhausting reserve stocks and replacements will be on much smaller scale than when they were accumulated. In addition, a great number of fairly expensive machines and gadgets are not to be had at all, or only in very small quantities. Furthermore, "luxury" travel and vacations, which used up a good part of our surplus income, are out for the duration.

Altogether we have vastly more money to spend than we have means of spending it—a surplus spending power, it is believed, of around 40 billion dollars. Uncheckd by price controls, rationing and stabilization of wages and prices of farm products, this surplus as it competes for scarce goods would soon result in that dangerous and swift rise in all living costs which goes by the name of inflation.

Since the "back to the farm" movement is especially necessary for dairy farming, which is suffering from a lack of skilled workers, several plans are being put into effect for returning qualified dairy hands to their former jobs. County war boards are cooperating with the Department of Agriculture in persuading men in Class IV F—physically unfit for military service—between the ages of 18 and 45 to go back to dairy production, if they are not now engaged in essential war work.

Dairymen have long pointed out that dairy work calls for special skills that are generally developed by long experience, and for that reason it is highly desirable for all dairy workers, not now employed as such, to use their experience where it counts most—in the production of foods vitally needed by soldiers and civilians alike.

The rules governing the rationing of dry beans, peas and lentils have been revised so that growers of these items need not deal in points when they deliver rationed dry legumes to the first purchaser, known as the "country shipper." Transfers may also be made point-free from one country shipper to another, but when the items pass on to wholesalers and retailers they will be point-free only if used for seed purposes, otherwise they come under point rationing.

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April 18-19
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Tuesday, April 20
"JOHNNY DOUGHBOY"
Orson Welles—Joan Fontaine

Wednesday, April 21
"MARGIN FOR ERROR"
Joan Bennett—Milton Berle

Get a receipt book at News office.

Wanted: To buy several runt pigs at once. Notify Charles Butler, Spencerville. 15t4

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, of near Hicksville, O., and on Monday evening Mrs. Chas. Miser and daughters, Carol and Patty, of Garrett, were guests.

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Geddes Drug Store
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LENTEN THEME, "THE HERITAGE OF ALL CHURCHES"

The Thursday evening lectures at the Lutheran Lenten services are proving quite popular as Pastor Stevenson talks on some phase of the general theme, "The Heritage of all Churches." One of tht recent lectures seemed to cause some special comment, henct we reproduce the message in full for our News readers.

Great Hymns, the Bonds of Christendom.

"Second only to the Bible in point of influence on the life of the Church, and in recognition as part of the heritage of all Churches stand the hymns of the Christian Church.

"A thorough study of the heritage of all Churches would include a study of all the fine arts for the Church was the sponsor of the arts and the arts were the handmaidens of the Church. Architecture, sculpture, painting, stained glass windows are all closely associated with the Church in the past, but greater yet than any of these in lasting importance was the art of universal expression, music. Buildings crumble and architectural styles change; sculpture, paintings and stained glass are likewise perishable. These things are limited by time and distance in their value to the Church but the expression the Church found in music is a living heritage unto all generations, and the particular musical expression of the Church is the hymn.

" 'A hymn is a sacred song embodying religious truth and expressing praise to God. It may also be a prayer set to music.'

"The great hymns of the Church today are the results of both an evolution and a revolution. The word content of Christian hymns has generally changed from objective and didactic in the early centuries to subjective and exhortative to holy living, today. The early hymns were doctrinal to combat false teaching and to deepen faith. Modern hymns are personal expressions of faith, hope and love as the responses of receptive hearts to God's message in Christ.

"The years in between, producing hymns which blend with the objective truths, as was at the case of the Reformation, gave us some of our truly great hymns.

"Not only was there this evolution in the content of hymns but an even greater one in respect to the music. The predecessor of our hymns can be traced to ancient Egypt and it is likely that all ancient people had similar hymns. In Moses' day Egyptian hymns were chanted four times daily to the gods. Moses absorbed some of this practice and encouraged the singing of praise to God among the fleeing children.

"David was a great lover of music and composed and collected many sacred songs for the people to sing while at worship and at work. Some of these are preserved to us as Psalms. Solomon had great choirs trained to sing these in the temple, but Hebrew singing was more like the Egyptian chant than like our four part arrangement or melody. Even in Jesus' day singing a hymn meant chanting a song.

"The early Christians soon began to supplement the Psalms with hymns embodying Christian truths and employed the Greek four note scale of the Jewish monatone (Saint Ambrose 384 A. D.) About 600 A. D. Gregory the Great introduced the plain song (a simple melody without four part harmony.) Gradually more notes were added to the scale and as the music became more complicated only the choirs sang the hymns. It was not until after the year 1000 that the modern scale with different length notes came into use. (Musical Scale—1024 A. D.—Guido Arentino; different length notes —1175 A. D.—Franco of Cologne) and not until shortly before the Reformation were four part arrangements introduced in the singing of hymns. (Giovanni Pieriugi—known as 'Palestrina'—1514.) But while forbidden to sing in the churches, the people were singing, nevertheless, and especially in Germany where there was a deep love for music, secular festivals were born to give excuse for song.

"Thus the way was prepared both as to the medium for singing and the desire to sing, so that when Luther re-introduced congregational singing, revising old hymns, giving sacred words to secular tunes and writing several new hymns, Germany sang the Reformation into its hearts and unto victory. It was not the confession nor the lectures, nor the preachers which caused the Reformation to succeed where other attempts had failed—humanly speaking, it was the hymn singing by congregations and in homes. 'The Reformation restored the hymn to the worshippers and gave the Church congregational singing.'

"As the early Christians had first adopted the Hebrew Psalm for their hymn singing, so with the revival of Congregational singing, the Psalms were revived and set to the more developd style of music. The most famous collection of such hymns was the Geneva Psalter published in 1543. The first book published in the American Colonies was the Bay Psalter, a reprint of a Psalter brought from Holland.

"By the beginning of the 18th century Germany's music was turning from hymns to great music for organs and choirs—cantatas, chorales, etc. It is this period which gave us the music of Bach and Handel —the latter being known for 'The Messiah.'

"In England hymnody was having a rebirth. Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley gave England her music for a great religious awakening and many of their hymns hold a permanent place among the hymns of all churches.

"The modern period of hymns began about 1800."

Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C. — A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons — confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2½ per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High.

Consumer spending in 1942 was much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than 82 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

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- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
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- ☐ Christian Herald 2.50
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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian .	92	$16.00
Coburntown ...	82	$6.00
Lutheran	82	$7.71
Hopewell	68	$8.81
Spen. Lutheran .	67	$6.22
New. U. B.	63	$8.84
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SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Miss Maxine Webb were Sunday guests at the Dayton Webb home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sechler at the Hicksville Hospital on Monday morning, a son.

Ross Bair submitted to a minor operation at the Medical Center Hospital in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warstler near the Rehoboth Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Bardinger, of Detroit, Mich., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the nome of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp and Mrs. Emila Gloyd visited Mrs. Nancy Chaney at the Delos White home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Vance Squires near Rehoboth Church.

Ralph Baker went to South Whitley, Friday, to be a patient in the Dr/Emanuel hospital for several weeks, where he will take health treatments. Ralph has been ailing for some time and has been unable to find relief.

Recent transfers of real estate in Spencer township are as follows: Chas. C. Webb et al to Isabell Webb, pt. lots 26 and 34, O. P., Spencerville, $1; Robert E. Davis to Walter Martin, 18 acres sec. 32, $1; Audrey Wade to Edna Hudson, lots 55 and 56, Shutt and Henderson add., Spencerville, $1; Jos. N. and Sarah Baldwin to John W. and Margaret Cook, 41.69 acres sec. 34, $6,500; Sherman A. Rickett, guardian to Albert and Tillie Conners, .50 acre sec. 21, $100.

Mrs. Edith Akey of north of town, was taken very ill Thursday evening and removed to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where an emergency appendectomy was performed Friday morning. Mrs. Akey is doing as well as can be expected.

Harry Hibler and family, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Montgomery, of Fort Wayne, spent the day Sunday in the J. M. Hibler home at Defiance, O., where the family enjoyed a farewell party together. Harry and family leave Friday for Newark, O., where he has a new position. Mrs. Alton Wherry and daughter, of Monroeville, will accompany them and return on Monday with Mrs. Hibler. As soon as business matters are closed here, Mrs. Hibler and children will leave for their new location.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Zuber Wednesday evening, April 7th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, and a short business session was held. Mrs. Olen Waltz gave a very interesting review of the article on "Being a Real Person" taken from the Reader's Digest, the club's study book for the year.

Tom Sellers and Earl Kinsey then rendered several classical duets on the piano which were greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Mr. Herman Zuber then gave an interesting talk on his hobby, which is Nature, telling of the habits and life of many insects, butterflies, and animals not found in these parts. He also showed a portion of his insects and butterfly collection which was of interest to see.

The hostess served a lovely lunch of ice cream topped with pineapple and marachino cherry, wafers and tea. We were favored with piano solos from both Tom Sellers and Earl Kinsey while lunch was being served and during the remainder of the evening. This brot the meeting to a close and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Erby Messimer, April 21st, with a pot luck supper and election of officers. Each member is urged to be present.

Club Reporter.

In North Africa Hospital

A card was just received from Mrs. Vivienne Guinn, of Auburn, stating word from her husband, Jack, that he is in a hospital somewhere in North Africa. Mrs. Guinn will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Peggy Hatch.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Oscar Poper is working for Stanley Davis.

Floyd Roberts was a business caller in several homes here last week.

Bob Murphy and family and Victor Dermott were callers in the Forrest Dermott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, of Auburn, were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and baby visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tilghman, of Auburn, are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday. Mrs. Tilghman was the former Violet Thimlar of this place.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Grace Hose is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodge, of Hicksville, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore were Sunday evening callers in the Guy Platter home.

Cecil Miller was here last week from Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Bob Larkin, who is home on furlough, attended Sunday School at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were supper guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, near Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayers, who have been living in Fort Wayne, have moved back to their home in Orangeville.

Mrs. Edwin Sauders arrived home last Thursday from Tennessee, where she has been with her husband at Camp Forrest.

Mrs. Nettie Abel has returned home from Ft. Wayne, where she spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Dangler and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise.

The tenant house on the Scoville farm, burned Sunday afternoon. Grass fires started the blaze. The house was unoccupied.

Rev. Handy, of Angola, will speak at the Newville Christian Church Wednesday evening, in the interest of the Assembly at Lake James.

It might interest those at a distance to know we had a snow storm here April 7 and a temperature of 28 degrees Sunday morning. It also snowed on April 14th. Good old Winter time.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Nicodemus of Butler, Rev. Frederick Mumford, Mrs. Bonnie Sauders and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter and Arthur Platter.

Revival services will continue this week at the U. B. Church. Rev. Nicodemus, of Butler, preached Sunday and Rev. Walter Heitz, of Hicksville, will preach Wednesday evening, April 14.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes called Monday afternoon on Marvin Poper who has been confined to the house since in December and is little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crooks, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alwood, of Edon, Ohio, with their families, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Minnie Gee ate dinner Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family. In the afternoon Mrs. Jarrett and Mrs. Gee called on Mrs. M. C. Hart. Other callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith, of Harlan.

The April meeting of the Home Builders Class of Coburn Corners Sunday School was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and Mr. and Mrs. James Hart at the Hart home on Tuesday evening, April 6th. LeRoy conducted the devotional period and each member responded to roll call by giving an inspirational poem. During the business session John Cook, chairman of the project committee, gave a report on the plans of the new church bulletin board, which was accepted and the work will start immediately. Harold Kagey and John Cook, Captains of the contest that's being held in the class, gave their teams a pep talk. During the social hour the hostesses conducted enjoyable contests. Good home made ice cream and wafers were served.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, is spending a week in the Buckingham home.

The truth about American air power—In Look magazine now on sale at News stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox and family of near Garrett took Sunday dinner in the C. A. Woodcox home.

You won't have to surrender coupons to buy extra sugar for canning. You'll just go on doing what you're doing—applying to your local ration board for canning sugar.

Read the article "Do We Need 11,000,000 Men Under Arms?" in Look magazine now on sale at News Stand.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the Wm. Quance home in Auburn, when all the children of Mrs. Melvina Quance met, including: Chas. Quance and family of Van Wert, Ohio; Wayne Quance, wife and son, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Parrish and daughter, Nancy, of Paw Paw, Mich.; Fred Quance and family, Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife.

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Uncle Sam is asking us to *lend* him 13 billion dollars this month. 13 billions of extra dollars — over and above any War Bond buying that you'd be doing anyway! Money to buy ships and planes, money to feed and clothe and arm and train the millions of your fellow Americans who will deliver this punch — who are ready to work and sweat and die to keep the place you live in safe.

Uncle Sam is asking you to back them up. He's asking you to lend the money they need by investing in War Bonds.

In the next few weeks, you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are giving their time and effort to this Drive.

But don't wait for him. Today—now—go to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And for your Country's sake—for your own sake—invest all you can!

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, APR. 22, 1943 NUMBER 16

New addresses of the week:

Av. Cadet Glenn Likes, 6th Bn., Co. L., U. S. Navy Pre Flight School, Del Monte, California.

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, Co. G. 1st. Ord. Tng. Rgt., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Burl Rude, Jr., Y 3-c U. S. N. R., Navy No. 103, %Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Resident of St. Joe, Indiana, Capt. Charles F. Hart is at present attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School, at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Pvt. Gerald E. Miller, 35545 802, Co. A. 38th Batt. Camp Grant, Ill. Gerald wishes to thank his many friends who remembered his birthday, on the 16th with cards and letters.

Pvt. Charles Coburn arrived home Friday for a 10 day furlough. He will go to Camp Polk, Florida, after visiting relatives here, at Hicksville and Jackson, Mich. The Army agrees with him.

James McBride, Jr., arrived home last week from the Great Lakes Training Station, and will be about until next Monday. He is dividing his time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keller, north of town, and with his lady friend, Rosemary Yeiser in St. Joe. His mother, together with Pat and Dick, of Lansing, spent several days here the past week in the Keller home. His father will spend Thursday and Friday here and will return for duty at the camp at Detroit.

Billy Erick, of Spencerville, who has been home on furlough, left Friday for the New York Base for a month of training and then he will be at sea for three months. He is a merchant marine.

Louis Walter, who has been stationed at Madison, Wis., has completed his radio training and is being changed. His mother, Mrs. George Walter, and Carol Rosenberry, visited him in camp from April 10 to 14, and found him well and making rapid progress in radio operation. He thinks it will only be a short time until he is sent overseas.

Kenneth Ridgway, arrived home late Monday night for a 15 day furlough, from Alaska, where he has been stationed for several months. While we have not seen him, we are sure he will enjoy his Easter vacation among his many relatives here, and with his parents, who have been waiting for this happy reunion once again.

Floyd Weikel has received a letter from Clarence Payton, and he is in Alaska, where he is in the service, stating that he is O. K.

James Crothers and William Brace, seniors in the Spencerville High School, received notice to appear at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Indianapolis next week for further examination in connection with their application for enlistment in the V-12 Naval Program. This is a result of tests given recently in the schools all over the country for the purpose of selecting qualified candidates for the Navy College Training Program.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Hollis Jackson, of north of town, was taken quite ill Sunday morning. He had been recovering from a recent illness but is suffering a relapse. Local relatives were called.

Graduation cards at News office. A nice assortment to choose from.

Miss Naomi White is again working at the Messenger Corporation in Auburn.

H. H. Pinchon and daughter, Inez, of Fremont, and Mr. Otto Shuman and wife, of Waterloo, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Randall home.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell spent Sunday afternoon in the John Baker home south of the Ridge Road. The ladies were school girls together and they enjoyed the afternoon.

Harry Martin spent Monday afternoon with his brother, Howard, at West Unity, O. On Tuesday Harry left for Chicago where he will undergo a serious eye operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers returned Monday from a three day visit at Norwalk, Ohio, where they accompanied Mrs. Seller's sister, Mrs. W. S. Friedley, to her home after spending the week here.

Mrs. Grace Tussing, Mrs. Norval Knouse and daughter, Niki, from Findlay, Ohio, and Mr. Glenn Tussing, of San Benito, Texas, were Friday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham.

Sunday callers in the Jacob Krabill home were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hindman, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp and grandson, Mrs. Bessie Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and son, Jimmy.

Donald Gall, of Rt. 3, Butler, was arrested last Friday night by Police Schondelmayer for driving over Lutheran Church lawn and careless operating of automobile on the streets. He will appear before A. F. Roe, J. P., at Auburn this week.

Punchboards, baseball tickets, fish bowls and similar gambling devices were removed from all public places at Fort Wayne on Friday night in accordance with a police order. A previous ban several weeks ago required the removal of all manner of slot machines from clubs, organizations and public places. The ban, according to officials, will be effective for an indefinite period. Candy and peanut boards were included in the removal order. Some merchants reported they had laid in large supplies of candy and peanuts for punchboard disposal.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Concord Township Economics Club met with Mrs. Georgia McMaken Apr. 16. The meeting was brought to order by our president after which two songs were sung, "America" and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." History of the latter was given by Mrs. McMaken. After secretary's report, seventeen members answered to roll call with the response "Something New in the Garden." The project lesson, Getting material ready for use was given by Mrs. Iva Yeiser which was followed by the story of aluminum by Mrs. Catherine Haller. Our county president, Mrs. Sadie Krise, then gave a short talk which was enjoyed by all. There were three guests, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and Mrs. Sadie Krise. After the entertainment a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her committee. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Katie Storer.

Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	97	$8.06
Lutheran	71	$7.17
Hopewell	70	$7.25
New. Christian .	82	$5.17
New. U. B.	64	$10.62
Spen. Methodist	53	$6.50
Spen. Lutheran .	74	$6.47

He Is Risen

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold two men stood by them in shining garments.

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee.

Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

And they remembered his words,

And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

It was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of James, and other women that were with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

Luke 24:1—

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD EARLY EASTER SERVICE AT HOPEWELL CHURCH

A special Easter program, at 7:00 A. M., conducted by the young people, with the Rev. Ralph Ringenberger, pastor of Churubusco Missionary Church and student at Fort Wayne Bible Institute, bringing the Easter message is being prepared, and to which all are invited to attend.

Following the service the young people will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dosch for breakfast.

The juniors and intermediates of the Sunday School will furnish special numbers for the Worship Service at 10:00 A. M.

At 7:30 P. M. the Christian Endeavor, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Wilcoxin, will give another special program in keeping with the Easter commemoration.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these special services.

TO UNVEIL COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG

A special service at Rehoboth Church in Jackson township will be held Sunday evening April 25, at which time a community service flag will be unveiled containing 18 stars. This service will be combined with a candle light service with the same number of candles in a V for Victory formation. The public is invited to attend.

McCLURE

Mrs. Lucinde McClure, near 91, mother of Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman, of St. Joe, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Kimmel in Chicago, on Sunday evening. Funeral was held at Cedar Chapel Church, Wednesday afternoon, where she was buried. Mrs. McClure was only sick two weeks. The third daughter, Mrs. Hattie Worman, resides in South Dakota. Three children preceded her in death.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Make a special effort to attend at the Post's Headquarters at eight o'clock, April 27, 1943.

Poppy Day is just ahead.

More than ever before we need to carry the message of the "Poppy" to the public. The fact many men have died that America might live and be free. And now that thought steals us to the fact that many more of our men must die before our country can again be free and be secure.

The disabled soldiers, a total of 206 non-compensated patients at the Marion, Ind., government hospital this year fashioned 543,000 poppies in their workshop. The smallest amount earned by a disabled man was 50 cents; and the largest paid to an individual worker was $50.00. Small sums you may think, but mighty welcome to disabled soldiers who have little if any other income.

There were three World War II veterans who helped to make the Auxiliary poppy.

The poppy is to be worn as a memorial flower of our war dead.

It was the one touch of beauty amid the hideous destruction of World War I, and should be worn in memory of the heroic American Youth.

Buy a poppy when an Auxiliary member asks you in the month of May on Poppy Day.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, of Lincoln, Nebr., enroute home from Camp Perry, O., where they had been visiting their son, Lieut. Clark Hamilton, were guests the past week in the homes of O. K. Shull, Pluma Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet at the Trustee's office on Monday the third of May at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the schools of the above-named Township.

Information relative to the route may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

RAY W. MILLER,
Township Trustee.

Dated: April 20, 1943. 16t1.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 4887

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Wilmot late of said County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.

April 20, 1943.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 16t3.

Mrs. Flora Speer, of Butler, is here a guest of her son, Miles Oberlin and family for the week.

The County Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Phelps, will have her office open Saturday evening, May 1, from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. to receive tax payments. First installment of taxes will be delinquent after May 3, 1943. 16t2.

THE LIFE STORY OF AN OLD DISC!

"I'm getting pretty old, but I've seen a lot of living. I was born in a farm machinery manufacturing plant 10 years ago —maybe is was fifteen years ago—I just can't seem to remember very well. My boss, Mr. Farmer, realized a few years ago that I had seen my best day and left me lying out here by the fence on the back forty. I know that I can't be of any further use to him, but I could do a lot of good if I were slapping a Jap in the face. I hope he turns me in to the scrap drive, so that I might be used to help win this war.

"Old Jim Crow lit on the fence here by me yesterday and razzed me about being unpatriotic. He told that an old hay rake on a neighbor's farm had been sent to the front to do its bit for the army. Jim said that the last he heard of the old rake it was a part of a tank destroyer division chasing the dirty rats out of Tunisia. Boy, wouldn't that be a grand and glorious feeling for me!

"Of course, I know that the hay rake's boss has a son in the army, and that makes a family feel a whole lot more patriotic. But it does look like my boss could let somebody's son use me. I'm made of good, heavy iron, and that is just what Uncle Sam is begging for. I know I'm old and rusty, but Uncle Sam says that doesn't matter. I know he would be glad to have me, if only someone would help me get to a scrap pile.

"Now please don't get me wrong—my boss isn't lazy. He's a good farmer and is doing everything he can to help our country reach its food production goal. But it does seem that he could find enough time to take me to a scrap pile or call a scrap metal dealer—I've helped him put in many a crop, but it seems he doesn't realize that there is still a big job I can do.

"Will someone please tell him that I want to go to North Africa or Australia?"

Do you, Mr. Farmer, have an old disc, tractor or implement of any kind that should go to war? Do you have small pieces of iron and steel that could be doing their bit in Africa? If so, why not junk them today—don't wait until tomorrow. Our boys on the fronts can't wait until tomorrow for their attacks—if they do they may lose.

You may feel that you have done your bit, but have you really done your best?

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 19th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Tract No. 1, Nelson Real Estate:—The South half of the North-east quarter (¼), also the North-east quarter (¼) of the North-east quarter (¼) all in Section Twenty-four (24,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

Tract No. 2, Nettie Stafford Real Estate:—The West half (½) of the East Half (½) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay all cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said read estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor
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Spring brings fly and mosquito time, but we can take it due to scratching along all winter as we have.

"Mussolini once said Italy was invincible," recalls Roy Maxwell, "but it looks like a few armies are tickling the toe of Italy's boot to point out his error."

Many a man is quick to form a biased opinion so often of a question he really doesn't understand.

Those friendly divorces in Hollywood, make it a lot easier for the folks when they marry each other again.

Grandfather might have rudely eaten with his knife, but at least, grandfather ate.

Few boys would want a more thrilling character than J. Edgar Hoover who manages to put so much story-book action into crime detection.

If it is true that you feed a cold and starve a fever, a News subscriber wants to know what happens if you've used all your ration points?

It can't be any funnier for Americans to watch the English go for their tea twice a day than for the English seeing our boys stopping three times as often for soft drinks.

The fellow who sits and bemoans his run of bad luck is often too lazy to avail himself of good luck when it does come along.

Men have certain work to do for their bread, and that is to be done strenuously; others work for their delight, and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will, and what is not worth that effort is not to be done at all.

If it were not tragic it would be humorous to see how all at once the powers-that-be in Washington have awakened to the fact that farming is an essential industry. Those who are writing the regulations for farmers should have more practical knowledge of the sources of food supplies than is furnished by Washington restaurants. Leading dairy organizations have long pointed out what was going to happen to our milk, cheese and butter supply. Maybe if a few of the white-collar boys in Washington had to shovel manure and milk cows for three months as training for their regulatory jobs, there would be more dairy products today.

The individual citizen can help relieve the wartime medical problem. Here are suggestions: Choose your physician carefully and stick to him. Make appointments for visits as early as possible. Whenever advisable visit the physician's office instead of expecting him to call at your home. Write down all important facts you want to tell him. Tell him all symptoms which have any bearing on your physical welfare. Have confidence in him. Write down his orders and make sure you understand them. Public cooperation can go far toward eliminating the "doctor shortage."

HORSE SENSE

The Portland, Oregon, Journal says editorially, "If John L. Lewis wins $2 a day pay increase for his miners, he will lose it. He will start an inflationary spiral in which the increased wage will be worth less in buying power than the present wage. He will release a torrent capable of sweeping wage floors and price ceilings into chaos. He may cause the loss of the war. Collapse of internal economy would leave no possible way to strike blows heavy enough to crush the Axis."

The Lewis miners get a base pay of from $6.00 to $8.60 a day for a 35-hour week, says the Journal, and the way for them to get more income "is to work more and produce more."

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THE EASTER STORY

Pages of print, columns of ink, news gathered for our edification by scores of reporters, brought to the press from all points of the world that we may keep abreast of passing events. There are hundreds of reporters, famous names among them, giving us wordy pictures of vivid occurrences good reporters with a talent for making us see the chaotic condition of a people at war, all through the medium of words. Words are mighty swords to shape opinion, words are headlines to keep us in tune with an issue propounded or to instill rebellion against an incident. Headlines make us at peace or at war.

At this season there comes to mind the particular names of four famous reporters of many years ago, ages before the first printing press spoke of things to come, four who covered their assignment with such remarkable ability, with such a gift for words that their work has become traditional and their effect has formulated the pattern by which we weave our individual lives. Who in St. Joe does not know of those reporters, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John? Inspired by their faith in the message which they were to deliver, was one of the reasons for their story to be everlasting. What a recitation it was, one to inspire hope for the soul, peace for the mind, healing for the sore at heart, tranquillity for the spirit. Those men appealed to all mankind for understanding and trust in this anecdote of profound truth. Think of the leading events, the throbbing notes of adventure which occurred to give them their material! Read of the disbelief of doubting Thomas, the depicting of mental suffering in the garden, the vision of the rugged cross born thru the streets of the town to be silhouetted on a hill top on the outskirt, the political mockery of a trial packed with emotion and dire foreboding that tried not a man but a world of men. All of this and much more was reported and compiled into a human interest story by four who knew well the tenderness and compassion of their subject and were guided through love to give to people to come, the inspiration to look upward.

We were given our Easter scene, the message of the resurrection and the hope of a rebirth, a phrase spoken in suffering from haloed lips that became the rock to which we cling, for which we pray and why we die. "Peace be unto you," so they quoted him and so we believe. So we still believe on this Easter, in those years to come when skies might even be darker than today. No better faith could be professed from any reporter, than this one of peace! A visionary perhaps you say, he who looks for a world that is at rest with itself? Not a dreamer, but an advocate of a principle that should Christianity be worked out on a scale for which it was planned, completely, based on hope, in faith, with love and kindness midst justice and freedom, the victory of Easter would be complete, the unity of mankind a fact. We cry "Peace" and are warring, we call "Blessed" and forget Him, we say "Faith, Hope and Love" and turn and writhe in distrust, despair and indecision. How can a theory work out on such grounds? The tale of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is a crying need for civilization.

WEAK IN HISTORY

Most of us oldsters in St. Joe can be caught napping if questioned about elementary phases of early American history, using as an excuse that it has been long since we were in school. But how can you account for the college freshmen who know little of the vitally important facts dealing with this country's development. It isn't that the 7,000 students answering the questionnaire in the 36 universities in this survey, didn't know lots of dates of obscure historical events or national matters of not much importance to the country's growth. BUT 26 per cent of them didn't know that Woodrow Wilson was president during the First World War. 21 per cent didn't know that Lincoln was president during the Civil War and only 84 per cent failed to list two things that could be connected with Thomas Jefferson as his contributions to our history books. Does this not point to a startling amount of ignorance of American college students on an important subject? Don't think that the students who answered these questions had not previously studied American history, government, social subjects in high school, because they had. Few of them had taken it in college, this course in American history. Geographically the survey showed the students, in many cases, were "off the bean," as they placed Portland, Oregon on water such as the Hudson River, the Great Lakes, and the Atlantic Ocean. Illinois, California, Texas and North Dakota were even named as Eastern seaboard states. With all of the stress laid today on our fight to preserve freedom of speech, assembly, religion and of the press, you would think they all could list the four points of the Bill of Rights. Last June the New York Times made a survey and found that 82 per cent of the nation's colleges didn't require American History for an undergraduate degree since the college educators felt students had taken this as a high school course and it was below the level of college subjects. The recent survey shows that somebody had better start to stress the importance of requiring a concise, intelligent, interesting course to further interest in knowing America.

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USING OLD JAP BARGE—American soldiers in New Guinea dismantle a howitzer when members of a battery utilize captured Japanese barge in preparing for shipment. When Jap boat served its purpose it was sunk.

SPRING ALL OVER

Spring doesn't put on a special showing just for the pleasure of our residents, but is even putting in an appearance in lands where bombs and shells tear at her coevering and play havoc with her planting arrangements. Regardless, she continues to offer pink peach and almond blossoms, yellow daffodils and forsythia, here at home and over there in England, just as pink and just as yellow there as here. Small green shoots pop out on bushes and trees in France and Michigan. China gave us our first forsythia so she too blooms in yellow glory. Tulips still find space in spots on the Dutch countryside. We are perhaps freer to head our clean-up campaigns and go to the back lot and pull rhubarb for the first delicious rhubarb pie. Man's ears hear the spring song of birds in junbles or peaceful trout streams in New Jersey. Birds and spring survive in far outposts, signs of hope over there and over here, of greener grass, bluer skies, more warmth and foliage. Both places we hum our favorite spring melodies and maybe even fly a kite.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

More skilled labor is assured for farm production this year through the new Selective Service regulations, which include two classifications specifically covering agricultural occupations — Class II-C, a "man deferred by reason of his agricultural endeavor," and Class III-C, a "man with dependents who is regularly engaged in agricultural occupations or endeavor." Selective Service eliminated Class III-B, men with bona fide dependents and also engaged in essential war work, because men with dependents now constitute the bulk of physically-fit registrants. Married men without children face induction unless they hold key jobs or in cases where induction would cause extreme hardship.

The shortage of trailers for handling farm produce has led to the consideration of types of trailers that may not involve the use of a quantity of critical materials. Where farmers cannot secure new trailers, they may be able to reconstruct vehicles and turn them into trailers. Steel wheels on tractors that must be moved on paved highways have proved such a problem that a program has been started for exchanging steel wheels on these machines for rubber tires and tubes for converting about 20,000 tractors sold to farmers since May 1, 1942.

Pressure cookers should be used for canning such non-acid vegetables as beans, peas, corn, spinach and other greens, and asparagus, as well as meats, for the purpose of destroying the deadly botulinum spores according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In acid products such as fruits and tomatoes, rhubarb and pickled beets, on the other hand, these spores are rendered harmless by boiling temperatures without using pressure cookers.

A farmer who sells butter, lard or any other rationed food to a retailer must now collect ration points for the sale, just as he has been collecting ration points for sales to consumers, and these stamps or other ration currency collected by the farmer must be turned in to local rationing boards once each month or report period in which a sale is made, along with a simple report on OPA Form R-1609, which is available through the local boards.

In the first period of meat rationing it was found that some perishable meat products, including sausage, scrapple, chitterlings, and pork neck and back bones, were moving so slowly that there was a danger of spoilage. The point values of these products, therefore, have been cut from one to two points in order to encourage consumer buying. One great advantage of the point system of rationing is its flexibiliy in adjustment to any temporary situation created by the market for products.

The slaughter of horses for dog food and more recently for human consumption is fast becoming an important food industry. Most sources of Government inspected horsemeat are from herds of wild horses in the Western mountain ranges. Captured animals are fattened before being killed. After April 20 all horsemeat will be under price control at prices ranging from 14 to 19 cents a pound.

Bus and street car service to amusement parks will be permissible this summer only if there is no interference with the transportation of war workers.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Sam Keesler has been on the sick list since Friday but is working at his lawn mower sharpening business a portion of the time.

Seth Harris is nursing a broken left ankle caused by a fall, when he stepped into a hole while playing basket ball at the Calvin Hull home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means called on Mr. and Mrs. Dave Amstutz at Harlan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and two daughters are spending the week in the L. W. Yeiser home on Road 8.

Mildred Miller, of Garrett, and Mac McDowell, of Auburn, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

A canning demonstration will be held at the St. Joe Gym, Tuesday afternoon, May 18th. Watch these columns for further particulars.

Mr. Walter Newman, of Willard, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, spent Sunday wih Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann at Bluffton, Ind. Mr. Newman returned home Monday.

Rhubarb is good cut in pieces, put in baking dish, add simple syrup and bake until tender. Chill before serving. Also try adding a dash of nutmeg to rhubarb when you prepare it, for an added flavor. A tasty way to serve onions is by mixing them with a cheese sauce before you bake them.

1943 A. PAPERLESS "PAPER ANNIVERSARY" YEAR

Despite an all-time marriage record in the United States, appropriate first anniversary gifts may fall to a new low!

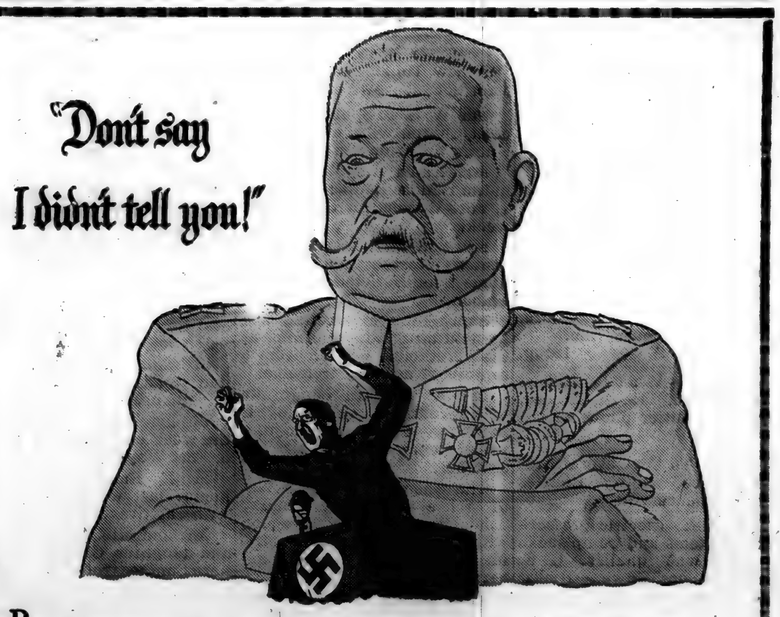
The reason? Couples celebrating the First Anniversary —universally known as the "Paper Anniversary"—traditionally receive complete table sets in paper, tender anniversary parties and dinners in paper — featuring paper cups, containers, dishes, napkins and table cloths.

Because paper cups are so essential to the War Effort, on both fighting fronts, many types are virtually unobtainable for First Anniversary purposes.

More than 1,800,000 marriages were solemnized in this country in 1942, topping the previous high of 1,679,000 marriages during 1941.

CANNING GALORE

One can scarcely say that canning has been a lost art here in St. Joe and Spencerville, but in some vicinities it has been just that. Many house wives of the new school of cooks would let her grocery take care of this matter and the manufacturer of the can opener finish the job. But more attention is being given the ritual of canning this year than for many years past. The experienced canner knows how to care for surplus crops during the height of the growing season and has probably planned the vegetable outlay so that there is replanting done frequently enough to keep the various crops producing all the time. With all of the literature being published about garden care, rotation of crops, guides on the use of sprays and fertilizers, analysis of the soil, methods of canning and recipes to offer variety for your shelves, it all points to a successful season and a prosperous crop for the home canners of our land.



PAUL VON HINDENBURG was a professional soldier with little taste for politics — and little love for the upstart paperhanger, Hitler, whom he had to accept as Chancellor.

After the last war, the shrewd old Prussian put his finger on one prime reason for Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant war industry had entered the service of patriotism. . . . They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself for Hindenburg's successor!

America's war industry *again* is pouring out planes, tanks and guns—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

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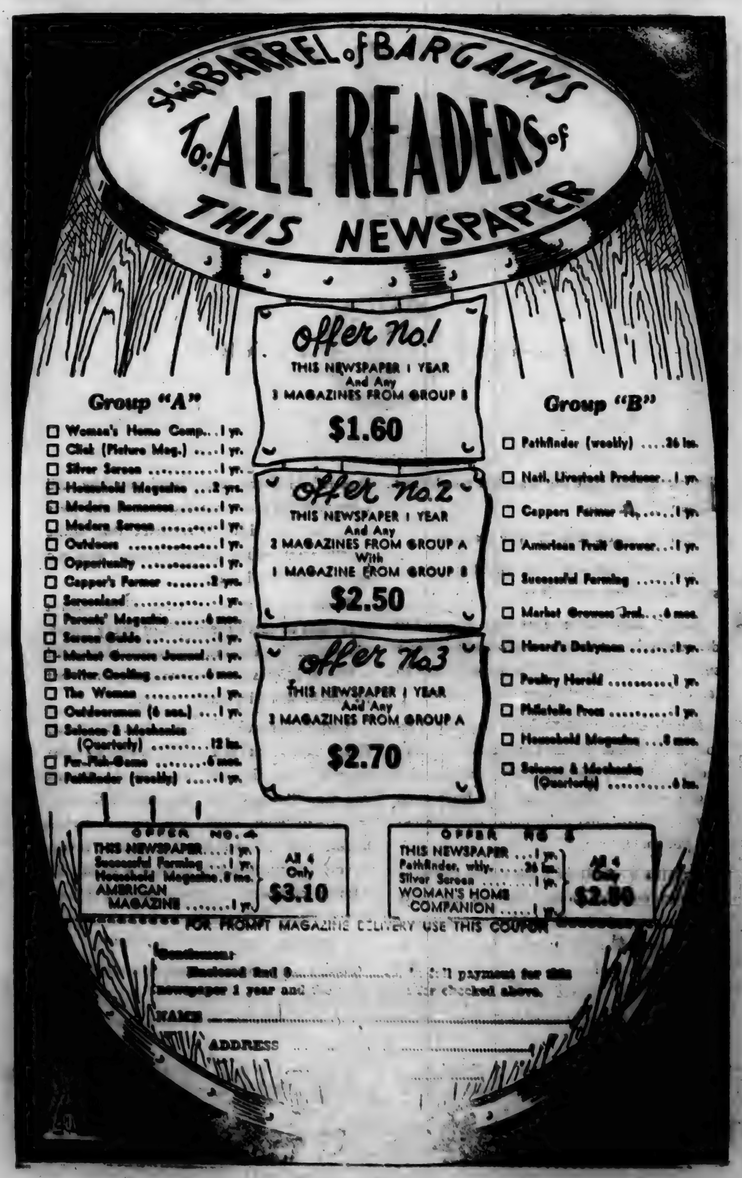
Behind the great bulk of this power are the electric companies under experienced business management—doing their job and delivering electric power in ever-increasing quantities!

And back of it all, of course, is the American way of life at work—where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, produce, and *everybody* benefits.



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BY
EVERETT MITCHELL
Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

With the coming of these balmy spring days a lot of prospective victory gardeners have been out poking in their vegetable plots.

With food rationing coming along here's a good bet for your garden. Our friends at Kansas State College have called our attention to a new soybean, the Bansei. Soybeans have been an important food item in several countries for a long time, and can be used for flavor and cooking quality.

If you get a chance look into the Bansei. It's a dry bean which can be used in much the same way as navy beans. Its food value is much higher than the navy beans too, with a high comparative fat and protein content.

Another thing victory gardeners might think about is this: why not try to add a few new vegetables to the list of standbys this year. Many of my friends seem to think that the one-crop garden is out for the duration. Here's a tip in planning a garden. Vegetables such as tomatoes, chard, and others which occupy the ground all season should be placed together with perennial vegetables along one side of the garden. Vegetables that occupy the ground only part of the season can be followed by other quick-maturing kinds such as lettuce, radishes, or set onions which should be placed in a block by themselves. I am sure that this arrangement will make your victory-gardening easier.

In case any of you have collected some seeds from last year's garden, make sure that you go through them to remove weed seeds and dirt. You might not remove all weed seeds, but it will help your garden as well as save a lot of back-breaking weed-pulling.

Until you hear from me next time, here's a lot of good luck on your back yard farming.

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The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet at the church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting in the Isadore Badiac home, Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser visited in the Walter Hose home near Butler Sunday afternoon.

Sunrise prayer meeting will be held on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church from 6 to 6:30. Everybody welcome.

Miss Barbara Longbrake who recently broke her leg, is now able to get around in a wheel chair and walk on crutches.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emila Gloyd. Mrs. Ida Gibbeon was a new member.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed and Miss Macklin attended the funeral of Ernest Cornell at Meese Chapel in Jackson township. Interment in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Members of the C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. Contests were won by Mrs. LeAnna Steward, Mrs. Jennie Walter, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Mrs. Bina Glawe and Mrs. Clarice Hodges were guests. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Helen Koch.

The school activities began on Wednesday evening, April 7, with the Senior class play, "The Black Derby" in the school gym.

The Junior-Senior reception was held at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening. The Juniors are as follows with Mrs. Hudson as sponsor, Donald Friend, Evelyn Kline, Harold Murphy, Everette Ringenberg, Donald Romine, Wilma Custer, Marcella Furnish, Wayne Grogg, Betty Rudolph, Mary Sheeful, Donald Warner, Barbara Wasson, Paul Watson, Wayne Norman.

The Baccalaureate service was held on Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church and the following program was carried out: processional, Miss Macklin; invocation, Rev. L. B. Sharp; "The Green Cathedral" Girls Ninette; Sermon, Rev. Frank Stevenson; "Take My Hand" and "The Prayer Perfect," Girls Ninette; benediction, Rev. Stevenson.

The commencement program will be held at the school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock, with the following program: Prosional, Lorraine Rhodes and Marian Coles; invocation, Rev. Erby Messimer; salutatory, Joy Gerig; "Thanks Be to God," double sextette; address, Russell F. Handy; duet, Hearsel Shockley and James Crothers; valedictory, Marian Myers; medley, dedicated to all our boys in service, girls sextette; comments, Mr. Stallman; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Paschen; acceptance of diplomas, Georgia Rugman; benediction, Rev. Hersha.

The class roll is as follows: President, Joy Gerig; vice president, Georgia Rugman; secretary, Byron Cook; treasurer, June Allen. Other members are Virginia Akey, William Brace, Clifford Carnahan, Josephine Chapman, James Crothers, Florine Coles, Joan Daum, Ruthanna Doll, Maurice Gerig, Ralph Howe, Margaret Hart, Winifred Jones, Mary Kelly, Robert Kelly, Maurice Laux, Barbara Longbrake, Paul Miller, Marian Myers, Hearsel Shockley, Evelyn Shook, Aileen Stemen, Carol Warner and Lewis Webb.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Minnie Glawe visited relatives in Auburn Thursday.

Dick Wasson is home on furlough from a camp in Florida.

The Newville school will close Friday ending a 6 month term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry visited Friday in the Lyle Platter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Mrs. Jett Schram spent several days last week with her sister, in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub visited relatives at Coldwater, Michigan, Sunday.

Phyllis Traxler visited over the week end with her parents in Fort Wayne.

M. J. Richmond returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Caroll Sue, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne.

Fred Glawe and wife, of Spencerville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Glawe.

Mrs. Pauline Doub and Mrs. Rhea Smith spent Friday in Auburn with Mrs. Dorotha Clark.

John Cook and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Paul Cook at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings.

Tommy Traxler is here from Fort Wayne for his school vacation, visiting relatives here and at Butler.

Mrs. Clara Brunson spent Friday and Saturday in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fetters and family.

The young people of the Christian Sunday School will act as officers and teachers, next Sunday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine, were here from Fort Waye over the week end.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman and family, near St. Joe.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer returned home last week from Atlantic City where she spent several days with her husband, before he left for over seas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, Keith Norman and Kenneth Lee Norman, of South Bend, came Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Gaff returned home Monday the others remained for a week's visit.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Comic cards at News office.

Walter Stewart, Jr., is working for Geo. Kees, doing farm work.

Edgar Lysher and Bonnie Kees spent the week end in the George Kees home south of Garrett.

Mrs. Frank Thomas was taken to the Hicksville Community Hospital on Monday for care as there was not help to be obtained to care for her in her home. Mr. Thomas, who is also sick with a heart ailment, is being cared for by his daughter who lives in Fort Wayne.

An inventory filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Mrs. Marguerite Goodall, of Auburn, executrix of the will of her husband, the late George W. Goodall, shows the value of the personal property to be $96,714. The property includes stocks, bonds, cash, stocks on hand in two lumber yards and livestock and farm implements.

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The High School Baccalaureate services will be held at the Church at 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.
You will be greatly helped by being in the Lord's Services every Lord's Day. Plan to come. You are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Easter Sun Rise Service, 6:30 A. M.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.
"Passion Week Services" at Concord closes Easter Sunday at 7:45 P. M. Every night at 7:45 P. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

The divorce suit of Goldie Antrup, of Auburn, has been set for trial in the DeKalb Circuit Court for April 30. The Antrups lived at one time on the farm now occupied by Martin Mansfield, north of Orangeville, before moving to Auburn.

Send that graduate friend a nice greeting card, and you can see them at News office.

Preston Roberts has sold his residence property in St. Joe to Parlia Hull. The transfer was made April 12th.

M. E. Foltz from near Defiance, has been spending a few days in the J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham homes.

Mrs. Olen Waltz spent last Thursday in Fort Wayne shopping and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman.

Mrs. Helen Randall is clerking in the Bowser grocery, starting this week. She is an experienced clerk having worked for her brother in an Ohio store.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daughter, Barbara and Mrs. Flora Speer, of Butler, were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Eva Wasson home at Orangeville. Richard Wasson, who is in the armed forces, was also home on a ten day furlough.

The S. Joe News is coming to you with time rapidly passing in the new year. We are both pleased and grateful for the subscriptions that have been paid before and in this new year and for many new names added to our list, for it has been many until now our weekly visit is made to nearly 800 homes. If you are getting The News and you are in arrears on your date, come in or send in your subscription so as to advance that date at least to 1943. You will find this date nformation with your name stamped either on the paper or wrapper, and the figures for example (9-41) indicates you are paid to September, 1941, and the price per year is still $1.00. Your attention to this will greatly reduce our expense. The News is your home paper bringing you the news that otherwise you might not learn. Help us carry on as every dollar paid on subscription plays a part in getting the paper printed. Let us say Thank You in advance for your attention and remittance.

Dr. Fabien Sevitsky, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Musical Director of the Limberlost Music Camp, announces the 1943 Camp season from June 20 to August 15. Located at Oliver and Olin Lakes, six miles south of LaGrange, the Camp is on the northeast corner of Indiana where the climate is ideal for work or play. For those who like to work, there are daily rehearsals of orchestra, band, and chorus; private instruction in all instruments and voice; master classes in piano; beginning and advanced classes in ballet; operatic training; and tutoring in academic courses with high school credit. The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Sevitzky, and the band, conducted by J. W. Wainright, give concerts each Sunday in Wagner Grove, where there is a specially constructed shell with the best possible accoustics. These concerts, which entertain hundreds of listeners each week, are composed of music from the standard symphonic repertoire, and have faculty members and noted guest artists as soloists. One of the major projects of the summer will be the presentation of an opera, in costume, fully staged, and with orchestral accompaniment. Many from this section visit this Camp regularly for the Sunday afternoon concert.

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And it's a whale of a lot easier for us at home to lend our money than for our boys to fight through the hardships and dangers of deserts, swamps, jungles, ice-fields and sub-infested seas!

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There are 7 types of U. S. Government securities to meet the needs of every purse. They offer the finest investment in the world—liberal interest, plus securities guaranteed by Uncle Sam himself.

A volunteer worker for the 2nd War Loan Drive may visit you soon. Welcome this unselfish patroit—and buy all the bonds you can. But don't wait for that call. Go—today—to your bank, investment dealer, broker, post office or bond booth and invest to your uttermost limit. Even if it hurts, it's nothing compared to the agonizing impact of a bayonet thrust, a flesh-tearing torpedo fragment or a bone-crushing bullet.

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week:

Av. Cadet Glenn Likes, 6th Bn., Co. L, U. S. Navy, Pre Flight School, Del Monte, Cal.

Pfc. Lewis Walter, Hdq. & H d q. Squadron Rosecrams Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

Corp. Henry Mansfield, 35251659, Co. B. 807th A. V. N. Engrs. Sep., A. P. O. 980, Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, A S. N., 35549609, Co. G. 311th Inf., A. P. O., 78, Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Pvt. Lavon E. Furnish, Se. No. 35552064, Co. M., A. P. O. 454—262nd. Inf., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Paul Moore of Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth, Texas, is home on a 15-day furlough.

Richard P. Howey F1-c of Jackson township, left Friday, after spending 7 days at home, for Norfolk, Va. He was transferred after graduation from Molders School at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Del Monte, Calif., Glenn Leland Likes of Butler, Indiana, is included in the group of aviation cadets that reported at the Navy Pre-Flight School here last week for 3 months of rigorous physical training as their first step toward becoming pilots.

In addition to a strenuous sports program the cadets will receive instruction by the military department in precision drill, gunnery, first aid and become cognizant of the duties and responsibilities of a Naval officer. In addition, the academic department gives the future fliers courses in Essentials o f Naval Service, mathematics, and nomenclature and recognition of Allied and Axis planes and ships.

After successful completion to a primary training base for additional ground school work and flight training.

The Pre-Flight School here, commissioned February 13, 1943, and under the command of Caytain G. W. Steele, USN (Ret.,) is the fifth such school now in operation. Others are located at St. Mary's College, Calif., and at the universities of Georgia, Iowa and North Carolina.

Cadet Likes is the son of LaMont Likes of northwest of St. Joe.

Dear Editor:

Hello Friend, well this is Wednesday night and I will soon be headed for the sea, as you know I am a machine gunner and may never come back, the odds are against me. So here is what I want to say, and I w a n t everyone to know this. Once quite a few years ago I made a mistake a mistake that almost ruined my whole life. Well last November 23, I made the same mistake, that's why I'm a machine gunner today. I want the person that made this brag (if Bob Burns gets killed I'll get $10,000) to know that I have made my will giving my entire estate to the Red Cross.

I am sure proud that I am able to do my share to win this war. I know this much about it where I'm going I'll see plenty of Japs and plenty of action, and I'll never take a Jap prisoner. We knew last week we were going so I gave my mother a long distance call to say good bye, wanted to hear my folks all talk again, it would have made me feel better to hear their voices again, for as I said I may never get to talk to them again. If anything should happen I am prepared. I'm not afraid.

Will close and if I ever get back I will drop you a line.

Your Pal and every one's Pal,
Keep 'em Flying,
Pvt. Bob Burns, Small Boot 786 B. S. P., A. P. O. 942, Seattle, Washington.

Men placed in Class 1-A and no wavailable for military service are Lynn Howey, Spencerville; Arthur C. Lyon, Huntington, formerly of St. Joe; Walter L. Loucks,, Hicksville, formerly of St. Joe; Henry J. Engle, Auburn; and Lloyd E. Schrader of north of Concord. Five young men were accepted last week for U. S. Navy service and among them was Orville R. Coburn, of St. Joe.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill of north of St. Joe, from their grandson.

Dear Grandparents:

Well, I'm feeling good now and hope you are too. Just came from breakfast and had a good meal, too, of two eggs fried, and pancakes and coffee. It sure was good. Don't think the army food is as bad as they claim it is. I weighed 147 pounds when I came in and I've increaesd now to 172 pounds. Not bad is it.

Also I've got a promotion in ranks too. I'm now a P. F. C., one stripe on my arm. I think DeWayne will like the army when he gets used to it, I like it alright now, it's not bad.

Well, I've been in this field since April 1st. I'm at Chanute Field, Illinois, about a hundred miles from Chicago. So I'm close home yet can't get there. Want to come home soon. Finished my cooking course here the 24th and I hope I pass out of the class as a First Cook. My grades so far are 100%, but time will tell.

Want you to know I am getting along fine and hope you are better. Will close now for I have to go to the kitchen in a few minutes and work. So goodbye for now and I'll write again soon. Your grandson,
Pfc. Paul K. Cook.

Stanley Baker, of Concord, has closed out his stock of goods and has purshased the 80-acre farm of R. W. Murray on Road 8.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers were: Herbert Jesse and family, of Poe, Ind., and Mrs. Hilda Travis and two children, of Fort Wayne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	83	$10.11
Lutheran	115	$12.41
Christian	135	$25.24
Coburntown ...	100	$8.78
Spen. Methodist	76	$10.95
Spen. Lutheran .	91	$10.02
New. Christian .	117	$11.89
New. U. B.	105	$16.29

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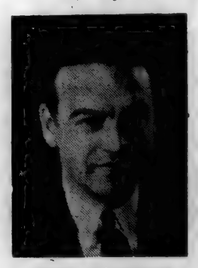
"MY DESTINY"

Though time has marked my destiny
In this world so filled with hate;
This war of sin and blood, the world is
Doomed, there seems to be no fate.
There is no fear of death, my feeling, I feel none.

When it's my turn to kill, God have mercy it must be done.
When riddled with bullets my blood spills upon the dirt,
I pray to God to forgive, to forget,
Only a life, My Destiny, it has come.

—By C. Robert Burns.

To High School Graduates:



ROBERT M. HUTCHINS

Your generation is taking its place in the world in much the same circumstances as mine did. Our elders gave us a world at war; we are passing on to you a world engaged in a conflict of even greater dimensions which will have even more drastic repercussions on your lives. If civilization is not to move blindly from one catastrophe to another your generation must succeed where mine has failed. Not the least of your handicaps will be the interruption of your education by the war. Most of the young men, and many of the young women, will enter the armed forces. These exist to win a war, and the education they provide, even for those they send to training programs in the colleges and the universities, is intended to produce effective fighters. But the education which will be needed after the war to preserve and keep the freedom which you have defended is liberal education. You cannot preserve your freedom, you cannot use it well, unless you know what freedom is and what to do with it. Only liberal education can so enlighten you. Without it you cannot replace our concern with materialism with the moral and spiritual reformation which alone can create a world concerned with the highest good of man and society. Your part in winning the war is only the beginning of what you must undertake. After the war you must see to it that you get a liberal education.

Robert M. Hutchins, President
The University of Chicago

Commencement Season Opens.

Spencerville School Graduates 27 Young People Last Friday Evening Before Large Audience.

Spencerville High School graduated its largest class in the history of the school with 27 members receiving diplomas. The former high mark was in 1939 when 24 members were graduated.

Russell F. Handy, of Angola, delivered the main address on the topic of "The Three R's" before a capacity audience. The three "R's" as depicted by Mr. Handy are Reliance, Radiance, and Realization. He urged the graduating members to rely on self and companions in the light of an ever changing universe, to radiate their personalities to t h e point where they will be a positive influence on others, and to fully Realize and appreciate their inheritance handed down through the ages.

The valedictory was ably given by Miss Marian Myers, and Miss Joy Gerig represented the class in welcoming its vast audience of friends and well wishes.

Carl F. Stallman gave an informative talk on the need of literature and the social studies in the public schools in order to create a more understandable post-war world.

The local Lions Club presented a Bible to each member of the graduating class. In making the presentaion, Fred Leighty, president of the club, made a plea for habitual Bible reading, turning to its pages in times of joy as well as in times of trouble and sorrow.

Everett Paschen, principal, presented the diplomas, and Georgia Rugman expressed appreciation for the class to the members of the faculty and all teachers who had assisted its members in making it possible for them to merit the cherished high school diploma.

The salutatorian address by Joy Gerig is as follows:

To me, tonight, comes the rare and deeply appreciated privilege of being the spokesman for my group. The Seniors extend to you, parents and friends, a hearty welcome to the Commencement exercises of the class of '48.

For us of this class, this occasion is the one on which we have kept our eye for 12 years. When we were 6, it was fairly a glimmer on the horizon, scarcely discernible in fact; but as the years went on, it loomed large and larger. Now that we have actually arrived, the importance and solemnity of the day is almost more than we can compass. We begin to sense, only dimly to be sure, something of what the poet had in mind when he said:

"You have each been given a
bag of tools,
A formless rock and a book of
rules;
And each must make, ere life
has flown,
A stumbling-block or a stepping-stone."

We of this class have no desire to be a stumbling-block, a hindrance, in any way, and we have vowed the solemn resolution to use these tools and this book of rules To Build the Ladder by Which We Climb. Surely there is much need of serious building today. As we look about us, the whole world seems to have slipped or sunk i n t o the "slough of Despond." We must work, we must build for a better tomorrow. In spite of the dark and dismal outlook, we, the youth of today, still believe that

"Life is what we make it;
strange as it may seem
When the clouds are darkest, still the edges gleam."

It is our hope, our resolution that this gleam shall lead us ever onward and upward. We know that many sacrifices are called for—from the merest of our vanities to our very life itself—and yet this dedication of our best, this sacrifice of our very selves, we now stand ready to make.

You, who have already endured, have sacrificed so much, and have climbed so far become our help, our inspiration, and our ever present insurance that in the end, effort for the right does pay and does pay well. May we never fail you who have never failed us. And with our tools and our book of rules will you help us to build the ladder by which we climb from this cloudy earth to a sunnier clime and to mount to its summit round by round?

Thus, and only thus, will we, the seniors of 1943, justify the efforts of our parents, our teachers, and our friends expended in our behalf.

Welcome, then, to this our most unforgettable evening.

The valedictorian address by Marian Myers is as follows:

We who are about to step forth from high school into a war torn world are forced to consider our parts in the battle now raging. The past has been fairly happy and secure; the future looks unpromising and insecure. We can realize now that we shall have many complex adjustments to undergo all of which will be somewhat easier met because of our preparation in high school days.

We are citizens of the greatest republic and the grandest nation in all the world. In school we studied a great deal about patriotism; out of school we shall put into practice these ideals of civic duty. Heretofore every individual seemed to define the word in his own way and to practice it according to his own ideals; today it is we who must give the word a new meaning. Our thoughts and acts must be deeper, broader, higher, and more pure. Of course, conceptions of the highest patriotism vary as the history and institutions of a nation vary; but for us of this country, the spirit of American institutions is that of a true democracy, which always seeks to cultivate the best and to eliminate the vicious; to stand for the cause of liberty, freedom, and truth at whatever cost of property or even of human life itself.

We who are passing out of a democratic high school life into more active citizenship have no choice other than to lend our help to the great cause now under way. Destruction of property, lives, and ideals is wide spread. Daily the reports of hideous atrocities shock us, but resonstruction will come all over this whole world and in this too, we must have our part.

Whatever helps to make our nation better, whatever helps to lift the people to a higher plane of thought and life, whatever in any way makes America—or any portion of it better worth the living in and for—is helping on the great work of much needed reconstruction for the whole world.

We feel confident that our preparation in high school days will enable us to bear with credit, our portion of this world burden. Our teachers have certainly put forth their efforts to give each raw recruit his chart and compass. Our parents have added their faith and loyalty. So we go forth to meet problems, some of the most baffling this old world has ever known. But with loyalty for our watchword and faith in the cause for which we battle, let us show the world that we are good citizens and true patriots carrying still in our hearts that spirit of courage, resolution, and high-minded integrity which will in the end win. It now becomes our privilege and at the same time our duty to shift from high school life to do what we can for the cause of Our Country! Make her always right! help us to Keep her standards clear and white!

SPENCERVILLE CLASS ENROLLMENT

Joy Gerig, President
Georgia Rugman, Vice Pres.
Byron Cook, Secretary
June Allen, Treasurer
Virginia Akey
William Brace
Clifford Carnahan
Josephine Chapman
Florine Coles
James Crothers
Joan Daum
Ruthanna Doll
Maurice Gerig
Margaret Hart
Ralph Howe
Winifred Jones
Mary Kelly
Robert Kelly
Morris Laux
Barbara Longbrake
Paul Mills
Marian Myers
Hearsel Shockley
Evelyn Shook
Aileen Stemen
Carol Warner
Lewis Webb

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Ida Reed
Phama Hudson
Wilma Macklin
Agnes Paschen
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt.

GRADUATING ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOE GRADUATES

Senior activities began with the presentation of the class play, "Shadow of Terror" on Friday, April 16. The play was given in a commendable manner before an unusually large audience. Frances Reidenbach enacted the part of Helen McArthur who was the double of Peggy Powers, the heiress, p l a y e d by Alice Strong. Stella Hart cleverly portrayed the part of Aunt Julia who with her son, Sigmund, Harold Wilmot, schemed to get the $5,000,000. Mike Beaty, as the lawyer, Horald Keller, butler, in conspiracy with Aunt Julia, added to the horror scenes while Candace Mae Loftus as Topaz, a colored maid and Mary Ellen Rude as the housekeeper furnished comedy relief. Jewel Pennington, a friend of Helen McArthur, played by Pat Maxwell, complicated the plot in her efforts to help Peggy.

An ensemble consisting of Rosemary Yeiser, Frances Reidenbach, Janice Bragg, Lee Bragg, Allen Haller, Mary Louise Woodcox, Pat Carpenter, Miss Carey and Mr. Wilbern furnished music. Darrel Murphy presented a group of imitations between acts.

Jr.—Sr. Banquet

Members of the Senior class and faculty were guests at the annual Junior-Senior banquet held Friday evening at the Ft. Wayne Y. W. C. A.

After the dinner, consisting of tomato juice cocktail, baked fish, potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, pie and coffee, Allen Haller acting as toastmaster presented Virginia George, who welcomed the Seniors. Roger Hadley, president of the class, responded for the Seniors. The class prophecy was read by Lee Bragg, and the Last Will and Testament by Frances Reidenbach.

The attractive dining tables were set with individual place mats. Programs in the form of

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ST. JOE Class Enrollment for 1943

Hubert Earl Bleeks
Chalmer LeRoy Beaty
Edward Eugene Baker
Walter LeRoy Fetters
Roger W. Hadley
Estella Louise Hart
Loren D. Inlow
Harold L. Keller
Donald M. Kinsey
Judson Dale Keeler
Candace Mae Loftus
Roscoe W. Moore
Alice Marie Moore
Eugene K. McBride
Patricia A. Maxwell
Robert F. Ridgway
Mary Ellen Rude
Frances Marion Reidenbach
Alice Joann Strong
Gladys P. Stewart
Harry Leslie Strong
Harold D. Wilmot
Marilyn A. Zonker

The County Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Phelps, will have her office open Saturday evening, May 1, from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. to receive tax payments. First installment of taxes will be delinquent after May 3, 1943. 16t2

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YOUR SCRAP AND OUR BOY

Once upon a time there was a boy, a grand boy who lived in our neighborhood. He was full of the love of life—that fullness of life that has only been offered to the youth of America. Then came the call to arms. Our country, which had always been able to offer our boys and girls the countless advantages of our great resources, was called upon to retrench so that our armed forces could be adequately maintained.

This boy, perhaps your own boy or your neighbor's boy, made a promise to his God, his country and his family to fight, if need be to die, that this selfish intrusion in our way of life might be forever stifled. As we all know, he has kept his promise with all the courage and cunning at his command. He will continue to give that which is expected of him.... many times over. But he can't do it with bare hands and courage.

This boy may be lying in an advanced foxhole position in the Solomon Islands, half submerged in much, tortured by insects, bugs, and reptiles, where he waits for his chance to strike a blow for our security. To strike this blow he has to have courage, a gun, ammunition, grenades; to protect his movement in position, he must have smoke bombs; to protect his battalion, his communication set must receive the information on the disposition and strength of the enemy's troops. If and when he is detected and wounded, he must have tubes of sulfanilamide ointment to protect him from infection. Then, if by the grace of God he is returned to a field hospital for first aid, he will be given blood plasma in the hope that his life may be spared.

It could have been the tin can you prepared that supplied the neccessary tin to make the hand grenade; **it requires only one properly prepared tin can for this.**

It could have been the scrap iron that you collected that supplied the necessary metal for a machine gun; **it requires only 50 pounds of scrap to build a heavy one.**

It could have been the waste fats that you saved that supplied the necessary glycerine for his ammunitions; **2 pounds of waste fats will produce enough glycerine to make five anti-tank shells.**

It could have been the discarded hosiery, scrap brass and copper, or reclaimed rubber that has **saved the lives of many of our boys.**

"Let's get behind the men behind the guns and ships and tanks,
And all those daring flyers in our Axis-bombing ranks,
And the farmer and the townsman and the preacher and the press,
Schools and clubs will all combine to make our scrap drive a success.
Junk that's sold should be invested in those vital bonds and stamps,
Make the Stars and Stripes respected by those Jap and German tramps.
So let's all keep on a diggin', pile the salvage high and wide,
Keep it rollin' to the steel mills for the fight on Freedom's side."

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Many DeKalb County families will find this year's supply of their home produced foods taking on a new importance if they will evaluate it in terms of rationing points, states Miss Mary Lenore Moore home demonstration agent.

By planning wisely some families can produce not only vegetables, but also a large part of all the eight classes of foods needed in the daily diet. Some DeKalb County farm families supply not only their own vegetables, milk ,eggs, and meat, but also fruit, fats, such sweets as honey or sorghum, and whole grain cereal ground from their own wheat.

To plan either the family food supply or family meals, the homemaker must know the food needs of her family. The homemaker must not only prepare essential foods to save food value, but should study the eating habits of each member of the family to see that each person actually eats all of the foods needed for abundant health and energy.

Old and young alike need certain foods in each day's meals. Miss Moore suggests that homemakers check these daily food needs with a copy of the New Purdue University nutrition yardstick, "Scoring Above the Safety Line." This scorecard, printed in red, white, and blue, and punched to be hung conveniently in the kitchen, is available at the county extension office.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUBS

Boys and Girls Agricultural 4-H Club meetings will be held the first Wednesday night of each month at Spencerville and the first Tuesday night of each month at St. Joe. The meetings will be called to order at 8:00 C. W. T. and will be adjourned at 10:00 C. W. T. each night.

Any boy or girl between 10 and 20 years old inclusive, may enroll. Those having desirable projects and wish to enroll for this summer's work should come to St. Joe High School Building Tuesday night, May 4 at 8:00 C. W. T. or to Spencerville High School Building Wednesday night, May 5, at 8 C. W. T. for the enrollment and organization meeting.

GET-TOGETHER 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club of Concord Township met in the Home Economics room of the school house Wednesday, April 21. The meeting was called to order by Miss Helen Carey, our local adult leader. She explained to the younger members what the 4-H club means now. After her explanation, Miss Carey called for nominations. The officers elected are as follows: President, Doris Trenary; vice president, Janice Bragg; secretary, Maxine Converse; treasurer, Jean Billow; song leader, Jane Bragg; recreation leader, Pat Carpenter; news reporter, Maxine Converse.

There is a great increase in membership over last year. The number of members present at the meeting was 40.

There is a new project open to 4-H-ers this year, which is the "Farm and Home 4-H Victory Club." Its objective is to render less acute the farm and home labor shortage. The minimum achievement goal as suggested is:

1. 100 hours of farm, home, or community service.
2. Attend not less than two regular 4-H Victory Club meetings.
3. Complete record of work, production and community service.

At the suggestion of Miss Carey the club decided to hold its meetings every two weeks. The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, May 5, at 2:00 P. M. at the school house in St. Joe.

Miss Carey will be in St. Joe for two months during the first part of the summer in order to help the members of the 4-H Club. She will remain here during May and June, and will be at the Home Economics room from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M and from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.

This year we have a new kind of membership button. At the top of this button which is one-half inch in diameter, is a small 4-leaf clover. There is a large red V for Victory which reaches from the top of the pin to the bottom. At the bottom of the pin on each side of the apex of the V is 4-H Club.

Club Reporter.

MAY NOW USE G, H AND J RATIONING STAMPS

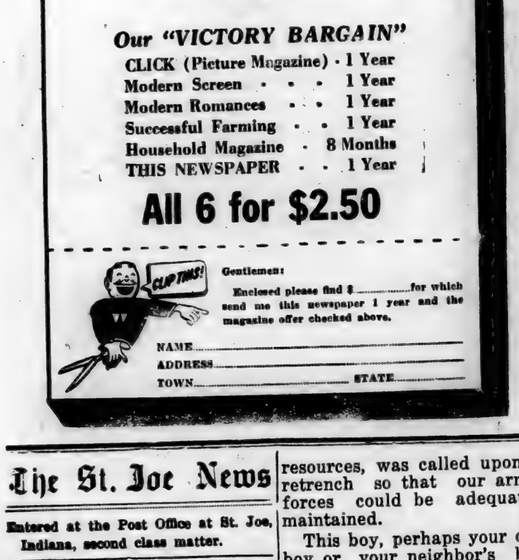
Saturday was the first day for using G, H, and J stamps for buying canned and processed foods, the office of price administration reminded housewives. OPA has issued these reminders to housekeepers shopping with war ration book two:

Blue stamps D, E, F, which have been in use since March 25, continue good through April 30.

Blue G, H, and J stamps may be used through the end of May.

All red stamps from A thru D are now good for buying meat, cheese, butter and other fats and oils, as well as canned fish. They expire April 30. Red E stamps are now valid.

Easter dinner guests in the L. W. Yeiser home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and son, of near Albion, Mrs. R. W. Kain and daughters, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and son of St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and son, of Fort Wayne, were supper guests.



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SCHOOL DAYS

Salutatorian 1943

The class of Nineteen hundred and Fourty-three extends to you a most cordial welcome.

Today we have reached the goal toward which we have been striving for 12 long years. But as we look back, it seems but yesterday that 25 tiny tots meekly entered the portals of this school for the first time. Of those 25, nine have dropped out, or moved away. There are, in our graduating class of today, 16 of those who entered in the fall of 1930; as well as 7 others who have joined our class in the intervening years.

We must now enter upon the greater field of life which lies stretched out before us.

We welcome you to this our last meeting, to show our appreciation for all the kindly advice, helpful guidance, and friendship which you have given us.

Especially in the last four years have we learned to know and value one another, we have formed the unrivaled friendships of school life; we have shared our pleasures beneath this roof, and together we have read to the end the long chapter of opportunities. And now there remain but the last brief word of farewell, the words we have heard so often here, the words we have seen spoken through tears. This joy and sadness of parting we want to share with you our parents, teachers and friends.

No amount of experience can make parting painless, nor yet give us words for what we feel. How much of memory and how much of hope is bound up in those two syllables "fare-well!" We are drawn together now as we have never been before, and the last handshake has a new thrill in it.

During the exercises of tonight, I bid you listen to our chosen speakers as they draw pictures of our past school life; and as they lift the veil of the far-distant future and also as we pay tribute to a dear classmate who was suddenly called from our midst. We must not and cannot forget these memories that we cherish so deeply. To such scenes the class of 1943 bids its friends welcome.

PATRICIA MAXWELL.

VALEDICTORY

Today, we are fighting to preserve everything democratic in our American Way of Life. There is nothing in life more democratic than the stairway to success.

Tonight, we the class of '43 are celebrating our arrival on another landing of that stairs—the completion of our High School Education. We are glad you could join us in our celebration and we want to share with you some of our beliefs as expressed in the motto chosen by our class—"The elevator to success isn't running; please take the stairs."

The stairway to success was built for us by you, but each of us must climb it for himself or else it has been built in vain. You know far better than we know or here can say at what great cost the stairs on which we climb were framed, and, if we've been too careless to say it heretofore, please take this straight from us, "We thank you all" and we will try to prove our gratitude by climbing higher still.

The stairs are here for us to climb. They are accessible for all with special privileges for none. How fast we climb, how high we rise, is finally up to us. There are no buttons we can push, no elevators to wait for, but only the succession of steps on an ascending stairs, which each can take in his own stride. Some may prefer the cautious creeping of a little child, and some will choose the deer-like leaps of bounding boys as they come sprinting in from play in vain attempts to beat the bell; but most of us will find a steady, even pace more suited to our hearts, our balance and our goals.

Each step is, in itself, a small success, but joined to others, is a build-up for the happy landings such as this tonight. This far up the steps are hollowed out by the tread of many feet, thanks to our high standards of compulsory education, but on from here, each new riser is an added test of our endurance, and many never will go higher than the law requires. Thus far they have been helped along, pressed forward by the crowd, but, above this landing, each must rely upon his own inherent powers. Those who wait here for the elevator just won't arrive—It isn't working—Take the Stairs.

Success is not the prize of competition nor yet the luck bestowed by any school. It is, in any degree, the "favorable termination of whatever is attempted as an individual goal;" so, while the fruits, of success, such as the stairs we climb, have been inherited from others, success itself is exclusively an achievement gained and measured by our individual zeal.

No student here became an expert typist by watching the instructor click the keys; and no athlete or prospective soldier, sailor, or marine can get into victory condition by lounging on the bleachers while others train—nor will success in any line come except in response to great personal endeavor.

"The heights of great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.
We have not wings, we cannot soar;
But we have feet to scale and climb
Bu slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time." H. W. Longfellow.

Succession, then, is the secret of success, and each to gain his goal must take the necessary steps—steps which some have called a ladder, but which we have called the stairs.

FRANCES REIDENBACH.

Last Will and Testament of The Class of 1943

We, The Senior Class of the City of St. Joe, State of Indiana, being of unsound mind and not considering the state of our life, do make, publish, and declare this to be our next to the last Will and Testament; and hereby regardless of all the other foolish things said by us on previous occasions, do hereby seriously will the following:

First: That all of our debts (honest or otherwise) be paid out of the pocket of someone, other than ours.

Second: We will all of the trouble we have caused to the Junior class, though doubtless they have enough of their own.

Third: To our friends and others of this school, we will our interest in activities and especally basketball. Long may they shine.

Fourth: We make the following individual bequests:

I, Eugene Baker will myself to Jean Hurni. May she always treat me kindly.

I, Chalmer Beaty, will my ability to stay out of school to Harold Ryan.

I, Hubert Bleeks, will my manly form to Jim Kees.

I, Walter Fetters, will my beautiful blond hair and adorable permanent to Bessie Baughman.

I, Roger Hadley, will my good grades to Max Likens.

I, Estella Hart, do will the right to wear an engagement ring to Joan Diederich.

I, Loren Inlow, will my ability to work on old cars to Ned Keller.

I, Jud Keeler, will my BIG English notebook to Gerald Means. If around long enough, he might add a little art work and make it a masterpiece.

I, Donald Kinesy, will my ability to stay out late and still make the first period in the morning to Ned Keller.

I, Candace Loftus, will my loud laugh, scream, and voice at basketball games, to Beverly Wade in the hope that she will keep the old spirit going.

I, Patricia Maxwell, do will my cute little giggle to Beverly Swander. I'm sure that Jim will like it a lot.

I, Eugene McBride, will my Chevy to Lee Bragg, so he won't have to walk out to see a certain girl.

I, Roscoe Moore, will some of my height to Beverly Wade.

I, Frances Reidenbach, will some of my good looks to Maxine Converse. She may also have some of my ability to keep calm under trying circumstances.

I, Harold Keller, will my nick name "Stub" to Lee Bragg.

I, Robert Ridgway, will my ability to think of good excuses to Ned Keller.

I, Alice Moore, will some of my excess avoirdupois to Jean Hurni.

I, Mary Ellen Rude, will some of my shyness to Maxine Converse.

I, Gladys Stewart, will some of my ability to talk in the Study Hall, to Mary Louise Woodcox.

I, Harry Strong, will some of my strength to Jim Kees.

I, Alice Strong, will some of my brightness to Harold Ryan.

I, Harold Wilmot, will my ability to sing to Pat Carpenter.

I, Marilyn Zonker, will my shyness to Virginia George.

In Witness Whereof, we have set our hand on this, the Twenty-eighth day of April, 1943.

Signed: Senior Class of '43.

GRADE THRIFT PROJECT

Third and Fourth Graders In Savings Campaign

The following is a report of the Victory Stamp and Bond drive which was carried on in the Third and Fourth Grade room of the Concord Twp. School for the 1942-43 term.

The drive lasted 23 weeks. During that time a total of $238.20 of stamps and $575 of bonds were purchased. Of the stamps, $225 were converted into bonds; thus leaving $350 of bonds which were purchased outright. There was a weekly average of 17 pupils participating over the 23 week period.

The pupils who were successful in completing one or more bonds during the period are as follows: Bernice Argerbright, Barbara Jo Oberlin, Gwynn Wade, Carol Billow, Dawn Keesler, Jean Perkins, Jo An Bowser, Carol Coburn, Carlton Curie, Juanita Likes, Marlene Leonhart.

The pupils and teacher feel proud of this record but hope to make a much better one another year.

This is a list of the boys and girls in the First and Second Grades who have purchased Bonds during this school year:
Ruth Ann Hart, 2—$25 bonds.
Janice Miller, . . 1—$25 bond
Burmell Walter, 1—$25 bond
Marilyn Dawn Washler, 1—$25 bond
Sammy Morr, . . . 1—$25 bond
Norman Morr, . . 1—$25 bond
Neil Wisler, ... 1—$25 bond

Mrs. Freida Guilford and Mrs. Harriett Oberlin as the teachers are to be congratulated upon the teaching of thrift to their pupils.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Fire damage now is disaster. Watch every outdoor fire as you would a Nazi with a loaded bomb.

The life of poor Fido is in jeopardy at Kendallville. An edict went out from police headquarters in that city Saturday that all dogs found running loose on the steets would be shot.

Cutworms can be kept from such plants as beans, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts and tomato plants, by scattering on the ground in a circle but not touching the plant stem, wood ashes. Then soak the ground well. This makes a ring of lye which is not favorable to cutworms.

Chas. Butler, who advertised for hogs in the classified column said: "Stop that ad, I'm getting more hogs than I can take care of." Another advertiser, Am Reinhart, of north of Newville stated his ad brought results the first forenoon. Customers came from many miles away. That's the history of News classified ads.

: : Prophecy of Class of 1943 : :

Eugene Baker is quite a man
He once sang for Dorsey's band
He sang the jive both new and old
But when it's opera he's out in the cold.

We found Chalmer Beaty dressed in white
It really gave us quite a fright
We found him on the seventeenth floor
Running the elevator in a second hand store.

He is a dancer that Hubert Bleeks
He's a gentleman but his shoe squeeks.
He lives by night and sleeps by day
But I know of no better dancer, the women say.

Fetters' talent runs to the wrecking service
The prices are reasonable but they make one nervous.
His cars never have a great deal of lustre
The reason is he's his own best customer.

There is a dishwasher at the camp at Des Moines
An apron girded about his loins.
This man has had an awful race
The WAAC's are Hadley's only place.

Estella Hart dressed in satin and lace
At the peace conference sang the Feuher's face.
She then stood up and took a bow
And with the high command she is a wow.

Reverend Inlow thrills the crowds
With words both wise and witty.
He has a very masterful voice
Heard in every town and city.

St. Joe has a math professor
He really is a wizzard.
Jud Keeler studies hard and long
With nothing in his gizzard.

Harold Keller ran for president
He gained a lot of votes.
He needn't worry about inflation
He's president of the Dog Catcher's Association.

There's a lawyer in a nearby city
Who's known both far and wide.
Don Kinsey wins the hardest cases
When the jury's on his side.

Gee, who do I see sitting by the fireside
Stroking that pretty black cat's hide?
It would be funny to most of us
But it's heaven to Miss Candace Loftus.

Pat graduated from St. Joe High
With Latin as her study.
And now she's in a University
Teaching Latin to everybody.

E. McBride is a classical man
He made money with a hot dog stand.
He ran it by day and he ran it by night
And when it comes to bills, he is in flight.

She knows the plan of government,
She thinks it should be free.
And fighting for women's rights,
Alice Moore you're sure to see.

My name is Roscoe Moore, and
I like chicken gravy.
I wished I had a pair of pants,
Like they wear in the Navy.

Frances is a wonderful girl,
Raising chickens for a hobby.
She has a farm with sixteen barns,
And a mansion with a three room lobby.

I had my hair cut the other day,
By Ridgway the barber.
He cut it short then trimmed it off,
It was a masterpiece of harbor.

The WAAC's go marching down the street,
But Captain Rude is in retreat;
For a hand is waving from the walk
And that's enough to make anyone balk.

Of all the girls in the Senior class,
Gladys Stewart is sure to pass.
She now earns her living
Painting signs "keep off the grass."

Alice Strong works at Lockheed from 7 until 3
Behind a riveting machine.
But when the good old whistle blows
She's no where to be seen.

As election time draws near,
There's a mighty voice you hear.
It's Harry Strong, the politician;
He slays all competition.

Wilmot, the high school fighter,
Has won himself many a bout.
His diet consists of wheaties and
Milk and also sour krout.

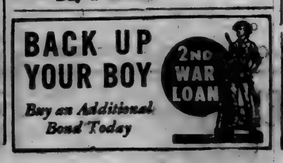
When it comes to big families, Zonker has them beat
She has a husband and sixteen kids, and do they ever eat.
She keeps them clean and well clothed, with shining noses,
And every day they walk the street with a bouquet of roses.

We have seen you boys and girls grow up. Now we see you graduate. It has been good to be here and witness the steady, sturdy growth, the constant forward march of all of you! But the time has come when can no longer stand in the sidelines as silent observers; we must express ourselves.

And we do so now, in a single word, CONGRATULATIONS. We are putting that word in capitals, for the occasion seems to demand it. Please count us among your most admiring friends.

St. Joe Filling Station

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't Buy a Bond."



A canning demonstration will be held at the high school gymnasium May 18 at 1:30. The pressure cooker, hot water bath and open kettle methods will be demonstrated. If possible an electric dehydrator and some dehydrated foods will be on display. This demonstration will be conducted by Miss Mary Lenore Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent. Everybody is welcome.

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SO CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER! AND HERE WE ARE, JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT TO CONGRATULATE YOU, BOY AND GIRL GRADUATES. WE WISH WE COULD TAKE YOU ALL BY THE HAND AND CONGRATULATE YOU IN PERSON, AND IF YOU WILL DROP IN TO SEE US SOON WE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO MEANWHILE, THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU.

Kinsey Hardware & Furniture Company

ST. JOE, INDIANA

MORTUARY

FRANKLIN A HORN

Franklin A. Horn, son of a pioneer family, was born Mar. 28, 1859, at the Horn Homestead, southeast of Spencerville, Indiana, in Allen County, and went to his eternal reward on Good Friday, April 23, 1943 at the age of 84 years and 25 days. He was a life-long resident of Springfield Township, having moved from the Homestead across the road to the present residence 53 years ago.

On March 29, 1885, he was united in marriage to Ella Dilley. To this union were born two children: a son, Kohler, who died at 15 months, and a daugther, Venus, who moved to the farm last fall to better care for her parents.

On January 31, 1886, he became a confirmed member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Spencerville, from which membership he is now dismissed by death after a long life of loyalty and service. Although prevented by failing health from attending the services of the church during the past three years, he nevertheless kept in touch with its work in the community and at large. He was a constant reader of the Bible and held to a faith well grounded in God's Holy Word.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister, and his infant son. He leaves to follow him, besides his wife, and daughter, two brothers, Ezra and George, who are 92 and 86 respectively.

In what way can we serve you? If there is any way please let us know, and we will do our level best to make our service better. For the best is none too good for the boy and girl graduates of 1943.

KEELER'S LUNCH

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber made a business trip to Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby of Anderson, spent from Thursday until Sunday in the homes of Charles Morr and Robert Morr. Mr. Crick joined them on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr entertained the following guests on Friday for dinner in honor of Pfc. Ellsworth Morr: Miss Doris Doswell of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr. They all took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Morr west of Concord.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: See the war time electric brooder, for only $2.50. Will brood up to 150 chicks. They are well insulated and we have a good supply. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, O. Phone 310 W. 17t2.

For Sale: Work horse, good eyes and good wind. If interested see Herman Peters, 1st house east of Jackson Center. 17t1p.

SERGEANT BRY WEDS AUBURN GIRL

Miss Iris Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Swain, of Auburn, was united in marriage Saturday night at 10 o'clock to Sergt. Charles Bry, son of Mrs. Henry Bry of one and three quarters mile south of St. Joe. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. W. W. Brewster, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating.

The wedding was an impressive double ring service in candlelight. The bride wore a white satin gown with a long train, a fingertip veil of tulle and white beaded crown. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, lilies and carnations with white ribbon streamers.

Miss Maxine Swain, a sister, served as bridesmaid. The best man was Sergt. Dale Taylor of Fort Wayne. Both the groom and best man were in military uniforms with white carnation boutonnieres.

The bride is a graduate of the Auburn high school of the class of 1941. Sergt. Bry has been in the service for two years and left Wednesday for Camp Livingston, La., where he is now stationed.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Swain home.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Argil Richmond, of north of St. Joe, have purchased the James Collins property in St. Joe, which was formerly owned by Delbert Mock. Possession will be given in about thirty days.

Miss Virginia Bachtel, of Waterloo, has enlisted in the WAVES and will be sworn in May 8. She is an accomplished musician and has been librarian and director of music in the Waterloo schools for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and three children, Dean, John and Joanna, of Cincinnati, Ohio, called at the News office Monday morning on their return trip from an over Easter visit with their parents at Howe and Helmer.

Orville R. Coburn, of St. Joe, was accepted last week by army doctors for the navy and went to Toledo, Sunday night, thence to proceed to Great Lakes Naval Traning Station Ill. After a week's furlough, Paul Bice, of Spencerville, and Dale W. Trostel, Rt. 2, Waterloo, formerly of St. Joe, left Monday afternoon to report to Camp Perry, Ohio, for army duty.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe on Easter Sunday, in honor of their son, James, of Ft. Collins, Colorado. James is attending college there and is spending a week's vacation at home. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sechler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son and Mrs. Mary Sechler.

The Smart Money is on PORTAGE SHOES

$4.50 TO $6.95

Because Portage Shoes are on smart men . . . men who know style . . . men who know value. If you enjoy supple-soft quality leather, true craftsmanship and STYLE — come in and get yourself Portage!

RONNIE'S

—THE STORE— QUALITY BUILT

HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."

The weekly meetings of the Youth Fellowship League will again meet on Thursday evenings in the church at St. Joe. Assignment for study this week: Chapters 25, 26, 27 in "The March of Faith."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
The pastor will be in the adult department as teacher.
The postponed meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the George Doll home Thursday evening, beginning at 7:45.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Services 9:30 and 11:30.
Note that the form of service has been changed. We urge you to remain for the entire service. The attendance for the past month has been better. Let's keep it up.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion, 11:00.
Evening Services 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
District Conference will be held at Forest Park Church, Ft. Wayne, May 13, 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
Annual Conference at Muncie at the High St. Church May 26-30.
Our three churches are keeping faith with our boys in the Armed Forces. If you have a boy in the service of our country you will do him a favor by regularly attending church.

Sons Home on Vacation

Harold Likens of Camp Chaffee, Ark., 14th D. of Eng., and Argyl Likens, of Detroit, were home over Easter week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens, west of town. Argyl is a marine and is taking a 2 weeks schooling, when he will return to Boston.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Roy Collins, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of St. Joe relatives Sunday.

Carl Carpenter is now caring for 1200 baby chicks. This is about the largest farm flock we have heard of this spring.

Clifford Billow has entered into an agreement for the purchase of the late Marie Goldsmith property from Mrs. Zora Garton-Pierce.

Mrs. Ethel Miller of near Spencerville can also boast of having a poinsetta in full bloom. Fort Wayne papers carried a like story just recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beaty, Chalmer Beaty and Miss Mary Ellen Rude and Mrs. Allie Layman, were Easter guests of Mrs. Naomi Zimmerman in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ireta Miller and daughter, Mrs. Carma Jean Seslar, of Sandusky, Ohio, are here spending the week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Williams.

Bruce Koch and family, of Dayton, Ohio, were over Easter guests in the Roy Koch home. They also called on Mrs. Flora Gee at the convalescent home at Butler.

John Coburn has sold his ice house, truck and business complete to Aaron Holman. Gerald Means will begin working for Mr. Holman as soon as he is through school.

Mrs. Dr. Robert Burley and daughter arrived Thursday from Tennessee, where her husband is on maneuvers, to spend some time this summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Miss Maxine Woodcox was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening by the visit of Mrs. William Hopkins and Miss Gertrude Hauck of Fort Wayne, and Miss Margaret Erickson, of Garrett. The girls all enjoyed a lovely evening visiting other friends in St. Joe.

Huber Theatre

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Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.
April 28-29-30, May 1
"AIR FORCE"
John Garfield—Gig Young

Sunday, Monday
May 2-3
'JOURNEY FOR MAGARET'
Herbert Young—Loraine Day

Tuesday, May 4
"TENTING TONIGHT ON THE OLD CAMP GROUND"
Johnny Mack Brown

Wednesday, May 5
"FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"
Leo Powell—Herman Erix

Many of you boy and girl graduates have stopped in here over a period of years. We have enjoyed your company as well as your patronage. Now that you have graduated from St. Joe High School may we not hope to enjoy a continuance of your friendship? We want you to feel free to make our shop your headquarters at all times.

Hearty congratulations upon your graduation.

Meek's Barber Shop

You have come to the fork in the road. What decision you make, what branch of the road you take, is of the utmost importance now, as you leave your high school days behind you. While expressing our congratulations upon your accomplishment may we voice the wish that the course chosen by each of you may be ideally suited and that success will not be long in coming.

Holman's Feed Service

OUR COMPLIMENTS

You've "made the grade" in school. It is all to your credit. And now, with broader opportunities ahead of you, we are confident you will continue to "make the grade." At any rate, we are betting on you. And here's wishing you just oceans of good luck.

MR. and MRS.
ROY WADE

TO KEEP THE
Home-Fires BURNING
NEXT WINTER
ORDER YOUR COAL NOW

WE HAVE CARS OF PREMIUM FUELS TO ARRIVE
The First of May:

POCAHONTAS EGG— Ideal Furnace Coal—Low Ash—High Heat—Oil Treated.

PLUS 20 EGG— Looks Like Pocahontas—Burns Like It—Forked Clean—No Dust.

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HARD COAL — OLGA POCA STOKER

Spencerville Elevator Co.

And now the big question is, Whence? Whither? Whatever your answer to that question may be, rest assured that the good wishes of this organization are with you.

Bowman's Drug Store

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

OUR WISHES FOR THE BOY AND GIRL GRADUATES OF 1943 ARE MANY AND VARIED, AND CAN HARDLY BE SET DOWN IN THIS SPACE, BUT CHIEF AMONG THEM IS THE WISH THAT YOUR EVERY CLOUD MAY HAVE A SILVER LINING. COME IN AND SEE US. WE ARE STILL AT THE OLD STAND.

Myers Elevator & Coal Company

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The 18 million makers of Victory Gardens this year will be able to get the garden tools and fertilizer they need, but not all types of commercial fertilizer may be available, although stores are carrying plenty of Victory Garden fertilizer, prepared according to a special wartime formula.

New hand tools will be adequate but the styles of individual implements will be fewer and less fancy. For example, manufacturers of garden forks may now make only 76 types, instead of 324—rakes were cut from 55 to 8 styles and hoes from 362 to 39. Garden hose of reclaimed rubber is still being made.

Damage to Victory Gardens by animal pests should be kept to a minimum this year because of the value of all war foods. How to halt the depredations of wild rabbits, moles, woodchucks, pocket gophers and field mice is the subject of a leaflet, "Protecting Victory Gardens From Animal Pests," issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior and available for free distribution.

Petroleum is moving to the East Coast in ever-increasing volume, owing partly to more efficient operation of tank car trains and also to the opening of the new pipeline to the Middle West. A year from now deliveries of oil are expected to be greater than before Pearl Harbor, but that does not mean, necessarily, that the consumer of fuel oil will have unlimited fuel, for the military demands on fuel oil and other petroleum products shipped from the Atlantic ports are increasing month by month and will continue to do so as our offensive overseas mounts in intensity. For this reason, and because of the continued need to spin out the rubber on the wheels of our cars, there can be no relaxation now of gasoline and fuel oil conservation.

Farm real estate values on March 1, 1943 were sharply higher than a year earlier. The index figure for farm values, using the period 1912-14 as the standard, stood at 99 this year, compared with 91 in 1942 and a low of 73 in 1943. Land value increases were wide-spread, with some advance reportedl in every state ....Farm veterinarians are added to the list of those who may get new tires as replacements even when the casings of their tires are recappable.. The 1943 spinach pack has been brought under price ceilings...And war models of men's bib overalls, overall coats, and waistband overalls or dungarees will carry fixed prices in the stores selling them.

News Printing Co.

The LIONS CLUB

Judge Wm. P. Endicott, of Auburn, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. An attendance of 15 local men was had.

The Judge stated that he was unable to predict the length of the war, but that Representative May of Kentucky, chairman of Military Affairs, has made public a statement that by the end of 1943, the present struggle would be brought to a close, and that his statement was based on military information. As much as we all would like to see this slaughter of human life stopped, it does seem that the end is not yet in sight. But if we will remember, World War One, was predicted to be a long, drawn out conflict (and this prediction was made in October, 1918) and in less than a month, the white flag of surrender was hoisted by the German army and the conflict was ended.

Many are now predicting what will take place after the war, but Judge Endicott felt that winning the war was our first consideration at this time. The matter of whether we should police the world is a matter of opinion.

Should the people of America become saturated with the idea that our nation can keep them, when the war is over, because of the many extravagant means thrust upon them in the past few years, may become a dangerous thing, because all money to finance any part of government, must be raised through taxation. The government must return to the idea of self preservation, and instill habits of thrift, self-reliance, and dependence upon our initiative to grow a strong and viral race of people. Our nation, 150 years old, is the strongest nation, because tof the principles established by our forefathers, and we cannot afford to lay aside these things, for one of complete government control. We are fighting this war to save our people from the rule of a few men rather than the many.

Must Show Tax Receipt

Persons applying for any kind of state license, including automobile and driver's licenses, are now required to show a blank signed by the county or local assessor as to why they are exempt from personal and poll taxes, it was pointed out Friday by automobile license officials. This is provided in an act by the 1943 legislature which has gone into effect under an emergency clause.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Kline, April 28. Mrs. Don Burley read the Collect. This being the last lesson of the year a survey of the year's work was given by Mrs. Allen Haller and Mrs. Frank Curie. A survey of South America and a story of the Pan-American Union which made our study of South America possible was given by Mrs. Haller.

Defense of the Western Hemisphere was given by Mrs. Curie. A review of our lessons was given in the form of a quiz by the leaders. Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Secretary's report was read and approved. Nine teen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. C. O. Krise gave a brief report of the county convention which was held at Auburn on April 15. Yearly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The program committee is to meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, June 3 to make out the programs for the coming year. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the Mid-Summer meeting Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Carl Perkins. The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served vegetable salad, smacks, Easter candy and coffee.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ira Allen Haller has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing May 8, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: April 21, 1943. 17t1p

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet at the Trustee's office on Monday the third of May at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the schools of the above-named Township.

Information relative to the route may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

WAYNE BENNINGHOFF,
Township Trustee.
Dated: April 26, 1943. 17t1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 4887

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Wilmot late of said County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
April 20, 1943.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 16t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 19th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Tract No. 1, Nelson Real Estate:—The South half of the North-east quarter (¼), also the North-east quarter (¼) of the North-east quarter (¼) all in Section Twenty-four (24,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

Tract No. 2, Nettie Stafford Real Estate:—The West half (½) of the East Half (½) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay all cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said read estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor,
15t4 DeKalb County, Indiana.

—BON VOYAGE—

WHO ARE THE LEADERS OF THE NATION TODAY? THE GRADUATES OF AN EARLIER YEAR.

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THE average farmer works from sun to sun and then some. Last year, U. S. farmers brought in a bumper crop and now they are being asked to produce even more to feed our armies, our allies and the civilian population. It won't be easy, but, with any kind of luck with the weather, you farmers will do it in spite of labor and machinery shortages.

Electricity can help in many ways—so take good care of your electric farm equipment.

If you need Electric service and have "10 animal units"—see your County War Board about an extension.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

WE WISH YOU
Success and Victory
1943
GRADUATES

YOU have amply met the most exacting requirements of your scholastic year, which is reason enough for congratulations. With our congratulations we add the wish that you will continue to meet whatever requirements are demanded, either in higher schools of learning or in the stern school of business or military experiences, as the case may be.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank
SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA

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OR TRADE COLUMN

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Wanted: To buy several runt pigs at once. Notify Charles Butler, Spencerville. 15t4

Men or women St. Joe vicinity interested in working day shift at Auburn Mfg. Co. call Paul Drerup, 27F32. Transportation arranged. 17t1p.

For Sale: Electric pressure water systems and pump jacks to those who qualify. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8

For Sale: Few bu. of Hybrid corn. 210 B. 100 days in maturity. $7 per bu. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 17t3

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Electric motors; cold rolled steel, also can do some lathe work. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8.

For Sale: 100 bu. soy beans. Will be at farm on May 10th. Persons interested, call on above date at Ginther farm on Road 1. 17t2.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AT YOUR SERVICE TO HELP YOU SELL

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VETERINARIAN
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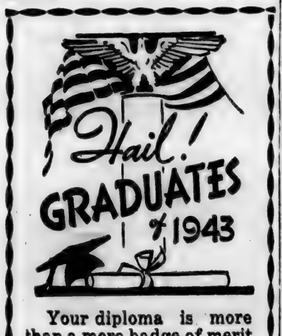

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James Reed, Manager

—NEW—
LAWNMOWERS
ARE OUT

LET ME REPAIR YOUR OLD ONE

SAM KEESLER
St. Joe, Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE

Comic cards at News office.

School closed here on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler on Saturday, a daughter.

The Senior class spent last Thursday at Pokagon Park north of Angola.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer, of near Angola, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and family of Fort Wayne.

The W. S. C. S. met on Friday and held a combined meeting and Good Friday service at the Methodist Church.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Berneice Wilder at Coburntown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth and husband in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Easter services were enjoyed Sunday. Sunrise prayer meeting at six o'clock and a special program during Sunday School and church hour.

Larry Speaks is ill with a cold at the Dayton Webb home, and James Bowser missed several days of school last week with the flu. Both are better at this writing.

Ralph Baker who has been a patient at the South Whitley Hospital returned home on Saturday. He is still quite ill. Relatives and friends remembered his birthday on Sunday with greeting cards.

Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week at the Akey home north of town, assisting in the care of Mrs. Akey who recently returned from the hospital. Wayne Akey was a week end guest. Mrs. Audrey Wade, Mrs. Edith McGrath and Mrs. Ethel Bowser called at the Akey home on Sunday.

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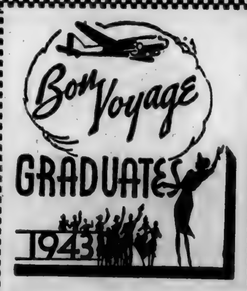
Ft. Wayne
Above A & I Leather SHOP



It has been a great pleasure to know you as students. It will be equolly a pleasure to know you as young men and women who are about to take your places in the world, many, no doubt, in the services of your country, on the home or fighting front. To all of you and each we say, congratulations and our very best wishes.

M. H.
HOLLABAUGH

NEWVILLE NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

Graduation cards at News office. A nice assortment to choose from.

Max Norman and Kenneth Gaff were fishing Saturday at Hamilton Lake.

George Baron and Carl Shafer spent Sunday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt had for Sunday dinner guests their children and families.

Mrs. Russell Shafer, of Butler, was the Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shafer.

Rev. Frederick Mumford was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller.

Mother's Day will be observed May 9 at the U. B. Church with an appropriate program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young and family attended the funeral of his father, at Hicksville, Thursday.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Garnet Norman, spent Friday in Garrett with Mrs. Eileen Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family were here from Ft. Wayne Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother.

Mervin Conine left Sunday for Auburn to entrain with others, to go to Toledo, from where they will go to camp.

Mother's Day will be observed May 9, at the Christian Sunday School with the men acting as officers and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. Eva Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman have returned home from Auburn where they spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen.

Mrs. F. Mumford is expected home this week from Baltimore where she has been for several weeks visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, returned to their home in South Bend, Sunday evening, after spending the past week here with relatives.

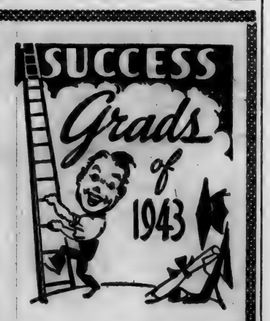
Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, in Fort Wayne, Wednesday evening, April 21.

DIVORCED AFTER 36 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

On her testimony that her husband was quarrelsome and that their married life became intolerable, Sylvia Ginther, of Spencer township, was granted a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court from Otto E. Ginther Saturday.

The decree ended thirty-six years of marriage, the couple having been united May 4, 1907. The separation took place last Dec. 1. Their domestic strife covered a period of the past several years, Mrs. Ginther said.

Attorney H. C. Springer represented the plaintiff. The defendant did not have counsel and Hugh G. Sanders, prosecuting attorney appeared for the state.



We have enjoyed your EARNEST ENDEAVORS

We shall always admire YOUR SUCCESSES

MR and MRS.
FRED HIGH

GRADUATING ACTIVITIES OF ST. JOE GRADUATES

(Continued from Page 1)

memory booklets, place cards and nut cups carried out the class colors, blue and silver. Guests received favors of American beauty roses, the class flower.

Following the dinner, the party enjoyed a Gloria Jean picture and a Frankie Masters stage show at the Palace Theater.

Baccalaureate Service

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class were held in the St. Joe Church of Christ Sunday evening. Following is the program:

Processional..Mrs. Lena Meek
Hymn ..... Congregation
Invocation Rev. Erby Messimer
Music ..... Choir
Sermon ..... Rev. Messimer
Music ..... Choir
Benediction.

In his sermon Rev Messimer emphasized the need of planning our lives as if we were to hold an important place in the world. Very often people's true greatness goes unrecognized until years after their death. The speaker mentioned the fact that while we ourselves may never become great in a big way, yet often our ideals may influence the lives of those about us, and in that way we may become a greater influence than we know.

Commencement

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, April 28, in the High School Gym. Russel Handy of Tri-State College, Angola, will give the address.

The following program has been arranged:

Processional
Invocation, Rev. Frank Stevenson
Salutatory ..... Pat Maxwell
Valedictory ..Frances Reidenbach
Music ..... Earl Kinsey
Address ..... Russel Handy
Music ..... Earl Kinsey
Introduction of Class, Mr. Wilbern
Presentation of Diplomas, ...Supt. Carl Stallman
Benediction Rev. Erby Messimer.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

F. E. Johnson is reported in the Kendallville hospital where he is being treated by Dr. Morr of Albion.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick arrived home Saturday from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Priscilla and family. Priscilla is teaching school and her husband is working on the railroad. She left the family all well, and enjoying the West, but Mrs. Borthwick thinks that Indiana is the best place after all. Mrs. Borthwick handed The News a clipping from the western paper in which a sale yard was advertising for 500,000 pounds of horse meat to be used for human consumption.

As citizens of tomorrow America needs you boy and girl graduates more than ever before. It needs your ideas, your help, also your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these.
And here we are shaking hands with you—a good, firm handclasp into which we press all the good wishes we can think of.

MR. and MRS.
C. R. Baumgartner

GOOD LUCK

School days are behind you; ahead of you is your greatest assignment. So tackle it (we know you will) with the same vigor and confidence that assured success for you in the classroom.

Good luck, and a thousand congratulations from the employees of

SPNCERVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY
F. L. Beams, Manager

Mrs. Sylvia Carr, of Paulding, Ohio, was a week end guest here at the Robert Bailey home.

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SUITS ..... 75¢
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Ladies' Coats ..... 75¢
DRESSES ..... 60¢
PLEASE RETURN METAL HANGERS

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THE 2ND WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!

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The Command has Come—

"Attack!"

THE big push is on! This is the fateful summer that we have been waiting for. Hitler knows he must win before another winter rolls around, or face inevitable annihilation. And you can be sure that he will hurl everything he has—every gun, plane, soldier and tank—into the summer struggle that is even now rising in tempo on every front.

And when the command goes out to our fighting men to ATTACK—you can be sure *they* don't look for excuses. *They* don't hesitate. They strike fast and hard—as they did at Guadalcanal, in Tunisia and in the skies over Europe.

NOW the command has come on the home front to attack! To attack with the dollars that buy the weapons of war our boys must have to meet the last desperate assaults of Hitler. Your government asks you to lend it 13 billion dollars during this drive. And this historic 2nd War Loan Drive, which started April 12th, is the most urgent appeal America has ever made!

The time is short—act now!

When you attack with War Bonds you don't suffer pain or anguish—you don't risk your limbs or your life as millions of our boys are doing every day. All you do is make an investment—the safest in the world. You help to secure Victory now—and your own financial security.

During this drive if you are visited by a volunteer War Bond worker, welcome him. He will explain the 7 different types of U. S. Government obligations you may choose from. But don't wait for his call—go at once to your nearest bank or Post Office or place where they sell War Bonds. And answer the command to ATTACK by buying more War Bonds—and still more War Bonds!

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES... YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!

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WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

WAR SAVINGS STAFF—
VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1943 NUMBER 18

From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:
Pfc. Ellsworth Morr, Battery B—93 (A) F. A., Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Corp. George T. Hart, who graduated April 13 from mechanical school at Amarillo, Texas, has written a letter to his sister, Martha, which we print:

Dear Sis:

I owe you a letter so I'll kill two birds with one stone. Boy did we have a trip up here. We went through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. I have been in 22 states now and there is something different in each.

Wyoming was the most picturesque with its hills just like you see in pictures but can't quite imagine. Think of the hills you see in Western movies and you've got it. We went through Colorado Springs where Pike's Peak is located. It is a beautiful thing.

In Wyoming we saw corrals, horses, riders and we stopped in a little place of about 25 population. It had an old tavern with a false front and all. The inscription read: The Glug.

In Oregon we went through a valley about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide. In the valley were farms, level, fertile land and all around were hills. We rode on railroads cut thru mountains, down hills, around curves, through gorges with trees over 100 feet high. I wish you could have been along.

We are in a war zone out here on the coast. The field and surrounding territory is dotted with barrage balloons, gun emplacements, etc. We are stationed at the Boeing Test Field. You can look around the field any time and see several million dollars worth of airplanes.

Our course here is 28 days length but we will be here 34 days. School hours are from 7 to 4. We have four hours a week compulsory study in the study hall. We get Saturday from 6:30 until 11:00 P. M. Sunday. We are going fishing this week. Our instructors are civilians who have had ten years experience in the factory.

If I am one of the top 50 out of 180 in the class I will become crew chief and be assigned to a new B-17-F. I will be in charge of its service and repair and will fly it through modification depot and then be assigned to a bombardment squadron. When that ship goes across I will go to gunnery school, then back to the base and assignment to another ship. Then overseas.

We have it swell here. The only detail we can pull is guard duty. The mess halls are run by civilians. We are having the best meals since I've been in and everything is just like the real army. No boy scouts. We march and stay strictly on the beam.

Here is my address:
Corp George T. Hart,
T. E. A. A. F. T. T. C., Boeing Aircraft Factory, Flight 33-6-24, 6600 Ellis Ave., Seattle, Washington.

May 22, 1943.

Dear Mom:

Well, I suppose you think I have forgotten all about you, but I haven't. I moved from Wilmington to Colton, and from Colton, California to Yuma, Arizona, where I am now. I am operating the regulating station to see that supplies get to the men out in the desert. It is hot as heck here. It was 126 degrees when I arrived this afternoon. I like it tho. Am not with any of the other boys, just the Lieutenant and I are here. Have a responsible job. If I make a mistake someone out in the desert will go without something to eat, so I'm not making any mistakes, I'll do the best I can for them, too.

I'll probably not get home to see anyone until after the war is over, I would like to, but am almost positive that I will not be able to. Thanks a million for the package, Mom. Thank Mike for me. Give Fred my new address so I'll get the St. Joe News. Hope you are all feeling fine, I am well, but lonesome for Naomi. My mail will go to Colton where the rest of the men are, but they send it here by train.

Am pretty busy checking railroad cars so they can start for the desert so I will close now, more next time.

Bye Bye Mom.

My new address is:

Cpl. Melvin T. Zimmerman, 35328818, 7th Port Hq. Co., T. C., A. P. O. No. 437, %Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Auburn, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

FOR SALE!

Dear Mr. Leighty: Spring has come,
I sense it from the rhythmic hum
Of tractors being timed and tuned,
Of poets Spring songs being crooned.
I sense it while you bring the news,
That Old Man Winter's got the blues.
Your bubbling over through and through
With all your print in rosy hue,
And there's the ads'— alluring ads'
With Spring advise for Moms and Dads,
On how to plant an even row,
And make our Victory gardens grow.
So as I scanned these ads' I said:
"This Saint Joe News is widely read,
So I'll send in an ad today
Without a moment of delay."
Here 'tis— it really wracks my soul,
For SALE: AT ONCE, ONE SUGAR BOWL

Please put it where 'twill catch the eye,
Of anyone who wants to buy
A sugar bowl of crystal, clear,
A bowl I love and hold most dear.
But I'll not need it for awhile,
'Cause sugar's going out of style.
I hope a good home it will find,
With people who will treat it kind
And be most loving, for you see,
This bowl's been mighty sweet to me.
So where your readers may peruse,
Along with home and war time news,
Advise for when the going's rough,
A smile to cheer us when it's tough,
With fashions new and gardens gay,
Insert this ad for me today.
Then send the bill, I'll pay the toll—
For SALE: AT ONCE, ONE SUGAR BOWL.

Written by MRS. GERTRUDE BORTHWICK.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods

Blue G, H and J stamps which became valid April 25, good through May 31.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats Canned Fish

Red E stamps, which became valid April 25 expire May 31.

May 2—Red F stamps become valid through May 31.

May 9—Red G stamps become valid through May 31.

May 16—Red H stamps become valid through May 31.

May 23—Red J stamps become valid through May 31.

Coffee

May 30—Coffee stamp No. 23 in War Ration Book One, which became valid April 26 for the purchase of one pound of coffee, expires.

Sugar

May 31—Sugar stamp No. 12 in War Ration Book One, which became valid March 16 for the purchase of five pounds of sugar, expires.

Shoes

June 15—Shoe stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One expires.

Gasoline

May 21—Stamp No. 5 in A books expire. Stamps in B and C books good as noted on book. ((Coupons must be detached by filling station operator.)

May 22—Stamp No. 6 in A books become valid through July 21.

Tires

May 31—Second inspection for holders of C cards due.

June 30—Second inspection for holders of B cards due.

Sept. 30—Second inspection for holders of A cards due.

Tires on commercial vehicles must be inspected every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil

Sept. 30—Fuel oil coupon No. 5 expires in both Zones B and C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our grateful thanks to those who in any way so kindly assisted at the death and burial of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Ella Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Foltz.

Hollis Dilley and grandson, Jerry, have both been ill this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	70	$13.26
Lutheran	76	$7.81
Christian	73	$7.21
Spen. Methodist	45	$5.08
Spen. Lutheran	68	$5.52
New. Christian	98	$6.59
New. U. B.	44	$6.95

DON KELLER SEVERELY BURNED ON FACE

Exploding of vulcanizing machine at Keller's garage Wednesday noon, caused serious burns about Don's face and set fire to the garage. The fire truck responded to the call and quenched the blaze and Dr. C. B. Hathaway responded to the medical call. The firemen rendered first aid to Don.

OLD FRIENDS WRITE NEWS FROM MICHIGAN

Jonesville, Mich.
April 30, 1943.

Fred B. Leighty,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Dear Fred:

Am enclosing money to apply on my subscription to The News. I presume you can find some use for it. Since the opportunity to visit the home community is extremely rare, The News furnishes us the golden opportunity of keeping up on the activities of our friends and acquaintances.

We have been privileged to reside in two widely separated communities since leaving the environs of St. Joe, acquired new and interesting friends and observed how different localities function; each as characteristic of itself as are individuals themselves.

Incidently, we have near neighbors who are acquainted with you. Mrs. Charles Thomas whose husband was the son of Nelson Thomas, and her daughter and family. They reside just a half mile west of us.

With kindest regards to both you and Mrs. Lighty, we remain,

Most sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hart.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dr. Sherwood from the Irene Byron Sanatorium will have charge at the Free Clinic to be held by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Ass'n., Wednesday, May 12, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00, in the office in the City Hall, Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Carlin, 68-year-old wife of Judge C. Carlin, judge of the Steuben County Circuit Court for sixteen years and well known in Indiana law circles, died Saturday evening at her home of a heart ailment. The Carlins were close friends of Sen. Raymond E. Willis, of Angola. Judge Carlin also is a member of the Board of Trustees of Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich. In addition to the husband, she is survived by two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, of Spencerville, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick drove to Kendallville Wednesday of last week and spent the afternoon at Lakeside Hospital with Frank Johnson, who is a patient there. Mr. Johnson is improving nicely after having undergone a minor operation, a major operation will be necessary before he will be able to return to his home here. The ladies stopped long enough at the Grover Curie home to tell the Curies Hello.

PORTRAIT OF MOTHER

By ANNE CAMPBELL

Her voice has lost the melody
Of youth. It quavers and is weak,
But when her sons come home from sea,
How firmly she will speak!

Her hair is white, but in the sun,
Like a bright halo it will shine,
When to her arms tired children run,
Restoring home's design.

Her eyes are dim, but when her boys
Come marching home, they will be deep
With many long remembered joys.
For gladness she will weep.

Her step is slow, but when her tall
Boys lift the latch, with eager pace
She will run down the spacious hall,
A light upon her face!

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Poppy Day This Year

When you buy your poppy from the Ladies Auxiliary this year, pick up the poppy.

Look at it with your heart as well as your eyes. See how red are its petals, dyed afresh by the lifeblood of young Americans in World War II. See how it glistens—not from morning dew, but from freshly fallen tears of mothers' grief. See how straight it holds out its flashing head, waving a message of courage from those who have died so courageously.

That is our poppy this year, the little flower intrusted to our hands to carry to the people of America.

Do we have a greater trust? Will we be strong enough, our hearts devoted enough?

The fallen heroes of a thousand battles are listening—heroes who have slept beneath the poppies for twenty-five years; those heroes whose lifeless eyes still stare at the sky today.

On Poppy Day, we the American Legion of Auxiliary No. 283, will carry to all America the undying message of these dead—their last call to the living—the inspiring symbol of their heroism—the little red poppy, which says:

"If we break faith with those who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields."

Josephine Kees, Pres.

CULTURE CLUB

The last meeting of the year for the Culture Club was held at Mrs. Erby Messimer's last Wednesday night. Before the meeting was held a pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

During the business and election of officers the following were elected for the coming year:

President, Clarice Hodges.
V. Pres., Pluma Hamilton.
Secretary, Marion Waltz.
Ass't., Helen Schondelmayer
Treasurer, Dessie Hurni.
Critic, Lorraine Messimer.
Ass't., June Baker.
Correspondent, Edna Jenkins.

The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Marion Waltz and Dessie Hurni then took charge and all enjoyed the games and contests which they had.

Mid-summer meeting will be held the third Wednesday in July.

Club Reporter.

ORDER RE-CAPPING TO CONSERVE NEW RUBBER

Launching a campaign to promote the recapping of truck tires, rationing boards in the 17 northern Indiana counties of the South Bend OPA district have set a goal of at least two certificates for recaps to each new tire certificate issued by the War Price and Ration Boards.

Restrictions on recapped tires for passenger cars have been removed, but ration board certificates still are required to obtain recapping service for truck tires.

Operators of truck fleets have saved much rubber and operating costs by recapping tires before they become too badly worn, the South Bend OPA district office reports. However, many independents operating only one or two trucks continue to under-inflate and overload their tires and then fail to apply for recapping permits, requesting certificates for new tires, instead.

Local War Price and Rationing boards will, whenever possible, prevail upon applicants for new tires to consider a recap job. Tire inspectors, too, will check tires more closely, designating recapping necessary before the tires become too badly worn.

Present statistics for the district show that only 85.2 recapping jobs are being authorized for each 100 orders for new tires. It is hoped to bring this figure up to at least two or three recapping jobs for each new tire authorized.

CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, of one-half mile west of Butler Center, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary May 9th, with a family dinner and open house from two to five.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch were married at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Curie, south of S. Joe in 1893, by the late Rev. Harris Elson, of Mishawaka.

They are the parents of three children, Opal Joy, deceased, J. Stanley Koch, of 1201 Dodge Ave., Fort Wayne and Joseph C. Koch, of Auburn; one grandchild, James Douglas Koch, of Auburn.

For years Mr. Koch conducted a livery of horses and auto hire, later buying live stock.

They resided at St. Joe forty-seven years, purchased a farm west of Butler Center, where they will be pleased to greet their friends.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Vaccinate pigs against hog cholera. It is good insurance whether it be peacetime or wartime.

Canning Demonstration to be Held at St. Joe Gym, May 18

In an effort to meet the request for help in home canning ten canning demonstrations have been scheduled in DeKalb County during the month of May announced Mary Lenore Moore, DeKalb County home demonstration agent. So that food products grown in the county this year will not go to waste it is important to plan home canning equipment and recommended methods for the most successful home canning.

On Thursday, May 6 Miss Moore will hold a canning demonstration in the Ashley high school building starting at 1:30.

The next demonstration will be given on May 10 in the Auburn court house assembly room at 1:30. Miss Margaret Murphy will give this demonstration and will also give a demonstration in Butler on May 11 at the Butler Methodist Church at 1:30. She is coming to DeKalb County under the auspices of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the extension service. Miss Murphy has had a wide range of experience as a demonstrator and comes to the county well recommended in giving new and improved methods of food preservation.

Other canning demonstrations to be given in the county during the month of May will be as follows: May 13, Union Township Home Economics meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Williams, 1:30 P. M.; May 14, Garrett Presbyterian Church, 8:00 P. M.; May 17, Waterloo High School Building, 1:30 P. M.; May 18, St. Joe Gymnasium, 1:30 P. M.; May 19, Corunna, Church of Christ, 1:30 P. M.; May 28, Fairfield Township Home Economics Meeting at Fairfield Center, 1:30 P. M.

All home makers in DeKalb County interested in food preservation are extended a cordial invitation to attend one of these canning demonstrations scheduled.

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Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

It wouldn't surprise some of us but that John L. Lewis wins a lot of his arguments because he looks so fierce he scares the opponent half to death.

The worst problem some women have to solve, is which radio soap ad to follow.

"According to reports," avows Roy Koch, "with so many players missing and the new type baseball being a dud, it appears there are no contestants for the pennant so far."

What would happen if industrialists would stop work because they couldn't get along amongst themselves, like the laborers?

Architecture has changed in Italy, for it appears that balconies aren't as much in use as formally.

You can't be completely out of touch when you hear radio shaving cream advertising on islands of the South Pacific.

Fewer married people go insane than those not married, but some men would rather go mad—happily.

They had better find some way of making fur coats out of pussy willows, because some women may have to come to that next Winter.

Some American swing bands might give head-hunters of the Solomons the wrong impression of our civilization.

It takes courage to die, but with so much turmoil and confusion around us, it sometimes takes a mite of courage to go on living, a St. Joe man suggests.

There is a possibility that with the turn to rake and hoe we might even stage a return engagement of the old-fashioned slat bonnet grandma wore in the sun.

LO, THE POTATO!

A lowly food item, one taken pretty much for granted and certainly not listed among the finer dishes crowding the American dining table, that is now coming into its own, is the potato or earthy 'spud.' Today this vegetable has risen in rank to assume an important spot on the diet since many other vegetables have become scarce in many sections. Imagine the surprise and chagrin when a housewife must go from store to store trying to find that once plentiful and prolific vegetable, the potato. And in many parts of the country the housewife couldn't buy a potato in any store! In some cities the price has been exhorbitant and a black market thrived in the potato business, causing a shortage and a problem. The south has felt acutely for weeks past the dwindling supply and have changed menus accordingly. So it rises in importance and prominence, it enters as a topic into St. Joe conversation and has given rise to the idea of folks who have the space to convert a goodly share of their garden to potato growing.

WHERE THE QUINCE?

Overheard a Spencerville man mention the fact, that it looks as though the quince tree has almost disappeared from the country. In speaking of things that used to be we naturally recall this once popular hit on grandmother's canning schedule. Too few women today appreciate its delicious flavor, fooled by a puckered, wrinkled skin which belies its sweetness and different taste. Some of the folks used to put slices of quince in with their canned pears which they say 'did something to them'. So while women think in terms of peaches, apples, cherries, the quince goes unnoticed and slowly to its death, perhaps. Recall fresh bread, a dab of butter and a generous layer of quince honey? Search the neighborhood for a quince tree and keep it in mind for Fall canning and if the housewife will heed your plea, suggest some quince honey for the sake of old times.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

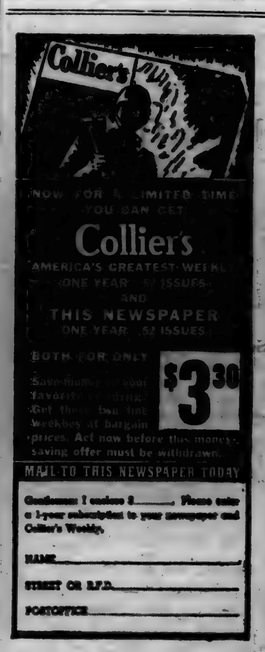
THAT IT MAY ENDURE

The festival of Mother's Day and the time to unite in appreciation for the benefits and blessings lavished upon all men by all mothers. In 1914 our Congress designated the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day and it remains one of our institutions. It is called sentimental but who so richly deserves the recognition of this observance and its sentiment? There has naturally developed, since its inauguration, a business profit through the tribute of gifts we pay to our mothers but this has become true of practically every such observance and it does not dim the real purpose for its observation.

As we pay tribute to the nation's mothers, the world's mothers, there should be stressed a certain practical purpose in the naming and honoring of Mother's Day one which needs some thought by those who care to preserve motherhood for generations ahead. There is a sentimental value in being practical is to care for health and in spite of our advance in medicine the maternal deaths in so great a country, leaves us astounded. Educators, heal t h authorities, leaders of women's organizations stress the importance of pre-natal care, thru education. They suggest there is no more fitting time than Mother's Day for the public to realize the importance of the job of being a mother. We take motherhood too much for granted, putting aside the practical and stressing the sentimental. It is vitally important for all communities like St. Joe to further child welfare programs and maternal welfare facilities. The price of neglect is too dear to disregard, for no dearer prize is there than mother love. We must protect it and guard it.

WE'LL NOT FORGET

The horrible part of war, atrocities, come to us in force with the disclosure of the Japanese executions of some of the American flyers who raided Tokio. And there will still be people who will say 'propaganda'. If the Japanese acknowledge these killings as a method of keeping America from raiding Tokio again, then the Japs aren't well acquainted with the American disposition for instead of frightening us it will have the opposite effect and we are apt to undertake some Spring cleaning over that way that will make the Nips more uncomfortable. This case does prove one thing to those who have not faced the war squarely in the path—that we are dealing with criminals, unprincipaled enemies with the Germans and their Polish, Russian and Jugoslav prisoners, the Japanese with our American fliers. Those who suggest we deal with the Japanese by treating our prisoners of war in the same manner, are placing us in a class with the butchers. What good to be as bestial and cruel as they to pawns, rather than to the ringleaders who committed the crimes? No, our way must be to work that much harder for victory, to buy more bonds, work at our lathes that much longer, build more strongly, in order to bring to trial those guilty ones that they may stand before a world court be judged and punished for their bloody acts. This is the civilized, democratic way. Our nation will not forget, and we warn against any further inhuman acts to our boys.



Thoughtful

Ann Shepherd appears w... pert and pensive as she ... the problems that confr... as Mabel Mason on the... serial "Just Plain Bill"... each Monday through F... 4:30 p. m., CWT.

FANTASTIC

The better brains of the country have been drawn into the war administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun at your head.

Domestic problems h a v e been largely sidetracked in the public mind, as they have seemed superficial compared with the war.

Bureaucracy has run wild in Washington. The simplest acts in family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceilings, to see how confused a local butcher must be. Running a grocery or merchandise store has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a $10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or both, as the penalty for every failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefront. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion and politics-as-usual on the home front.

The situation has become fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, a hog, or a cow, and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Let brains come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs.

SCHOOLS AND FARMS

There can be some added cooperation by the schools in districts where the students have come from farms and rural neighborhoods, to give them an opportunity to spend more time at home to help. This is not to curtail education but rather to adjust hours and teaching schedules to s u i t planting and harvesting seasons. For instance, there could be shorter afternoon hours for releasing pupils for farm tasks, certain vacation periods in the early fall during the harvest, both ways of giving children of farmers added time to help out at home. There will be a number of schools working with this point in mind, to fit schedules of instruction for the benefit of the farm program and problem. By schools opening earlier in the fall, they can give that vacation period during harvesting without impairing the student's education. All over the counties in this land ideas for assistance along this line will be worked out, with the welfare of the majority in mind.

CIRCUS TIME

Last year the circus played up the pretty ladies to such an extent that one might have thought they were seeing a musical chorus under the canvas top rather than the old time circus performance. Now we wouldn't want these ladies taken off the bill, but do feel it would be a sad plight for the children to lose the thrill and fever of those points of interest which have always spelled (and smelled) circus to its fans. So we are glad to hear that this year they have reverted to the old-fashioned show, elephants, tigers, lions, monkeys, horses, all shivering perhaps as they head north into the chill air from their winter quarters in the sunny South. Soda pop and peanuts as scheduled, sawdust and spangles according to form, boys from six to sixty cheering the trapeze artists and laughing over the antics of the clowns. Dog and pony acts, feats of horsemanship and much more fanfare, points out the fact that the 'show must go on.'

"WHEN YOU COME BACK"

An advertising writer for Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, has recently turned in an excellent piece of writing in the form of a letter from an American soldier's wife to her husband in the military service of Uncle Sam.

It is well worth reading by everyone and far more eloquent than any of the second war loan drive appeals that appeared in daily newspapers. It is going to be the American Legion's job to head up the bond drive for the month of May, so read this beautiful impassioned letter, and it's a hundred to one shot you'll thank God for the glorious opportunity to buy bonds of a free country.

I KNOW you will come back to me. I've never doubted that, ever!

And when you do come back, you will find, just as you left them, everything your letters tell me you hold dear. I will be wearing the same blue dress I wore the day you went away. And on my arm the silver bracelet you gave me last April on our anniversary.

And, waiting for you, the children will be first to hear the sound of your step on the walk, and the quick way that you and only you open and shut the old white gate.

How they will run to greet you, far out-racing my own swift step, meeting you with shouts and laughter before I have even reached the door!

Inside, by the warm fire in the living room, you'll find your easy chair, your footstool and your slippers, just as they always were each night before you went to war.

When you come back to me, you will find nothing changed. Those at home promise that. Here in your town, your children are still free to sleep and laugh and play...still free to look to the sky, clear-eyed and unafraid.

Our house still stands, white and lovely as it always was, and down the street the maples march straight and tall, unwithered by the heat of war! And every Sunday, temple bells still ring and in our church we still sing hymns to God.

I've told the children, and I tell myself, this is what you're fighting for! These are the big and little things worth waiting for. The things that make our lives worth living, that make this war worth winning.

We are so proud of you.

Proud that you are making sure that hate and greed and tyranny will never rise to threaten us again.

And we are proud to make our own sacrifices, knowing that they will help to bring you back to us sooner.

Back home to the same town, to the same job you liked so much...to the same America you have always known and loved...where you can work and plan and build....where together we can do the things we've always dreamed of....where there are no limits on any man's, or any woman's, or any child's opportunity.

You've said, "That's the America I want when I come back...don't change that, ever...don't let anyone tamper with a way of living that works so well."

Never fear, darling—that's the way we ALL want it.

Everything will be here, just as you left it, just as you want it....when you come back to me!

MR. AND MRS. PUBLIC

The State Dept. of the American Legion has pledged itself to put over the May Bond and Stamp Drive, in the state of Indiana.

Your local Post of the American Legion is therefore obligated to do its part in its own locality, and your own boys of the American Legion will do everything to fulfill their part in this obligation.

Further details of their plan to promote the sale of Bonds and Stamps will appear in this paper.

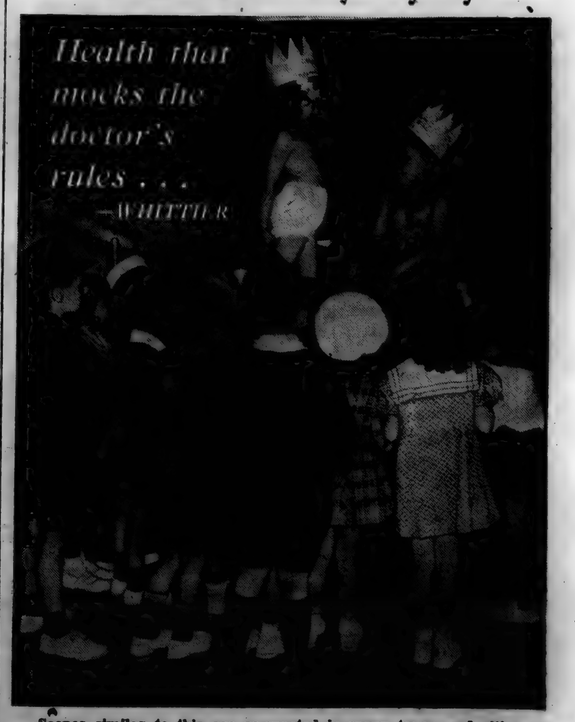
If you are purchasing Bonds or Stamps during the month of May, please give the American Legion the honor of being credited with that sale.

American Legion Bond Sale Committee.

CHANGE IN WAFFLES

Spread orange marmalade over one waffle, lay a waffle on that and spread it with marmalade, then top the stack with a third waffle. Sprinkle confectioner's sugar and a little cinnamon over the stack and hear the words of approval of your family.

Child Health Day Royalty



Scenes similar to this are re-enacted in many towns and cities on May 1—Child Health day—when the healthiest boy and girl are honored at "coronation" ceremonies designed to interest children in good health rules. Here Marylin Schultheis, four, and Carmelo Cascio, five, are crowned King and Queen of the 1943 Child Health day at the Children's Aid society at Jones Center, N. Y.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

In appraising the mileage situation, from the standpoint of the availability of gasoline and tires, it is necessary to avoid an undue outburst of optimism because of relaxations in some items of the general conservation program.

Drivers with mileage over 240 monthly, for example, on May 1 because eligible for rationing certificates to buy any grade of tire, but they will be able to get their choice in tires only when need for replacement is shown. In the majority of cases this need cannot be shown by drivers whose casings can be made to give further service by recapping. The replacements available to motorists with a monthly mileage of 240 or less are used or recapped tires, but again even these less durable tires may go only to drivers whose tires cannot be recapped.

Absence from war work, which cuts deeply into our production to be taken with any complacency, has been traced by the U. S. Department of Labor to a large number of causes, a great many of them outside the workers' control. A survey has shown that illness, accidents, transportation difficulties, poor housing, bad nutrition, lack of child care facilities and other community and individual problems are responsible for most absenteeism, while wilful nonattendance on the job accounts for only a fraction of the absences.

Poor housing, for example, with lack of proper hygienic facilities leads to family illness. Lack of child care services in a neighborhood distracts the working mother. Shopping under food rationing may take longer and the necessary appearance before rationing boards also consumes time. Public transportation in many war industry communities is such that delays are almost inevitable, and private autos which lack insufficient mechanical care are always in danger of breaking down. Industrial accidents have shown a large increase, largely because of the millions of newly-trained workers who must operate machines with which they are not wholly familiar.

In meeting this variety of causes for absences, shop stewards, labor-management committees, and labor officials are cooperating to reduce the condition by a number of measures, some of them having to do with the even and continuous flow of work materials to avoid shortages and temporary shutdowns, shifting workers with several skills to avoid overstaffing of crews, preventive training to cut down work accidents, studies of industrial fatigue and programs of better feeding arrangements in plants.

In such matters as housing and transportation, however, the communities must take the lead in working out solutions, or partial solutions, of the difficulties besetting the war worker and his family.

The black markets in meats, which have recently extended to the live poultry field, will receive a check when the dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for beef, veal, lamb and mutton are put into effect on May 17. Originally scheduled for April 15, these ceilings were reviewed and reduced in the light of the President's "hold-the-line" order. The new ceilings will assure the housewife of getting these meats at prices substantially the same as those prevailing at the beginning of the year.

Setting price ceilings on poultry of all types, figured at the principal base points throughout the country, also serves to restrain black market operators. Under the new regulations, all buyers of fowl will pay the same price at the same point, established F. O. B. at every country shipping point. In general, these are marked reductions in prices of more expensive birds, and increases in prices of cheaper poultry.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Open air moving pictures St. Joe, starting May 15.

Mrs. Delora Curie is at Norwalk, O., being called by the death of the husband of her niece, Ruth Boyle's husband, which came suddenly on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Carey and daughter, Ruth Alice, of Westfield, Ind., were over Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Helen Carey. Since school is out Miss Carey moved to the Wayne Storer home where she will remain until the completion of the 4-H program, which is in her care.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Make your Family a Part of God's Family."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Make your Family a Part of God's Family."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe

Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Services begin at 9:30, and run until 11:30. Bible School, Communion, and a devotional period are held every Sunday. You are cordially invited to enjoy this fellowship.

The young married peoples class taught by Lena Meek will hold a meeting at Reign and Helen Schondelmayer's Friday night, May 7. All members are asked to come.

Evening services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Eugene McBride was one of four men out of sixteen to successfully pass the examination for Naval Officers Training College at Indianapolis, last week. He was a 1943 graduate from St. Joe High School.

REV. L. B. SHARP
Pastor-Evangelist

Revival Meeting at Scipio Methodist Church, 5 miles west of Hicksville on State Road No. 37, May 9-14. Six nights at 8 o'clock. Central War Time. Bring others with you to save gas.

MRS. L. B. SHARP
Pastor's Wife

Revival meeting at Spencerville, Ind., May 16-21. Six nights at 8 o'clock, Central War Time. Bring others with you to save gas.

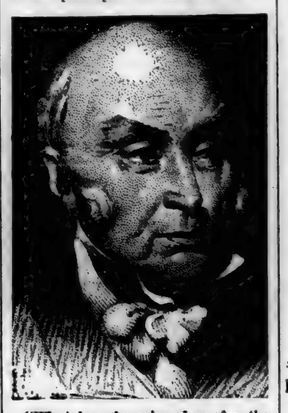
I AM AN

American Day

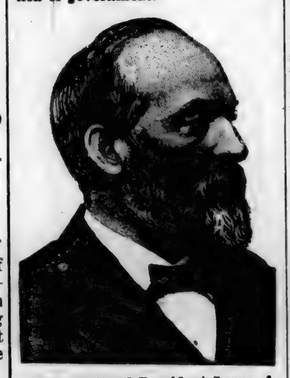
● Presidents of the past interpret meaning of national ideals for citizens of the present.

BEING an American means many things to many people. But to every citizen it represents a distinction obtainable nowhere else in the world. This is true today as never before in history. On May 16, when the nation observes "I Am an American Day," that fact will be forcefully brought home.

In past generations eminent Americans have interpreted the meaning of citizenship and national ideals in words that sound strangely familiar today. This fact is glowing proof that the present generation is true to the principles of its forebears.



"What has America done for the world?" someone asked John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States. He replied: "America has proclaimed to mankind the inextinguishable rights of human nature as the only lawful foundation of government."



The martyred President James A. Garfield epitomized the meaning of American citizenship when he said: "When our fathers announced as self-evident truths the declaration that all men are created equal and the only just power of government is derived from the consent of the governed, they uttered a doctrine that no other nation had ever adopted, that no one kingdom on earth then believed. Yet to our fathers it was so plain that they would not debate it. They announced it as a truth 'self evident.'"

Answering a query, "What is our country?" President Benjamin Harrison said: "Our country is the flag and what it stands for. It is its glorious history. Our country is the fireside and the home, the high thoughts that are in the heart that comes of the story of the fathers, the martyrs of liberty. In these things is that quality we love and call our country—rather than anything that can be touched or handled."

Self-feeding grain to pigs on pasture saves time and labor, and produces economical gains.

Portia Pointer

Computing ration points was no job at all for pretty Lucille Wall, star of the WLW 4:15 p. m., CWT, serial "Portia Faces Life", but delivery problems were different. Solution: a handy victory shopper which enables her to do her own shopping and carry a week's supply of groceries in one trip.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Harry Smith and William Roop are working at the Auburn foundry.

John Haverstock and Glen Freeburn, with their families, moved to Fort Wayne last week.

Woodrow Wilcoxin and Chick Frederickson, of Jackson township have proven themselves to be real fox hunters. In the past two weeks they have caught 14 red fox. Only Saturday they shot one north of town on the Baker farm.

Dr. J. M. Kauffman

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

The Trustee and Advisory Board of Wilmington Township will meet Saturday evening, May 15, at 8 P. M., to hire bus drivers for Route 1 in northern part of Wilmington Township, of approximately 28 miles in length, and Route 2 in southern part of above township, and of the same length.

WALTER MUTZFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Twp.
18t2.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board, Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet at the Trustee's office on Friday the fourteenth of May at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the Schools of the above-named Towhship.

Information relative to the route may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

D. B. RIDGWAY,
Township Trustee.
Dated: May 1, 1943. 18t2.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4887

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Florence D. Wilmot late of said County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
April 20, 1943.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 16t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 19th day of May, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Tract No. 1, Nelson Real Estate:—The South half of the North-east quarter (¼), also the North-east quarter (¼) of the North-east quarter (¼) all in Section Twenty-four (24,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range thirteen (13) East.

Tract No. 2, Nettie Stafford Real Estate:—The West half (½) of the East Half (½) of the South-west quarter (¼) of Section Seventeen (17,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay all cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said read estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor,
15t4 DeKalb County, Indiana.

Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCES STAB AT ALEUTIANS—Making life as miserable as possible for the Jap invaders of the Aleutians at their Kiska and Attu island bases is the continuing task of the United States Air Forces. Working from the Andreanoff islands, under weather conditions literally the worst in the world, hazardous missions over Arctic seas and desolate islands are the routine of these intrepid fliers. Here the pilots stream out of an alert shack.

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OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 250 bu. Dunfield soy beans. Floyd Weikel, St. Joe. 18t2p.

For Sale: 11.4x12 Axminster rug. If interested see Mrs. Mary Betz. 18t1p

Wanted — Wool. Highest market price. Hugh Traxler, Newvlle. Butler phone 4F11.. 15t4.

For Sale: Girl's bicycle, small size. See James Bailey, Rt. 1, St. Joe. 18t1p.

Men or women St. Joe vicinity interested in working day shift at Auburn Mfg. Co. call Paul Drerup, 27F23. Transportation arranged. 18t1p

For Sale: Electric pressure water systems and pump jacks to those who qualify. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8

For Sale: Few bu. of Hybrid corn. 210 B. 100 days in maturity. $7 per bu. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 17t3

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Electric motors; cold rolled steel, also can do some lathe work. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8.

For Sale: 100 bu. soy beans. Will be at farm on May 10th. Persons interested, call on above date at Ginther farm on Road 1. 17t2.

For Sale: Garden and flower plants of all kinds. Potted plants for Mother's Day. See Mrs. L. B. Fisher, Spencerville. 18t1.

For Sale: See the war time electric brooder, for only $2.50. Will brood up to 150 chicks. They are well insulated and we have a good supply. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, O. Phone 310 W. 17t2.

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Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9.

Shower her with Gifts and Affection which she rightly deserves in these trying times on the Home Front. You supply the affection, we will supply the Gifts, such as a New Coat, Suit, Dress, Hat, Purse, Hose, Blouse, Skirt, Gloves, Slack Suit, Sweater, or Handkerchiefs.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Hugh Traxler transacted business in Auburn last Friday.

Mother's Day will be observed May 9 in both the Newville churches.

Miss Lois Tomlinson spent the week-end in Garrett in the McNabb home.

Eugene Harter is home on a ten-day furlough from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is in Garrett this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb.

Mrs. Clara Brunson spent Friday in Garrett with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Terry Traxler and Roland Briggs were here from Fort Wayne, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hester Price, of Toledo, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, of Auburn, was the dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouse and son, and Mrs. Pearl Richmond, were here Sunday from Bath, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rude and two children, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings from Camp Atterbury, Ind., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mrs. Jenny Wren arrived May 1 for her Summer vacation in Indiana, where she will destroy numerous insects and bugs.

Mrs. Viola Harter, Eugene Harter, Wilma, Joe, Shirley and Marilyn Harter and Phyllis Traxler spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Mrs. Clara Brunson and Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry, in Hicksville.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters, Garcile and Kathleen were supper guests Wednesday night in the Arthur Arnold home in Hicksville.

Lot owners in Riverview Cemetery who refuse to pay their assessments, will find their lots uncleaned this year. It takes money to hire a caretaker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Nickerson, who died at Olney, Texas, were held at the Phelps Funeral Home in Butler Thursday. Burial in Wartenbee Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNabb, of San Francisco, Calif., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson ond Mrs. Nettie Abel.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Charles Harter home were Eugene Harter from Fort Benning, Georgia, Miss Maxine Woodcox, of St. Joe, Miss Violet Cook, of Butler, Mrs. Hester Price, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harter, of South Bend, Mrs. Jennie Harter and Mrs. Jane Hatch.

SPENCERVILLE

Richard Reed will leave on Thursday for Toledo, O., for examination for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and family, west of town.

The Spencer Township 4-H Club will meet at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Proper feeding and good management helps meet war food requirements and brings you extra profits.

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Magazines at News Office.

James Bowser is quite sick.

Vincent Gonger was a week end guest of relatives and friends at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes called at the Charles Kimes, Jr., home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Longbrake, of Ft. Wayne, was a week end guest of the Henry Markle home.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed were in South Bend last week visiting their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons has been quite ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoder, of Leo, on Monday, April 26, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, a daughter, Janet Linn.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Roll call, a favorite song or poem. Mrs. Ruth Butler had charge of the entertainment.

Lonny and Jerry Beams returned to their home at Fremont, Friday, after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams several days. Howard Beams was here Friday visiting in the Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughters, LaVern, Marcella and Jean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Furnish and daughter, Jean, visited Mrs. Doris Yoder and daughter at the Lutheran Hospital.

The Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, May 12, at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rediger, who will be assisted by Mrs. Hazel Washler. A Mother's Day program will be in charge of the committee: Mrs. Metta Sharp, Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Winifred Shook. The Red Cross nurse will be present.

Mother's Day Services at the Methodist Church will not be held until May 18.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck at Garrett.

James Crothers spent the week-end with his brother, Paul, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who has been at the home of her son, Adrian Hart and wife in Hicksville for the past four months, is home again and everybody glad to see her in attendance at Bible School once more.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell, who is visiting her son, Roy Maxwell and daughter, Patricia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Leona Mason, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Erma Shull and R. H. Conine.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Forrest Dermott is working in Hicksville.

Os. Ruppert called at the Lyman Bidlack home Friday.

Relatives visited one day last week in the Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Micholson entertained company to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the C. A. Miller home in Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Georeg Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle, daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, called on Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday evening.

Leah Stafford and children called at the Stanley Davis home Monday. Sunday guests in the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, daughter, Nancy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, O. Engle and Blanch Stone, of Butler, spent Sunday a week ago with Mrs. Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman.

BOND SALE RECORD

The record bond sale is for May, when people gave without solicitation to the Second Bond Drive in good hard cash in a generous amuont as follows:

Spencerville

Bank bond sale	$3,787.50
P. O. bond sale	862.50
P. O. stamp sale	173.75

St. Joe

P. O. bond sale	$3,550.00

(60 bonds sold)

CLEAN-UP DAY

St. Joe Clean-Up Day has been set for Thursday, May 13. All trash to be moved by city truck must be set at curb in containers for easy handling. Please have ready early. 18t2.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Picture shows will start at St. Joe on Saturday night of next week, May 15. Herman Zuber was chosen treasurer and F. B. Leighty, president of the men's group Tuesday evening. A second meeting will be held on Friday night to complete plans and start collection of pledges for the season.

A "going away" party was given for Mrs. Walter Keesler by her neighbors and friends prior to her trip South to visit her mother and family in Alabama. The evening was spent playing bunco. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. W. Keesler and Mrs. Lester Pugsley. The ladies then went to Bowman's drug store and were served a sundae. Those in attendance were Mrs. Minnie Gee, Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mrs. Herman Zuber, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mrs. Ed. Storer. All wished Mrs. Keesler a pleasant vacation and trip.

FARM BUREAU

Tri-Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening in the St. Joe Gym for their monthly meeting with 40 in attendance. Meeting was called to order by the president, Brooks Trenary. All sang "Brighten the Corner" followed with prayer by Forrest Harding. All sang "America, the Beautiful." Mrs. Grace Laub, S. & E. leader then took charge.

Fred Hart made a motion we give $2.00 toward the Modlin Loan Fund, seconded by John Ulm. Mr. B. E. Widney was then presented with a lovely cake, baked by Mrs. Howard Shilling, and a tie on behalf of the Farm Bureau because of his faithfulness and regular attendance to all meetings also in honor of his 82nd birthday.

Olen Waltz gave a few statistics on fertilizer for the year 1943. Forrest Harding then talked on Saftey Motor Vehicle laws to take effect July 1st.

Motion pictures were shown and a fine lunch of home made donuts and coffee were erved.

Club Reporter.

Science In The News

By ORSON D. MUNN, LIH.B., LL.B., Sc.D.
Editor, Scientific American

American housewives have a splendid opportunity to help in winning the war by salvaging the used kitchen fats they have been accustomed to throw away. These fats are now our chief sources for additional supplies of glycerine, which is an irreplaceable ingredient in the manufacture of munitions and medicinals for the armed forces.

Orson D. Munn

The fat salvage campaign conducted by the War Production Board and the Committee of the Glycerine and Associated Industries has been widely publicized in the newspapers and over the radio, but the seriousness of our country's need apparently is not yet fully understood by many housewives The war effort desperately needs fats—in huge quantities—and it needs them now.

Fats contain glycerine. The fats that are frequently thrown away in American homes will make glycerine which in turn is the basic ingredient of nitro-glycerine. Nitro-glycerine is used to produce smokeless powder, which hurls projectiles at the enemy. It is also employed in the manufacture of dynamite for demolition work, clearing obstructions and other military purposes.

Glycerine also is used for other war necessities. It plays an important part in manufacturing quick-drying paints and preservatives for rubber articles. It is employed in making surgical dressings, antiseptics, tannic acid burn jellies, and as a base for the new sulphonamide ointments which are proving so helpful in preventing infection, one of the deadly scourges of the battlefield.

This brief description of some of the most important uses of glycerine, recoverable from waste fats, makes clear the vital importance of saving and turning into the proper channels every ounce of fat that cannot supply further nutrition.

Remember, in saving your waste fats and greases, that every single drop counts. Keep a can handy for the purpose of fat storage, and store it in a cool place until full. When you have accumulated a can-ful, take it to your meat dealer, who will pay you for it. Don't waste a drop, for your country needs every bit of glycerine it possibly can obtain Start while preparing the next meal to get the habit of salvaging this vital war material!

In doing this, besides helping your country, you are doing your kitchen plumbing a definite favor, and possibly saving yourself considerable expense and trouble. Liquid fats poured into the drain eventually clog the pipes, sometimes necessitating an expensive visit from the plumber Turn these fats in to your meat dealer for the Government's salvage program instead, and save yourself the cost of this visit and, at the same time, help to knock out our country's enemies

The meat dealer who buys your waste fat turns it over to the renderers, who start it on its way to the battlefields

Mrs. American Housewife, this need for waste fats is indeed a serious business Save all your used cooking greases and oils and make turning them in a habit. That spoonful of fat you intended to throw away, for example, may be used to make the powder for a cartridge that will save the life of an American soldier—perhaps even some member of the armed forces who is near and dear to you

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Erna Hoffman, after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at Markle and Marion, Ind., returned home Sunday.

The May meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held in the Christian Church at Corunna next Wednesday evening, May 12. The program committee has arranged for a special attraction for the program for the meeting. Mrs. Charles Keller, of Fort Wayne, will present "The American Way," a patriotic play based on the history of America from 1896 to the present time, showing the basic principle of the pariotism of the American people.

Ronnie Pugsley, of Fort Wayne, spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lster Pugsley.

Mrs. Olen Waltz gave a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Waltz's birthday anniversary, Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartles, of Garrett, joined in celebrating and attended the birthday dinner.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 6-7-8
"THE PIED PIPER"
Monty Woolley
Roddy McDowall

Sunday, Monday
May 9-10
"THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY"
Deanna Durbin
Edmond O'Brien

Tuesday, May 11
10 Cent Night
"THE BIG STREET"
Henra Fonda—Lucille Ball

Wednesday, May 12
"WINGS and THE WOMAN"
Anna Neagle—R. Newton

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 13-14-15
"IT AIN'T HAY"
Abbott and Costello

Mother's Day Observed Throughout World

PEOPLE sometimes say there are too many special days.

Suppose, for instance, all such special days were abolished, except one. What would that day be? Unquestionably it would be Mother's day, for of all the special occasions we celebrate throughout the year, Mother's day has the most universal appeal.

Regardless of whether we be Protestant, Catholic or Jew, we honor our mother. Whether we are old or young, we pay homage to motherhood.

This custom of setting aside an occasion to express love and reverence for mothers is deep-seated in the human mind. It has been sanctioned and promoted by the great religions.

While the official observance of Mother's day in this country was first given attention by a resolution of congress 30 years ago, on May 10, 1913, the idea of such a celebration trails back into history's mists.

For centuries the Fourth Sunday in Lent—Mid-Lent—has been known in many parts of Great Britain as "Mothering Sunday." On this occasion young people away from home were expected to visit their parents and also to attend service at their parish church.

Gifts for mothers of past centuries took the form of a cake made of the finest wheat flour—called simmel cake. A century ago country people in some parts of England always made a rich baked batter pudding for dinner on Mothering Sunday. This was evidently a survival of the simmel cake.

PLOWSHARES
We have a large stock of cast and steel Plow Shares for all popular makes.
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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. William Chapman, Co. A. 692nd Q. M. Ldy. Bn., 35545410, St. Lewis, Wash.

Paul D. Crothers, Br'ks. No. 40, Sec. M 15-D., U. S. N. A. T. T. C., Memphis, Tenn.

Pfc. Charles W. Coburn who is in the Armed Forces has graduated in radio at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been sent back to Camp Polk, La., to be an instructor. His address is: Pfc. Charles W. Coburn 35344492, Regt'l. Hq. & Hq. Co., 55th Arm'd. Inf. Regt., Camp Polk, La.

James Crothers and Miss Helen Coles made a trip to Memphis, Tenn., to see Paul Crothers who is attending the Technical School for Naval Aviation Machinists at the Naval Air Base near that city. They found him well, but just released from the hospital after having the mumps. He sends all his friends greetings and asks them to write.

Pvt. Paul Miller, of Camp Grant, spent Mother's Day at home. The following neighbors came in Saturday evening and surprised him: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delta McKinley and family and Mr. Marion Saylor.

A card was received from Cpl. Virgil Laux last week, stating that he was in Palm Beach on a flight at present. He sends the following change of address: Cpl. Virgil A. Laux 65th T. C. Sq. 403rd T. C. Gp., Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

James McBride had a short leave of absence from the Great Lakes Training Station, Illinois, and spent Saturday night and Sunday here with friends.

Dale Trostel has been sent to a camp in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, of near Spencerville, received word from their son, Gaylord, that he is suffering a fractured ankle and that his address is now: Ward 20, Station Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass.

Orville R. Coburn, 27, husband of Mrs. Esther Coburn, St. Joe, Ind., is being moulded into a fighting Bluejacket at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, where he has reported for 12 weeks of "boot" training.

He will receive basic training in seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and physical hardening. An important part of his program will be a series of aptitude tests and a personal interview which he will be given to aid in assigning him to the type of work for which he is best qualified in the Navy.

Upon graduation he will be given a nine-day leave, after which he will be assigned to one of the Navy's trade schools for special training, or be sent directly to sea, depending upon his score in the aptitude tests.

A recruit sufficiently skilled in a particular trade needed by the Navy may be given a petty officer rating upon completing recruit training and assigned directly to active duty.

A letter from Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman to his mother.

Dear Mom:

"Well, here it is Monday night, and I have been pretty busy, the reason for not writing sooner. I'm all O. K., only gete lonesome to see all the folks. How is the weather back there? I'll bet it is swell, isn't it. I sure miss the nice spring weather. It sure is hot here in the Desert. I just about roast. I'm as black as a Negro, almost.

"I killed a scorpion the other day. Gee, they are awful looking things. It was in our tent. There was a rattle snake crawled through out tent the other day too. They don't bother you unless you move. They are blind, yet this one could see the reflection of the tent flag move and it struck at it. I sure hate to sleep around these snakes and scorpions. Don't think they'll bother us much though. Hope not.

"Haven't heard from anyone since I left Colton. That was 8 days ago. Surely hope I get some mail soon. Don't know how long we will be here, but my Lieutenant thinks we will be here until August. I hope we are. We will not get any furlough. I sure have a swell Lieutenant. Just he and three other boys and myself are out here. He certainly treats us swell. Hope I always get to stay with him. Don't worry about me, please, I'll be O. K.

"Well think I'l sign off for now, more next time.

Answer real soon.

Cpl. Melvin T. Zimmerman, 35328818 7th Port Hq. Co., T. C., A. P. O. No. 437, % Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif."

Stanley Lake, of Coburntown, and Olen Roberts, are two enlisted men home on a furlough.

Another to Celebrate

Mr. and Mrs. Gusta Hankey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their country home, two and one-half miles south of Butler on Road 1, on Sunday, May 16, when they will entertain their family at dinner and welcome friends and relatives in the afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

FREE PICTURES AT ST. JOE SATURDAY NIGHT

The open air picture show season has arrived, and plans are all completed for opening this week on Saturday night. The only possible hindrance now is a down pour of rain.

The schedule will continue until Oct. 1st. Why not plan to come to St. Joe every Saturday night and see your neighbors because they will be here. A popular subscription has been made by the merchants for the season and any citizen that feels that they would like to contribute to this cause may do so by calling at News office or Kinsey Hardware, where proper credit will be given doner.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Scores of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of west of Butler Center, gathered at their pleasant country home Sunday afternoon to help celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

On entering the home they were greeted with a friendly hand shake and soon made to feel at home.

The Alfred Warstler family, of east of Auburn, was present and rendered some appropriate

Mother's Day songs and instrumental music, which was enjoyed by all present.

Old school mates of Mr. and Mrs. Koch were present, and many happy events of early days were recalled. They received many greeting cards, flowers and lovely gifts from their friends.

The Kochs have resided at their present location less than three years and have made many new friends, who together with their old friends helped to spend a very pleasant anniversary.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks and whole hearted appreciation to all of my friends who have so graciously remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, and other tokens of remembrance since I have been confined here at the Lutheran Hospital.

I wish I could thank each one individually, and until I am able to do so in person, through this medium I wish you to know how much I appreciate and will always remember your friendship.

Dr. C. R. Price.

Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

WINDOW CLEANING IN ALASKA—Sergt. Dick Hazelhurst, of Peoria, Illinois, back from bombing Jap bases on the Aleutians, cleans the windows of his B-25. The crew is proud of the sketch of "Jughead Yokum" painted on the bombers nose.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Jack Sechler has sold his 53 acre farm a Orangeville. The buyer comes from Fort Wayne.

Patricia Maxwell spent over Sunday with her brother, Lt. James R. Maxwell at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Josh Eberly took dinner Sunday with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reinhart, at Corunna.

Visitors in the Widney Orchard home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Columbia City and Ray Davis and daughter, Gloria, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley, formerly of St. Joe, are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 11th at 9:30 P. M. at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling, Baltimore, Md., were in Garrett and spent Mother's Day with Mr. Skilling's mother. They have also been visiting relatives in this community.

George Beugnot, of Auburn, entered the Sanders hospital Monday afternoon. Mr. Beugnot has been confined to his bed for several weeks as a result of two strokes of paralysis.

Willard Hurni will buy cream after this week for Cloverleaf Creameries, due to the Freese Bros. closing their plant at Nappanee after sixty years in business. It is said they are losing money on butter as the reason for closing. Half of their output was taken by the government at a 46c price and the company was paying 53c for cream to the farmer.

Announcement was made in Auburn Tuesday of the appointment of Mrs. Helen B. Clark, of 331 Ensley Ave., wife of Dr. C. R. Clarke, as manager of the Auburn branch of the state automobile license bureau. Mrs. Clarke will take the place of Mrs. Mabel Lyons of 803 So. Main St., who has served as manager since Aug. 1, 1941. Mrs. Lyons has resigned to accept another position in Auburn.

Plans for the American Legion's war bond drive during the month of May were made at a meeting of county workers at the Legion home in Auburn Thursday evening. H. E. Hart, of Auburn, chairman for DeKalb County, presided. The county has been assigned a quota of $88,725, and only E bonds will count toward this quota. The St. Joe Post No. 283 has organized with the following committee: John Crothers, chairman, Leon Kees, Roy Reidenbach and Harvey Hull.

Due to the extremely heavy rains of the past few days, farmers will be unable to work on their ground for another week. Every low spot is flooded, ditches, small creeks and low lands are completely submerged by the overflow. Many of the highways are posted because of dangerous washouts. Nearly every cellar has been experiencing water this week, and everything is soaked. Carp are beginning to show up in the backwater of the river, and this will afford great sport to those who will be able to find time to hunt the finny tribe.

CLEAN-UP DAY

St. Joe Clean-Up Day has been set for Thursday, May 13. All trash to be moved by city truck must be set at curb in containers for easy handling. Please have ready early. 18t2.

WANT TO CLOSE B. & O. STATION HERE

An effort is now being made by the B. & O. to close the station here. This was made known a few days ago when company representatives were here checking up the business. A concerted effort will be made by the business men's organization and the town board, to fight this movement. Information is now being gathered to combat this attempt of the company. No date has been set for a public hearing.

GET-TOGETHER 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club held its meeting at the school house, St. Joe, May 5, at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called by the secretary, Maxine Converse. There were 33 members present.

The president then conducted the rest of the business meeting. After all old and new business had been handled, the business session was adjourned. Pat Carpenter opened the recreational portion of the meeting by directing the playing of the "Broken-Car Relay." She directed the club, too, in playing "Fetch and Carry Relay," "Poison," and a new version of "Drop the Handkerchief."

The work period was then opened. Each one worked on her project. Junior Leader, Doris Trenary, helped the Baking, Food Preparation, and Canning divisions with their problems. Miss Carey aided the 4-H-ers enrolled in Clothing. Refreshments were served by Jean Billow and Janice Bragg, which consisted of fruit punch, popcorn, and cookies.

The refreshment committee for next meeting is Gloria Warstler, Marjorie Bleeks, Pat Carpenter, and Maxine Converse. Two demonstrations are to be given at the next meeting. Nancy Monroe is going to give a demonstration in Food Preparation. Marilyn Wade will give a demonstration in Clothing. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P. M.

The next meeting of the Get-Together 4-H Club will be held May 19 at the St. Joe school house. All members please try to be present.

Club Reporter.

MORTUARY

JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson, one of Concord Township prominent farmers, passed away early Sunday morning at the Kendallville Hospital, of myocarditis following an operation, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He was born on March 24, 1875 and was 68 years, 1 month and 15 days old.

The funeral was held from the St. Joe Church of Christ, Tuesday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Erby Messimer, assisted by Elder Nice, of Butler, and burial was made in the cemetery at Spencerville by Roscoe Walter.

His death came as a shock to the relatives as he was feeling fine on Saturday night. He will be greeatly missed in the community as he was a man that took an active part in the church and was public spirited. We can say, "He was a good man."

He is survived by his widow, Della Koch Johnson, and a host of relatives.

The LIONS CLUB

Herbert Willis, of Waterloo, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held at Akins' Tea Room on Monday night. Mr. Willis spoke of the Four Freedoms as stressed in our United States and what they could mean to the oppressed nations. He also spoke of Lionism and Democracy.

The speaker also served as installation officer, installing two new members, Frank Sellers and Otto Ginther. In the course of this part of the program the duty of Lions Clubs in service to others was stressed, mention was made in this connection that there are now 4,300 Lions Clubs in the U. S. A.

Miss Sally Draggoo celebrated her ninth birthday Monday afternoon, when 17 little friends came to her home to celebrate with her. A luncheon was served at the close of the party, and all had a very good time.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

The May meeting will be held at the country home of Bernice Wilder, each Auxiliary member urged to attend as important business will need your presence.

Keep America Remembering—Buy Poppies. On May 29, 15,000,000 red crepe paper poppies will appear on the street corners in almost every city, town and village in the United States, because members of the American Legion Auxiliary have "caught the torch" and are determined that those who have died, sacrificed their health, shall not be forgotten nor their loved ones be neglected.

America must remember. The Auxiliary poppy offers universal opportunity to the public to share in providing comfort and happiness to the defenders of Democracy.

Remember to buy a poppy. An Auxiliary member of Post No. 283 will call on you May 29th.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The W. M. S. and Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Lake, west of Coburntown Church. A good attendance is desired.

The sale by Zora Pierce, executrix of the Marie Goldsmith estate, of lot 10 in the J. D. Leighty's addition to St. Joe to Clifford R. and Gertrude Billow for $600 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The property was appraised in that sum by Burley Ensley and A. G. Stanley. The executrix filed $700 additional bond, with George Walter and Hugh G. Sanders as sureties.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

The Trustee and Advisory Board of Wilmington Township will meet Saturday evening, May 15, at 8 P. M., to hire bus drivers for Route 1 in northern part of Wilmington Township, of approximately 28 miles in length, and Route 2 in southern part of above township, and of the same length.

WALTER MUTZFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Twp.
18t2.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board, Concord Town-Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet at the Trustee's office on Friday the fourteenth of May at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the Schools of the above-named Township.

Information relative to the route may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

D. B. RIDGWAY,
Township Trustee.
Dated: May 1, 1943. 18t2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	68	$10.28
Lutheran	77	$5.52
Spen. Methodist	49	$5.99
Spen. Lutheran	101	$8.95
Coburntown ...	97	$7.67
New. Christian	110	$8.42
New. U. B.	67	$10.84

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People, Spots In The News

BABY FARMERETTE—Mary Jane Banning, 3, gets gardening tips from Deputy Director of Food Distribution J. S. Russell, (left) and William S. Street, vice president, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. Scene is ground-breaking at indoor garden in department store opening midwest victory garden program.

IT'S SWIMMING TIME—Pretty Frances Rafferty, movie starlet, models swim suit of quilted cotton.

LICK AT AXIS—This little girl is affixing her contribution to big bomb put in London square to boost sale of Britain's war stamps. When bomb was completely covered, it was "delivered" to Germany by raiding plane.

seems inevitable. They hope to adjust working conditions to take this in hand. But always remember that in all the absenteeism discussion there are those diligent, tireless, faithful workers, going about their tasks quietly and sacrificing silently as they do so.

SHORTER AND SHORTER

Maybe they got the idea from seeing some of our St. Joe and Spencerville boys wearing their shirts on the outside of their pants, this idea of shortening the tails and limiting shirt length to thirteen inches. Some men around here haven't felt the change tho it went into effect the middle of December. The cuffless trouser should have prepared us for this and we may expect there will be more curtailment to come. The fellow who heedlessly stretched his length in bed will find his stretch limited by the new regulation on sheets. Most of us won't do much worrying about the restricted length of caskets, we'll take it when it comes, but you can't blame us for being a bit upset about the shirt tail edict when we are faced with appearing in society with our shirts hanging in and out and up and down. We will have to confine our movements to slow motion, raising our arms less, twisting rarely and jerking never. Well, with a warm summer ahead the short sleeve and the short shirt will give us more air, come what may with next winter's winds.

LESS PAPER

There has been a reduction and will be more, in the paper consumed by magazines and newspapers. Retrenchment has been necessary and the facts faced squarely, but what brings on a complaint from the publishers in the country is the vast amount of unnecessary government printing that floods mails and appears on desks. They say there is too much paper wasted in Washington, more than actually needed for governmental purposes. The government contracted for 350,000,000 pounds of paper for 1943 and this is 60 per cent more than required in 1941. But in the first three weeks of this year the federal government used in Washington alone about one-third of their estimated consumption for the whole year. Let's all conserve, not just some of us.

UPON BEING AMERICAN

If you've read any of the many articles written on front line activities you are better acquainted this year than last on the meaning of "American." With tragedy and change offered for security and normalcy the man who fights or views it can picture best what America means. It embodies the three branches of government, covering protection by armed forces, including national treasury and the wealth of the land, maintaining organizations representing the working classes and protecting the interests of capital, education and all the other comforts of democratic government for the citizen's welfare. To him it means the home town paper is not governed by propaganda, that he can speak to his neighbors freely and openly without fear, that he can worship in any church of his choice, and his children will be given liberal educations in schools that will train them on the righs and principles of citizenship. The list is long, the privileges numerous, the products of the system who uphold its convictions, many. Yet there is often raised the question whether under the surface of the individual, those who are not fighting with fox holes and jungle-tangled swamps, if under the coating the man is an American first and a Republican or Democrat second, an American first or an isolationist second, an American first and a labor union advocate second, an American first and race prejudices second! If all of these factors which enter our lives and which affect us are major interests, if the interest is for these things to be purged, advocated, advertised, victorious, first, then are we Americans in the same sense as a Russian, a Chinese, an Englishman IS HIS COUNTRY? There is the appropriate 'first things first' to answer this.

To the boy out there fighting for America, it means praying for an end to this war, a victory that he might return to take up the baseball mask and put down the gas mask, to press an accelerator on the family bus, to yell "Mom, what's cooking," maybe mow some of the grass before supper, dash to the cleaner's for the Sunday suit to return home for the shower and shave for the Saturday night date. Seems not much when compared with words of freedom of assembly, of speech, of the press and of religion, but to those boys the sound of church bells on Sunday morning, the squeaky lawn mower next door, the plop of the newspaper as it hits the porch, the honk of a pal's auto horn, the smell of cooking as it hits the porch, the kiss of his youngster off to bed, the smile of a wife when you say "where in the heck did you put it," yells at a football game, to him that IS AMERICAN, it's what you mean by the pursuit of happiness and he is fighting to keep it. "I Am An American," May 16th this year, next year, and for as long as I live, thank God!

AND SOME SAY THIS

With more new hands doing rural chores this summer we might bring up the subject of that stint of milking for discussion and as a study for those who anticipate entering into the field. Many a St. Joe man has his idea of the right and wrong method of attack and you will find controversy over whether to stoop, squat or sit as you strip or squeeze. It is the same as the argument between dunkers, features to show whether you are an amateur or a professional at the game. Some farmers will tell you that stool sitting is a sissy way of milking and that the real hand squats on the ground with the pail on the ground, which gives the cow an advantage if she isn't pleased with the proceedings. But it seems the man who grips the pail between his knees, uses a one-legged stool—is it!

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Just because something isn't worth talking about, doesn't mean that somebody won't make up a song and it will be sung about.

The trouble with taxing liquor, is that some folks might consider it their patriotic duty to stay drunk all the time.

That business about being darkest just before the dawn must have been used with dimouts in mind.

Some people should have the ether after the operation, to keep them from talking about it.

Money talks, and it appears to be able to speak all the languages.

Have you noticed how calmly the children take the reduction in chocoalte candy bars, gum and jelly beans?

A St. Joe man says they worried whether our soldier boys might not be 'too soft,' and it looks as though the soldiers could worry about the folks back home.

There will probably be much grown in beginner's Victory gardens that will resemble neither mineral nor vegetable. Maybe animal.

American boys are very apt to find conditions in China somewhat mixed up, but they must remember that China is a Confucius country.

Why cry when a daughter gets married today? She'll probably remain at home for the duration.

Walter Baker remarks that doing with less meat isn't as tough on a civilian as doing with more mosquitoes is on the boys at Guadacanal.

It is foolish to try and lead a double life today, for one costs enough.

ABSENTEEISM

There is talk here in St. Joe and elsewhere of the amount of absenteeism in defense plants and of how it aids the Axis. When such absenteeism is unwarranted, without good cause for it, then can it be called sabotage, but all absenteeism among school-age children is the bad habit that becomes absenteetism in industry, that bad social habits and attitudes among high school students follows them into the factory. Fortunately, unwarranted absence in defense work is on the decline, but remember there are people working at heavy, tiresome work who are not used to such labor and where fatigue is probable then illness

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 2—Effective May 2, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	8
T-Bone	8
Club	8
Rib—10-inch cut	7
Rib—7-inch cut	8
Sirloin	8
Sirloin—boneless	9
Round	9
Top Round	9
Bottom Round	9
Round Tip	9
Chuck or Shoulder	7
Flank	9
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	7
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	6
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	8
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	7
Round Tip	8
Rump—bone in	8
Rump—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	7
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	4
Plate—bone in	4
Plate—boneless	5
Brisket—bone in	4
Brisket—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Heel of Round—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank—boneless	6
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, skirts, heel of round, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	8

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	4
Kidneys	4
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	3
Tails (ox joints)	2
Tongues	5
Tripe	2
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	9
Sirloin Steak or Chops	8
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	6
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	8
Leg	7
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	4
Breast—boneless	6
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	5
Kidneys	5
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongues	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	8
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops and Steaks	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	5
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	7
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—boneless	8
Chuck or Shoulder, crosscut—bone in	5
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	3
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	4
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	3
Livers	5
Kidneys	5
Sweetbreads	3
Tongues	5
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—thick	1
Bacon—plate end jowl square	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	9
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	9
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	9
Ham[1]—whole or half	7
Ham[1]—butt end	7
Ham[1]—shank end	6
Ham[1]—boneless slices	9
Ham[1]—boneless, whole or half	8
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
[1]Regular or skinned.	
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	3
Neck and Backbones	2
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	5
Hocks and Knuckles	2
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Chitterlings	1
Ears	1
Hearts	3
Kidneys	2
Livers	5
Sweetbreads	3
Tongues	5
Tails	2
Snouts	1

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS	
COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	12
Ham[1]—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	11
Ham[1]—butt end	9
Ham[1]—shank end	8
Ham—boneless and tinned, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Tongues, slices	9
Spareribs	5
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
[1]Regular or skinned.	
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked and sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are soft Salami, Thuringer, and Mortadella	8
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:[2] Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage	
Group 1: 100% meat content	6
Group 2: Not less than 90% meat; Liver Sausage (Cooked) regardless of higher meat content	5
Group 3: Not less than 80% meat	4
Group 4: Less than 80% but more than 30% meat; Scrapple and Head Cheese (cooked) regardless of higher meat content	3
[2]"Meat" content includes all ingredients covered by Index Code 75. For specific definitions refer to Official Tables of Trade Point Values.	

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	2
Bulk Sausage	6
Chili Con Carne	3
Deviled Ham	6
Deviled Tongue	6
Dried Beef	12
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat[1]	7
Meat Loaf	6
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Pigs Feet, boned Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	4
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef	7
Tongue, Lamb	7
Tongue, Pork	6
Tongue, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	6
All Other	7

FISH (In any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	7
Crabmeat	7
Mackerel	7
Salmon	7
Sardines	7
Sea Herring	7
Sea Mussels	1
Shrimp	7
Tuna	7
Yellow Tail	7
All Other	8

FATS AND OILS	Points per lb.
Butter[1]	8
Lard	8
Shortening[2]	8
Margarine	8
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint—1 pound)	8
CHEESES[3]	
Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and process cheeses containing 50 per cent, or more by weight, of natural cheese.	

CHEESES[3]	Points per lb.
Examples of rationed cheeses:	
Cheddar (American)	All 8
Swiss	
Brick	
Mixtures	
Limburger	
Dehydrated—Grated	
Club	
Gouda	
Edam	
Smoked	
Italian (all hard varieties)	

CHEESES[3]	Points per lb.
Greek (all hard varieties)	All 8
Pressed Cheese	
Cheese Foods	
Some cheeses are not rationed. The important examples are:	
Cream Cheese, Neufchatel Cheese, Cottage Cheese, Baby Cheese, Limburger, and Bel Paese.	
(For a complete list of cheeses not rationed, see the Regulations.)	

[1]Including Boiled Luncheon Meat, Baked Ham, Chopped Ham, and Chopped Pork, whether or not processed from canned meat.
[2]Except purchases in bulk units containing more than five (5) pounds that are offered for sale, sold or delivered in units of 5 pounds or less. For such purchases see Official Table of Trade Point Values.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The primary use of coal is for industrial purposes. Coal for heating America's homes is only a small percentage of the total mined. On the average, about ten times as much bituminous coal is mined during the year as anthracite, and the bulk of the bituminous output goes to electric power utilities, by-product and beehive coke ovens, steel and rolling mills, railroads, goal gas retorts, cement mills and other industries.

When the production of coal is halted—even for a short period—a blow is struck at the nerve center of our entire war production. According to Solid Fuel Administrator Ickes, "the lack of coal to keep our war industries operative would have dire results as far as the war is concerned. We can't make and transport guns, tanks, planes, and ammunition, or even provide food and supplies for our military forces unless we have adequate coal. We have the home front to think about, too."

For some months the margin of bituminous production over consumption has been very narrow, allowing for only a limited accumulation of coal stocks. The safety of our entire war program depends in large measure on a safe margin of industrial coal inventories. It must not be menaced from any cause whatever.

The question of increased wages for coal miners has been stated by Price Administrator Prentiss Brown in terms of all current demands for higher pay—"a year of experience has shown us that increases in the cost of living beget increases in wages and that wage increases in their turn beget increases in the cost of living. It has shown us that we cannot hold the line anywhere unless we hold it everywhere."

In the year just past, the OPA was confronted with the enormous task of moving swiftly to control millions of prices. The rise of prices has been reasonably well stabilized. What is more important, the tools of control have been forged. Finally, experience in their use has provided the "know-how" so that we are assured that adequate price control will be maintained, provided that workers and farmers accept the limitations placed on the entire wage-and-price structure.

About one-third of all workers in the aircraft industry are women, and this proportion is expected to rise to at least 50 per cent by the end of the year. All of the war industries are placing increasing reliance on the employment of 1943, fully two-thirds will be needed in civilian trades and services, according to recent estimates. Food processing and canning plants, for example, will desperately need women workers during the canning season.

More than 100 every day civilian jobs, as vital to the war as work in a shipyard or munitions plant, are listed by the women's advisory committee of the War Manpower Commission. Among these varied and necessary occupations for women in wartime are jobs as baggage clerk, telegraph messenger, taxi drivers, conductor and motorman, garage mechanic, lumber worker, canning plant worker, recreation leader, mother's helper, dietitian, proof reader, chemist, engineer, cashier, plumber, carpenter, electrician, and bank teller.

A nation-wide program has been launched to encourage greater salvage and re-use of fresh fruit and vegetable containers, as it is impossible to produce all the containers that could be used... Production has been permitted to meet the expected demand for 900,000 baby carriages this year, and new baby scales may now be procured on a doctor's prescription.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Victory Warriors 4-H Club, of Spencerville, met at the school house Wednesday evening, May 5. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dale Wicoff, our adult leader. He explained to the younger members what the 4-H Club means. After his explanation Mr. Wicoff called for nominations. The officers were elected as follows:

President, Donald Friend.
Vice. Pres., Harold Murphy.
Secretary, Evelyn Kline.
Recreation Leaders, Evelyn Friend and Harold Murphy.
Song Leaders, Evelyn Kline and Lavon Kline.
News Reporter, Evelyn Kline.

There is a great increase in membership over last year. There were 21 membrs present at the last meeting. Our two Junior Leaders are Richard Strombeck and Robert Kelley.

Our next meeting will be held July 7, at the school house. There are three talks to be given as follows: "Care and Feeding Gilts" by Frank Laub; "Care and Feeding Lambs," by Robert Kelley; and "Care and Management of Garden," by Hazel Ankney.

Refreshments for the next meeting will be served by Donald Friend, Robert Kelley, and Donald Romine.

Club Reporter.

"Tommy" is a FAST TALKER!

The Jap-ants were charging as the paratrooper landed. He turned to his "Tommy" gun.

"Start talking, Tommy," he said, *"and talk FAST!"*

Tommy guns can "talk" as fast as 800 rounds of ammunition per minute!

When war began, it was a serious problem whether America could make cartridges faster than the "Tommies" and the machine guns and the Garands could blast them out.

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But electric power is doing far, far more! It's helping to produce those Tommy guns, too—and tanks, ships, planes!

That takes a *lot* of power—and America's got it! Five times more than in the last war—more than all the Axis countries combined have now!

And about seven-eighths of all this power is supplied by the electric companies under experienced business management.

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AGRICULTURE 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the Victory Workers 4-H Club of St. Joe, was called to order by Leader Dale Wicoff, May 4. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President, Paul Kitchen.
Vice Pres., Pat Carpenter.
Secretary and News Reporter, Harold Curie.

The record books and bulletins were passed out and explained. Then a few songs were sung, the 4-H Club Creed, pledge, and motto were read and discussed. There were 10 members present. The next meeting will be held July 6, 8:00 o'clock, C. W. T., at the school house.

Club Reporter.

NINE TEACHERS IN CO. SCHOOLS RESIGNING

Announcement is made by Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, of at least nine resignations among the teachers in the schools under his jurisdiction.

The list follows:

Mrs. Helen Duncan, primary teacher at Ashley.

Mrs. Richard Latier, music and art teacher at Ashley.

Leslie Wilbern, principal at St. Joe.

Mrs. Gladys Impton, primary teacher at Spencerville.

Mrs. Bessie DeCoursey, of Auburn, teacher at Bog Island school in Union township.

Mrs. Mary Platter, primary teacher at Newville.

Miss Pauline Brown and Mrs. Dona Shultz, teachers in Stafford township.

Mrs. Nellie Moree at St. Johns, Butler township.

The only vacancies filled so far are those in Stafford township, where Mrs. Garnet Grube and Mrs. Laura Scoville will teach; and Mrs. Cecil Appleman, of Butler township will take the place at St. Johns.

The schools will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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FRUITS (Include Pickled and Spiced):					
Apples	3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	28	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES					
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES:					
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	39
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin, or Squash, and Spinach	8	11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES:					
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	4	5	6	8	11

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS — CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz.	No. 1
Tomato Soup	3	5
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)	4	8
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3

BABY FOODS — CONTAINER SIZE →	4½ oz.	9½ oz.
All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Custards).	1	2

FROZEN — CONTAINER SIZE →	10 or 12 oz.	14 or 16 oz.
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Strawberries	4	5
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
VEGETABLES:		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	4	6
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations (excluding Kale)	4	6

DRIED

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers ..... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.

Peas, Beans, or Lentils (including Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas) ..... 4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

CAUTION

Only items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

BY EVERETT MITCHELL

Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

Since our last visit with you a lot of progress has been made in the victory garden campaign. If the present gardening tempo is maintained throughout the country, we will surely reach the quotas set for city and country gardens.

One danger has cropped up in the city where many of our over-enthusiastic friends neglected to heed the warnings sent out by the folks on the farm who know the results of premature spring planting. Here's just a word of caution. Don't plant your entire garden while the threat of a killing frost lingers in the air.

Tomatoes will appear as one of the principal crops in most of the victory gardens. They should not be set in too early, as they are easily injured by late spring frosts. If you are hesitant as to the variety and time of planting of the various vegetables in your territory, I urge you contact either your state agricultural college or your county farm adviser. Either will be glad to help you in your planting problems.

Many of my friends have written me requesting information on the scarcity of gardening tools and fertilizers. I am happy to report that there is an adequate supply of fertilizers. You may investigate the new victory garden fertilizer, prepared under a special formula by the Department of Agriculture, for use in vegetable production only. The prospect, however, for securing necessary tools and unnecessary gadgets is not too good. There is a definite shortage, and it looks as if we will have to resort to the good old American plan of the "haves" sharing their equipment with the "have nots" in our food for freedom campaign.

By the way, don't throw away any old garden tools, lying idle because of a broken handle, have your local hardware merchant repair them at once.

Not Just For Wading

At 9:45 a. m., CWT, each Monday through Friday Eileen Palmer plays in the WLW-NBC radio drama "Lone Journey", at 1:15 p. m. she has a role in "Lonely Women" over the Nation's Station. But after that she heads for a swim in her newest swim suit. Lonely then —?? —you can bet she isn't!

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted to Buy: Girl's bicycle. Reply to The News. 19t1p

For Rent: Pasture. See Cleo Coleman, Spencerville. Phone 42-22. 19t1p.

For Sale: 250 bu. Dunfield soy beans. Floyd Weikel, St. Joe. 18t2p.

Wanted — Wool. Highest market price. Hugh Traxler, Newville. Butler phone 4F11. 15t4.

For Sale: Electric pressure water systems and pump jacks to those who qualify. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8

For Sale: Few bu. of Hybrid corn. 210 B. 100 days in maturity. $7 per bu. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 17t3p

For Sale: Twin cows, 4-yrs. old, with or without calves, giving up to 6 gal. milk daily. S. E. Coak, 2 mi. south Spencerville. Call in forenoon. 19t1p

Notice: To wool customers, I am not buying wool this season, and thanking you for your past patronage. Fred H. Stemen, Spencerville. 19t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Electric motors; cold rolled steel, also can do some lathe work. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8.

Wanted: Wool at the guaranteed market value at all times. Place of business open evenings. Ray Carnahan, 2½ mi. west of Hopewell. 19t4p

For Sale: 2 oil stoves, one is 3-burner and one 2-burner heater and cook stove, all in good shape; fresh goat; baby bed and basonette. Mrs. Ruth Butler, north of Spencerville school house. 19t1.

NEWVILLE

Dwight Hoodlemeyer, of Union Chapel, called on friends here Friday.

H. T. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benner, of St. Joe, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Guy Platter's youngest daughter is a patient in the Souders Hospital in Auburn.

Eugene Harter, who was home on a 10-day furlough, left Friday for Fort Benning, Georgia.

Charles Countryman was under the care of a physician last week, with a badly sprained shoulder and arm.

Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter spent Wednesday afternoon in Butler with Mrs. Charles Mumaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford entertained the Married People's class of the U. B. Sunday School Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Sunday, May 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet May 13 in the church basement to peel onions for the pickle factory. All day work, and a carry-in dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennings' mother, and sister, Darlene, at Auburn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Shoudel and son, Larry, of Auburn.

A Missionary meeting was held Sunday evening at the U. B. Church.

The Deputy Sheriff was in town Saturday investigating juvenile thefts of a watch, radio, money, army uniform, pictures and numerous small articles. Most of the articles were recovered, but no arrest was made. The thief will no doubt be sent, soon, to a state institution.

Testifying that her husband ignored her and stayed out nights without telling her his whereabouts, Rhea Smith was granted a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday from Ivan Smith, a Newville merchant and poultry dealer. The couple married Aug. 16, 1923, and separated last Feb. 5. There are two children, Garcile, 17, and Kathleen, 11. The plaintiff was given custody of the younger daughter and the defendant was directed to pay $40 a month for the girl's support. He was granted the right to visit his daughter. In her complaint, Mrs. Smith asked for $5,000 alimony, but the property rights were settled outside of court.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Alice Watson, of St. Joe, visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Ida Reed is now clerking in the Walter Baker grocery store.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

James Reed and family called at the Ralph Warstler home near Rehoboth Church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Velma Jean Furnish visited her sister, Mrs. Rosamond Northrup at Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. William Peck, of Anderson, Ind., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Victor Kelly, who is in camp at Greensboro, N. C., will celebrate his 20th birthday anniversary on May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Monday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, of Detroit, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son and Miss Maxine Moore of Ft. Wayne, took dinner Sunday in the Paul Furnish home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads were Mother's Day dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth and husband in Fort Wayne.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at the home of Mrs. Betty Laux, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff moved Saturday into their new home, the Vendrely property recently purchased from Mrs. Frank Rhodes, south of town. They spent over Sunday with Mrs. Wicoff's parents at North Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dale Edwards and husband in Indianapolis. They attended the services at the Mars Hill Lutheran Church on Sunday morning and heard Rev. Ferster speak, who is the pastor of this church. Rev Ferster was a former pastor of the local church. Miss Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, who was visiting her aunt, returned home with them and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beams and Mr. Vinton Miller and family.

Everett Paschen has accepted a position at the G. E. for the summer.

Mrs. Janice Bowser is quite ill and is being cared for by Mrs. Audrey Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family, of near Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser took Sunday dinner at the James Reed home, and called at the Gale Bowser home in the afternoon.

A special Mother's Day program will be held at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday, May 16. Rev. Wiswell, of Butler, will deliver the address. Everybody welcome.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges at Coburntown. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ida Hahn. Roll call, a tribute to Mother. Committee on entertainment, Mrs. LeAnna Steward and Mrs. Lucy Beams. There will be election of officers.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Dora Wilder, spent Mother's Day with Lehr Wilder and family.

Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mrs. Hattie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Place, the latter who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Sherman Cook and three sons from St. Louis, Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, and her sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and Mrs. Eva Shull Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hart returned home in the evening, but Mrs. Hart remained for a longer visit with her mother.

Mrs. Garth Shull and children, John and Geraldine, attended the Home Coming at Edon, Ohio, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCutcheon and family.. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and daughters, were also guests.

Mrs. Melvina Quance, of Auburn, Mrs. Loretta Hull, F. B. Leighty of St. Joe, Mrs. W. O. Lake, Mrs. Karl Hart and son, Tommy, of Spencerville, Mrs. Sherman Cook and three sons, of St. Louis, Mo., called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daugter Sunday afternoon.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ON THE DECREASE

Statewide traffic accidents dropped 31 per cent but traffic arrests by state troopers were down only 25 per cent the first quarter of 1943 compared with a similar period a year ago, Don F. Stiver, state police superintendent, announces. A total of 146 traffic fatalities were recorded for the period, he said.

State police, however, are "cracking down" on speeding, reckless drivers and are receiving support of state courts, Mr. Stiver said. Uniformed troopers increased by 28 per cent the number of warning tickets issued motorists, 7,400 written warnings having been issued the first three months of last year as against 9,490 this year. The increase was due largely to tickets given speed violators, which may result in their facing a rationing board questioning.

Mr. Stiver reported 3,410 arrests by state police the first quarter with 3,061 convictions obtained. Other cases are pending in court.

State police tabulated 5,916 motor vehicle accident reports during January, February and March as against 8,683 reports the first quarter of 1942. Urban accidents declined 19 per cent and rural accidents were off 50 per cent.

MANY GASOLINE CERTIFICATES TO EXPIRE JUNE 1

With a large number of gasoline ration certificates expiring June 1, the county OPA board in Auburn is preparing to do the necessary renewal work during May and is seeking the co-operation of the public.

The number of gasline books outstanding in this county is about 14,500, divided as follows: A books, 6,500; B and C books, 4,000; truck books, 1,000; and non-highway books, 3,000. It will be impossible for the board to interview this vast number of applicants personally and they are requested to fill out the renewal forms and mail them to the office or deliver them there at least ten days before the expiration date. Forms are available at all official tire inspection stations.

Form No. 543 is available at all official Tire Inspection Stations and this Renewal form, along with Tire Inspection sheet must be mailed to the Local Rationing Board at least 10 days before present book expires. If this is not done, the application will be held up as the Board must have at least 10 days to act on these applications.

Form No. 543 must be properly filled out to avoid delay and it must be carefully studied by the applicant before mailing to the Board.

The space on the form that asks for speedometer reading must be filled in showing the mileage on the speedometer as of the date that application is made.

A separate No. 543 form must be mailed for automobile and non-highway uses.

If applicant is a war worker, state number of Riders now hauling.

If applicant is farmer, state amount of acres now farming and if farming more than one farm, state distance between farms.

The more complete information given where application is made, the quicker the application will be processed.

Speeders

The Board has been very lenient on Violators of the 35 miles per hour speed law but they have been instructed by National Office of Price Administration that they must penalize the Violators from this date on.

The Board is asking that everyone please cooperate and save embarrassment for both —the applicant as well as the Board.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Soldier addresses should always be mailed to The News written plainly, so no chance of error.

Mrs. Richard Howey, of west of town, spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Hursh.

Albert Thimlar and Willard Tilghman visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's father, Mr. Alpha Tilghman in the hospital at Angola.

Mrs. Virginia Bolyard and three children and Mrs. Hilda Travis and two children, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, parents of the ladies.

Open air moving pictures St. Joe, starting May 15.

Mrs. Parlia Hull spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Harvey Hull served at pianist at the Newville Christian Church Sunday, when the men had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler and daughter at Swanton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Inez Girardot and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were over Saturday night and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wessel of three miles west of St. Joe, are the parents of a baby son born Thursday at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. The baby weighed nine pounds.

DeKalb County exceeded the second war loan quota by approximately $350,000, John Haggerty, of Auburn, chairman, reported to state headquarters at Indianapolis Monday. A total of $864,152.50 in sales was reported in DeKalb County and other purchases by men working outside DeKalb County which are credited to DeKalb County will bring the figure to $900,000, it is believed. DeKalb County's quota was $550,000.

Mahlon E. Rieke, an Auburn young man who is now in officer's training in the United States Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., broke all world records for Marine recruits as a marksman with a rifle on Friday, April 23, it was revealed to his Auburn relatives Monday. Officer Candidate Rieke made the record while training at Parris Island, S. C. He shot 328 out of a possible 340, a perfect score. Mr. Rieke's score was the highest ever made by a recruit at either Parris Island or the San Diego, Cal., Marine base. The only man ever to beat Mr. Rieke's record at Parris Island was a Marine officer who was three times the world's Olympic champion. He shot a 329.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar, of Newville Center, entertained in honor of Mother's Day, Sunday, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and daughter, of Plymouth, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tilghman and daughter, of Auburn. Also present were Mrs. Sarah Thimlar, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thimlar and children, of Milan Center, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thimlar, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thimlar, of Harlan, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Jr. and daughter, of Spencerville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and daughter, were week-end guests of their parents.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 13-14-15
"IT AIN'T HAY"
Abbott and Costello

Sunday, Monday
May 16-17
"SHADOW OF A DOUBT"
Teresa Wright—Joesph Cotten

Tuesday, May 18
"DEVILS DOGS of the AIR"

COMING
Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.
May 19-20-21-22
'STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM'
Betty Hutton—Victor Moore
Eddie Bracken

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Services start at 9:30 and run until 11:30. There will be Bible School, Communion and preaching.

You are cordially invited to attend the service.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Sunday School 10:00.
Communion 11:00.
Evening Services 8:00.

Note: To all who have children ranging in age from four to fourteen. Daily Vacation Bible School begins Monday, May 17, at Coburn's Corners. If you want your children to attend have them at the St. Joe Church of Christ at 8:30 A. M. This is for all the children regardless of Church preference. There will be transportation furnished for all who wish to attend.

Missionary will be held at Mrs. Clarence Woodcox's home Thursday. All who are going from St. Joe will meet at Mrs. Ed Storer's at 1:30.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. In connection with the Sunday School we will observe Mother's Day with a Special Program. Rev. Wiswell, of Butler, will be the speaker. The Revival of Six nights begins Sunday, May 16-21, 8 P. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 11 A. M.

Marshall Thimlar, of Milan Center, spent the week end with Eugene Thimlar.

SALE!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIE'S COATS AND SUITS IS ON SALE AT UNBELIEVEABLE LOW PRICES:

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COATS 12 to 44. SUITS 12 to 40

RONNIE'S
Hicksville, Ohio "The Store Quailty Built"

-:- Court Theatre Calendar -:-

Sun., Mon., May 2-3 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Alice Faye - John Payne - Jack Oakie in
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"
Technicolor Musical

Tues., Wed., May 4-5 — Double Feature
"KUKAN—THE BATTLE CRY OF CHINA"
A Fine Musical Show
"FLYING WITH MUSIC"

Thurs., Fri., May 6-7 (Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra)
"STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE"
"MARCH OF TIME"

Sat., May 8 — Big Double Bill — 2:30-10:00
A DeVine - L. Carrillo - "TOP SERGEANT"
R. Middleton - J. Wyatt, "HURRICANE SMITH"

Sun., Mon., May 9-10 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Jon Hall - Maria Montez - Sabu in Great
Entertainment — "ARABIAN NIGHTS"

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 11-12
George Murphy and Anne Shirley
"POWERS GIRL"

Thursday, Friday, May 13-14
Walt Disney's Multiplane Technicolor Feature
from a famous Book-of-the-Month "BAMBI"

Sat., May 15 — Big Double Bill — 2:30-10:00
R. Middleton in "MERCY ISLAND"
C. Starrett and R. Hayden in
"DOWN RIO GRANDE WAY"

Sun., Mon., May 16-17 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Lewis Stone - Mickey Rooney - F. Holden
"ANDY HARDY'S DOUBLE LIFE"

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 18-19
Simone Simon and Tom Conway in
"CAT PEOPLE"

Thurs., Fri., May 20-21 — Double Feature
Frank Buck's Animal Picture "JACARE"
Wm. Tracy and Joe Sawyer in "HAYFOOT"

Sat., May 22 — Double Feature — 2:30-10:00
Wm. Gargan and Margaret Lindsay in
"DESPERATE CHANCE for ELLERY QUEEN"
Johnny Mack Brown in "SILVER BULLET"

Sun., Mon., May 23-24 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
Lum and Abner - Kay Linaker in
"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"

Tues., Wed., May 25-26 — Don't Miss It!
Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Doris Bowden in
"MOON IS DOWN"

NOTE!—"DESERT VICTORY," a war documentary film showing the British Eighth Army chasing Rommel and the Italians 1,400 miles from El Alamein to Tripoli, will be shown May 27-28-29-30. This will be an added attraction to the regular programs on these days!

Thurs., Fri., May 27-28 — "DESERT VICTORY"
and Dick Foran and John Hubbard in
"MUMMY'S TOMB"

Sat., May 29 — Tremendous Triple Bill!
"DESERT VICTORY" and Lloyd Nolan, Donna Reid, Wm. Lundigan in "APACHE TRAIL" and Leo Carrillo in "DANGER IN PACIFIC"

Sun., Mon., May 30-31 (2:30-10:00 Sun.)
NOTE!—"DESERT VICTORY" will be shown on Sunday with "NAVY COMES THROUGH" but not on Monday
Pat O'Brien and George Murphy in
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., June 6-7-8-9
"RANDOM HARVEST"

COMING—"Whistling in Dixie," "Stand By for Action," "Commandos Strike at Dawn," "Forever and A Day," "Keeper of the Flame," "Cabin in the Sky," "Desperadoes, Slightly Dangerous,"

.. Cut This Out and Save It ..

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Franklin R. Wiers, A. S. N. 35546632, Stage A., Detachment E, Camp Pinedale Fresno, California.

Pv. Dale Trostel, Recruit Trn'g. Detachment, 88th Glider Inft., Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Pvt. Harold V. Nelson, A. S. N. 35549676, A. T. Co., 11th Inf., A. P. O. 78th Div., Camp Butner, North Carolina.

Pvt. Richard Davis (355430 91) 505th Bn. C. A. Btry. C., Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Sgt. Franklin H. Hillegass, 502nd Basic Flying Training Squadron, and Miss Viola Thelma Yarde, both natives of Garrett, Ind., were married by Chaplain Robert K. Lankford, in the Post Chapel on Tuesday afternoon, May 11. Miss Elma Mae Hillegass, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and Sgt. Darwin E. Gott acted as best man. The music was furnished by Pvt. Jack Locke. Mrs. Hillegass will reside for the present at Garrett.

Pvt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., is now enrolled in the Harlingen Gunnery School in Harlingen, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, of Spencerville.

Pvt. Lewis Walter, arrived home Sunday night from Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. He will be home for about ten days. Lewis is looking fine and is glad to be home with his parents and many friends.

Dale Trosel, one of our latest draftees in the army, is reported by his mother, as being in the hospital for a couple of weeks, as the result of kidney trouble. His address appears in this issue.

Lieut. James D. Goings, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goings, of Rt. 1, Auburn, is home on a ten-day leave. He was commissioned from San Angel, Texas, bombardier school May 13. When he returns to his duties on May 26, he will go to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pluma Hamilton and Margaret Wisler received a phone call Sunday from the wife of Petty Officer 3-c James W. Hamilton, while on a brief stop off in Chicago enroute to Hunter's College, New York City, where she will take four months training in the SPARS, Women's Division of the Coast Guard.

NO COMMONLY USED AD MEDIUM EXCEPT A HOME NEWSPAPER IS RATED AS A COMMUNITY ASSET

HONOR ROLL IS NOW POSTED

Plans were formulated several months ago by the Lions Club to have posted at Spencerville and St. Joe, proper outdoor honor rolls of the men in service, and last Saturday the job had been completed when St. Joe club erected their board on the Hursh lot down town.

Lions D. B. Ridgway and Clifford Billow were in charge of the local board and 57 names from Concord and north half of Newville townships are recorded. The Spencerville board contains the names of men from Spencer and south half of Newville townships.

There have been some names omitted from the board and the club is anxious for any person knowing names of boys omitted, to report to them at once, so they may be added before Memorial Day.

O. D. BAKER WILL END ROAD DUTIES MAY 18

The Bluffton News-Banner, of Thursday, May 13, carried the following news story of special interest to our readers:

"O. D. Baker, of 118 East South St., who tendered his resignation recently as Bluffton sub-district superintendent of the Indiana State Highway department, will terminate his duties in that position Tuesday, May 18, which date he designated his resignation was to become effective.

"His resignation will terminate slightly more than ten years of service in the superintendency of the highway subdistrict and the long period of his incumbency bespeaks his successful administration of the duties of the position and to the satisfaction of his supervisors in the department.

"Announcement of his successor was not authorized today.

"Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation of the cooperation he had received from employes of the department in his district and from the public generally and from the county highway departments and their employes throughout his district.

"The retiring road official stated that his resignation was made in order that he might actively aid his son, Lester Baker, in road construction operations in which the son has been engaged in Indiana and Ohio, which operations are to be extensively continued.

"Baker's son was awarded a contract recently on his competitive bid of approximately $100,000, for improvement of 54 miles of state highways in the Fort Wayne district, in the way of resurfacing construction. Included in this program are eight miles of State Road 1 south of Bluffton and nine miles of Road 218, west of Warren.

"Baker stated that he will continue to make Bluffton his home city, expressing the sentiment that he and Mrs. Baker enjoy their home and circle of friends in this city."

DOG MONEY FAILS TO PAY DAMAGES

A year ago County Auditor Burley Ensley remitted $1,490, a record amount, of surplus dog tax to the state treasury, but this year there is a deficit in the county fund of $210.

This reverse was largely due to $1,188 in losses of livestock killed by dogs in Richland township during the year that ended last March 1. After exhausting his own collections of $302, the trustee reported unpaid claims of $886 to the county auditor. Mr. Ensley paid $717.29 of the amount, but a deficit of $168.71 remains.

Franklin township also has a deficit of $13.14. The trustee turned over to the county $69 unpaid claims and of this sum $5.86 was liquidated. Newville township reported unpaid claims of $25, of which $16.58 was paid by the county, leaving a deficit of $8.42. Smithfield township had $76 in unpaid claims, of which $61.53 was paid by the county, the deficit being $14.74 Spencer township had $20 in unpaid claims, of which $14.74 was paid by the county, the deficit being $5.26.

Various other townships paid surplus dog tax into the county treasury, as follows: Butler, $85.87; Grant, $59; Keyser, $303; Stafford, $16; Troy, $31.53; Union, $284.50, and Wilmington, $86.10. The total of surplus delivered by the trustees was $866, but unpaid claims reported by other townships was $1,076, leaving a balance unpaid of $210.

How Fund is Handled

The law provides that the township trustee pay claims from dog tax receipts. If he has a balance, he may reserve $100 and remit the rest to the auditor, who uses it to help other trustees in meeting their deficits in this fund. If the county treasury contains a balance after all claims are paid, the auditor remits the money to the state. If a deficit exists, the state will make a remittance to the county in July.

The reports of the trustees, showing receipts and total of claims paid, follow:

Franklin, Receipts $132, expenditures same.

Newville, Receipts $98.52, expenditures $94.

Smithfield, Receipts $267, expenditures same.

Spencer, Receipts $206.29, expenditures $204.50.

Concord, Receipts $234, expenditures $167.50.

Richland, Receipts $302, expenditures same.

Fairfield, Receipts $373, expenditures $343.50.

Union, Receipts $655.50, expenditures $271.

Grant, Receipts $259, expenditures $100.

Jackson, Receipts $300, expenditures $288.

Keyser, Receipts 663, expenditures $260.

Wilmington, Receipts $314.20, expenditures $128.10.

Stafford, Receipts $116, expenditures $16.

Butler, Receipts $280, expenditures $180.

The largest claim filed was by George H. Deihl, of Richland township, in the sum of $625.

After livestock or poultry is killed by dogs, two farmers in the neighborhood are called in to appraise the dead stock and the owner files a claim accordingly with the trustee.

LOCAL HOG RAISER FLOODS MARKET

Claude Laub, prominent Spencer township farmer, disposed of his marketable hogs last Friday, and flooded the Ft. Wayne stock yards.

Seven trucks were required to transport his 138 head of finished porkers to market. When the weights were computed the hogs averaged 260 pounds and brought $14.15 per 100 pounds, or in other words $5,077.02.

At the Fort Wayne yards, many buyers and raisers of hogs made a thorough inspection of the Laub porkers as they were turned into the shipping pens, and everyone was very complimentary in their remarks as to the fine job done in maturing the animals for the market.

All the feed was raised by Mr. Laub with the exception of the supplement added to his home grown grains to make a balanced ration, which generally insures a well mature animal.

At the present, 130 baby pigs can be seen running about the barn lot and pens at the Laub farm and most of these are farrowed by the 15 tried sows kept on the farm at all times to insure a pig crop each year. The gilts which farrowed were not so successful this spring, and this seems to be a general complaint of most farmers who expected to have a much larger hog crop than formerly to turn onto the market, to insure an increased production of meat.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp at New Haven, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, and Neva Hursh, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were Thursday and Friday guests of M. H. Andress.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday night in the Mrs. Mary Betz home visiting her brother, James and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rothgeb, of New Haven, Ind., on May 4, a son, named Roger L. Mrs. Rothgeb will be better known as Miss Lucille Wiler, formerly of St. Joe.

Ford Jackson began last week to reside the Wilbur Yeiser home occupied by Ralph Keeler and family, using the white insulating shingle. Rain has detained the work.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reas. of Fort Wayne, Friday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, and has been named James Lewis. It is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, of Butler.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and Edgar W. Atkinson were appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday as commissioners to sell 106 acres of land in Newville township involved in the partition suit of Wilbur Beree against Cloy Beree et al. The farm was appraised by A. G. Stanley and Murray A. Steele at $10,600 and the commissioners filed $21,200 bond Mary E. Atkinson, Lawrence W. Anderson and Dan M. Link as sureties.

Mrs. Constance Maurer, who has been working in Fort Wayne for the past eleven months, is now in Detroit, with her son, Lawrence and family for a few weeks. He with his family, came to St. Joe Saturday evening, and with Millie Wilson spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, and Monday in the Scott Maurer home. Monday evening they went to the home of Mrs. Clara Maurer to make a short visit and then on to Detroit.

NEW SCHEDULE OF HOURS FOR OPA BOARD

A new schedule of office hours is announced by the county OPA board at the court house in Auburn, effective Monday, May 24.

Hours during which the offices will be open to the public follow:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 to 4:30, continuous through the noon hour.

Wednesday, 9:30 to 12:30.

Saturday, 8 to 12.

The board states that it is necessary to close during certain hours so that the vast amount of clerical work may be done promptly.

Applications will be accepted by mail or at the office counter. The board will meet at least twice and possibly three times a week to act on applications.

All applicants are requested to make the effort necessary to get renewal applications into the office at least ten days before their books expire; otherwise there may be delay in getting out new books.

The board is serving 25,000 people and included are many war workers whose applications take a considerable amount of time.

The co-operation of the public is asked in order to make the program successful.

MORTUARY

KOCH

A pioneer resident of Concord township, Reuben Koch, age 85, passed away at the DeKalb County Home, northwest of Auburn, at 1 o'clock Friday morning. He had been ill for a year and had been a patient at the infirmary for that period of time.

He was born Dec. 26, 1857, on the old Koch Homestead, one mile west of Saylor's school house. He started farming and owned what is now the L. G. Fetters farm.

He lived here many years, when he moved to Churubusco, where he lived 20 years. On returning to DeKalb County, he bought a small farm one and a half miles north of Concord, which he owned at the time of his death. He was a farmer by occupation.

Mr. Koch is survived by his widow, the former Mrs. Jane Cosper, of near Concord, mother of I. M. Cosper, of Auburn, and Paul Cosper, also of Auburn. A brother, Charles Koch, of Butler Center; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of near St. Joe, Mrs. John Moore, of Albion and Mrs. Sarah Geisinger, of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Frank Moudy, of Ossian, and Lloyd Moudy, of Fort Wayne, also survive.

The aged man was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Erby Messimer, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

WOMEN'S SALVAGE DIVISION REPORT

Mrs. Blanche South, DeKalb County salvage chairman, makes public the following figures for March, showing the salvage items collected:

Kitchen Fats collected: Auburn, 589 pounds; Garrett, 182 pounds; Waterloo, 252 pounds; St. Joe and Spencerville, 266 pounds; Ashley, 59 pounds; Butler, 372 pounds. Total 1,710 pounds.

Tin Cans shipped, 1,720 lbs.

Hosiery shipped, 180 pounds.

Open air moving pictures St. Joe, starting May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conoway and baby, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Perry Jones and Mrs. Boss, of Indianapolis, were over Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, called at the Cole home Saturday afternoon.

EARLY ANTICIPATION OF AIR TRANSPORTATION

It has been said by many here in St. Joe that air transportation has been in the minds of people only a few years, and today we ran across some information given in a speech on America's Aviation Tomorrow, that proved interesting to us, so we reproduce a portion of it to let you know what our early fathers had in their minds as air transportation possibilities.

We quote from the original facts stated in letter now in the Library of Congress, as follows:

"In 1784 George Washington wrote to one of his friends in France commenting upon the balloon ascensions which were then the rage in Paris. He said that the tales of these ascensions 'lead us to expect that our friends in Paris, in a little time, will come flying through the air, instead of plowing the ocean to get to America.' In the same year Thomas Jefferson listed the probable uses which the invention of balloons might have in the future, and first among these uses, he placed 'transportaion of commodities under some circumstances.'

"Likewise in the same year Benjamin Franklin wrote: 'Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line; and where is the prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense as that ten thousand men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief before a force could be brought together to repel them.'

"These early observations bear witness to the fact that the development of aviation has been eagerly anticipated in America throughout our national life. Indeed, the first letter carried by air anywhere in the world was directed to Benjamin Franklin, transported in a balloon which crossed the English Channel in 1783 with an American as one of its occupants. And mail was carried by air in this country for the first time over a hndred years ago, in 1835. As a matter of fact in the 1860's a company was actually organized to conduct a regular air transportation business between Philadelphia and New York.

"Now, after many years of alternate discouragement and revival of hope, those who have dreamed so ardently of realizing the ultimate destiny of aviation as an established and commonly accepted means of transportation are about to see their dreams come true."

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder.

Those wishing transportation meet at the Hardware at 7:30, Tuesday evening, May 25.

Everyone urged to go.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

Is Hom From Hospital u

Mrs. Ern Johnson was brot home from the Community hospital in Hicksville Sunday. It is reported she is a little better. Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Waynt is with Mrs. Johnson for a short time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	88	$7.60
Hopewell	66	$6.87
Lutheran	49	$3.44
Christian	96	. .
Spen. Methodist	69	$8.38
New. Christian .	89	$5.44
New. U. B.	50	$7.38

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WRECKAGE OF AXIS SHIPPING—This scene is characteristic of the ports of North Africa where shipping lies half submerged beside broken quays following the Allied attack. Stones in the foreground are all that remain of store buildings which held supplies for Rommel's army.

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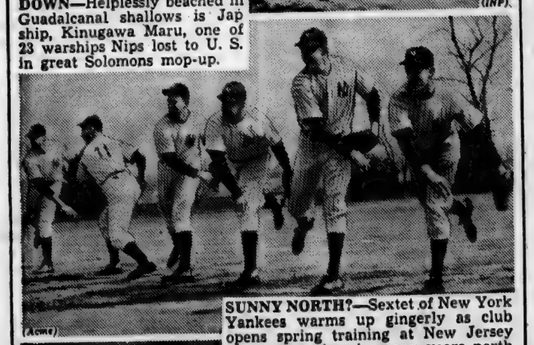
People, Spots' In The News

DOWN—Helplessly beached in Guadalcanal shallows is Jap ship, Kinugawa Maru, one of 23 warships Nips lost to U. S. in great Solomons mop-up.



SUNNY NORTH?—Sextet of New York Yankees warms up gingerly as club opens spring training at New Jersey resort, first time in many years north of Mason and Dixon line.

CANNED KIT—J. A. Stewart (right), vice-president of American Can Co., and Julian T. Crandall, noted sportsman, examine new Ashaway fishing kit designed to help castaways at sea keep alive. Compact container, developed by can company, weighs only 11 ozs.

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About the only way you can keep ahold of good help these days is to marry it.

When we used to speak of them as flaming youths we didn't realize they were so soon to be called flying youths.

By staying on the level you will probably have a better chance to reach the top even if you started at the bottom.

At the present price of eggs and poultry, chickens really have something to cackle about.

Italy thinks she has seen volcanoes. Wait until she sees the eruption made by the Allies.

Have you ever stopped to realize that it costs more to maintain bad habits than it does good ones?

Roy Koch wonders if by using peanuts in so many of the cooking recipes whether it is liable to interfere with our baseball games by creating a shortage.

Word from boys in the South Pacific, confirms the old theory of a scentist that insects will control the world.

If Hitler finds no words to express himself, he can always quote a fitting bit from General Sherman.

One band that entertains the boys in camps has a program that sounds over the air as if the leader thought the armed forces were half-wits.

AN SOS FOR NURSES

Other years in May the National Hospital Associati o n named one week in honor of the nation's hospitals, in appreciation of the great service rendered and concerning their continued needs. There are hospitals in every size town today and if the village does not maintain one you can bet it isn't far from a center where there is a hospital! How busy, how crowded are these hospitals today and how richly they deserve praise for serving the home front though suffering from a shortage of doctors and nurses to keep their service going. This is a problem in most institutions and there is a continued call for help to relieve the strain. It is for the cause of nursing we write today. They make pleas by air, by the press, for nurses not employed, girls who have had training in this fine profession to come forward and help. Every man who bears a gun is sending out this SOS for nurses, don't forget.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 122—

Hicksville, Ohio

MC CALLA

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah McCalla, age 71, the mother of Mrs. Joy Schlagel, of near Auburn, were held at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hickeville, O., Wednesday afternoon, 2:30. Rev. S. E. Brewster, officiated and burial was made in the Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville. The deceased, the widow of Thomas McCalla, died Monday at the Community Hospital in Hicksville following the amputation Saturday morning of her right leg. She had been a resident of the Hicksville community until ten years ago when she moved to the home of her daughter on the former Wm. Pepple farm on Road 8. She had been ill with diabetes for a number of years. Her husband died in 1931. One son, four daughters, a brother, 19 grandchildren and one great granddaughter survive.

WHO IS PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE?

The average drinking driver —what kind of person is he?

Don F. Stiver, superintendent of Indiana state police, today utilized department statistics to draw a word picture of the 1943 edition of the Hoosier highways' Public Enemy No. 1.

Usually he is a man (one in twenty persons apprehended driving under the influence are women.) He is 42 years of age, and at one time has served seven days in jail, paid an $18.50 fine together with $7.50 court costs.

He lives in an urban district. His occupation ranges from laborer to executive.

This average drinking driver, Mr. Stiver said, is most active in December, but in these unsettled days he may appear any month. He drinks and drives most on Saturday, and least on Tuesday. He is predominant between 11 P. M. and 2 A. M.; his "off" hour is 9 to 10 A. M.

Even though troopers are making 25 per cent more drunken driver arrests, this traffic menace is increasing, the state police official said. In 1940, 2.2 per cent of reported motor vehicle accidents involved drinking drivers, while last year the figure had risen to 6.25 per cent.

ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Don Keller is improving nicely from burns received two weeks ago. He is out of doors but unable to do any work. His right hand was severely burned.

Free Talking Pictures-
ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

LAWLESS TOWN

Cast: George Houston, Al St. John, Dorothy Short, Dennis Moore.

"Lawless Town" or "Lone Rider Fights Back." George Houston and his pal, Al St. John arrive at the ranch of their old friend to find him murdered for protesting the stealing of his mine. Follow the adventures from thereon for action-packed entertainment. A good, old fashioned western to appeal to young and old alike. George Housten is at his best. This is one you shouldn't miss.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Battle of the Atlantic

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Our money is still safe but the tanker is lost forever. Another and another and another must be built to take its place.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Foster Gee and son spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Alice Watson has taken rooms with Mrs. Lizzie Milliman.

Leslie Wilbern is working at the Fruehauf trailer plant in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf is here from Huntington, as a guest of the Buckingham home.

Men have been detained in working at the K. of P. Cemetery, but the grounds look nice where the spring cleaning has been completed.

Picture shows started in St. Joe last Saturday evening. The rain hindered many from coming to town. Remember to tell your neighbors about them each week. You will be made welcome at St. Joe.

Ashley received news of its first casualty of World War II Monday when word was received by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heyman of that town that their son, Duer Heyman, age 25, was killed in Africa on Dec. 18, 1942, in an airplane accident.

Indiana laws prohibit the taking of minnows by use of seines, traps or nets from May 1 until June 12 from any waters of the state. The closed season on taking minnows is for the protection of game fish which are spawning during this period and prevent damage to their nests.

Water has again nearly reached flood stage of last week. River roads were overflown hindering traffic to town, the B. & O. pumping station was cared for night and day so as to keep the water pumped out from the motors. Cellars were again flooded by back waer of the sewers and, in all, we are having a pretty wet time again.

Miss Effie Hodgebloom, secretary of Woman's Missionary Association of United Brethren Church, and former missionary to Africa, now of Huntington, Ind., will speak at Hopewell Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, May 23rd at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Closed Frontiers and Open Doors." Special music furnished. All are cordialy invited to attend!

Tough meat seems more tender if cut across the grain since this shortens the fibers. Long cooking at slow heat is a general rule for handling thrifty meat cuts which are usually tough... You can stretch hamburger by mixing it with oatmeal or cornmeal and also please the family with the change. Hamburger steak is delicious when broiled with halves of tomatoes and bananas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Hicksville, O., for George Cooly, father of James Cooley, of Garrett, and a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Knisely, of Auburn. The death of Mr. Cooley took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lepper in Hicksville, where he had made his home for the last 16 years. He was a native of Cleveland, and moved to Paulding County, O., at an early age. Other survivors include a son, John Cooley, of Newville; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Baron, of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Helen Ruckshaw, of Chicago, and Mrs. Bonnie White, of Waterloo. There are also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. The Cooley's lived on the Widney Homestead farm some years ago.

April Bowser has been ill the past week with measles.

The program for the fourth annual North Indiana Conference of Methodists has been completed under direction of Dr. A. Wesley Pugh, pastor of the High Street Church, of Muncie, Ind., where most of the conference sessions will be held. The conference will begin the afternoon of May 26 and continue through May 30. The conference includes 500 Indiana churches including those in DeKalb County and 300 pastoral charges. Six hundred official visitors will attend, including pastors and lay delegates.

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James Craig—Dean Jagger

Wednesday, Thursday
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"CAT PEOPLE"
Simone Simon—Tom Conway

Call at News office for information concerning financial responsibility coverage for your car.

Tom Weicht and family moved Saturday from the Sheffer property to six miles west of St. Joe.

Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Lee Jackson were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar.

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HOOSIER HOME FRONT

INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The success of the complex and coordinated moves which the Government has made and will make to roll back the cost of living, depends on the public. While the Government must make the decisions it is up to the buyers and the sellers of the nation to see to it that these decisions are really observed. In the face of the manpower shortage, it would be impossible to hire enough investigators to check prices in all the retail stores in the country. But, even if such a step were possible, it would probably be less efficient than having shoppers and merchants constantly on the alert for price violations.

The latest Governmental moves in the field of price fixing will make it easier to secure intelligent and constant assistance in enforcing price rulings from shoppers and retailers. When ceilings were based on the price a retailer was getting for a particular commodity at a particular time the variations in prices from store to store made it difficult for the individual to know when he was being overcharged.

The new system of setting top prices for each of several classes of stores simplifies matters. The buyer has only to consult the list of fixed top prices published in his newspaper and refer to the type of store in which he is buying. The retail merchant can help enforce price orders by checking his own prices against those charged by stores in the same class.

The Government has declared that by June 1, close to 80 percent of the foods that go into the family market basket will carry price tags. The first step in achieving this goal was taken during the week when top prices on many important foods were fixed for small retail food dealers in 130 cities.

Because the health of those Americans who are maintaining the home front may be endangered by the growing shortage of trained nurses, several Government agencies have joined in a program to enroll qualified young women in the 1,300 nursing schools attached to the country's leading hospitals.

So that no qualified girl may be discouraged by lack of money, a number of scholarships have been made available. Most of these are from private funds but some part of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the Nurses Program of Public Health Service will be made available for defraying most essential expenses. The cost of becoming a graduate nurse is low enough. It averages $75 for the regular three-year course. This $75 covers tuition and expenses. Room and board are generally furnished free.

Young women interested in entering the nursing field may obtain necessary information by writing to Student Nurses, Box 88, New York City. Information and guidance can also be given by private physicians and by most large hospitals.

Reports that many allotment checks of soldiers' wives and relatives are being stolen from porchs, mail boxes and other places have prompted the U. S. Secret Service to outline precautions that must be taken by people who receive Government checks regularly. To stop thieves, the Secret Service suggested the following steps—

1. Be sure a member of the family is at home when the checks are due to be delivered.
2. Equip all mail boxes with a lock. The name of the individual should be printed clearly on the outside of the box.
3. Cash checks in the same place each month.
4. Endorse the check only in the presence of the person who is to cash it.

TOTAL OF $301,715 COLLECTED IN TAXES

Collections of $301,715.56 during the spring taxpaying period are reported by Mrs. Grace Phelps, the treasurer of DeKalb County.

This is a reduction of $13,338, as compared with a year ago, or about 4 per cent, lower levies being accountable. Current tax paid this spring amounted to $275,617.90 and delinquent to $26,097.66.

The payments by property owners of each taxing unit follow:

Auburn, current, $64,762.49; delinquent, $4,742.65.

Garrett, current $36,273.61; delinquent, $5,708.77.

Butler City, current, $20,287.60; delinquent, $1,427.35.

Waterloo, current, $13,780.49; delinquent, $1,479.77.

St. Joe, current, $2,884.08; delinquent, $454.29.

Ashley, current, $2,499.17; delinquent, $493.83.

Butler Twp., current, $6,469.07; delinquent, $300.61.

Jackson Twp., current, $9,483.06; delinquent, $918.74.

Concord Twp., current, $8,623.11; delinquent, $1,769.52.

Spencer Twp., current, $7,064.72; delinquent, $779.77.

Newville Twp., current, $3,552.33; delinquent, $264.84.

Wilmington Twp., current, $11,533.19; delinquent, $756.23.

Union Twp., current, $9,032.24; delinquent, $995.22.

Keyser Twp., current, $15,279.38; delinquent, $1,086.45.

Altona, current, $1,751.73; delinquent, $274.46.

Richland Twp., current, $10,485.23; delinquent, $372.96.

Corunna, current, $2,085.25; delinquent, $201.83.

Fairfield Twp., current, $8,966.27; delinquent, $741.90.

Franklin Twp., current, $8,430.63; delinquent, $1,159.29.

Stafford Twp., current, $4,524.33; delinquent, $206.04.

Troy Twp., current, $4,837.50; delinquent, $170.69.

Smithfield Twp., current, $10,875.82; delinquent, $1,183.35.

Grant Twp., current, $12,136.59; delinquent, $609.10.

The largest remittance was $25,058.62 sent by the New York Central Railroad Co. The Baltimore & Ohio paid $15,124.14, the Wabash $3,635.09, and the Pennsylvania, $2,182.46.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News

L. W. Yeiser is reported ill, with stomach trouble.

Frank Thomas was the guest of his son and family in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster Gee, son, Eugene, and granddaughter, Helen Cook, were Fort Wayne shoppers, Friday.

Beginning Thursday, July 1, your license to own or drive a car can be revoked. There is a way out for you. Call at News office for particulars.

Walter Stewart has been off work for the past ten days with oil poisoning of his hands and arms. Walter works at Studebaker's in Fort Wayne.

Miss Grace Finch, of Fort Wayne, was an over Tuesday guest of Marcille Harper, south west of town. The girls work nights at the G. E.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mrs. Lena Meek. There were 12 members, 3 children present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Messimer.

Dale Walter and family and George Walter, wife and two children, of Hicksville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter, and son, visiting also their brother, Lewis, who is home from camp.

Elgin Curie and mother returned Tuesday from Norwalk, O. Mrs. Curie was called there by a death in the Boyle family and while there took desperately ill, threatening pneumonia. Elgin was called. Mrs. Curie is now about her home.

George Beugnot, of Auburn, a member of the firm of Schaab & Bro. Co., who is a patient at the Sanders hospital, is reported slightly improved. Mr. Beugnot is still unable to talk and is unable to move his right arm or leg as the result of paralysis.

The house, siding with President Roosevelt, Tuesday for the third time, refused to accept the Ruml skip-a-year tax plan. It rejected, 202 to 194, a motion to send the pay-as-you-go tax bill to conference with instructions for its spokesmen to accept the senate bill which embodies the Ruml plan. Had the motion carried, ratification—and final legislative approval-would have been a mere formality. The house twice before had refused to approve the Ruml plan in crucial floor tests, the last time by a 206 to 202 vote. Therefore the extent of the influenc of the president's open opposition to the plan could not be determined. The bill now will go to an uninstructed conference committee of the house and senate which will endeavor to compromise differences between the senate's total forgiveness plan and the partial forgiveness bill passed by the house.

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- ☐ The Woman ....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Christian Herald ....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ....6 Mo.
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- ☐ The Woman ....1 Yr.

GROUP B—Select Three
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
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- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
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- ☐ Christian Herald 2.50
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.30
- ☐ Column Digest 2.80
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & Frm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.50
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- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.)..3.30
- ☐ Official Detective Stories..2.00
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.50
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.50
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery....1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
- ☐ True Story 1.50
- ☐ The Woman 1.60
- ☐ Woman's Home Comp....1.80
- ☐ Your Life 3.30

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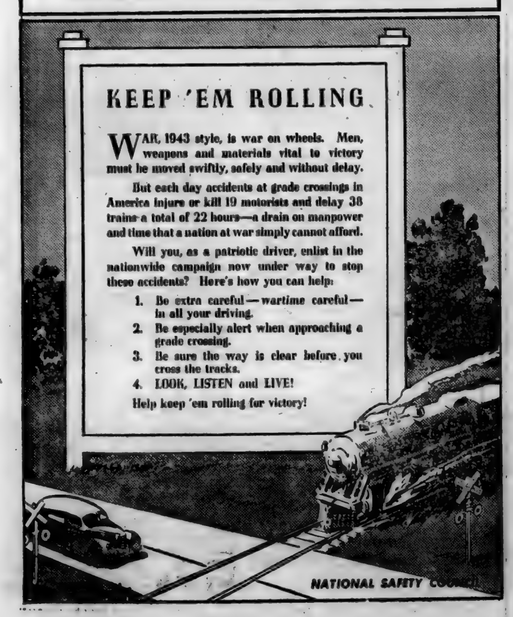

Newcomer

Here's part Julie Stevens, newest addition to that long list of actresses who have played the part of Rosemary in "Able's Irish Rose." Julie, who hails from St Louis, took a fling at stock, stage and screen before hitting the high road to radio. Bright eyes and smile make her look, as well as sound, a typical colleen. WLW, Saturdays at 7:00 p. m., CWT.

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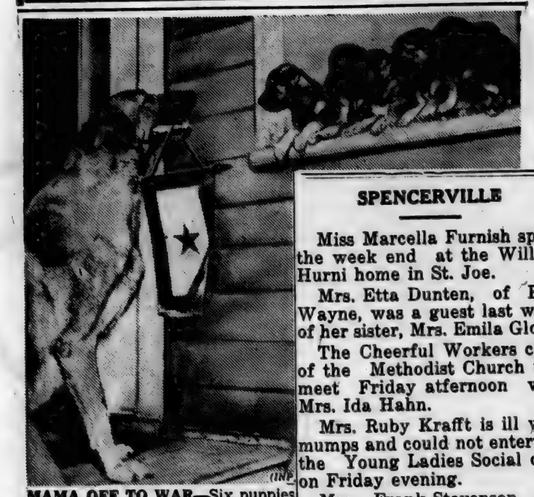

MAMA OFF TO WAR—Six puppies of Trixie, shepherd dog, say goodby in canine language as she leaves to become a member of U. S. Army's "Dog for Victory" service.

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Electric pressure water systems and pump jacks to those who qualify. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8

Notice: To wool customers, I am not buying wool this season, and thanking you for your past patronage. Fred H. Stemen, Spencerville. 19t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Electric motors; cold rolled steel, also can do some lathe work. G. F. Burgoyn Sons Hdwe., Hicksville, Ohio. 13t8.

Wanted: Wool at the guaranteed market value at all times. Place of business open evenings. Ray Carnahan, 2½ mi. west of Hopewell. 19t4p

Just received shipment of wire screens, milk pails, storm doors, garbage cans, stone jars, glassware and novelties. Have plenty of wall paper paste, floor and furniture waxes and dressings, wall paper cleaner, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furniture Co. 20t1p.

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SMART MONEY KNOWS WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Marcella Furnish spent the week end at the Willard Hurni home in St. Joe.

Mrs. Etta Dunten, of Fort Wayne, was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Church will meet Friday atfernoon with Mrs. Ida Hahn.

Mrs. Ruby Krafft is ill with mumps and could not entertain the Young Ladies Social club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson and little daughter, Kay, are in Alliance, Ohio, visiting Mrs. Stevenson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butler, of Fort Wayne.

O. E. Ginther will represent the Concord Lodge No. 556, Spencerville, at the Grand Lodge session in Indianapolis, next week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wearley, who has spent the past year with her son, Ort Wearley and family at Toledo, Ohio, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shutt and Mrs. Ethel Webb and childrren were guests Sunday at the Ralph Palmer home in Monroeville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday with their son, Forrest Beams and family at Sherwood, Ohio. They also called on Mr. Everett Walker at Hicksville.

Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Ida Hahn of Coburn's Corners, entertained the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ruth Butler; vice president, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; assistants, Mrs. Maude Beams and Mrs. Jennie Walter. The club will disband for the summer vacation. The guests were Mrs. Bernice Wilder and son, Bobby.

Priscilla Prim, the local 4-H Club, met at the school house on May 12. Roll call was answered by 22 members. After the business session Evelyn Kline led the group in singing and Lorraine Rhodes gave a report on filling out the project books. Plans were made to attend the canning demonstration at St. Joe. The recreation period was led by Evelyn Kline, after which refreshments were served by Betty Miller, Jean Ulm, and Ellen Mae Knop.

The officers of the group are: Pres., Lorraine Rhodes; vice president, Ruth Ann Doll; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Dean; song leader, Patsy Angel; recreational leader, Evelyn Kline. *Phama Hudson is the leader, a n d Lorraine Rhodes is assistant leader.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Soldier addresses should always be mailed to The News written plainly, so no chance of error.

Carl Carpenter, Floyd Weikel and B. E. Widney, made a business trip to South Bend, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and family, of Hicksville, O., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Lutheran ladies will be busy today cleaning the church basement. All the women are asked to come and assist in the cleaning. Many hands make light work.

John Dilley and family spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne, attending the dedication of a service flag and service men's placque, which was erected in the Holmes yard on Hoagland Ave., honoring the men in service from District 7, Fort Wayne. Band music and speeches by Mayor Baals, Legion representatives and others made a very impressive out-of-doors service. A large group from the district was present.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Ira Hook and family called in the Elza Moore home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family spent Sunday at Antwerp, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore and daughter were callers here Monday evening.

Mrs. Stella Young, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest in the Elza Moore home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were here visiting in the Forrest Dermott home.

Frances Stafford is at Woodburn with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig.

Miss Dorothy Jean Hook, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Ira Hook, wife and son, Vance, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert at Hicksville.

C. A. Miller and wife and James Snyder were Sunday guests in the Lyman Bidlack home. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons were also guests.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Hugh Traxler transact e d business in Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

Quite a crowd from here attended the roller skating at the Silver Moon, near Auburn, Friday evening.

Mrs. Bonnie Sanders, who was a patient in the Souders Hospital in Auburn, returned home May 12.

H. J. Sechler has sold his farm at Orangeville, to a Mr. Moore of Fort Wayne, and will move to Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting Mrs. Eva Wasson.

The U. B. Aid Society met in the church basement May 13 and peeled 4 barrels of onions for the pickle factory.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster, Sunday, May 23rd.

Sergt. Robert Tomlinson is home on furlough from Fort Benning, Georgia, visiting his parents and his brothers and their families.

Corp. Bert Sponhouer, of Ft. Benning, Geogia, and Miss Virginia Traxler, of F o r t Wayne, spent Wednesday afternoon at this place.

Several from here attended the dedication of the service flag, at Butler High School, Sunday, in honor of Butler H. S. graduates, who are in Uncle Sam's service.

The St. Joe River overflowed all the low lands and the road between the U. B. Church and the bridge. last week. The water is receding now, although the rain continues.

Jack D. Houser, 19, of Rt. 3, Butler, and Iris Jane Best, 18, of Rt. 2, Butler, were married at the U. B. Parsonage, Saturday, May 15, by Rev. F. I. Mumford, pastor of the Newville U. B. Church.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Robert Jennings home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and son, Kenneth, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoudel and son, Larry, Mrs. Ida Kepler and Charlene Kepler, of Auburn.

COBURN'S CORNERS

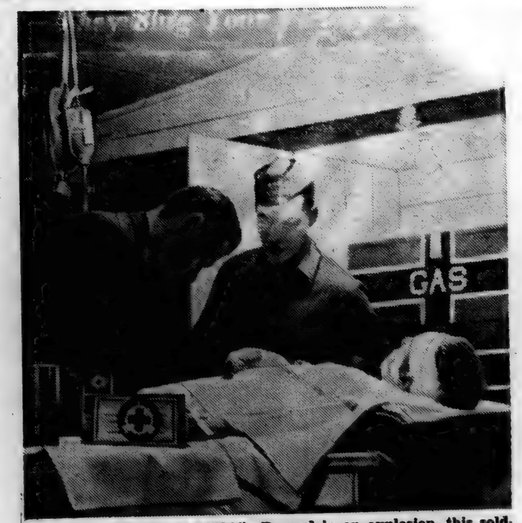
Magazines at News Office.

Mr. Sam Snyder, of Logansport, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dwyer and Mrs. Ruth Shull and son, Mark, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. Eva Shull and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hart, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Dicky, of Wood River, Ill., will arrive this week to spend their two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and their many friends here.

Mrs. Frank Beams, and Mrs. Frank Rhoades of Spencerville called on Mrs. Mattie Hart, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Wilder was a Wednesday dinner guest, and Mrs. George Hart of Jonesville, Mich., spent the week assisting with the care of Mrs. Hart, who improves slowly.



"SOMEWHERE IN ALASKA"—Burned in an explosion, this soldier receives a transfusion of blood plasma, supplied from the millions of pints of blood contributed to the American Red Cross by patriotic men and women. Administering the transfusion is Capt. S. F. Ceplecha, Redwood Falls, Minn., and Cpl. Mark Shafer St. Louis, both of an army medical detachment.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

"Many of us in the American Legion know what it is to go through a battle—to be tired in every bone and muscle—and then to be sent back in to fight some more," said C. U. Gremelspacher, state commander, in urging every Legion Post to do its utmost to make the May war bond campaign a success.

"I believe that is why the Legion was chosen to sponsor this May campaign," said the state commander. "India n a and the nation finished the biggest war financing drive in history during April. But war bonds must be sold every month, because we in the Legion have learned that we must still fight after the big battle, and because we are the only group who knows that lesson of war, we have been asked to continue the fight. . . . to do all we can for final victory."

Nearly 350 Legion posts with some 40,000 members are in the midst of a campaign to sell $19,500,000 in war bonds, the month's quota. Legionnaires are also spear-heading the attack for increased investment in United States savings bonds (series F and G) through the Victory Fund committee.

"I don't believe there is any doubt that we will reach the $25,000,000 goal we have set for ourselves," said Commander Gremelspacher. "We are urging every Hoosier to buy at least one extra bond to keep faith with those who must keep on fighting until the war is won. . . to keep faith with those who have died both in World War I and in this war."

A Reminder, News Readers

Just another reminder to our readers who have neglected paying for The News, look at your expiration date on paper or wrapper and then act accordingly, please. We would like to avoid sending a notice of delinquency.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS
5 Ocean Navy

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.

Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS
Wags!

No quadruped of the K9 contingent used by the Marines, the Army or the Coast Guard is purchased. They're strictly volunteers for the duration, loaned by their masters and mistresses. These dogs are taught to hear and smell and see enemies where humans cannot. They are invaluable at night.

Several K9 training stations are maintained by various branches of our fighting services.

You may not have a dog to send to war but you can send your money. Buy War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE ON SUNDAY

Gov. Henry F. Schreicker has called upon Hoosiers to observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 30, instead of the next day in order that there will be no halt in war production.

Indiana law provides that legal holidays falling on Sunday are to be observed the following day.

"I am not trying to set aside the law, but I am appealing to the citizens of Indiana as a matter of patriotism," the Governor said. "I have thought about this for some time, and have the support of labor leaders and the American Legion in asking that Monday, May 31, be a day of work for the war effort, instead of an occasion for the observance of Memorial Day."

The Governor said he believed an appeal from his office would help to bring about general state-wide observance of the day on Sunday.

In addition to saving several million man-hours in industry, Governor Schricker said he believed Sunday was a more fitting day for the observance.

He said he was making the appeal because he had received a number of inquiries about the observance of Memorial Day.

The State House will be open on May 31, and Governor Schricker will be at work in his office. However, on Sunday he will observe Memorial Day at Knox, his former home, where he spent each Memorial Day for the last 35 years. The Governor said his custom had made it necessary to turn down a number of requests to speak on Sunday, May 30.

His appeal not only directed to workers in war industries, but to citizens in all types of work throughout the state.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Ginder family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Hamilton, Ind., o n Saturday, June 5, 1943. Byron Ginder, president; Gertrude Ginder-Reinhart, secretary.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

The May meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rediger Thursday afternoon, May 13th. The opening song was "Annie Laurie." This was the song of the month, the history of which was given by Mrs. Metta Sharp. Eighteen members answered to roll call with "Some remembrance of my mother when I was a child." There were four guests present.

It was decided that the June meeting would be held in the town hall in Spencerville to better accommodate the demonstration of the Home Economics girls under the leadership of Mrs. Hudson. Miss Moore, of Auburn, will also have a place on the program during the afternoon. Bv vote the club decided to contribute to the fund of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Mrs. Zona Abel, leader, passed literature on canning fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. Winifred Hart gave a poultry report. The closing song was "Home Sweet Home" and prayer was given by Mrs. Metta Sharp. A Mother's Day program was in charge of Mrs. Sharp, Jennie Walter, and Winifred Hart.

One new member, Mrs. Lois Fisher, was enrolled in the club. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Washler, served a very tasty lunch and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "If you don't listen, you won't know what to say."

The women of the congregation are planning to clean the church house on Thursday. (The men are invited to help.) Bring your own equipment and lunch.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "If you don't listen, you won't know what to say."

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Loyd Laux, 7:45.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.

The six night revival closes Friday, May 21. The services begin at 8 P. M. Three special services when three visiting ministers speak. Sunday is the last Sunday before Conference. Conference will be held at Muncie, May 26-30.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

"Now, Junior!!"

Singer, "Straight" and our girl, Harriet Hilliard play "mummy" on Red Skelton NBC show but "she shore don't look it," as Daisy-May might say.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:
Pvt. Gerald E. Miller, 3554 5802, Co. "A" 1st Plt., 3th Batt. Camp Grant, Ill.

Jack Chorpenning, Co. B., 721st Railway Operating Bm., Camp Cushing, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Merl D. Furnish, Co. C, 86 Q. M. Bn. L. M., Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., A. P. O. 923.

Pvt. Wayne D. Nicholls, A. S. N. 35337416, Prov. Eng. Co. GS. SEP., A. P. O. 923, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, Co. A. 2nd. Ord. Tng. Regt. 3rd Plt., Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger of east of Spencerville, received notice this week that their son, Gaylord Rediger is not only suffering from a broken ankle, but now has scarlet fever and will be under quarantine three weeks for that. His new address being: Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger, Ward 419, Station Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass.

James Crothers received notice of his acceptance by the Naval Officers Procurement Board to appear before the board to be sworn in and later to be notified of the College which he would attend and the course he would study. His schooling will start either the first of July or the first of November and will continue for two years. If James successfully passes this course he will graduate as a Naval Ensign with a degree in the course he enters.

Robert C. Hollabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh, has been advanced to the rank of Sergeant at Fort Sill, Okla., before being transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas. He was formerly employed by the Shell Oil Company before induction into the Army.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The Service Men of the community have arranged for the decoration of the graves of deceased veterans of all wars in the several cemeteries of the Tri-Township area. On Sunday morning at 8:00 the graves at Spencerville will be decorated, at 9:00 those at Newville and at 10:00 services will be conducted at Coburntown, with the decoration of Alton cemetery to follow. Rev. Wilmer Monroe, speaker.

In the afternoon at 2:00 services will be held at St. Joe.

Program for Memorial Day Sunday, May 30

Program to be held in Lutheran Church at 2:00 P. M. with services at cemetery to follow.
Posting of Colors, American Legion
Star Spangled Banner, Audience
Invocation ..... J. N. Scholes
Music
Reading of Gettysburg Address
Music
Address .. Rev. Erby Messimer
Music
Reading ..... Flanders Field
America
Benediction .... Rev. Monroe.

Line of march from the church to the cemetery by the children. Flags will be furnished.

COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES DAMAGED

Damage to DeKalb County highways because of excessive rains this month is estimated by County Surveyor Wayne T. Van Auken at $10,000 to $15,000.

Water overflowed the roads in many places, washing out numerous culverts and hundreds of yards of gravel. In Fairfield township a portion of a bridge was washed away. The Spencerville bridge and the bridge on the Morningstar Road were endangered, but were saved by the streams receding. Highways were impassable in some places.

The task of making repairs is under way and several weeks will be required for this work.

SCIPIO MEMORIAL

Memorial Day Services will be held at the North Scipio Church and Cemetery, 2:30 P. M., May 30, 1943. Rev. Frank Stevenson, of Spencerville, will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by the Harlan High School Band and Fife and Drum Corps. Services at the cemetery will be conducted by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Hicksville, Ohio.

MOORE—GINTHER

The marriage of Olive E. Moore, of Fort Wayne, to Otto E. Ginther, Spencerville, took place in the U. B. Church at Hicksville, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Wright, the local pastor.

Following the ceremony the party proceeded to the Lanz restaurant where a dinner was served. The couple is spending this week in Indianapolis attending the Grand Lodge session of the Masonic Order.

Their Fort Wayne address is 2112 Lynn Street.

CLOSED FOR DURATION

On June 1st, the Keller Garage will close for the Duration, due to temporary business restrictions. We appreciate the business of the past years and when we are permitted to again open, we shall appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

DON KELLER.

IN MEMORIAM

TO TURN IN FRONT LICENSE PLATE

"No one will be in danger of arrest or of invalidating their insurance contracts by operating a motor vehicle with only one license plate," state officials pointed out today in a statement released through the State Defense Council.

The statement was impelled by reports from various sections of the state that some operators of automobiles and trucks had expressed a reluctance to turn in the front plate from their vehicles, fearful that they would face the possibility of being stopped or even arrested by police, or, that their collision, liability, fire and theft or other such insurance contracts would be invalidated.

The state-wide campaign to collect all front license plates from Indiana automobiles and trucks opened officially on Saturday, May 22 and will close May 29. During this period the state expects to obtain one million auto and truck plates through return of front plates and the salvaging of plates of preceding years which can be found. The collection of the plates is being undertaken by the Indiana Civilian Defense Volunteers, and are to be deposited at St. Joe Filling Station and Vendrely Service Station in Spencerville in this section of the county.

Clarence A. Jackson, State Director of Civilian Defense, advises that Don F. Stiver, Superintendent of State Police, has taken necessary action to see that all police officers throughout Indiana have been advised of the state action setting aside the former requirement of 2 license plates—one on each end—for all Indiana licensed motor vehicles.

State Officials, likewise, have notified law enforcement officers in other states. This action was taken to prevent operators of Indiana licensed automobiles and trucks from being stopped, detained and embarrassed during such time as might be required for officers of other states to investigate the question of whether or not Indiana vehicles are operated legally when carrying only one plate.

Frank J. Viehmann, Indiana Insurance Commissioner, has assured the State Director of Civilian Defense that no operator of a motor vehicle, who might be involved in an accident, or whose car may be otherwise damaged or stolen, need fear loss of his insurance coverage. An exhaustive study of insurance contracts permitted in Indiana, and the provisions and effect of the executive action eliminating the need for the front plate, was made before his opinion was issued.

There were issued in DeKalb County in 1942 15,600 auto license plates (2 to each car.) 2,400 truck license plates (2 to each truck.) Total 18,000. The quota (½) is 9,000.

We can make over 100% of our quota by clearing the garages, etc., of old plates issued prior to 1942.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Mrs. Elnora Blue, will observe open house all day, honoring the 90th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Sechler. Friends may call at any hour convenient for them. Mrs. Sechler is enjoying extremely good health for one of her age.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Parks Bassett has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing June 5, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: May 22, 1943. 21t1

Get a copy of the May and June Reader's Digest at News office. They are full of interesting articles and by calling soon you may still be able to get what you want.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

KNOWING OUR ENEMIES

Fourty-six men, the members of the St. Joe Lions Club, invited guests and a number of Lions from Auburn, are much better informed about what we have to overcome in this war than they were before hearing Chas. L. DeVault, at a dinner meeting held at the Akins Tea Room, Monday evening.

The Lions were fortunate in being able to secure a man of the wide knowledge of world events as that possessed by Mr. DeVault. For nearly a quarter of a century he was in the consular service of our country, nine of these years being spent in Japan.

President Leighty turned the introduction of the speaker over to our farmer friend, Horation H. Squires. The DeVault and Squires families lived in the neighborhood of Churubusco during the boyhood of the men and Mr. Squires paid high compliment to his friend in introducing him to his audience. After having come in personal contact with Mr. DeVault we will venture the assertion that those present will not want to miss a single broadcast of Mr. DeVault. He is on WOWO each night at 10:15.

Chas. L. DeVault, LL. B.

Mr. DeVault's opening statement was: "I Fear the Peace About as Much as I do the War," explaining that we will eventually win the war, but that many troublesome and important issues will then remain to be solved—home issues, without trying to dictate to other countries as to their form of government. Our whole effort now should be directed toward winning the war.

The reason we do not know the Japanese better is because we have been too busy with our own affairs to study the aims and ambitions of the Japs. Japan proper is about 4½ times the size of Indiana and supports 74,000,000 people, and these with their possessions bring them up to 140,000,000 as against our 132,000,000 population.

The Jap's education for war began generations ago and every move they make has the conquering of the world as its objective. From infancy up they are trained in such a manner as to make them most efficient soldiers—tough and intelligent. Their skin is so tough that a mosquito that would greatly trouble a white man, has no effect on them and it is interesting to note that their literacy is 98 per cent, while ours is about 78 per cent.

In their temples and shrines are the likeness of animals and the Japanese people pray to their gods that they may be endowed with the instincts of these animals, all with one object in view: world domination. He is brought up to believe that his is a superior race and that his emperor is divine.

With all of this training it is only too apparent it makes of him a dangerous enemy and one which we should not underestimate.

The German carries the same idea of supremacy, but to a lesser degree and he has spent his time since the first World War preparing for the present conflict and he is willing to undergo hardship to gain his ends.

Mr. DeVault has some decided ideas as to the training our armed forces should be undergoing to combat enemy tough soldiers. His listeners were more than anxious to hear more from this man of wide experience, but it became necessary for him to leave to fulfill his broadcast engagement with WOWO.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Poppy Sale, May 29th

In honor of those who died for America, wear over every American Heart a poppy on May 29th.

Willing hands and willing hearts of American Legion Auxiliary No. 283, will sell these poppies on the streets of St. Joe, Spencerville, Harlan, Newville, and Coburn Corners.

The money derived will be used to carry on the welfare work of the disabled and needy dependents of World War I and World War II.

Every one help. Wear a red, red poppy on Poppy Day.

Do More

Do more than live—Live.
Do more than touch—Feel.
Do more than look—observe.
Do more than read—Observe.
Do more than listen—Understand.
Do more than talk—Say Something.

"New Phonograph Records for Our Fighting Men"

A second campaign to collect old phonograph records will soon start. Let's put our community over the top. Leave them at Herman Zuber's. No new records can be made until old records can be collected.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks and whole hearted appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who so graciously remembered me with cards, letters and flowers, since I have been ill.

I wish I could thank each one individually, and until I am able to do so in person, in this manner, I wish you to know I appreciate your friendship. —Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

PASTORS RECEPTION

A neighborhood get-together was held at the Coburntown Church Monday evening in honor of Rev. Walter Coburn and family and Rev. Richard Key and family, who are vacationing in the community. Rev. Coburn is leavng for the Armed Service as a Chaplain the sixteenth of June, and his wife is assuming the pastoral duties of his church at Rich Valley.

Short talks were made, and singing was enjoyed by the group and a general good time was had by all.

The party broke up with good wishes by all for the honor guests and prayers for their safe return at some time.

The Chicago division of the B. & O. from Chicago to Willard consumes about 50 cars of coal per day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	112	$11.06
New. Christian	89	$5.70
Spen. Lutheran	79	$6.07
Lutheran	70	$5.95
New. U. B.	64	$10.00
Hopewell	69	$10.46
Spen. Methodist	53	$6.04

MAY

Central State News Views

(Meyer)

JEEP AND JILLS—Jeep exhibits versatility on home front by turning first furrows at Willys-Overland 90-acre victory garden in Toledo. Two girl employees make farm debut with early model of company's vehicle. The Jeep pulled a 16-inch plow, cutting a 7-inch furrow in an acre of land in 1.72 hours per acre, using less than 3 gallons of gasoline. The Willys victory garden ranks among the largest in the nation.

(Robertson)

LOST 218 DAYS—Delmar D. Wiley, 21, of Glenwood, Iowa, Naval aviation radioman, 3rd class, who reached South Pacific base 218 days after his plane was shot down during battle over Ontong Java Islands east of the Solomons.

(Acme)

CLOTHES DON'T COUNT—American air fighters all near Tunisia front are, left to right: Capt. Louis M. Zimmerman, Louisville, Ky., flight leader; Lt. Roland Wooten, St. Stephens, Vincent L. Baker, Media, Pa.; Lt. Robert B. Chaddock, Troy, N. Y. Lt. Malcom A. Hormats,

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Overheard a Spencerville man say that if John L. Lewis wasn't careful, Uncle Sam would pull his eyebrows.

Between trying to spell 'em and place 'em, the war theatre has given a lot of us a post-graduate education.

You don't find so much jitter-bugging when you only have one No. 17 coupon.

It appears to most of us that it will take more than a normal lifetime for us to learn how to live, with all of the outside interruptions.

A woman walking out of a beauty shop looks too newly and freshly beautiful to be natural.

We haven't had time to wonder if the folks on the other planes are tuned in on how we are messing things up on this one.

A fellow in St. Joe wants to know if it doesn't sound sort of silly now to call them "the weaker sex?"

A three year old bathing suit is apt to make today's girl feel horribly over-dressed.

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LETTER WRITING

Overheard a discussion in St. Joe of the revival of the art of letter writing, due to the increase in correspondence during the war. This may develop or it may be that the thing is temporary and that we will return to the telephone or telegraph afterwards. Altho we are not to stand in the way of progress, to speak against the auto, wireless or telephone as retarding history, still we do realize that the three agents have put a damper on letter writing and in some cases that means a loss to literature. There have been many notable letters handed down through the generations that influenced our behavior and that of our nation, famous letters of noble thoughts. Imagine them instead, being spoken over a phone and you will understand why we say literature would be the loser. Consider what would be left unsaid if the world's famous love letters were dotted and dashed over the air, and what a loss to literature. Yes, letter writing has often been accomplished by dashing off in the automobile to a meeting where the effect is lost since history won't be able to record it word by word. A return to the pen may be a by-product of battle.

AND HOW WE SAVE!

Thrifty housewives have no need to be told to utilize old paper, worn clothes and such. They have been doing it for years. The paper has served its first purpose of enlightening you in political, social and economic phases of conditions here and abroad, serving you as best it can in fairness and honesty. So you finish with your paper and the edition becomes passe. But not to be thrown out. It used to be that father would carry a few old papers under the seat of the auto in case he would get stuck in the mud. The rear wheels would spin and turn but not enough to get the car out of the rut. So out came the papers, rolled and slipped under each rear wheel and off he'd go. That was worth the year's subscription price right there. Housewives line shelvs with old newspapers, wrap them around jars of canned goods that are to be stored in too light cupboard space. Some people still polish windows with them, and since moths don't like newsprint many women wrap clothing and blankets for storage in newspapers. You have probably many uses of your own you housewives of St. Joe. Utilize paper, as saving the sacks from your stores which might be folded neatly and handed back to your grocer for instance. Economy won't hurt any of us and we have fallen a little short of this virtue through the years. It might do well to remember that Dr. George Washington Carver found 300 uses for the lowly peanut, 118 by-products from the sweet potato, all scientifically brought about by a man who never wasted anything.

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MEMORIAL DAY

The Decoration Day of our yesterdays when for us the occasion meant a parade, band concert in the park, lots of flowers and much visiting. We didn't call it Memorial Day so much as they do today. The ceremony started early in the morning when the flag was fastened on the front porch with a lot of discussion of which way the field should face! A relative would come with flowers from her yard to add to the iris, peonies and syringa sprays that we had placed in buckets of water and placed in a cool place to keep them nice for decoration at the memorial service and later for the graves at the cemetery. Perhaps we remember most distinctly those mounds because we were impressed with the rows of metal standards that held the little flags. Usually the school children would go down the rows and place the small bouquets on each soldier's grave. That memory lives. We were dressed up pretty much on this day and sat on the front steps and watched the folks go by.

Friends gathered and made plans for the parade that was in the offing. And it was indeed a parade of flags and uniforms, bands and children. It was so slow getting under way you thought as you stood in the hot sun and impatiently shifted from foot to foot. But finally the groups joined together and off you went to sound of music and cheers. It was thrilling, but so was it to those who watched the figures of the veterans of the Mexican War ride by, the slow moving veterans of the Civil War, those who represented the Spanish-American War paced it off quickly and snappily. And then the children, the future veterans of the World War, though they didn't know as they kicked the dust from their shoes, clutched in hot hands the bunches of flowers for the soldier's graves. They only thought this an occasion, serious because it meant death in battle, fighting for one's country. But to children that is like the story of Crusaders and fascinating like building forts against the Indians. So they didn't know that they were walking in a parade of honor to themselves too, those heroes of war to come who would also die for their country. This year as we think back over those other Decoration Days and recall the line of children who didn't know, we pray that the school children today who observe in like manner the memory of heroes of wars past, who speak lovingly of their fathers, brothers, uncles, cousins who fight for them today, we pray that there will be no parade of the doomed youth of future wars in this year's service.

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GOLDEN THOUGHTS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of near Butler Center, who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, May 9, 1943.

There is gold in the light of the sun,
There is gold in the silence of night.
There is gold in innocent fun
And gold in a song that is right.

There is gold in the smile of a child,
There is gold in friends fraught with years.
There is gold on the plain or wild,
There is gold both in smiles and in tears.

But the gold that is yours came thru the years,
It has grown thru the days you've gone thru;
And your wedding vows, thru smiles and thru tears,
Have always and ever been true.

So kin and guests, with hearts full of love
Give greetings sincere, as they may,
And wish you all Blessings from the Father above,
On your Golden Wedding Day.

—By FRED W. KNOTT, Auburn, Indiana.

NO NEED FOR WORRY

Some time ago there was concern expressed for the fitness of our youth for battle, worry over their physical strength with emphasis placed upon their softness due to the protected kind of life most of them led through parents making the path easy for them. The folks here in St. Joe talked of morale and whether youth could 'take it,' could stand the test of war mentally, morally and physically. Of course we worried about them, that was natural for we felt our children weren't ready for war, not fit for it. Well neither were we oldsters! All of that was some time ago—before Pearl Harbor shall we say? We didn't feel the issue would reach such heights, or depths, with the most serious discussion still not measuring up to the seriousness of Wake Island. All of that worry about the morale of the army and from the way many have acted here on the home front it would be more probable that the army could do some fretting on our account. Surely folks don't expect the fighting forces to have to protest against the weakness and selfishness of the home front that 'can't do without!' It took bloody battles to get some of our boys straight with themselves, to get us straight about the valor and toughness, fitness and glory of our boys. But those lads have what their ancestors had before them at Gettysburg, the Argonne, on plains of frontier history when this country was pioneering. As we see this in our children, we are beginning to find within ourselves some of the strength needed to meet the situation. Perhaps it was buried pretty deep, maybe some of us are slow finding this quality, but it is there and strike gold within ourselves we must to make our boys over there proud of us.

BETTER HEALTH

The best argument for food rationing in England is that since it began the British have improved their public health level. They attribute the factor to plain nutrition. Those foods that we still take pretty much for granted are rarities in England. Eggs are a luxury and have been lost for some time to most British menus. Consider the words of Lord Woolton, head of food ministry in England as: "It isn't comfort we're after. It's winning this war—and using our food to keep us fit to win this war....It's a fighting standard, closely calculated. All we ask for is that we shall have enough of it and no more, to give us the sustaining spirit of battle, our daily bread to give us strength for our day's job. We may, indeed, have to have less than we are having now. We've maintained a fighting standard of fitness; we shall maintain it if we husband all our resources—all of them—with the utmost care, each taking only according to his need." And what is true in this case there can apply to us in St. Joe and we can meet it equally as well.

BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Rest in peace might be spoken now, through June and until July 1, as the nation slowly buries the WPA. So passes an agency, this Works Projects Administration, which in its hey-day, spent more than ten million dollars for the relief of the nation's unemployed. All of the work's projects are liquidated and those which have not been completed will be finished by the local sponsors, the agencies busying themselves in winding up affairs. Thirty states have already completed the final ritual and so there passes from the mails those thousands of relief checks. At one time 3,000,000 people in one month received WPA checks and in most cases they came at an opportune time. With work now available, with wages filling the vacant envelopes, this project used as a means of relieving unemployed, dies. May the necessity of reviving it, not occur!

If the state of Indiana is to reclaim enough plates to manufacture 1944 automobile and truck plates for all cars that will be licensed next year, it is very important that the complete co-operation of the operators of all types of automobiles and trucks do their part. Already plates are coming in to St. Joe and Spencerville collection depots.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

In the last stage of the battle for Tunisia, our fighting and bombing planes were in the air almost continuously, raining destruction on an enemy who had begun to weaken. Immense quantities of gasoline to power these warplanes were shipped from Eastern terminals. If gasoline for civilian driving is now short in the East, we know the reason for the shortage and we cannot expect any lessening of the military demand for high octane motor fuel.

Nevertheless, there is every evidence that thoughtless civilians still indulge unnnecessary driving. Furthermore, road tests conducted in 11 states from Maine to Utah indicate that driving beyond the legal speed limit of 35 miles an hour is again a widespread practice. In one state trucks were found racing at 70 miles an hour.

Pleasure drivers and speedsters who misuse the driving privilege waste gasoline and burn up rubber which is a part of our national stockpile of war essentials. It should not be necessary, nor is it practical to leave such matters up to law enforcement officers, for there aren't enough police in the country to watch for every violation wartime regulations. The conscience and patriotism of every individual must be counted on to do the job of enforcement.

This country's war plant is practically completed. By that is meant, we have substantially all the machine tools and capital equipment needed to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. It is sometimes forgotten that for the past three years the United States has worked almost as hard on the construction of its war plant as on munitions. During that period we have not only turned out immense quantities of war materials, we have also had to build plants and tool them for production.

With the construction and machine-tool phase of the program virtually ended, no new facilities may be bought or made unless their need is conclusively proved. This means a shift in the general emphasis of war production and should result in speeding up the production rate as hundreds of thousands of skilled workers are released from the direct output of munitions, equipment and supplies.

An important but simple change will be made in the thermal zones in next year's fuel oil rationing plan to permit closer adjustments of rations to the fuel oil supply and to weather conditions. The change is a result of last winter's fuel rationing experience. It was found necessary at times to make adjustments because of a severe cold spell in a particular part of a zone and because of differences in the fuel supply situation in various regions. The new plan breaks up large areas into smaller units.

Householders should not put off considering their heating needs until next season's cold weather sets in. Summer months can be used advantageously to insure that the house is made cold-proof, especially by applying insulation wherever possible. An amendment to the meat rationing regulations provides that a farmer and his family may consume meat raised on any farm he owns or operates, and may transfer meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points.

Housewives who customarily sell a part of the fruits and vegetables they put up at home must dispose of them at a "point price" of eight points per quart....On the other hand, a family that grows its own fruits and vegetables and supplies all the necessary ingredients for canning, may have this food canned commercially and acquire 100 quarts for each person in the family without surrendering ration points.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton was in Fort Wayne, Monday.

James Hatch spent over Sunday with friends at Ft. Wayne.

Wm. Roop moved to the Mildred Jarrett tenant house, 3 miles east of St. Joe.

Mrs. Helen Randall is at Gary the guest of her daughter and family for a few days.

Beginning Thursday, July 1, your license to own or drive a car can be revoked. There is a way out for you. Call at News office for particulars.

The old L. D. Nelson farm in Jackson township was sold last week to Orange Carnahan for $3,350, by County Auditor Burley Ensley.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, were Saturday dinner guests in the Maurice Hollabaugh home.

Miss Carol Reed, of Muncie, accompanied by Miss Gene Rohlar, of Batesville, Ind., were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Callaway.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilks at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, Monday afternoon, a daughter, Rosella Mae. Weight 7 pounds. She will be remembered as Zelma Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and son, LeRoy, are home from Jackson, Mich., for the week, being laid off due to invoicing. They are busily engaged at their home trying to put on a new roof between showers.

Mrs. Caroline Chorpenning, past 87, is still in the Hicksville hospital where she is receiving medical attention, and remains quite poorly. Her husband, Frank Thomas, is at the Gablick convalescent home and is much improved in health.

The picture show Saturday night drew one of those record crowds. All of the seats were taken and the picture seemed to please most of the crowd. This week another pleasing show will be put on and its free. Your friends will be here and they would like to see you.

About thirty-five neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sechler last Tuesday evening, to meet with them once again before they leave their home which has been sold. A dlicious pot luck suppeer was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sechler will be missed in the community.

Cecil Ramsey returned a few days ago from Taswell, Tenn., where he visited a week with his parents. He reported the temperature there at 90 degrees in the shade, quite dry for crops, the wheat is headed out and corn about six inches high. The pasture is suffering from the heat and drought. Cecil has been here for about a year and is employed at New Haven Ordnance plant, and by the way, he likes Indiana.

Soldier addresses should always be mailed to The News written plainly, so no chance of error.

Mrs. Nina Kees has been on the sick list a few days and has been staying with her son, Leon Kees and family.

Mrs. Florence Baker and two little sons, Richard and Darwin, were callers in the Mary Betz home one day last week.

Wm. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday night with James Hatch at this place.

A Reminder, News Readers

Just another reminder to our readers who have neglected paying for The News, look at your expiration date on paper or wrapper, and then act accordingly, please. We would like to avoid sending a notice of delinquency.

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Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "He sends the Sunshine and the rain."
(Rural Life Sunday.)
Special Services June 6th.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in the Adult department.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
This is Conference Sunday and your pastor will be at Conference which is being held at Muncie May 26-30.
The Sunday Schools at the three churches will be at the same hours. Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Services begin at 9:30. There will be preaching this Sunday morning. The children of the Daily Vacation Bible School will have a program at the Coburn's Corners Church at 8:00.

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Communion 11:00.
Daily Vacation Bible School program, 8:00.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mabil, of Angola, were here Sunday afternoon.

Roy Warner is here from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Michigan.

The old saying—"If it rains on Easter, it will rain for seven Sundays"— is holding good, so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartor and famly and Phyllis Traxler spent Saturday evening in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff and son, of Butler, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter Kathleen, spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

The Young People's class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Friday evening by Miss Alice Moore.

Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited her daughter and family in South Bend from Friday until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Montpelier, O., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and daughter, Barbara Jo, were here from St. Joe Saturday visiting Mrs. Eva Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and Mrs. Neva Jennings spent Sunday with the Gaff and Norman families in South Bend.

Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Vera Miller and son, Robert, of Detroit, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Rhea Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Perry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strubing, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baron and daughter, Irene, of Lansing, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dorotha Clark, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family from Quincy, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Bob Evans was a Monday night guest of Wayne Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh was a Sunday visitor in the Elza Moore home.

Stanley Davis and Lyman Bidlack were business callers in Auburn Monday forenoon.

Andrew Countryman was at Hicksville, Saturday evening meeting his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, Friday afternoon.

Romeo Richards wired the buildings for Marion Webb last week and now he is enjoying electricty.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, attended the commencement at Auburn on Wednesday evening of last week.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callaway and family at St. Joe.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Akey that their daughter, Mrs. Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, who has been a patient in a hospital, was able to be taken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Akey have received word that their son, Wilbur Akey, had left for over seas.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests here in the Raymond Rhodes home.

Earl Sharp, who recently graduated from North Manchester College, is at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Newport and son, of Monroeville, Ind., were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newport, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman and family, are now at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, residing in their house car.

Mrs. Grace Baker spent the week end with her husband, Ralph Baker and daughter, Betty Baker, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson at Ashley, Ind.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Hahn at the Earl Hodges home near Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. Ralla Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, left on Thursday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Pvt. Max Markle, who is now stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringenberg, of Auburn, and nephew, Lieutenant James Goings, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were Tuesday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and family, east of Spencerville.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Lucky members were Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed, and Mrs. Zelpha Steward. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 11, at the home of Mrs. LaVern Koch.

The W. S. of C. S. of the local Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foltz. The society will observe "Child Welfare." Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Lesson by Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Magazine article, Mrs. Cleo Reed. Study book, Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Mrs. Audrey Wade will be in charge of the business.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The head of the family has evidently received the application for War Ration Book No. 3, which was mailed during the week of May 16th. This application is to be filled out and mailed between June 1st and June 10th, to the address on the reverse side of the application. It will be necessary for the sender to place a 3 cent stamp on the application before mailing. This application is very simple and will not require the help of experts to fill it out but anyone being in doubt as to their ability to fill it out properly may go to the O. P. O. Office in Auburn or to Jesse Fisher, Garrett; Russell Fretz, Waterloo; John P. Price, Butler; Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe; Clyde Rectenwall, Spencerville; Fred Frederick, Ashley, or Ralph Manrow, Corunna, and they will be glad to help out those who desire help in filling out their applications.

DeKalb Co. War Price and Rationing Board, Auburn.

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Tuesday, June 1
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Wednesday, June 2
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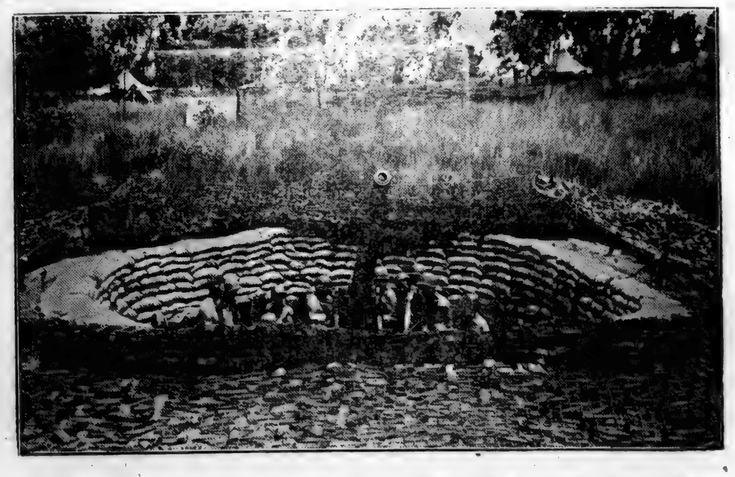


By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept. Wash. D. C.

ON ALERT IN NEW GUINEA—The highest degree of agility, coordination and teamwork is demanded of members of an antiaircraft gun crew. In addition, its members must have the kind of nerves that will stand the protracted periods when nothing happens. Once something does happen they must snap to the alert. Every man has his appointed task and it is timed to the split second with the tasks of his fellow crew members. The work is fast and furious until the last enemy plane is downed or routed. These pictures show a gun crew and installation in New Guinea where the combination of accurate antiaircraft fire and daring flyers have kept Japanese plane losses high.

Gun crew alerted and ready for action. Note precautions taken to camouflage the position. When the battery is inactive the netting with the concealing strips of colored material is pulled over the emplacement, effectively concealing it from prying aerial eyes.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The May meeting of the Concord Township Home Economics Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Storer in St. Joe. The meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. The song of the month, Annie Laurie was led by the chorister, Katherine Haller. History of the song was read by Pluma Hamilton, this story reveals that the melody of this song was composed by Lady Jane Scott for a lyric poem written by William Douglas, an ancestor of Lady Scott's husband. Several communications from the State Home Economics office were read by Mrs. Shull, also a paper from the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The club voted to support this cause. Secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

Twenty-two members responded to roll call with "Mother's Favorite Remedy," this brought out a number of interesting and unique remedies, some of which we were glad we escaped, others which might prove superior to some of the more modern remedies.

The following chairman of committees gave reports: Garden, Clara Foltz; Nutrition, Doris Yeiser; Poultry, Minnie Ulm. Doris Yeiser also gave a report of the canning demonstration held recently in St. Joe. Entertaining features were in charge of Georgia McMaken and Maud Jenkins.

Mrs. Storer, assisted by her committee, Katherine Haller and Arline Koch, served appetizing refreshments consisting of open cheese sandwiches, sweet pickles, fruit jello, wafers and coffee. One guest, Mrs. Edna Jenkins was present.

Family night will be held June 18. Iva Yeiser, Doris Yeiser, Georgia McMaken, Cora Curie, and Laura Washler are in charge of arrangements for the night. No place for this meeting has been determined as yet. Members are asked to watch the paper for announcement of place.

GET-TOGETHER 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club of St. Joe, met at the school house, May 19, at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Trenary. The roll was called by the secretary, Maxine Converse. There were 29 members present. The president asked for secretary's report. The report was read and approved.

Song leader, Jane Bragg, led us in singing "Church in the Wildwood," "Oh, Susanna," and "My Old Kentucky Home."

A motion was advanced for the approval of the club to appropriate some money from the treasury to buy the club some song books. The motion was carried. Since Marilyn Wade was not present, we had to substitute a demonstration. The substitute, dealing with measuring materials in preparation of food, was given by Joan Trenary. Nancy Monroe gave a demonstration in Food Preparation, "How to make an eggnogg."

Next meeting we will have three demonstrations. Jean Billow will give a demonstration dealing with "Patterns." A demonstration in "Food Preparation" will be given by Joan Trenary and a "Baking" demonstration will be given by Pat Carpenter.

Refreshments, consisting of fruit salad and cookies, were served by Marjorie Bleeks, Pat Carpenter, Gloria Warstler, and Maxine Converse. At the next meeting refreshments will be served by Doris Trenary, Leona Drake, Marilyn Wade, and Nancy Monroe.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P. M. The next meeting will be held at the school house in St. Joe, June 2, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. Please try to be there.

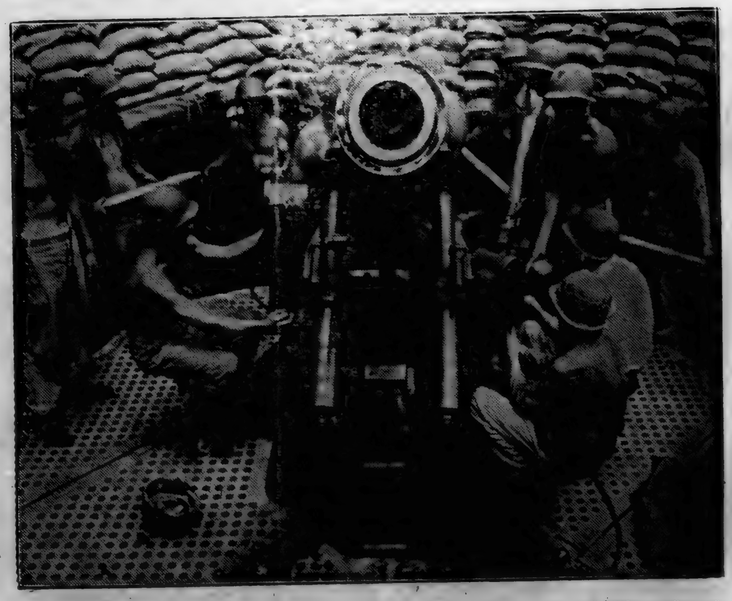
Club Reporter.

"OVER THE TOP" ON MAY BOND DRIVE

We are going over the top again. DeKalb County is now near its quota of war bond sales for the month of May. Sales during the week ending Saturday, May 22, amounted to $24,675 which brought the total of the month to $85,300.50. The county's quota is $88,725, so it is certain the goal will be reached by Saturday of this week or before the end of the month which is Monday.

Happy Star

Eloise Kummer, star of NBC's "Right to Happiness", is happy on her own these days. Her soldier husband has just been promoted to Captain overseas. ...LW, Mondays through Fridays ... 3:15 p. m., CWT.



BUSINESSLIKE SNOUT OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN—It pokes its way skyward while members of the crew get down to business. At extreme left is the "talker" with his telephone on his chest. Behind him are the ammunition passers, handing up projectiles from ammunition dugouts on either side of the emplacement. Just at the right of the gun a shell is going into the fuse-setter which sets the fuse to burst at a predetermined altitude. Sitting at either side of the gun are the men who match pointers on the dials of the mechanism which keeps the muzzle of the gun on the intruding

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New addresses of the week: Cadet Roy Loub, 111th Squardon, Flight H., Bldg 1884 A. A. F. C. C.—S. A. A. C. C. San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Junior I. Bowser, 38th Cav. Rep. Ctr., A. P. O.—38th Div., Camp Livingston, La.

Sgt. Wayne W. Bowser, Hq. Co., 81st A. R., A. P. O. 255 %Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. U. S. Army.

William Erick had a 24 hour leave at Fort Wayne, while transferring from New York to California. He spent the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick and other relatives and friends.

Stf. Sgt. Bernard Kimes, of Bat. B 480 Br. A. W., Fort Bliss, Texas, is home on a ten day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, and family at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Akey received a Victory letter from their son, Wilbur Akey, stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

Aviation Cadet C. Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore of Spencerville, has been assigned to an Army Air Force, West Coast, Bombadier school for an intensive course of instruction. He entered the service in March, 1942, and was a member of a Field Artillery Unit.

MEAT POINT VALUE CHANGE IS NOTED

An upward jump in the point values of certain red meats was revealed in the new point values for meat, fats, fish and cheese announced today by the Office of Price Administration. The new values are effective June 6.

The change in meat values were due to a current scarcity of red meat, it was explained. Point values generally are increased when a commodity is scarce, and decreased when supplies are ample. A second factor in some of the revision is the perishability of certann meat products in the summer months.

Largest jumps were made in the values of certain beef cuts. Here is how some of the June values compare with those of May:

Porterhouse: May, 8; June, 11.

Sirloin, Boneless: May, 9; June, 12.

Chuck: May, 7; June, 8.

In the case of lamb stews and other cuts, a slight drop was evident; for example, breast and flank dropped from 3 points to 1; bone-in shank from 4 to 3; bone-in neck from 4 to 3.

Pork cuts remain substantially the same.

Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie were pleasantly surprised last Thursday night when fifteen neighbors with well filled baskets came in to help them celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary which was May 28th. After a most enjoyable evening they dispersed wishing them many more pleasant anniversaries.

They presented the couple with a beautiful potted hydrangea.

On Sunday a family dinner was held and they received more gifts and had a most enjoyable day. There were 25 present.

PROGRAM BY DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A program was given Sunday evening by members of the Daily Vacation Bible School held this year at Coburn Corners. It consisted of the order of the daily program carried out by each class and a demonstration of the things learned in class. A display of the hand work was shown in the basement. Richard Key, a former pastor, brought a message on "The Peace of Christ." A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Xenia Cramer, of Chicago, spent Sunday night here with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

The Misses Jane and Janice Bragg are spending a month at Alexandria Ind., the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friedley of Norwalk, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday here in the Frank Sellers home. On Sunday they all went to Goshen to decorate graves and call on relatives.

Arnold Tustison and daughter, of Hicksville, were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes. Sunday evening callers were Dr. Myers, wife and two children of Fort Wayne.

"THESE FIVE YEARS IN BLACK AND WHITE"

will be the general theme of the day next Sunday when the congregations of the local Lutheran parish celebrate the completion of five years of ministry by the Reverend Frank Stevenson. The congregation in Saint Joe is sponsoring the special observance which includes besides the morning worship at 11 A. M., a carry-in dinner at noon, and an anniversary service in the afternoon at which the Reverend A. K. Trout, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Indiana, will be the guest speaker. All members and friends of the parish and community are cordially invited to participate in these services.

Pastor Stevenson began his active ministry in this parish June 1, 1938, upon the completion of his seven years of college and seminary training, and his ordination by the Indiana Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. While in the seminary he had served two years as supply pastor to a rural church east of Montpelier, Ohio, and for five months had supplied the local parish also.

With the beginning of Mr. Stevenson's partorate, St. Mark's congregation, Butler, Indiana, previously a separate parish, was made part of the Spencerville Parish, thus creating the present three-point circuit. (Spencerville — Saint Joe—Butler.)

In addition to the multitude of parish duties and the full schedule of services by which he contacts every congregation each Sunday, Rev. Stevenson has taken an active part in community projects and services, as leader, speaker, counsellor, and worker. Many homes outside the constituency of the parish have come to know him through his ministry during their bereavement.

Although he is one of the younger pastors of the Indiana Synod, the Northern Conference has elected him secretary three years in succession and the president of Synod regularly appoints him district chairman of financial drives. He served in this capacity two years ago when the supporting churches put on a campaign for $1,200,000 for Wittenberg College and again this year when the National Lutheran Council raised a million dollars for Lutheran Action. (The local congregations of the parish contributed over $1,000 to the former and nearly $200 for the latter, becoming a measuring stick for other parishes in this area.)

A little apart from ministerial acts but indicative of his community interest was the teaching of Physical Fitness in the Saint Joe High School under an emergency license. Though gnerally known for his calm and patience he revealed that he could be stern when the occasion demanded it.

Reared in the country, familiar with country life and philosophy, and alert to the needs and possibilities of the country folk, Reverend Stevenson has chosen to identify himself with the rural church and its vital ministry today. Whereas most young ministers envision themselves in large churches or in city missions where rapid growth and building expansion will be the normal experience, he is one of the increasing number who realize that the future of the church rests with the rural congregation. Last summer the president of Synod designated him as the recipient of the annual full scholarship to a five-week Rural Leaders Training School at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois.

A special anniversary booklet is being prepared to indicate in 'black and white' some of the more tangible fruits of these five years, but the greatest fruits are the immeasurable blessings experienced by individuals in the secrets of their hearts. This is a time for talking about these too, so plan now to be present. Your participation will be both a sign of appreciation and a source of encouragement. Come at eleven and stay 'til three for four hours of spiritual and physical feasting.

The schedule of services is as follows:

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Carry-in Dinner 12:30 noon.

Afternoon service 2:00 P. M.

(Sunday School at the regular time in each congregation.)

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM JUNE 6 AT 8 P. M.

The annual Children's Day program consisting of songs, recitations and exercises by the Beginners, Primary and Junior groups of the Sunday School, with special musical selections by the choir and young people, will be given at Hopewell Church, June 6th.

A cordial invitation is extended to All!

The News force took Monday off, consequently reading material will be scarce in this issue, but will try to make it up later on.

Sgt. Virgil Laux arrived home Tuesday night for a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux. He is stationed in North Carolina.

New Class 1-A registrants number 69, and among the local boys are Chalmer Beaty, Loren D. Inlow, Harold W. Ryan, of St. Joe, and Harold M. Laux, Wm. R. Brace, Ralph M. Howe and Lewis E. Webb, of Spencerville. Most of these boys had been deferred because of school. Harry L. Strong is a new 18 year old registrant.

MORTUARY

RANDALL

Harry E. Randall was born in Waterloo, Indiana, on March 21, 1894 and died in St. Joe, Indiana, May 28, 1943 aged 49 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

He was the son of William and Jane Randall. His father preceded him in death nine years ago and the mother still survives. Besides the mother Harry leaves his wife, Helen, two sons, William and Waldo, both of Ft. Wayne, one daughter, Mrs. Marion Carlin, of Gary, Indiana, and four grandchildren. One other son, little Harry Junior, went to his Heavenly Father on March 19, 1928.

Mr. Randall spent most of his boy-hood in St. Joe. After reaching maturity he and his wife resided in Chicago where Harry established a successful business.

About three years ago he developed heart trouble and his physician advised him to dispose of his business and live quietly. So in due time Mr. and Mrs. Randall returned to the parental home here in St. Joe.

Harry was an active and loyal member of St. Joe K. of P. Lodge No. 400. He was recently Chancellor Commander of this lodge and at the time of his death he was honored with the office of District Deputy.

He possessed an ingenious mind and an interesting character. Purely original and different from ordinary personalities, he hated hypocrisy in every form. He had his own philosophy of living, and while he did not always receive understanding from even his nearest friends, yet his philosophy enabled him to recognize and criticise his own faults, to always be the friend in need and to courageously face both life and death.

His many friends will long remember his helpful acts and will miss his genial greetings.

Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

K. of P. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst and call to his eternal reward Brother Harry E. Randall,

Therefore, Be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Randall, the K. of P. Lodge, No. 400, has lost a valued member, this community a good citizen and the wife a devoted husband.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we be urged to a more faithful discharge of our duties in exemplification of his virtues.

Be it Further Resolved, as a mark of respect and esteem to our deceased brother that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on record in the minutes of our Lodge, that a copy be sent to the St. Joe News for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved family, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Committee:
Walter S. Erwin,
Donald J. Kinesy,
Roy Wade.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	98	$6.63
Spen. Lutheran	79	$7.06
Hopewell	71	$10.22
Lutheran	55	
Spen. Methodist	52	$5.74

OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

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COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	11
T-Bone	11
Club	11
Rib—10-inch cut	10
Rib—7-inch cut	11
Sirloin	11
Sirloin—boneless	12
Round	12
Top Round	12
Bottom Round	12
Round Tip	12
Chuck or Shoulder	8
Flank	12
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	9
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	8
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	10
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	9
Round Tip	11
Rump—bone in	7
Rump—boneless	10
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	8
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	9
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	5
Plate—bone in	5
Plate—boneless	6
Brisket—bone in	5
Brisket—boneless	7
Flank Meat	6
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	7
Heel of Round—boneless	7
Shank—bone in	5
Shank—boneless	7
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, skirts, heel of round, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	6

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	4
Kidneys	3
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	3
Tails (ox joints)	1
Tongue	5
Tripe	1
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	10
Sirloin Steak or Chops	9
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	5
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	7
Leg	7
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	3
Breast—boneless	5
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	3
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	5
Kidneys	4
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongue	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
End Chops	7
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops and Steaks	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	4
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in, neck off	5
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless, neck off	7
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	4
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	1
Neck—bone in	3
Neck—boneless	5
Shank—bone in	3
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	3
Livers	4
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	3
Tongue	5
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	4

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	9
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham!—bone in, slices	10
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	8
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	9
Ham!—whole or half	7
Ham!—butt end	7
Ham!—shank end	5
Ham!—boneless, whole or half	8
Ham!—boneless, slices	10
Shoulder—whole or shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
[1] Regular or skinned.	
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	2
Neckbones and Backbones	1
Feet—bone in	1-
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	4
Hocks	2
Knuckles	1
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Chitterlings	1
Ears	1
Hearts	3
Kidneys	1
Livers	4
Sweetbreads	2
Tongue	4
Tails	1
Snouts	1

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	16
Ham!—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham!—bone in, slices	11
Ham!—butt end	9
Ham!—shank end	7
Ham—boneless and tatted, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
Barbecued Pork—sliced or shredded, boneless	11
Spareribs, cook or barbecued	4
Tongue, slices	9
[1] Regular or skinned.	
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked or sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are Cervelat, Pork Roll, and Mortadella	7
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage:[2] Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage, and Chile Con Carne (Brick).	
Group 1: 100% meat content	6
Group 2: Not less than 90% meat	5
Group 3: Not less than 50% meat; Liver Sausage included regardless of higher meat content	4
Group 4: Less than 50% but more than 20% meat; Souse and Head Cheese included regardless of high or meat content	3
[2] "Meat" content includes all material covered by Ration Order 16. For specific definitions refer to Official Tables of Trade Point Values.	

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	2
Bulk or Link Pork Sausage	6
Chili Con Carne with Beans	3
Corned Beef [3]	9
Corned Beef Hash [3]	3
Deviled Ham	6
Deviled Tongue	6
Dried Beef	16
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat [4]	7
Meat Loaf	6

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2
Pigs Feet, boneless and Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	5
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	6
All Other	3

FISH (Cooked and in any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	8
Mackerel	8
Oysters	3
Salmon	8
Sardines	8
Shrimp	8
Tuna	8
Yellow Tail	8

[3] Canned or Brick.
[4] Includes Luncheon Meat, Spiced Ham, Chopped Ham, and Chopped Pork, whether or not removed from container.

FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	Points per lb.
Lard	5
Shortening	5
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint = 1 pound)	5
Margarine	5
Butter	8
Evaporated or Condensed Milk (in any hermetically sealed container)	4
Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 per cent or more by weight of natural cheese.	
CHEESES—Group I. Cheddar (American). All products containing 30 percent or more of cheddar (grated-dehydrated cheese is excluded from Group I)	8
CHEESES—Group II. Cream Cheese	3
Neufchatel	3
Creamed Cottage Cheese (containing more than 5% butter fat)	3
All rationed cheeses which are not in Group I and which contain a greater amount of the Group II cheeses above, taken together, than the total amount of all other cheeses	3
CHEESES—Group III. All other rationed cheese. Examples of Group III are:	6
Swiss	
Brick	
Munster	
Limburger	
Grated-Dehydrated Club	
Gouda	
Edam	
Smoked	
Italian	
Grock	
Blue	
Brie	
Camembert	
Liederkranz	
Cottage cheese, and creamed cottage cheese	

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According to a News reader, we used to consider the Mediterranean as somewhat of a pond.

On thing about not having a vacation this summer, you won't go through the peeling process after the burn.

We can go through almost any kind of trouble here in St. Joe as long as we can look forward to corn-on-the-cob.

A News subscriber wonders how the natives of summer resorts are going to weather next winter if they haven't as many tourists this year.

They often say we were all born with equal chances, but one might add that along comes marriage and changes our status.

It may not be worth talking about but you can be sure some song writer will think it good material, if what the radio brings us is an indication.

Don't forget that the fly you fail to kill in your home now, is going to be the pappy of a mighty large family by next August.

NO STOPPING THEM

Daily we come into new fields for the women to conquer. We have a woman's unit of about 60,000 city and town women in the U. S. Crop Corps which has been set up as a migratory land army to meet the food crises. There will be jobs for short-time emergency work on farms and for all-year. In the latter case women will receive training in agriculture in collges. In England women have for many years studied in horticultural colleges and learned fully fruit, flower and vegetable culture, plowing, driving tractors, felling trees. The future in this is the same as some instances here in America, as editors of gardening publications, research workers in agricultural laboratories, but are also employed by their government as county agents or county advisers. Many schools of England have long had their gardens where classes experimented in farming, children taught to help on farms and to learn about flower gardening. After the war we will find many women pursuing this course of horticulture in its many branches.

CHILDREN FIRST

The subject of Children's Day brings up the thought of the different ways folks in St. Joe raise children. Some youngsters go unrestrained in order to let them develop character and assert their individuality, some parents explain. Surely though there still remains the necessary method some place along the line, of developing character and restraint. Developing their own resources and standing on their own feet is necessary, but childish feet slip and how splendid that when very young there are parents there to guide and steer. Later on when man's estate demands they work those problems for themselves, they will have had this early training for it. Children need to be shown and it doesn't kill initiative or detract from ambition but being impressionable they will be benefitted by the loving control.

MAD HATTERS?

Each year we think we have seen everything in the way of hats but again this season we are wordless in amazement. Men don't change their hats much from felt to straw and from plain hat band to faintly figured silk or maybe just a wee little feather. But look at what the women are doing with their headgear this spring if you want a change in scenery. There are those things they call snoods that hang to the shoulders and are like big nets, now they are fastening them full of flowers and bows. Look at the skull caps with enormous bunches of flowers or birds perched on the top to sway and nod and even almost chirp, behind the lady's pompadour. And the veils are loose and full and flowing or tied in big bows and caught tightly under the chin. But our ladies, God bless 'em, are still as pretty as a picture.

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ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

S. O. S. CLIPPER

Cast: Ralph Byrd, Carol Hughes, and others.

While awaiting the arrival at Puerto Nova of the Carribbean Cruiser to which he has been assigned as purser, Tony Bronson meets Ann Howard and Peggy Morton, stranded American show girls who are going back to the States on the Clipper plane. Tony escorts Ann about the tropical island and they soon fall in love. In addition to the two girls and Halsey, newspaper correspondent friend of Peggy, the passengers boarding the Clipper include Professor Carter, a bedridden invalid, his male nurse and a few companions. With the passengers bedded for the night, Carter steps out of his wheel-chair to become the leader of a band of hi-jackers who take over the plane. The crew is locked in the plane's anchor room with the exception of Tony who is kept with the passengers. Realizing that they cannot escape without a gun, Ann flirts with one of the gang. He tries to kiss her, and as the two are struggling, Tony removes the hinges from the door of his compartment and jumps on the man. Taking a desperate chance, Tony dives from the ship, which has been grounded off a small island to await the arrival of the gang's plane, and swims to a position abreast of the anchor room. He is able to gain entry and free the crew members. The situation well in hand, Tony resumes his romance with Ann and Peggy decides to end the courtship of over a year by marrying Halsey.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Carl Carpenter and Finley Custer, of Garrett, were at the Marion Booe farm at Kingman Ind., Tuesday, on a special business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lochner were Sunday visitors in the Hugh Drake home.

Edgar Lysher and mother were dinner guests Sunday of Roy Koch and his mother.

Phillip Smith moved this week into the back room of the bank building which had been vacated recently by the moving of the John Haverstock furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ensch, of Fort Wayne, Kenneth Means and wife, of Auburn, were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means. Mrs. Means' mother, Mrs. Jennie Wilmot, accompanied by Mrs. Opal Belser and children, of Fort Wayne, were Friday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder and four children, of Mason, Mich., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carper and daughters, Gloria and Patty of Lansing, Mich. and Mrs. Sarah Jane King, of Diamonddale, Mich., two nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getts, of Ashley, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo entertained at their home in Fort Wayne Sunday, the following guests: Mrs. F. E. Johnson, of St. Joe, Chalmer Draggoo and family, of Osseo, Mich., their children, Mary and Bob, Mrs. Goldie Lochner, Frank H. Draggoo, Lieutenant Air Forces, Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind., and Pfc. Joe B. Draggoo, from Municipal Airport in Philadelphia Pa. This is the first time the boys had been together for some time and they spent a very pleasant week end together.

Mrs. Dell Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick were Monday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Brown and Mrs. Sarah Geisinger in Garrett.

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Yet it takes only a single innocent offense, repeated by many others just like you, to mount up into a great national menace.

Black Markets can get their start in what seems the most innocent way—through honest, patriotic people like you who wouldn't do one thing to handicap the war effort.

—people who don't even realize they are misusing their rationing books, or violating the rationing rules.

The farmer who kills his own meat—as he is entitled to—and sends his extra red stamps to a relative in town.

The woman who has guests coming for dinner, finds herself short on stamps, and begs her grocer to help her out.

The man who returns the garageman's friendly services by handing him a few loose gas coupons.

Multiply one innocent violation by all the innocent, careless violators and we'll be a nation of cheaters—and starvers.

Take only a little that isn't yours . . . and, together, you take all!

* * *

—If you want to keep your skirts clean of any Black Market transactions, do these three things

1. Make no purchase of rationed goods without surrendering the correct amount of ration points.
2. Obtain no rationed goods, to which you are not entitled, on someone else's ration stamps.
3. Pay no more than ceiling prices.

St. Joe Lions Club

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Legal Notices

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, June 7, 1943.

Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Telephone Service, $68.34
Paul Miller Care of Insane, $57.50
Ramona Ransburg, Aud. Office, $48.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $90.82
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $5.00
Kathleen Blaine, Treasurer's Office, $36.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $20.00
Grace Fry Phelps, Do., $439.82
Harvey Phelps, Do. $3.40
R. E. Heidrich, Recorder's Office, $19.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $15.32
Paul Miller, Trans. of Prisoners, $52.64
Ralph E. Keller, Do., $5.00
J. C. Provines, Surveyor's Office, $25.00
Mary Jane Boyer, Co. Agent's Ass't., $83.00
Carl Stallman, Sal. Co. Supt. Schools, $250.00
Carl Stallman, Co. Supt's. Office, $20.13
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $7.05
Modern School Supply, Do., $2.64
Kenneth Kaylor, Coroner's Office, $35.75
Forrest I. Zimmerman, Do., $24.80
Waterloo Lumber Co., Assessor's Office, $6.95
Protective Elec. Sup., Court Room Exp., $10.73
G. W. Clouse, Do., $100.00
Fred Reeder Do., $90.00
A. F. Bechtol, Do., $80.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $50.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $40
G. W. Clouse, Do., $36.15
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $142.77
Huntington Lab., Inc., Do., $9.60
Mabel E. Lyons, Do., $20.00
Paul Miller, Prisoner's Board, $3.60
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light, Jail Exp., $12.60
L. Waite Widney, Do., $50.90
Alva F. Grogg, Co. Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Sam Davis, Do., $50.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
Gengnagle Coal Co., Do., $192.66
Standard Oil Co., Do., $92.79
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $13.83
Woodlawn Cemetery Ass'n., Do., $20.00
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $134.33
Clayton E. Hartman, Do., $17
The Texas Co., Do., $4.68
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $293.29
E. A. Baker, Do., $32.08
Earl Carper, Do., $153.75
Oscar Fulk, Com. Sal., $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance, Sal. Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Berniece Menges, Assessing Expense, $21.00
Callie Ridgway, Do., $90.00
Ora E. Rowe, Do., $135.00
O. G. Goodrich, Do., $186.00
Mildred Shuman, Do., $53.50
Lulu L. Gerig, Do., $77.50
Edw. H. Miller, Do., $154.50
Floyd J. Jones, Do., $154.50
Herman Swander, Do., $148.50
W. E. Bardsley, Do. $35.00
Adam Leins Do., $40.50
Carrie Sherrick, Do., $49.50
Leone Wise, Do., $142.50
Vinton L. Miller, Do., $90.00
Mrs. Ray Miller, Do., $36.00
Helen Blaker Do., $36.00
Joe Miller, Do., $114.00
Chas. F. Kinsey, Do., $42.00
Laurence H. Brown, Do., $94.50
Helen M. Brown, Do., $159.00
Ralph Lucy, Do., $189.00
Jessie Mutzfeld, Do., $162.00
Auburn Courier, Public Advertising, $14.20
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $36.66
Garrett Clipper, Do., $45.90
Kendallville Mortuary Ass'n. Inc., Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Forrest D. Zimmerman, Do., $75.00
H. E. Johnson, Do., $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Expense, $383.86
St. Joe News, School Fund Loan Expense, $10.15
Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., Do., $1.75
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair, $7.20
City National Bank, Do., $76
Melvin Smith, Do., $5.40
Chas. E. Kelly, Do., $4.50
Otto Schuman, Do., $1.68
John Noel, Do., $7.00
Chas. Stemen, Do., $4.50
Earl Forrest, Do., $19.20
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $13.44
Walter Smith, Do., $12.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $39.82
Kenneth Heffley, Bounty on Fox, $6.00
Arlo Cramer, Do., $3.00
Oscar Noel, Do., $12.00
Burley Ensley, Exp. Co. Property Sale, $282.00
Burley Ensley, Do., $24.70
Garrett State Bank, Do., $6.00
Andrie Simon, Do., $16.00
Delmar O. Smith, Erroneous Tax, $2.63
Mae Thomas, Civilian Defense, $100.00
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $9.17
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Do., $7.40
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $23.85
Modern Account System, Do., $17.00
Staman Drug Co., Do., $6.40
Mae Thomas, Do., $7.40
Derwood Ridgway, Do., $8.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Director, $160.00
Aileen Sherburn, Welfare Visitor, $110.00
Florabelle Kuehn, Do., $90.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell Welfare Clerk, $115.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $85.00
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Welfare Expense, $6.15
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $20.00
Florabelle Kuehn, Do., $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $9.40
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $2.15

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $140.00
Ernest Steward, $135.72
Lester Casselman, $135.72
Wm. McCann, $126.36
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Jay Clark, $119.34
Pressley Jackson, $119.34
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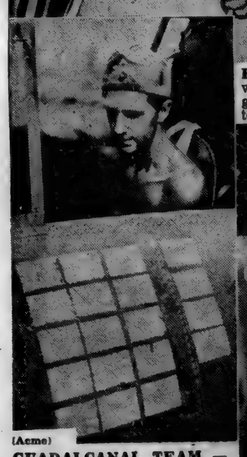
Wm. Burns, $119.34
Merritt Baker, $114.75
James Latson, $119.34
Don Pomeroy, $119.34
Adrian Runion, $119.34
Wm. Zearns, $119.34
John Anthony, $119.34
Chas. Goe, $105.57
Jake Smith, $114.75
John Edwards, $119.34
Harry Farnhum, $140.40
Webb Harnish, $85.05
Lester Cobler, $81.00
John Helmer, $85.05
Evan Link, $68.85
Odd Clark, $24.30
Wm. Farmer, $72.90
Paul Avey, $72.90
John Spear, $103.30
Robert Haverstock, $10.00
Ed Schuller, $18.23
Pierce Ayers, $126.36
Perry DePew, $126.36
Wm. G. King, $126.36
Victor Coburn, $183.06
Charles Oberlin, $255.77
Ray Zimmerman, $250.11
Frank Dove, $12.00
Vernon Isenbarger $13.80
Wayne VanAuken, $129.80
J. C. Provines, $125.00
Chas. T. Miser, $6.40
W. K. Schaab, $50.00
Norwalk Truck Line, $2.75
Standard Oil Co., $630.78
Elmer John, $3.45
Pierce Ayers, $8.74
Perry DePew, $13.83
Wm. G. King, $2.75
Victor Coburn, $7.55
Chas. Oberlin, $11.07
Ray Zimmerman, $16.74
Auburn Elec. & Water. Dept., $7.08
Ind.-Mich., Elec. Co., $1.00
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., $11.75
Waterloo Tele. Exc., $2.00
Auburn City Hdwe., $9.22
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., $31.01
Modern Account System, $15
Neblung Shoe Store, $12.00
Gengnagle Coal Co., $4.40
John Bishop, $8.00
Chas. Schweitzer, $9.79
Wm. Mutzfeld, $21.81
American Steel Supply Co., $62.80
Cockrell Tractor Co., $66.44
Shell Oil Co. $48.40
Toro Mfg. Corp., $2.93
Monarch Road Machine Co., $8.75
York Modern Corp., $70.05
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., $32.63
Goodall Lumber Co., $132.08
Butler Lumber Co., $14.60
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $1204.95
Geo. F. Mason, $213.25
Auburn Sand & Gravel Co., $4
Harold J. Kraft, $80.25
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., $7.50
Elson & Pfefferl, $27.28
Citizens Lumber Co., $264.44
The American Oil & Paint Co., $69.50
American Steel & Supply Corp., $84.95
L. Waite Widney, $108.80

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

Central States News Views

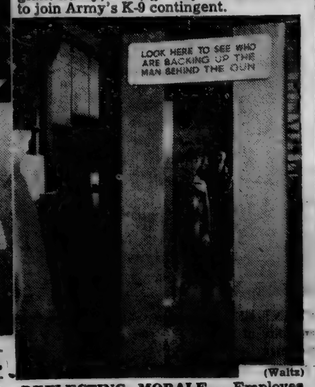
(Robertson)

FAREWELL KISS—Little Joanne Greenwood, Chicago, affectionately bids her giant husky, Niki, goodbye as he leaves to join Army's K-9 contingent.



(Acme)

GUADALCANAL TEAM — Tech. Sgt. R. W. Greenwood, Jamesport, Mo., places an affectionate arm around the cockpit of his Grumman Wildcat fighter plane which is decorated with nineteen "rising suns." Greenwood and his "Buddy" are poised on the runway at Henderson Field, ready to take off.



(Waltz)

REFLECTING MORALE — Employes of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, makers of bullet-resistant glass for warplanes see the "Men Behind the Men Behind the Guns" when they pass this plate glass mirror in the company's plant. James (left) and Thomas Crandall, ... workers, take a look.

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Mickey Rooney — Lewis Stone

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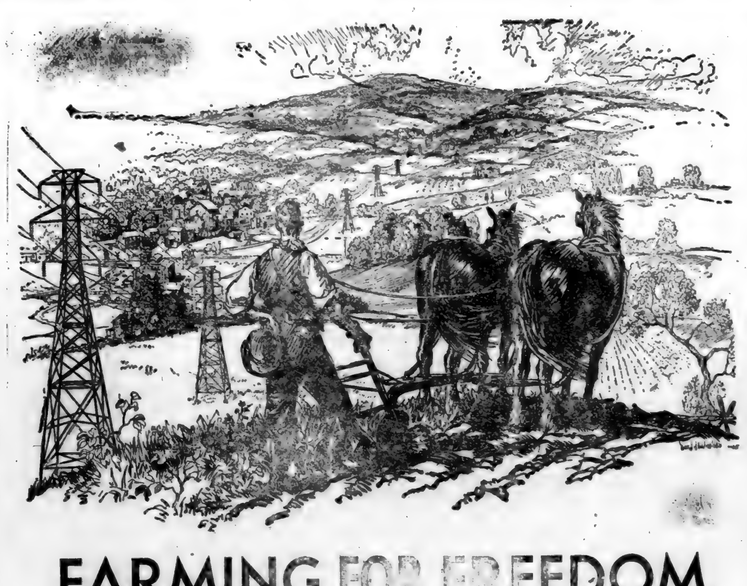
10 Cent Night
"NORTHWEST RANGERS"
James Craig—Patricia Dane

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 10-11-12
"HITLER'S CHILDREN"



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GROUP B—*Select Two*
- ☐ True Story 1 Yr.
- ☐ Fact Digest 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Romances 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) 14 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.
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- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl. 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer 1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.

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- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl. 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 8 Mo.
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- ☐ American Mercury 3.30
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl. 1.15
- ☐ Better Cook'g & Hom'k'g 3.30
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.30
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.30
- ☐ Column Digest 2.80
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & F'rm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.30
- ☐ Household 1.40
- ☐ Hygeia 2.80
- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 3.80
- ☐ Look (every other week) 2.80
- ☐ Modern Romances 1.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.) 3.30
- ☐ Official Detective Stories 2.00
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.50
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.30
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 3.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery 1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
- ☐ True Story 1.50
- ☐ The Woman 1.60
- ☐ Woman's Home Comp. 1.80
- ☐ Your Life 3.30

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THURSDAY	7:30 A. M.	7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY	7:30 A. M.	7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	9:30 A. M.	9:30 P. M.
SUNDAY	CLOSED ALL DAY	

NEW TIME STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE FIRST.

JAMES L. REED, Spencerville

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

Wanted. To buy used ice refrigerators. Aaron Holman. Call phone 27F11. 21tf.

Wanted: To rent, pasture for colt. See Russell Leonhart, mile west of Concord. Auburn, Rt. 1. 22t1p.

For Sale: A Bay Gelding, 1400 lbs, 12 yrs. old, plenty of life. Reasonable. St. Joe phone 22F2. Howard Shilling. 22t1

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Little Genius 16-in. double bottom plow. Russell Leonhart, mile west Concord. Auburn Rt. 1. 22t1p.

Wanted: Wool at the guaranteed market value at all times. Place of business open evenings. Ray Carnahan, 2½ mi. west of Hopewell. 19t4p

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This corn is the ROUND GRADE—$6.50 BUSHEL

Special planter plates ordered on request.

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BY
EVERETT MITCHELL
Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

TODAY I want to warn you against carelessly leaving insecticides around the home. Gardeners should remember that these are *poisons*. Handle insecticide packages so that they cannot spill around foodstuffs or kitchenware. Keep them in a secure place where children or pets can't get at them.

Here's another important point to remember. All vegetables, on which poisons have been used, should be thoroughly washed before being used in the kitchen. Poisonous insecticides are safely used on a mass scale year after year by large commercial growers. But the beginner should never forget to respect them for what they are, poisons.

Here's a little note for you poultry raisers. Wettable sulfur has proved an effective control for mites and lice on chickens. You can dust it over fresh litter on the floor, and into the cracks and crevices around the nests, roosts and perches. In moving around, the birds get the dust into their feathers, killing the pests. Two pounds of wettable sulfur will take care of 100 square feet of floor space, so you can see this method is very cheap. Our friend, W. R. Whitfield, Iowa State College extension poultry specialist, says that ordinary flowers of sulfur is not suitable for the job.

Until next time, lots of good luck everybody.

SPENCERVILLE

Magazines at News Office.

Lewis Webb spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne.

Miss Lois Gerig, a missionary in Kentucky, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Baker visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife, near Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Drerup, of St. Joe, was a Friday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Miss Maxine Webb and Mrs. Virginia Speaks were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday, visiting in the Paul Furnish home.

Word has been received from Miss Macklin, former local teacher, that she is now located at the Y. W. C. A. in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Jenny Chaney returned home last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nancy Chaney at the Deloss White home in Auburn.

Mrs. Gerald McEwen and children, of Washington, D. C., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges visited relatives in Toledo, O., recently, Mrs. Hahn remaining for a longer visit.

Dean Webb, of Boulder, Colorado, spent several days last week with his father, Dayton Webb and family, and grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edward, of Indianapolis, were week end guests at the Geo. Beams home. They called on Mrs. Beams at the hospital and found her some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dancer were home on a ten day furlough. They returned the 26th to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Dancer has been working in a Kresge store while there.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp and son, Rev. Earl Sharp, attended the annual conference of the Methodist Church held at Muncie last week. Rev. Sharp was returned to this Charge.

Miss Eunice Gerig, of Fort Wayne, was struck by a car Saturday night as she was crossing the street after getting off a sreet car. She was not seriously injured, but badly bruised and shaken up.

Saturday guests in the F. L. Beams home were Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and daughter, Helen Fay, of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blalock, of Hicksville, O. Mrs. Doris Ruder and children, of Waynedale, visited in the Beams home last week.

Albert B. Ward, age 68, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Friday at his home four miles north of Harlan in Springfield Township, Allen County. Mr. Ward had been retired for about 10 years because of poor health and had been seriously ill two days. His wife died on Feb. 24 of this year. There are four daughters surviving, Mrs. Esther Wynkoop of near Auburn, Mrs. Donna Wilmot of Pontiac Mich., Mrs. Anna Myers of Spencerville and Miss Audra Ward at home; also 2 sons, Robert of Spencerville and Pvt. Dale Ward of Camp Livingston, La. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, came Sunday to spend a few days with their sisters, Vera and Ida Reed and other relatives.,

Mrs. Lucy Beams was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and was removed to the Dr. Souders Hospital where it was found she was suffering from heart trouble.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives from Detroit spent the week end in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mrs. Bethel Shaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Shaffer.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were Antwerp visitors Sunday.

Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans. In the afternoon they attended Memorial services at Scipio.

Frances Stafford, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, at Woodburn for some time, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack took Sunday dinner with the Glen Snyder family and attended Memorial services at Scipio in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended commencement at Mark Center recently. Their nephew, James Miller, was valedictorian of the graduating class.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, O., spent the week end with his mother, Nancy Davis, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, were Sunday evening callers and Lyman Bidlack's called on Monday evening.

Stanley Davis is doing some carpenter work for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, who had a fire Thursday evening.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. Rhea Smith moved to Hicksville, Saturday.

Frank Craig moved the first of the week from the Alfred Smith home, to the Lewis Price trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickerd and four children, of Hamilton, were week end guests of her father, H. C. Weaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of South Bend, were here visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

The American Legion from St. Joe held Memorial services at this place Sunday morning at 9, going from here to other cemeteries to hold short services.

Mrs. Joyce Steffen and two children of Auburn, have moved here to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, while her husband is in Uncle Sam's service.

Beautiful Riverview Cemetery was more beautiful than ever, this year, with its well kept gravel walks, well mown lawn well cleaned graves and profusion of flowers. The sexton received many compliments upon his care of it.

The Floyd Roberts house at the State Line on the Spencerville road, was damaged by fire late Thursday night. The St. Joe fire department was at the scene and soon had the fire under control. The blaze was discovered in the upstairs and with the aid of neighbors was able to keep the blaze under control. The damage would be considerable at the best.

Out of town people here on Decoration Day included Cecil Miller of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings of Ypsilanta, Mich; Mrs. Marguerite Perry and daughters from Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond, E. M. Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kain and two daughters from Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzcharles, B. F. Greist and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hilbert from Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fuller and two children from Garrett; Mrs. Carrie Wyatt and family, Herman Wyatt and brother from Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rickerd, of St. Joe; Mrs. Linnie Thorpe and Mrs. Blanche Stone, of Butler.

Edgar King was here from Auburn Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ina Traxler and Mrs. Mona Gaff spent Saturday in Auburn.

Mrs. Mumford has been under the care of a physician the past week.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Pvt. Gaylord Rediger wishes to thank all who remembered him with cards and letters.

Mrs. Matie Gee Neland, of Auburn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, spent the week end calling on old frinds in this vicinity.

Miss Betty Shockley, of Spencerville, spent the week end here with Marcella Rediger.

Garth Shull and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon of Edon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox of Chicago, are spending a few days at the farm with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilmot and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Ft. Wayne, attended Memorial services held at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Eva Shull. Mrs. Geo. Hart, who has been visiting her mother and Mrs. Mattie Hart for three weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell, of Auburn, and Mr. Willard Maxwell and two daughters, of Toledo, Ohio, visited here Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Cora Maxwell, and brothmerman and daughter, Joan,

Miss Martha Hart, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart. Mrs. Grace Laub and Mrs. Audrey Wade called on Mrs. Hart Monday afternoon, who is not so well at this writing.

A full house enjoyed the Children's Bible School program Sunday evening, and a short sermon by Rev. Richard Key, was very much appreciated. The audience was also favored with a vocal solo by Master Dickey Key. Our instructors should be complimented in their good work with the children.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Comic cards at News office.

Clifford Billow and family spent Sunday at Ney and Bryan, Ohio.

Bonnie Kees visited in her parents home south of Garrett, from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Chapman arrived home Monday evening from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she had been working for the past several months in the State College cafeteria.

Ashton Staman is having a number of repairs and improvements put on his house on Road 101.

Mrs. Betty Deluceny and baby Margaret, spent a couple of days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmrman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Joan remained for a week's vacation. Margery Newman of Garrett is also a visitor in the Waltz home.

Harry Lee Kees, of south of Garrett, while walking along the sidewalk at the Roy Koch home Sunday was attacked by a dog belonging to Clayton Chorpenning. Harry Lee had a bad scare, the knee torn out of his trousers and some bad teeth scratches.

Gerald D. Kinsey, of Chicago was the first to greet his grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Sechler by long distance telephone last Sunday, wishing her a happy birthday. The thrill of the call lasted for more than the day on which she was being honored on her 90th birthday. Seventy guests called during the day and those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Masters and daughter of Rome City, Ind., John Sechler, Kendallville, Mrs. B. DeLucenay, Garrett, Mrs. Walter Sechler, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sechler and son, of Edgerton Ohio, Mrs. Paul Miller, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sechler of Hicksville, Ohio.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
April Term, 1943

August Fiig, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Url Britegan, deceased.
vs
Helen Fiig Kinder et al

Probate Cause No. 11810

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor will at 10 A. M. on the 26th day of June, 1943, and every day thereafter until a suitable bid is received at the law office of Henry C. Springer in the Town of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, at not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east.

Said real estate will be sold on terms of cash or one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, all deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing interest at 6% per annum from date and secured by a first mortgage back on said real estate.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the rights of any tenant having out crops and this Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this the 28th. day of May, 1943.

AUGUST FIIG, Executor.
H. C. Springer, Attorney.
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With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon by the pastor, "Stewards of the Mysteries of God."
Carry-in dinner 12:30.
Anniversary service 2:00.
Sermon by the Rev. A. K. Trout, Auburn, Indiana.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Regular teachers in charge of the classes.
All are invited to attend the morning service at Saint Joe at eleven and remain for the dinner and the afternoon session.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School and Communion 9:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Commuion and Preaching 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
We are starting our third year on the Charge. If you need us day or night—Let us know!

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

ON THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER—American soldiers in this Indian village on the Alcan Highway to Alaska get a taste of Army life of the old frontier days. The difference is that today radio communication and mechanized equipment speed things up over the trails of pony express riders and packhorse drivers of a century ago. (Inset—Major General Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commanding officer of the Northwest Defense Command in Alaska. He is the son of Lieutenant General Simon Bolivar Buckner, veteran of the Mexican War and a distinguished officer in the Confederate army.)

For Financial Responsibility Insurance Consult Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe

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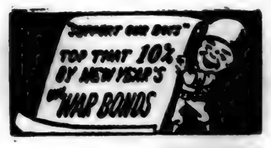

VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1943 NUMBER 23

New addresses of the week: Cpl. Richard E. Wasson, Co. D. 119th Inf. A. S. N. 35343061 A. P. O. No. 30, % Postmaster, Nashville, (2) Tenn.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

There will be other Junes, but this year "June" is grim and determined.

Cabbages, not nasturtiums are planted in garden rows.

Landing barges, not pleasure yachts, are at the sea beaches.

There are those planes of death in clear, blue skies, not the wings of life-giving commerce.

Guns of war echoes from the foreign soils across the sea.

Our boys are over there. We shiver although it is June.

Our busy hands are developing ideals of patriotic service in minds and hearts. Our lessons so necessary in peace as well as war, lessons of secrifice for America.

June 14 is Flag Day. Let every home of the brave, display a flag June 14.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

Free Talking Pictures- ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

TARZAN'S REVENGE

Running Time: 70 minutes
Cast: Glenn Morris, Eleanor Holm, George Barbier, Henry Gordon, Hedda Hopper, Geo. Meeker, Corbet Meeker, Joseph Sawyer, John Lester Johnson.

TARZAN calls! And the jungle roars with new thrills, fierce tribes charge in battle, hundrds of wild animals fight for their king and a glamorous girl answers the call of love in Tarzan's Revenge. The story of how the mighty lord of the jungle is aroused by a simple primitive desire to protect an American hunting party from the perils of the African forests and how the very beasts they set out to trap are rallied to the rescue of the woman Tarzan loves.

As the story opens a safari of white travelers, bent on securing rare animal specimens, plunges into the depths of the jungle, and it is here that Miss Holm first becomes acquainted with Tarzan. Their friendship ripens as Tarzan stealthily follows in the tree tops to protect the safari from attacks by his wild companions of the jungle.

The story reaches a climax of thrilling activity when the girl is kidnapped by warriors of the native chieftain. When Eleanor Holm, famous swimming champion, swam to safety among a pool full of crocodiles, there was none who could swim faster or more capably under those conditions than Eleanor herself, when Glenn Morris, acclaimed as America's greatest athlete in the Olympics had to swing Eleanor under his arm and leap out of danger in the perfect Tarzan manner, Morris was the only one able to do it. Tarzan's Revenge sets new standards in the field of African adventure drama, and brings to the screen the perfect Tarzan and his perfect mate.

POINT CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The Office of Price Administration announces the new point values effective last Sunday for canned and bottled processed foods, soups, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables.

Only a few changes appeared in the new list as compared with the list which it supercedes.

Among the changes in the processed food point values was the cutting in half of the values of tomato juices and vegetable juice combinations containing 70 per cent tomato juice. Old value of a No. 2 can, for example, was 6 points; new value is 3.

In another change, frozen corn-on-the-cob was placed at 1-point-an-ear rather than 4 points a 10 to 12-ounce package.

Changes indicate that an item has become scarcer if the value rises and more ample if it becomes less in point value. The minor changes this week, reflect a stability in the availability of most of the processed items.

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Sizes, Effective June 6, 1943

USE BLUE STAMPS K L M (Also footnote)

CANNED AND BOTTLED — WEIGHT → / CONTAINER SIZE →	Over 10 oz. Incl. 14 oz. (No. 1 Picnic, No. 211 Cyl.)	Over 14 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 2 oz. (No. 303 • No. 1 Tall One Pint)	Over 1 lb. 2 oz. Incl. 1 lb. 8 oz. (No. 2)	Over 1 lb. 8 oz. Incl. 2 lb. (No. 2½ One Quart)	Over 2 lb. 12 oz. Incl. 3 lb. (No. 10 (6½ lbs.))
FRUITS (Include Pickled, Spiced or brandied):					
Apples (Include Crabapples)	3	4	5	8	11
Applesauce and Red Sour Cherries	8	12	14	21	28
Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Fruits for salad, or Mixed Fruit	11	15	19	28	34
Berries (all kinds) and Grapefruit	7	9	10	15	21
Cherries, all other (exclude Maraschino type)	8	11	14	19	26
Figs, Pears, and Cranberries or Sauce, whole, strained, or jellied	6	8	10	13	17
Peaches	10	13	16	21	29
Pineapple	15	20	23	34	47
Plums or Prunes (all kinds)	3	4	5	7	9
FRUIT JUICES:					
Grapefruit and all other Citrus Juices, Fruit Nectars (excluding Papaya), Grape Juice, and Prune Juice	2	*2	3	3	4
Pineapple Juice	7	10	12	17	22
VEGETABLES:					
Asparagus, Green or Wax Beans, all other Beans (except fresh shelled), Corn (except vacuum packed and on-the-cob), and Mixed Vegetables	8	12	14	21	28
Fresh Shelled Beans (including Limas and Black-eyed Peas) and Vacuum Packed Corn	12	16	19	28	38
Greens, leafy (except Spinach)	5	*6	8	10	14
Beets and Carrots	6	9	10	15	21
Peas and Tomatoes	10	14	16	24	34
Sauerkraut	3	4	5	7	9
Tomato Catsup or Chili Sauce, Tomato Pulp or Puree, and Tomato Sauce (except when packed in combination dinners)	10	13	16	21	29
Tomato Paste	15	20	25	34	46
Mushrooms, Pumpkin or Squash, and Spinach	8	*11	14	19	26
VEGETABLE JUICES:					
Tomato Juice and Vegetable Juice combinations containing 70 percent or more Tomato Juice	2	*2	3	3	4

Note.—Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and similar preserves are NOT rationed.

SOUPS — CONTAINER SIZE →	10½-11 oz.	No. 2
Tomato Soup	3	5
All other Soups (excluding Green Turtle, Clam Juice, Broth, and Cocktail)	4	8
Soups, not concentrated (ready-to-serve)	2	3

BABY FOODS — CONTAINER SIZE →	4½ oz.	8½ oz.
All canned or bottled types and varieties, except Milk and Cereal (including Cereals).	1	2

FROZEN — CONTAINER SIZE →	Under 12 oz.	12 oz. to 1 lb.
FRUITS, BERRIES, AND JUICES:		
Strawberries	4	6
All other Fruits and Berries	4	6
VEGETABLES:		
Beans, Baked	4	6
Beans, Green (all styles)	4	6
Beans, Lima (all varieties)	4	6
Corn, Cut	4	6
Corn-on-cob	1 point per ear	
Peas	4	6
Spinach	4	6
All other Vegetables and Vegetable Combinations	4	6

DRIED

Dried or Dehydrated Soups in all types of containers.... 1 point for packages up to 4 ounces.
Peas, Beans, or Lentils (excluding Soybeans and Black-eyed Peas).... 4 points per pound.

This chart only lists point values for the most popular sizes. See the official chart at your grocer's for other sizes and their point values

‡K L M good May 24, to and including July 7, G H J valid through June 7.

CAUTION

ONLY items on this chart require the surrender of Blue Stamps from War Ration Book Two

*Spinach and other leafy greens, tomato juice, and other vegetable juices, fruit juices and fruit nectars in a No. 2 can may fall in the columns "over 14 oz. including 1 lb. 2 oz.", When in doubt, check the label weight.

ERROR IN FILING APPLICATION FOR SUGAR

H. L. Brown of the local O. P. A. office says that, the applications for canning sugar are now being filed with the board at the Court House and that forty percent of the applications can not be filled out because the applicant does not follow the instructions for filling out the application.

Mr. Brown says that if the application is mailed or left at the office it must have a self addressed and stamped envelope in order that the coupons may be mailed back to the applicant.

The application has a place for the name and address of the applicant and the serial numbers of the War Ration Book One of each member of the family. The questions numbered five, six and seven, should be answered and the application signed by the applicant. It is also necessary that the War Ration Books One be sent along with the application. These will be returned with the coupons issued to the applicant. A careful filling out of the application will save the applicant and the board extra time and trouble. Carelessness in filling out these applications and other applications as well, consumes the time of the board and the volunteer workers.

DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board.

GET-TOGETHER 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at the school house in St. Joe, June 2, at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Trenary. The president asked the secretary, Maxine Converse, to read the roll call. The roll call was read and responded to by giving your favorite color. There were 28 members present. The secretary's report was read and approved as read.

The president brought up the business of having our next club meeting a week early because 4-H Roundup is to be held on the date of our regular meeting. A motion was made and carried that our meeting be held on June 9.

Due to the absence of our song leader, Jane Bragg, the song session was led by our adult leader Miss Helen Carey. We sang several songs, "Seeing Nellie Home," "A Song of the Open Country," and "4-H Pep Song." At the close of the singing, our recreation leader, Pat Carpenter, took charge of the meeting. The recreational period was held out-of-doors on the school grounds.

Three demonstrations were given: Pat Carpenter, "Baking an Angel-Food Cake;" Jean Billow, "Patterns;" Joan Trenary, "Potato and Egg Salad."

Refreshments were served by Doris Trenary, Leona Drake Marilyn Wade, and Nancy Monroe, consisting of cold chokolate, sandwiches, and cookies. Demonstrations for next meeting are: Doris Trenary, "Canning;" Joan Curie, "Hems;" Jane Bragg, "Centerpieces."

Refreshments will be served at the next meeting by Joan Trenary, Jo Bowser, Sally Wade, and Betty Larowe.

Club Reporter.

Comic cards at News office.

In spite of the fact that New Deal Bureaucrats tried to postpone the lambing season, there seems to be a fairly large number of young lambs over the country. Do you suppose Mother Nature never got the directive from Washington?

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	86	$11.26
Lutheran	71	$6.87
Spen. Methodist	53	$6.47
Spen. Lutheran	56	$4.65
New. Christian	95	$6.08
New. U. B.	46	$6.86
Coburntown	92	$8.06

ASKS FRIENDS TO HEAR SALUTE TO THE NEWS

A letter just received from Emmons C. Carlson, promotion manager of WMAQ, Chicago, has the following to say to your local editor, and we ask that our readers avail themselves of this broadcast. The letter follows:

"We enjoyed reading your publication in which you used our syndicated column, "Town and Farm" by Everett Mitchell and hope that this timely message is being read and enjoyed by your readers.

"Mr. Mitchell will be glad to salute you and the St. Joe News during the broadcasting of his program, "Town and Farm," 6:15-6:45 A. M. on Thursday, June 24th.

"No doubt your readers and friends would enjoy hearing this salute and that you are to be honored by the largest and most popular radio station in this area."

MORTUARY

Mrs. Eva Chandler, 61, of Hobart, died in the Methodist Hospital at Gary on Thursday evening of last week following a stroke in the morning, and after an illness of several years. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, of St. Joe, two sisters, Mrs. Deama Curie, of Kendallville, Ind., and Mrs. Olive Frye, of Hobart; three brothers, George Ridgway of Valparaiso, and Derwood Ridgway and Floyd Ridgway, of St. Joe. Her husband died in December last, following only a few days illness.

The funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 from Pflughoeft's Chapel at Hobart, with her pastor, Rev. C. H. Hanson, officiating, and burial was made in Mosier Cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler was one of the first telephone operators in St. Joe, working for Sol and Merritt Barney, John May and John Reinoehl. She had lived at Hobart for thirty years, where she followed the same occupation for twenty years, and had been married for twenty-seven years.

St. Joe friends of the family all extend their sympathy.

BOND SALE RECORD

The following is record of bond and stamp sales for May at the following places:

Spencerville

Bank Bond Sales.... $2,025.00
P. O. Bond Sales.... $ 206.25
P. O. Stamp Sales... $ 116.25

St. Joe

P. O. Bond Sales.... $2,587.50
P. O. Stamp Sales... $ 186.50

AUTO USE STAMPS AVAILABLE THURSDAY

Collector of Internal Revenue, Will H. Smith, announced today that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of $5.00 will be placed on sale in all postoffices and at the Internal Revenue Offices in Indianapolis, Lawrenceburg, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Terre Haute and South Bend, on Thursday, June 10.

Mr. Smith said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the windshield rather than the adhesive side of stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the windshield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp in order that there may be some means of identification in connection with gasoline rationing in the event the stamp should become lost.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local postoffice or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a $5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1943, the Collector said. The various postoffices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the postoffices. Collctors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, postoffice money orders, and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamp. However, as revenue stamps have an intrinsic value, uncertified checks will not be acceptable in payment therefor.

The stamp must be placed in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver's position.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their most valuable aid and for the words of consolation in our hour of bereavement, also for the floral offerings expressing your friendship.

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Mrs. Jane Randall.

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We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Della Johnson.

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People, Spots In The News

WESTWARD HO!—Talent scouts for movies have finally caught up with Joan Howard, radio actress and, taking a cue from Horace Greeley, she will probably desert New York soon to grace Hollywood with her charm.

SEA DRAMA—Numbed British merchant seamen see safety in sight at last. U. S. Coast Guard cutter prepared to rescue them, but had to interrupt mission to fight enemy sub.

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With air traffic increasing, it appears that birds will have as difficult a time crossing their streets, as pedestrians used to have.

John Crothers wonders if Mein Kampf had any space for instructing the citizenry how to conduct themselves during air raids on Berlin.

Present day taxation makes one wonder whether it is cheaper to live with an income or without one.

There are a number of funny programs on the radio, and as many funny pronunciations by announcers.

Since fish kill mosquitoes, why not take a bowl of gold fish with us when we go out to weed the garden.

Money has a language all its on and it knows but two words—so long!

Maybe the reason we don't think twice before we speak, is because we would then be worn out just cogitating.

Clyde Rectenwall believes that the fellow who uses horse sense will be just as lucky as the one who totes along a rabbit's foot.

A News reader says that if all war reports were taken as facts we wouldn't be able to figure out who was the vanquished.

You can't tell the social standing of a man these days just from the make and model of his automobile.

There is the memory, treasured by a few St. Joe men, of days gone by when sport consisted of a flivver, a frying pan and a coffiee pot.

A consoling note for the flower lover who has devoted all the space to vegetables: remember that the lily belongs to the onion family.

Overheard a Spencerville man say that we'll know we have gone back to normal living when the government spends most of its time probing.

It may come to the point when the war is over, that the man who has never been abroad will be a rarity or a stick-in-the-mud.

Time was when we used to send our old clothes to the missions. Now we wear them.

NO LETTING UP

Our routing of the enemy in certain battle areas is heartening to every one in St. Joe, as it is the proof that after long months of preparation we are progressing in the fight with a definite advance. The indirect part we played in many branches of defense work was a warming up for the important role to come. We are actively participating in the actual business of war on each front, carrying the fury to the door of the enemy. We suffered reverses which taught us lessons not too late and which pointed out the danger that COULD happen here. We took our Pearl Harbor and Wake Island and through these sad experiences gained wisdom at the cost of precious lives. It was a sore challenge to strength of character and courage and national morale, but now we are on our way! North Africa paved the way. We do not intend to slow down we are planning for what is ahead. To taste of victory, remember, is not to participate in a full meal—we have had a taste. This must not make us overly confident and feel that the end is in sight, the war as good as won and victory at hand. Council has warned us otherwise and all of us know that we can't let up for one instant. To relax one minute in the united defense effort might lead to disaster. The idea is to keep production going with more determination and to press the fight the harder. Yes, we ARE gaining, we ARE moving forward, we ARE on the way.

JUNE BRIDES

In wartime all months of the calendar might be called months of brides which rather detracts from the fame of June, who has held this title as her right. June will still be chosen by young women in St. Joe and Spencerville as their choice for assuming this new responsibility of becoming a matron is quite a jump and especially for the very youthful but so has nature determined this step as she plans our destiny in its course. Spring and June, mating and blossoms, homemaking and economy, dreaming and goals, all facing a bride as she pronounces her vows. Life is asking more of a war bride than if her marriage bower were not clouded by stormy war skies, if the sun didn't shine so brightly on military brass buttons and strike high lights on swords and braid. But such is June that youthful hearts yearn and love reaches out to fulfill its instinctive need of home and family. May all our brides be blessed especially this June and may the time be not too far off when green leaves and fragrant blooms will delight love in peace.

FLAG DAY IN ST. JOE

June 14, 1777, Congress mads this flag, recently constructed in design by a lady named Betsy Ross, the official emblem of our country. Since that time we have observed June 14 as the nation's Flag Day. President Roosevelt has asked that this year we fly the Stars and Stripes with the flags of the United Nations, to make it a symbol of unity since today our flag flies over foreign lands beside the ones of friendly nations fighting with us. We regard Flag Day in the light of its reflection on lives of others, not just Americans. Though the flag has always stood for glory, power, freedom and honor, to each of us these words are more pronounced today as we thrill to

the banner in the breeze. To enemies those stripes of red and white, that field of blue studded with white stars, does not reflect this meaning or earn us much other than hate, but to us it more deeply signifies strength and bravery. So do other countries, our allies, herald their flags which fly in the same cause today. These lead us forward in a common bond, with a single purpose, to free this earth from an enemy who would destroy us and our banners. So as Old Glory flies side by side on the battlefield with the flags of the United Nations, we are asked to display the banner at home with the ones of our allies. As Franklin K. Lane, a true American statesman, wrote of our stars and stripes, this message of his holds for every flag of every nation friend or foe. He spoke for his flag: "I am not the flag; not at all. I am but its shadow. It am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a People may become. I am the day's work of the weakest man, and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the clutch of an idea, and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I am no more than you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be. I am whatever you make me, nothing more."

STAYING HOME?

Are you one of those who will have no vacation this year? Many folks will not have much time away from work in defense and relief and any productive labor that is tied in with the war effort. But this does not mean there are not certain beauties of nature to be found here in the country, moments of pure relaxation to be had in your own yard, when the mosquitoes go away, simple pleasures to bring renewed interest in life inside your home. Snatch a few hours of peace along some stream, treasure a few hours in the shade of a tree with a calming book. Take advantage of leisure hours instead of moaning over the loss of leisure weeks or months that used to be.

CONSIDER HIM

In the trend of complaining of food cost, produce limitations, black markets, coupon difficulties, we sort of forget a person who needs consideration in all of his regimentation and who seldom gets anything but a sigh of impatience for all his troubles. That's the fellow in the neighborhood grocery store who stands back of the counter with more worries over coupons, supplies, markets and prices than you have. He will tell you that he is having his troubles and he is probably right when he says there are more to come. When we step to the counter and grumble because there isn't any of this, wondr why a shortage of that question price, seek point answers, remember that his headache is worse than yours and he isn't any happier because he can't carry on 'business as usual' than you are.

GARDENER'S NIGHTMARE

The victory gardener is in the process of de-weeding same, trying to separate radishs, onions, tomatoes from the vile green things that always do better in a vegetable bed than amidst flowers! In Ohio soil 968 kinds of weeds and weed seeds thrive, but maybe around St. Joe conditions won't be so conducive for luxurious growth to warrant a hardy crop of them. It is well for the innocent gardener to become acquainted with the more virile types of weeds and be prepared to attack as they defiantly poke their evil heads among the peas and beans. An unsuspecting gardener may be fooled by some of the innocent weeds and think his cucumbers and corn are beginning to take hold nicely. Since weeds cost this country three billion dollars a year, maybe he better get educated.

From Gen. MacArthur's Order of the Day Following the Victory at New Guinea

To God Almighty I give thanks for that guidance which has brought us to this success in our great crusade. His is the honor, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Beatrice Miller, of near Montpelier, Ohio, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox.

LaVern May was elected president of the Indiana Homemakers 4-H Club at a recent meeting. The other officers are vice president, Jean Shank; secretary, Patricia Dunter; treasurer, Marilyn Gump; news reporter, Jean Coak; song leader, Leona Hatch, and game leader, Eileen May. The meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Huntertown School from 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. There are twenty-eight members. At the last meeting LaVern May gave a demonstration on Quick Coffee Cake.

Victory Stationery at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, sons, Larry and Dicky, and Mrs. Luella Wyatt, of Auburn, were the Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Morr home. Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman were afternoon guests.

The fall town election will be held in St. Joe on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1943. Official notice has been received by the Council from the state to that effect. It will be necessary for caucuses to be held in July or August. If you are aspiring to office in the local municipality begin to sound out those feelers.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

The prices we pay for foods are more generally and forcibly brought to our attention than almost any other items in the cost of living. Even among farmers — the nation's food producers—there are very few who raise every bit of food their families consume, nor do they always consume what they raise in its final processed form. They must buy flour, sugar and salt, tea and coffee, spices, and many other items. Food prices, therefore, are of vital concern to almost everyone in the country.

In the program to hold the line in living costs, the prices of certain foods are being "rolled back" or lowered to the price levels prevailng some months ago. A roll-back averaging about 7 per cent in the ceiling prices of potatoes to consumers has been announced, and on June 10 the fixed retail price of butter will be reduced about 10 per cent. Prices for meats and coffee also are scheduled for reduction.

While it is not practical to apply this method of cutting back prices to all foods, community-wide ceilings for the principal foods in the housewife's market basket have been issued for shopping centers throughout the country through 138 community pricing orders. Although food prices of the major staple items are thus held to the reasonable levels, retailers and wholesalers will continue to enjoy the most favorable economic position on record.

By energetic price control we have done much better in keeping down living costs in this war than we did in the last one. Between August, 1939 and March, 1943, for example, the cost of living has risen 25 per cent, compared with 41 per cent during the same period of the last war. In this respect we have done better than Great Britain and not quite as well as our neighbor, Canada.

Consumers can assist the price control program by comparing store prices with the published ceiling prices for the area in which they live and reporting violations. Red or blue point ration stamps which have not been used during the ration period should never be given to storekeepers for any reason whatever. Such stamps may still be good for purchases and sales in trade channels and therefore can easily find their way into black market transactions. All unused ration stamps should be destroyed by the owner at the end of each ration period.

Victory gardeners in Indiana, whose gardens have been ruined by excessive rains, should replant their gardens in crops appropriate to the normal season of the year, such as tomatoes, snap beans, lima beans, swiss chard, summer squash, peppers, eggplant, sweet corn, and sweet potatoes. Cool weather crops, usually planted earlier in the spring, do well if planted now. Most of these crops may be planted later on for a fall crop.

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Pleading guilty to a charge to assault and battery with intent to commit a felony, LeRoy Johnson, 17, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Wednesday of last week, was sentenced in the DeKalb Circuit Court to serve eight months at the Indiana state farm.

Johnson admitted that on the night of May 22 he and a 13-year-old St. Joe boy molested a 13-year-old girl. The latter and her little brother were on their way home when Johnson and the other boy seized her and threw her to the ground. She screamed and her assailants fled.

Johnson is part Indian and part Negro and had been working on the Wabash section at Spencerville, living in a railroad bunk car. He left after the incident with the girl, but returned and was arrested last Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter.

The 13-year-old boy will have his case handled in juvenile court later, after investigation has been completed by the juvenile officer.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dinner size napkins at News.

Applications for rationing canning sugar for the season may be secured at Bowman's drug store St. Joe and the bank at Spencerville.

740 auto license plates were turned in at St. Joe Filling Station as salvage material last week, to be made into plates for 1944.

Mrs. Ruth Butler, of Spencerville, a recent user of the News classified column, said she was overwhelmed at the response from News readers.. You can reap results by using this form of advertising.

Mrs. Marie Patterson, of Springleld, O., and son, Ralph, of New York University, were here the first of the week guests of Merritt Sechler. They were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis in Auburn.

Mrs. Wolfred Folk, of North Manchester, spent from Friday evening until Sunday with Mrs. Stanley Means. Mr. Folk came Sunday morning and spent the day in the Means home. Both returning home in the evening. Mrs. Folk is a teacher friend of Mrs. Means.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

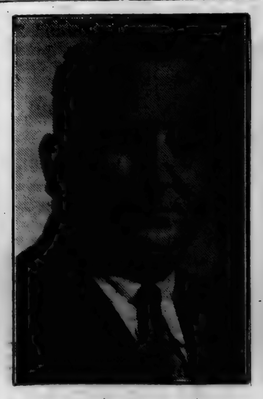
Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japs around Sananando were withholding their fire, using the injured soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again he crept out under sniper fire to rescue wounded comrades until at last the Japs got him. "That kid was the best," his commander said of determined little Hymie Epstein. Are you buying War Bonds as determinedly?

U. S. Treasury Department

TWO-DAY K. OF P. MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis will be host to the 75th annual state convention of the Knights of Pythias on June 16 and 17 at which time Lt. Governor John Lee Smith, of Texas, will be present as the principal guest.

Lt. Governor Smith is Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and is to address a public meeting at a banquet in the Claypool Hotel the night of June 16.



Q. Austin East, G. C.

Q. Austin East of Bloomington, Ind., Grand Chancellor of the order in Indiana reports that an attendance of more than 300 delegates from the 225 state lodges is expected for the two-day session. Mr. East will preside at all sessions.

Two hundred men from throughout the state will become members of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, an honorary group with the Knights of Pythias lodge, at the convention. C. J. Blinn, Imperial Prince of the DOKK, will be present. He is from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Another special guest at the convention will be Former United States Senator James E. Watson, of Winchester, Ind. He has been a Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for 50 years.

The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded in Washington in Feb., 1864 and was chartered by a Special Act of Congress. Records disclose that President Lincoln was much in favor of the order and said that "The purposes of your organization are most wonderful....It breathes the spirit of friendship, charity and benevolence." President Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member in 1936.

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Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Swihart, Mrs. Hilda Travis and two children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolyard and three children.

Civil air patrols from Auburn, Fort Wayne and Huntington, will conduct maneuvers at the Auburn airport on Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. It is expected that 100 CAP pilots and cadets will participate and approximately 50 planes will be in the air. The airport will be taken over by the CAP starting at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and guards will be posted around the grounds. The airport will be patrolled all night and all day Sunday as the CAP is now a unit of the United States Army.

DeKalb County enrolled 277 Poultry School of the Air members according to information received from the state. This Poultry School of the Air was sponsored by the Poultry Department of Purdue University and included a series of ten poultry lessons broadcast over radio station WOWO. The poultry specialists in charge of the school were Joe W. Sicer and L. A. Wilhelm. Fifteen members will receive certificates in DeKalb County showing that they completed the course and passed the final examination. Those to receive certificates are Lenora Myrle Chittenden, Mrs. Mildred Grogg, Mrs. Mary K. Noel, Mrs. John Brandon, Mrs. E. O. Lehner, Mrs. Cleve H. Grube, Mrs. Madge Dirrim, Mrs. Elza Moore, Mrs. Roy Provines, Mrs. Levi R. Griffith, Miss Grace Houk, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Vera Dickison, Ethel Davis, and Mrs. Virgil R. Sproat.

'. . . For Amber Waves of Grain'

As if joining in the observance of Flag day, these shocks of grain, country roads and wide-cut swaths form a replica of the American flag in this composite picture of a peaceful countryside. The flag symbolizes the patriotic efforts of American farmers to wage their own war against the Axis by increasing production in 1943. Their combined efforts to grow the biggest crop in the nation's history will have an overwhelming influence on the conduct of the war. Theirs is the doubly difficult task of feeding and clothing our own fighting forces and civilians and helping to care for our United Nations allies.

Marcille Haynes and Naomi White spent Saturday and Sunday in Toledo, Ohio.

Leon Kees attended a district meeting of the Home Insulation and Rock Wool salesmen, at Muncie, Indiana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krabill and two children, of Attica, O., were over the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zonker.

The Home Economics Club will hold its Family Night at the High School Gym Friday, June 18 at 8:00 P. M. Each family is to bring a drinking cup and enough sandwiches for same.

Leon Kees and family were guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimm near Auburn, Sunday.

Taxpayers having any grievance regarding their assessments which were recently made by their assessor, may have the opportunity to appear before the county board and have a review made. Those in this community, St. Joe, Concord and Newville, are asked to appear Thursday, June 17, and Spencerville and Spencer Township, Friday, June 18.

Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, Chairman of DeKalb County War Board outlined the steps that should be taken by anyone or group of persons wishing to purchase a pressure cooker. The rationing Pressure Cookers are being handled by the County Farm Machinery Committee whose headquarters are in the A. A. A. office. This committe is being assisted by an advisory committee on pressure cookers. Composed of representatives of both rural and urban women. The Advisory Committee is composed of the following members: Audra Brown, Farmer Field woman, Chairman; Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, and Bernice Alexander, Home Managment Supervisor.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery .....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.

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- ☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) .....14 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery .....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
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- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl...1.15
- ☐ Better Cook'g & Hom'k'g 3.30
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.30
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.30
- ☐ Column Digest 2.80
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & F'rm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.30
- ☐ Household 1.40
- ☐ Hygeia 2.80
- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 3.80
- ☐ Look (every other week)..2.80
- ☐ Modern Romances 1.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.)..3.30
- ☐ Official Detective Stories..2.00
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.50
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery.....1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
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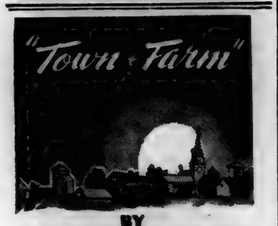
For Sale: Early and late tomato plants, 10c doz; 60c per 100, and Hybiscus shrubs. Pluma Hamilton. 23t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

If you have an automobile accident Thursday, July 1, or thereafter, causing bodily injury or death—or property damage in excess of $25—you will be required to show the Division of Public Safety, State of Indiana, that you are financially able to pay damage up to $11,000—or your driver's license and car registration can be revoked. Call at News office and get full information on this new law. We can help you. 23tf.



BY
EVERETT MITCHELL
Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

TODAY I would like to pass on a few tips on tomato gardening which came to my mind while working this morning in my garden setting in tomato plants.

As they grow, if you do not wish to stake your tomato plants, some nice clean mulching material like straw or dried grass, will keep the growing tomatoes off the soil and mean less spoiled fruit. But if you're saving ground area by using stakes, have them in by the time the plants begin to branch. Stakes can be made of anything that is sturdy. Each should be five or six feet long and drive each stake a foot or so into the ground.

Next on the tomato schedule will be the job of pruning the plant so it will develop a single main stem. Pinch out side shoots as they appear in the fork where the large leaves join the stem. Don't take off the leaves themselves, and don't pinch off the top of the plant. When you tie the plant to the stake, use cloth strips so as not to injure the stem. Be careful not to damage your plants by pulling the stems too close to the stake. As the plant continues to grow, make additional ties about every foot and a half, or even closer, if the top of the plant begins to topple.

By the way, several friends have found that the rabbits are helping themselves to the newly arrived vegetable shoots. I have found that sulfur, scattered along the rows and even on the favored plants, will repel the furry visitors. If the bunnies become too numerous ask the advice of your local game warden or conservation officer.

Until next time, remember, who backs and arms ache and the garden lug gets tough, keep your chin up—you'll be winter all summer!

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Matie Gee Neiland, who has been visiting in our community, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Myers moved Tuesday to their new home in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth called Sunday on their granddaughter, Velores Shull who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born at St. Joseph Hospital last Thursday. Weight eight pounds.

Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, spent Monday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, bringing a surprise chicken dinner with her.

Pvt. Walter Hart and wife, William Smith and friend, of Ft. Wayne, Roscoe Moore and Inez Hadsell, of St. Joe, called on Mrs. M. C. Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub. Mr. Ginn who is in the Army will arrive home this week on furlough.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Victory Stationery at News.

Miss Alice Strong is attending Business College in Fort Wayne.

Miss Laura Schram is here from Toledo this week, visiting her father.

Romeo Richard and Hugh Traxler spent Wednesday afternoon in Auburn.

A Children's Day program will be given at the Christian Church Sunday evening, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Sunday afternoon in Garrett, with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas.

The I. O. O. F. decorated the graves of members of that Order, here, Sunday, in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening here in the S. Wyatt home.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood held their annual strawberry festival at the U. B. Church Wednesday evening, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, and Mrs. Garnet Bauer and baby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley in St. Joe. In the afternoon both couples visited relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Coats Calkins, of Chicago, brought the ashes of her husband, who was cremated at Chicago, to this place Saturday for burial in the Coats lot in Evregreen Cemetery.

Swarms of mosquitoes, the aftermath of the high water in the swamps and low lands, drive everyone indoors toward nightfall. Never, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, have they been so numerous or so poisonous.

SPENCERVILLE

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoder and baby, of Leo, and Miss Leila Hurni, of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

The Spencer Home Economics Club meeting was postponed for the month of June and will be held at the town hall on the regular date in July. Miss Lenore Moore, county home demonstrator will be present. Also, the county picnic is scheduled for June 25 at Eckhart Park, Auburn, with carry-in basket dinner at 12.

Miss Flora Renn, of east of town, spent Friday with her brother, Reuben Renn.

Mrs. Hudson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston at Muncie, Ind.

Word has been received that Mrs. Lucy Beams is slowly improving at the Souders Hospital in Auburn.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. LaVern Koch Friday evening at the Raymond Rhodes home.

Miss Mary Frances Hudson, of Red Key, came Sunday for a visit with her sister in law, Mrs. Hudson at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler and children left last week for their new home near Columbus, Ohio. Jimmy Webb accompained them for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Baker has spent much of the time the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam, who is in the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday at the church for spring housecleaning and hold the monthly meeting in the afternoon.

Little Miss Yvonne Whitacre of Highland, Ind., came Saturday to spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed entertained to dinner last Friday evening the following guests: Sgt. Virgil Laux, Miss Virginia Rugman, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Beams and children at Winona Lake, Ind., and found their little grandson, David Beams, very much improved. He is suffering with a broken leg sustained while playing with other children jumping from a porch. They expect to remove the cast the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux entertained their children and grandchildren Sunday for dinner in honor of their son, Sgt. Virgil Laux, of Fort Bragg, N. C., who has been home on furlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laux and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Laux and family, Maurice Laux, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Emenhiser, of near Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Stott Boger, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Virginia Rugman, of Auburn.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb

In the DeKalb Circurt Court
April Term, 1943

August Fiig, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Url Britegan, deceased.
vs
Helen Fiig Kinder et al

Probate Cause No. 11810

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor will at 10 A. M. on the 26th day of June, 1943, and every day thereafter until a suitable bid is received at the law office of Henry C. Springer in the Town of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, at not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The east half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east.

Said real estate will be sold on terms of cash or one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, all deferred payments to be evidenced by notes bearing interest at 6% per annum from date and secured by a first mortgage back on said real estate.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the rights of any tenant having out crops and this Executor reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this the 28th. day of May, 1943.

AUGUST FIIG, Executor.
H. C. Springer, Attorney.
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Miss Ida Gibbons who has been quite ill is much improved.

Children's Day services will be held Sunday morning, June 13, following Sunday School at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons entertained with a dinner party on Monday evening in honor of Sgt. Virgil A. Laux, of Fort Bragg, N. C., and his fiancee, Miss Virginia Rugman, of Auburn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath and Mrs. L. O. Wade, all of Spencerville.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Dorothy Hook is a patient at the hospital in Hicksville.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts was a recent caller in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family attended the picture show at St. Joe Saturday evening.

ADA PEAKER IS READY TO WORK HER GARDEN

Now that it's Spring and very fashionable, as well as patriotic, to have a garden, Ada Beth Peaker, chorister of NBC's Carnation Contented Program, gets all dressed for the photographer. When not posing, Ada Beth swings a hoe with the best (the rake was more photogenic) and recommends her blue denims. WLW, Mondays, 9 p. m., CWT.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore Thursday evening.

Several kept their tractors going Sunday between showers. All farmers are busy most of the time day and night trying to get their crops in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie and James Rariden, in honor of Mrs. Bidlack's and Charles Snyder's birthday anniversaries.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The Postoffice and Keeler restaurant have been newly papered this week.

Mrs. Joe Carlin and children of Gary, are here spending the week in the Randall home.

Have you noticed the New Deal Bureaucrats rate brains at only 4 points, while tongue costs you 6.

Special Children's Day program will be given at Concord Church next Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, F. B. Leighty and wife and Jane Bishop were Sunday evening callers in the G. E. Lamle home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox have received word that their son, Maurice, has been promoted to private first class, all of which is gratifying to his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and daughter, Melva, of near Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and family, of Hicksville, O., were supper guests.

A letter from Mrs. Bert Hull states that Mr. Hull had met with an accident on May 4, falling from a scaffold causing an injured vertebra, rib concussion and cracked bone in heel. He is in the hospital now but expects to be removed to his home in a couple of weeks. Mrs. Hull states that he has been a wonderful patient.

Joe Nediermeyer, of Butler, was arraigned in the court of Justice C. C. Janke at Butler Monday on a charge of assault and battery which was filed by his wife. After hearing the evidence in the case the justice decided to continue the case indefinitely. Nediermeyer was arrested Sunday by DeKalb County officials and taken to the county jail in Auburn. His wife charged that he raised a chair to strike her and threw a pailful of water on her. Nediermeyer is well known thru out DKalb County as a roof repairer.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Reception of members.
W. M. S. and Ladies Aid Meeting, Thursday with Mrs. Elnora Blue, 2 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Reception of members.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Children's Program 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Children's Program 8 P. M.

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Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Children's Program 8 P. M.
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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week: Cpl. George T. Hart, L. V. A. A. F. Student Pool, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pvt. Frank Curie, Jr., 1075th Sq. A. A. F.—B. F. T. S., Courtland, Alabama.

Sgt. Charles Coburn, 35344492 Regtl. Hq. & Hq. Co. 55th Armd. Inf. Regt., 11th Armed Div., A. P. O. 261, Camp Polk, La. U. S. Army.

Captain C. F. Hart, O—452292, 61st C. A. Brigade Camp Davis, N. C.

Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, Electronic Radio Television Inst., 2205 Farnam, Class No. 43A, Omaha, Nebraska.

A card from Pvt. Robert Burns states that he has arrived at his new destination safely and his address will be: Pvt. C. Robert Burns, 35334327 APO No. 949, % Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Pfc. Lynn Shilling, has sent his sister, Mrs. Oral Hughes, word that he sustained a broken wrist, but otherwise he is just fine. It is very hot where he is located overseas.

A change in address is as follows: Pfc. Roy Shilling, Co. A. 1st Sig. Tng. Bn., West Hall, Davis. California Roy is in the State Agricultural College, and after completing a nine-weeks course is planning on coming home on a furlough. A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shilling Thursday evening at the Garrett Hospital, name, Nancy Marie.

6, 8, '43

Dear Mr. Leighty:

While I am at the job of sending my address to other papers and magazines, you all are at the head of the list.

Even though I have been in here for the past two weeks, I have gotten the papers sent on up here to me.

We came up here the twenty-sixth of May, and are here for about a period of three months. This is more or less the toughening up for the fall maneuvers.

The tent city which we are in is four miles out of Camp Forrest, and about eight miles from Tullahoma. Its location as far as being situated close to towns is the best I have seen.

We have been walking in three inches of dust, which is every place, until today when we were practically washed away with a downpour of rain. It surely was welcomed, but we are really walking now in Tennessee mud.

The bathing and conveniences of a camp are not to be found here. However, we all cope with the situation very good. We usually get down to the creek for a mud bath once a day.

The candle with which I am writing by, is about to burn out so that means time for taps. I must close for tonight.

Keep the papers rolling as the news from home helps to keep the spirits up in camp.

Sincerely

Pvt. R. E. Lanum—A. S. N. 35343076, Headquarters Co., 120th Inf. A. P. O. No. 30, % Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. No. 2.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

June 22 at 8:00 at the American Legion Post Headquarters, K. of P. Hall.

With another glorious "Poppy Day" to chalk up for history we are coming to the close of a successful year.

I personally can proudly say "a job well done, on Poppy Day."

Those who have not turned in their Poppy sales money—Please see that the treasurer, Louise Sechler, gets same or bring to above stated meeting.

Our local Auxiliary was called upon to make possible the monthly treat for our veterans and families who are in hospitals. In the month of June, twenty-four patients, veterans and families, who are patients at Irene Byron Sanitorium, were remembered by Auxiliary of St. Joe. For the month of July, St. Joe Auxiliary will send treats to Knightstown Home.

District meeting held in Fort Wayne, July 8, 1:30 P. M. Post No. 47. Plan to attend.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

The LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Akins Tea Room. Lions Rectenwall, Laub and Ridgway made brief reports on the most absurd rumors they had heard about the war.

Business of the evening was mainly the election of officers for the coming year. Also plans were made for the meeting on June 28 to be held in the Lutheran Church basement at St. Joe. This meeting was designated as Ladies night at which the Lionesses will be present.

Mr. H. L. Conant, of Elkhart, representing the Sales Department of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., spoke to the group on the "Source of Electric Power." He reviewed briefly the development of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, which serves our community and has local branch at Butler.

The Company was first started in South Bend and vicinity by Chapin Bros., shortly after 1900. The Company was first made up of small municipal and private owned hydro and steam operated plants linked together by transmission lines to assure each community of continuous services in case of the failure of any one plant.

Under the management of Mr. Bryan in the early twenties, the Company bought the Benton Harbor plant, and built the new steam pressure plant at Mishawaka, introducing the new principle of steam electric generation. The latter being put in operation in 1925. The new plant at the time of its completion was considered the best plant in the entire country. The efficiency of the steam pressure generation is born out by the fact that in 1904 it took an average of 7½ pounds of coal to produce one K. W. Hr. while the Mishawaka plant produces one K. W. Hr. from 1¾ pounds of coal.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Conant extended an invitation to the local Lions to visit the Mishawaka plant after the duration.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Hitler wants Italy out of the war by Pierre Van Paassen. Read the latest Look magazine now on sale at News office.

Mrs. Frank Kessler of Childress, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel arrived last week to spend the summer at least with her parents.

Hopewell Sunday School in Jackson Township reports an attendance last Sunday of 55 and a collection of $60.12 which was given to Miss Lois Gerig, a Kentucky mission worker and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig.

Mrs. Princess Zonker was committed to Richmond State Hospital Tuesday from Auburn. Her mental illness became serious about two weeks ago and after several attempts to do away with her life, she was placed in confinement in the county jail. She was in charge of Mrs. Inez Chapman, who assisted Sheriff Miller in her care.

Approximately 52 women of St. Joe and community have been doing Red Cross Sewing since January. Most of this has been done through the churches namely—St. Mark's Lutheran, Church of Christ in St. Joe, the Newville United Brethren and the Concord Methodist. Unless a special shipment comes in there will be no more sewing until Fall.—Mrs. Ralph Sechler, chairman.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Helen Randall is at Lima the guest of relatives.

Gene Ramsey, of Taswell, Tenn., father of Cecil Ramsey, is here for a visit in his son's some.

Jud Keeler is representing the American Legion Post at Boys State this week in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Anna Tustison, took supper Sunday evening with Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Wm. Smith and Mike Huhn of Fort Wayne, were over Saturday night guests of James Hatch at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., were here Saturday visiting their mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey.

Maxine Woodco submitted to a tonsil and adenoid operation at Hicksville Hospital Tuesday forenoon. She was returned to her home on Wednesday.

Zay Sailer is taking his vacation this week from his labor on the B. & O. section. He and his wife will spend the week at Hamilton Lake. They were at the lake Monday preparing for their stay.

Fishing season opened this (Thursday) morning and all our local nimrods were compelled to go lake fishing as the new crop of mosquitoes arrived on Tuesday, making it impossible to fish in the river.

Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz attended commencement exercises in the South Side High School Gym, in Fort Wayne, in which over 400 received diplomas. Miss Jeanne Hatch being one of the number.

An editor's job is not always what it's typed up to be. Take, for example, the case of the Kentucky editor who wound up an obituary notice with what he thought the very graceful statement that the deceased had "gone to a happier home." The widow sued him for libel.

Mrs. Frank Curie entertained the following ladies in honor of Mrs. Marie Patterson, of Springfield, O., who has been visiting here: Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, Mrs. Harold Krafft, Mrs. Auber Butler, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Wm. Staman. Mrs. Patterson and son, Ralph, left for Springfield, Thursday morning.

W. O. Garman of Road 8, just east of 101, sold his 47 acres to a Mr. Funk of near Pioneer, and has given possession. Mr. and Mrs. Garman came here 4 years ago from near Huntertown, and are moving to Huntington, where he will take work in defense industry and be near his people. The Newville community will miss them.

Pretty soon even a Philadelphia lawyer won't be able to figure his own income taxes, let alone aid his clients. Congress, its committees, and President Roosevelt seem determined that no simple plan of income tax should be enacted into law. The busier people are, the more time the government manages to snare from them in red tape figuring.

Final reports of the American Legion war bond compaign in DeKalb County for the month of May show sales of $161,625, nearly double the quota of $88,750 assigned. The campaign during the month was in charge of the American Legion Posts in DeKalb County Credit for "E" bond sales purchased by B. & O. employes during the month as a direct result of solicitation from members of the Legion has resulted in an increase of $42,625 in the previous announced total sales.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	87	$9.23
Lutheran	67	$5.82
New. Christian	107	$9.33
New. U. B.	60	$8.66

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Wasson, of Butler, June 8, a son, name Harold D. Wasson.

Elizabeth Hart attended the South Side High School commencement Wednesday evening, June 9. Her niece Martha Elaine Hart being one of the 429 graduates.

Lieutenant Melvin Schendel of New Mexico, spent his vacation here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel. Melvin is instructor in Radio and is also a member of the Bombadier group.

Asking a judgment for possession of real estate at St. Joe and damages of $100, Argyl Richmond and Winnifred Richmond filed suit Saturday in the DeKalb Circuit Court against James C. Collins and Dorothy M. Collins, charging that on April 24, a contract for sale of the property was made, the property to be delivered May 24. They said that the defendants had not given them possession of the real estate. The attorney for the plaintiffs is Henry C. Springer of Butler.

Free Talking Pictures- ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

INTERNATIONAL SPY

Cast: Neil Hamilton, Doris Day, Victor Varconi, Charles Wilson, Geo. Carleton, Lyle Latell, Frank Shannon, and others.

International Spy (Federal Fugitives, 35mm name) tells the story of how a notorious and skillful foreign agent, believed to be dead, arises from his suppoesd grave to attempt to gain control of a new plastic fighter plane, which the officials, in the hurly-burly of feverish activity have rejected. But the foreign agent reckons not with the U. S. Army intelligence service, the secret service of the military forces, which, finally, after many exciting escapades, outwits the treacherous agent, who, for good this time is put out of the way. Mixing a dash of romance and a generous bit of comedy as the story unfolds Americans see a noteworthy attempt by the movie-makers to warn all of us to beware of those who would sell our sacred heritage. International Spy tells how the Intelligence Department of the Army copes with these traitors and besides instructing, proves to be entertainment of the highest order. International Spy is excellent drama and film-fare for the entire community. You won't forget it for a long tome to come.

AGRICULTURE 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at St. Joe, June 9, at 2:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Doris Trenary. The entire club stood and repeated in unison the 4-H Pledge. The secretary then read the roll. There were 25 members present.

During the business meeting, we discussed having a 4-H picnic. Everyone was in favor of having a picnic, so the president appointed a committee to plan where we should have it. The committee appointed was Phyllis Mendenhall, Marjorie Bleeks, and Luella Washler. Songs, which were sung during the meeting were "4-H Pep Song," "Dreaming," and "Little Sir Echo."

Joan Curie presented a demonstration on "Hems." Two other demonstrations were to be given, but they were not prepared. Refreshments were served by Joan Trenary, Jo Bowser, Sally Wade, and Betty Larowe.

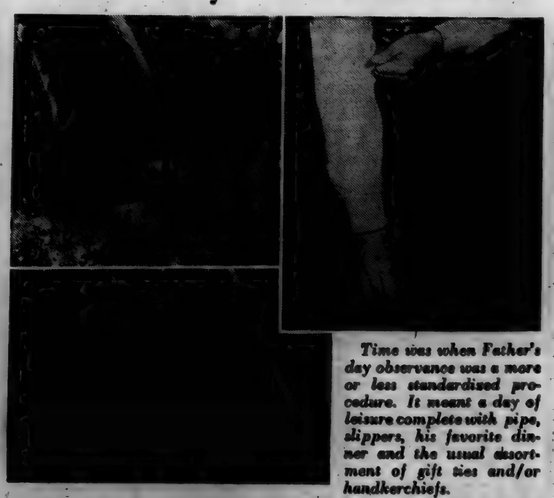
Club Reporter.

TO FATHER

He will act nonchalant and maybe a bit unappreciative when you remind him that next Sunday is HIS day. He'll probably mention that it is a lot of foolishness and the scheme of somebody to sell something. Let him suffer for in his heart he really likes the concern. Don't tell us that any Father would not cherish a note from a son or daughter away from home that reads, "Here is to you, Dad! Thanks for making it possible for me to be a member of this family, to have Mother, to know that you are for me and with me always." Sure he would love it. We joke a lot about Father's Day, not keeping the occasion as solemn and sentimental as Mother's. It isn't disrespect but because Fathers hate fuss and emotional display, as a rule. But no man is immune to heart-felt compliments and deeply rooted respect from his family and it sounds good to him when they tell him so. The name of Father alone withstands jests and ribs, wisecracks and general kidding. He may be the breadwinner, the fellow who pays the bills, the other half and so on, but over all of this he is distinguished for one reason if no other—he is Father. He started being your ideal when he built you boats and slingshots and kites. He worked at his business to provide for family needs, to save for educations and vacations that he didn't have at your age. When you link the name of Father with the one of Mother, you have a combination that is unbeatable. Here in St. Joe and Spencerville we gladly devote one day a year to reminding Fathers of our pride in them. We feel this way about them every day of the year.

SERVICE MAGAZINE HAS STRANGE ADMIRERS—A copy of "Yank", the American Army weekly, found its way to the distant Fiji Islands. Here a Fijian chief and his family view its pictures with interest ranging from the patriarch's critical study to outright amusement among the younger members of the group.

Father's Day—and Father's Job



Time was when Father's day observance was a more or less standardized procedure. It meant a day of leisure complete with pipe, slippers, his favorite dinner and the usual assortment of gift ties and/or handkerchiefs.

Times have changed. This year, when father has his annual day of homage on June 20, he probably will spend it following up on his early spring Victory Garden plantings. He will be getting healthful exercise combatting weeds and bugs in his Victory Garden. Too, those follow-up plantings of vegetables mean a continuous supply of garden fresh food. And father, with an eye on his pocketbook, is willing to exchange his day of rest for a few hours profitably spent in his garden.

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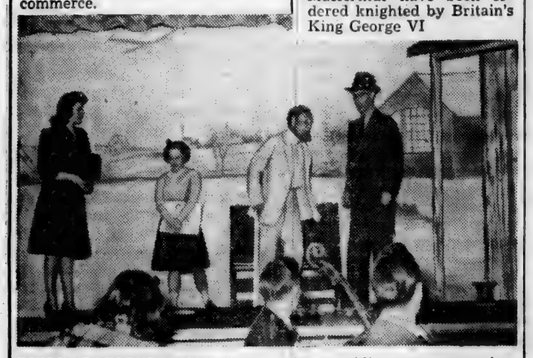
People; Spots In The News

GOOD NEIGHBOR—Nancy Brinckman, as Miss Foreign Trade, seems confident that South America will be leading factor in post-war world commerce.

(Acme)

WELL DONE, *SIR!*—America's Ike Eisenhower, Allied supreme commander in North Africa, stands before flags he served well in crushing Axis. He and Gen. MacArthur have been ordered knighted by Britain's King George VI



BUILD 'PRESENTEEISM'—Faced with providing own recreation because of geographic isolation, war production workers of Aluminum Co. of America at Massena, N. Y., write, act, stage own theatricals (above) under Labor-Management Committee auspices, play to full houses. Results: morale boosted, absenteeism reduced, efficiency increased.

The man who never has anything much to do, won't have to worry much about what he will do when he takes his vacation—because he isn't taking any.

Hort Squires says that if you will notice it, about the only thing that comes to the man who waits, is a goodly crop of whiskers.

I'll bet that Hitler wishes he could have fought this war by taking just one nation at a time.

A constitutional amendment to limit the Presidency to two elective terms is proposed in a resolution (S. J. Res. 65) introduced by Senator Josiah J. Bailey of North Carolina. The amendment would require ratification by three-fourths of the states within seven years.

If Uncle Sam were an individual instead of a symbol, he would say to the bureaucrats and their retinues of long-haired professors: "Who, ladies and gentlemen, gave you the authority to use that word 'directive' on my children? Haven't you yet learned that the United States is a government of the people, by the people, for the people? I'm warning you—if you don't stop using that word 'directive' my children will snatch it from your vocabulary and use it on you. Then you will see what directives really are.

Of all the directives that have come out of the bureaus, this one should be framed and placed in the Smithsonian Institute. To save lumber. the length of caskets is ordered cut to 6 ft. 3 in., the width 22 inches, and the depth 17 inches. This directive has the Congressmen worried. Some of them are 6 feet 4 inches, and others have an amazing girth. The bureaucrats have meddled with the lives of the American people for too long a time. Now they are reaching out and telling us how we shall be buried. Evidently they mean what they say about this cradle-to-the-grave business.

EVERYBODY'S HEADACHE

Weeds, dad-burn 'em! And that is what most Dads are busily doing at this season. We can neglect a number of things here around St. Joe but this weed business is not one of them, at least not without some unpleasant after effects. Overlook certain improvements around the property, around the town but where weeds are permitted to flourish we are issuing on invitation to discomfort and disease. Realize that weeds are breeding spots for flies and mosquitoes and that along with them generally you will find pools of stagnant water that breed fever in its surface. Busy with gardens this year the No. 1 back-breaking rule that accompanies the art of victorious gardening and which no enthusiast can ignore, is to take the weed problem into his reckoning. Get them early before they take the place.

FISHING FOR DEAR LIFE

That favorite sport, fishing, has gone to war! The Medical and Surgical Relief Committee of America makes an appeal for the salvaging of fishing tackle. Recall the crews of torpedoed ships that managed to survive by catching fish from their life rafts? Fish contain an amount of water which has been wrung from the meat and given drink to the shipwrecked men. This committee is enclosing a simple fishing kit with its outfit of necessary drugs and emergency surgical instruments. They are supplying Coast Guard patrol boats and Navy subchasers. You might look over your fishing tackle and sort lines, hooks, sinkers, prepared bait, wooden-handled knives. Some of that unused equipment might save some American boy's life, boys who aren't fishing just for fun.

A SORE SUBJECT

If there is one topic that causes temper from many a citizen, it is the one of strikes. This subject is almost unavoidable when a group starts in on current events. Conversation waxes warm over some group of employees who are stopping work until their demands are met. Sometimes these are imagined and uncalled for and you can't blame the public for doing some exclaiming since justifiable claims are often covered by the actions of some strikers over minor complaints which should be adjusted without fanfare. Matters should be peacefully settled and never allowed to reach the stage of stopping work and jeopardizing the lives of one or one thousand men on our fighting fronts. We heard a local man remark that we would be in a fine fix if "big brains" would call a halt. He mentioned the Rockefeller Foundation, Mayo Clinic, the Henry Fords, engineers, writers, surgeons, scientists, chemists. Many of them can show that as far as money is concerned they are underpaid. They spend long hours of research and are not named in the time and a half for overtime class. Certainly they can prove that having a talent for inventiveness, for genius in many cases, for superior intellect, does not mean labor is easy and their manner of living higher in standard than many other types of workers. They are not organized though perhaps your union member would remark that they would be more intelligent if they did! In most such cases the individual seems to be considering benefiting others than themselves with their skill and knowledge. As a rule they are spending their time and education trying to improve the living standard of their fellows.

GOING UP

In almost every section of the country farm land has shown an increase in sales during the past winter and spring. When the products from your farm increase in price, the value of farm land increases accordingly. Folks want to make hay. The last war taught some a sad lesson who had bought heavily in land and mortgaged farms to buy more acreage. There was that business of inflation and then the usual aftermath-depression. Of course there were some farmrs who held on and managed to clear the debt, raise crops, come clear again. But this was not the case of the majority and so well do some people remember the taste of those bitter fruits of boom farm land price. We are believed to be smarter today, that we have learned our lesson and won't be found caught short a second time. They say lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, but they don't say that lightning doesn't strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cole and daughter, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, of Ft. Wayne, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leighty.

Mrs. Ern Johnson was returned to the Hicksville Hospital last week for treatment and care.

Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. M. Dawson, who is also Commissioner of Agriculture, states that the Indiana State Fair Board along with Purdue University, have worked out plans for a 4-H Club Show to be held on the State Fair Grounds this fall, September 4th to 11th.

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One thing nice about summer, there will be so many lovely days in which to contemplate a world at peace again.

A News reader says that the Axis is just another case of gangs getting organized. And you know what happens finally to well organized gangs in the United States.

The Italian boot seems to be suffering from a case of fallen arches and probable ingrown toe-nails.

Heard a fellow remark that every Northern soldier, stationed in a Southern camp, expected to find all Southern girls replicas of Scarlett O'Hara.

From what we read about America's shipments of strawberries abroad, it appears that some St. Joe and Spencerville boys overseas may have their strawberry shortcake as usual.

You can't blame a subscriber for commenting that it looks as though the economic emergency will die only of old age.

Sunspots are said to be thousands of miles in diameter, and yet some of our girls make an awful fuss over a single new freckle.

As to a wedding present, Derwood Ridgway wants to know why not send the bride a shoe coupon as a gift, for she is going to have to keep her feet on the ground from now on.

They used to claim that a bee sting was a cure for rheumatism, and now that snake venom is a relief from arthritis, so add the treatment of hair from a dog that bit you and you are a well man.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Farmers will be assisted in their program of increased food production through a new plan put into effect by the Office of Civilian Requirements, which will assure a supply of 144 important farm items, most of them the smaller hand tools and hardware. Of the various items—ranging from augur bits and cold chisels to well casings and wagon hardware—66 are treated on an emergncy basis as things most urgently needed by farmers.

A farmer may buy up to $25 worth of any of the items on the list by presenting to a dealer a signed certificate which states that the applicant for the purchase is a bona fide farmer and needs the supplies for the operation of his farm. He may buy more if his application is approved by his county farm rationing committee. A dealer can use the farmers' certificates to get priority on orders for farm supplies up to 75 per cent of the dollar amount of his sales, and he does not have to order the same kind of supplies as those he has sold.

Three models of pressure canners have been placed under specific dollars-and-cents ceiling prices at all levels of distribution, with retail prices to consumers ranging from $13.90 to $16.50, depending on the make and the zone of shipment. The war-model canners carry a 90-d guarantee. Any canners not carrying the guarantee must apply for a specific maximum price. The war models use a limited amount of critical materials and are recommended by the Department of Agriculture for canning meats and such vegetables as beans, peas, corn, spinach and asparagus.

A total of 275,000 pressure canners are scheduled for production in the 1943 canning season. They are being rationed through county farm rationing committees.

Heavy demand for manufactured dairy products to meet military requirements has resulted in placing evaporated milk, condensed milk, cream cheese, neufchatel, and creamed cottage cheese with more than 5 per cent butter fat on the ration list. Industrial container sizes of frozen fruits and vegetables—formerly "ration free"—have been brought under the rationing program.

The point value of tomato juice and of vegetable juice combinations containing 70 per cent or more tomato juice, has been cut in half so as to bring these products to the same point levels as most fruit juices.

All these periodic shifts and alterations in the rationing program are a necessary part of the adjustment between supply and consumer demand. A different principle is involved in a ration plan designed to encourage processors to can every ounce of fruits and vegetables possible during the canning season.

About a half million board feet of lumber will be available to farmers for essential farm repairs and construction, exclusive of farm dwellings. Essential production needs are limited to the maintenance and repair of present equipment and new construction necessary to the food production program.

Only five simple questions are asked on the form which householders and others using oil for heating and hot water will soon fill out and in applying for the next season's basic ration. The entire renewal process will be done by mail.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BASIC A BOOKS

1. Applications will be in the hands of all official tire inspectors on or about June 21.
2. Applicant should carefully fill out application showing tire serial numbers and car information as asked for.
3. Applicant will mail to the Local Board the application properly filled out along with the back cover of present A book properly signed and also present tire inspection sheet.
4. Do not mail in any number 6 coupons as these are good until July 21st.
5. Make an effort to get these applications in as soon after June 21st., as possible, as a force of volunteers will be on hand to assist in processing of these.
6. All applications must be in this office not later than June 30th.
7. Applications can be secured at desk of Local Rationing Board and at the official tire stations on or after June 21st.
8. Be sure application is filled out properly so that it will not be necessary to return these for corrections.

DeKalb Co. War Price & Rationing Board 3117-1, Gasoline Panel Division, Auburn, Ind.

PEANUTS TO THE FORE

Time was when goobers were grown in Southern states more by accident than through careful cultivation. The peanut crop wasn't considered in the same breath as growing cotton. Through the effort of scientists and chemists, with guidance for production thru skilled hands, the farmers of the South have given peanuts their chance. Thousands of acres of peanuts have been planted and produced and used by a peanut-appreciative public. Even as far back as the First World War peanuts were used to replace meat. Today they are more widely used as substitute for meat, are nourishing, cheap, plentiful and tasty. The South has willingly added more of the crop for the growing demand. Last year they harvested a record breaking crop of [illegible] million bushels of peanuts. The 1943 goal, set by the government, is the same as last year five million acres. Through additional information achieved by chemists studying the economic good of such as soybeans and peanuts, our national food output will be increased and beneficially, with these two crops. Peanuts grow on land that produced cotton can be crushed in mills already built to crush cotton-seed, which finds it a worthy partner on the Southern farmer's crop list. The oil is essential and it is pointed out that the peanut heads the whole vegetable list in certain vitamins, so take off your hat to the one-time lowly 'goober' and place it on your menu with the respected table produce.

LIVE STOCK SALES LIGHT LAST WEEK

Receipts were very light in all departments this week owing to the rush of farm work.

Clipped ewes, $6. Bucks, $4.80.

Hogs in a weight range from 165 to 225, $13.70. 300 pounds and up $13.25 Light Yorkers from 100 to 130 lbs., $13.80. Slaughter sows, $13.-20. Good to select veals, $16.-40 to $15.50. Light veals and day old calves are steady with last week's prices.

Bulls weighing 900 to 1000 from $12.00 to $13.00. Low quality cutter cows $6.00 to $8.00. Canners $3.50 to $4.50.

Applications for rationing canning sugar for the season may be secured at Bowman's drug store St. Joe and the bank at Spencerville.

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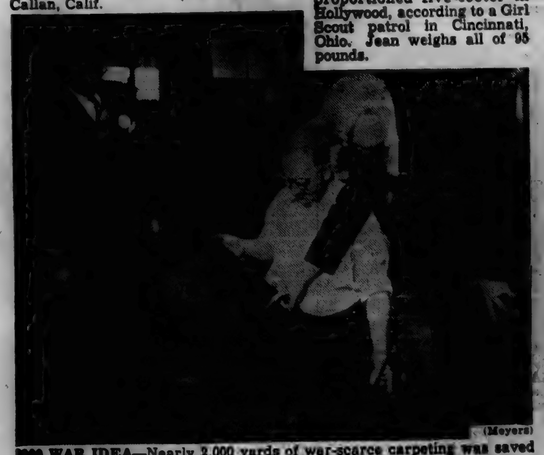
Central States News Views

(Acme)

CARBON COPIES—Everybody looks pretty much the same wearing gas masks, but when Howard and Harry (right) Mumm remove their masks, they still look alike. The identical twins were born in St. Louis, Mo., joined the army at the same time and are stationed at Camp Callan, Calif.

(Acme)

PETITE, PRETTY, PERFECT—Jean Porter, MGM actress, is the most perfectly proportioned five-footer in Hollywood, according to a Girl Scout patrol in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jean weighs all of 95 pounds.



(Meyers)

900 WAR IDEA—Nearly 2,000 yards of war-scarce carpeting was saved by Pullman Company last year by repair idea of J. J. Kelleher, company upholsterer. Under the Pullman suggestion system, directed by E. S. Taylor, Chicago (left), Kelleher was awarded $900. Company pays employee half of net savings resulting from their ideas. W. C. Dean, shop superintendent, points to unnoticeable line of repair.

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If you have an automobile accident Thursday, July 1, or thereafter, causing bodily injury or death—or property damage in excess of $25—you will be required to show the Division of Public Safety, State of Indiana, that you are financially able to pay damage up to $11,000—or your driver's license and car registration can be revoked. Call at News office and get full information on this new law. We can help you. 23tf.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

LOCAL FARM LABOR PLACEMENT CENTERS

According to an announcement made by Jay Olinger, DeKalb County Labor Placement Supervisor, several local arm labor centers have been established in the county. The purpose of establishing these local labor placement headquarters are to render a better service to the farmers needing the help and to make it more convenient for those interested in working on the farm to register for this work.

At Butler John Paul Price, Superintendent of the Butler Schools, has agreed to make the school headquarters for the placement of farm help. Otto Shuman at Waterloo has agreed to make his filling station the headfuarters in that community. W. S. Painter, Superintendent of the Garrett Schools has offered to make the Garrett high school headquarters for the placement of farm labor. Clyde Rectenwall at Spencerville has also agreed to act in that capacity in his community and Fred B. Leighty editor of the St. Joe News, will take care of applications for St. Joe. Mr. Olinger states that he is expecting to have other placements in Corunna and Ashley in the near future.

These local farm labor placement centers will be supplied with forms for registering farmers' requests for help and also forms for adult and children who will be available for farm help.

The farm labor needs at present are for berry pickers, hay hands, and tractor operators. For the berry picking women are very good for this type of work and it has been suggested that many women will want to help harvest this perishable commodity in order to secure berries for canning.

Strawberries are being harvested at the present time and were in full swing Monday. Most of the berries are in the vicinity of St. Joe, Spencerville and Newville. Women and teen-age children who are available for berry picking are urged to contact one of the local labor centers or the county agent's office in Auburn for assignment.

Many farmers could use tractor operators at the present time to relieve them in the rush of putting out the rest of their corn and soybeans. Very few soybeans have been planted to day, while corn planting has been progressing rapidly this past week. Some hay will be made the week of June 14 while probably if weather permits the bulk of the hay will be made the following week or two.

While some teen-age boys can be used in the hay field a great deal of haying work is too heavy for this age children. Consequently farmers will need a good many men to help out with the heavy end of the haying. A special plea is being made to factory workers who are off in the afternoons to make application for helping out in this emergency.

NEWVILLE NEWS

A new Toilet Tissue, 10c or 3 for 25c. at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz, of St. Joe, were here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Hugh Traxler has accepted a position in Fort Wayne and began work Monday.

Strawberries of fine quality are being marketed by the growers of this community.

John W. Worick, of Garrett, was here a short time Wednesday. He was enroute home from Defiance.

GEARED FOR VICTORY

An electric storm visited this community at 4 P. M. Monday, followed by wind and a downpour of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, daughter and grandson, of Georgetown called on friends here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Sunday and spent some time at their home in Newville.

Children's Day will be observed at the U. B. Church next Sunday, June 20, with a program immediately following Sunday School.

Frank Craig has moved his trailer house which he purchased recently from Lewis Price, to the bank of the St. Joe River midway between the miller and Cole properties.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family and Jerry Gaff, of South Bend, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives. Noami Norman and Anne Mossberg who had been here since Wednesday returned home with them but Jerry Gaff remained for a week's visit.

SPENCERVILLE

Children's Day services will be held on next Sunday at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler and children and Mrs. Ethel Webb and grandchildren spent Sunday visiting friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, Pvt. Glenn Moore, who is home on a ten-day furlough. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, Miss Maxine Moore, Ted Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Hicksville, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and family of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and family of South of town. Glenn will leave Thursday morning for Camp Phillip, Kansas.

Sgt. Virgil Laux, who has been on a furlough returned to camp on Wednesday morning.

Gerald E. Miller of Camp Grant, Ill., was home from Friday until Sunday the guest of his parents east of Spencerville.

Mrs. Creston Henderson and children who have been visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Condrey and two daughters, of Indianapolis, are spending a week of their vacation in the Ginther farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. John House of Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Markle and children of Chicago, were Sunday guests at the John Shutt home.

Pfc. LaVon Furnish and Pfc. Wm. Hudson, phoned on Sunday morning from camp to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and Mrs. Edna Hudson, stating that they were well and enjoying the army.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Koch, age 73, was held on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church. Burial in White City Cemetery. She leaves two daughters, 2 sons, 6 grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

I sincerely want to thank each and every one for their acts of kindness and well wishes and for the many, many beautiful greeting cards and flowers received here at the hospital, and especially do I thank my little friends.—Mrs. George Beams.

The Spencer Township 4-H Club will hold its local achievement program 2:00 o'clock, June 23, at the Spencerville school house. All of the finished products will be on display. The girls have worked harder than ever to complete their projects this year and in so doing have helped not only their club but also their country. They would all like to have you come and see their results. Refreshments will be served. Come, and bring your neighbors.

The fourth meeting of the Priscilla Prim 4-H Club was held at the home of Joyce Dean, with 21 present. The club was called to order by the president, Lorraine Rhodes. The roll was called and responded to with "My Favorite Movie," followed by the secretary's report, which was approved as read. Lorraine Rhodes read an article on "The Farmer and National Defense" and Marjery Hollabaugh gave a demonstration on "How to set a table correctly." The meeting was then adjourned to the work period. Refreshments were served by Shirley Crothers and Virginia Ulm.

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Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, near 98, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family, making the drive of 135 miles from Greenfield and returning the next day. He stood the trip fine and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orr.

Alice Marie Moore, of Newville, and Doris Mae Trenary, of Concord Township, were among the 16 girls of the county to be awarded trips to the 4-H Round-up at Lafayette this week. Club leaders from this section attending were Miss Helen Carey, vocational teacher St. Joe, and Dale Wicoff agriculture teacher.

A heavy downpour of rain visited this section Monday afternoon and in spite of the electric disturbances, and much rain, it was welcomed by nearly every one. Some farmers wanted it to hold off until they finished planting, others were ready for it, so the rain came down in torrents. Electrical disturbances were plentiful all over the territory.

Hoosiers have been asked to begin saving their used brown paper bags, corrugated boxes and other brown paper containers. They're needed to insure an adequate supply of the material necessary for the manufacture of victory containers for our armed forces. This time just the brown paper bags and corrugated boxes are needed. And the collection program is to be restricted to areas that have consuming mills for the paper. Indiana, with ten paper mills strategically located, is one of the collection states.

A plan for the conservation of mileage in the procurement of dairy products from farms located in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties was announced by James A. Jouders, District Manager of the ODT Office in Fort Wayne. This plan will be on file at the County Agent's Office, 324 Federal Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and those affected by this plan are invited to review the plan and register their objections if any within ten days after the publishing of this notice. Upon expiration of the ten-day period the plan will be submitted to the ODT office at Washington for final approval. If approved those interested will be directed to put the plan into effect.

Mrs. Josie Shilling was a Saturday evening and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "We just begun to fight."

A special meeting of the congregation will be held following the morning service, July 4, by order of the Church council.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School and Communion 9:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Commuion and Preaching 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

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Central States News Views

Robertson
MATH TO MOVIES — Dorothy O'Kelly, an honor student of mathematics at De Paul University, Chicago, attracted the attention of film scouts and is now Hollywood bound.

Acme
WILL "SCATTER" JAPS—This fragmentation bomb, held by Sgt. Robert Elchlepp, Stevens Point, Wisc., is intended to drive the Japs from Kiska. The cluster of six, weighing 120 pounds, is being unpacked at Amchitka.

Meyers
HANDS ACROSS SKIES—Captain (now Major) Bill Bower, "anchorman" pilot on the Doolittle Tokyo raid, found he had a lot in common with Clyde Richards (left) who builds bullet-sealing gas tanks in a B. F. Goodrich plant at Akron and was "wrapped up in his work" when the pilot, from nearby Ravenna, O., dropped in to see tanks built.

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From Boys IN THE U.S. Army

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Richard Davis, Btry "B" 505th AAA Gun Bn., Camp Stewart, Georgia.

P. F. C., D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C, 147th Engineers, Combat Bn., A. P. O. 403, Shreveport, La. % Postmaster.

Pvt. Virgil W. Furnish, Btry. "L" 4th Bn., 12th Marine, %Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Robert E. Worden, 35343747, Hq. Co. 3rd Bn., 329th Infantry. % Postmaster, Nashville, Tennessee. A. P. O. 83.

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492, Regtl. Hq. Co., 55th Armd. Inf. Reegt. A P O. No. 261, % Postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Virgil Laux was promoted to Staff Sergeant at Pope Field, N. C., last week, and is now located at Baer Field, Ft. Wayne.

Pvt. Dale W. Trostel, Rct. Tng. Det. Bks. T263, 88th Glider Inf., Fort Meade, South Dakota. U. S. Army. Dale is feeling better and says it is a very pretty country. Mrs. Trostel hopes to visit Dale this week.

Pvt. Royal B. Smith, 36414091, Troop A 4th Cavalry, APO No. 545, % Postmaster Los Angeles, Calif., U. S. Army. Pvt. Smith will be remembered by his friends as Burdette Smith, son of Mrs. Ethel Hensley of Spencerville. His camp is in Death Valley, California and the temperature gets to be 130° F. during the day.

Pvt. Chas. W. Washler, who has been stationed at Camp Bliss, Texas, where he was given an intensive radio training, was later transferred to Camp Swift, Texas, preparatory for shipment overseas. His latest address is No. 35341787 Hq. & Hq. Co., 82nd. Chemical Battalion, APO, 4573 % P. M., San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Maurice Hovarter, of Ashley, is one of more than 300 American soldiers who have died in the Jap prison camps since the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Malaria, diphtheria, dysentery and pneumonia were the major causes although some cases of beri-beri were reported. The deaths listed are out of a total of 11,307 army personnel thus far reported as prisoners of war of Japan.

Rectenwall Writes Parents A Double-Decker

May 27, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Finally after a rather long time of nothing to write about and also of being so busy that I didn't have much time to do so, I now find that the restrictions have been lowered somewhat and so here goes. First I am writing this in two sections, both on V mail, note number (1) in the left hand corner.

I guess perhaps you know that I landed in Oran, after that we moved on up to Souk-el-Arba. It was enroute to there that I saw so much of North Africa of which I have already described, and it was here where we really went to work as far as the actual war effort on our part was concerned. From there, we moved to Tebessa and Fariana for some time and then cruised down to Gafsa. It was here that I told you about the swimming pool sitting out in an Oasis composed of beautiful palm trees, native huts and this modern structure. The water in the pool is extremely salty and cold because it comes right out of a range of mountains and across the salt flats.

This was one of the most disagreeable spots that we were in because it is right on the edge of the desert and the wind, sand, and dust were something terrific. However, we eventually left there; it was shortly after this that I went swimming in the Mediterranean at LaCalle. At that time the water was so cold that I could hardly stand it. but since it was just beginning to get quite warm it was plenty refreshing.

I forgot to mention that Tebessa is a very old Roman town with all of the original Roman wall still standing and with a couple of temples still pretty much intact. The big ruins that so awed me were at the town of Hiadra. There isn't anything left there except a few Arabs and all these magnificent ruins. Fariana is almost the same as Hiadra except there are a few French living there and it is a railroad terminal; too Gafsa is one of the outposts of the Roman civilization and it was there that I swam in the original Roman Spas, and also that I took the Turkish bath. One of the distinguishing features of the town is the picturesque Foreign Legion fort, a massive structure made of stones that the Romans had used in the construction of some of their buildings, and could easily vision hordes of Arabs assaulting futily the defenders in the garrison.

Later we were in Beja and then Mature; I don't know just how to describe them except to say that they are small towns in the heart of very rolling mountains but extremely fertile country. They connect directly with Bizerte and Tunis. I have seen and wandered thru both of these places, and have been out to Carthage. That probably was one of the biggest disappointments that I have yet received because all that is left of it are a few, and very few at that, crumbling stones to mark the once elegant city that stood there.

One occasion saw me swimming in the Gulf of Tunis across the bay from Carthage. Tunis is another place that combines a maximum of modern with a maximum of the ancient; here one finds modern buildings, utilities, and ideas, intermingling with the ancient buildings (in the native quarter which is in the heart of the city and surrounded by a stone wall) customs and habits of the semi-orientals that contrast to French and Italians who have the modern conception of living.

I shall continue in the second sheet.

Love, Warren.

May 27, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

To continue my description of the country and the things that I have been in rather close contact with, I might mention something about the rural parts. Right now it is rather peaceful compared to a few weeks ago when there was plenty of action on and the next hill as an objective rather than a scene of nature at work. Even then the hills were covered with many pretty flowers and vines; the one that struck me the most was the poppy fields which grew by the acres; it reminded me of "In Flanders Field." I guess I shouldn't say anything about the gruesome part of this work.

There are some things that I shall never forget, and one was the surrender of all the prisoners. When the end came, it came with such swiftness that none of us could hardly believe it, and then to see the miles of German trucks and troops exoding from their final battle of the war is almost beyond description.

As I told you before, I talked with quite a few of them, but even in defeat they have quite a bit of Hitler ideals still in them. Of course, there are numerous exceptions such as the one when they were called Nazis; the spokesman for the group said "We are not Nazis, we are Germans." And then there were many like the one who told me that he wished he were back in the Alpine Mountains to live as he pleased, and that when the war was over I should come over and he would teach me to ski. It seems that they are happy that their fighting days are over and they don't much care just who wins anymore. I know from first hand experience that there is actual hate and disgust between the Italians and the Germans; the Germans despise the Wops because they are such poor soldiers and are many times more than glad to quit; the Italians hate the Germans because they believe that they are fighting the war entirely for the gain of the Germans, which I think is very nearly correct.

I shall leave this for now and say that it is now time for the Fall harvest here. The wheat is being cut and it won't be long before the oats are ready; the hay has been cut for the past three weeks and is now stacked in the field. Just as when the planting was going on; one is abounded on every side by the modern and the ancient. In one field, you can see the Arabs out cutting their grain by hand and tying it the same; while over in the next plot will be a big combine rolling along behind the most modern of deisel caterpillar tractors.

I don't know whether it is the weather which has reached the broiling point (it is very cool at night and one can sleep very well) and then we have had some of the hardest winds that I have ever seen, we just couldn't keep our tents up, but it rained a little and it has been pretty nice today.

Just in passing I might mention that I have seen Luthi numerous times and he is still right in there pitching after being in all the battles that you read about in the papers, he and a few more that I know were about the luckiest people that I have seen.

Well write soon and tell me all that you know. I received a letter from Aunt Jess and Aunt Mable. Otherwise mail has been extremely slow. I will write again soon. Say hello to everyone.

Love,—Warren.

Lt. Warren B. Rectenwall, O—1548294, 991 Ord. Co. (HM) (TK)—APO No. 302, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

NEWS FROM GEO. HART

June 16, 1943.

Received the card, the papers, and the hint so I thought I had better write you. I am beginning to get my mail on schedule now so I'll be all set for another six weeks.

Although it is ungodly hot here it is rather a nice place. We have nice officers and noncoms., so life is pretty easy. Because we are going to fly they feed us swell. High altitude flyers can not eat anything gassy and that takes in just about all the trash such as beans, hot dogs, cabbage and fibrous vegetables.

Our barracks are particularly nice. Air conditioning, varnished floors, and rooms for four fellows in each. Because nothing grows down here such as weeds, grass, etc., the camp is unusually clean. The machine gun ranges are about fifteen miles from camp and we are taken out and brought back in trucks. Our fifth week of training we go to Indian Springs, about fifty miles from here for a week of flying and shooting from planes to tow-targets. The last week we fly in bombers. All equipment is first class.

We have been issued sun glasses and when we graduate will be issued flying equipment, flying suits, parachutes, etc., so we will have quite a bit to carry with us.

The swimming pool is a boon to off duty hours and everyone is getting beautiful tans as burns are unauthorized by the War Department.

We are half done with our week of processing now. They have pressure chambers and I just finished a flight up to 38,000 feet in it, oxygen and all. You have to watch your ears on descent but it's fun in a way.

I would like to hear from some of my friends around St. Joe and Spencerville. I'll answer all letters as soon as I can. Suppose you heard of the Zoot Suit Wars in Los Angeles. We get Los Angeles papers here so we get first hand accounts of it. It's cooled off some this week. I tried to look up bob Burns while I was in Seattle from his address but they keep pretty close tab on them at Port of Embarkation. One of my pals from Jonesville was at Ft. Lewis and I saw him a couple of times.

There are two things that the fellows in service can't tolerate, strikes and people who do not put their money in war bonds. They don't mind fighting other people's wars for very little money but they like to see people do their best for them. I don't mind bragging a little. They are getting all the fellows who are physically deficient weeded out now. Glasses are almost never seen, some fellows have sinus or ear trouble, and then again some of them get air sick and wash out. Very few though and I hope I'm not one of them.

I think this is about all for the present I see everyone is getting settled for the Summer at home and have adjusted themselves to war conditions. Love, George.

Cpl. George T. Hart, Class 43-31, Stud. Sq. 3, LVAAF. Las Vegas, Nevada.

TAX DISTRIBUTION IS $12,753 LESS

A distribution of $307,260.15 has just been made by County Auditor Burley Ensley, representing the collections of taxes during the Spring taxpaying period.

This amount is $12,753 less than the semi-annual settlement made a year ago.

The allotments to the various funds follow: state, $27,996.35; county general fund, $34,064.15; county welfare, $21,829.34; county sinking, $107.72; township fund, $9,227.09; tuition, $68,003.18; special school, $88,937.40; school building bonds, $13,745.19; vocation fund, $1,484.46; township poor relief, $6,200.52; township road bonds, $1,117.17; library tax, $6,218.05; corporation fund, $26,677.35; street tax, $2,001.73; sinking fund, $661,76; park fund, $337.03; sewer fund, $2,289.41.

Last year the poor relief tax distribution amounted to $15,514.

The remittances made to the various units of the county follow:

Auburn city, $13,527.09; Auburn schools, $43,738.43; Butler city, $7,961.95; Butler schools, $10,177.74; Garrett city, $6,004.12; Garrett schools $26,011.79; Altona, $369.27; Ashley, $1,267.65; Corunna, $806.28; St. Joe, $866.43; Waterloo town, $6,418.73; Waterloo schools, $14,047.24; Butler township, $4,188.37; Concord township, $8,650.65; Fairfield township, $6,376.52; Grant township, $900.49; Jackson township, $5,228.77; Keyser township, $11,687.21; Newville township, $2,128.11; Wilmington township, $6,926.70; Richland township, $7,669.42; Smithfield township, $9,299.48; Spencer township, $5,610,82; Stafford township, $2,609.92; Troy township, $3,142.98; Union township, $7,255.71; Franklin township, $6,710.78.

Advance draws were made as follows: Auburn schools, $13,500; Butler schools, $4,500; Garrett schools, $1,500; Waterloo schools, $1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhinehart and son, Rock Allen, Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	87	$7.87
Spen. Methodist	59	$5.60
Spen. Lutheran	55	$5.73
Hopewell	80	$6.54
New. Christian	107	$11.54
New. U. B.	63	$9.59

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Mrs. Minnie Kagey, of Auburn is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse, of Camden, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Parker of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Glen Cole were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Mrs. F. A. Hamman and daughter, Susanne, of Butler, visited in the Donald Hart home Tuesday and called on other friends.

There are still a few readers of The News who have ignored our plea for renewing or their subscription before too late. If your date is past, look after it now.

Some petty thieving was committed in town Monday about noon, and in a very few minutes the offender was brought before the parental court and made to acknowledge the theft.

Mr. William Strouse is seriously ill in the Kendallville hospital, and on Sunday was unable to recognize his children. He had been at Albion for a few weeks, where he took ill.

The women's salvage division of DeKalb County makes the following report for the month of May: Kitchen waste fats collected in county, Auburn, 782 pounds; Ashley, 119 pounds; Waterloo, 262 lbs; St. Joe and Spencerville, 230 pounds; Butler, 274 pounds and Garrett, 673. Total 2,340. There were no hosiery or tin can shipments from the county in May.

Nurses' aides in DeKalb County during May attended and gave their services without remuneration to the patients of the three hospitals in Garrett and Auburn by giving 616 hours and five minutes of their time. Since the first graduation, which occurred Oct. 4, 1942, these women have happily given 3,275 hours and 15 minutes from then until the 31st of May, inclusive. Miss Louise Sechler is credited with having given a share of this service.

Mrs. Laney Gee returned Tuesday evening from a fifteen day visit with relatives and friends in Michigan. She visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman and family of Casnovia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kriger and family of Kent City, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Playter and family of Muskegan Heights, Mrs. A. M. Gilbert and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Onekama, Mrs Belle Mason and sister of Arcadia, Mrs. Verdi Hollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinger and daughters of Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman of Bailey. Many of the farmers are planting beans in part of the fields intended for corn on account of the lateness of season and wet weather. All are fairly well.

Mrs. Fred Thoms and son, Lauren, of Dearborn, Mich., arrived Saturday night to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Mrs. Estella Bowser entertained the following to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mrs. Hattie Archer, John Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowser and family, Harold Bowser and family, Mrs. Wayne Bowser, and some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bowser. The dinner was in honor of Junior Bowser, who is home from Camp Livingston, La.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM, COBURN'S CORNERS

The following program will be given at the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ, Sunday night, June 27th. 8:00 P. M.

Song, Children's Day Welcome ..... by the Group
Welcome ..... Janet Jarret
Scripture Reading ..... Carleton Curie
Invocation
Recitation ..... Ruthy Fetters
Exercise, Jack Hart, Tommy ..... Hart, Larry Furnish
Piano Solo ..... Mary Wilder
Poem ..... Joan Cook
Recitation ..... Emily Shull
Recitation ... Johnell Furnish
Dialogue Mary and Bill Wilder
Offering
Recitation ... Shirley Crothers
Short Play, Joan Curie, Carleton Curie, Jack Mann, Roger Inlow, Jean Mann, Larry Wagner
Recitation ..... Jimmie Knop
Recitation ..... John Shull
Accordion Solo .. Paula Hartz
Story—Why, Children's Day? ..... Geraldine Shull
Recitation ..... Ella Mae Knop
Recitation ..... Marilyn Cook
Drill ..... Jr. Boys and Girls
Song ..... Group
Benediction.

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Student Musical Recital

At Concord Methodist Church Tuesday, June 29, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Metta Sharp teacher of piano. There will be 24 children take part on the program. The public is cordially invited. Music lovers will want to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

Our Victory Prayer

Oh, victory, yes victory
For body, mind and soul;
That we may live again at peace,
With liberty our goal;
Forgive wherein we've gone astray,
And lead us in the right;
For home and country, this we pray,
And for this too we fight.

Oh, victory, true victory,
We long that day to rise,
When man to man shall brothers be,
And earth a paradise;
'Till then we'll strive as best we can,
To merit such reward;
God give us light to see aright,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FRED W. KNOTT, Author, Auburn, Ind.

The above can be sung to the tune of AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL.

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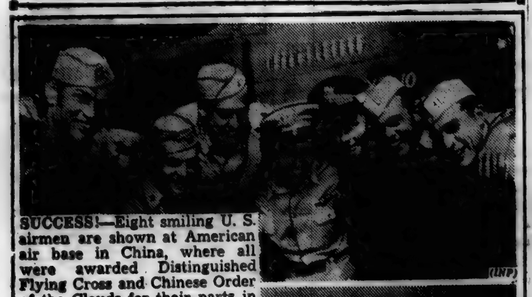
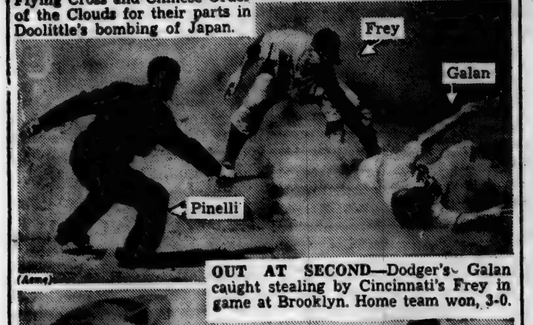
People, Spots In The News



SUCCESS!—Eight smiling U. S. airmen are shown at American air base in China, where all were awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Chinese Order of the Clouds for their parts in Doolittle's bombing of Japan. (INP)



OUT AT SECOND—Dodger's Galan caught stealing by Cincinnati's Frey in game at Brooklyn. Home team won, 3-0. (Acme)

HONORED—Mrs. Henry C. Nosalik receives Purple Heart and Distinguished Flying Cross, from Col. C. T. Mower of Kellogg Field, posthumously, for flyer-husband killed in action just before she sponsored third submarine patrol vessel launched in less than month by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co., at Chicago. Capt. W. R. Dowd, U. S. N., Supervisor of Shipbuilding, watches. (Secury)

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There seems to be no way of making the Fourth of July safe except by elliminating it and that wouldn't be sane.

The calmest man in St. Joe is that fellow who can sit at ease while his wife noisily files her finger nails.

We are warmer with regard to Sicily, probably because we can pronounce it.

Subscribe for The News.

According to some folks, times have changed since what poets wrote about June were true.

We have had a feeling all along that something was wrong with anybody who would wear a zoot suit.

According to a News reader the reason that soldiers prefer cake to pie is perhaps because you can eat cake on the run.

They strike at the Ford Bomber plant, the office girls, because they are ordered to wear slacks. Before you couldn't manufacture the slacks fast enough for the girls, now it looks too much like everybody else.

If you recall, reminds a St. Joe man, there is one thing certain about luck — it will change.

According to Maurice Kline, there is something as rare as a day in June, and that's a T-bone steak.

When it comes to eyeing a pretty girl, every soldier is listed in the observation corps.

And then you remember Arthurdale, Mrs. Roosevelt's pet subsistence venture at Reedsville, West Virginia. In this wild dream your government sank 2,646,000 of your tax dollars, and it was finally sold to private interests for a paltry $175,000.

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—PHONE 123—
Hicksville, Ohio

One of The News office weekly visitors claims he did not take the AAA check for not raising wheat. He explained: "If they pin me right down to it, I couldn't tell them which field I didn't raise it in."

Will marvels never cease? With the new subsidy plan now beginning to operate, you can charge part of your pound of butter or your cut of beef to Mr. Morgenthau and the United States treasury. Of course, a lot of these fellows who are managing the planned economy of the New Deal are imaginative people who have nothing to lose but their sleep. They have decided to fight your economic battles for you—even if it takes every dollar you have.

INCOMPETENCE

New Deal incompetence has again been revealed by the fact that the Deshee farm project, Indiana's one example of Russian collectivism and relic of Tugwell's planning, is about to be sold at a great loss to the taxpayers. The recent flood near Vincennes has called attention to the condition of the 28 families who live on the 2,771 acre layout. The experiment, despite the fact that a paternal New Deal government has lavished money on it, has proved to be a dismal failure, and the land will probably be offered for sale to private individuals.

Tugwell has moved on to richer pastures, but his collective farm schemes are rapidly folding up. A House committee has recently investigated these numerous wild dreams and advised that they be sold and liquidated. It has cost you, Mr. Taxpayer, $20,000 to $30,000 per family to rehabilitate them a la Tugwell.

THE FOURTH TODAY

Perhaps it was a bit different how we celebrated the Fourth of July. A lot of messages were brought to the public from platforms of oratory, many campaign speeches were furthered from stands festooned with bunting, freedom cited in heroic epics from Concord through Cornwallis, school children squirming as the ceremony went past comfortable 'sitting time.' Whether the meaning of the Fourth dealt with our struggle for political independence, as it originally stood back in 1776, or whether the Fourth signified that the human race should be free and not slave, made the event enough for remembering. Then Independence Day was a firecracker holiday with all the trimmings. There will still be the speakers who will draw a number of listeners, still oratory regarding the necessity of unity for a united people in a United States among United Nations. True liberty-loving people will continue to pursue their right to happiness even though gas rationing may keep them from attending a July Fourth celebration. They may not be observing the holiday this year, sticking to their drills and lathes as the factories cry hurrah by turning out the weapons that are used to make independence a certainty. Maybe the yearly 4th of July picnic has been called off because the automobile has gone to war—and so have many of the drivers. But what of it, this curtailment of picnics, lack of public speech-making restriction of cars on the highway? In the hearts of all of us, stamped in letters of red, white and blue, sounding notes as loud as firecrackers, soaring in spirit as high as clouds over Bataan and Corregidor, floundering victorious through jungle mud, writing in blood, still beats the cry, throbs the urgent plea of liberty for all, unity and no substitutes. This is the way today we celebrate the glorious Fourth, and deeper imbedded in all of us is the reverence for what this day stands.

NEW SAFETY LAW

All new laws bring on discussions as to their merits and rarely is there unanimity of opinion as to worth and purpose. Frequently ulterior motives are attributed to lobbies which push certain acts thru Legislatures and Congress, and often the Legislators are accused of having selfish reasons for supporting measures assertedly introduced in the public interest, but which, thru their nature, can be twisted around to appear as though they are for somebody's private interest.

So it has been in the case of the new Indiana Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, soon to become effective. By and large, nearly every law that is passed redounds to the benefit of some individual or interest, but the larger interest served usually is that of the people. With the Safety Responsibility Law it seems to us that the benefits to the public at large far outweigh the financial gain that undoubtedly will accrue to the liability insurance companies, which some of the new law's critics, or those who have gained only a casual knowledge of its aims, think fostered and forced passage of the act by the last Legislature to compel car owners to take out such insurance.

We are not of that school, regardless of how much they profit by its enforcement. We have watched thru the years the terrible losses, public and private, that have been sustained, the many thousands of injured and killed due to reckless and careless driving, and the almost innumerable instances where the offending drivers carried no protection and did not possess property or cash of any kind or amount which could be seized to satisfy judgments against them.

Whatever means are necessary to correct this situation we believe to be definitely in the public interest, whatever it may mean to the insurance and bonding companies, and we believe that the new law will go far to bring about relief for the innocent victims of irresponsible owners and drivers of motor cars.

At least is worth a fair trial as a safety measure alone, even if its financial responsibility purpose is not wholly met by the law's provisions, but which we think will be also. Under certain well-defined circumstances no driver, after he has been convicted of certain violations of this law, will again be permitted to use the streets and highways of Indiana until he gives proof of his ability to pay when he maims or kills somebody, or causes serious property damage. This is not commensurate reparation for such acts, it is true, but it will go a long way toward meeting the cost of such occurrences.

Thus we endorse wholeheartedly the campaign now being waged by the Division of Public Safety, which will administer the new act, to educate the whole public on what the law really means to all—owners, drivers and just plain pedestrians.

FAULT FINDING

A St. Joe man says one good reason, if no other, for keeping busy, is that there isn't so much time for finding fault with folks and perhaps he has something there! No matter how sweet the disposition we are most apt to pass criticism upon the nature, bringing up, education, habits and purse of our fellow-men. With not so much spare time we have to curb our judgment and since fault finding is a trait found in most all of us, there is a heap of criticising going on around about. Few of us have a good answer for what business it is of ours what the other fellow does or has. What we find as closeness in one we are liable to criticise in another as being spendthrift, one person is selfish and biggeted and another is wasting himself on others and another is too free thinking. There is a long list of faults we have found. And we seem to be continually adding to it. Maybe keeping busy will help to make us more charitable and surely this is a blessing enough to keep idle hands and minds occupied.

Call at News office for information concerning financial responsibility coverage for your car.

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF

Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Sileo while defending a small village somewhere in the South Pacific. Sileo dropped the trio as they approached Indian file and then bagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Considering the tremendous demands that must be met by this country's food supplies this year, the crop prospects for the moment are far from encouraging. On June 1 crop prospects in the United States were lower than they were a month ago and a little less promising than at this season in May of the last three years. An abnormally rainy Spring in the midwest, with flood conditions in the central region, has retarded planting and in some areas has made replanting necessary.

In part of the West area a favorable break in the weather during late May and early June permitted the delayed planting to go forward with a rush, and farmers obviously are doing their best under handicaps. Severe drou g h t conditions, on the other hand, have greatly reduced crops in two Western areas, one centering in South Dakota and the other extending from southwestern Kansas into New Mexico, with lack of rain affecting other Western states.

Against this cloudy farm production picture is the fact that the crops are going in, labor is being found to harvest vegetables and other early crops, and in the flood area, especially, neighbors are pooling machinery and labor, and many tractors are going night and day.

It cannot be denied that the setback on our food front is serious. In military terms it corresponds to a "strategic withdrawal"—an event that can be saved from becoming a general retreat only by the determined efforts of millions of food raisers and farm volunteers. Fortunately, with farmers getting help locally from thousands of school children, businessmen, and some outside workers, the U. S. Crop Corps is fast becoming a working army on the farm and in the canning plants.

Prices to consumers of the 1943 pack of canned green peas, snap beans, sweet corn, canned tomatoes and other primary tomato products will be increased, according to present plans, even though wage adjustments granted to some workers in the canning industry raise production costs. The Commodity Credit Corporation will absorb these added costs so that the net returns to the processors from their 1943 operations will be in line with the average net returns during representative pre-war years.

Six additional types of canned fruits and vegetables from the 1943 pack—applesauce, blueberries or huckleberries, figs, beets, carrots, and pumpkin and squash—will be available to civilians. About 7½ million cases of these products, formerly reserved for government requirements, are expected to reach retail outlets.

Trips by any means of public transportation should be avoided if they are merely for the purpose of visiting friends in another city, trips home for the weekend, sightseeing trips, trips to places of amusement, any social travel or travel for pleasure—or travel just for the sake of going somewhere. Persons who feel they must get away for a vacation should at least avoid traveling in July or August—take a vacation all at one time and not try to commute to and from Summer places—travel during the middle of the week and carry as little baggage as possible in day coaches.

All these measures save space for military travel and travel on essential civilian business, and they will help to ease the heavy strain on public transportation of all kinds. This year, some well-known special Summer travel trains will not operate.

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Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
April Term 1943.

DeKalb County in the State of Indiana
vs
John Strebig, et al

Civil Cause No. 20104
Action to Quiet Title

The plaintiff having filed it's complaint herein, together with the special affidavit required by statute in actions to quiet title and having also filed the affidavit of a competent person that the residence, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown of the following named defendants, to-wit: John Strebig, Charles S. Strebig, Mrs. Charles Strebig, whose true given name is unknown, Edward M. Morgan, Minerva. C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M. Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegarden and Paul Tegarden; that the names of the following defendants are unknown and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and are sued in this action by the following names and designations, to-wit: "The unknown husbands and wives, respectively, of the following named persons: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M. Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the unknown widowers and widows, children, descendants a n d heirs, surviving s p o u s e s, creditors and administrators of the estates, devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the Last Wills and Testaments, successors in interest and assigns, respectively, of the following named and designated persons, to-wit: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clary Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clinton Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all, of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the spouses of all of the persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint in this action by, under or thru any of the defendants described or designated in this complaint, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff."

It further appearing that said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana and that a cause of action exists against all of said defendants and that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said cause of action and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and that said real estate is in DeKalb County, Indiana and is described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post of the west line of Section Thirty Four (34), Township Thirty Three (33) nor t h, Range Fourteen (14) east and from thence east along the quarter line twenty six (26) rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west twenty two and seventy two hundredths (22.72) rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line eighteen (18) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing twenty six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the west line of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range 14 east and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of twenty five (25) rods; thence east parallel with the said quarter line seven (7) rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east twenty five (25) rods to the quarter line; thence west along the quarter line, seven (7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

It further appearing that said action is instituted and prosecuted by the plaintiff for the purpose of quieting title to the real etsate described in the complaint and herein described as against all demands, claims and claimants whatsoever.

Notice is therefore given said defendants that unless they be and appear on the 6th day of September, 1943, being the 1st day of the September, 1943 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court at the Court House at Auburn in DeKalb County, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, that the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court this the 17th day of June, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 25t3.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

J. H. Leighty is in Garrett working at the Eagle club room.

James Collins has moved to Bluffton, Ind., having sold his property to Mr. and Mrs. Argil Richmond.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fredericks of Reading, Pa., on Monday of last week, making their fourth child. Friends will remember Mrs. Fredericks as Miss Lucille Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, daughter, Muriel and Mrs. Addie Patterson, all of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Merritt Sechler home. Mr. and Mrs. Chase Patterson, of New York, are also here spending a few days.

The campaign for waste fats, tin cans, hosiery, brown paper, brownpaper boxes, is set for June 21 to 26. There will be a general pick up of tin cans, paper and paper boxes and hosiery later. Watch for date. Fats are to be taken to Bowser's or Wade's grocery stores. The brown paper and boxes are to be folded flat and tied in bundles. They will be ground and used in packing bullets, in place of pulp which is hard to get. The tin cans are to be flattened. Tin cans and paper are to be kept dry. Have your cans, paper, and hose ready for the general pick up, date to be announced later.

John W. Fifield, of Wabash, is here spending the week in the Vernie Monroe home.

M. A. Sechler attended the wedding of Chase Patterson, son of the late Ralph Patterson of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Charlotte Bushnell, at Newark, O., Wednesday of last week. Misses Nancy Kuhn and Jan Garlow, of Springfield, accompanied him home for a week.

The death of Dr. Martin E. Klingler, widely known physician and surgeon and owner of the Garrett Clinic, took place at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Klingler, who was nearly 68 years of age, succumbed to heart disease. He was evidently in good health until April 21, when he suffered a heart attack while he was driving from Garrett to his home six miles south of Garrett on State Road 27. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, in which he serviced in many of the church offices during his 39 years in Garrett. He was prominent in civic and medical affairs and member of the Masonic Order.

Raymond Quance, a 1943 graduate of the Auburn High School, has been ordered to report at Middlebury, College at Middlebury, Vermont, on July 1. He is in the U. S. naval reserve and will take pre-flight training under the V 12-a program. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quance.

The Sinclair Refining Co. has started construction o f an eight-inch oil pipe line through the northern part of DeKalb County, passing through Fairfield, Smithfield, Franklin and Troy townships about a mile north of State Road 6. Agents of the company have secured, or are getting, the right-of-way from the land owners, but no permit for the use of highways has yet been obtained from the county commissioners. The distance across DeKalb County is about 20½ miles. Two crews have started working at Kendallville, one toward Whiting and the other toward Toledo. The line will probably not be completed until late in September. Approximately 100,000 barrels of oil will be pumped daily through the 8-inch pipe to eastern distribution points.

MUSIC

The following bit of poetry was sent The News by Constance Maurer, who is now at 9021 Prairie, Detroit, Mich., where she is visiting her son. The author is Mrs. Mary Fackler:—

Oh, the gay and rhythmic swishing of a quickly wielded broom, (room,
And the sliding of the chairs when you're dusting up a
Oh, the snapping and the flapping of the clothes hung out to dry, (by,
And the tinkling of the dishes as a truck goes lumbering
Oh, the many sounds of living, like the slamming of the doors, (the floors.
Like the dripping from the faucets and the squeaking of
Oh, the clicking of the switches when you're turning on a light (night.
And the grating of the key when you're locking out the
Oh, the creaking of the springs as the children turn in bed
And the whisper of the coals in the fire place glowing red.
Oh, you never fully realize 'till you've lived there many years
That a house is full of music that is joyous to your ears.

Listen to Morgenthau-Marshall Tell Power of Payroll Savings!

Washington, D. C.—How important is the average worker's war bond purchases out of his pay every payday in the grand strategy of the Allied High Command? Does the extent of his or her War Bond allotment have a part in determining when, where and the strength of our military blows?

George C. Marshall

Any worker listening in on a recent conversation between General George C. Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers to these questions.

Said General Marshall:

"Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer a question for me and to answer it with complete frankness. Can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau:

"General, the American public will take care of that. What they have done in the Second War Loan drive—the money they have produced and the spirit they have shown—is proof enough for me that they will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may be nor how much it may cost."

Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

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- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ....26 Iss.

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- ☐ Capper's Farmer .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl...1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ....8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Christian Herald 2.50
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.00
- ☐ Column Digest 2.00
- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
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- ☐ Official Detective Stories..2.00
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.00
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- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.00
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.00
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.00
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.00
- ☐ Screenland 1.00
- ☐ Silver Screen 1.00
- ☐ Science & Discovery.....1.00
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.00
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
- ☐ True Story 1.00
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For Sale: International binder twine, $6.25 bale. St. Joe Elevator. 24t3.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

For Sale: Ball bearing lawn mower, 16-in. cut. Price $10. John Leighty. 25t1p.

Wanted. To buy used ice refrigerators. Aaron Holman. Call phone 27F11. 21tf.

For Sale: 100 bu. soy beans. If needing any see Fred Stemen, 1½ mile east of Spencerville. 24tf.

For Sale: Kalamazoo range in good shape. Mrs. Paul Furnish. Phone 55-11, Spencerville. 25t1.

Who is in need of 11 acres of good hay? Will sell in field. Lloyd Keener, 1 mi. east Newville U. B. Church. 25t1.

For Sale: Massey - Harris grain binder, 7-ft. cut, in good running order. Ralph Warstler, 1 mi. south Jackson Center, ¾ mile west. 25t2p.

For Sale: Livestock fly spray 75c per gallon. Bring your own containers. 70c per gallon in 5-gal. lots. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 25tf.

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It will not be advisable to drive much after July 1, without the needed protection authorized by law. Come in and see us for full information. Fred B. Leighty. 25tf.

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New shipment of Odora wardrobes, thermos bottles, lunch kits, also yardage Congoleum, throw rugs, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 24t2p.

If you have an automobile accident Thursday, July 1, or thereafter, causing bodily injury or death—or property damage in excess of $25—you will be required to show the Division of Public Safety, State of Indiana, that you are financially able to pay damage up to $11,000—or your driver's license and car registration can be revoked. Call at News office and get full information on this new law. We can help you. 23tf.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

W. H. Moore spent an afternoon in the Guy Platter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Company was entertained in the Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treace were Sunday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Saturday.

Nettie Stafford, son Dayton, and Harold Stafford and family moved to Auburn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daugnter, Jean, were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, and Victor Dermott were Sunday guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Miss Dorothy Hook was brot home Friday from the Hicksville Hospital and is convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

James L. Snyder spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Bobbie was an over Monday night guest.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Kathleen Smith was here Thursday from Hicksville.

Another hard electric storm Monday evening followed by wind and hail.

Mrs. Fern Benner and Mrs. Cora Rex spent Thursday afternoon in Butler.

Forrest Fusselman was home last week enjoying a week's vacation from working for the New York Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Sohn, of Defiance, who bought the Mrs. Rhea Smith property recently, have moved to this place.

Neighbors and friends reminded Mrs. Jane Hatch of her 88th birthday June 17 by presenting her with numerous gifts and flowers.

Tommy Traxler, of Fort Wayne, is here visiting Dick Roberts. Saturday evening he accompanied the Roberts family to Hamilton Lake.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a carry-in dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, Sunday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Crooked Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were there also from South Bend.

Wilbur Beree was here from Payne, Ohio, Friday looking after his farming interests. He has bought the Beree farm, thus keeping the farm in the Beree family for five generations.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Elwood Hart spent Monday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mane Scott of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart Saturday evening.

Mr. Marvin Poper who has been ill all Winter with arthritis, is able to attend church services again, and his friends were glad to see him out again.

Pvt. Gaylord Rediger has arrived home on a 14-day furlough and is looking fine. The Misses Betty Shockley and Evelyn Shook, of Spencerville, spent Sunday in the Rediger home.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Clyde Sharp at Leo.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Miss Maxine Webb spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb.

Miss Loretta Funk, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were here Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Maurice Miller on the regular date. Today (Thursday) is date of the county picnic at Eckhart Park, and all the members are urged to attend.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laux are now located on Lake Avenew, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff spent Sunday with the latter's parents at North Manchester, Indiana.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

A Children's Day program was given Sunday at the Lutheran Church and the offering amounted to $26.04.

Jimmie Webb has returned home after spending several weeks in the Harry Hibler home near Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Father't Day with their daughter, Mrs. Doris Rudar and family at Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder and family, of Leo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, of Fort Wayne, are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Akey and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Helen Koch underwent a major operation last week at the Souder's Hospital in Auburn, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Olive Furnish and daughters, the Misses LaVern, Marcell, and Jean, were Wednesday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Dora Jackson at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl Cortright and daughter, Mrs. Jean Cornell, of Columbia City, were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother, Vincent Gonger.

Miss Rosie Haupt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haupt and Maurice Laux, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux were married Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Lutheran Church by the Rev. Frank Stevenson.

William Ralph Furnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish, won the first prize a $25 War Savings Bond for News Sentinel carriers outside of Ft. Wayne in a recent contest for carrier salesmen, collecting the most donations for "Smokes for Yanks."

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Sunday, Monday
June 27-28
"YOUNG MR. PITT"
Robert Morley—Robert Donat
Tuesday, June 29
"THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE"
Harold Peary—Freddy Mercer
Wed., June 30, Fri., July 1
"WHISTLING IN DIXIE"
Red Skelton—Ann Rutherford

Victory Stationery at News.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Akey. One guest, Mrs. Wayne Akey, of Fort Wayne, was present.

Miss Glee Ellen Arnett, formerly of Spencerville, was united in marriage to Paul Robison, of Montgomery, Mich., on May 30. Miss Arnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Arnett, now of Albon, Michigan.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Cora Steward, the lesson will be given by Mrs. Janice Bowser and the mission magazine article by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Audrey Wade, the president, will have charge of the business.

The 5th meeting of the Priscilla Prim 4-H Club was held June 16, at the Spencerville school house. The president called the meeting to order followed by the roll call. Nine members responded to it with their favorite sport. The secretary's report was read and approved and plans were made for a club picnic. The meeting was then adjourned to the work period.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd took very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton in Fort Wayne last week.

Mrs. Mildred Darrow and Mrs. Gladys Healy and daughter, spent Sunday in the Mrs. Henry Bry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta.

A suit for quiet title to real estate in Spencer Township was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday by DeKalb County against John Strebig, et al. The property was acquired when the county, represented by Burley Ensley, county auditor, brought proceedings against the defendants to foreclose a school fund real estate mortgage. The attorney for the plaintiff is H. C. Springer, Butler.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Herman L. Brown of the DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board wishes to tell the sugar consuming public of DeKalb County that it is unnecessary for them to go to the stores and purchase all of the canning sugar that is being issued to them at this time.

The reason that he is making this statement is due to the fact that people are rushing to the stores and are buying more sugar than they need at this particular time with the result that some of the consumers in the county are unable to purchase any sugar at all. If the people will use a little judgment and buy this sugar along as they need it, it will be a convenience to the merchant as well as to the neighbors.

There is no need to get alarmed about the sugar situation as they will be able to purchase all of the sugar that has been allotted to them and they have until October 31 of this year to make the purchase. The Merchant and your neighbor will appreciate the co-operation of the sugar consumers if they will do as suggested in this article.

HERMAN L. BROWN,
Chief Clerk.
DeKalb County War Price & Rationing Board 3117-1, Auburn, Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family had as Sunday dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and daughters, Nancy and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis. Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler and family were evening guests.

Mrs. Iva Tyler returned to her home at Ligonier Sunday, after spending three weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Randall.

Contractors engaged in construction and improvement work on the state highway system, had 2,118 workers directly employed on these projects during May. This employment total will be increased during the coming weeks as additional projects are started but the figures are not expected to equal those of past years when more extensive construction programs were in progress. During the past month contracts for paving, grading and surface improvement work on 97 miles of roads at a total contract cost of $995,662.00, were let.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service (Children's Program) 8:00.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Perfect Love casteth out all fear."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bibls School
Communion 9:30.
Preaching.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion 11:00 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Victory Prayer Band 8 P. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

Keep the memory of our boys and girls in the Armed Forces in your mind by praying for them.

How'd you like to carry home 500 POUNDS OF CANDLES?

YOU: *I wouldn't like it—and what would I do with 500 pounds of candles?*

US: They would light your home for a month.

YOU: *I don't need them. We've got electricity.*

US: But if you DIDN'T have it, you'd need about a quarter-ton of candles to do the same job.

YOU: *A quarter-ton! That's terrific.*

US: And the cost would be about $200.

YOU: *No sale! My electric bill now is only about three dollars a month—and that's enough.*

US: Three dollars is just about average. Remember, of that, the average customer spends only about 85 cents for LIGHT. The remainder runs the radio and refrigerator and—

YOU: *Electricity IS pretty cheap when you come to think of it.*

US: Right to! Cheaper than it's ever been. Today you are getting about twice as much electricity for your money as you got fifteen years ago. Though you don't see much change in the amount of the bill think of ALL THE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES YOU'VE ADDED.

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week: Pvt. Royal B. Smith, 36414091 Troop A, 4th Cavalry, APO No. 183, % Postmaster Los Angeles, Calif. U. S. Army

Cpl. Melvin R. Zimmerman, 35328818,7th Port Headquarters, T. C. % Los Angeles P. of E., Wilmington, Califorina.

James Crothers reports at Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute, Ind., on July 1st., for duty with the Navy. He will take a two year course of study there to prepare for an officer's commission.

Mervine Conine and Orville Coburn, both of Great Lakes Training Station, arrived home Monday evening for 9-days furlough.

Ray Littlefield of California, will leave Thursday for his return to camp life. This is his second furlough since being on the West Coast.

Jack Chorpenning has been enjoying a furlough with his wife and his parents. The latter part of the week was spent at Lake Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Guy VanZile of Hamilton spent Thursday in the Chorpenning home also.

June 24
9 P. M.

Dear Folks:

Well, just came back home here and have been reading letters for the last half hour. Suppose you were pretty well worked up when you heard I was going across country. Sent you card and package from Washington. Had a nice trip, just a little rough weather coming back, over Arkansas.

Yes, I'm crewed up found out when I got back. They always send you list, I haven't seen it yet but the some of the boys have and its Long Beach, California.

On our trip we first went to Pat. Field, Ohio, had two Majors and a Captain for pilots, three student R. O. and one instructor to engineer, two passenger Lieutenants going to Homestead to bring back another plane, and two M/Sgts. going to Washington. We got some gas at Patterson and arrived at Washington about 9:15 Monday night. Sure does look nice at night even if it was dimmed out. We went into the operator's office and got a pass to go to town. Went in about 1:50 A. M. Saw quite a lot but not as much as we could have, had it been during the day. We then went back to Bolling Field and stayed in the transient barracks. It surely is a nice field there. Lots of WAAC's, about in every office. Everything is very expensive at this place and in Washington. We saw Generals and all kinds of high officers in Washington. Left there about 11:30 Tuesday morning and arrived at Miami about 6 o'clock. They were having bad weather down at Homestead so we had to land at Miami until it cleared up. Sure glad I don't have to stay here it's just like Africa just a big field right out in the middle of the Everglades. It is so big you have to go from one side to the other in a staff car. Not so many boys there but lots of planes.

They gave us something to eat and then we slept in another transient barracks, which was not so nice. Left there about 11:30 and arrived back about 7:30 in the evening.

Well this is about all for now. Love, Lewis Walter.

Wm. R. Brace of Spencerville, has been accepted for Navy enlistment, having passed the physical examination at Toledo a week ago.

Address of Carl and Glen Baughman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman of Spencerville: Pvt. Carl Baughman, 838th Ord. M. M. Co., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Glen W. Baughman, Co. B—6 Bn—2 Regh—1RTC, Fort McClellan, Ala. U. S. Army.

The following verses were sent home by Pvt. Glen Baughman:

I am glad the Army pays bills.
Is going to make us rich.
We all get 50 bucks a month,
It makes my eyeballs twitch.

But, anyway on pay day
We all get lots more dough,
Enough to make our wallets full
And pay off all we owe.

Enough to buy a juicy steak
And make the rounds in town.
Enough to get a Ft. Worth pass
And do the place up brown.

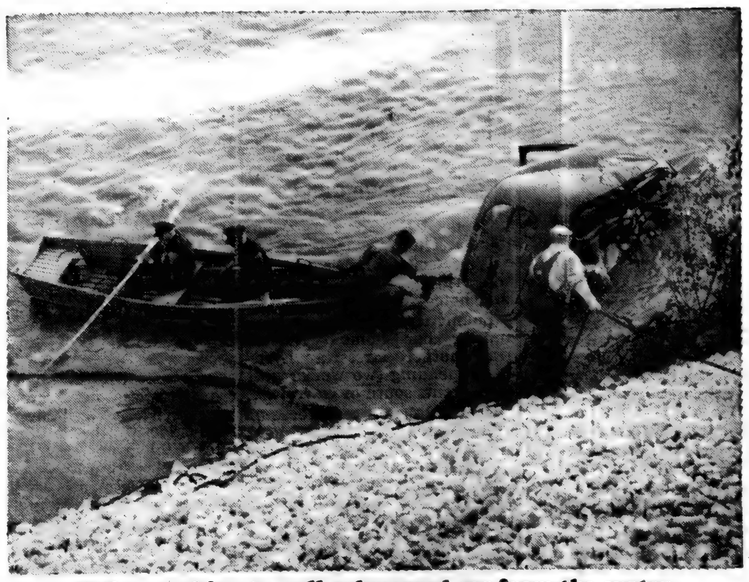
But, there is still one well known fact,
I'll bet my shirt, upon
Just one week after pay day
My dough will all be gone.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	92	$7.62
New. Christian .	81	$9.06
Lutheran	73	$7.08
New. U. B.	50	$7.94
Spen. Lutheran .	46	$8.86
Spen. Methodist	43	$4.30

Three St. Joe Workmen Struck by Nickle Plate Train at Ft. Wayne and Hurled Into Maumee



Police working to pull submerged car from the water

(Courtesy News-Sentinel)

Three St. Joe men escaped serious injuries when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Nickel Plate switch engine at the Anthony Boulevard crossing and the auto went down the embankment into the river at 2:39 A. M. Friday morning.

The three injured were Donald Hart 31, shock and bruises; Frank Williams, 48, shock, laceration on right temple and possible chest injuries; Clayton Baker, 26, laceration on right forehead and sprained shoulder. The three were taken to the Methodist Hospital for treatment in the police ambulance.

The automobile was traveling north on Anthony Boulevard and the train, going west, struck the car in the right center. The impact turned the car completely around and it went backwards down the embankment into the Maumee River.

William Grepke, 25, 1925½ Emma Street, who was directly behind the Hart automobile, was a witness. He told police that the watchman was not in the street and that the lantern was standing beside the watchman's shanty. The Hart car, Grepke said, was going about 10 miles an hour.

Hart told officers that he was crossing the first of the triple tracks when he saw that switch engine. His first thought, he said, after the car was struck, was to open the car door as he knew if the auto went into the river that they might not be able to open it.

Donald and Clayton pulled Frank from the car and Grepke helped them all out of the water up the steep embankment.

Harry E. Weisbecker, 53, 1605 Third Street, was engineer and Harvey Holsworth, 57, 1655 Richardson Street, conductor.

Two of the men are still in the Metodist Hospital. Clayton Baker has a shoulder bone and collar bone fracture, and will be able to be about home possibly by next week.

Frank Williams is in a serious condition and will be in the hospital for several weeks. His injuries are pelvis bone fracture, ribs broken and chest injury, all of which will take time to improve. Mrs. Williams has visited him frequently and says he is on his way to recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret, to E. Harold King, physician and surgeon of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding was solemnized at the Little Chapel of the Dawn, Santa Monica, at 8 P. M., June 12. The reception followed at the Town House, Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. King are on a several weeks trip to Mexico City and other interesting places below the border. Upon their return to California they will reside in West Wood Village, Los Angeles.

Dr. King is a well known physician and surgeon in Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, retired Captain of medical corps U. S. Army, and a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Miss Helen Carey will spend her mid-summer vacation at the home of her parents at Westfield, Ind.

Don't be surprised one of these years if you hear sheep baa-ing about 3,000 feet in the air. It will be a southwest rancher shipping by airplane to take advantage of a rise in the live stock market. A good many veterans of the stockyards confidently predict aerial transportation of live stock after the war.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The Rural Housewives Club met with Mrs. Fred Hart, Tuesday afternoon, June 29th. Meeting called to order by the president, Berniece Wilder. Inez Hadsell gave the opening number, a very interesting article on White House in Different Ages.

After the usual business the following officers were elected to serve the next six months:

President, Belle Woodcox.
Vice Pres., Winnifred Hart.
Secretary, Leona Mason.
Assistant, Grace Laub.
Treasurer, Eleanor Crothers.
Press Cor., Minnie Gee.

The new president appointed the following committees:

Chairman of special numbers: Berniece Wilder.

Sick Committee: Lorain Messimer, Gladys Hart and Dora Wilder.

Grace Laub and Leona Mason were in charge of special numbers. The hostess also had some special contests which tested our poetic, artistic and skill in working buttonholes, awarding three glass pitchers to winners. All won a final lunch of sandwiches, coffee, cookies and strawberries with whipped cream.

Thirteen members and four children were present and all enjoyed the pleasant afternoon. Next meeting to be with Gladys Hart in two weeks on Tuesday afternoon, July 13th.

TWO BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

The home of Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar, was the scene of a merry gathering Sunday afternoon, when a number of Bonnie Kees' girl friends completely surprised her for a birthday party. She was 9 years old and those present were Mary Cook, Evelyn Richmond, Barbara Hurni, Charles Lee Ramsey, Norma Jean Hartranft and little sister and niece. Miss Nelda Kees of Fort Wayne supervised the games and they sure had a happy afternoon which Bonnie will long remember. She received a number of nice gifts, which greatly added to her happiness

Edgar Lysher and his mother also entertaind in honor of Sammy Kees' 15th birthday with a chicken dinner for the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, sister, Nelda, and brothers, Harry Lee and Roger and Mary Cook.

A large white cake centered the table holding 15 candles which Sammy succeeded in blowing out with one big puff. Home made ice cream and cake were served to the guests later in the afternoon. All wished the children many more happy birthdays.

RIGHT AT HOME WITH MICHIGAN MOSQUITOES

Lincoln Park.
June 25, 1943.

Editor News:

Will you please send Franklin's paper to this address for a few weeks:—Pvt. Franklin R. Wiers, A. S. N. 35546632, Co. D., 1st Signal Training Batallion, Dairs, California.

Will be there for 6 weeks training in Principals of Electricity and Magnetism, it has something to do with telephone installation.

They are taking the course in the Agriculture branch of the University of California, which the Army has taken over and is a very beautiful place.

We are enjoying the heat and mosquitoes up here about as much as you are I presume. Another week and we hope to be back home.

Robert and wife have a nice baby boy born June 15, name William Robert. Hope to see you all soon. Sincerely,

Franc Wiers.

Out-of-Doors Meet

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will hold their out door July meeting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary, Tuesday, July 6, at 8:00 P. M. Ladies are asked to please bring cake.

YOUTH HAS HEAD HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Seth Harris, 17, of St. Joe, suffered a cut on his head when a 1937 Willys-Overland being driven by his father, Warren Harris, collided with a 1939 Ford operated by Wayne Harts of Fort Wayne, in Spencerville Tuesday at 4:20 P. M.

Harts was going east, while Harris was driving west. Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter reports that as Harts approached a curve at considerable speed he saw the other car approaching. He applied the brakes and skidded for 45 feet, but was unable to avoid an accident.

Young Harris' head struck the windshield. Damage to the Harris car was estimated at $150 and to the Harts machine at $100.

SPENCERVILLE CHILD STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Jerry Woodring, aged 5 years, of Spencerville, is a patient at Sanders hospital in Auburn, suffering from a basal skull fracure as the result of an accident Saturday night.

The lad, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodring, ran from behind Claude Laub's automobile in the business district in Spencerville Saturday night at 8:30, intending to cross the street, and he stepped into the path of a car driven by Gerald Means, 16. The latter machine was proceeding at slow speed.

The boy was hit by the left front fender and was knocked to the pavement of State Road No. 1. Young Means, who was accompanied by Eugene Baker, 19, stopped within a few feet and the injured lad was removed to the hospital in Auburn. His condition is not considered critical.

The accident was investigated by State Policeman Jack Nye and Deputy Sheriff Frank Carpenter.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Woodcox has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing July 10, 1943.

Murray A. Steele,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: June 29, 1943. 26t1p.

William Strouse Passes

Funeral services were held Monday at Kendallville for William Strouse, age 77, father of William Strouse of St. Joe. He died at the McCray Hospital in Kendallville from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since June 17.

What So Proudly We Hail

Old Glory, with the flags of our Allies, England, Russia and China, waves proudly on many battle fronts these war-scarred days. It carries its message of hope and freedom to the humblest souls of the oppressed peoples in the conquered lands and definitely warns the aggressor that the day of reckoning is at hand. In the history of our nation the flag has had a notable series of traditions to endear it to the hearts of Americans. The battlefields of this war will add to its great glory. The bravery of America's fighting men recalls the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes: "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one Nation, evermore!"

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HELEN CARROLL IS SONGSTRESS ON 'MILLION DOLLAR BAND' PROGRAM

When honey-haired Helen Carroll was a little girl, her mother told her the angels would [illegible] over her. Here's the living proof. Away from her guardian [illegible] for a livelihood, adding her contralto lilt to the [illegible] quartet on "The Million Dollar Band" Saturdays at [illegible] WLW-NBC.

Before this Helen [illegible] as the Fred Allen Show, The Merry [illegible] Gang, and The Hit Parade. Now she's [illegible] by thrilling millions on "The Million Dollar [illegible]

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Dinner size napkins at News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Miss Jeanne Hatch of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with her brother, James and other relatives at this place.

A surprise supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, Friday evening it being Mrs. Baker's and Mrs. Belle Ridgway's birthdays. The guests present were Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mrs. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, son, Charles, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh and children and Mrs. Carl Tustison and family of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family of Hickeville.

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SMALL BUSINESS

Going deeper into war manufacture we have had a better understanding of the three fields that have been prospering, such as labor, agriculture and large industry, some mildly and some wildly. But consider that small business, harnessed by increased tax, bound with regulations and restraining orders, having difficulty keeping help because of higher wages in factories, difficulty in securing supplies, struggling to get government contracts when able to produce the goods. This is another one of the concerns for our consideration. This country can't afford to have its small, independent business houses closing. We need small business to keep our monopolies in tow. They must hold!

OF THINGS TO COME

It started with a vengeance, the first heat wave and, reading of deaths caused due to the rise in temperature, we realize this tells a story of what is ahead. The fellow in the north who found the electric fan a good idea didn't forget that its hot and humid and dusty in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Tennessee, where thousands and thousands of our boys are training in that heat. Drilling, driving jeeps, trucks, tanks, under that relentless sun. So before we go into the Summer and into the time of heat prostrations here and there through the country, remember these camps where double-quick time is hotter work and exercising with a gun is not stepping in at the corner drug store for a cold drink. There will be many a time, before the Summer has passed, that you are going to be uncomfortable from the heat, but when some one of our citizens asks the familiar, "hot enough for you," you'll say, "I can take it if our boys over there can."

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

COLLEGES CARRY ON

The first full year of instruction in country schools and colleges has come to an end we see youth exchanging campus togs for military regalia in many cases. They are handed their sheepskins and their commissions as they leave the classroom to enter a changed world. There has been many discussions during the Winter in regard to the altered courses of study under the war emergency program, of the quickened pace of study, shortening the lines of study and through more concentrated work. Many colleges have offered war courses and the college campus has been abloom with uniforms of various branches of the service. Physical education has been heavily stressed in most institutions and certain colleges have altered semester periods to divide terms because of students called to the front at various times during the college year. Colleges and universities have adjusted themselves to the prevailing conditions and in spite of the worry of many of the populace regarding the slowing down of the liberal arts courses as the war has brought emphasis upon the manual arts, still educational instruction goes on, maintaining high academic standards and preparing the student for physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, navigation, cartography, foreign languages. They will preserve the liberal arts program and assume it fully after the war, not sacrificing it entirely because of war demands. None of us here in St. Joe are worrying about the higher branches of learning.

Free Talking Pictures—ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS
(8 reels)

Cast: Tom Kelly, Ann Gillis, Edgar Kennedy, Billy Gilbert, Benita Hume, Spanky MacFarland, Louise Beavers, and others.

Seventeen years ago Jackie Coogan portrayed "Peck's Bad Boy." Five years ago Jackie Cooper carried on the tradition with a remake of the film. Now Tom Kelly—remember him as Tow Sawyer—characterizes fun-loving, fun-making typical American youth in Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus in an entirely new background for George W. Pack's juvenile hero. Here is a soul-gratifying mixture of real old-fashioned laughs and human interest.

In this compilation of Bill Peck's activities he is seen as a vacation-bound youngster cheated out of his railroad fare by an unscrupulous circus attendant. He joins the show to hitch-hike to his camp. Determined upon revenge, he feeds sleeping pills to the lions, converting a hair-raising exhibition of animal mastery into a comedy fiasco between a bewildered trainer and five sleepy lions.

After this the fun piles up rapidly. Bill's ludicrous equine acrobatics, his pranks which plunge him into mounting difficulty and his youthful crush romance with the show's young bareback rider lead to a merry and wild chariot race to the Summer camp in time for the opening obstacle race event.

All the thrills of the "big top" the color and excitement are captured with exceptional realism. Expert performers, trained animal acts and a corps of able technical advisors were employed to achieve this remarkable atmosphere. A complete circus show, comprising the spectacular Escalante high-wire balancers, the noted Pina family and the colorful Liberty Horse act and a a variety of sensational animal performers is seen in the picture.

The animal cast consists of more than 100 lions, leopards, tigers, camels, zebras, apes, goats, and horses, culled from world-famous circus acts to depict the "big top" thrills in the picture.

Peck's Bad Boy With the Circus has all the fun and glamour of a circus but not the objectional feature. It is as clean as a real circus, as full of merriment and excitement from the grand opening parade to the final winning of the camp prize via a greased pole.

GET-TOGETHER 4-H CLUB

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at St. Joe school house at 9:30 A. M. on June 23. From the school house the club drove to Hamilton Lake for a picnic. Each club member took some food for potluck dinner.

Before we ate our dinner, a meeting was held to fill out the project record books. The officers also had a meeting to plan for Achievement Day, June 30 at the gym.

There were 29 members present at the meeting. About 1:00 P. M. all but a few of those present went swimming.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Wm. Scott, of Auburn, is here visiting in the Glen Wineland home for a while.

Bonnie Kees, who has been making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Nan Lysher, is spending two weeks with her parents south of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meese of Philadelphia, Pa., are here spending the week with his father, Frank Meese, and enjoying their vacation in quietness and real comfort. Fred is looking fine and is glad to get home again and renew old acquaintances.

Possession of a beaver hide in violation of the Indiana laws cost a Gary resident $138 after charges had been filed by Conservation Officer working with game management agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Beaver have been protected by Indiana laws since 1937, the statute prohibiting the molestation of beaver or beaver houses of the purchase or sale of beaver pelts. Enactment of the law followed the liberation by the Division of Fish and Game of several pair of beaver in the Northern part of the state.

Miss Geraldine Guilford of Connersville, Ind., is here spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford.

Romeo Cole of Newville, who works in the Ordnance Depot at New Haven, had the misfortune to get cinders in his left eye Monday. Some were imbedded in the eyeball and a nurse worked most of the day removing them and dressing the eye. It was extremely painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder of Fort Wayne, are here spending two weeks in their home, taking a vacation from his work as tool and die maker at the Wayne Pump. When Mr. Snyder is retired they expect to become permanent residents of St. Joe having purchased the J. C. F. Abel residence on Widney Avenue.

The canning factory started operation last week and report a good flow of green vegetables. Canning each afternoon takes care of the present pea crop, but soon all-day operating will be required to keep up with the demand of people in this community for home canned vegetables. Help, is at the present, yet a problem for Mr. and Mrs. Guilford, but as the crop increases we hope that labor will be available. The reputation of the St. Joe Canning Kitchen has reached out many miles from St. Joe, and the expected rush will no doubt come in due time.

Mowing of the right-of-way along the eleven hundred miles of state highways has been curtailed again this year due to wartime conditions, it has been announced by S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission. In previous years when labor, equipment and funds were more plentiful the entire right-of-way along state highways was mowed several times a year, creating a park-like appearance which brought numerous compliments from motorists. Again this year with a shortage of labor, equipment and funds, only essential mowing will be done by the highway workers.

THE DEKALB COUNTY SALVAGE COMMITTEES AT WORK

The Civilian War Service is conducting a county wide house-to-house campaign in behalf of waste fats, tin cans, hosiery, brown paper and corrugated boxes. These types of salvage are greatly needed in war production. The salvaged fats are needed in the manufacture of explosives. Tin is needed for many war items, especially at this time for blood plasma containers. Waste silk and nylon stockings go for making of heavy artillery powder bags and for parachutes. Mills no longer make silk hose, thus the demand for this salvage is more acute than ever.

Brown paper, whether bags or wrapping, all brown paper boxes or containers, whether corrugated or not, are needed. The leaders ask that all brown paper and containers be packed flat, wrapped in bundles, kept dry and notice of schedule of collection will come later. The purpose is to get all homes accumulating tin cans and brown paper.

There are approximately 1200 block and neighborhood leaders in DeKalb County. These volunteer workers are the permanent organization for dispensing information about war needs into each home in the county. The Civilian War Services function in connection with the Civilian Defense but maintain a separate organization.

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INTERESTING HOME FRONT NEWS IN INDIANA

Almost 300 standards in consumer items have been established under the price control program, and these standards help to make price control effective for without them it would be difficult to measure the relative quality of consumer goods. Under peacetime conditions, free competition tends to keep prices down and quality high. Under such conditions no price control measures are necessary. But under wartime conditions the tendency is toward high prices and lowered quality. To combat this, price control and standards are necessary. The consumer often has to accept anything that he can get at a store. That means that when some manufacturers begin to reduce quality without changing prices, others are seriously handicapped unless they do likewise. That is why wartime price control must set standards not only in the interest of the consumer but also in the interest of business itself.

One form of concealed inflation is through lowering the quality of an article and charging the same price as was formerly charged by the same item at a higher grade, or reducing the amount of material or ingredients and keeping the same price charged for the original item. Since the consumer is getting less for his money, the effect is the same as though he were paying more for the same article.

More than half of the 290 standards provisions in existing price regulations were accepted trade categories. Of the total number only 41 have been developed by the Office of Price Administration. The government's standards, therefore, are only an extension of a practice that has been increasing steadily in private enterprise as a means of safeguarding and stabilizing certain lines of goods. For several years it has been getting harder for unscrupulous chiselers in business to sell shoddy and inferior goods, imitating those of high quality, within a similar price range.

Consumers will pay about the same for the 1943 pack of frozen snap beans, corn, peas and spinach as they have been paying for the 1942 pack, but slightly more for frozen strawberries—between three and four cents a pound more—and about a cent a pound more for frozen asparagus. In the case of the last two items, increased costs in producing and processing justify the slight increases to the consumer.

"Emergency tires" are those which will deliver some mileage but do not come up to OPA standards for sound and repairable tires. These "emergency tires" are being put on the market by the Defense Supplies Corporation which will sell them to dealers at 50 cents each—the dealer's mark-up permits him to re-sell to consumers at a ceiling price of one dollar. The tires must be branded with the letter "O" and if they are repaired and sold by the dealer, he may not charge more for the temporarily repired tire than the maximum price for sound basic tire carcass of the same size.

Dealers in anthracite are urged to supply their consumers, as far as possible, no more than two-thirds of their annual supply of coal before Oct. 1, to spread distribution fairly. However, poultry raisers, who use anthracite to heat brooders should secure their full supply at the earliest possible moment.

During the past month, shipments of petroleum products to the East Coast dipped sharply because of flood conditions in the midwest. The drop in oil and gasoline stocks along the Atlantic seaboard was not felt immediately but for some time after the "big inch" pipeline was restored to service and railroad transportation in the Middle West returned to normal, the depletion of oil stocks continued to be acute. By the middle of June the shipments of crude oil and kerosene by rail were again approaching the million-barrels-a-day mark.

Eat what you can ... and what you can't you CAN

MILLIONS of Victory gardens will be cultivated this year to help relieve the shortage of food brought about by our efforts to feed the largest army in our history, to assist our allies, and to avert starvation among the people of Europe.

To make the most effective use of the products of the Victory garden, the woman in the home is called upon to make another contribution towards winning the war—every woman whose garden has yielded a surplus beyond that which her family can consume immediately will wish to preserve that surplus by canning.

With the hope of rendering assistance to the homemaker in this enterprise, we have produced a compact booklet containing most of the essential information necessary for the successful canning of fruits and vegetables. This booklet is available in our office. Be sure to get your copy.

Waste in war is a crime. Do not waste electricity just because it is not rationed.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

4-H Club Activities in DeKalb County Reaches Peak of Activity

Five hundred twenty three 4-H club members are enrolled in home economics projects for 1943 according to Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. These 523 members are carrying a total of 1118 projects. Last year DeKalb County had 426 members enrolled in home economics projects and a total of 621 projects. This year shows an increase of 97 members or 23%. According to total projects carried there has been an increase of 497 projects this year or 80%.

Supervising these 4-H club members in DeKalb County who are enrolled in 23 clubs are twenty adult leaders and vocational teachers and 25 junior leaders. Seven of these clubs had a 100% increase in enrollment and four additional clubs had 50% increased enrollment. Four hundred five members are taking the new 4-H victory project showing that 4-H club members are contributing 100% to the victory program.

The DeKalb County Judging and Demonstration Contest will be held on July 23. The County 4-H Show and Exhibit will be held the week of July 26-30.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser arrived home Wednesday morning from a trip East visiting their son, Harold, who is located at Aberdeen, Maryland.

During the electrical storm last week, Burnell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter, living north of town, was quite severely shocked while in the house. He was rushed to the physician and is now reported in a safe condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mrs. E. C. Kilper, of Willard, O., Mrs. Robert F. George and daughter, Martha of Auburn, Margery Newman of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmereman also spent Sunday in the Waltz home.

Be sure to save your celery leaves, even though some of them are discolored. You can use them in soups, stews and meat loaves later on. A subscriber says she prefers the leaves this way. First wash and drain them thoroughly. Put them on a flat surface and cover, but not tightly to keep away air. A cloth or paper will keep the leaves from gathering dust. Turn them often until dry. When thoroughly dry rub the leaves through a coarse sieve. Store in an airtight container.

LOOK Lady

with JOSEPHINE HUDDLESTON

How many times has your dream of dressing up the closets gone smash because, when you really checked things over, the shelves were needed for storage.

This year you really can redecorate the closets for we've an idea that will give you loads of safe storage for all winter woolens and add charm and graciousness to your home all the year round!

New charm for your living room or hall and extra storage space for not-in-use woolens are combined in new cedar chests made of red cedar heartwood which insures moth protection. Exteriors are veneered in a wide variety of popular woods so that chests may be matched to other furniture.

Have you looked at cedar chests lately? If not, you've a beautiful surprise awaiting you for modern cedar chests are smart, attractive furniture that fits into any room in the house. They are as revealing of beauty and concealing of utility as the smile upon the lips of a woman in love.

Maybe you'd like a low modern piece in light color with a flat surface for magazines, flowers and ash trays . . . used as an occasional table between two cozy chairs. Then, by all means look at the new cedar chests in bleached woods styled in long, low lines.

And, for that window at the end of the hall where the space isn't wide enough for 3-cornered cabinets or chairs at the sides of the window but which looks so empty and uninviting, you can find a cedar chest for placing under the window, put a pillow or two on top of it, put some trailing vines at the sides of the window . . . and turn an eye sore into a haven of rest and beauty.

Then, there's high massive cedar chests the men will fancy because they appear so masculine, and delicate chests that give the final note of charm to the daintiest bedroom.

All these are yours for the looking, in modern or antique designs and wood. And, any of them will give you that extra, safe storage space you need before you can remove the clutter from the closets and decorate them as you've always wanted to do.

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State of Indiana,
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DeKalb County in the State of Indiana
vs
John Strebig, et al

Civil Cause No. 20104
Action to Quiet Title

The plaintiff having filed it's complaint herein, together with the special affidavit required by statute in actions to quiet title and having also filed the affidavit of a competent person that the residence, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown of the following named defendants, to-wit: John Strebig, Charles S. Strebig, Mrs. Charles Strebig, whose true given name is unknown, Edward M. Morgan, Minerva. C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M. Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegarden and Paul Tegarden; that the names of the following defendants are unknown and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and are sued in this action by the following names and designations, to-wit: "The unknown husbands and wives, respectively, of the following named persons: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M, Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the unknown widowers and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates, devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the Last Wills and Testaments, successors in interest and assigns, respectively, of the following named and designated persons, to-wit: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clary Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clinton Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all, of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the spouses of all of the persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint in this action by, under or thru any of the defendants described or designated in this complaint, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff."

It further appearing that said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana and that a cause of action exists against all of said defendants and that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said cause of action and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and that said real estate is in DeKalb County, Indiana and is described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post of the west line of Section Thirty Four (34), Township Thirty Three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east and from thence east along the quarter line twenty six (26) rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 26 rods; thence north 78 degrees west twenty two and seventy two hundredths (22.72) rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line eighteen (18) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.26 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing twenty six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the west line of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range 14 east and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of twenty five (25) rods; thence east parallel with the said quarter line seven (7) rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east twenty five (25) rods to the quarter line; thence west along the quarter line, seven (7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

It further appearing that said action is instituted and prosecuted by the plaintiff for the purpose of quieting title to the real etsate described in the complaint and herein described as against all demands, claims and claimants whatsoever.

Notice is therefore given said defendants that unless they be and appear on the 6th day of September, 1943, being the 1st day of the September, 1943 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court at the Court House at Auburn in DeKalb County, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, that the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court this the 17th day of June, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 25t3.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Hattie Walker was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull of Auburn, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Eva Shull, and her daughter, Mrs. Mark Stuck is assisting her mother with her Summer work.

The Children's Day program was well given to an appreciative congregation. The church was lovely with flowers and the directors are to be complimented, those in charge were Mrs. Erby Messimer and Mrs. Harold Kagey.

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

Mrs. Jay Hart and daughter Margaret Donna, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Little Donna Lou Cook, who had the misfortune of stepping on a rusty nail, is unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth of Hicksville called Sunday afternoon on their daughter, Mrs. Guy Shull, and family.

Clyde Hart, who is ill with sciatic rheumtism, is slightly improved at this writing, being in much pain at periods.

Bess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, spent several days with her mother. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Jonesville, Mich. and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place and Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers entertained Sunday the Misses Helen, Marion and Florine Coles and Richard Strombeck to dinner in honor of their son, James, who left Wednesday afternoon. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman of Auburn.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford spent Monday evening in St. Joe.

Wheat is ripening fast and if the hot weather continues, much of it will be cut by July 4.

Women and girls are working in the fields, picking berries, making hay, plowing, discing and cultivating.

Hugh Traxler visited Max Swift Sunday at Hamilton Lake. Max is home from the hospital and is slowly recovering.

During the electric storm Saturday, the wind blew down a tree at the former Rhea Smith property, the tree fell upon the house.

Next Sunday, July 4, the Young People of the Christian Church will go to Lake James for a week's instruction at the Bible School camp.

The program for Home Coming at the Christian Church is being arranged, and will be announced later. Home Coming is the first Sunday in August.

Mrs. Katherine Haller entertained her Sunday School class and their parents at a pot-luck dinner Sunday. The children enjoyed the day at the near-by fish hatchery.

The annual birthday dinner of the Tarney family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benner with chicken dinner, and other good eats. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarney, Cecil Tarney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney, Marshall Tarney and family and Miss Mardell McDaniel of Fort Wayne, Miss Irene Arnold of South Bend, Miss Margaret Henchen from Piqua, Ohio. Those having birthdays in June were Cecil Tarney, Mrs. Ned Tarney, Gale Benner and Jane Benner.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Agnes Paschen is attending school at Muncie, Ind., for a short period.

Miss Marcella Furnish spent the week end with Miss Virginia Meyers at Woodburn.

Mrs. Earl Stimman was a Friday afternoon caller of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and Mrs. Bina Glawe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests at the Paul Furnish home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Yvonne Whitacre, were Sunday evening supper guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Charles Strebig and family, Ernest Schaefer and family, Mrs. Helen Baughman and Miss Vada Eck, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home.

Rev. Frank Stevenson was a Thursday evening caller in the Henry Markle home. Wednesday eveinng guests wereS. S. Virgil Laux and Merton Allen of Auburn.

Mrs. Rally Markle and daughter had the following guests for supper on Wednesday evening: Pfc. Max Markle, Pvt. Wm. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family. Pfc. Markle has returned to camp and was accompanied by Mrs. Markle and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Miss Dorothy Stewart of St Joe.

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The W.S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. LaVern Koch.

Pvt. Wm. J. Allen, Co. 8th Tank Destroyer Br., is home on a ten day furlough. Pvt. Allen's company is moving and he does not know just where he will be located.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spitler of Freeport, Texas, a nine pound son on Saturday morning. Mr. Spitler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Spitler formerly of this place.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, and Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle entertained for supper on Thursday evening the following guests in honor of Mr. Markle's brother, Pfc. Max Markle of Greenville, Pa., who was home on a three day furlough: Staff Sergeant Virgil Laux, of Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Pvt. Wm. Allen of Co. 8th Tank Destroyer Br., Hearsel Shockley, Miss Dorothy Stewart of St. Joe, Mrs. Fred Fillman of near Harlan, Mrs. Rally Markle and daughter, Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston of Muncie, Ind., were here Sunday visiting at the James Reed home. Their daughter, Mrs. Hudson, home economics teacher here returned home with them. She has resigned and accepted a position at Red Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley of Spencerville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Pvt. Gaylord Rediger of Camp Edwards, Mass. Pvt. Rediger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger of east of Spencerville.

S/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux of Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, and Miss Virginia Rugman, of near Auburn, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Jean Ann. Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley had a family dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Hearsel, who left Wednesday for training in the Naval Reserve at Middlebury College, at Middlebury, Vt. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, Ronnie of Fort Wayne, Miss Georgia Rugman of near Auburn, Pvt. Gaylord Rediger of Camp Edwards, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, Marcella and Gerald Rediger, Miss Evelyn Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Jean Ann.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Alice Moore called on Dorothy Hook Friday evening.

E. F. Hurni called in several homes here Friday evening.

Lester E. Pugsley repaired a well for Lyman Bidlack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Wednesday evening callers in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore visited relatives here over the week end.

Evelyn Murphy, daughter and friends spent Tuesday with Forrest Dermott helping with house cleaning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Fort Wayne spent Sunday afternoon and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Charles Snyder and Max Dorsey did tractor work for Lyman Bidlack Monday afternoon. Michael Henry was an evening caller of the Badlacks.

The LIONS CLUB

The last meeting of the fiscal year was held in the basement of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe with 27 Lions, Lionesses and guests present.

Reports of the various committee chairmen were made of club activities. It was revealed that the club has lost three members and gained four new ones. The total membership now stands at 23. The club in cooperation with the American Legion presented each new service boy a kit of essentials before leaving for camp. The Honor Roll boards placed in St. Joe and Spencerville, were presented to the communities by the Lions club. There are new names to be added to those already there. The work of the club in issuing Ration Book No. 2 was related and a report of the scrap metal drive was made which resulted in getting over 100 tons which was turned to the war effort. One of the noteworthy activities of the club was the presenting of a Bible to each of the high school graduates of the St. Joe and Spencerville schools.

The club was favored with the presence of Deputy Governor Fee of Hamilton, who spoke to the body on "What Constitutes our Nation's Safety."

The exercising of our Liberty of Free Ballot and the fact that only one half of the voters entitled to vote cast a ballot. Our liberty of Free Trial and our Intelligence which enabled us to form our laws that the intelligence of the people should be exploited for the benefit of the nation and not hampered by a several who would do our thinking for us.

By fulfililng these obligations we need not worry about our nation's safety.

Deputy Gov. Fee then awarded pins for 100% attendance to the following: C. R. Billow, F. R. Bowman, Maurice Kline, Claude Laub, F. B. Leighty, E. H. Paschen, D. B. Ridgway, C. G. Rectenwall and Fred Stemen.

The following officers for the new year were installed:
President, F. B. Leighty.
1st. Vice, C. G. Rectenwall.
2nd. Vice, D. B. Ridgway.
3rd. Vice, F. Robinson.
Sec.-Treas., D. C. Wicoff.
Tail Twister, F. Stemen.
Lion Tamer, F. R. Bowman.
One year Directors: Frank Sellers, E. H. Paschen.
Two year Directors: Maurice Kline, Lynn Fisher.
Guests present included: Deputy Gov. Fee of Hamilton; Rev. and Mrs. Mumford, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp, Rev. Earl Sharp, Sgt. Virgil Laux, Baer Field, Lion President Bartholomew of Waterloo, and Mrs. Inez Chapman.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service at Saint Joe, 11:00.
Sermon theme "In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and he heard me."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor in Sunday School.

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July 2, 3
"TENNESSEE JOHNSON"
Van Heflin—Ruth Hussey
Sunday, Monday
July 4, 5
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Spencer Tracy
Katharine Hepburn
Tuesday, July 6
10 Cent Night
"THE PURPLE V"
Joen Archer — Mary McLeod

CAN PEAS AND BEANS, TOO!

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Peas . . . Some like them hot, some like them cold, but nearly everybody likes them canned, or so claims Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company. Not everybody likes green or "English" peas and that's all right because there are plenty other peas of different color and flavor.

All kinds of peas, lima beans, and butter beans are canned the same way. All should be picked and canned the very day the pods are full enough to be shelled. At that time they will be from small to medium size, tender and sweet.

Peas and beans begin to lose flavor and food value as soon as pulled from the vine and are likely to spoil if time is wasted between gathering, preparing, and canning.

Flat sour and all other spoilage can be avoided by paying strict attention to canning rules. Yes, **Rules**, they are as simple as this:

1. Check over jars and lids the day before the canning is done. If glass top seals or two-piece metal vacuum seals are to be used, examine the top edges of the jars—the slightest flaw may cause you to have to do work over. The same is true of the sealing surface of glass lids. If there is any doubt as to the tension of the wires on "lightning" jars, fill them with hot water, seal, let stand until cold, then hold upside down and examine for leaks, and don't forget to wash jars, caps and rubbers clean.

2. Use young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables—and they won't be fresh after being out of the garden all night.

3. Prepare no more than your canner will hold and not that many if the canner is large and the help small.

4. Wash the pods clean before shelling. Sorry, but dirt is the chief cause of spoilage, so rinse the peas or beans in clean, cool water after they are shelled.

5. Cover with hot water and cook from 3 to 10 minutes, depending upon size; then pour into the jars while boiling hot—this won't break jars that have been covered with lukewarm water, heated to boiling and kept hot until needed.

6. Leave about an inch space at the top when filling the jar: add ½ teaspoon salt to each pint. Pint jars are best for peas and shelled beans because the heat reaches the center of the pack more quickly but whether pints or quarts are used, be sure to have enough water to insure quick heating all the way to the center of the jar. Seal or partly seal jars, depending upon type used; then put into the canner as quickly as possible and process the correct length of time. Young, tender, green peas take 50 minutes; blackeyed and field peas, limas and butter beans are processed 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. If no pressure cooker is available, process (boil) 3½ hours in hot-water bath canner. Use the same time for pint and quart jars. Nothing larger than a quart is safe for canning non-acid vegetables.

The bacteria that cause spoilage in peas and beans thrive in the temperature that makes you say "Whew, ain't it hot in here!" The quicker you make it too hot for bacteria, the better. So, don't piddle around when canning vegetables or anything else for that matter. If you have no pressure cooker, use a water-bath canner (never an oven or a steamer for vegetables). And remember to boil beans and peas 15 minutes before tasting them—even if a pressure cooker is used—for about once in a million or so times, a toxin forms in non-acid foods. Such toxin can be destroyed by boiling. Failure to take this precaution has been known to cause serious illness. Reboil non-acid vegetables left over from one meal to another.

To use a water bath right: Have the water steaming hot and deep enough to cover the tops of the jars two or more inches when they are put into the canner. Get the water boiling as quickly as possible and keep it boiling steadily every minute of the time called for in the recipe. Take the jars out of the canner as soon as they have processed long enough; complete the seal on all jars that require it (all except two-piece vacuum seals should be partly sealed before and completely sealed after processing—the vacuum seals are sealed before only); stand the jars far apart on a cloth or folded newspaper to cool. Make sure every jar is sealed when put away for winter and, believe it or not, there will come a day when you will say "I didn't dream it possible that canned peas could taste so much like garden fresh ones."

For Financial Responsibility Insurance Consult Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe

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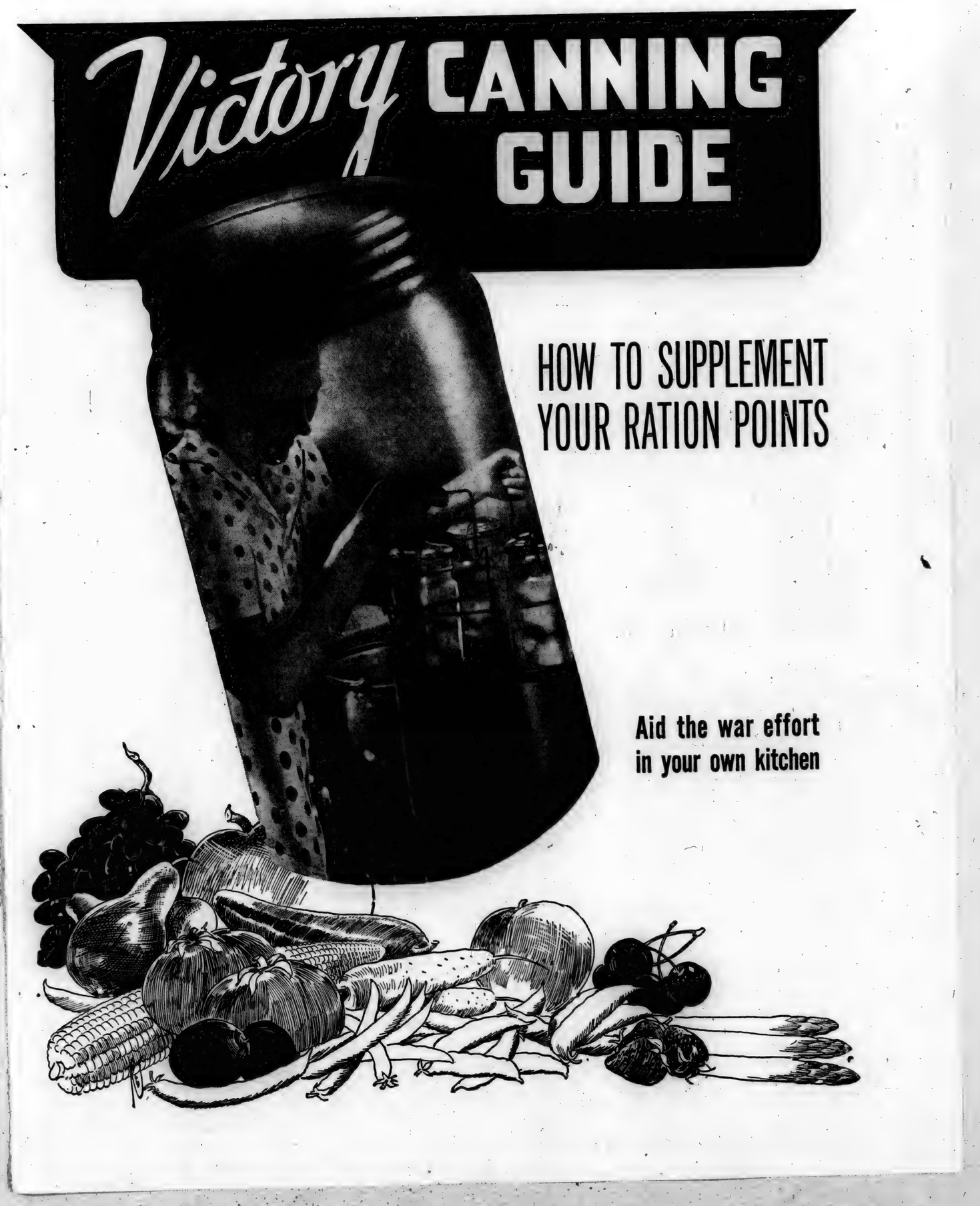

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Food Conservation Is Major Objective For Every Housewife

Many a homemaker who has never done so before will roll back her sleeves and make herself at home in her kitchen like the hardy pioneer women from whom she's descended. For many, this summer will be their first spent in good, old-fashioned "putting up fruits and vegetables," and for others it will be an even more intense effort at canning than in previous years.

Out will come the kettles and the colanders, the pressure cookers, the drying racks, yes, and even the old wash boiler, fashioned into an efficient if not stream-lined water bath. Out must come dusty glass jars to be washed into sparkling cleanliness, sterilized and made ready to receive their vegetables and fruits. Once more the kitchen will come into its own, filled with the hustle, bustle and preparation for winter months.

Tempering all this activity will be one important thought: conservation. Food which cannot be used now must be saved for months when fresh produce is not available. Now, when 50% of the fruits and vegetables and processed foods from commercial producers is going to soldiers and allies, the home must take its place in providing a full larder for the family, assuring its wholehearted happiness and well being.

First things must come first—this is the dictate of the times. First things mean fruits and vegetables and perhaps even meats for next winter's well-balanced meals. After that, if there's sugar, fruits and vegetables left, Mrs. Homemaker can add to her shelves a few jams, jellies and pickles to provide zest and tang to meals.

At summer's end, families can look with well-justified pride at their cupboards, for there will be the means with which to stretch their ration points and the assurance that they can maintain themselves in the best of health and efficiency, coupled with the feeling that they've done their part on one indispensable production front—the food front.

Golden Rules Make Canning Easy

Fill Your Pantry Shelves The Patriotic Way

YOU haven't canned before? Put your worries aside, for if you follow these golden rules of canning, you can put your fruits and vegetables up successfully.

Select the freshest possible food, for there's less chance for organisms to get their work done and cause decay. Both fruits and vegetables should be given a thorough dunking in plenty of water so that dirt, which also harbors germs, is washed off and spoilage prevented.

Don't expect to can your whole victory garden produce all in one grand sweep. If you're overly ambitious, you'll tire before the job can be completed with the care and attention to detail that's necessary. Remember, canning's an exact science. Besides, you can't cut down on processing time. It takes just so long to work the miracle of sterilization which will keep your food in first class condition during the months it stands on the shelves awaiting use.

On the day that you plan to can, don't figure on getting that laundry out of the way or giving your clothes mothproof treatment. You'll be up early to trot to the garden to get fresh vegetables, or if you buy them, set Big Ben for the crack of dawn and tie a bandana around your hair, and off you go to market.

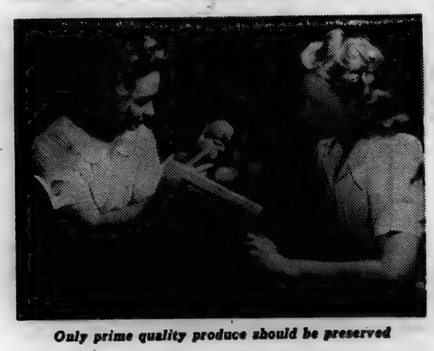
It's a good idea to check jars and canning equipment the day before you actually do your canning. See that jars do not have any nicks or cracks around the sealing edges. It's poor economy to re-use rubber bands.

Check Jars Carefully for Perfect Seal

After fruits or vegetables are packed in the jars, wipe the edge of the jar before adjusting cap. Food particles which lodge between edge of jar and cap prevent perfect seal.

Avoid packing starchy vegetables too tightly. For the starchy vegetables, leave one inch space between top of jar and vegetable to allow for expansion. For pre-cooked fruits and berries, allow one-half inch from top, for fruits which are cold-packed, allow one inch.

Steam-blanching means cooking in steam. Vegetables are steam-blanched before they are packed in sterile jars for processing. Some prefer pre-cooking or plunging in boiling water, but recent research reveals that steam-blanching retains more vitamins. Steam-blanching is necessary to stop enzymatic action, set the color, improve flavor to save vitamins.



Only prime quality produce should be preserved

For steam-blanching, use a deep vessel with a wire basket or colander and a tight fitting cover. A deep-well cooker will do. Place enough water in bottom of vessel to cover one-half inch, put vegetable in basket, cover tightly, and steam for 5 minutes.

Hot-pack applies to fruits or vegetables which are pre-cooked or steam blanched in some way before packing into sterile jars for processing.

Cold-pack means that the fruit or vegetable is not cooked before packing into jars and processing. For vegetables, salt and water are added (one teaspoon of salt per pint), and for fruits one of the syrups.

Most popular canning syrup this season will be a light syrup which does not require too much sugar. This is frequently referred to as a light syrup and is made by boiling together one cup of sugar and three cups of water for 5 minutes.

Fruits may be canned with plain water instead of syrup, but the appearance of the fruit is not as good nor is the taste as good with fruits canned with syrup.

Canners Have Choice of Four Methods

A glance at the daily food requirements issued by the government shows that 50% of those requirements include fruits and vegetables. These are essential for health and efficiency. Home-canned foods will enable families to live well within their limited point allowance.

There are many different methods of canning that can be used successfully at home. But before actual canning begins there are certain important principles of canning which the homemaker must understand.

A safe old-fashioned rule to follow when canning is to see that vegetables and fruits are "two hours from garden to the jar." That's a rush, but use only foods which are as fresh as possible, in young, prime condition.

Four different methods of canning are by PRESSURE COOKER, WATER BATH, that is, by submerging the jar in boiling water, by a THERMOSTATICALLY CONTROLLED OVEN or by the OPEN KETTLE method.

In addition to the equipment used in one of these methods, you must have utensils for preparing the vegetables, jars, caps, rubbers and storage space. Utensils for preparing vegetables include several large kettles with tight-fitting covers, a wire basket, colander, measuring spoons and cups, a funnel, a large jelly-roll pan or cookie sheet to place on floor of the oven should liquid boil out from the jars during processing by the oven method.

The pressure cooker is most reliable for canning non-acid vegetables. There's a very good reason, too. In vegetables there's present a very destructive germ, Botulinus, by name. The germ lodges itself in the soil and becomes absorbed by the vegetable while it grows. It's hard to detect Botulinus for it doesn't change the color of the vegetables or cause an odor of spoilage. However, one can become ill from eating canned vegetables, and there are many cases on record of Botulinus poisoning in the United States.

Extreme Temperatures Bring Death To Botulinus

Most effective methods of eliminating Botulinus are extreme heat, extreme cold, dehydration or brining. Extreme heat means a temperature of 240°F. or over. Neither the oven nor the water bath can give THIS HIGH DEGREE OF TEMPERATURE inside the jar, and for this reason the steam pressure cooker must be used with non-acid vegetables. This type of canning gives a temperature of 217°F. INSIDE THE JAR, while the pressure gauge registers 240°F., enough to do away with Botulinus, home canner's enemy No. 1.

It is true that steam pressure canners are hard to obtain this year. But there are enough new and old canners to do a great deal of work, if they are used wisely and generously.

There will be 150,000 steam pressure canners manufactured this year. They will be the size to hold seven quart jars at a time. This isn't nearly so many such canners as homemakers would buy, given the chance.

These new steam pressure canners will be rationed, because that way each state receives its quota, and also efforts can be made to see that the canners go to individuals or groups who will make extra-good use of them.

In an agricultural county, the county farm rationing committee has charge of considering applications and granting purchase certificates. In a non-farming county, a committee will be assigned to take care of this rationing. And city families have been advised that they stand a better chance of having an application approved if families team together.

If you can't buy a steam pressure canner, perhaps you can borrow. That is, try teaming with a neighbor who has a canner and will lend it or who will do your canning in exchange for some job you can do for her.

If you don't buy or borrow, you may still find a way to use a steam pressure canner, for many a community will set up a food preservation center this summer.

A canner for your tomatoes and fruits is no special problem. The best way to process these foods is in a boiling-water bath, and probably you have the makings of a canner right in the kitchen. All that is needed is a good-sized kettle or wash boiler, or any other sizable container with a good lid. It must be deep enough for water to cover the jar tops about 2 inches. You will need to contrive a rack of wood or wire to fit in the bottom. The boiling water must bubble and flow all around, over and under each jar.

CANNING ARITHMETIC

Use this handy table for determining the number of quart or pint jars you will need for canning fruits and vegetables.

Apples.....1 bu. (50 lb.) cans 17-20 qts.	Greens.....1 bu. (12 lb.) cans 5-7 qts.
Apricots....4 basket crate (1 bu.) cans 20-25 qts.	Peaches.....1 bu. (50 lb.) cans 18-20 qts.
Asparagus.....24 lb. crate cans 7-8 qts.	Pears.....1 bu. (58 lb.) cans 20-24 qts.
Beans, lima.....1 bu. (28 lb.) cans 6-8 qts.	Peas.....1 bu. (32 lb.) cans 12-16 qts.
Beans, snap.....1 bu. (24 lb.) cans 16-20 qts.	Pineapples.....15 pineapples yield 30 pts.
Beets.....1 bu. (60 lb.) cans 22-24 qts.	Plums.....1 bu. (56 lb.) cans 24-30 qts.
Berries.....24-qt. crate cans 15-24 qts.	Squash.....1 bu. (40 lb.) cans 16-20 qts.
Carrots.....1 bu. (50 lb.) cans 20-22 qts.	Strawberries.....24-qt. crate cans 10-15 qts.
Cherries.....1 bu. (56 lb.) cans 20-25 qts.	Sweet potatoes.....1 bu. (52 lb.) cans 16-20 qts.
Corn 1 bu. (whole kernel style) (72 lb.) cans 8-9 qts.	Tomatoes.....1 bu. (56 lb.) cans 15-20 qts.
Grapes.....1 bu. (48 lb.) cans 16-20 qts.	

Oven Method of Canning

Both gas and electric ovens which have accurate heat controls may be used for canning fruits and vegetables. Coal, gasoline, oil and wood heated ovens are not equipped with thermostats and should not be used.

After tomatoes or fruit are packed in jars to within a half inch of the top, to allow room for expansion caused by heat, and for boiling, screw on tops and then loosen ¼ of a turn. Set jars at least 1 inch apart directly on oven racks. Do not use top unit in oven canning. Start counting processing time when indicator registers 250° F., and do not allow heat to exceed that temperature during processing time. Remove jars at end of processing time, and complete sealing.

The open kettle method was popular formerly and is still used to some extent for fruits and tomatoes. Many homemakers who have used it stand by it steadfastly as it can produce excellent results, although, used carelessly, the degree of spoilage can be very high. Tomatoes or fruits are thoroughly precooked and then packed into hot, sterile jars. If a higher degree of safety is desired, it's a good idea to take extra precaution and place the jars, after they have been filled and sealed, into a hot water bath for 5 minutes, or in a 250°F. for 25 minutes.

Other Methods of Preserving Food

Dehydration is one of the oldest methods of canning and is being revived with great interest this year. Oven drying is used with special wood racks or wire racks to dry vegetables thoroughly after they have been steam-blanched.

Quick-freezing is used in communities where cold storage locker facilities are available. Foods preserved in this way are easy to prepare, the vegetables requiring only steam-blanching, then packing in cartons, the fruits and berries are prepared as for table, sugared, then packed in transparent bags and sealed.

BE CAREFUL!

In canning non-acid vegetables such as beans, peas, and corn, etc., the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends the use of a pressure cooker to insure absolute safety. Several states (where the botulinus organism has never been found) recommend the hot water bath for vegetables, but such methods are not endorsed by the Department of Agriculture.

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Ample Vegetables Insure Nutritious All-Year Meals

Close Observance of Directions Leads to Canning Success

The most important contribution every homemaker can make to the war effort is in serving well-balanced meals every single day. This means the serving of at least two daily servings of vegetables. To assure her family of getting this quota every day of the non-growing season, Mrs. Homemaker should put up what she will need during the summer.

The successful canning of vegetables is not difficult. There are only a few general rules which should be observed in canning all vegetables. The first one is selecting a vegetable that is young and tender. The young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables will have more food value than the over-mature ones and their keeping quality and flavor is better.

Wash all vegetables thoroughly. Soils are usually heavily laden with bacteria, causing spoilage and the washing will remove these particles of soil which might otherwise cause spoilage.

Another important step in guarding against spoilage and retaining more food value in canned vegetables, is working rapidly with the vegetable, carrying every step of the canning through without delay. To help speed up the procedure, see that the canning equipment is clean and in readiness, before the work on the vegetable is begun. Check the pressure cooker or canner that is to be used, to see that it is in working order. Examine the sealing edge of the jars for nicks, cracks or sharp edges that would prevent a seal. Discard the imperfect ones.

Wash the jars well in hot, soapy water, scald thoroughly and invert them on a clean folded cloth until ready to use. See that a sufficient number of jar caps are on hand to complete the canning and be sure to check over the instructions for using the particular type of jar cap you have chosen. It may or may not require boiling.

When the two-piece "Self Sealing" cap is used, it needs no boiling. Simply place the lids in a pan and pour boiling water over them. When the jar is filled with the hot vegetable, place the lid on the jar, with sealing composition next to glass, and screw the band firmly tight. This cap will require no further tightening, thus eliminating the handling of the hot jars to seal them, when they are removed from the pressure cooker or canner.

Hot Pack Method for Most Vegetables

The hot pack method should be used for most vegetables. This means boiling the vegetables in water for a few minutes, to remove air from the food cells and to shrink the vegetable to make packing more uniform. Packing the vegetable hot will also speed up the heat of processing. As soon as the precooking time is up on vegetables, they should be packed while boiling hot and the jars placed in the canner at once, to process. If a pressure cooker is available, it should be used for the processing.

If the vegetables vary a great deal in size, you will get a better looking product if you grade the vegetable and get the content of each jar as uniform as possible. Use the water in which the vegetables are precooked or steam-blanched to fill the jars so there will be as little vitamin loss as possible. If necessary, additional boiling water may also be used in filling the jar. For pint jars of vegetables, add one teaspoon of salt before packing in the vegetable, and for quarts, add two teaspoons.

Usually jars are filled to within ½ inch of the top, but in the case of starchy foods such as corn, peas, beans, inch-length asparagus, it's smart to leave one inch free at the top to allow for sufficient expansion of vegetables during processing.

Work as fast as possible once the food has been heated and started on its way to processing. Objectionable bacteria develop most rapidly and do the most damage between the temperatures of 105-150° F. Fill the pressure cooker with only as many jars as it will take.

If self sealing cap is used, fasten firmly tight before processing. It is not necessary to tighten this type after processing. For zinc cap used with rubber band, screw tight, loosen ¼ turn, process, then screw tight after processing.

After jars have been processed and seal completed when necessary, place on several thicknesses of paper or cloth, away from drafts. Let cool thoroughly before storing in a cool place. Although it may be obvious what the jar contains, it's a good idea to label them with the name of the product and the date canned.

If the jars do not appear perfectly sealed after testing, if there's leakage or bubbles rising in the jar, they should be opened and re-processed at once for one-half their original processing time, then sealed and tested as before. A new cap must be used in the case of re-processing.

Vegetable	Preparation Required	Processing: Hot Water Bath Minutes	Processing: Pressure Cooker Minutes	Processing: Pressure Cooker Pounds
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans String Wax	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Brussels Sprouts Cabbage	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 min., add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn, Whole-Kernel	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens, all kinds	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Parsnips, Turnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Peas	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

Vegetable Preparation and Processing Guide

Use Extra Care In Canning Meats, Poultry, Fish

Meat can be canned at home with successful results—but every detail of the canning procedure must be followed to the letter. Many homemakers will have meat, poultry, fish, fowl and game which they will want to preserve to help stretch those red points next winter.

Make sure that the meat which you use for canning is the flesh of healthy, correctly slaughtered animals. If you are doing the slaughtering yourself, confine the animal 24 hours before killing, and give water but no feed. Neither frighten nor chase the animal before slaughter, hang head down immediately after slaughter to permit thorough bleeding. Draw, drench the carcass with cold water to remove blood. Wipe perfectly dry with clean cloth.

Pork, mutton and veal should be chilled thoroughly 24-36 hours, while beef needs 36-48 hour chilling. Make certain that at no time during chilling should the meat freeze as this gives an inferior product when canned.

Cut meat into pieces desirable for canning. Trim meat free of excess fat as this helps its preservative qualities. Also remove gristle, bruised spots, heavy connective tissue, and bones if they are too large.

Use a damp cloth to wipe meat clean, but do not allow it to stand in water. Fish and strong-flavored game, however, are usually soaked in salt water before canning.

Meat may be hot-packed or cold-packed for canning, but it is preferable to use hot pack with processing in the steam pressure cooker.

If cold-packed, place raw meat in jars and add salt but no water. Meat prepared in this way will make its own juice.

To use the hot pack method, cook meat until ⅓ to ½ done, or until almost all pink has disappeared at the center. Use any method of cooking desired—steaming, broiling, baking, or roasting. Frying is least desirable, as it tends to make meat dry and flavorless. Pack meat in hot, sterile jars, then cover with gravy or broth, for better flavor. Add salt. Leave at least ¼ of an inch at top of jar free. Process immediately after packing according to directions given in time table.

It is best not to roll cuts of meat in flour before they are packed in jars for canning. When the meat is re-heated it is apt to have a warmed over taste. Flour also retards penetration of heat in processing.

Meat	Processing Required	Processing: Hot Water Bath—Time in Minutes	Processing: Pressure Cooker 15 Lbs. Time in Minutes
Lamb, Veal, Beef, Steak	Bleed well and cool thoroughly. Precook, pack, add salt 1 teaspoon to quart, add 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid. Or pack raw. Then process.	180	60
Pork	Bleed well and cool thoroughly. Precook, pack, add salt 1 teaspoon to quart, add 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid. Or pack raw. Then process.	180	60
Tenderloin, Ham, Pork Chops	Fry until brown. Pack. Add salt 1 teaspoon to quart. Add 3 to 4 tablespoons water or broth. Or pack raw. Then process.	180	60
Sausage	Shape into cakes. Fry or bake until brown. Pack. Add 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid, then process.	180	60
Chicken, Rabbit, Duck, Turkey	Bleed well and cool thoroughly. Precook, pack, add salt 1 teaspoon to quart, add 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid. Or pack raw. Then process.	180	60 min. at 15 lbs. or 90 min. at 10 lbs.
Deer, Wild Birds, Geese	Bleed well, cool thoroughly, soak in brine 30 minutes or parboil. Precook, pack, add salt 1 teaspoon to quart, add 3 to 4 tablespoons liquid. Or pack raw. Then process.	180	60
Fish, all kinds	Use only firm, fresh fish. Bleed well. Wash. Precook. Pack, add salt 1 teaspoon to quart. Or pack raw. Then process.	240	90

Meat Preparation and Processing Guide

Pressure Cooker Safest For Non-Acid Vegetables

A pressure cooker offers the greatest degree of safety for canning non-acid vegetables and meats, for it is the only way in which to get the 240°F. temperature necessary for destroying Botulinus. If you do not own a cooker yourself, try begging or borrowing one from a friend of yours, or apply to your ration board to see if you are eligible to get one of the few that is being made available this year. Community canning is becoming popular in many communities, and a pressure cooker may be made available to them.

Pressure cookers are easy to use if you follow directions,

Follow Directions When Using Pressure Cooker

know the A B Cs of its operation. Here are the rules to follow when using it:

Fill the cooker with boiling water up to the level of the rack. Place cover on it and preheat while you are preparing the food for the cooker.

To prepare food, clean thoroughly, steam-blanch or precook it and pack into sterile jars. Place on lids and twist screw bands down firmly.

Put the filled jars into pressure cooker, being careful to see that none of them touch each other, and allowing for circulation of heat. Adjust lid to cooker and fasten clamps. Leave petcock open to allow steam to escape for 5-10 minutes. All air inside cooker must be exhausted to prevent spoilage and leakage.

Close petcock and let pressure mount to desired temperature. When the pressure is about one pound less than required amount, then turn down heat. Watch temperature gauge and do not let pressure fluctuate. Always process the required time, for there's no way to hurry processing time.

When processing is completed, remove pressure cooker from heat, and LET PRESSURE GAUGE FALL TO ZERO. Then open petcock gently, allow steam to escape very slowly, or juices and liquids will be drawn from jars.

Do not turn jars upside down or handle them unnecessarily. Place them on several thicknesses of cloth somewhere protected from drafts. When the jars are cooled completely—for 24 hours, at least—remove screw bands, and test for seal.

PRECAUTION

All home canned meats and vegetables must be boiled in an open vessel for 10-15 minutes before using or tasting. This applies to meats and vegetables used in salads.

A seal test is an important step in canning. Take a spoon and tap the lid gently. If it gives off a clear, ringing sound, and the lid has a slight dip caused by the vacuum inside, the seal is perfect. If the lid gives out with a dull sound, the seal is imperfect. In this last case, replace the lid with a new one and reprocess for half the original time.

Avoid an imperfect seal by wiping off rim of jar before fastening cap. Jars should not be inverted after processing.

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Vegetable Dehydration Will Pay Dividends

Dehydration is a big word, but don't let it frighten you! It's a streamlined way of saying drying. Dried foods are not new to homemakers, for they've been known for centuries. The pilgrims picked it up from their Indian neighbors and found it most successful for keeping food throughout the winter.

No doubt dehydration would have continued except for commercial canning, but today it is again coming into its own because of shortages in tin and lack of pressure cookers for home canning. In fact, it is the recommended method if you have no pressure cooker available for canning non-acid vegetables.

Bacteria are thirsty creatures and cannot survive in anything in which extreme dryness prevails. The object of dehydration is to make the vegetables bone dry to stop the development and growth of harmful bacteria which would cause spoilage.

Corn, peas, beans, carrots and okra may be dehydrated successfully. Leafy green vegetables may also be dehydrated but they require more care. The foods may be dehydrated either indoors or outdoors, but the indoor method is preferable as outdoor drying causes greater vitamin loss. In indoor drying, the heat may be supplied by the oven of your range, electric bulbs, portable heaters or surface heat from the range.

Use Choicest Produce for Drying

Vegetables used for drying should be table-fresh, crisp and tender. They should be in the best of condition, thoroughly cleaned, and used immediately after picking.

To save precious vitamins, steam-blanch vegetables for dehydration. This is done by cleaning the vegetables as for the table. Place in a deep well cooker or colander which fits into a deep kettle of water. Have about 1 inch of water boiling at the bottom of the kettle when colander full of vegetables is placed in it. Cover tightly with close fitting cover. Steam until vegetable is cooked as for table use, and then proceed with dehydration.

Steam-blanching vegetables preserves their color and vitamins and gives a superior flavored product. Naturally all dehydrated vegetables must be soaked in water before using to allow them to absorb the moisture which they lost during drying.

Air must be allowed to circulate freely through the dehydrator, and the heat should be even. There should be enough heat to dry the vegetable in a minimum amount of time, but not enough to scorch it. When thoroughly dry, foods are stored in moisture-proof and insect-proof bags in cool, dry, dark place.

The oven is adaptable for drying in small quantities. The temperature required is 150° F. This should be maintained throughout the drying process. If necessary, leave oven door ajar. Place the drying racks as high as possible in the oven to remove them from closeness to the heating unit which is usually at the bottom.

To prepare oven for dehydration, light the oven while vegetable is steam-blanching. Set the regulator at low. Prop oven door open about 8 inches. During the whole drying process, stir the food several times so it dries evenly.

In using the electric oven, set thermostat low. Remove or do not use upper unit. Heat oven before placing vegetable racks in to prevent steaming or sulphuring. Place trays on upper set of glides, and leave door ajar as for broiling. Trays should be shifted 8 to 12 times during drying.

A Few Easy-to-follow Directions For Common Vegetables

Dehydrated carrots are delicious if they are prepared thus: Peel, slice, dice or shred. Steam for 10 minutes, then place in drying rack in a 160° F. oven to dry. Drying time depends upon vegetable and averages from 4 to 12 hours.

Green beans may be dehydrated successfully. Use only garden-fresh beans. Remove ends and strings if any and break into short lengths or leave lengthwise as preferred. Steam for 15 minutes. Dry at 140 to 145° F, until brittle dry.

Celery which is dehydrated is often ground after drying is finished and then used for seasoning soups or meats. Wash celery stalks and cut into short lengths about ¼ inch long. Include leaves either whole or cut up. Steam for 2 minutes and dry at 145° F.

Peas are excellent when dehydrated. Use them at their freshest, immediately after picked. Shell and steam for 15 minutes. Dry at 150° F.

Turnips or rutabagas dehydrate nicely. Peel, slice thin or shred. Steam 10 minutes and dehydrate at 150° F. until bone dry.

Many families are learning again to eat dried sweet corn —and liking it.

So if your victory garden yields more roasting ears than you can eat fresh, and if you have no steam pressure outfit to safely home can your corn, try storing away some in dried form for next winter's eating.

Food specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture say you can dry corn either by controlled heat or by the warmth of the sun.

Use any good table corn, gathered when it is in good condition for immediate eating. As for canning, plan to use corn right away—do not let it stand for any length of time before drying. If it should have to stand even for a few hours, keep it cool. That helps to keep the sugar in the corn from changing to starch and losing its sweetness.

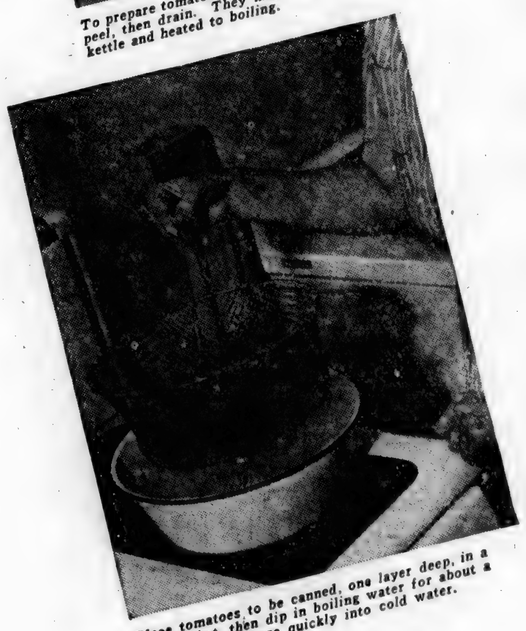
First, husk the corn and remove any blemishes. You do not need to silk it, however, because the silks separate easily from the kernels after they are dried.

Then steam the corn for 10 minutes in a deep container with a tight-fitting lid. Or hold it in boiling water from 8 to 12 minutes—until the milk is "set." Test for that is when no fluid comes from the kernels when you cut across them.

When through steaming or boiling the corn, drain it, cool it, and cut it from the cob.

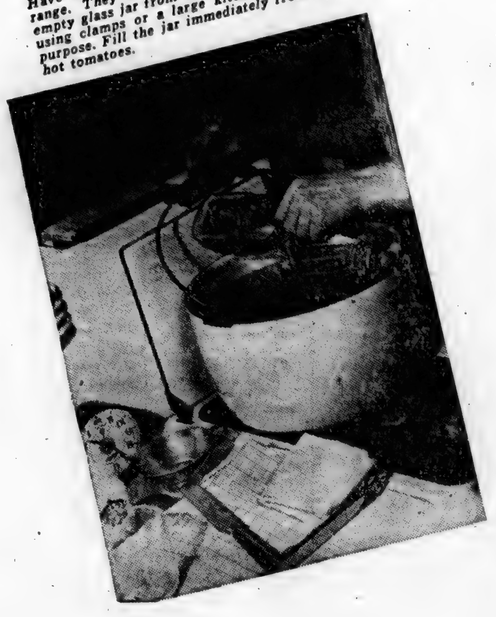
If you have some way to dry the corn by controlled heat, you will find this method much quicker than sun drying.

To prepare tomatoes for canning, dip them first in boiling water to peel, then drain. They may be cut in quarters, then placed in a kettle and heated to boiling.



Place tomatoes to be canned, one layer deep, in a wire basket, then dip in boiling water for about a minute, then plunge quickly into cold water.

Have tomatoes in a kettle at one side of the range. They should be boiling hot. Lift an empty glass jar from a kettle of boiling water, using clamps or a large kitchen fork for the purpose. Fill the jar immediately from boiling hot tomatoes.



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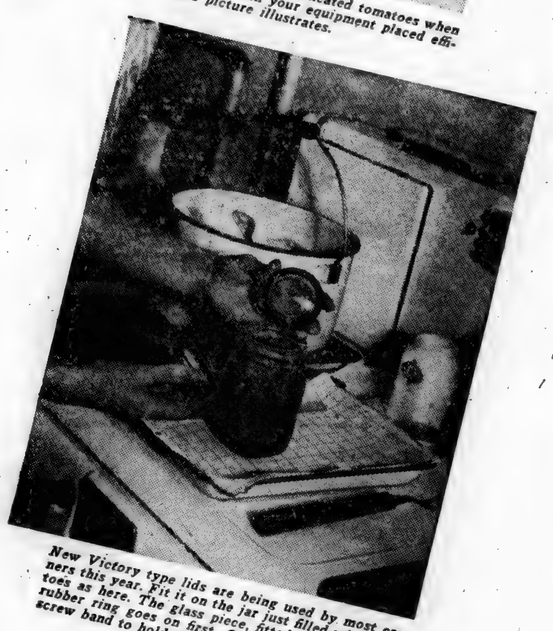
It's easy to fill the hot, sterile jars with the heated tomatoes when you do it like this. Work quickly with your equipment placed efficiently on the range like this picture illustrates.



New Victory type lids are being used by most canners this year. Fit it on the jar just filled with tomatoes as here. The glass piece, fitted with a separate rubber ring goes on first. Over this goes the metal screw band to hold the lid in place.

These tomatoes have been processed in a water-bath— a large kettle with a rack at the bottom and a tight fitting cover, filled with boiling water. There should be enough water in the kettle to boil an inch or two above the jars.

Surplus Foods Stored Best in Cool Cellar

Victory gardeners who raise more than their families eat during the growing season can well send many of their products to the winter-time dinner table by way of the cellar, indoors or out, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cellars under houses provide storage facilities if they are cool, moist and well ventilated. Outdoor cellars serve similar purposes for gardeners who have basements unsuitable for vegetable storage.

Basements with a furnace for heating the house are usually too warm and dry, but it is often possible to partition off a room either in one corner or at one end where the temperature may be controlled by means of outside windows. At least one window is needed; and two or more are desirable for cooling and ventilation.

Storage-room windows should be darkened to protect vegetables from light. They can be boxed in or shaded to keep the light out when the windows are open.

Directions for constructing a storage room in a corner of the basement are as follows:

Lay two 2-by-4-inch scantlings flat on the floor where the two walls are to be built, using the cellar wall for the other two sides. Secure these scantlings firmly to the cellar floor. Set 2-by-4-inch studs from the sill formed by the scantlings to the ceiling, spacing them 16 inches apart from center to center.

Locate the door to the storage room at the most convenient point, making it large enough to admit barrels and boxes, a good size being 2½ feet wide by 6½ feet high. Set the studs on either side of the door 32 inches apart; this will allow for the door and the frame. Put a header over the door, allowing 1 inch for the frame and seven-eighths of an inch for the sill at the bottom. Set the studs against the walls where the cellar walls and storage-room walls meet.

Care in Construction Guarantees Results

Care in making the frame square and plumb will enable the builder to get the structure tight with a minimum of labor. A good room is made by covering the studs on the outside with tongue-and-groove material, but a better way is to sheathe the outside with plain lumber, tack building paper on this, and side with tongue-and-groove material. This construction in connection with lath and plaster or wallboard on the inside makes an excellent room.

Barrels, crates, boxes or bins may be used as containers for the various vegetables and fruits, but movable containers are preferable to built-in bins, as it is possible to remove them for cleaning.

Outdoor storage cellars, accessible from the kitchen at all times, are also excellent for vegetable storage. The type and construction of outdoor cellars vary with their geographical location, but all must be free from moisture and frost.

An above-ground storage cellar suited to conditions in southern sections of the United States may be built on a well-drained site at low cost. A row of posts may be set 5 or 6 feet apart, extending 7 or 8 feet above the surface of the ground, with a ridge pole placed on top of them. Against each side of the ridge pole a row of planks or puncheons is placed, with their opposite ends resting in a shallow trench 4 or 5 feet from the line of posts. The ends are boarded up, a door being provided in one end of the structure, and the roof covered with sod to a depth of 5 or 6 inches.

Avoid Storing Skinned or Bruised Vegetables

Victory garden products intended for storage should be handled carefully at all times to avoid bruises and skin breaks, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The successful storage of vegetables, is, however, described as "not at all difficult." In fact, say the authors of a Federal bulletin on this subject, "good storage facilities already exist in many homes, it being only necessary to make use of the cellar, a large closet, or other parts of the dwelling, and to take reasonable care to discard all individual vegetables showing any decay or mechanical injury before putting them into storage."

Places recommended for home storage of vegetables include attics, outdoor cellars and basements. Dry beans and peas, for example, are stored in an attic or other cool, dry place, while late cabbage keeps best in a pit, trench or outdoor cellar. Other garden products are suggested for storing, as follows:

Onions, in any cool dry place, above freezing.
Parsnips, where they grew, or in soil in storage cellar.
Various root crops, in pit or in soil in storage cellar.
Potatoes, in pit or storage cellar.
Pumpkins and squashes, in dry, fairly cool cellar or basement.
Sweet potatoes, in dry, warm cellar or basement.

The length of the periods during which the vegetables can be stored vary from "as long as desired" for dry beans and peas, to only 2 to 3 weeks for cauliflower and broccoli. The storage period length for endive is 2 to 3 months. Late cabbage and late celery can be stored through late fall and winter.

Onions, parsnips, various root crops, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes and sweet potatoes may be stored through the entire fall and winter.

Temperature and humidity requirements for good storage are summarized, as follows:

Dry beans and peas, cool and dry.
Late cabbage, cool; avoid severe freezing, and keep moderately moist.
Cauliflower and broccoli, 32° F. Moderately moist.
Onions, cool and dry.
Parsnips, cold; freezing does not injure. Moderately moist.
Various root crops, cool; avoid freezing. Moderately moist.
Pumpkins and squashes, 50° to 60° F. Moderately dry.
Sweet potatoes, 55° to 60° F. Moderately dry.
Potatoes, avoid freezing. Moderately moist.

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Canned Fruits and Berries Will Pep Up Winter Menus

Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing		
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 lbs.—Time in Minutes	Oven 250° Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10	75
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	68
Berries *except Strawberries and Cranberries*	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8	68
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	68
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	..	..
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10	68
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Precook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10	90
Fruit Juices	Crush fruit, heat slowly, strain. Pour into jars. Process in water bath.	20	(180°—simmering)	68
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8	68
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10	68
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10	75
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Precook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15	90
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10	68
Preserves	Prepare as per recipe. Cook until thick. Pack. Process in water bath.	20	(180°—simmering)	
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15	75
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5	68
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20	8	68
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10	75

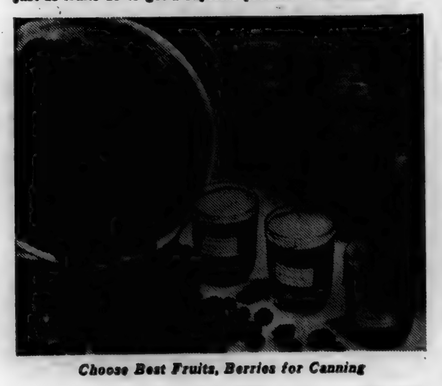
Fruit Preparation and Processing Guide

Easy-To-Can Foods Supply Vital Minerals, Vitamins

Loveliest to look at, easy to do, and wonderful aids to winter menu-making for providing precious minerals and vitamins to diets, are home-canned fruits and berries. Unlike non-acid vegetables, which require a pressure cooker for processing for the greatest degree of safety, fruits and berries may be put up by the water bath or oven method, or even by open kettle successfully.

For home canned fruits and berries, select the fresh product with the greatest degree of care, being careful to observe the "two hours from garden to kettle" rule to the letter as much as possible. Fruits for canning must be fresh, firm-ripe rather than overly mature, sound, unbruised and clean. That sounds like a big order, but remember that canning does not improve flavor, it preserves the fruit, and therefore it must fill the requirements. Remember, too, that commercial canners exercise the greatest care in the selection of fruit they use, and home canning is no different.

Sorting fruit as to size, color and degree of ripeness is important if the finished product is to approach commercial perfection. It's important, too, for ease in canning, so that fruit equally ripe, and of the same size and color may be canned together. Fruits should be washed and drained before the skin is cut or broken. Berries require sorting and grading just as fruits do to get a superior product. Less choice fruits



Choose Best Fruits, Berries for Canning

and berries—particularly those which do not meet the high standards of size, color and ripeness may be used for butters, jams and jellies.

Canning Fruits Without Sugar

One of the biggest questions homemakers face in regard to fruit canning is, of course, how much sugar they can get for the purpose. Some extra sugar is available for home canning and may be obtained from applying to the local rationing board. Some foresighted homemakers have been setting aside sugar in a "sugar bank" for their canning needs. But there are still a large majority who will not have enough to reach around.

Several solutions are available. If the homemaker has a small quantity of fruit to can and a small quantity of sugar available she can use a light syrup for fruits and berries. This is made by bringing to a boil three cups of water with one cup of sugar. This will be the most popular type of syrup.

Sugar substitutes can also be used in making syrups for fruit canning. Both honey and corn syrup can be used in place of the sugar. In substituting honey for the light syrup described above, use one cup of honey to three cups of water. In any syrup recipe for canning fruits, substitute one cup honey for one cup of sugar. If corn syrup is used, the proportion is one and one-half cups corn syrup to three cups of water.

When all honey is used for making fruit syrups, the finished product, particularly in the case of pears and peaches, is darker and the original fruit flavor is intensified. For this reason, it is better to use a combination of honey and sugar in making the syrup.

To make a combination honey and sugar syrup, good for tart fruits such as cherries, plums and apples, use 1 cup honey, 1 cup sugar and 4 cups water. Bring the water and sugar to a boiling point, add honey. Allow to come to a good, rolling boil, skim and use.

To make the honey and sugar syrup for sweeter fruits and berries, use ¼ cup honey, ¼ cup sugar and 2¼ cups water. Here again, bring water and sugar to a boil, add honey and let come to a good, rolling boil, then skim and use. This makes an especially nice syrup for strawberries, pineapple, raspberries, peaches or sweet cherries.

When both sugar and sugar substitutes for syrups are scarce, don't refrain from putting up your fruits. You may use boiling water in place of the syrups, or fruit juices made from the fruits themselves. In this case, of course, you would have to sweeten the fruit and berries when serving. Use this method as a last resort—not in preference to a sweetened syrup, for fruit is better flavored and better preserved because sugar itself mellows and makes a better tasting canned product of the fruits and berries.

Follow One of These Procedures To Obtain Best Results

After the fruits and berries are sorted and cleaned and made ready for canning, several procedures may be followed to carry the product into its finished stage—colorful, bright, plump appearing in glass jars—carefully processed and perfectly sealed.

Hot-pack is recommended for some fruits and berries. This means pre-cooking the fruit for a short time before packing into sterile jars, and then processing. Cold pack means that both the product and syrup is cold when packed in a hot, sterile jar.

Water Bath: This method is very successful for processing fruits and berries. Take out an old wash boiler and fit bottom with a rack, or use a large kettle with tight fitting cover and rack at the bottom, or a deep well cooker if your range is equipped with it. The rack must hold the jars one-half inch from the bottom, and the bath should be deep enough to allow the water at least one inch above the top of the jars after they are submerged in it.

Place well-filled jars on rack and allow for free circulation of water around them. Start counting processing time when water surrounding the jars begins to boil. The water must be boiling all during processing time. If it boils down, add enough boiling water to keep it at the required level. Use the timetable on this page for determining time of processing—and don't skip a minute of it!

Oven Canning: Your oven must be equipped with an automatic heat control, and may be gas or electric. Set the prepared fruit or berries in the jars on the rack in a cold oven. Jars should not touch each other or the sides of the oven. Set regulator at 250° F. and light or turn on oven, starting to count processing time when it is switched on. Keep it at that temperature or the liquid will evaporate in the jars. See the timetable—and process exact time required.

Many Prefer Open Kettle Method For Fruits and Tomatoes

Open Kettle Method: Use a large kettle, and cook fruit in its syrup until thoroughly done. Sterilization of fruit and berries, jars and other equipment used, plus a perfect seal can give you good results.

Old-fashioned though it may be, the open kettle method is still the preference on many a home canner's list for fruits and tomatoes. If every precaution is exercised, it may be successful, in fact, as successful as the water bath and oven method. Fruits are cooked in their syrup until done, over direct heat in one of these large, open kettles.

There's a reason for preferring open kettle, although it's much harder to be successful with it, than by water bath or oven canning. Fruits, and berries, too, are evenly and beautifully cooked. When they are placed in the clean, sterile jars—which you have in hot boiling water for 15 minutes before filling them, use a silver knife and press down into the side of the jar several times, to destroy any stray bacteria which may have come in betwixt the sterile jar and the hot, cooked fruit. Then wipe the edges free of seeds, syrup or pulp before fastening lid.

Smart trick this year is to combine open kettle method with water bath or oven canning. Cook the fruit to lovely doneness in the open kettle, and after finishing sealing, place it in the water bath for 5 minutes or in the oven at 250° F. for 25 minutes—and assure yourself of complete safety in canning.

Here are open kettle recipes for most common fruits:

APPLES

Select uniform apples, wash, pare and core. Cut into desired size. If peeled fruit stands, sprinkle with lemon juice to prevent discoloration. Drain. Drop into boiling syrup and cook until tender and transparent. Pack boiling hot into sterile jars and seal.

APPLE SAUCE

3 pounds green apples — 2 cups water
1¼ cups sugar

Wash, peel and quarter apples. Add water and cook until soft. Mash, then add sugar and cook for 10 minutes. Pack while boiling hot into sterilized jars. Seal at once.

APRICOTS

Select firm, ripe fruit. Peel, if desired, halve and remove stone. Put fruit in syrup, light or medium, simmer 10-15 minutes, then bring to a boil. Pack boiling hot into hot, sterile jars and seal immediately.

Use Sugar or Syrup if Obtainable

CHERRIES

Wash, stem and pit, if desired. Place in a light or medium syrup and boil 20 minutes. Pack while still boiling hot into sterile jars and seal at once.

PEACHES

Select firm, ripe peaches. Remove peel, leave whole or halve, or cut in slices. Boil in syrup, for 20 minutes, and pack boiling hot into hot, sterile jars and seal at once.

PEARS

Pare and core fruit and sprinkle with lemon juice if fruit must stand any time at all. Drain and boil 25 minutes in syrup. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice for each quart of pears. Pack hot into hot, sterile jars.

PLUMS

Select plums which are not too ripe. Wash and stem. Prick with needle to prevent bursting. Boil 20 minutes in syrup and pack boiling hot into sterile jars and seal immediately.

RHUBARB

Wash. Cut into inch length pieces without removing skin. Boil in syrup until tender, then pack into hot sterile jars and seal at once.

STRAWBERRIES

Here is a good combination of both methods for strawberries. If canned by this method, the strawberries will not float, they stay plump and delicious and do not lose their color:

2 cups sugar — 2 cups water
2 quarts strawberries

Cook sugar and water together until sugar is dissolved. Add the berries which have been washed and hulled. Cook for 5 minutes. Remove from range, cover with a cloth and allow to stand overnight. Pour strawberries into sterilized jars, filling to within ½ inch of top. Screw on lid, then loosen one-half turn. Place jars on rack in oven, taking care they don't touch. Process 45 minutes in a 250° F. oven or 15 minutes in water bath.

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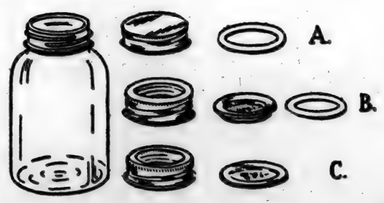
TYPES OF JARS and Caps to Fit Them

1. Jar with standard Mason size opening (2¾ inches in diameter) and with shoulder and deep thread (⅝ inch), taking screw cap or band.



A. Use a metal cap with white lacquer lining and a shoulder rubber ring. Or use a porcelain lined zinc cap—if you have a perfect one on hand—with a shoulder rubber. Zinc caps are not made now, due to war needs for zinc.

B. Or use a 3-piece cap—metal screw band, glass disk, top seal rubber.

C. Or use a 2-piece cap—metal screw band slightly less deep than style B, and metal disk with flowed-on rubber.

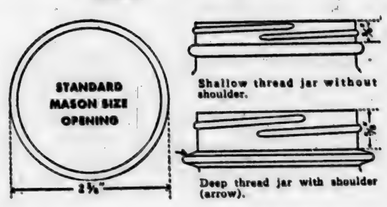
2. Jar with standard Mason size opening, without shoulder and with deep thread (⅛ inch) or shallow thread (3/16 inch). Some commercial jars are this type.

DEEP THREAD TYPE

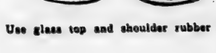
For these jar types without shoulders, use original metal screw cap style D or one like it. Buy new metal disk with flowed-on rubber.

Or if thread is deep, use same type of 2-piece or 3-piece cap—shown in B and C above.

PATTERNS: For standard Mason size jar opening and for threads.



3. Lightning jar with wire bail. Opening: Similar size to standard Mason jar.

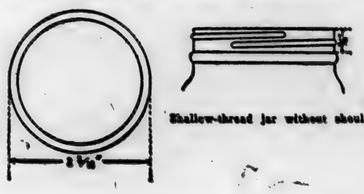


Use glass top and shoulder rubber ring.

4. "63" size jar with screw thread. Opening: 2⅛ inches diameter.

Use original screw cap. Buy new metal disk with flowed-on rubber, especially made to fit "63" jars.

PATTERNS: For "63" jar openings and for threads.



JELLIES and PICKLES

Entire Family Will Enjoy Home-Made Jams and Jellies

Clear, sparkling and quivery—that's good jelly. Then, if it has fresh fruit flavor, it's perfect jelly! If it holds its angles when cut, then its score is 100 per cent.

To make good jelly, you must have a sufficient quantity of pectin in your fruits or berries, for this puts the jell in jellies. Some fruits have a good quantity of natural pectin, but others lacking in it will require the addition of another fruit containing a good quantity of pectin or a commercial pectin, either powdered or liquid. The use of a commercial pectin cuts down

Good Jelly Deserves Your Closest Attention

the boiling time of the juice considerably and thus the fruit or berries can retain a good natural color and flavor more readily.

Good jelly is easy to make if the whole procedure is understood and recipes followed to the letter. If you are making jelly without pectin, here is the method. Select fresh fruit or berries, wash and pick over carefully. Cook juicy fruits and berries without any water, and cook firmer, less juicy fruit and berries with only enough water to prevent scorching. It's useless to add a lot of water to fruit or berries in the hopes that there will be more jelly, for you will only have to cook down your juice to make jelly, and longer cooking destroys color and flavor.

Fruits, Berries Should Be Heated Slowly

Fruit and berries are heated slowly until juices begin to run freely. Then place cooked fruit in a jelly bag made from cheesecloth or muslin, hang up and let drain. Do not try to squeeze juice from the bag to hurry up the dripping as this may cause jelly to be cloudy.

After the juice has all dripped out, measure it, and add one cup of sugar to each cup of juice. Boil together the juice and sugar until you can make it pass the jelly test. To do this, take a drop or two of the sauce and let drop on a sauce dish. If it seems to jell immediately, the jelly is done. Another test for jelly is to take a little of the cooked juice, cool slightly, and pour back into the kettle from the edge of the spoon. If the jelly has not cooked long enough the juice will fall in two parallel drops from the spoon. When jelly is done, the drops will run together and fall from the spoon in a sheet, leaving the edge of the spoon clean. Remove jelly from heat and skim.

Pour jelly carefully into glasses and seal with paraffin at once and then store in a cool, dry place at once. Do not be concerned if jelly does not seem to set immediately after cooling. It may take a week or longer in some cases to complete the "jell."

Although the spoilage with jellies, jams, preserves, etc., is not as great as when canning fruits and vegetables, be sure to have jars washed and sterilized before pouring in jelly. Wash all glasses and jars in clean, soapy water, rinse, and boil 15 minutes in fresh water. Leave jars stand in hot water until ready to fill.

In making jellies with a fruit pectin, follow directions carefully, as the procedure is different from jelly-making as described for just fruit juice and sugar. Count the boiling time carefully as this is of the greatest importance.

Following are several recipes for jams, jellies, preserves, conserves, marmalades and pickles:

GRAPE JELLY
(Makes 11 medium-sized glasses)

5 cups juice
6½ cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, stem about 3½ pounds fully ripe grapes, and crush thoroughly. Add 1½ cups water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered for 10 minutes. Place fruit in jelly bag or cloth and let juice drip. Measure sugar into dish and set aside. Measure juice into 5-6 quart saucepan. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour sugar in at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil and boil ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Seal with hot paraffin at once.

APRICOT AND RASPBERRY JAM

2 pounds apricots
¼ cup water
4½ cups sugar
1½ cups raspberries

Add water to apricots which have been peeled and pitted. Add sugar and raspberries and cook until jam is desired consistency. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Preserves, conserves and marmalades are to a meal what make-up is to a lady. They provide finish and smoothness. Because of small amount of sugar which will be left over for this purpose, consider your meal accompaniments carefully before you embark upon canning them. Make a small quantity at a time to assure care in making.

CARROT-ORANGE MARMALADE

6 oranges
4 lemons
4 cups water
6 cups carrots
5 cups sugar

Remove peel from oranges and lemons and chop the peel of both. Soak peel in 4 cups of water overnight and drain. Cut orange in small pieces, dice or run carrots through food chopper. Add peel to oranges and carrots and cook until tender in as little water as possible. Add sugar and water in which peel was soaked and cook until thick and clear. Add lemon juice and cook 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

PEACH CONSERVE

3 pounds peaches
2 oranges, sliced thin
2 cups shredded pineapple
1 small bottle maraschino cherries
6¾ cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Pour boiling water over peaches; drain; cover with cold water and remove skins. Chop peaches; add oranges, pineapple, cherry juice, sugar, salt and two or three cracked peach kernels. Boil hard for 30 minutes. Add cherries, cut in rings. Continue cooking until fruit is tender and syrup is thick, stirring frequently. Pour into hot, clean jelly glasses and seal.

PEAR PRESERVES

1 quart pears, sliced or chopped
1½ cups sugar
1 cup water or juice
2-3 slices lemon

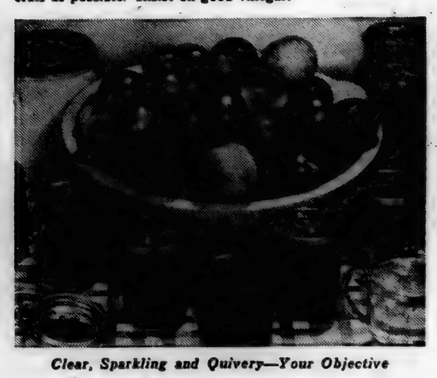
Pare fruit (if hard, cook until tender in water). Make a syrup out of liquid and sugar, add fruit to partly cooled syrup and bring gently to a boil. Boil rapidly until clear and tender, cool quickly. Stand in syrup to plump. Pack fruit in sterilized jars and add reheated syrup to within ⅛ inch of top. Seal at once.

BREAD AND BUTTER PICKLES

25-30 medium-sized cucumbers
8 large white onions
2 large sweet peppers
⅓ cup salt
5 cups cider vinegar
5 cups sugar (2½ pounds)
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon tumeric
½ teaspoon cloves

Wash cucumbers well and slice as thin as possible. Chop onions and peppers, combine with cucumbers and salt. Let stand 3 hours and drain. Combine vinegar, sugar and spices in large preserving kettle; bring to a boil. Add drained cucumbers. Heat thoroughly but do not boil. Pack while hot in sterilized jars and seal.

Best pickles are crisp pickles. To have them crisp, use only pure apple cider vinegar, use tested recipes to get the proper mixture for brine, and use water which is as free from minerals as possible. Insist on good vinegar.



Clear, Sparkling and Quivery—Your Objective

RIPE CUCUMBER SWEET PICKLES

8 large ripe cucumbers
¼ pound stick of cinnamon or oil of cinnamon
1 ounce whole cloves
1½ pints vinegar
3 pounds sugar

Pare the cucumbers, quarter, and take out seeds. Cut quarters into medium-sized pieces. Scald in salted water (2 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water), then drain and simmer in clear water until they are tender. Tie spices in a bag and boil them with vinegar and sugar 5 minutes. Pour this mixture over cucumbers, cover jar and set away. The next day, pour off syrup, boil for 10 minutes and pour over cucumbers again. Flavor is improved by repeating this process several times. With last heating, place pickles in cleaned, sterilized jars and seal at once.

SWEET PICKLES
(14 days)

Into a clean stone jar, put 2 gallons of cucumbers which have been washed carefully and sliced lengthwise. Dissolve 2 cups of salt in 2 gallons of boiling water and pour while hot over pickles. Cover and weight down pickles and let stand for one week. On the eighth day, drain, and then pour 1 gallon of boiling water over them and let stand 24 hours. On the ninth day, drain, and pour 1 gallon of boiling water with 1 tablespoon powdered alum over the pickles and let stand 24 hours. On the following, or tenth day, drain again and pour 1 gallon boiling water over pickles and let stand 24 hours. Drain.

To make the pickling mixture, combine 5 pints vinegar heated to boiling with 6 cups sugar, ½ ounce celery seed, 1 ounce cinnamon stick. Pour this over pickles, drain off for three mornings, reheating and adding 1 cup sugar each morning. With third and last heating, pack pickles into sterile jars, pour hot liquid over them and seal.

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New addresses of the week:

Hearsel S. Shockley, A. S., Navy V-12 Unit, Hepburn Hall Room 307, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Aviation Cadet Roy Laub, Group N, Sqdn. 219, Preflight School "Pilot" S. A. A. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

Tom Sellers was classified last week on Tuesday and placed in 1-A, subject to call.

Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., has received his silver wings and a marksman's medal upon graduating from the Harlingen Army Gunnery School at Harlingen, Texas. Sgt. Webb has been transferred to Salt Lake City, Utah and his new address will be given later.

St. Joe gives two more young men to the armed forces this week Chalmer Beaty left Wednesday and Rosoce Moore will leave Friday. Both are 1943 graduates from the local high school.

The following letters were sent in that people might know what the youngsters in V-12 were getting in their training:

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 2, '43

Dear Sisters:

What are you doing this hot weather? We just got thru drilling for two hours. Boy, was it hot. We still haven't our uniforms, but expect them any time. The food is grand, and so is every thing else.

Boy, the officers sure make you step thru. We will be here 16 weeks instead of 16 months, as I said in the other letter. I may yet leave then, and then I may be transferred to another school. We're really on a full schedule. Tell Dad I'm taking these subjects two hours a day: Math. every other day or three days a week, Naval organization one day a week, History background 2, Eng. Drawing 3, Physics 3, oh, oh! English, 3 and Physical Training every day. I still haven't had any shots, but expect I'll get them. I'll close for now. Your Brother,

James Crothers.

P. S.—Don't forget to write.

Terre Haute, Ind.
July 4, '43.

Dear Mom:

I guess I really haven't written to you yet. It's sure swell here. We are still on our 32 hour leave for the week-end. We have the best possible food, and the most possible food. The C. O. is sure a grand guy. I hope Shockley is at as good a place as I am.

I get a little lonesome once in a while, but not bad. I think they will keep us busy enough so that we won't get homesick. We're required to buy a bond a month, so we won't have much money. Our uniforms won't be issued until Wednesday or Thursday, so you can imagine how my clothes look. We bought a skivvy shirt so that is what we wear now.

We're sure learning to march in a hurry. We get up at 6:00 when the S. G. calls "hit the deck." We then muster at the training field. We have calisthenics for 20 minutes. One guy "passed out" the first day. We then eat in two groups, deck 1-2, and then deck 3-4. We've been taking physical exams, registering and marching so far. About Wednesday classes begin. I wish tomorrow was here so I would get some letters.

I am assistant duty officer next Friday from 1200 to 1600. I answer all telephone calls, take care of all routine business. If anything happens I am responsible. It's better than duty watch. We have this special duty once a month.

Well that's about all for now.

One of your sailors,
James Crothers.

Roger William Hadley, Rt. 2, Fort Wayne, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley, formerly of St. Joe community, and a 1943 graduate of St. Joe High School, left Tuesday for Indianapolis to take his final physical examination for the U. S. Navy reserve, and if successful will be sent to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	85	$7.62
New. Christian .	84	$7.00
Hopewell	69	$10.81
Spen. Lutheran .	51	$4.96
Spen. Methodist	48	$4.87
Lutheran	46	
New, U. B.	35	$10.14

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met at the coutnry home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary for their mid-summer meeting, July 6th, with 65 in attendance. Meeting was called to order and all sang "America," and "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Adrian Washler. Prayer by Forrest Harding. Motion pictures were shown which all enjoyed very much. A lunch of home made ice cream and cake was served and broughtthe meeting to a close.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Paper plates and drinking cups at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham attended a family "get together" Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield and sons at Jewel, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter are preparing to move from St. Joe on next Monday, to Huntington, Ind. Mr. Wilbern served here as teacher in our school and later advanced to superintendent for two years.

Subscribe for The News.

Joe Mills and family, of Ft. Wayne, were callers in the Mary Betz home Sunday.

Jackie Curie of Fort Wayne, is here this week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley Friday, July 9th. Every member welcome.

Over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were Mrs. Pearl Burdeno, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burdeno and daughter of Sturgis, Michigan.

The quarterly meeting of the DeKalb County Brotherhood of the Churches of Christ was held at the Cedar Lake Church Thursday evening. Eighty-two men were in attendance, representing the churches at Ashley, Garrett, Auburn, Butler, Newville, Coburn's Corners, and Cedar Lake. Garrett, with 29 men, had the largest delegation and again had the honor of receiving the attractive attendance shield. The business meeting was held in the church sanctuary and was presided over by A. M. Baker of St. Joe, who is the president.

TWO HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Ground fresh meat doesn't store well for any length of time after you buy it. Wrap it in wax paper and put it in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator but use it as quickly as possible anyhow. Opened canned goods may be stored in original cans without harming the flavor, appearance or nutritive content. Cover the opened can to prevent absorbing other flavors and odors.

A subscriber suggests using the double boiler for double duty. She cooks the potatoes in the bottom part while the vegetables are cooking in the top section. Another idea she passes on to those who care, is to buy oiled silk by the yard, cut it with pinking shears into sizes you like and then wrap your celery or meat platters you store in the ice box, in the oiled silk.

Symbols of a Free World

The American flag and the Statue of Liberty mean more to liberty loving people today than at any time in the past. Silent spokesmen of freedom, they symbolize the united battle against the forces of tyranny and evil. To immigrants and to the many nations friendly to the United States, the flag and the "Lady With a Torch" stand as bulwarks of safety in a storm-tossed world.

BOND AND STAMP SALES AT ST. JOE

The June record of bond and stamp sales at the St. Joe postoffice is one that Postmaster Storer is proud of, and one also that the public can be congratulated. No personal solicitations resulted in sales amounting to:

Bond Sales $1,668.75
Stamp Sales .....$ 132.60

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Goldsmith, 1818 Lake Avenue, Ft. Wayne, but formerly of St. Joe, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jean Margaret, to Richard Allen Kyle, son of Mrs. Helen Franklin, 2205 Cass Street.

Miss Goldsmith is a graduate of North Side High School and attended Indiana University Extension Center where she was a member of Iota Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity. At present she is a student at Indiana University.

Mr. Kyle also is a graduate of North Side High School and of International College. He was employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad before entering the Navy. He is now attending the University of Illinois under the Navy officer training program.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

HOW TO FILL OUT A BOOK APPLICATIONS

Herman L. Brown, chief clerk of the DeKalb County war price and rationing board says that when the applicant for new A gasoline books applies he should follow instructions carefully in order to expedite the issuing of these books:

1. Answer questions No. 1 and No. 2.
2. Be sure to sign the application.
3. Fill out the box in the upper right hand corner.
4. Fill out the box blank in the center of application, two parts just alike.
5. Fill in the address blanks in lower left corner giving the address to which you wish the A book mailed.
6. Pay strict attention to instructions on back of application. If the above is not carefully followed it will cause the applicant and the board considerable trouble. All applications improperly made out will have to be returned for correction. The board has found that many of the applicants for all kinds of rations are very careless and are delayed in getting the rations for which they apply because of the fact that their applications are not properly filled out.

BOB BURNS TELLS ONE OF HIS TALL TALES

Radio success hasn't changed Bob Burns, NBC's "Arkansas Traveler." He's still always glad to see an old friend. Here Bob says "Howdy" to a former neighbor in Van Buren, Ark., and both seem to be having a good laugh over one of Bob's tall tales. The one with the hat is Bob. WLW, Saturdays at 8:30 p. m., EWT.

GROSS INCOME SHOWS INCREASED RETURNS

The Indiana Gross Income Tax Division has just closed its books on collections for the fiscal year from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943. This period was the highest in the history of the department in both the amount of money collected and the number of returns filed. The total tax collected was $34,236,158.53, and the number of returns totaled 1,144,605. This makes a total increase over tax collected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, $496,835.97, and there were 99,008 more returns filed during the same period. This is the first complete fiscal year which retailers were taxed at the new rate of one-half of one per cent. Previous to January 1, 1942, the retailers' rate was one per cent.

The department is now mailing approximately 100,000 returns to taxpayers in Indiana who pay quarterly. Quarterly returns are required when the tax due for the quarter is in excess of ten dollars ($10.00.) Gilbert K. Hewit, Director of the Gross Income Tax Division, calls attention to the Amendment made by the last Legislature which changes the time for filing quarterly returns from the 15th of July to the 31st of July. Many taxpayers who heretofore have been forced to file date and pay a penalty, will be able to file on time because of this additional period granted by the Amendment.

MORTUARY

WIERS

Rolla Ray Wiers was born May 17, 1888 in DeKalb County, Indiana, and departed this life at Detroit, Michigan, July 2, 1943, at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 15 days. Death came very suddenly due to heart failure.

He was the son of William and Mary Wiers. He was united in marriage to Franc Loa Rhodenbaugh, August 9, 1913. To this union were born nine children: Robert and Richard, of Detroit; Mrs. Glenn Bowser, of Ft. Wayne; Franklin Wiers, stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces in California; Marcella, Helen, Marianne, Shirley and Max, at home.

There are five grandchildren: Carol Sue, David and Bobby Bowser; Shirlev Lynn and Bobby Jr. Wiers; and two sisters, Mrs. Martin Peters of Jackson Center, and Mrs. Bert Bachtel, of Waterloo.

He was employed by the B. & O. Railroad for more than twenty-five years. For the past eleven years he had been disabled.

He spent his entire life in DeKalb County, and he was a member of the Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

Funeral services were held at the Kinsey Funeral Home at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson. Interment in the Riverside K. of P. Cemetery, with Richard Rupp in charge.

Card of Thanks

Our deep appreciation is hereby expressed to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance rendered in our home, during our bereavement, caused by the sudden death of our husband and father, and for the floral contributions and the encouragment of Pastor Stevenson.—Mrs. Franc Wiers and Children.

GILLIE ANNOUNCES ANNAPOLIS EXAM

A competitive examination for Fourth District candidates for appointment to Annapolis will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission in Fort Wayne on Saturday, July 31, according to an announcement by Congressman George W. Gillie.

The examination, open to all District residents between the ages of 17 and 21 years, including men in the armed services, has been arranged by Congressman Gillie to assist in the selection of qualified nominees for admission to the Naval Academy in June, 1944. A principal and three alternates will be nominated on a basis of the examination results.

Candidates desiring to compete for the appointment should contact Congressman Gillie immediately at the House Office Building, Washington. A letter of authorization, together with complete information concerning the scope of the examination, will be supplied by return mail.

BLACK-OUT FOR DEKALB COUNTY

Detailed plans for the semi-surprise blackout of the eight counties of the Fort Wayne civilian defense communications district btween July 12 and July 17, have been completed by civilian defense directors, Citizens Defense Corps officers and Robert A. O'Neal, State Civilian Protection Coordinator and Lieut. Walter Mentzer, State Communications Officer, Clarence A. Jackson, State Director of Civilian Defense, announced today.

At the meeting in Fort Wayne, July 2, civilian defense officials of Adams, Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties, to be blacked out in the test, details concerning the transmittal of the warning signals were outlined.

Preliminary plans for such a test were announced during the recent series of district meetings of civilian defense officials.

The civilian defense communications district lines are dictated by the telephone toll line circuits and by no other consideration.

The state control center, Mr. Jackson has announced, will alert the county control centers in each of the above designated counties, through the Fort Wayne District control center between the hours of 7:30 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. When the first warning signal reaches the county control center, the county civilian defense commander will be expected to notify all of the secondary control centers, (those in all other cities and towns) in his county in the same manner as would be required in an actual air raid.

All phases of the blackout are to be observed, with all lights, other than those in critical defense plants which may have been exempt by the State Defense Council for military reasons, to be turned out as in an actual air raid.

TEMPTING DISH

Port Wine Jelly

2½ tablespoons gelatin
½ cup cold water
1½ pounds fresh sweet cherries
1¾ cups boiling water
6 tablespoons sugar
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1¼ cup California Port Wine

Soften gelatin in ½ cup cold water. Wash and pit cherries. Place 1 cup cherries in a saucepan with 1¾ cups boiling water. Cook 5 minutes. Strain. Add softened gelatin and sugar to liquid, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved. Cool. Add lemon juice and wine. Pour into one-quart mold. Chill until firm.

Unmold and serve with remainder of cherries.

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People, Spots In The News

(Young)

DOUBLING OUTPUT of controls for 100-octane gasoline and synthetic rubber plants won WPB praise for Brown Instrument division of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. E. B. Evleth and K. R. Knoblauch, Brown officials, are shown at scheduling board which helps organize production.

(INP)

WILLOWY Evelyn Keyes, movie star, models two-piece silk jersey suit which does justice to her slimness.

(Acme)

TAKE-OFF!—Ground crewman (right) gets pilots of Intruder Squadron of Royal Air Force ready for take-off at airfield "somewhere in England." Flight, directed against Axis-held continent, was made entirely by moonlight.

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You will find some folks boasting about things that other folks in the town try to hide.

If you have seen pictures of Hitler's paintings, you are forced to admit that he makes a better dictator than an artist.

Italy puts a stop to street music, but she can't do much about the tunes played by the enemies ack-ack.

"Now and then," sighs Leslie Meek, "you'll come across a sweet, soft melody from a juke box that fits in with your mood."

A St. Joe man asks if we remember when von Ribbentrop told Hitler that the English wouldn't fight.

Before they marry he calls her sweet nothings, after marriage he just calls her.

In spite of heat you can always work up an argument with some men about why the hiters aren't hitting and the pitchers are failing to pitch.

The man who dies for his country is brave and also the man who lives to pay taxes.

Strange how some folks didn't realize their feet were patting the ground until the No. 17 coupon was ready to expire.

The flags flown on a number of recently acquired Italian Islands, were noticably white in color on Flag Day.

With women showing men how to fly, the possibility of its becoming a woman's world grows warmer.

Mussolini, who has stopped playing balcony scenes, once said: "One can move from a tent into a palace if one is ready, in case of need, to return to the tent." You can start packing any day now, Il Duce.

"It irks some people that the President does not have the unlimited power of a Stalin or Hitler to make treaties or make war. But our fathers thought that was more power than a good man should want, or a bad man should have."—Samuel B. Pettengill.

Preliminary figures show that in every month of 1943 the number of strikes and man-days lost was greater than in comparable months of 1942. Take April, for instance: in 1942 there were 277 strikes, involving 56,038 workers, with a total of 367,400 man-days of idleness. But, in April of 1943 there were 395 strikes, involving 200,000 workers, with a total of 675,000 man-days of idleness. An even sharper increase will be shown for May and June when the figures are available.

Socrates, who walked the streets of ancient Athens spouting gems of wisdom, recognized the ability of people to know what was good for them. He drafted the following prayer for his Athenian friends to address to their gods: "Give us what is good for us, whether we pray for it or not, and divert from us the evil even though we pray for it." Which reminds us of the Southern Democrat, who marched into the voting booth and cast a ballot for FDR and came out saying: "The Darn New Deal is going to ruin this country if those Northeners don't stop voting for it."

OUR COUNTRY

This country of ours, made up of a hundred different blends and races, is an unusual outfit, as the Axis will shortly find out. Our people may trace their ancestry to practically every race on the globe, but when the occasion arises, we unite in a lasting effort. We have our internal strife, and many of us have decided opinions about how the country should be run, but we are of one accord when attacked. From the day our forefathers frowned on the idea of paying Stamp Taxes America has been that way, and America will ever remain thus.

ON AGAIN, OFF AGAIN

Strikes and more strikes, we can't stop the flood it seems. The atmosphere grows tense with wondering where the blow will fall next. Spreading through plants manufacturing armament, to mines producing power through steel, into this industry and that one are the debates over rights and wrongs. The motive is not too clear in some cases, in other instances it takes on a political angle. Economically the trouble appears to be on pay increase grounds, using the high cost of living as the reason. Inflation appears as an argument on the other side and then stalemate. As for politics, some union leaders feel that Lewis would like nothing better than to win a victory on the pay increase and show up the group that is supporting the anti-inflation principle BECAUSE the founder of the CIO and the President have not seen eye to eye and after Mr. Lewis swung his support to Willkie in 1940 the breech was wide. Perhaps we might be ashamed.

STAYING CLOSE HOME

With a ban on pleasure driving in some states, hinted for others, rationing boards clamping down on vacationists everywhere, it seems that the American people who have loved to travel are going to have to learn to love to stay home. The fact we owned an auto for every four persons in the nation goes to prove that we must have done some sight-seeing in our town. The day of boasting of how fast we made a trip, of how much mileage we have used since we bought the car, is no more. Now in St. Joe we conserve whether we have a rationing board or a government official parked on our curb or not, to make the war short by making our cars and equipment last longer. Resorts have found a change in the public's plans for the Summer. The mountains, shores, shrines and relatives are going to have to wait. But it doesn't mean that there won't be relaxation and enjoyment right here at home.

Life is just one banned thing after another.

"There are too many soft hands (and heads) waiting for light work and heavy pay."—P. T. Barnum.

The New Deal has spent ten years in trying to make America over. Now they are ready to go to work on the world.

POISON IVY

Guard as you will against the infection, sidestep the pronged leaf, steer clear of contact, avoid the paths and hie to the sidewalk and what have you? Usually, poison ivy! Start here to itch, scratching develops there and the deceitful leaf has won again as we get out the lotions and unguents to ease the burning itch. We try to eliminate the vines that spell poison ivy, watch our step through woods, are wise to ways of the five-pointed leaf, but still the fight goes on. There are people who year after year, at about the same time, have this breaking out and can't account for it, unless 'it's in the air.' But it all proves the point that into each life some poison will fall even if it is diagnosed as poison ivy.

OUR CAPITAL'S BIRTHDAY

The center of national activity is our capital, the seat of our government, located in the District of Columbia and called Washington. It was July 16, 1790 the Congress of the United States then in session in the city of Philadelphia, provided for a site of ten miles square on the banks of the Potomac. Our capital was so born and though the act named the capital there was a ten year delay in order to build the public offices and provide for living quarters. Although no money was voted for the project, Maryland and Virginia ceded the land that was chosen by George Washington for the spot, and they also gave the first funds to construct the buildings. Later the government retroceded the portion of the site given by Virginia. A Frenchman was the first one to plan the federal city but ran into difficulty by demolishing a private house that conflicted with his plans, and the job was then given to a surveyor named Ellicot. The first census of Washington's population was taken in 1800 and we find 14,093 persons listed. During the period in trying to build the White House there was confusion, discharges, alterations and no finances. At one time the state of Maryland held a lottery to come to the rescue with funds to go on. It was a long drawn out process and two wars interferred with its progress. Land occupied finally totaled 58.8 acres, renovation added steam heating, elevators, fireproofing, electric lights, modern drainage, light, heat and power plant, and wide landscaping of exterior has enhanced the beauty. This is the site of our law, the campus of governmental order. Happy birthday.

SQUIRREL SEASON for 1943 STARTS AUG. 10 THRU OUT INDIANA

Indiana's open season eon squirrels will begin on Aug. 10 and end on Oct. 8 throughout the entire state with a daily bag limit of five, it was announced by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game.

The opening and closing dates of the season and the bag limit, applying to the state as a whole without any zones, are the same as were in effect during the 1942 season and which met with general approval on the part of the hunters. Retention of the same dates and bag limits for 1943 was approved by the State Conservation Advisory Committee and by the State Conservation Commission during meetings held late in June.

An abundance of squirrels has been reported from most sections of the state by Conservation Officers and other observors, indicating that reports show the squirrel population equal to last year and favorable conditions for good hunting following the opening of the season.

Hoosiers were reminded by Mr. Mosbaugh that Indiana laws require every hunter to have a 1943 license, regardless of age, with the only exceptions being the resident farm owner and tenant who limits his hunting to the farm which he owns or on which he is a tenant. The special 50-cent fishing license for Indiana women is not valid for hunting; feminine nimrods must have the regular license which covers hunting, fishing and trapping and is issued at a fee of $1.50 by county clerks and agents.

Floyd Reasoner and family, of Fort Wayne spent over the week end and Monday in the Ray Reasoner home.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News

Sgt. Francis Cole of Ft. Benning, Ga., was a guest in the home of his uncle, Glen Cole, and wife, last week.

Word has been recived from Wayne Fetters that he has arrived safely overseas and his wife and relatives are greatly relieved of their anxiety upon receipt of government notification. He was on the trip about a month.

The great significance of the overriding of the President's veto of the anti-strike bill is that congress has at last reasserted the principles of the republic. For 10 years President Roosevelt has debased and coerced the legislative and judicial branches of the government. At last he has met effective resistance.

The 24th annual reunion of the Widney family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler Sunday, June 27. Fifty seven members were present. Officers elected for next year were Paul Carpenter, president; Agnes Monroe, vice president; Patricia Carpenter, secretary. Next reunion will be held at the home of Merritt Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and Bobby, of Anderson spent the week end in the Charles Morr home after spending a week at Snow Lake fishing, catching a nice lot of fish and all enjoyed a fish supper Saturday evening. Other guests were Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn. They all attended the Morr reunion on Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines entertained over the week end their two sons, Hubert and Bruce, who had not been together since in April, 1942. Bruce was spending a ten day furlough from Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., and Hubert a week end pass from Syracuse, New York. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Hubert Provines and Forrest Surface. Afternoon and evening guests were Mrs. Artus Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller, Mr. and Mrs. John Chittenden and Melvin Smith. Both boys returned to their respective camps on Monday. Hubert's wife accompanied him to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker were at Columbus, Ohio, last week on business.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson is improving in health and is about her home again.

Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Phyllis Witmer of Grabill, spent the week end here with Miss Marcille Guilford.

The sale by Ruth Anderson and Edgar W. Atkinson, commissioners in the partition suit of Wilbur Beree against Clay Beree et al, of 106 acres of land in Newville Township to Wilbur and Josephine Beree for $10,600 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Late transactions in real estate recorded at the court house are: St. Joe, Addie Lower to John B. Lower, und. ½ of one half acre sec. 15, $350. Concord, Harlow and Carrie Sechler to Geo. C. Moore et. al, 1.50 acres and 45.75 acres, sec. 12, and lots 73 to 83, Orangeville, $10.

JAMES A. HUSSELMAN DIES AT AGE 76

James A. Husselman, a well known resident of Grant Township, DeKalb County, passed away at his home three and one-half miles north of Auburn, Monday afternoon at 4:30. Complications following an operation for prostrate trouble resulted in death. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Husselman had been in failing health for the past 4 months. He was a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne for six weeks. He passed away on the same farm on which he was born on March 25, 1867 and had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

Mr. Husselman was a farmer and school teacher during his life. He taught school for 27 years and for 10 years was a member of the Waterloo and Grant Township school board at Waterloo. He was president of the DeKalb County Old Settlers Association and was a teacher of the men's class of the Evangelical Sunday School at Waterloo. He also served as a trustee of the church.

The marriage of Mr. Husselman and Laura Clum took place on December 30, 1911 and the wife survives. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Jennie Campbell of Crooked Lake, near Angola, and a nephew, E. A. Husselman, of E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical Church in Waterloo Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Overmeyer, pastor, will officiate and burial will be made in the Waterlo cemetery.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods

July 1—Blue N, P, and Q stamps became valid through August 7.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats Canned Fish, Canned Milk

July 4—Red Q stamps became valid.

July 11—Red R stamps become valid.

July 18—Red S stamps become valid.

July 31—Red P, Q, R, and S stamps expire.

COFFEE

July 1—Coffee Stamp No. 21 in War Ration Book One becames valid for the purchase of one pound of coffee.

July 21—Coffee Stamp No. 21 expires.

July 22—Coffee Stamp No. 22 in War Ration Book One becomes valid for the purchase of one pound of coffee.

August 11—Coffee Stamp No. 22 expires.

SUGAR

Aug. 15—Sugar Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book One, which became valid June 1 for the purchase of 5 pounds of sugar, expires.

Applications may be made now for canning sugar. Allotments are on the same basis as last year—one pound of sugar for every four quarts of fruit canned — with a maximum allotment of 25 pounds per person, which includes five pounds for jellies, jams, preserves, etc. The first 10 pounds may be purchased with Stamps No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One (good for five pounds each) through Oct. 31. As fruit ripens, application may be made at local boards for additional allotments up to 15 pounds per person if needed.

SHOES

Oct. 31—Shoe Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One, which became valid June 16 for the purchase of one pair of shoes, expires. Stamp may be transferred among members of the family in one household.

GASOLINE

July 21—Stamp No. 6 in A books, which became valid May 22, expires. Stamps in B and C books good as noted on book. (Coupons must be detached by filling station operator.) Applications for renewals of A books should be filled immediately.

TIRES

Sept. 30—Second inspection for holders of A cards due.

Tires on Commercial vehicle must be inspected every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL

July 1—Period One coupons for the 1934-44 season became valid, expiring Jan. 4, 1944.

Sept. 30—Fuel Oil coupon No. 5 expires in both Zones B-2 and C-2. Applications for new rations should be mailed to local boards.

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Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
April Term 1943.

DeKalb County in the State of Indiana
vs
John Strebig, et al

Civil Cause No. 20104
Action to Quiet Title

The plaintiff having filed it's complaint herein, together with the special affidavit required by statute in actions to quiet title and having also filed the affidavit of a competent person that the residence, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown of the following named defendants, to-wit: John Strebig, Charles S. Strebig, Mrs. Charles Strebig, whose true given name is unknown, Edward M. Morgan, Minerva. C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M. Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegarden; that the names of the following defendants are unknown and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and are sued in this action by the following names and designations, to-wit: "The unknown husbands and wives, respectively, of the following named persons: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clary Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clinton M. Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the unknown widowers and widows, children, descendants and heirs, surviving spouses, creditors and administrators of the estates, devisees, legatees, trustees and executors of the Last Wills and Testaments, successors in interest and assigns, respectively, of the following named and designated persons, to-wit: Edward M. Morgan, Minerva C. Dawson, Henry Fields, Mary Cook, Charles Keasler, Clara Keasler, Isaac Kile, Clary Keasler, Gerome Cook, Clinton Wearley, Minnie B. Wearley, Fern Tegardin and Paul Tegardin, the names of all, of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; the spouses of all of the persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff; all persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint in this action by, under or thru any of the defendants described or designated in this complaint, the names of all of whom are unknown to the plaintiff."

It further appearing that said action is for the purpose of quieting title to real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana and that a cause of action exists against all of said defendants and that all of said defendants are necessary parties to said cause of action and that they are believed to be non residents of the State of Indiana and that said real estate is in DeKalb County, Indiana and is described as follows:

Commencing at the quarter post of the west line of Section Thirty Four (34), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east and from thence east along the quarter line twenty six (26) rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west twenty two and seventy two hundredths (22.72) rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line eighteen (18) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing twenty six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the west line of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range 14 east and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of twenty five (25) rods; thence east parallel with the said quarter line seven (7) rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east twenty five (25) rods to the quarter line; thence west along the quarter line, seven (7) rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

It further appearing that said action is instituted and prosecuted by the plaintiff for the purpose of quieting title to the real etsate described in the complaint and herein described as against all demands, claims and claimants whatsoever.

Notice is therefore given said defendants that unless they be and appear on the 6th day of September, 1943, being the 1st day of the September, 1943 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court at the Court House at Auburn in DeKalb County, Indiana, and answer or demur to said complaint, that the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court this the 17th day of June, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 25t3.

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- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) .....14 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery.....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ...8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune .....1 Yr.
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- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.50
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- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
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- ☐ The Woman 1.80
- ☐ Woman's Home Comp.....1.80
- ☐ Your Life 3.80

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Wanted to put out on shares a sow to farrow around July 15; 2 sows with 2-wks. old pigs. Margaret Wisler. 27t1p

Field of Hay to make. Inquire of John Doll, Spencerville. 27t1p.

Wanted. To buy used ice refrigerators. Aaron Holman. Call phone 27F11. 21tf.

Lost: Ration Book No. 2, somewhere about St. Joe. Finder return same to Effiebell McCann, St. Joe, Ind. 27t1p.

For Sale: 8 acres mixed hay. Will furnish tools. R. Wagganer. 2½ mi. E. Spencerville. Myers farm. 27t1p.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

For Sale: Livestock fly spray 75c per gallon. Bring your own containers. 70c per gallon in 5-gal. lots. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 25tf.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 84tf.

For Sale: 6-room house, cellar, some fruit, well, electric lights, 2 lots, 50x150, located on pavement. Reasonable if taken soon. Mrs. Sam Kees, Rt. 1, Garrett. 27t2p.

We expect to continue hatching chicks all through the Summer months and are booking orders now for July and August at slightly lower prices. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW. Gerig & Son Chickeries Hicksville, Ohio. 25tf.

It will not be advisable to drive much after July 1, without the needed protection authorized by law. Come in and see us for full information. Fred B. Leighty. 25tf.

For Sale: Florence heating stove, hard or soft coal; dining room suite; 3 rockers; child's furniture including desk and chair, table and two chairs, kitchen cabinet 3½ ft. high. If interested see Leslie Wilbern St. Joe, Ind., phone 89-J, this week. 27t1p.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Miss Nora Brown, of Butler, was here Thursday, on official business.

Wilbur Beree, of Payne, O., was here Friday looking after his farm work.

Four Juniors accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Nice, Monday for a week's stay at Lake James. The seniors will go July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler went to South Bend Saturday to visit over the Fourth with their daughter and family. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and Ann Louise, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters.

The Fourth was celebrated quietly here. Most of those who had gas, went to the lakes. Monday was not observed as a holiday, the farmers being busy with hay making, wheat cutting and corn cultivating.

A 75 year old woman has been pushing the lawn mower in Riverside cemetery while the sexton is employed in Fort Wayne. Several male old-age pensioners were offered work, at good pay, but refused, one of them sneeringly remarking —"Nobody works but fools and mules." The woman who is doing the work is NOT an old-age pensioner, but IS a taxpayer who helps support the louse that made the remark, and she is as much of a WAR WORKER, as if she worked in a factory.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Wheat cutting has started in this neighborhood.

Dorothy Hook was a Wednesday and Thursday guest of Pat Maxwell.

Clarence Engle and family called at the Nancy Davis home Sunday.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent Monday in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called at the Leonard Kreig home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters.

Beulah Snyder, sons, Bobbie and Charles, were Thursday afternoon callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of St. Joe, were Thursday evening callers in the Ira Hook home. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mettert, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith were afternoon callers. All enjoyed ice cream.

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Kathryn Dean Friday evening.

Lewis E. Webb leaves Friday, July 9, for final examinations before entering the army.

Mrs. Jane Bice visited last week with her children and other relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and family were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey at Hamilton Lake, Sunday.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed went to South Bend Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf and husband.

Miss Margery Ann Hollabaugh is spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones at Battle Creek, Mich.

James Reed and family and Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children were Sunday dinner guests at the R. U. Bowser home.

Mrs. Georgia Butler and sons who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dunn, returned home last week.

Mrs. Golden High was taken very ill last week and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital. She was brought home on Monday.

Miss Loretta Funk, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades called on Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires of near Rebohoth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and son, Darwin, of Highland, Ind., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser and other relatives and friends.

Miss Elma Gene Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Arnett, of Albion, Mich., was the June bride of Private Rex Butler, of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Miss Arnett attended Spencerville school and left many friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Sr., daughter, Ardy, and Miss Norma Kuntz were here from Mishawaka, Ind., Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Jr., of Detroit, are spending a few days with the latter's parents also.

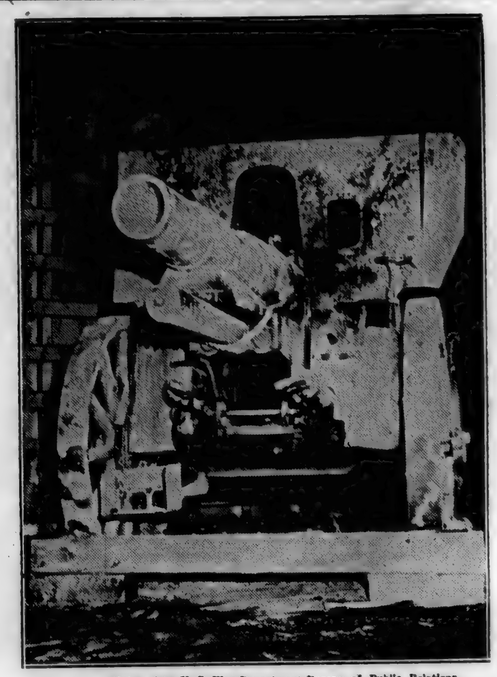
The July meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. A project lesson on "Meat Alternates" will be given by Mrs. Roy Chaney and Mrs. Ruth Henderson. Miss Mary Lenore Moore will be present.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

John Knight is on the sick list suffering with low blood pressure.

Wm. Smith, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday night guest of James Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and granddaughter, of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sechler, and other relatives here.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

JAP WEAPONS ARE NOW TROPHIES—Never to fire again except in ordnance tests this captured Japanese artillery piece recently was landed at San Francisco. The shield shows that this 105-mm gun saw heavy action before it was taken by the Americans in the Southwest Pacific area. Ordnance experts point out that most of the captured Japanese artillery compares unfavorably with American weapons in muzzle velocity and fire power.

A large crowd was in town Saturday night and really enjoyed the free movies.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Wittenberg Brotherh o o d meetings have disbanded for July and August, but will be resumed in September with meeting in Hamilton Methodist Church.

Misses Louise Sechler and Betty Drake are in Indianapolis this week, where they were called to spend the week in preparation to taking up the nurse's training course this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup are the parents of a son born 8 P. M. July 3, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces, and has been named Joseph Paul. Mrs. Drerup is the former Miss Margaret Walter of Spencerville.

Cong. George W. Gillie of the Fourth Indiana district voted to override President Roosevelt's veto of the anti-subsidy bill in the house at Washington Friday evening. Eight republicans voted to override the veto, two democrats voted to sustain the Roosevelt veto and one republican did not vote.

There are over 750 metal wheelbarrows rusting away in an Indianapolis yard because the bureaucrats must have their red-tape way of disposing of them. If you want to buy one of these wheelbarrows you must submit your bid in Chicago. Of course, this is only a $5,000 to $6,000 waste of your tax money—but it is multiplied by hundreds all over the U. S. A.

Free Talking Pictures-
ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

POLICE ROOKIE
(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 minutes

Cast: Gordon Jones, Joyce Compton and others.

The enthralling plot of this film centers around the heroic figure of a youthful police officer whose devotion to duty is intensified by his unrelenting purpose of avenging the murder by foul play of his father, a former tried and true member of the blue coat brigade. Thrill follows thrill to a crash climax. Don't miss this one!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Sermon theme, "Things eternal and things temporal."
The Missionary Society and Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Sechler at 2 o'clock.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11 o'clock.
Sermon theme, "Things eternal and things temporal."
Communion service.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

V—is for Victory. We are gaining on our enemy—He will ultimately be defeated by the Great Allied Nations. Are you defeated in your own life? You can have the victory by faith in Jesus Christ. Honor Christ by going to church.

YOUNGSTERS—HELP WITH HOME-CANNING!

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Don't worry if you're too young for the WAACS or WAVES. There's another important job for you. Save all the extra vegetables from your Victory Garden by home-canning. A few jars a day take little time and add up to well-filled shelves by the end of the season. Food costs are high in the stores and may be higher, but food grown at home still costs a few cents a jar.

There's a deep satisfaction in growing and canning your own food. Wait and see. You'll take inventory of your garden each day to see which vegetables are right for the table and how many extras there are to put in glass jars. Make it a point each day to gather everything at its prime, and make it a point of honor to get the extras into glass jars before they lose freshness.

That's the big secret of delicious, nutritious, home-canned foods—freshness. Home-grown, home-canned foods often have many more vitamins than those bought at the store, because they are fresh. And when you get a reliable home-canning booklet, you'll be surprised at how many different things may be put away for later use in glass jars.

Be sure to have the very best canning instructions and recipes. One fruit jar company offers a Blue Book free with a coupon packed with each dozen jars—or for ten cents if you have no coupon. The instructions are easy to follow. It is not necessary to have elaborate or expensive equipment. Form a canning club and have fun while you can!

For Financial Responsibility Insurance Consult Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe

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by EVERETT MITCHELL

Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WHAQ—970 on your dial

STATEMENTS made at the recent United Nations Food Conference were forcibly brought home to me in my recent visit to the farm.

At that conference, it was said that most Americans do not take enough time to eat a solid breakfast.

I am sure that when this statement was made, farm folks were not being thought of. Upon arising with my farm host at four-thirty, we journeyed to the barns for the pre-breakfast chores, returning about six o'clock for a healthy farm breakfast of pancakes, eggs, bacon, and coffee. I think that it might be a good idea for city folks to get up a little earlier, and take more time at the breakfast table.

Here's some welcome advice for all of us who have Victory Gardens.

You can get out of a lot of hoeing on hot days this summer if you kill the weeds when they are small.

When you have killed the weeds you have done everything you can with ordinary cultivation. Hoeing to make a mulch or to break up a crust—after the plants are through—will not make your Victory Garden produce any more vegetables.

Incidentally, in hoeing to kill weeds, be sure to keep your hoe sharp. Run the sharp blade just under the surface of the ground to cut the weeds. If rains start another crop of them, go out again with your sharp hoe and kill the newly-sprouted weeds just after they come through the ground. When the weeds are all dead, quit hoeing.

Until next time, lots of luck everybody!

VETERAN ACTOR IS IN "SNOW VILLAGE"

Parker Fennelly, veteran radio actor, who portrays the shrewd Hiram Neville in William Ford Manley's rural New England serial, "Snow Village," over WLW-NBC, Monday through Friday at 11:30 a. m.

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July 9-10
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Sunday, Monday
July 11-12
"ONCE UPON A HONEYMOON"
Ginger Rogers—Cary Grant

Tuesday, July 13
"CHETNIKS"
Philip Dorn—Virginia Gilmore

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VOL. LVIII (58 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1943 NUMBER 28

From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week: Sgt. Wayne T. Bowser, Hq. Co., 81st. A. R., A. P. O. 255, Pine Camp, N. Y.

Eighteen youths were accepted last Friday for the Army and ten for the Navy, according to reports Monday. Boys from this community are Lewis Webb and Harold M. Laux, Spencerville, Loren D. Inlow, and Roscoe W. Moore, St. Joe.

Word from Frank, Curie, Jr., states that he has been advanced to Corporal. He is stilll instructing cadets in link flying at Courtland, Ala. air base. His address will be: Corp. Frank Curie, Jr., 1075th Sq. A. A. F. — B. F. T. S., Courtland, Alabama.

Cecil F. Hollopeter, of Oklahoma City, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hollopeter, of south of Spencerville, was home a few hours one day last week, stopping off from a trip East. Cecil is now in the service and acting as captain of recreational training, and he reported that he may go overseas at any time.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Quance, of Auburn, of the change of address of their son, Robert, a marine. The address now is: Pfc. Robert B. Quance, Post Exchange, Camp Elliott, San Diego, (R44,) Calif. They have also received a more recent and complete address of their other son, Ray, as follows: Raymond Quance, A. S., Navy V-12 Unit, Hepburn Hall, Room 208, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Pvt. William Chapman returned on Wednesday to Ft. Lewis, Wash., after spending several days with relatives and friends in and around Spencerville.

St. Sgt. Virgil Laux has been transferred from Baer Field to some where along the Coast.

Morris Laux will report to Ft. Benjamin Harrison for Army service July 23rd.

Paul Keller arrived in Fort Wayne at the airport Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller. Paul flew home from Miami Beach, Florida, to spend 15 days here.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman, wife and family, of Harlan, were here Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. L. R. Zimmerman and wife. Charles has joined the Navy and leaves for Great Lakes Training Station Thursday the 15th.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Johnson late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LILLADELL JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

July 7, 1943,
Dan M. Link, Attorney. 28t3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	63	$5.33
Spen. Methodist	43	$4.41
Spen. Lutheran .	57	$4.58
Hopewell	65	$10.87
New. Christian ..	85	$7.64
New. U. B.	49	$10.73

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

A new Toilet Tissue, 10c or 3 for 25c. at News Office.

Larry Baron, of Fort Wayne, is here this week visiting his cousin, Barbara Jo Oberlin.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Miss Sandra Quance, of Auburn, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday morning at the Souders hospital.

Marvel Conine, who is home on a furlugh, spent Wednesday night with Boyd Mansfield and then on Thursday went to the lake fishing.

Benjamin Keller, of Butler, was admitted as a medical patient Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Carlton Shull and children, Sharlie and Douglas, of Garrett, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dressel, at Milford.

Leslie Wilbern and family moved Monday from St. Joe to Huntington, Ind., by truck, both will be teaching near that place. Their address is 500 W. Park Drive.

Public officials of DeKalb County are making plans to prepare their annual budgets. They have the duty of estimating their financial needs for the year 1944 and giving notice to the public in August.

Lilladell Johnson has been appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Frank E. Johnson, of St. Joe, who died May 9. There is $1,100 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate and the widow is the sole heir. She filed $100 bond with Dan M. Link and Walter J. Baker as sureties.

Passenger trains 48 and 49, last New York Central railroad passenger trains between Fort Wayne and Hillsdale, Mich., will be discontinued beginning Monday, July 19. With the cancellation of the schedules, the railroad will offer no more passenger service. The last trips will be made on Saturday, July 17. Freight service will be continued on the line.

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Mrs. Hollis Dilley spent over Sunday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Wm. Staman attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Frank Staman at Ashland, Ohio, last week.

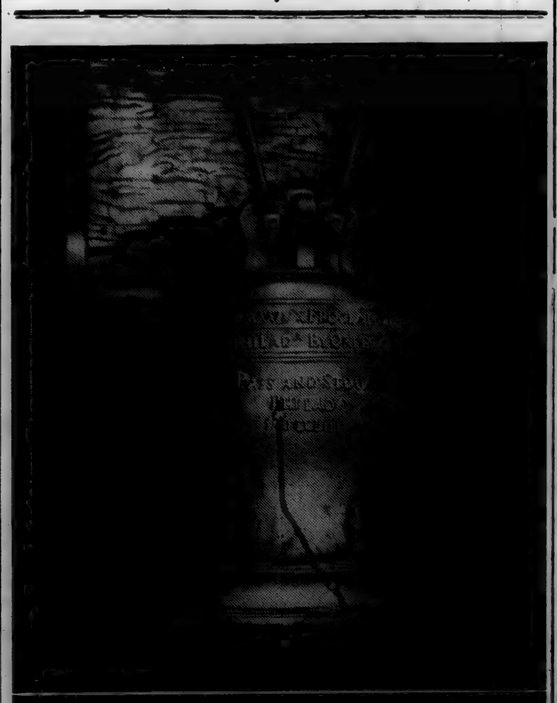
Robert Boon and son, Bobby, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the Byron Woodcox home.

The American Legion Post of Auburn, has elected Rev. Allen K. Trout, as their Commander for the new year and installation has been set for September 10th.

Carl Carpenter is working on the pipe line for the Sinclair Oil Co., extending from Chicago to Toledo. He has also leased his new tractor for use on the job. Groups of men are working both east and west out of Kendallville.

After an autmobile accident on State Road 8 two miles east of Auburn Sunday, Wm. Smith, 18, of Fort Wayne, told Sheriff Paul F. Miller that he wasn't watching the road. The car ran into the wire fence on the Geo. Rakestraw farm, but damage was slight. Young Smith was driving his father's car and was accompanied by two Fort Wayne youths and Marion Harris, of St. Joe.

Frank R. Gelhausen, 54, of Garrett, master mechanic of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was found dead Friday morning at 7 o'clock in his room at the home of George Heiser, Willard, O. The cause was heart disease. Mr. Gelhausen was born in Garrett, Aug. 27, 1888. His father, Jacob R. Gelhausen, was one of the first locomotive engineers on the Chicago division. Frank learned the machinist's trade in the B. & O. shops and was promoted to foreman and general foreman. He later became master mechanic at Chillicothe, O., but after the company's facilities were consolidated he was made general foreman at Cincinnati, Ohio. About three years ago he remodeled the parental home in Garrett, which he inherited, into a duplex and after he was appointed master mechanic of the Chicago division several months ago he and his wife moved to Garrett from Cincinnati.



WASTE FAT IS AMMUNITION, EVERY DROP OF IT SHOULD BE SAVED

"Salvage fills the want of all women for something to do to help our fighting men win this war. Each and every woman can have a part in victory if she will follow the simple steps prescribed by the Women's Unit of the State Salvage Division for the salvaging of household items," said Frank G. Thompson, W P B Executive Secretary, today.

One of the most important and critically needed materials is waste fat. The Government has set a quota of 16,667,000 pounds per month for the entire country and less than half of that amount is now being salvaged. Indiana is producing less than 40% of her quota.

It isn't a big job if every woman will do her part. Women are asked to save just one tablespoonful of waste fat each day. If this is done it will go a long way toward meeting the glycerine requirements of war and Indiana will be doing her share.

A few words about what happens to waste fat might give you some idea of how important it is to the war. Once you have saved a pound or more of fat in a tin you take it to your butcher. It goes from there to the renderer and then to the processor who does the big job of extracting glycerine from the waste fat. If you save just one tablepsoon of fat every day, you will have salvaged a pound in 31 days. That pound of fat will produce enough glycerine for the nitroglycerine necessary to fire 10 rounds of ammunition from a 50-calibre machine gun.

In watrime, glycerine finds its most powerful use in the making of nitro-glycerine which goes into explosives and munitions such as anti-aircraft, anti-tank and airplane cannon. It is also used in the depth charges that destroyers flip over the sides to combat the submarine menace to our supply lines to the Allies.

The lives of millions of our fighting men depend on the cooperation of American women in saving even the smallest amount of fat from their kitchens.

Regard that tablespoonful of fat you can salvage as your bit contributed to the millions of pounds we need....and the mite you throw away might very well have expelled the bullet necessary to save your loved one's life.

Every kind of meat you put under your broiler or into the roasting pan should make a substantial contribution to your waste fat collection. If it's all fat, just save it. If there are drippings, use what you need for gravies and sauces—put the leavings into the waste fat tin. To separate the fat and get the most out of your greasy pans, just pour a little hot water into it, swish it all around so the fat is loosened, and then pour the fat and the water into a dish or bowl. Let this stand until the fat rises to the top and solidifies. Then it's easy to just lift the fat right off and drop it into your waste fat tin. You can do the same thing with the surplus fat of your soups and stews.

There are lots of other fats, to. Many of us use margarine for our vegetables these days, but not all of us realize that margarine, like other butter substitutes and shortenings, is as welcome to the waste fat as your beef, lamb, fish, pork, sausage, bacon, and yes, even horse meat fats, are. It doesn't matter how many different types of fat you put into one tin either...just so long as it's strained and kept in a cool place.

If every woman will do her part, and influence her neighbors to contribute waste fats to the war program, victory will come sooner.

Take your waste fats to your meat dealer in St. Joe and Spencerville promptly, where you will receive pay for it.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

LIGHTNING KILLS COUSIN OF FRANK MEESE

Frank Meese received word a few days ago of the death of his cousin, Frank Joseph Meese, of Nebraska. Two years ago he with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, visited in St. Joe. The newspaper account of the accident was on June 6, death coming on the 8th, is as follows:

"Mr. Meese was driving a herd of cattle when he was struck by a lightning bolt in full view of his wife, who was looking from an upstairs window of their home. The horse on which he was riding was killed, as well as three cows in the herd he was driving.

"The lightning bolt apparently struck him in the head, ranging through his body and the electric charge emerging through his leg. He was unconscious when brought to the hospital and it was feared at first that his death was only a matter of hours but when his heart action remained strong and he became semi-conscious it was hoped that he would recover."

EVERY DAY IS MOVING DAY AT WASHINGTON

Limited as space is in Washington these days, Government bureaus do a lot of moving. In fact, it keeps 1,400 men busy all the time keeping the various bureaus on the move.

A. W. Clime, chief of the Federal Works Administration's service division, revealed that 1,400 men are employed regularly to move Government departments from one location to another—one office to another, one building to another—even one side of the Potomac River to the other. The monthly payroll just to keep Washington on the move is $50,000 on an average.

One employee of the War Department was quoted as saying that since he went to work a few months ago his section had moved four times, and a fifth move is being considered.

If we didn't know the New Deal's attitude toward money, we would think they had discovered the old axiom that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent.

GOING TO PERU

Margaret Wisler and children expect to leave this week for Peru, to be with her husband, Cecil Wisler, who is employed there with the Crouse Construction Co., and where he is shop superintendent. They purchased a trailer car in which to live while there.

Jar Rubbers Are Different This Year

It is now thought that red rubber will be available for jar rings this year but there will be no cause for alarm if the rubbers you buy turn out to be black. It is the rubber, not the color, that counts. True, you may be a bit startled when you open your first package of the war models. "But what of it?" asks Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company. "Our grandmothers got along well enough with lipless rubbers and so can we."

Months ago, manufacturers began experiments to learn how to make jar rings that would conserve both rubber and food—the government set its scientists to the same task. One of the first things upon which all agreed was that lips are unnecessary for opening jars. The point of a thin knife can be run under the rubber to make a tiny space for air to seep through and break the seal. It is then easy to remove cap or lid. It was also agreed that jar rings could be a small fraction of an inch narrower but the thickness must remain at the pre-war standard.

War-time rubbers will keep jars sealed air-tight, but they won't stand abuse. To get good results, break yourself of that never-good habit of stretching to test and follow these four simple rules:

1. Wash and rinse rubbers. Boil them to sterilize if you can fruits the old-fashioned open-kettle way. If processing is to be done, drop the rubbers in boiling water and set aside until needed.
2. Have rubbers wet when they are used—and be sure that each rubber lies flat on the sealing surface of the jar.
3. Partly seal all jars before processing.
4. Screw zinc caps and bands on glass top seal closures slowly when sealing, as quick or jerky turns cause rubbers to slip out of position.

FOUNDER OF MOTHER'S DAY DIES AT AGE 69

Frank E. Hering, 69, founder of Mother's Day and the first paid athletic director at the University of Notre Dame, died in his home Sunday at South Bend, after an illness of several weeks.

Hering also was a former national president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and had edited its magazine for the past 35 years. He had served as a member of Notre Dame's lay board of trustees for 10 years.

The first plea for a Mother's Day observance was made by Hering at the English theatre at Indianapolis on Feb, 7, 1904. His appeal was recognized officially in Washington in 1925. A plaque in his honor was unveiled at the theatre on May 10, 1931.

4-H CLUB SHOW SEPTEMBER 4 TO 11

The Indiana State Fair Board's 4-H Club Show will be held from September 4th to 11th, inclusive, the main Club Days being the 6th, 7th and 8th.

There is a lot of activity at this time on the grounds reserved by the Indiana State Fair Board, getting ready for this show. This includes the Coliseum, Light Harness Horse Barn and 16 acres, the remaining buildings have been taken over by the Army.

Secretary Guy Cantwell, states a great interest is being taken by the County Agents and Vocational Teachers thru out the State, realizing a show of this kind means much to the 4-H Club Boys and Girls, as a round-up of the activities for the year.

4-H Club members interested in this show should get in touch with their County Agent or Vocational Teacher and secure Club Booklet giving Complete details and premiums offered. Any boy or girl in Indiana between the ages of 10 and 20, inclusive, who is enrolled in a regular club as outlined by the Boys' and Girls' Club Division, Purdue University, may exhibit at the show. All entries must be made with the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Indiana, on or before August 18th.

Free Talking Pictures- ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Paper plates and drinking cups at News office.

The mosquito crop has passed and everyone is thankful, but now that oats harvest is here, that little mite called "oats bug" is coming in with the breeze, and many report them quite numerous.

Donald Yeiser, Jackie Zonker, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and daughter, Charles Lee, Maryanne Wiers, accompanied Mrs. Wm. Strouse and children to Marble Lake near Coldwater, where they have purchased a farm. They will return on Sunday.

The 4-H contests in home economics work will be held July 23 at the Auburn High School. The contests are one of the outstanding events of the 4-H year. They are educational and give an opportunity for recognition to worthy club members.

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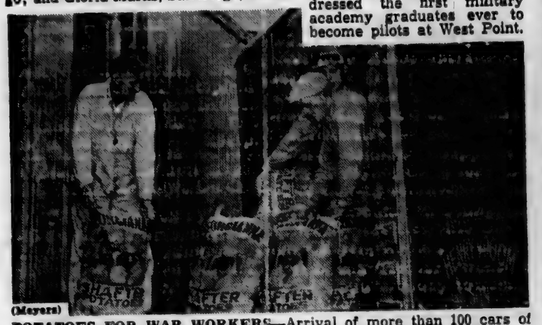
Central States News Views

(Robertson)

BEAUTY GOES TO BAT—Six members of the new All-American Girls' Softball League opening in Rockford, Ill., last week, are shown in a fashion review of their new uniforms. They are, left to right; Irene Ruhnke, Chicago; Elise Harney, Jacksonville, Ill.; Marion Wohlwender, Cincinnati, O.; Annabella Thompson, Canada; Leola Mae Brody, Chicago; and Gloria Marks, San Diego, Calif.

(Acme)

WEST POINT WINGS—General Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. Army Air Forces, pins wings on Cadet Thomas K. Oliver, of Vicksburg, Miss., top man in his class. The general addressed the first military academy graduates ever to become pilots at West Point.



(Meyers)

POTATOES FOR WAR WORKERS—Arrival of more than 100 cars of potatoes in Detroit in one week put the nutritious spud on the tables of thousands of war-worker families for the first time in months. Part of a shipment of 20 cars to the A & P Tea Company is pictured as workers transfer sacks for direct delive[illegible]stores.

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Rabbits seem to feel that St. Joe Victory gardens mean freedom from want, for them too.

With heavy rains of an extremely sodden Spring, it is surprising to find no one blaming them on the government or the war.

A News reader says this global war is making it difficult for future explorers to return with tales of discovering new lands.

It has changed from the high cost of living to the high cost of existence.

To state that bachelors are declining seems not as probable as to state that married men decline faster.

We find some girls coming into true appreciation of beauty by wearing potato blossoms in their hair.

What with dropping blockbusters over there and throwing pop bottles over here, the air is full of missiles.

With scotch tape at a premium how are brides going to follow directions about binding the edge of berry pies?

In Slovakia they shot three people for listening to the wrong radio program. Here, our family just frowns on us.

It has been a long time since we called up the radio sending stations, and told them that their programs were coming in fine on our ear phones.

To give a man two life sentences, would indicate that he had certainly lead a double life.

Someone ask us what folks who live in the past and folks who live for the future are doing with today?

Showing a German circus in Occupied Europe is hardly a circus, if Germany puts on the acts.

In Washington, "New Deal Planners" have admitted that 10,000 bushels of government-owned wheat is rotting in Nebraska bins because of "a little negligence on our part." That's enough wheat to make 760,000 loaves of bread.

Changing horses in midstream may seem unwise, but you notice what changing generals in mid-battle did in North Africa.

OWI and OPA have issued mimeographed instructions on how to learn the price of stockings. Look at the price tag, they advise.

On June 8, Under Secretary of War Patterson told a Congressional committee that the War Department planned to dismiss 100,000 employees. The other day, Mr. Patterson told a Congressional Committee that his department is going to hire 200,000 more employees. Committee members voice confusion.

RACE PROBLEMS

There hasn't been an editorial column in many papers that has not contained comment on the recent trouble between the colored and white people on the home front. Detroit, Michigan was the scene of disgraceful riot. There has been more comment on race discrimination since the war began, with the colored boys fighting as nobly as the white ones, for their country's cause. Foreign countries do not look upn the race problem as do we and they have not understood the American segregation of the colored, the fact that the colored people mainly are confined to menial labor, and extra propaganda pushed by our enemies are making a ticklish matter worse in the eyes of our Allies. The strike, supposedly impelled by Ku Klux Klan interests, the zoot suit disorders in California, two recent lynchings, are all adding up to some embarrassing moments for us. Perhaps we should refrain from criticism of England's policy toward India and figure out how to handle our domestic difficulties.

JULY JOYS

Maybe the shoulders are bowed with personal problems, with worry over national responsibilities, physical ills to make you lose sleep, but in spite of all this one can't overlook the delight of a Summer day and the refreshing sight of July dew on grass plots. There is the hopefulness that Summer on a city sidewalk leads to a patch of shadow under a neighbor's tree. The glare that hurts the eyes as it assails itself against the drawn office shades or those at home, breaks down into flickering fingers of light and dark as it softly sifts thru vines on the veranda. Park benches in the city, wooded lanes in the country meet in relationship for all creatures to marvel at the delight of July.

SLOW DOWN

Thirty-five miles an hour is being generally observed tho you will still find folks whizziny by you in the old order. It is not the majority who are so careless with their tires, gas and patriotism. There is still the fellow who is hard to convince and says he couldn't drive slowly if his life depended on it, and it usually does! Many of us in St. Joe who have complied with the requested 35 mile speed are seeing more of the scenery, taking better care of our lives and finding this rate a little less nerve-wracking. When you get used to it then going over the limit seems like old-time speeding used to feel. Some cities are cracking down on the violators and the result is frequently the loss of ration books. Try the 35-mile gait yourself, in case you haven't tried it, and you won't mind it, after the first ten miles!

KEEPING CLEAN

A dirty businesswar, and it is going to be dirtier unless they find a way to clean up the laundry and dry cleaning situation. The soldier who left Africa hurriedly and waited a week to receive it by mail, was lucky for he would have a three week's wait if it had been done in this country! All over the country laundry helpers have gone to war, accepted high-paying defense jobs while an added headache is the shortage of cleaning fluids and machinery wearing out with nothing to replace either. The estimate that at the rate we are going 1500 laundries will have to close, is probably not overstated and to many people this would be a decided problem. In places the size of St. Joe and Spencerville the majority of housewives have considered Monday their family washing day down the years and no crisis other than the lack of soap would break up their schedule. Time has replaced the galvanized tubs and wash boards but we haven't started as yet to bag our soiled clothes and hie them off to the commercial laundry and forget it until time to pay the bill. But the dry cleaning is going to affect all of us, probably. In large cities citizens have, in many cases, become as independent upon laundries as upon the rubber industry for their tires. Of course on trying to solve the problem there arises the solution of 'do it yourself' or maybe they could ration the quantity to each customer, and thus each one stands a chance for a boiled shirt for special events. We understand that in many localities dry cleaners do not do unessential cleaning, such as evening frocks and stiff shirts. But since we are living in an age of soft-collared shirts and slacks that are creaseless, wash ties and cotton string socks, we will probably look as good as the next fellow, whatever the situation.

LIVING LONGER

It is surprising to many people to learn that the effect of war on the public health is not detrimental. This is true in spite of a nation busy working, bustling, worrying with war programs. The people of the nation are surviving the strain so well that the death rate drops to the lowest level ever recorded in the country! This has happened in the United States in 1942, regardless of how much stewing and fretting, driving ourselves to extra endeavor and undergoing difficulties. During a war year living is speeded with a "tomorrow-we-may-die" sort of attitude. Rationing entails restraints, personal responsibilities are increased and this brings additional worry. Thus we figure the general health will suffer. England found national health benefitted by a war diet and they surely have suffered closer contact with the actual fury than we. But we are advancing in medical knowledge, care of ourselves and surroundings, education in health restraints, certain extra health facilities offered during wartime have profited the public. We have been able to meet the situation bravely, to have found within ourselves a reserve that we might not know we had, a stamina that perhaps we didn't feel was there, for adjusting our thots and our health with a purpose.

BETTER ROADS

Talk of post-war planning sometimes leaves local citizens in doubt, but when you bring up the subject of spending money on building public highways after the war, we can follow. The taxpayer knows this kind of conversation, he'd been there before! When the Association of State Highway Officials get together to discuss the post-war plans, they spoke for state highway departments and federal roads. In mentioning how ten billion dollars might well be spent which goes to maintain, repair, rebuild the highways, they also spoke of the construction furnishing direct employment for 750,000 people. War has shown us the need for good roads. Much of the work done during this war was hurriedly and not under favorable conditions, generally. More will be needed after the heavy traffic of army equipment and travel. But this is just a discussion of things to come and important since the auto stands as an economic feature in our national income.

BEWARE OF MICE

Sometimes one or two, sometimes just passing thru, but almost every home in St. Joe has had to rid the premises of mice. They come and go, are pests we dislike as they destroy and damage, but we don't abhor them as we do rats. Rats we fight because we think of them spreading disease and as a health hazard we don't waste time exterminating this menace. There is no reason for panic around here but we might bear in mind that recently two scientists found through research, that mice can carry infantile paralysis germs and although you might have mice you do not necessarily have the disease present. But mice are found to be carriers. Upon the outbreak of infantile paralysis in a neighborhood, discovering a dead mouse in the house where the illness was fatal, trapping mice there and also within a half-mile area of the diseased section, the doctors found the mice to contain the same virus as the human. Let us beware of mice as well as rats.

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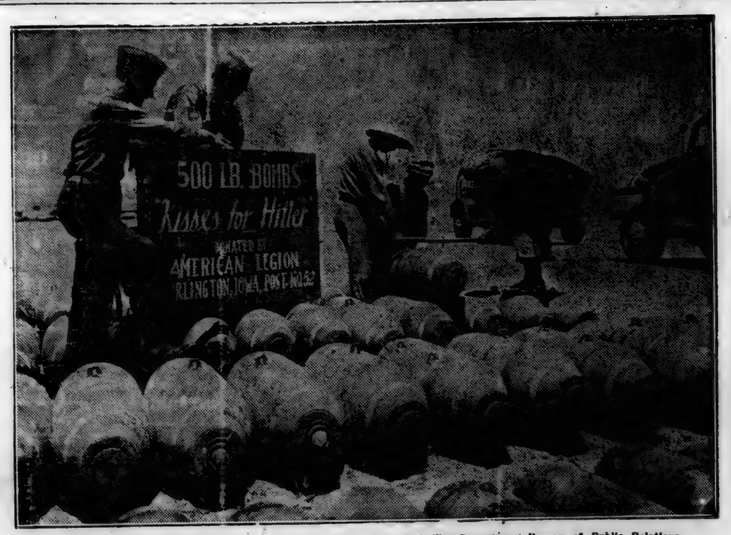

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BURLINGTON BOMBS—These bombs, bought by citizens of Burlington, Iowa, just before they were loaded in a United States Army Air Forces B-17 Flying Fortress somewhere in North Africa for a journey of destruction over Leghorn Harbor, in western Italy. Money for these bombs was contributed by 350 members of Burlington, Iowa, American Legion Post No. 52. When they reached North Africa, First Lieutenant William A. Whitemore, commanding officer of an Army Air Force ordnance company, and a resident of Burlington, took a personal interest in the contribution from his home town. The bombs were used on a successful raid against the Italian mainland on May 28, 1943. Lt. Whittemore, (left), and Sergeant Neal I. Zollers, also a Burlington man, watch Arabs loading the bombs just before the raid.

books had been sent out.

Mr. Griffith reported that many applicants, in spite of the publicity given to the requirements, are still making errors in preparing their applications. Close attention to the detailed instructions on the blanks is urged.

Will H. Smith, United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, today advised that an incomplete check indicates that many car owners have not purchased the auto use stamp. The law requires that this stamp be purchased and displayed on the windshield by July 1 for the current fiscal year and any person liable for the tax who either uses or permis the use of the motor vehicle before the tax is paid is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than $25 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days or both.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News

Homer Stemen, who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., was given a three day furlough and because of train difficulties did not arrive home until Saturday night. His wife, Helen, and daughter, of Butler, spent the day Sunday in the Mrs. Mary Stemen home in order that they might all be together. Homer had to leave Sunday night for return to camp.

Whether the purchase of Bibles may be made from public funds and presented to graduates of township schools will be determined in a court case at Huntington, Clarence B. Samson, a township trustee, in a complaint says that the state board of accounts contends the purchases are illegal and threatens to try to charge back the cost of the Bibles to the trustees. Samson says the contention has caused uncertainty in regard to the matter and cites long acquiesence and consent of the expenditures in asking the court to declare the custom legal. The practice has been general in Huntington County for about 40 years, the Bibles being presented along with diplomas at the exercises. The city of Huntington is not mentioned in the complaint, but Bibles have been presented to Huntington high school graduates for a number of years. The expense in Rock Creek Township averages $40 a year, the complaint says.

Cal Laux and wife and Morris Laux and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the Ronald Emenhiser home near Harlan.

Sunday dinner guests in the Aleatha Kinsey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Willett and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergener and two sons of near Marion, Ind.

Get a receipt book at News office.

Whooping cough is going the rounds in St. Joe.

Betty Inlow is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, and family at Richmond.

Miss Margery Hollabaugh, of Spencerville, is spending a few days with Sandra McCann.

The 85th birthday of Mr. J. P. Buckingham was celebrated Tuesday. While not feeling so well, Mr. Buckingham still is able to get about town, and his friends wish him many more birthdays.

LOVELY MARY PATTON IS TALENTED ACTRESS, MODEL, DANCER, VOCALIST

Mary Patton, lovely WLW-NBC actress, is currently heard in "Road of Life," (Monday through Friday, 11 a. m., EWT). Mary has four talents: She's a fine actress, and has been a Powers model, a ballet dancer and an orchestra vocalist.

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For the year ending February, 1943, we had turned in over 903,200 pounds.

In addition, we have made every effort to conserve scarce materials while still maintaining the best service to our customers . . . this was done by using substitutes and by various makeshifts; by conserving tires, gasoline and equipment.

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INDIANA SUCCEEDS IN SCRAP SALVAGE

Revealing that Indiana once again has "gone over the top" in its "all-out" war effort, Frank G. Thompson, executive secretary of the Indiana State Salvage Committee, WPB, today announced that with final reports in from only half of Hoosierdom's 92 counties, more than 147,700 tons of scrap metal has been salvaged in the state during the first six months of 1943. The total figure will probably reach 155,000 tons.

At the first of the year, Indiana was assigned a quota of 83,000 tons of scrap metal to be collected from farms and homes during the first six months of 1943. At that time, this appeared to be an almost impossible task. But with the true Hoosier spirit, Indianians "pitched in" with a will, and as a result we already have exceeded our quota by more than 78 per cent.

Mr. Thompson urged that Indiana citizens "keep up the good work," emphasizinz that the need for scrap metal is constant and pointing out the necessity for continuing the scrap metal drive on a month-to-month basis.

"We cannot relax for a minute in the continuing drive for scrap," he said. "At this point of the war, complacency on our part will counteract the many advances our boys are making on the battlefronts of the world."

BLACK-OUT WAS 100% SUCCESSFUL

Chief Warden, Walter Stewart is pleased over the success of the first trial black-out in St. Joe, Tuesday evening, and he stated that no finer co-operation could be had anywhere.

Some were unable to hear the signal given by tapping of the fire bell, but upon notification everyone obeyed orders completely. It was a strange feeling that crept over one, when not a light anywhere was visible except the headlights on the passing freight trains.

Automobiles were stopped at each entrance to town, and every driver was agreeable. The messengar service carried out by a group of young ladies was prompt and up to the minute, which demonstrated that the organization was functioning in every detail.

The firemen's organization and auxilliary police were a great factor in making the tr a success.

A state wide black-out will be next in order in the near future.

USUAL CHARGES AFTER A WRECK

"Well, it was your fault. You didn't signal that you were going to make a turn."

"I certainly did, and anyway, the stop light was against you."

"It wasn't either, and I'll make you pay for this!"

That is a typical line of heated conversation that usually follows an automobile accident on street or highway—and it is just the start of what will happen after Indiana's Safety Responsibility Law is promulgated. For no matter who is right or wrong, both drivers have to post security after an automobile accident—if anyone is injured or the property damage exceeds $25.00.

After these two drivers have time enough to cool off a little they must both make reports of the accident, each giving his version of how it happened, together with a number of other details. If they are both bonded or properly insured, they also obtain from their bonding or insurance agents a copy of Form SR-21, which they fill out and attach to their accident reports and send them to the Division of Public Safety, State House, Indianapolis.

This action provides both security, which is required to be posted in all cases and by all drivers involved, and also proof of financial responsibility for each. If one or the other brings legal action, of if they are finally able to agree on which was at fault, it then becomes the obligation of the insuring concern to effect a settlement, without further trouble or inconvenience to the drivers involved.

But if neither driver in such a case is insured, then each must post security in the form of cash or negotiable collateral. This will be held by the State Treasurer until a settlement has been reached, or for one year if no action has been filed by either party within that time. Then the security will be released.

If one or the other of the parties involved, or both, are later convicted on any one of several charges enumerated in the law, then they may be required to provide proof of future financial responsibility, which then must be in the sum of $5;000 for injury or death of one person, $10,000 for the injury or death of two or more persons in one accident, and $1,000 for property damage.

All these are contingencies which make it a matter of prudence for every owner and driver to be protected before he has an accident.

Call on Fred B. Leighty at News office and he will explain to you fully just what is required by this new law.

TO CLOSE OPA OFFICE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

An emergency move to prepare A gasoline books so they will be ready for the applicants by July 21, when they become valid, was taken Tuesday with the announcement by Ford L. Griffith, of Auburn, co-chairman of the County OPA board that the board's offices in the court house will be closed all day Thursday and Friday of this week.

The board has been disappointed in the response of volunteers to do the clerical work, the number being inadequate to handle the 7,000 applications in time, and the board secured permission of the district office to keep the offices locked for two days in order that all members of staff may devote their entire time to making out certificates. Up to noon Tuesday, less than 1,800 new A

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- ☐ True Story ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Fact Digest ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
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- ☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Science & Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ..... 26 Iss.

GROUP C—*Select Two*

- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
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- ☐ Flower Grower ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) ..... 26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*

- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ...8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
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- ☐ Better Cook'g & Hom'k'g 3.50
- ☐ Better Homes & Gardens 1.80
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1.25
- ☐ Child Life 2.80
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.80
- ☐ Click 1.50
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 3.80
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- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
- ☐ Fact Digest 1.50
- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & Frm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.80
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- ☐ Hygeia 2.80
- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 3.80
- ☐ Look (every other week).. 2.80
- ☐ Modern Romances 1.50
- ☐ Modern Screen 1.50
- ☐ Nature (10 iss., 12 mo.).. 3.30
- ☐ Official Detective Stories.. 2.60
- ☐ Open Road (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.80
- ☐ Outdoors (12 iss., 14 mo.) 1.50
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 2.80
- ☐ Screenland 1.80
- ☐ Silver Screen 3.80
- ☐ Science & Discovery..... 1.50
- ☐ Sports Afield 1.80
- ☐ Successful Farming 1.25
- ☐ True Story 1.50
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Lost: Ration Book No. 1, good for sugar and coffee, bearing name of Nancy A. Lysher, Rt. 1, St. Joe, Ind. 28t1

Wanted. To buy used ice refrigerators. Aaron Holman. Call phone 27F11. 21tf.

Lost: Ration Books No. 2 bearing names of Stephen Brown and Della Mae Brown, Rt. 1, St. Joe. Finder report same to owners. 28t1p.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

For Sale: Livestock fly spray 75c per gallon. Bring your own containers. 70c per gallon in 5-gal. lots. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 25tf.

We have shipment of Odora Wardrobes, lunch kits with thermos bottles, and Knox Odor for outside toilets. Also 2 sets bed springs and one iron cot. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 28t2p.

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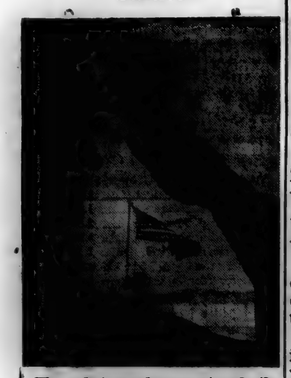

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Oscar Poper is now working for George Eager.

Lyman Bidlack is helping Guy Platter with ditching.

Charles and Marie Fulmer spent an evening recently with the Micholson children.

Dorothy Hook was a Thursday guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Mrs. Guy Platter was a recent caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Clarence Engle and family spent Friday evening with Nancy Davis and Andrew Cuntryman.

Dorothy Jean Hook returned to her work at the Lincoln Life Insurance Company in Ft. Wayne, Monday of this week, after a leave of absence of five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, and James Harding were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller were here from Garrett, Sunday.

Luella Ann Washler was the Sunday guest of Donna Jo and Lorna Jennings.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe has beeh at Bryan, Ohio, for sometime, visiting relatives.

Mr. Baronia, a Philippino, spoke at the Newville Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ina Traxler went to South Bend Monday to remain several days with her daughter and family.

A son was born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warstler, north of Newville and has been named Michael.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff of South Bend, July 12. This is their second child, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, Mrs. Olive Wise and son, Michael, of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School, will meet at the home of Harry Hendershott next Sunday, July 18, and enjoy a carry-in dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and family, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, and Mrs. Nettie Abel.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford received an Angora cat last week from their daughter in Baltimore, Maryland. The cat was shipped by express Wednesday and arrived here Saturday.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub spent Sunday at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey spent the week at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miser, of Montpelier, O., called Sunday afternoon on friends in this vicinity.

Billy Hough, of South Bend, is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull, spent Sunday at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub received word from their son, Loren Dale, stating that he was in the hospital again suffering with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gloyd and two children, of Toledo, O., who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, expect to locate at Fort Wayne.

The Misses Marilyn and Joan Cook, Shirley Crothers, Geraldine Shull and Jack and Jean Mann, spent the week end at Lake James attending the Christian Bible Assembly School.

Mrs. William Benninghoff and son, of Ashland, O., spent Thursday with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter. Callers Friday evening were the following: Mr. Corma Kelley, of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, of Spencerville, and Earl Smith and family, of Fort Wayne.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Merle Coburn will leave this week for Petosky, Mich., during the hay fever season.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Mass., arrived Thursday to be a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Berniece Wilder was hostess to the Rural Housewife's Club Tuesday afternoon, July 13th. Fourteen members and one guest, Miss Gertrude Lewis, who is spending her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, responded to roll call by giving their favorite radio programs. Pluma Hamilton read an interesting opening number. After the usual business meeting, Winifred Hart read an article she had written for the 30th anniversary of the club and Gladys Hart conducted a unique alphabetical contest. The hostess served a delicious lunch and meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, July 27, with Grace Laub, hostess.

SPENCERVILLE

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

The storm last week put many telephones out of order in this vicinity.

The Misses LaVern and Marcella Furnish spent the week end at Tri-Lakes.

Miss Gene Furnish has accepted a position in the Roy Bowser store as clerk.

Sonny Markle is spending the week with his aunt and family at Auburn, Ind.

Paul Furnish, wife and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday at Pokagon State Park, near Angola.

Mrs. Mabel Beams and family from Sherwood, Ohio. were recent guests in the George Beams home.

Mrs. Lucille Beams and family were here last week from Fremont, Ind., visiting in the Vinton Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lochner who lived several years near Churubusco, Ind., moved to their home here last week.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Zetta Wertman called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Friday afternoon, who is ill and confined to her home.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, with Mrs. Frank Stevenson at the Lutheran Parsonage.

Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Lucy Beams who were patients at the Souders Hospital in Auburn, came home last week. Both are improving nicely.

Misses Ida and Vera Reed returned from visiting their sister in South Bend, on Sunday.

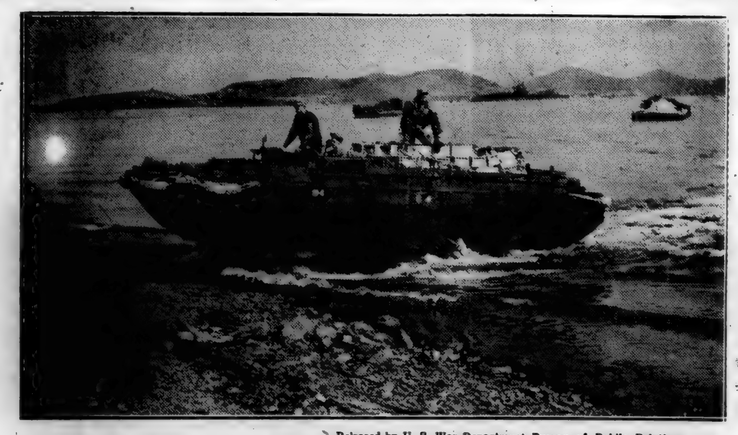
Little Miss Charlotte Johnson, of Butler, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft.

The Young Ladies Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Kathryn Dean. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Helen Koch, and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Jerry Woodring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wodring, was dismissed from the Sanders Hospital Friday night. The child was injured when struck by an automobile while he was crossing the street in the business district at Spencerville several weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., who have been viisting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Whitacre was a week end guest here. They all took Sunday dinner in the Jas. Reed home. James and Jerry Bowser were visitors also.

Miss Evelyn Shook and Wayne Shook were called to Fort Wayne last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. Ursia Mae Miller, age 44, of 1924 Prince Street, who died at St. Joseph Hospital at 1:15 Thursday morning. Mrs. Miller had been ill only about five weeks. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. Robert Faust Schaffer.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

ARMY TRIES OUT ITS NEW "DUCK"—This new amphibian truck turns off its propeller and rolls up the beach, powered by its six-wheel drive. The new vehicle, incorporating the characteristics of the standard two-and-one-half ton Army cargo truck, operates equally well on water or land. Known officially as "DUKW-353", it was nicknamed the "Duck" by the soldiers assigned as its driver-pilots. It is shown in operation in New Caledonia.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The Brown family reunion will be held on Sundey, September 5, 1943 at the Shirley and Mary Brown home north of Hamilton, Ind. Basket dinner. Gazell Baker, of near Concord is the secretary; Thomas French, Angola, is president.

Mrs. Dorothy Weicht and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansfield. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiseman from Bryan, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sonner, of Hicksville, O., and evening callers were Mrs. Nan Lysher, and granddaughter, Bonnie Kees, and Edgar Lysher.

Frank Williams, who has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne for several weeks, was returned home last week, due to homesickness. He is getting along fine but will be confined to his bed for severael weeks. Frank was injured, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a N. Y. C. train in Fort Wayne, and the car lodged in the Maumee River. Donald Hart was driving the car and Clayton Baker was a third passenger. Clayton is home but is carrying his arm in a sling due to broken shoulder bone.

Comic cards at News office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

John Knight, of north of town, is reported ill with low blood pressure, and is unable to be about.

Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman and two children, of Marion, Ind., are here for the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Alta Moser.

Nancy Mae Cook, of Hicksville, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, northeast of St. Joe.

Life insurance funds representing the "pooled resources" of 67,000,000 policy holders are flowing into United States government bonds at the rate of $10,000,000 a day in direct aid to the war effort.

In a collision at the intersection of the Newville Center Road and the Allen-DeKalb County Line Road Tuesday morning at 5:45, a truck driven by Clark H. Webster, of Rt. 1, Butler, was damaged to the extent of $75 and a Ford sedan driven by Ancil Lee Ruckman, of Hicksville, suffered $300 damage. Webster was going south and Ruckman was driving west and neither saw the other in time to avoid an accident. Sheriff Paul A. Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye made the investigation.

GLASS JARS FOR VICTORY CANNING

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Plan to can every extra vegetable from your Victory garden and don't worry if your dealer hasn't jars with the kinds of caps you have been accustomed to using. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, tells us that very few of the all-time favorite zinc caps are left on the home front because zinc is needed on the battle front, but all Mason jars (any brand) with smooth, even top edges can be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece metal vacuum seal closures.

Glass top seals consist of glass lid, rubber ring, and metal screw band. The rubber is placed around the projection on the bottom of the lid, then lid with rubber is placed so that the rubber rests on top of the jar. The bands are screwed down tight, then loosened slightly before the jars are put into a canner for processing and screwed tight immediately after the jars are removed from the canner. After the jars have stood twelve or fifteen hours, the bands are removed and used to seal more jars with glass lids and rubbers, thus making a little metal go a long way. That's one reason Government officials smile upon home canners who use glass top seals.

Another good top seal for Mason jars is the two-piece metal cap, called vacuum seal. The lid is slightly dome shaped, lined with white enamel and has a rubber sealing compound around the outer edge to take the place of a regular jar ring—(don't let anybody fool you—all sealing compounds contain rubber). If one is using old-fashioned open kettle (never use this method for canning vegetables), the lids are boiled a few minutes to sterilize, but need only to be dropped into boiling water and kept hot if the jars of food are to be placed in a canner for processing. After the lid is placed on the jar, the metal band is screwed tight once for all. Retightening the band after the jars are taken out of the canner is likely to prevent sealing. The bands are removed from the jars twelve or fifteen hours after the canning is done and used to seal more lids on other jars. Jars sealed with two-piece metal caps are suitable for all types of canning except oven—a tightly sealed jar is likely to break when subjected to the dry heat of an oven.

Bands for glass top seal and vacuum seal caps are not interchangeable because a deeper band is needed for the glass lids, but the two have one thing in common. Neither is rust-proof. That's because of the zinc shortage, but a quick wiping after each use with a cloth moistened with paraffin will prevent serious rusting. It will save time and trouble too, if a cloth is prepared ahead of time and kept in one of those glass jars that can't be used for home-canning. Then when the cloth is needed, set the jar in a pan of warm water until the paraffin softens.

The "lightning" jar (so called because it is quickest to seal) requires very little metal and not too much rubber for sealing. Several manufacturers make this type jar. It seals with a glass lid and rubber held in place with wire bails. The wires used on one nationally known brand are of heat-treated, high-tension, stretch-proof, spring steel. This is the ideal jar for home canning any year because it is so easy to seal. The rubber is placed on the sealing surface or shoulder, the lid comes next, then the upper bail wire is pushed up until it rests in the groove in the top of the lid. Pay no attention to the lower wire, it takes care of itself until after the jars are removed from the canner—then it is pushed down against the side of the jar and that's all there is to sealing it.

When buying jars, choose pints for peas, corn, and shelled beans—and quarts for all other vegetables. Half-pint sizes aren't being made, and half-gallons are unsuitable for canning vegetables because it takes too long for heat to reach the center of the jar.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Boyd Mansfield left Monday for Wheaton, Illinois, after a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mansfield.

Robert Ridgway is now acting as relief operator at HK tower, starting Tuesday. He has been taking student training for several months.

On Sunday, August 1st, will be held the annual reunion of the Baker family in the twenty-seventh session, at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Ind. Frank Baker, St. Joe, president, Ruth Baker, Auburn, secretary. Basket dinner.

A popular dish is to top your breakfast oatmeal with bananas. And a local housewife stretches the meat for her meat loaf by mixing a little oatmeal with the meat. This also keeps the meat loaf from shrinking, she says.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Holy Communion Service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present for Adult Sunday School.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

No preaching on the Charge as the pastor will be at the Institute at Epworth Forest. I will be teaching a class on the High Points in the New Testament.

Mrs. Sharp will have charge of the Music at the Boys' and Girls' camp. Earl will be the Director of Physical Education and teach a class in Methods.

If my services are needed at home—just let me know.

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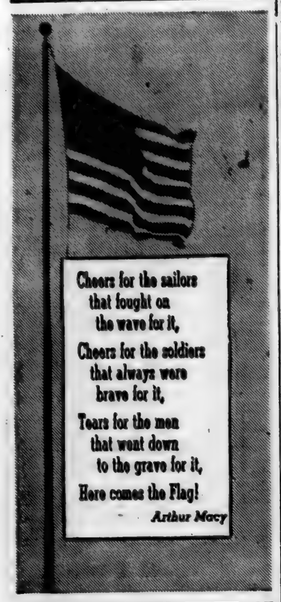

Cheers for the sailors
that fought on
the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers
that always were
brave for it,
Tears for the men
that went down
to the grave for it,
Here comes the Flag!

Arthur Macy

From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week:

S/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux, 35327520, 65th Tr. Carr. Sq. (Air Ech) 403rd Tr. Carr Gp. APO. No. 4616, %Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Chalmer L. Beaty, 35557582, Co. A. 247 Engr. C. Bn. 2, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pvt. Franklin R. Wiers, Co. D., 1st Seg. Tng. Bn., Davis, California.

P. F. C. Max L. Markle, No. 35543112, A. P. O. 7034, %Postmaster New York, N. Y.

P. F. C. Lewis Walter, 32nd Squadron, Long Beach, A. A. F., Long Beach, Zone 8, Cal.

Dear Mr. Leighty:

Please send the St. Joe News to the address below. Would like to see the old gang but outside of that I am fine and have a wonderful time.

Pvt. Roscoe Moore, 35th Medical Training Bn., 8th Medical Training Reg., (3rd Platoon) (Tent No. 33) Camp Grant, Illinois.

"Meiners Oaks"
Ojai, Calif.,
7, 16, '43.

Editor News:

Will you please send Sgt. Zonker's paper to this address for a matter of a few weeks—Sgt. T W. W. Zonker, Jr., 170 F. A. Bn. Serv. Btry., Ventura, California.

We are moving in about 3 weeks again, I think to Los Angeles or Beverly Hills.

We took a ride down there Sunday and it is a beautiful place and can hardly wait to get moved. Have really seen some sights since I have been gone, but I guess there is no place like home. We get lonesome for home and are planning on coming home sometime this fall when Walter gets his furlough. We also expect to drive back if we can get sufficient gas to make the trip.

Hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,
Sgt. T. and Mrs. Walter W. W. Zonker, Jr.

Louis Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, of Spencerville, will leave Friday for the armed service.

Word has been received from Corp. James Draggoo by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo, that he is safe in India, having flown 15,000 miles in one of the U. S. A. largest planes completing the trip in the same plane. He said it was a wonderful trip. Their washing is all done by the natives and the natives do all the serving in the mess hall. He closed the letter by saying: "Dad I will send you some Japs' ears to hang down under the barn where I used to hang my ground hog tails."

Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, Mrs. Storer and babe arrived Sunday from Camp Sutton, N. C. Wayne having recived a 7 day furlough. Others to spend Sunday in the Storer home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simanton of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter, Gwynn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub of Butler, Ind., and Lt. Wm. D. Squires and Mrs. Squires, of Detroit, Mich., also Miss Joyce Woodcox. This list includes all the Storer family. There were many afternoon and evening callers. Wayne and family will start their return trip Friday, July 23.

NOTICE OF LETTING BUS DRIVERS CONTRACT

The Trustee and Advisory Board of Spencer Township will receive bids for school bus drivers of Routes 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the office of Township Trustee, July 30, 1943, for the years of 1943-44 and 1944-45.

Plans and specifications of the routes may be had at Trustee's Office.

C. J. RECTENWALL,
Township Trustee.
Dated: July 19, 1943. 29t1.

CONCORD FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING

The entire community was shocked early Tuesday forenoon when it was learned that Ernest W. Johnson, a farmer living one mile north of Concord, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found in the wagon shed at his farm home where he had tied a rope to the rafters, stood on a box and stepped off.

Mr. Johnson was 68 years of age and had been physically and mentally ill. He had been in poor health for a number of years and a neighbor said that he had threatened to commit suicide by hanging about a month ago.

County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, was called and investigated the death, returning a verdict of suicide by hanging. His body was found in the wagon shed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by his wife, who has also been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Johnson was born on Dec. 22, 1874, and had lived all of his life on the farm where he died. He is survived by his wife, the former Harriet Draggoo; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baker, of north of St. Joe on Road No. 1, and one brother, C. R. Johnson, of Auburn. He was a member of the Concord Methodist Church.

For many years he was associated with the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., and was also engaged in selling fertilizer to farmers of his community. He was a man highly respected in this community and will be greatly missed.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home Thursday afternoon. Burial at St. Joe.

LAKE JAMES CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The second week of "Junior Camp" at Lake James Christian Assembly came to a close Sunday, July 18. 285 children ranging in age from 9-14 attended the last week. Those from the Church of Christ attending were:

Connie Stewart, Anita and Howard McMaken, and Jack Kees. The next two weeks is High School age — Maxine Converse is attending this week.

The week of Aug. 2-8 is Mission week and Missionaries who are home on furloughs or because of the war will be there. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer, who returned home from India a month or so ago will be there.

Christian Worker's week, Aug. 9-14. The program is one worth while and especially good for the elders.

Those who are interested in the New Testament teaching as to the elders should attend. There is to be a Town Hall session and W. R. Walker will preside, but other members of the faculty of eight preachers, teachers and editors will be on the platform at the receiving end for your questions. 15-21 is Ministers week and the last week 21-28 is Camp Leaders week.

SECOND BLACK-OUT SCHEDULED FOR ST. JOE

According to information obtained from Chief Warden, Walter Stewart, St. Joe will experience its second black-out shortly. This was determined at a meeting Monday night, when the Civilian Defense leaders met with the local firemen.

All block wardens will call at each home in his sector, so that residents may know who to call upon in case of need at time during such black-out periods. The main purpose of this 15 minutes of darkness will be for all defense units consisting of Auxiliary Police, Firemen, Air Raid Wardens, Messenger Service and First Aid units to become familiar with the work in contemplation of the state wide black-out to be soon.

In order that St. Joe citizens may be able to determine the air-raid signals the fire siren will be used and the intermittant rise and fall of the siren will be the signal. In case of fire a continuous blast of the siren is always used, thus thre should be no confusion on the part of the citizens.

Let everyone be alert and cooperate with local wardens in making the second black-out even more successful than the first trial last week.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Mid-Summer meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Perkins, Friday afternoon, July 16. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Charles Krise. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The club program for the coming year was read and accepted. The meeting was then turned over to the hostess and her committee, Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Fred Hart, and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Several contests were conducted with the following winning prizes, Mrs. Charles Krise, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Inez Chapman, Mrs. Allen Haller and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, crackers, cake and lemonade were served by the committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, September 15th.

BOOTS SCHOOL REUNION

Cards are being mailed announcing the Boots School reunion to be held on Sunday, July 1st. at the School house in Jackson township. Clarence Sponhour is president and Ross Bishop is Secretary.

Miss Flossie Dorsey, of Scipio, is visiting this week with her grandmother, Mrs. John Wineland.

Mrs. Anna Tustison was taken to the Hicksville Hospital Sunday afternoon. She had been poorly for several weeks. Special medical attention was given her Wednesday, but we are unable to report her condition at time of going to press.

The ten-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox, of near Garrett, is in the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, where she underwent an operation last Wednesday for removal of a timothy head from her lung. Special nurses were attending the case and Saturday the little one was getting along as well as could be expected.

Remembrance of a Warning

Symbol of freedom everywhere is the historic Liberty Bell in Philadelphia which rang out the tidings of our independence in 1776. Significant today is this picture of the Liberty Bell and the famous man who stood beside it—Georges Clemenceau, premier of France in World War I. For France, which first helped America to peal out the song of liberty is now being helped by America to regain its lost freedom. This picture was taken back in 1922, when four years after the Armistice, Clemenceau at the age of 81 came to America as a private citizen and during his tour stopped to pay homage to the famous Liberty shrine. Prophetic were the words he uttered there that the prospect ahead would be "dark and dreary unless the United States assumed her rightful place in international collaboration for the establishment of a lasting peace." Prophetic, too, was his warning 21 years ago that "Germany is preparing war again."

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	73	$7.84
Coburntown ...	81	$7.62
Spen. Methodist	47	$8.46
Spen. Lutheran .	65	$5.10
New. Christian .	87	$7.87
New. U. B.	50	$8.15

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Johnson late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LILLADELL JOHNSON,
Administratrix.

July 7, 1943,
Dan M. Link, Attorney. 28t3.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business on June 30, 1943.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $ none overdrafts)	$ 52,643.95
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$138,160.17
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 4,000.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 4,188.62
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$112,218.87
7.	Bank premises owned $1815, furniture and fixtures $340 (Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	$ 2,155.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 5,604.03
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$318,970.64

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$132,956.59
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$124,942.97
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 19,883.62
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTL DEPOSITS	$277,783.18
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$277,783.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 7,843.05
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 5,844.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 41,187.46
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$318,970.64

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 471.69
	(e) TOTAL	$ 471.69
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 3,790.27
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 22,853.30
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$112,218.87
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:
C. G. RECTENWALL.
R. C. Chaney.
W. J. Baker. Directors.
L. B. Fisher.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 1, 1947

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People; Spots In The News

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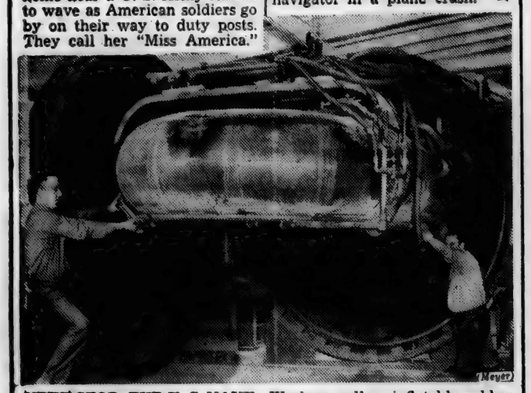
A. E. F.'s "MISS AMERICA"—Somewhere in England—Primrose Friday, seven-year-old English girl, takes her post every morning at a window of her home near a U. S. Army station to wave as American soldiers go by on their way to duty posts. They call her "Miss America."

(INP)

NURSE HONORED—Somewhere in the Pacific—Second Lt. Dorothy P. Shikoski, 23, of Green Lake, Wisc., receives air medal from Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon at a south Pacific advance base, for risking her life, as an army nurse, trying to save a marine navigator in a plane crash.



NEXT STOP: THE U. S. NAVY—Workers pull an inflatable rubber barge destined for Navy use out of a new 42-foot vulcanizer just put into operation at a B. F. Goodrich company plant to speed output of the barges used in tending seaplanes. New vulcanizer cuts "curing" time from three hours to 45 minutes per barge.

The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

What's wrong with July that they don't get poetic about the month.

They say Mussolini isn't himself, and we'd act like we were somebody else if we were in his shoes, to try and fool the Allies.

The fellow who yells for reform is usually at odds with his own conscience much of the time.

Not all of the corn comes from states, for lots of it comes from Washington.

No one is more determined than the man on a crowded bus.

We have always known that money won't buy happiness but we didn't expect it to hold true of potatoes.

We have gone through the holiday of celebrating our freedom, and now we can dig in anew to fighting for it.

They report that women's stockings are going to be more durable this year. That is probably why many of them are going without hose.

Always remember, when things look black, that the fellow who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," never had one, in a true sense of the word!

The fact that you don't hear singing in Italy may mean that the folks are saving their voices to join in the chorus of Mussolini's swan song.

A News reader says that one movie seat for every 12 persons in the U. S. is alright, as long as no movie is produced good enough for all of them to want to see it at the same time.

PRAISE THE FARMER

In current strike discussions it behooves us to look at the farmer and find some pointers on what you mean by hard work with no time and a half on the books. Stalled because of heavy Spring rains and unable to plow farms partially under water, didn't keep the farmer from getting ready for work ahead. Crops were put in, late perhaps which meant additional hours, doing chores at night, driving tractors on Sunday, rigging up lights some way to carry on late. The farmer rises early and the tractor has just time to work up steam for the next day. Everybody in the family joins in, crops are no respector of age or sex, for young hand and old ones. Weather comes to upset plans but he redoubles his efforts, going on to produce food for a nation, the army, the Allies. He isn't too certain f what he is going to get in dollars for his labor, but this uncertainty of not knowing how much profit, of taking his chance, the farmer has done in the past. He can't quit because crops have a way of growing regardless of man's disposition. Long hours, weather, prices, chances—that's farming.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS DOWN 47% IN JUNE

Motor vehicle accidents on the state highway system during June showed a decrease of 47 per cent from the same month in 1942, it was announced today by S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission. Reports filed with the Commission's bureau of traffic show 677 accidents during June of 1943 as compared with 1,289 accidents listed in June, 1942.

The decrease in accidents was accompanied by a reduction in the number of fatalities, which dropped from 46 in June, 1942 to 11 in June of this year; in the number of persons injured, which decreased from 671 to 307, and in the property damage resulting from the accidents.

The improvement in safety conditions on the state highway system, including both the routes in cities and towns and those in rural areas, is credited to three factors: the reduction in the speed of driving, the reduction in the number of vehicular miles traveled, and the continuing work of the State Highway Commission to eliminate conditions which might contribute to accidents.

Monthly reports on accidents occurring on the state highway system have shown an average reduction of 41 per cent in the first six months of 1943 as compared with the same period of 1942, with a corresponding drop in property damage, and number of persons injured. During the six months of this year only 118 fatalities have been reported in motor vehicle accidents on the state highway system as compared with 321 in the same six months of 1942, a reduction of 64 per cent.

While much of the State Highway Commission's activities in eliminating possible accident conditions have been curtailed by the wartime restrictions on construction, as much of this type of work is being done as is possible. At the same time plans for additional projects of this nature are being developed for construction as soon as present restrictions are removed.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Miss Wanda Wappes, of west of St. Joe, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Candace Mae Loftus.

Mrs. Mary Stemen and daughters are spending the week at Lake Wawasee as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther. Mrs. Walter Baker of Spencerville, spent a couple of days there and Mrs. Dell Johnson visited at the Dr. Mohr cottage.

After midnight Wednesday, the No. 6 coupon in the old gasoline ration books will be about as useless as last week's theatre ticket. Kenneth M. Kunkel, rationing officer for the Indianapolis District Office of Price Administration, sent out a warning to Hoosiers Tuesday that Wednesday was the last chance to use the coupons. On Thursday, July 22, the No. 7 coupons in the new "A" books will become valid, he added.

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Mrs. Inez Chapman spent Tuesday in the J. N. Scholes home.

James Hatch spent over night with Wm. Smith in Fort Wayne recently.

Mrs. Walter Keesler and daughter returned home from Alabama last week where they spent two months with her parents.

Miss Thelma Dennison, of Garrett, is here this week the guest of her little cousin Connie Nicholson and helping her celebrate her birthday on the twenty-second.

Olen Roberts is home from Atlanta, Ga., on a furlough following dismissal from hospital. Melvin Zimmerman is also home from California for a 15 day furlough.

The Mid-Summer meeting of the Culture Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Erby Messimer, preparing for the opening of the club year in September.

Mrs. Della Beelman of Willard, Ohio, spent Wednesday to Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffey, of Ft. Wayne, spent Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Krise were Sunday guests of F. B. Leighty and wife. Mr. Krise taught the men and women's class at the Lutheran Sunday School hour. An attendance of 28 was had and all enjoyed the presentation by Mr. Krise.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz, of Chicago, Mrs. Daisy Sherman of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz. A lovely birthday dinner was served at noon in honor of Mr. Harold Waltz, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. D. R. Burley, who is here spending the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley, has received word of the accident in which her husband figured on July 1st., and as result of a collision with an army truck, Dr. Burley is suffering a left knee injury which will lay him up for many weeks. He is in the Lawson General Hospital at Atlanta, Georgia.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dale Smith at the Hicksville Hospital, and her name is Dian Kay. Mrs. Smith will be better known as Peggy Jo Chorpenning. She was brought home last week end.

A revised report of bond sales in DeKalb County for the month of June shows that a total of $120,048.75 was sold during the period, which is 26 per cent over the quota of $95,095. DeKalb County has always exceeded its quota in the sale of war bonds.

On Sunday, Aug, 8, will be held the annual Coburn Family reunion at Alton Grove, two miles east of St. Joe, on State Road 101. Basket dinner. John Coburn, president; Kenneth Coburn, recording secretary; Estella Gilbert, vice president; Estel Coburn, corresponding secretary.

Marlene and Jack Heitz, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson, of Jackson Township, and children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heitz, of Wheaton, Ill., spent last week here in the Elson home. They also visited in the King Oberlin, Burl Heitz and Walter Thrush homes.

The DeKalb County 4-H Club Show and Exhibit will be held at the Auburn Court House Assembly Room starting July 26. The exhibit will be opened to the public on Tuesday the 27th. Wednesday the Baking and Food Preparation will come in. The Demonstration Project will be held Wednesday afternoon. The annual Achievement Program will be on Friday evening, July 30 at the Auburn Methodist Church starting at 8:30. The public is invited to attend the exhibit during the week and the achievement on Friday afternoon. The baked products of the 4-H Exhibit will be sold immediately following the judging.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Valjean Provines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines, of Jackson Township to Forrest J. Surfus, son of Ray Surfus, of near Auburn. The wedding took place at 1:30 June 20, at the parsonage of Rev. V. O. Harold in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Max Cattell were the only attendants. The bride chose a navy blue two-piece dress trimmed in white and white accessories. Mrs. Cattell wore a dress of poudre blue. The bride is employed at the G. E. Taylor Street plant in Ft. Wayne and the groom at the County Line Cheese factory.

An effort is being made by Auburn and state police to find Boydell Houser, 16, and Cecil Malone, 17, of Butler, who are reported to have run away from home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Houser, stepmother of Boydell, reported Saturday night that the boys were missing and that $40 had been taken from her purse. The mother of the Malone boy lives in Fort Wayne and she received a telegram from him in which he stated he was going to California. They took a suitcase containing clothing. After a report of the case was made to the office of Sheriff Paul F. Miller, it was broadcast by the state police.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

Marilyn Wade spent the past week with Carroll Wade near Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Eberly, of north of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benzing and children, Patty and Johnnie, of Hamilton, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville.

The 35th annual reunion of the Reasoner Family will be held at Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Sunday, Aug. 1. A basket dinner at noon hour. Alvin Reasoner, Detroit, is president. and Mrs. Effie Collins, St. Joe, is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Corma Gibford of near Defiance, O., were Sunday guests in Newville of Seth Green, brother of Mrs. Gibford. They called at the Spencerville Cemetery visiting the graves of Mr. Gibford's parents.

Sunday guests in the Cal Laux home near Spencerville were: Harry Laux and family, Ronald Emeniser and family of Antwerp, Lloyd Laux and family, Maurice Laux and wife, Otto Hopkins and son, of Fort Wayne, Virgil Hopkins and family of near Elwood. Evening callers were Miss Virginia Rugman, of Garrett, and Jay Fetters and wife.

Chas. Murphy, of Concord, is in the Sanders hospital at Auburn, where he was taken Monday evening. Charles has not been well for sometime. Monday he suffered two hemorrhages of the stomach. Chas. Quance and family, of Van Wert, Ohio, were here the first of the week.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Seven young people from the local parish attended the nineteenth annual Summer school of the Indiana and Michigan Synods of the Lutheran Church, held at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, July 13-18.

Over three hundred church workers from the participating congregations managed to be present in spite of travel difficulties.

Those attending from the Spencerville Parish were: Ruthanna Doll and Richard Shilling, St. Peter's, Spencerville; Paul Lake and William Billow, St. Mark's, Saint Joe; Wanda Briegel, Lucile Miller and Jimmie Tombow, St. Mark's, Butler, Indiana. Pastor Stevenson, his wife, and their daughter, Kay, accompanied the group and participated in the school and recreation. Richard Zuch, Alliance, Ohio, was the week-long guest of the Stevensons.

Besides the Bible hour and the age-group conferences which all attended, each student enrolled in a leadership course in Church History, Hymnology, Missions, or The Life of Christ taught by Church-accredited teachers.

All came home tired from study and play but looking forward to next year.

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AIR FIGHTERS BIVOUAC IN GREENLAND—The rigors and hazards of air patrol along the bleak Greenland coast are demonstrated in this picture of a U. S. Army Air Forces Mission patrol mission forced down on the inhospitable Arctic fjord by bad weather and zero-zero visibility.

Unhurt, except for bruises and scratches, members of the crew cut their way out of the plane and improvised a snow shelter, using one wing as a roof. Then they rationed their emergency food supply, melted snow for water, and kept sending out weak radio signals in hope of directing rescue. On the fourth day they were sighted and photographed from the air, and rescued by a Coast Guard patrol immediately dispatched to the scene.

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Then he yells— 'BOMBS AWAY!'

★BONDS BUILD FORTRESSES FOR FREEDOM!

To the wide-eyed boy beside him, this Fortress pilot ranks with Superman.

One look at the instrument panel and you feel the same way. It's hard to believe that ordinary mortals could ever master that maze of dials, buttons, levers and switches.

But young Americans are doing it with deadly efficiency. (Ask Adolf, Benito or Tojo.) *And they don't learn their jobs just by reading a book.* It takes intensive training and practical experience.

The electric power business is like that. *You can't make kilowatt-hours with theories.* You've got to *learn* how—by growing up in the business.

That's the way most electric company men got their start. It's the *American* way. And it *works.*

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"Tin is a precious metal in our country today. With about 90% of our former source of supply cut off by the war in the Pacific, it has become necessary to salvage the tin coating from tin cans used in every home in the country.

"Now that tin cans are going to war, it opens one more avenue for women to do their part in keeping our armed forces supplied with food and medicines, not to mention gas masks and vital parts for ships, planes, and tanks," said Frank G. Thompson, WPB Executive Secretary.

The prepared tin cans you turn in to the war effort are shipped to big detinning plants where ten tons of them at one time go into the solution which removes the tin. The tin can is in reality a steel cylinder coated with a very thin layer of tin—about 1% tin by weight and 99% steel.

The importance of collecting all the tin cans might be further impressed upon us if we stop to realize that every ton of tin cans produces only about 20 pounds of pure tin, as against 1,980 pounds of steel scrap.

Tin is used in the production of airplane motors, guns, hand grenades, torpedoes, blood plasma containers, in war ships and submarines; tin ingots go to companies producing cans and containers for food, both for your home use and for the troops abroad and the men at sea; still other ingots go to the technical laboratories and special factories producing supplies for the Red Cross, hospitals, Medical Corps, and for emergency supplies used by the soldier himself in the field, when wounded and waiting assistance.

No more spectacular proof of the essential service of tin in this war has appeared than the "syrette." It is standard equipment for all combat men and women on the fighting front.

The syrette is a tiny thing about the size of the first joint of your little finger. It resembles a small toothpaste tube with a needle at the head, enclosed in a transparent plastic. Its pouch must be made of tin —100% pure tin. A twist of the finger and the plastic covering is removed, exposing a sterilized hollow needle. It is a simple operation to insert this needle near the wound and squeeze the little pouch, thus injecting a single dose of morphine which will deaden pain for 10 to 14 hours. The tin from only two cans will make a syrette.

Your tin cans contribute to the making of these little "angels of mercy" that will help the lives of thousands of our fighting men. It is possible that the tin cans you save will eventually find their steel in a cannon sending shells toward the enemy on the European front, while the reclaimed tin, 15,000 miles away, covers the little syrette which gives a wounded American soldier the relief necessary to preserve his life until aid reaches him.

It is necessary for every woman to save the tin cans used in her home. Remember the procedure for preparing them —rinse thoroughly, remove label, open both ends, step on firmly, and place in a basket or box for collection. When you have done that the remainder of the job rests with persons who know where those cans will do the most good. You have done your part if you save and prepare the cans—and see that they are sent on their way to provide needed war materials.

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WARNING AS TO CARE OF FOODS

Warning that rationing is resulting in housewives' buying ahead and using left-overs to a greater extent than ever before, State Board of Health officials said today that the public faces great health dangers unless homemakers make sure that food is properly cared for and stored.

"During the past few weeks, five food poisoning outbreaks have been reported to us," Joseph C. Schneider, head of the Bureau of Food and Drugs, said. "There were 162 persons affected, of whom 70 received hospital treatment. No doubt many other cases of a less serious nature have occurred, many of them in homes, in which instance they were not reported.

"To avoid food poisoning in the home, cleanliness and refrigeration are of prime importance," Mr. Schneider pointed out. "The practice of preparing stews, soups, and custards several hours before serving and leaving them at room or body temperature for any length of time is very dangerous. These foods should be kept hot until served, or cooled quickly by improvised methods. The container can be placed in a larger container filled with tap water and then placed in the refrigerator, or can be placed directly in the refrigerator to cool.

"The mere act of placing food in the refrigerator, however, does not constitute adequate cooling. An overcrowded ice box is ineffective, because it does not permit free circulation of the air. Also, food wrapped or tightly sealed in paper cannot be refrigerated effectively because paper itself is an excellent insulator. Warm food placed in an overcrowded box or wrapped in paper and placed in a refrigerator will remain for several hours at a temperature high enough to permit growth of bacteria."

The proper temperature for storage of foods has been placed at between 40 and 50 degrees F., although 40 is preferred.

While most foods will grow bacteria, there are some which are particularly susceptible. Stewed chicken should be refrigerated immediately, as should stewed turkey, chicken salad, ham salad, tongue and ham and liver sausage. Cheese, milk, custard pies, cream-filled eclairs and tarts, custard filled pastries, eclairs require special care, as do creamed corn and other non-acid fatty foods.

The most common cause of food poisoning, staphylococcus, occurs in infections in the nose, throat and in sores, cuts or skin abrasions. Because of this, persons who have sores or cuts especially on the hands, arms, face and neck should not be permitted to handle food. Also, food should not be handled in such a way as to be exposed to coughing or sneezing.

While staphylococcus in quantities sufficient to cause illness does not cause food to spoil so that it is offensive to sight, taste, or smell, every precaution must be taken to store foods properly and at sufficiently low temperatures to prevent growth of bacteria.

It is utterly impossible to be sure that food is safe simply by looking at it, tasting, or smelling it, Mr. Schneider said.

Free Talking Pictures-

ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

ADVENTURE IN HEARTS

Director: Elmer Clifton,
Story and Screen Play by: Oliver Drake.

Cast: Jack LaRue, Mary Healy Kane Richmond, Iris Adrian, Gayle Mellott, Jack Mulhall, Howard Banks, Ben Taggart, Montague Shaw, Inna Gest, Arthur Gardner.

Adventure in Hearts or Hard Guy brings Jack LaRue to the screen in the title role and he certainly makes the most of it. As the mastermind behind one of the cleverest rackets yet depicted on the screen, La Rue directs the destinies of a band of professional brides whose function is to rush their ardent suitors, with which they are purposely thrown into contact, into a hasty marriage. The next step is to tip off the parents, who raid the bridal parties in time to stop the honeymoon—and to learn that a much desired annulment might be procured for a price.

Lovely racket No. 2—especially when some of the professional brides are Mary Healy, Gayle Mallott, Iris Adrian, Ina Gest and Grace Leonard. These oft-married and just as oft-separated young misses finally find themselves in trouble when La Rue marries Miss Mellott to young Howard Banks who later is accused when his bride is found murdered (some more of La Rue's underhanded work.) That brings in a three way investigation, conducted by Mary Healy, the murdered girl's sister, her boy friend, Kane Richmond, and Jack Mulhall, in the role of a cattleman actually on the police force investigating La Rue.

The picture abounds with feminine beauty and backed by a soundly dramatic story, plenty of clean-cut comedy, and excellent performances by practically every member of the cast, it should more than fill the entertainment appetite of the fans. For a film that is as exciting as it is different, don't miss Adventure in Hearts.

Central States News Views

(Acme)

A NICE ARMFUL—Movie starlet Donna Reed cuddles four tiny kittens sent to her from the Iowa farm where she was born and raised.

(Acme)

KEEPING WAKE ISLAND AWAKE—Col. C. F. Hegy, of Hartford, Wisc., stands beside the Liberator bomber in which he led a recent Army raid on Jap-held Wake Island.

(Meyers)

SUB NEMESES—Predicting that telling blows by Chicago-built ocean-going vessels will hasten the end of Axis submarine threats, Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois congratulates C. A. Liddle, president of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co., as fourth submarine patrol vessel in less than six weeks is launched.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News

Sally and Franklin Wade had their tonsils removed last Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned to St. Joe Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mark Williams and Frank Leighty are painting the Mabelle Thornton property. The Kinsey store front and the B. & O. crossing signs are all being painted this week.

John Nicholson returned Friday from Salem, West Va., where he had gone to see his step-father, who was reported by letter to be seriously ill. He left St. Joe on Sunday and when he arrived in Salem, his step father had passed away and was buried, all this being a great shock to Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and two sons entertained on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Dora Morr, Mrs. Ella McCrory, Miss Joyce Willey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simanton and family, of Auburn, Mrs. Pearl Simanton, Merlin Simanton of St. Joe, in honor of Gene Simanton, who will leave Friday morning for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Ida Herrick, of Fort Wayne, spent the past three weeks in the Huber Carr home on Road 8. This week she is visiting in Auburn.

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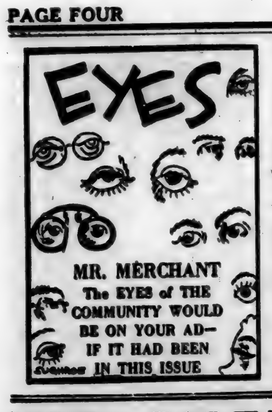

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Corn borers are destroying dahlias and hollyhocks in this community.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is home from Bryan, Ohio, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cora Rex, Mrs. Imo Miller and Mrs. Joyce Steffen spent Thursday in Auburn.

Norval Conine, who was home on furlough visiting his parents, has returned to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Keep in mind the Home Coming at the Newville Christian Church the first Sunday in August. Rev. Dowdy, speaker.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong took several girls to Lake James Sunday where they will attend the Assembly there this week.

Naomi Norman and Kenny Lee Norman are here this week from South Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and other relatives.

George Craig is home from Fort Wayne, where he has been for some time with his mother. He is staying here now, with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, of Hamilton Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean from Spencerville, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Daisy Roberts.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter Monday evening.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were recent visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family visited Thursday evening with Antwerp relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Sunday evening callers at the Bidaclk home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, James and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Evans in honor of Donald C. Cook who is leaving for the Army this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bickard and daughters, and Mrs. Anna Michelson, of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Culler and sons, of Hicksville, Rolland and Lola Davis and nephew, Lee Davis, spent Sunday evening with Earl Michelson and family and enjoyed ice cream and cake.

SPENCERVILLE

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Emmet Betz, living south of Spencerville, had the misfortune to fall on the tongue of a hay rack, breaking two ribs.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother, Vinton Gonger, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mossman and family in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. John Fetters, and Mrs. Mary Krise, of near Concord, and Mrs. William Lake, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

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Maurice Laux will leave Saturday for Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle.

Miss Donna Mae Kimes, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Agnes Paschen, who is attending school at Muncie, spent the week end here. Alfred Paschen accompanied his mother to Muncie for the week.

Mrs. Paul Drerup and baby, of St. Joe, who have been patients at the Garrett Hospital, were brought last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter for a few weeks.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

James Bowser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser, had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle while riding near the Methodist Parsonage, breaking both bones in the right arm. He was taken at once to Fort Wayne where an X-Ray was taken. He is now at home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son Sunday were Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, of Camp Grant, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ault and son, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Campbell, of Waterloo, Mr. Ben Soule, of St. Joe, and Mr. Marion Saylor, of Spencerville.

Harold Furnish fell on Wednesday afternoon of last week while working for the Construction Company on the Pennsylvania R. R., making water tanks near the International Harvester Plant. Mr. Furnish had the misfortune to fall about 18 feet breaking his leg in 11 different places above the ankle. He is in the St. Joseph Hospital, Room 259.

Miss Jane Bishop, of Jackson Township, called on Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fales, of Churubusco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimes, of Fort Wayne were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac of near Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Gloyd, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and little sons, Lynn and Lanny and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes spent Sunday in Fort Wayne in the home of Mrs. Wilmot and Minnie Kimes and family. Bob Kimes, who is in the Navy stationed at New Orleans, La., was home over Sunday, coming as a surprise to his folks. He returned Monday evening. He is expecting to be sent to New York soon.

Dale Wheeler, farmer just south of Spencerville river bridge, had an accident Monday that will lay him up for several weeks. He had hitched his team to a hay wagon and started to the field. One line broke when one of the horses started to run, and Dale tried to stop them by holding fast to the other. His wagon struck a stump, and in the mixup that followed Dale received a badly sprained ankle. Nothing can be determined as to extent of the injury until the swelling goes down. He is also an employe at the Elevator and this makes them short handed at this busy season.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Hugh Guthrie is able to be about again.

Marion Coles spent Sunday with John Crothers and family.

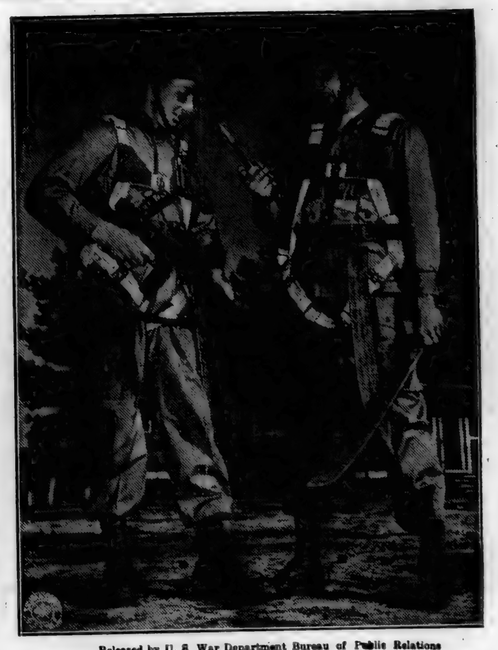
Jean and Virginia Ulm called on Velores Shull, Friday afternoon, who is ill.

Mrs. Dora Wilder was a supper guest Sunday of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

James Crothers was home Sunday from his school work at Terre Haute, and likes it fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey and Lehr Wilder and family were at Lake James Sunday afternoon.

Harold Furnish is confined at St. Joseph Hospital with a broken ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler called on him Sunday afternon.



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Magazines at News Office.

Paper plates and drinking cups at News office.

Word was received from Rev. Walter Coburn stating he was chaplain of WAC's at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Scott Scholes and son, Robert, of Fort Wayne, were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Donna Mae Washler was a week end guest of Marcella Paff at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friend.

Merwin Place motored to Defiance, O., Sunday afternoon and brought his brother, Glen, home with him for a week's visit. Mrs. Hattie Walker was a supper guest.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Victory Warriors 4-H Club met Wednesday night, July 14, at the Spencerville School House. The meeting was called to order by the president, Donald Friend. Following the response to the roll call there was music by the song leader. After the usual business and the reports were given, the meeting was turned over to the game committee which had interesting games to play. There were refreshments of cookies and chocolate milk served by the hostess. At our next meeting, Aug. 4, there will be four reports to be given as follows:

"Feeding A Dairy Calf, by Richard Strombeck; "Insects In the Garden," Everett Ringenberg; "Caring of Poultry," Hazel Ankney; "Insects in Corn," Harold Murphy.

Evelyn Kline, Reporter.

HOME-CANNED BERRIES TAKE LITTLE SUGAR

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Home canned berries play leading roles in the pantry because they contribute vitamins and minerals for health, can be used in many ways, and are easy and inexpensive to can.

Blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, raspberries, elderberries—can them all and others, too, with little or no sugar. Sugar gives them better flavor and more calories, but has nothing to do with keeping qualities.

Berries are too precious to waste and none will be wasted if you will see to it that every step taken is the right one. First of all, wash, rinse and examine your jars. Be sure to inspect the top edges of those to be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece vacuum seal closures because top seals refuse to work unless tops of the jars are perfect. Cover jars, glass lids, and zinc caps with luke-warm water; heat to boiling and keep hot until needed. Wash and rinse rubbers and vacuum seal lids and drop them in boiling water—they don't need boiling unless you plan to do old-fashioned open kettle canning—then they must be boiled a few minutes to sterilize.

Every berry must be fresh, sound, ripe, and firm. Wash them carefully and then take your choice of canning methods.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, prefers to hot-pack berries. This is how it is done. Place berries in a wide, shallow pan; add one-half cup sugar, or less, for each quart of berries; set the pan over low heat and simmer until the berries heat through and the sugar dissolves (remember you don't have to use any sugar); pour the hot berries into clean, hot jars and process five minutes in hot water-bath canner.

If you prefer cold packing, fill a jar about half full with raw berries, then tap it gently on a folded cloth to shake the berries down. When the jar is filled to within a half-inch of the top, add enough hot syrup to cover the berries. Process 20 minutes in a water-bath canner.

Syrup for four quarts of berries may be made by boiling two cups sugar and three cups water or berry juice together until the sugar dissolves. If you are a little short on sugar—and who isn't these days?—try making the syrup of one measure sugar, one measure corn syrup, and one-half measure water or berry juice. This syrup seems rather thick and sweet, but it will become thinner and less sweet after it has been with the berries a few weeks. And if you have no sugar at all, cover the berries with hot berry juice or boiling water; seal or partly seal the jars (follow the manufacturer's instructions) and process 20 minutes in a water-bath canner.

If you want your berries to really star, can them without sugar. Then they can be used as if they were fresh from the patch. The juice can be drained off and used for making jelly. The berries can go into a pie or into jam—a jam turnover tucked in a lunch box will make the noon hour much more pleasant for somebody and surely you need nobody to tell you that jelly and jam are far more delicious when freshly made than at any other time.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
By action of the council there will be no regular evening services during the remainder of July and August.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Be ye all of one mind."

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From Boys IN THE U.S.Army

New addresses of the week:

P. F. C. Morris J. Woodcox, A. S. N. 35343064, Det. Med. Dept., Station Hosp., Camp Blanding, Florida, U. S. A.

Roger W. Hadley, A. S., Co. 7 Recruit Station, N. S. N., A. T. C., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pvt. Charles H. Washler, 35341787, Hq. & Hq., 82nd Chemical Bn. (MTZ) A. P. O. 4573, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

P. F. C. Paul L. Keller returned to Miami Beach, Fla., on Tuesday morning after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents and brother. His address is: P. F. C. Paul L. Keller, Hqd. & Hqd. B. T. C. 4, Sqd., Miami Beach, Fla.

Harry Schendel who is located at Camp Haan, California, was home for a 15 day furlough. He visited friends at different places and returned to camp Tuesday. He has been in service six months.

Lt. Frank H. Draggoo was home on leave for a few days before leaving for 2 Air Force Ephrata, Washington. P. F. C. Joe B. Draggoo is now stationed at Long Island, N. Y. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo of Fort Wayne, formerly of Concord.

Lewis E. Webb and Harold M. Laux, of Spencerville, and Loren D. Inlow left Friday for induction into the armed services at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Sixteen made up the quota.

Camp Robinson.
July 18, 1943.

Dear Fred:

Since I haven't written you for quite some time, I'd like to write a few lines just to say hello and that we are all O. K. in Arkansas. We are nearing the end of our current cycle, in fact, 8 more days and our men will complete their basic training, it has really been rough. All the men are 14 weeks out of civilian life and as you know it is during this time that waist lines dwindle and ruddy cheeks appear along with lots of blisters and chigger bites.

I have been in Robinson nearly four months now and have found it to be a nice camp, very close to Little Rock and situated at the foot of the Ozark Mountains in very pretty country.

We have a house in Pulaski Heights, suburb of Little Rock which is very nice. Lt. and Mrs. Griggs, of South Carolina, are the people who live with us. It's a 25 minute ride on the street car from transfer corner in Little Rock. Get home at least twicee a week when we aren't in the woods.

I'm Battalion Duty Officer today so while sitting at headquarters on days like these I catch up on my writing. (The mess sergeant just brought me a whole pumpkin pie still too hot to eat, but there is a hungry looking corporal sitting here so I think he and I will get by O. K. on the pie.)

There isn't much news I can tell you but I am enclosing a letter from a very good friend of mine, he was company commander of Co. B in Fort Harrison when I was there last year. He is a native of Indianapolis, a newspaper man.

Hoping this finds you O. K. and thank you for The News regularly.

I remain,

Respectfully,
Lt. Dale Collins.
July 7, '43

Dear Lieutenant:

Although no mail has come through except two letters from the family, I am banking on the fact that you won't let me down and that one or two letters from you are chasing after me.

Have been on the move lately and if all goes as planned and as you will probably be reading, this will probably my last letter from North Africa. After four weeks at our last mountain spot where we got our last schooling of the war, I hope, a group of us set out on a fantastic 5-day train ride across North Africa to one of the larger cities. The trip should have taken about 24 hours, but poor equipment, poorer facilities and heavy traffic make ordinary schedules out of the question. It was rough, filthy, hot and a tiring experience.

We spent July 4th in this particular city and then yesterday came out to this God-forsaken spot where we are joining the American division to which we have been attached for special duty and with which we will move forward. We have pitched our tents and spread our bedrolls on the ground—very dirty and dusty and real North African heat, worse than anything I have ever known, plus plenty of humidity.

We are all impatient to get underway, it brings us that much closer to the job for which we have been trained and that much closer to the real and final home coming.

I miss my Ft. Harrison friends and I wish like the devil you could be here too. I am anxious to hear how things are going, so I hope the mail will start breaking through soon.

Good luck to you always and let me hear from you.

As ever,
Capt. Philip C. Lewis.

Overseas.
July 25, 1943.

Dear Mother:

Received your very welcome letter last night and sure was glad to hear from you. I am on duty all by myself this morning so things are very quiet and maybe I can get this written before the "dispatch crew" comes to work. Nothing new has been added around here. Still in the mail business and working hard every day.

If things go right I should be in the States within the next couple of weeks. It sure looks like I am going to be one very busy man when I get back. It isn't the idea of waiting so long for them to arrange our leave papers, but it is the waiting for my relief to come back so I can shove off. The past ten months have gone fast, but when it comes to within a week or maybe three of going on leave, they go very slow. It will probably be another year or so before I get another leave.

Suppose quite a few of the boys from around home are Overseas by now. Sure is going to be a happy time when we all get together to celebrate. I would like to have been there when your black-out occurred. It isn't anything to us here.

Thanks a lot for Mike's address. I will drop him a line when I get around to the office this evening. I wrote to "Ching" awhile back but haven't heard from him yet.

Well, Mother, it is almost time for me to go off duty, so I will close hoping to hear from you soon and often. Don't know when I will be there but hope it is real soon. Am all ready to pack my bag to leave any time.

Your loving Son.
Burl Rude, Jr.

Helen Randall spent over the week end at Crooked Lake with friends.

Maurice Kline donated a pint of his blood, Monday afternoon, to the Red Cross blood bank in Fort Wayne.

We wish to thank the St. Joe Fire Department for preventing any loss or damage to the Elevator or grinding and feed room Tuesday, July 27. H. H. Myers, Owner. C. R. Billow, Manager. 30t1.

While canning beans Thursday in her stove oven, Mrs. Glen Snyder of Schell's Corners, had an experience that might have been serious for her. She had just gone upstairs to paint when she heard an explosion, and upon investigating found beans and glass scattered over two rooms. Seven quarts of beans had exploded.

Walter Stewart is ill this week at his home with an appendicitis attack and also a renewal of the poison abrasions on his arms. He has been off work for several weeks with the latter trouble. Later: We learn that Mr. Stewart was taken to Hicksville Hospital and operated on Wednesday forenoon. His condition is not known here by friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	80	$6.56
Spen. Methodist	50	$7.40
Spen. Lutheran .	58	$4.88
New. Christian .	82	$7.23
New. U. B.	63	$9.02
Hopewell	72	$10.77

Molly Pitcher Tag Day, August 4

The modern Molly Pitcher will greet you throughout the nation on August 4th when brigades of Mollys will tag every buyer of War Bonds and Stamps. They will carry on the tradition of the Revolutionary War heroine who has gone down in history because she aided her fighters at the battle of Monmouth in 1778.

The LIONS CLUB

Fifteen members of the St. Joe Lions Club met Monday evening at Akins Tea Room with four visitors, namely, Lion Willis and Lion Bartholomew, of Waterloo, Leon Kees and James Warstler, St. Joe.

Each member was presented with a copy of a booklet "How to Respect and Display Our Flag," as a courtesy of the U. S. Marine Corps.

James Warstler presented music on his electric guitar, displaying the ability of a young artist. He was the guest of Lion Ridgway.

Lion Ralph Sechler was asked to introduce the speaker for the evening and introduced Dean Bachtel, of Garrett, now Vice Commander of Indiana and may become the State Commander of the American Legion. Mr. Bachtel said it had been the purpose of the American Legion to build up America, and not tear it down. He advocated the necessity of being prepared and cited the loss of men in the first World War because we were not prepared. We believe in universal training that the young boys in school should be trained.

He told in eloquent terms of the rise of Hitler and Mussolini to power. There is nothing to indicate that this war will end soon. The Axis are still building up with arms and men. We hate to make a prediction as to when the war will end. We are fighting with that hope that Christ Jesus gave us—the hope that we will be able to hold out.

We don't know what causes war. It may be the greed and the hatred that nations have that gets us into trouble. Americans do not have the hatred in their hearts to fight ,until they see their buddies fall.

The speaker said we are going to lose about a million of our boys. When our boys from the home community are listed among the dead, then we will begin to realize what it means. There are 250,000 sons of Legionnaires in the war.

The American Legion has three points of special interest. First is to win the war; second, in the negotiations of a peach it must be lasting, and one dictated by us. Third, that we must come back to the days of our fathers, and believe that the government doesn't owe us anything.

In emphasizing the patriotism of our people, the speaker said, "that anyone who lays down his tools instead of doing his part, should be shot down like a traitor to our nation."

He made a plea to help the boys in the service and showed how to aid them when they return from the fighting front.

We will give you a stabilized Legion. We want these boys to come back and carry on as we who have carried on for the past quarter of a century. We are going to win the war, whether it takes one, two, or six years.

TWO HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Fish is throughly cooked when the flesh separates easily. Wash the cooking utensils, dishes and hands, that have used in preparing the fish meal, in cold water and salt. Wash all with soap to remove the odor...Flour packs as it stands so always sift it before you measure. Pile it lightly with a spoon in the measuring cup and level off with a knife. ..Fill an empty salt shaker with dried, powdered parsley and have it ready for when you are cooking. Sprinkle the parsley on the top of vegetables or creamed dishes before serving.

A subscriber gives this suggestion to local housewives to try. She cuts her baking powder biscuits square shaped instead of round, finding this takes less time and there are no ends left from cutting. They take less space in the pan, also. This shape can be made with a floured kitchen knife if you haven't a square cookie cutter.

TRI-TOWNSHIP 4-H CONTEST WINNERS

One hundred and three girls from DeKalb County 4-H clubs took part in the judging and demonstration contest at Auburn High School, with Mary Lenore Moore, County Home Demonstration Agt. in charge. Local leaders of the 4-H clubs of the county assisted with the county contests.

Ninety-one girls entered the judging contests with the placing of Tri-Township members as follows:

Alice Moore of Newville Tp., placed second when she gave a demonstration on "Decorating a Cake with Victory Frosting.

The second place on "Gingerbread" demonstration was given to Joan Trenary, Concord Township.

Baking, junior division—Second, Nancy Davis, Newville Township; fourth, Lola Mae Davis, Newville Tp.

Clothing, senior division—First, Jean Billow, Concord Tp.

Food Preparation, senior division —Second place, Alice Moore, Newville Tp. and Martha Olinger, North Keyser, (tie.)

Canning, senior division—Third, Doris Trenary, Concord Tp. Junior division—First, Joann Curie, Concord Tp.

$12,000 JUDGMENT GIVEN HIGH COURT O. K.

Announcement is made that the state supreme court at Indianapolis has ordered an entry made affirming the decision of the LaGrange Circuit Court in the suit of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association of DeKalb County against nine members of its former board of directors.

The defendants are Vern C. Clark, Karl Kutzner, Walter J. Mondhank, L. E. Schlotterback, Henry Shaffer, Iris Stage, Emory A. Hartman, J. A. Sebert and Lester G. Casebere. Judge Aldon Simpson, of Elkhart, presided in the trial at LaGrange and he entered a judgment of $12,000 against the defendants. They appealed to the Indiana appellate court, but the members of that tribunal divided equally in their vote. The case was automatically transferred to the state supreme court.

The complaint was filed in September, 1938, in the DeKalb Circuit Court and went to LaGrange County on a change of venue. Trial was held there in September, 1941. The complaint alleged that the capital of the association became impaired and in 1935 the state department of financial institutions threatened to take possession. It was claimed the directors agreed to pay $9,000 into the treaesury of the concern in consideration of being permitted to operate and control it. The plaintiff asserted that the offer was accepted, but that payment of the money was never made, although the defendants made the representation that the deficiency had been made good.

In entering a finding for the association, Judge Simpson included the principal amount demanded and interest. The supreme court held that the lower court made no errors in the trial.

BOOTS SCHOOL REUNION

Cards are being mailed announcing the Boots School reunion to be held on Sunday, Aug. 1st, at the school house in Jackson township. Clarence Sponhour is president and Ross Bishop is Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this manner to express our sincere gratitude to each and every one who contributed in any way after the death of our beloved husband and father, and especially we want to thank Rev. Ferguson for his consoling words, and Gerigs' for their many courtesies shown us during our bereavement. — Mrs. Harriett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The July meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethlyn Miller, with Mrs. Izetta Chaney as assistant hostess. Seventeen members responded to roll call. A report on the collection of fats, cans, and brown paper was given by Mrs. Mary Stemen.

The history of the song of the month, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Mrs. Metta Sharp preceeded the singing of the song of the month. A quartet, Mrs. Lois Fisher, Mrs. Flossie Rediger, Mrs. Ruth Baker, and Mrs. Elsie Fisher gave a special number, "The Old Rugged Cross."

"Our Flag, its History and Uses," was very capably and earnestly given by Mrs. Zona Abel. The quartet closed the business session with "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," followed with dismissal by Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Grace Laub and Mrs. Lois Fisher, project leaders, demonstrated the preparation of and served Mock Sausage as a meat alternate. All pronounced the food very appetizing. Mary Lenore Moore, Co. Home Worker, of Auburn, demonstrated with beautifully colored chart cut-outs a complete and varied list of foods for the sick room and convalescents.

The hostess and her assistant served delicious home made ice cream and cookies. The August meeting will be Family Night, with a program and carry-in lunch at the Spencerville Town Hall. All members please take notice and remember occasion and place.

Club Reporter.

GOOD HONEY CROP IS PREDICTED FOR STATE

Predictions of a good honey crop in most parts of Indiana as a result of favorable working conditions for bees in recent weeks, were made today by James E. Starkey, chief apiary inspector for the Division of Entomology. The honey now being taken from producing colonies is in demand.

Production may not equal that of past years, due to the unusually heavy loss of colonies during the Winter and inability to replace them with bees from other states as has been the practice in the past.

DR. G. W. GILLIE ON WLW PROGRAM

Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, Ind., representative in Congress from the Fourth Indiana District, will speak on the subject, "Disease Control Activities of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture," on the "Keep Them Healthy" program during the "Everybody's Farm" broadcast over Station WLW, Saturday, July 31, at noon, EWT.

Dr. Gillie was born in Scotland in 1880 and moved to this country with his parents two years later. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1907 with the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and for seven years thereafter, was in charge of meat and dairy inspection in Allen County, Ind.

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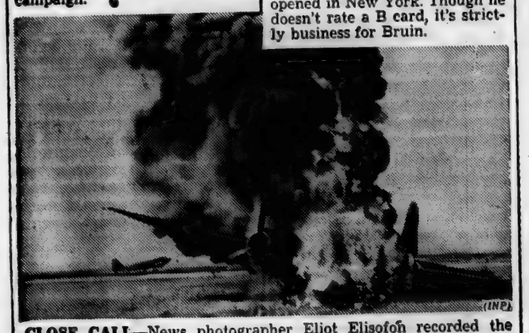
People, Spots In the News

(Meyer)

DRAFTING VICTORY—Velma Carter has taken over her husband's drafting tools at Willys-Overland Motors, where she's using them on plans for weapons which may aid Corporal Carter, who as a mapmaker received commendation for outstanding duty in North African campaign.

(INP)

STRICTLY BUSINESS — The pleasure driving ban doesn't worry this Pallenberg "Wonder Bear" as he earns his honey cycling at the new continental-type circus, "Spangles" which opened in New York. Though he doesn't rate a B card, it's strictly business for Bruin.



(INP)

CLOSE CALL—News photographer Eliot Elisofon recorded the burning of this big army transport plane on a North African airport only a few moments after scrambling from the plane sans trousers, which he had removed to keep cool. The plane, taxiing for the takeoff, blew a tire, swerved into a group of parked planes and burst into flames.

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Now Henry can go back to his seed corn and Spanish lessons.

If Wallace were a private, his commanding officer would have him peeling potatoes.

One of Shakespeare's characters called, "My kingdom for a horse," which would indicate to us in St. Joe that this isn't the first meat shortage suffered by the people.

Overheard a Spencerville fellow remark that probably all governmental documents were tied with red tape.

Men's pants keep you from seeing their baggy socks and maybe this is the reason for many women taking to slacks.

Had it ever occurred to you that the affairs of Tommy Manville aren't any funnier than those of Chaplin?

Everything has gone up. Instead of a St. Joe fellow telling his girl she looks like a million, he now says she looks like a billion.

A local man wants to know why anyone should labor to write a war song when afterwards a dance band would make it unrecognizable.

It looks to most of us as tho the peace conference could be started early and right here in the United States, with the Washington actors putting on the initial performance.

You save money and retire, able to sleep late in the morning. You invariably awaken early and lie wishing you were back on the job. That's life!

A word of warning seems necessary at this time. After an accident it is too late for you to comply with the new Indiana Financial Responsibility Safety Act. You can still get this protection by calling at News office before you have an accident in driving your car. Be wise, get your needed driving protection now.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News.

The American Legion picnic will be held Sunday near Georgetown on Road 101.

James Hatch has been off duty from the air base at Fort Wayne for several days, nursing a mashed toe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry of South Bend, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of north of Montpelier, Ohio, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox, Saturday night.

Mrs. Inez Chapman left Monday morning for Jamestown, N. Y., to be the guest of her son, Max and family for the next ten days.

Cal Hull and William Monroe began working at the HK tower as student operators on last Sunday. The company pays 50c per hour to learn the business. Cal had been working as trackman all Summer.

Invitations are being mailed to members of the Sechler family, to be present at the annual gathering of Sechlers' at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1943. Basket dinner.

Leslie Meek has been awarded high honors for the fising season thus far by all St. Joe nimrods as having caught the largest fish. Sunday he caught a 5¼ pound large mouth bass at his favorite lake and it was a most beautiful specimen.

Miss Delilah Ridgway, of West Unity, Ohio, is spending this week here in the Clifford Billow home. She came with her uncle, Denver Ridgway last Sunday. She will return Sunday when the Billow family goes to Bryan, to attend their family reunion.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the Perkins Family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Gorrell, 1 mile east and 1½ south of Harlan, on Sunday, Aug. 8, 1943. Carl Perkins, of St. Joe, is president and Mrs. Aaron Gorrell, Woodburn, Indiana, secretary.

Mrs. Harry Kees was very agreeably surprised on the anniversary of her natal day by receiving gifts and a shower of beautiful cards from many friends. These tokens of remembrance are much appreciated by Mrs. Kees as she has been unable lately to take her part in life's busy way because of illness.

Mrs. Hilda Travis and son, Morrel, of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers. The son remained here for the week and Tom Sellers accompanied his sister home Monday for a few days. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waters, Mrs. Stanley State and baby and Mrs. Thos. McCarthy, all of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Blanche M. South, of Auburn, salvage chairman of the women's division of the DeKalb County Council of Defense, makes the following report for the month of June: Kitchen waste fats collected in the county: Auburn, 590 lbs.; Butler, 295 lbs.; Garrett, 450 lbs.; Waterloo, 135 lbs.; Ashley, 11 lbs.; and St. Joe and Spencerville, 126 lbs., a total of 1706 pounds. Tin cans shipped from the county, 4,880 pounds. Hosiery shipped from the county, 400 pounds.

A prompt response to a fire call at the Myers Elevator, Tuesday noon, averted what might have resulted in a terrific loss of much needed grains and materials. Fire was discovered in the basement of the feed room, near the corn shelter where cobs were piled high. Just what happened is not known. William Billow worked heroically before the department arrived to put the fire out, but not until the stream of chemicals began pouring in on the cobs from the department enigne could they see much progress in putting the fire out. Dense, strong smoke made it difficult to enter the pit and remain long enough to do much. Roy Reidenbach donned the gas mask of the fire company and he was able to put the chemicals at the seat of the fire, and soon was able to say that he had the blaze under control. Real loss in money is light but this scare may lead to more adequate protection. Fire is sabotage, because it consumes things most vital to any community.

Victory Stationery at News

Mrs. Peggy Hatch, daughter Vivian and son, of Auburn, were in St. Joe Saturday night calling on friends and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carper and daughters, Gloria and Patty, of Lansing, Mich., spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Miss Emma Meyer and Mrs. James Reed, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting for two weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ray McClellan and niece, Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, of Concord.

The Artie Warstler family, of east of Auburn, took part in an amatuer contest held Sunday at the Paulding, Ohio, fair grounds and won first prize over a number of contestants.

Lester Baker, St. Joe contractor, was low bidder last week and received a contract for improving 10.29 miles of U. S. Highway 6, between Bryan and Edgerton. The contract calling for a bituminous treatment of the Federal highway to be completed by October 15. Mr. Baker also is resurfacing 18 miles in Williams County on another contract awarded recently.

County Agent C. E. Baker and family will move about Sept. 1 from Auburn, to a farm of 72 acres a short distance northeast of Waterloo, which Mr. Baker has bought from Wm. Walker. Mr. Baker will continue his duties as county agent. He paid $150 an acre for the farm, which includes an orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will move to Waterloo, occupying a property that they bought from Mrs. Meda Pillsbury. Their son, Clare, who lives on a farm nearby, will continue to do the work on the land purchased by Mr. Baker.

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Summer Festival given for the benefit of St. Mary's New Church, Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday, Aug. 1. Dinner served 3 to 7 in St. Mary's new Church basement. Adults, $1; Children, 50c. Dinner served family style. Usual quantity and quality. Come and bring your friends. Father Joseph I. Williams, Pastor. 29t2

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman gave a farewell dinner for their son, Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman and wife Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and children, William, Robert, Jackie, Betty, Pattie and Jennie, Mrs. Ellen Mooney and children, Phil, Wayne and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and children, Phyllis, Jerry and David, and George Mooney. A pot luck dinner was served. Home made ice cream in the afternoon was served. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boger, Cpl. Zimmerman returned to California Tuesday evening.

Wartime Meals With Rationed Foods

BY VIANNA D. BRAMBLETT,
Nutrition Consultant, Station WLW

Some homemakers are hesitant in spending their point stamps early in the month, but hold them until the end of the ration period, then rush out to make last minute purchases. Quite often this results in inconvenience to both the housewife and the grocer, and often the items sought are temporarily sold out. Rationing is here for the duration, so we might as well shop in a normal way and spend our points gradually and efficiently over the month.

It pays to keep an eye on the market for good buys not only of fresh fruits and vegetables, but also for good buys in point rationed foods, and buy them as needed.

Point values have been lowered considerably on several items, particularly on canned fruits and vegetable juices and on cold cuts of meats.

Mrs. Bramblett

Citrus fruits and juices, fresh or canned, are our best sources of vtiamin C, tomatoes and tomato juice rank second best. Vitamin C cannot be stored to any extent in the body so foods containing it should be included in our diet.

Chilled grapefruit, orange, or tomato juice makes an excellent starter for the day or for any meal. Now with coffee rationed, tea, cocoa and chocolate scarce, canned grapefruit and orange juices combined with fresh fruit juices make excellent punches, or sherbets for dessert or party refreshments.

To homemakers looking for bargains in points, cold cuts are excellent buys. Fresh smoked and cooked sausages, such as pork sausage, weiners, bologna, baked loaves and liver sausage, now range from three to six points a pound, depending on the meat content. Cold cuts are concentrated foods too, giving a large volume of meat in proportion to their weight which makes them a good buy for both money and point stamps; and they are particularly valuable for adding variety to daily lunches.

"No-Ration-Point" Meals

To help homemakers spend their points to a better advantage, here are menus for three pointless meals for one day this week. The figure alongside each dish shows where it falls into the Government Seven Basic Food Groups.

BREAKFAST

Sliced Oranges	(2)
Whole Grain Cereal	(6)
Omelet	(5)
Toast — Jam	
Milk	(4)

LUNCH

Fresh Tomatoes stuffed with Cottage Cheese	(2-4)
Enriched Bread Sand. — with Peanut Butter	(6-5)
Jellied Fruit Salad	(3)
Tea — Cocoa	(4)

DINNER

Stuffed Fish (and bread stuffing)	(5)
Creamed Carrots	(4-1)
Parsley Potatoes	(3)
Cabbage Slaw	(1)
Rolls — Jelly	
Ice Cream Mix	
Fruit Flavored Beverage Mix	

Carolyn Rose Means, of Leo, is here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means for the week.

157 pheasants were released Sunday by the members of the local Conservation Club, in the territory surrounding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

COFFEE MAY BE REMOVED FROM RATIONING

Removal of coffee from the ration list is "imminent and may be announced any day.

The removal date awaits final approval expected momentarily by the office of price administration and war food administration. Recommendations for removal, effective immediately, have been placed before top officials of both agencies.

Coffee was the second food product to be rationed, being placed on the rationed list in November, 1942. Sugar has been rationed since April, 1942. The current coffee stamp, good for one pound, expires Aug. 11.

President Roosevelt said in a message to congress some weeks ago that the shipping situation had so improved that it might be possible to take both coffee and sugar off the ration list. It was learned, however, that the industrial demand for sugar has so increased that its early removal from the rationed list is doubtful.

The improved shipping situation has resulted in coffee stocks in this country rising to about 450,000,000 pounds, compared with a pre-war normal of around 300,000,000 pounds.

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NOTICE TO DEFENSE WORKERS

The DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board wishes to announce that effective Wednesday, July 28, 1943, that all applications for defense workers of this county who are working in Allen County, for supplmental gasoline, tires, bicycles, and automobiles will be handled by the Ft. Wayne plant area board located at 816 So. Clinton St., Fort Wayne, Ind. Applicants should not contact this board in person but must send their applications through their own plant transportation committees for approval and they in turn will forward them to the Fort Wayne plant area board. The list of companies whose employees will be affected by this order, is as follows:

American Steel Dredge, Bass Foundry & Machine Company, General Hosiery, General Electric Company, Horton Manufacturing Co., Joslyn Manufacturing Co., Phelps Dodge Corporation, Magnavox Company, International Harvester, Bowser Company, Fruehauff Trailer Co., Tokheim Oil, Post Office, National Mill Supply, Home Telephone, City Utilities, Kuhner Packing, Wayne Paper Box, Wayne Knitting Mills, C. L. Schust, Zollner Machine Works, Fries Tool and Dye, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Nickel Plate Railroad, New York Central, Wabash Railroad, U. S. Army Baer Field, Truck Engineering Company, Casad New Haven Ordnance Plant, Allied Mills and Wayne Pump.

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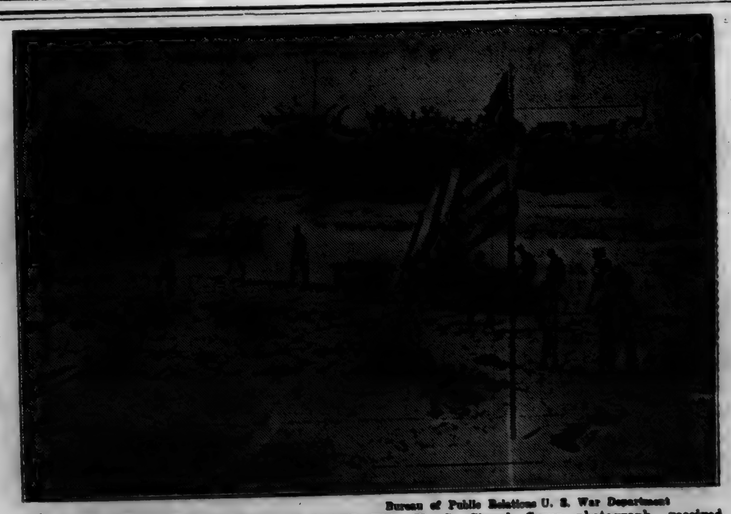

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OLD GLORY WAVES ON SICILIAN COAST—This U. S. Signal Corps photograph, received by radio, depicts exciting scenes on the beaches when American troops landed from invasion barges on the southern shore of Sicily. Within a few hours the soldiers of Lieut. Gen. George Patton's American 7th Army and their British and Canadian allies firmly established themselves with adequate equipment and pushed aggressively toward the interior of the island.

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BUDGETS AND TAX RATES TO BE ESTABLISHED

An act of the 1943 general assembly, fixing the time when annual meetings must be held for the adoption of budgets and tax rates, will become effective when the new laws are promulgated, possibly August 1. Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association, has called attention to the dates included in this statute and urges that they be kept in mind by all taxpayers who wish to protect their own interests.

The date provided for the adoption of budgets and rates in civil towns and cities is the last Monday in August each year, for school cities and towns the date is the last Thursday in August, for townships the last Tuesday of August, and for counties the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September.

Notice of publication must be given to taxpayers of the meetings for the adoption of all budgets, at least eighteen days prior to the meeting. Any taxpayer has a right to attend these meetings and be heard on any matter pertaining to the budget affecting his taxes.

"Now, more than ever before," said Mr. Miesse, "such savings as are made in the cost of government will have to be made at home. Despite the enormous and necessary increase in federal expenditures, due to war's demands, there is a tendency on the part of many public officials to continue spending on a grand scale in the local units. We are reminded constantly to make sacrifices and endure hardships to the end that we may help win the war quickly and completely, but there are many governmental units where the greatest unwillingenss is shown to any suggestion for economy. This attitude on the part of many officials makes it all the more necessary for taxpayers to remember these dates, attend budget hearings, question proposed expenditures, and insist that property taxes be kept as low as possible. We wil, fail our armed forces if we permit money to be wasted in needless governmental activities at home."

Due to laws enacted by the last general assembly all taxing units in the state are faced with tax increases. The laws that will affect taxes mostly, in this respect, have to do with salaries of governmental employees, and taxpayers should carefully check all budget items in order to hold tax increases to the minimum.

Poor relief is an item that is still excessive in many taxing units. It is under the direct supervision of the township trustee and the budget for this item of expense will be adopted at the same time as other township budgets. There is no reason why poor relief in 1944 should not be the lowest since 1929.

The number of persons receiving old age assistance and assistance for the care of dependent children has decreased some what during the last two years, and this decrease should continue next year, thus reflecting a decrease in welfare budgets.

Hospitals which have received considerable taxpayer support in the past should be able to operate on a more self-supporting basis.

Taxpayers should be watchful for additional appropriations. While they are not a part of the annual budget such items deplete working balances and this deficiency has to be made up by the next tax levy established. The budget law provides for additional appropriations only in the case of an emergency but many such items are allowed that might be eliminated by proper investigation. Requests for additional appropriations are published in the local newspapers and taxpayers should not permit unnecessary items to be allowed.

Nationwide Molly Pitcher Tag Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 4th, Molly Pitcher is stepping out of the pages of American history to sell War Bonds and Stamps. The gal who carried water to thirsty soldiers during the blistering Revolutionary Battle of Monmouth and took over her husband's cannon when he was wounded, has long been a symbol of the heroism of American women.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers will take their stands on nation-wide Molly Pitcher Day at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell the bonds and stamps that back up our modern fighting men.

A red-white-and-blue Molly Pitcher Tag will be given to everyone who purchases a bond or stamp on that day. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, and of the Independent Food Distributors Council unit of Molly Pitchers, will aid and augment local Women's War Savings Staffs to make up the volunteer sales force. They will use water pitchers to hold their supplies of tags and War Stamps. The slogan on the tags will read "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps on Molly Pitcher Day," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population.

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A robot-controlled airplane has been developed by Jerry Barton, pilot, and Doc Williams, weather observer. Because of war orders the Lambert Airplane factory is too busy to try out the device, until Lambert himself sees the working model and authorizes the boys to test it in one of his planes. With army officers watching, Jerry parachutes from the plane, leaving it to fly on the radio beam. However, foreign agents have tampered with the robot and the plane crashes. Fired, Jerry and Doc return to the desert weather outpost. Meanwhile Lambert's daughter, Betty, enroute to Hollywood with her aunt, runs out of gas and appropriates some belonging to the government. Jerry catches her and keeps the two under arrest, doing house work at the weather station, until the U. S. Marshal arrives. A Lambert bomber which has been hi-jacked by enemy agents, crashes in the desert. One spy is killed but the other makes his way to the station. He takes off in Doc's plane, in which the girls, to escape their "prison" have hidden themselves. Jerry signals to a landing. The spy is captured, and Betty, realizing she loves Jerry, makes amends for her previous bad behavior.

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TEMPERATURE CHANGES DAMAGE ROAD SURFACE

Sudden changes in temperature, causing contraction and expansion of pavement on the state highway system, have added approximately five thousand dollars to normal maintenance costs in the past seven weeks, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, reported today.

A total of 171 of these pavement breaks or 'blowups' have been reported from the six state highway districts since June 4, with more than one-half of them occurring during the first three weeks of July. Most of the blowups have taken place on state highways in the central and northern parts of the state.

Maintenance engineers estimate that each of these pavement breaks resulting from temperature changes, costs a minimum of $25 in labor and materials. In some cases extensive repairs are required before the surface is again ready for traffic.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Do you know "How Hitler Lost the War?" Read Vincent Sheean in Look magazine now on sale at News stand.

LOWELL THOMAS AND HUGH JAMES ARE OUTSTANDING NEWSCASTER TEAM

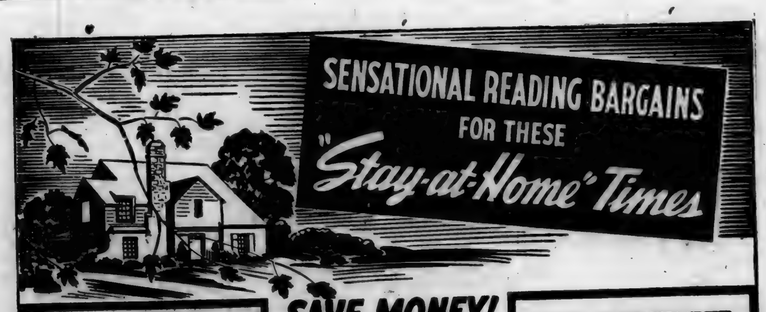
One of the most popular newscasters on the airwaves is Lowell Thomas, heard Mondays through Fridays at 6:45 p. m., EWT, over Station WLW. A goodly share of the credit for Thomas's popularity belongs to Hugh James (left), experienced announcer for the news digests.

Mrs. Viola Dresseel was home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday, where she is working for Mrs. John Haverstock.

Mrs. Grace Tussing, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Breitagam, Mrs. Eddie Wise and baby, Judy Eileen, of Findlay, O., were Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home. Judy Eileen is the first great great grandchild of J. P's.

Magazines at News Office.

Indiana's draft quota for September has been set slightly higher than July and August figures, Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director, announced at Indianapolis Friday. Hitchcock said he believed both the September and October quotas would be filled without calling bona fide fathers.



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Wanted. To buy used ice refrigerators. Aaron Holman. Call phone 27F11. 21tf.

Lost: Two C gasoline ration books, in a brown craft envelope, bearing the name of M. F. Patty on outside. Lost on July 12 some where in St. Joe. Name on book Glen W. Kinsey. 30t1p.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mumford was under the care of a physician last week.

Don Snellbaker is home, with an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's service, due to age limit.

The U. B. Aid Society meets every Thursday in the church basement to peel onions for the pickle factory.

Several from here went to the marshes Sunday to pick huckleberries. They report an abundant crop.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson and Miss June Strong returned home Sunday from a week's stay at Lake James.

Miss Naomi Norman who has been here the past week, visiting relatives returned Saturday to her home in South Bend.

Mrs. Helen Bok and four children were here last week from Willard, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook.

Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday at South Bend getting acquainted with his new grandson. His oldest grandson and Mrs. Ina Traxler returned home with him Sunday evening.

The Newville Home Coming will be held at the Christian Church, August 1. Judge Carlin, of Angola, will teach the adult Sunday School classes and Isaac Cosper, of Auburn, will teach the young people. Rev. F. S. Dowdy will deliver the morning and afternoon sermons. Song leader, George Sherwood, of Cedar Lake. Basket dinner in church basement at noon.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Miss Dorothy Jean Hook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Donald Cook in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Otto and Prudence Blood Sunday evening.

Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, was a caller at the Leonard Kreig home Sunday.

Farmers are busy going from one farm to the other with their combines getting wheat and oats out.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Mrs. Don Evans and daughter, Lola, and Mrs. Ray Laub, of Kentucky, were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mrs. Nancy Davis is visiting her daughter, Ethel Engle and family. Andrew Countryman, who has been staying with his sister has gone back to his old home.

Jimmie Snyder spent last week in the Lyman Bidlack home assisting with the farm work. On Friday Clair Warstler and Glen Snyder helped with the hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons were Sunday visitors in the Albert Thimlar home.

SPENCERVILLE

Alfred Paschen is staying with Mrs. Jessie Sommer this week where his father is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams, of Fort Wayne, called at the F. L. Beams home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and children were Sunday afternoon guests at the Arthur Roberts home in St. Joe.

Mrs. Josephine Bohl, from the Huntington Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, here.

Mrs. Alien Neher and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests at the Raymond Rhodes home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Frank Stevenson at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Speakes and Miss Maxine Webb, of Fort Wayne, took dinner Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Miss Gaylon Markle. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, and Mrs. Berneice Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker entertained Sunday in honor of Lizzie Hay's seventy-fifth birthday, her six daughters and their families. There were forty-one present for dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodring attended the Woodring family reunion at the John Woodring home at Otter Lake. Mrs. Sherer, of Grabill, took care of little Jerry, who is still confined to his bed from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher entertained the following guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Rodecker and baby, of near Hicksville, O., and several other relatives and friends.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Furnish. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Edith McGrath. Lesson by Mrs. L. B. Sharp. Magazine article, Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The subject is "Christian Leaders in the Orient."

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and children, of Anderson, Indiana, were here over the week end visiting at the Frank Beams home. Carolyn and Donnie Peck remained for a longer visit. Henry Beams and daughter, Sarah, visited several days last week at the same home and Sarah remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. Will Schultie passed away at his home in Marion on Monday, July 19, after being seriously ill since in February. He is survived by his wife, Elberta. The funeral was held in Marion on Wednesday morning and the funeral party came to Scipio in the afternoon where the body was laid to rest. The Schulties were former residents of Spencerville where they operated a Feather Shop.

MORTUARY

CHARLS G. MURPHY DIES AT AGE 64

Ulcers of the stomach caused the death of Charles G. Murphy, who lived one-half mile west of Concord, at the J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn, at 12:45 Saturday morning. Mr. Murphy, aeg 64, had been a life long resident of DeKalb County.

The deceased had been in poor health for the past five years but his condition did not become critical until last Monday, when he was taken to the hospital after suffering several hemorrhages at his home. He had been working hard in his hay and possibly did too much. He was a farmer by occupation and an elder in the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

He was married on Sept. 5, 1900, to Catherine Kees, who survives. Other survivors are: three children, Mrs. Howard Grimm, who lives east of Auburn, Mrs. Charles Quance of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mrs. Ray Cobbler of Jackson Township; one brother, Lynn Murphy, of south of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Laura Acton ,of Newville Township, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Erby Messimer, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiated and burial was made in the K. of P. Cemetery, St. Joe, and was in charge of Forrest Gerig, Auburn.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix of the estate of Frank E. Johnson late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LILLADELL JOHNSON, Administratrix.

July 7, 1943,
Dan M. Link, Attorney. 28t3.

TAKE 275,101 PELTS IN TRAPPING SEASON

Hoosier trappers garnered a harvest of over 275,101 pelts from fur-bearing animals during the 1942-43 trapping season, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said today. The report is based upon information filed with the Division of Fish and Game by the licensed fur buyers of the state, as required by law.

The total reported by the fur buyers who hold Indiana licenses does not represent all the fur taken in the state as thousands of pelts are shipped outisde the state by trappers each season. It is estimated that there were in excess of three hundred thousand pieces of fur taken in Indiana during the past season.

While no report was made this year on the value of the furs which had been purchased from Hoosier trappers, the 1942-43 crop represented an income of approximately a third of a million dollars, on the basis of past years. The major part of the income from trapping goes to residents of the rural and suburban areas who maintain trap lines as a part-time activity. Due to wartime conditions there was some decrease in the number of troppers operating in most communities.

Reports on the fur taken in Indiana during the past season list: muskrat, 129,250; opossum, 91,096; raccoon, 23,684; skunk, 16,934; fox, 8,377; mink, 5,297; weasels, 438; and badgers, 25.

AKINS TEA ROOM QUITS FOR DURATION

After seven years of a most successful tea room business, Mrs. Marie Akins makes announcement to her customers that after next Sunday she will no longer be able to serve country style dinners on Sunday and special parties, because of the rationing of food stuffs.

This is a situation that is deplored by her customers, as the fame of St. Joe has been spread far and near by the delightful home cooked foods served in plentious style by the Akins'.

It is hoped that the supply of foods will soon be changed and that the famous eating house will again be able to operate in its usual manner. Of course, Mrs. Akins can stand a rest of a few weeks, but no doubt she will be anxious to get at it, because she loves to cook, and people who came here loved to eat.

Orville R. Maxfield, Fort Wayne, has been named district manager for promotion of war bond sales in 14 counties in the northeastern Indiana area. He is a veteran of World War I and is district governor for the 77 Kiwanis clubs in Indiana. Mr. Maxwell will serve the following county war finance committees: LaGrange, Steuben, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Blackford, Jay, Grant, Deleware, and Randolph.

We understand that the Italian soldiers aren't putting up much resistance in Sicily, which might mean that their heart isn't in their work.

The W. O. Smith farm of 42 acres which he purchased of W. E. Baxter, has been sold to Mrs. Pearl Arnett, of Fort Wayne, and will be occupied by her son-in-law, John Lee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have purchased the Ada Christoffel farm of 49 acres at the Henry Bridge on the St. Joe River. It has been planned to make the move this Fall.

It is reported by farmers living near LaOtto and Huntertown and west to Columbia City and south to Ft. Wayne that thousands of acres of corn were lost in the hail storm that struck that area Tuesday evening of last week. One farm owner is reported to have lost 200 acres of corn in that district. About fifty per cent of the potato corp is expected to survive the storm and approximately thirty per cent of the onion crop.

SQUIRREL SEASON NOT OPEN—HUNTERS WARNED

Indiana's open season on squirrels does not begin until Tuesday, Aug. 10, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, cautioned Hoosier nimrods today. Possession of squirrels during the closed season may result in the confiscation of the hunter's gun as well as a fine.

Several arrests for taking squirrels out of season have already been reported by Conservation Officers and a close check is being kept for any violations prior to the opening of the season.

SOME VICTORY RULES FOR CANNING VICTORY VEGETABLES

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Canning without rules is like driving in a strange country without a road map—one is likely to go in the wrong direction. The wrong direction in canning leads to spoiled food—loss of canned food through spoilage is deplorable and unnecessary in time of peace, and inexcusable in time of war.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, gives the following sure-fire rule for successful home-canning:

1. Use jars intended for home-canning. Every one of them has a name lettered on the side.
2. Examine every jar to make sure that it is in good condition. Give special attention to the top edges of Mason jars. Most of them must be sealed with glass top seal closures or two-piece metal vacuum seals, because the zinc that used to go into the one-piece Mason caps has gone to the battle front. The glass top and vacuum seals can take the zinc cap's place on the home front only when used on jars with perfect top edges.
3. Do not stretch rubbers to test.
4. Wash and rinse jars, lids and rubbers. Then cover jars, zinc caps, and glass lids with lukewarm water, heat to boiling, and keep hot. Jars and lids to be used for old-fashioned open-kettle canning must be boiled 20 to 30 minutes. Wash rubbers and vacuum-seal lids, drop into boiling water, and keep hot until needed if to be used for processing (cooking food in jars). They must be boiled to sterilize for open-kettle canning.
5. Get canners and jars ready before starting to prepare vegetables.
6. Use vegetables that are fresh from the garden. The alien enemies, mould, yeast and bacteria, stand ready to sabotage any and all vegetables left standing over night or all through a long, hot morning.
7. Be sure that everything to be canned is at the right stage for canning. Shelled beans and peas should be young and tender—a few over-size or over-mature ones can cause the loss of the whole batch. The pods of string beans should be crisp and meaty—corn in full milk stage—and tomatoes red-ripe, firm, and sound. Wash all fruits and vegetables before breaking the skins.
8. Hot pack all vegetables except tomatoes. Hot pack means to cook the food a few minutes, then pour it into hot jars for processing. This is also the best way to can most fruits.
9. Fill no more jars at a time than your canner will hold.
10. Leave ample head space and plenty of room for liquid to circulate between pieces of food when filling jars for processing.
11. Tighten metal bands on two-piece metal vacuum seal caps before processing. Do not tighten again.
12. Partly seal for processing, all jars on which a jar rubber is used.
13. Place jars in the canner immediately after packing and process the time called for in the recipe. Remember, time guessing has no place in canning.
14. Take jars out of canner as promptly as possible after the processing time is up and complete the seal on all that are partly sealed for processing (see Rule 12).
15. Set hot jars as far apart as possible so they will cool quickly, but do not place in a draft.
16. Be sure every jar of canned food is sealed before it is put away.
   a. Take the bands off glass top seals after the jars have stood over night and test the seal by pulling gently on lid with finger tips. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
   b. Remove bands from vacuum seals 12 or 15 hours after canning and test the seal by pressing on the lid with the finger. If tightly sealed, there will be no "give" to the lid. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
   c. One-piece zinc caps are drawn down flat when sealed. Do not turn Mason jars upside down—this rule applies when using glass top seals, vacuum seals, and zinc caps.
   d. Test "lightning" jars after they are cold by holding them upside down and examining for leaks.
17. Be finicky when it comes to cleanliness. Get rid of house flies. Remember, they prefer food to foot tub for foot washing.
18. Don't ask your neighbor how to can. She may not be as up-to-date as she thinks she is. It is far better to get a good recipe book and follow directions to the letter. As good a one as can be bought costs only a dime.

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Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Increase in true Religion."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in adult department.

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L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

COURTESY NEWS-SENTINEL

Carlton Moore

Glenn Moore

Paul Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore, of Spencerville, have three sons now serving in the U. S. armed forces.

PFC. PAUL MOORE was advanced to that grade last week at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, Texas, where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces. A graduate of Spencerville High School, he has been in service since July 16, 1942.

PFC. GLENN F. MOORE also was promoted to that grade last week. He is with the infantry at Camp Phillips, Kan. A former employe of the Magnavox Company, he is a graduate of Larwill High School.

AVIATION CADET CARLTON R. MOORE has finished pre-flight school at Santa Ana, Calif., and will enter advanced training. He is a graduate of Leo High School.

New addresses of the week:

Pfc. D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C. 147 Eng. Conb. Bn., A. S. N., 35543104, Camp Swift, Texas.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, Co. "D" 368th Eng. G. & S. Reg't., Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, U. S. Army, 748 Railway Operating Bn., Engineering Dpt., Camp Jessie Turner, Van Buren, Arkansas.

Aviation Cadet Glenn L. Likes, U. S. N. R., Barracks 8A Class 7C, N. A. S., Norman Oklahoma.

Harold Yeiser has returned to his camp after spending the past week at home. He arrived at Hicksville on Wednesday afternoon and started out to hike home and in a short time he arrived as a great surprise to his parents. He has been kept busy by his family and friends every minute. On his arrival to camp he expects to be moved.

Eighteen DeKalb County youths became 18 during July and were required to register with the selective service board. Of these Clifton L. Rupert is from Rt. 1, St. Joe. He is working for Wm. Sible and is the son of Dolbee Rupert and wife, former residents of St. Joe.

Pvt. Harold V. Nelson, left Saturday to return to Camp Butner, N. C., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Nelson and friends.

Word has just been received that Loren Inlow and Morris Laux are both stationed at Camp Jessie Turner, Van Burer, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo received a letter from one of their son, James' buddies, who is now in Brazil, South America stating that James was with him two days in South America enroute to India and that they sure had a swell time. These boys were in school together in North Carolina and also at Chanute, Ill., where they were separated. Rather a queer happening.

Mrs. Rally Markle, of Spencerville, has received word that her son, Pfc. Max L. Markle, has arrived safely overseas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	101	$8.42
Lutheran	53	$4.17
Spen. Methodist	48	$5.40
Spen. Lutheran	70	$6.70
Hopewell	65	$8.46

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-Together 4-H Club of Concord Township entered an exhibit at the County 4-H Fair in Auburn. The club brought home a total of 41 first, second, and third prizes. Our leader is Miss Helen Carey. The prize winners are as follows:

Clothing I: Jane Bragg, first; Shirley Wiers, second; Leona Drake, second; Deloris Baker, third; Marlene Leonhart, third; Barbara Jo Oberlin, second; Connie Stewart, second.

Clothing II: Janice Bragg, second; Barbara Harris, second; Joan Curie, third; Betty La Rowe, third.

Clothing IV: Marilyn Wade, third; Nancy Monroe, third.

Clothing V: Maxine Converse, first; Jean Billow, first; Pat Carpenter, second.

Canning I: Joan Curie, second; Audrey Trenary, second.

Canning II: Joan Trenary, second.

Canning V: Doris Trenary, second.

Baking I: Opal Trenary, first; Janice Shuff, third.

Baking III: Luella Washler, second.

Baking IV: Doris Trenary, second.

Baking V: Pat Carpenter, first.

Food Preparation I: Jane Bragg, first; Nancy Monroe, first; Joyce Woodcox, first; Audrey Trenary, second; Joan Curie, third; Leona Drake, third.

Foor Preparation II: Doris Trenary, first; Jo Bowser, first; Joan Trenary, second; Janice Bragg, second; Gloria Warstler, third.

Food Preparation III: Doris Trenary, second.

Food Preparation IV: Doris Trenary, second.

Food Preparation V: Pat Carpenter, first.

Room Improvement II: Pat Carpenter, second.

Room Improvement III: Pat Carpenter, first.

Club Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

American Legion members of Post No. 283 had their installation of officers for 1943-44 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartell, of Grabill, Ind. There were forty-five present. Everyone present enjoyed the carry-in dinner, and at a late hour voted their host a fine "Thanks" for the hospitality shown the American Legion and family.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

U. S. ARMY DIVISIONAL INSIGNIA

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE EMBLEMS?—Patches worn on the left shoulder sleeve of the soldier's service coat or overcoat indicate the Division to which he belongs. Insignia designs are made in a wide variety of colors but are reproduced above in silhouette to facilitate recognition. The absence of certain divisional numbers indicates that such divisions are without personnel or not yet organized.

ENDS THIRTEEN YEARS OF TEACHING AT GOSHEN

Glen Hart, teacher of social studies and physical education at the Parkside school, Goshen, Ind., for the past 13 years, who has resigned to accept a position in the vocational department of Elkhart High School, will move his family to Elkhart August 15.

The Harts have purchased the residence at 1514 Strong Avenue, Elkhart. They have lived in Goshen 13 years and are now residing at 913 South Main St. Before moving to Goshen Mr. Hart coached high school basketball and served as elementary principal at Waterloo.

He is working on his M. S. degree from Indiana University and has completed 20 of 37 required hours. He received the B. E. degree from Ball State Teachers' College, Muncie, and a two-year normal degree from Tri-State College, Angola.

Mr. Hart has served as official timer for all Goshen high school athletic contests for the past ten years. He has been active in Boy Scout work for 13 years and holds the scoutmaster's key for leadership training work. He is a member of the Goshen Lions Club and a member of the board of directors, a member of the American Legion's emergency unit, and a member of the Red Cross senior life saving service.

His son, Dick, will be a junion in high school this Fall.

Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of Coburntown.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Ida Walker, is here from South Bend, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Loretta Hull and other relatives.

Walter Stewart is recovering nicely from his operation last week for removal of appendix. He will be home in a few days.

Mrs. Anna Tustison continues to be considered in a serious condition at Hicksville Hospital where she has been for the past two and a half weeks. Monday she seemed brighter.

Warren Harris is driving a different car for his salvage pick up. It's a Ford Panel but he still uses the trailer. His father made the purchase this week for him, and it will serve his business well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Louisiana, are here spending a week in the home of their son, John W. Cook and family. They came north about May 1 and have been guests of a daughter at Grass Lake, Mich.

An eight pound boy was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore at the Souders Hospital in Auburn. Name, Ronald Eugene. Mrs. Moore and son were dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

Clayton Baker and family are enjoying the week at Hamilton Lake. Wilbur Yeiser and family in company with Pat McBride and Gerald Means spent Monday afternoon and evening at their cottage. Wm. Sible and family were over Saturday night and Sunday guests.

In an economy move to save gas, tires, and personnel time without inconveniencing any unemployed individual who is eligible for job insurance, a change in the day on which St. Joe residents may file claims for unemployment compensation was announced today by Colonel Everett L. Gardner, Director of the Indiana Employment Security Division. Beginning with Monday, August 16, a representative of the Division will be at court house in Auburn each Monday at 2:00 P. M. to take claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Sunday evening until Thursday with Mrs. Crick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, also in the Robert Morr home in Auburn, attending the funeral of Charley Murphy.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morris Curie has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing August 14, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: July 29, 1943. 31t1p.

30th Anniversary of R. H. C.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Winifred Hart and read at the thirtieth anniversary of the Rural Housewives Club recently held.

When the R. H. C. was organized
Just thirty years ago,
It brought forth many pleasures
And shortened all our woe.
An afternoon away from home
With friends we held so dear,
Just seemed to raise our spirits
And filled our hearts with cheer.

Of course, the men decided
That it was too much to bear,
To have us leave our pleasant homes
And sally forth some where
To "gossip" as they called it
And talk in lighter vein,
Of things that didn't concern us,
But leave that to our men.

But then, the men don't gossip,
And we tried to explain,
That all this work could not be done,
If we at home remain.
So each Club day we started out,
With courage high, undaunted.
We would have our pleasant afternoon,
Our authority we flaunted.

Then one night we had a party,
And our husbands were our guests.
They had such a grand and jolly time
After that our least request
Was cheerfully complied with.
And the years went on apace.
We've had many pleasant gatherings
In each own familiar place.

Just a few that I remember,
Were the first at Lela's home.
Then, the men said they would greet us
And tried to shingle off our dome.
Anniversaries, Hallowe'ens, Backward May,
And clubs in town.
Entertained one out to Edith's,
Several more at old Cheesetown.

Used to make guests of our Mothers.
Children, too, we entertained.
Yes, we've had so many good times,
Many more than I can name.
Once we learned to do our quilting,
Also macaroni to make,
Learned to crochet and embroider
Also how to give and take.

Thirty years have flitted past us
One by one we've older grown.
Younger ones have joined our number
Several old friends have "gone home."
So our group is always changing,
Some have moved, yet some return
Join again the Rural Housewives,
Proving that for us they yearn.

So within this world of changes,
Be it sorrow, joy or pain,
May we hope for that tomorrow
Where old friends shall meet again.
May each hand clasp hand in friendship,
There once more our friends we'll greet
There to dwell with Christ our Savior,
There our joy will be complete.

MRS. WINIFRED HART, St. Joe, Ind.

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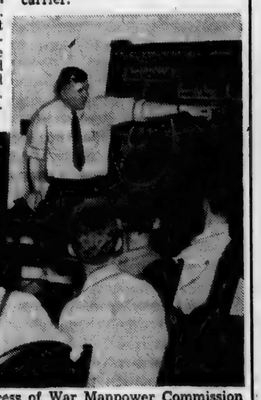
People, Spots In The News

"FLAK SUIT" INVENTOR . . . Col. Malcolm C. Crow, U. S. Army surgeon, holds a flak suit which he is credited with inventing. Made of manganese steel, the suits protect body and thighs of American airmen and reduce danger of flak wounds. If a flyer bails out, a cord discards suit.

DEFROSTING! . . . While folks at home sweltered in recent heat wave, sailors in a north Atlantic port worked to remove snow and ice from the flight deck of a U. S. Navy airplane carrier.



VICTORY CLASSROOM—Success of War Manpower Commission training program in a Pennsylvania war-alcohol plant of Schenley Distillers corporation, brought quick plans to extend courses to the firm's distilleries in other states. Supervisory workers are being taught to help employes overcome production problems, conserve materials and provide cooperation for the war effort.

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We know a fellow who would give you the shirt off his back—if it wasn't a clean one.

You still don't have to give ration coupons in order to get gas at the dentist's.

About the only signs of thrift in some families was that displayed by their ancestors.

We don't mind the loss of imported perfumes here as long as we can continue to smell corn beef and cabbage.

The only growing things some men like to catch, are bank accounts.

Telephone poles are noticing the difference in the number of fast automobile drivers who aren't on the road.

The office wag has suggested that we refer to it as OPU.

The trouble with our children receiving their sheepskin, it that it doesn't have any meat on it.

No one looks as worried as a vacationist on an A card.

"You can't tell a Marine's jungle camouflage," says Wilbur Yeiser, "from the type of head gear worn here at home."

If you'll notice, the fun poked at women's clothes is generally done by men writers.

It looks like somebody is going to have to publish a new book of words for Wallace and Jones to call each other.

Some men think the only time to use a cigarette tray is when they are in the home of a friend.

It seems a long time ago when a man was flustered when his garters didn't hold.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but it doesn't take long to get down to earth.

There isn't much difference between the fellow who was bitten up because he didn't get a vacation, and the fellow who got a vacation and was all bitten up.

Lend a neighbor the rake, and he'll probably ask for the mower.

Stalin walked out on a preview of "Mission to Moscow," Hollywood's first contribution to fourth-term propaganda. Guess Joe didn't like to be portrayed as a soft-spoken fellow who wore his hair slicked back.

New Dealers shipped more than 500,000 tons of steel ingots to Axis countries in the three-year peorid preceding Pearl Harbor.

Dr. George Gallup lines up his statistics in good order.

But his comments are sometimes peculiar, for example:

"The election vote will depend not only on attitudes toward the Republican condidate, but also on attitudes toward the candidate put up by the Democrats."

So!

Could it also be true, Dr. Gallup, that the fellow who gets the most votes wins?—Indianapolis Times.

OUR MEXICAN NEIGHBOR

We have not stressed so much in the press, the good neighbor policy from the Mexican side of our international fence. Pan Americanism is not only South Americanism, for Mexico is a real part of the policy through her neighborliness. We can't know definitely what amount of metal, mahogany, hemp, mercury and rubber we are receiving from across the border but we have been shipped enough to mean restrictions and limitations as a consequence upon the Mexicans themselves. They are helping us to carry on the war although they have not found the people of that country enthused over participating in the battle from the stand point of army. They have declared war as a matter of principle but since only six out of ten Mexicans can read enough to know what this war is all about, since labor in many cases work from sunrise to sunset for a bare living of pinto beans and parched corn, you can see why the Indian hasn't become especially aroused over European conditions. But there is a determination on the part of many of these neighbors to be a partner with the Allies in fighting this war.

FOR POISON WEEDS

The advance of science for our protection steps forward to exterminate the noxious weeds as poison ivy, oak, sew thistle, wild black berries and chokecherries. Though poison weeds differ in some localities, the ivy plant is generally found all over. There is now a spray solution of a non-poisonous preparation of ammonium sulfamate that kills the weeds and sterilizes the soil for a short period. If used as directed the weeds are forever erased in your field, orchard or home lot. There are many man-hours lost from ivy poisoning and since the ivy and oak frequent orchards it makes a hazard in the care of crops. Some of our News readers might be interested to learn that this spray does not harm animals, doesn't hurt trees when it touches the trunks though it would the fruit tree leaves. Anyone who has a desire to rid their land of this poison ivy should consider ammonium sulfamate.

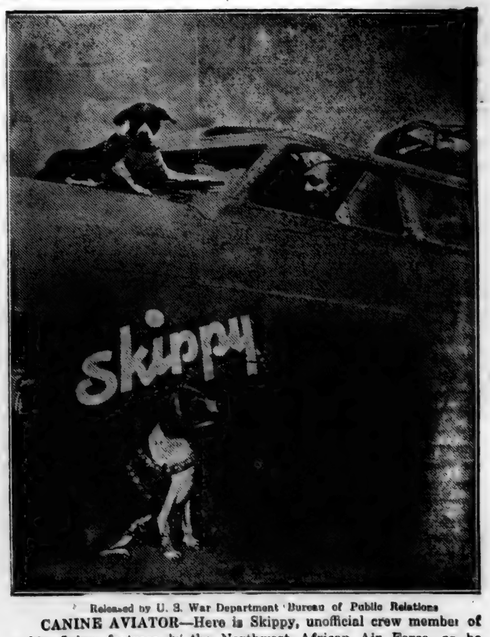
TWO BIRTHDAYS

August 15th is the birthday of the Panama Canal while August 14 is the anniversary of the Atlantic Charter and both significant dates. The Panama Canal links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as the Atlantic Charter hopes to link the countries on both oceans in an understanding of benefit to all. The Panama Canal was a 400-year-old dream that became a reality. The Charter is a dream always, however the wording or the name, of men who have lived through wars and desire peace. The Panama Canal is considered a vital spot in the preservation of the nation while the Atlantic Charter suggests a way to preserve a world. The Four Freedoms are still but one freedom with four names. There were idealists who dreamed a dream where they thought in terms of such an engineering feat that boats would not have to sail around Cape Horn in order to go from ocean to ocean. So is man named an idealist perhaps as he hopes for a world brotherhood, an understanding, a belief that peace is possible for free men.

TO THE GARDENERS

Have you noticed how much closer the family, who tends their Victory garden together, has become in just a few months? A man in St. Joe says he hasn't slept better in years, since he has devoted his talents to tending the small but productive garden plot in his backyard. Perhaps he sleeps better figuring on the stores of food that will combat any probable shortage this coming Winter. A St. Joe woman says she has tried to reduce for years and unsuccessfully, but since the fresh vegetables are on the table and point to more vitamins and less obesity, as well as keeping her figure by working the garden with hoe and perspiration, that she considers the undertaking a physical builder-upper. The children are all interested in watching a plant's progress. They discuss the growth and watch nature at work with the healthy observance of youth. You can't tend the garden without getting a spiritual benefit, for you are in closer touch with sunsets, and cloud formations, listening to birds and crickets. The weather alone becomes a topic for family discussion, the matter of bugs a point in question that arouses the ire of the clan in unison.

You may lose a sale across a counter, a case if you are a doctor or lawyer, a hometown baseball game, a rubber at bridge, a bid to a Saturday night party, have trouble getting a sewing stint to go together properly, too many air holes in the bread, a bass got away, something's wrong with the lawn mower and the typewriter is acting peculiarly—but gardening will iron it all out. Just to see the corn tasseling as a forerunner to piled on a dish in the center of the table, steaming and succulent, to eye the large ripe tomatoes that drag on their vines, to cool a melon for breakfast, shell peas that are sweet as sugar, makes all hearts lighter, the spirit of the family one of unity.



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CANINE AVIATOR—Here is Skippy, unofficial crew member of a big flying fortress in the Northwest African Air Force, as he perches on the nose of the ship. Skippy's owner, Lieut. Kenneth W. Spinning, of Red Bank, N. J., looks out of the cockpit window. Skippy has his own specially-fitted gas mask and goes on regular duty in the ship named and decorated for him.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening at 8:30. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Treanry. All sang, "Blest Be the Tie," and "America," followed with prayer by Mr. Trenary. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. County Agent C. E. Baker gave remarks on dairying and feeding of live stock and answered questions asked. The meeting adjourned to meet again the first Tuesday following the first Monday in September.—Reporter.

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BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE RULES

OF COURSE *you are going to can this year*—not just to assure subsistence for your family, but because it is part of every one's war duty to preserve food when there is an abundance.

To can successfully you must follow the rules religiously. Many jar manufacturers will supply excellent booklets giving detailed recipes, time-tables and instructions for use of their customers.

With the hope of rendering assistance to the homemaker in this enterprise, we have produced a compact booklet containing most of the essential information necessary for the successful canning of fruits and vegetables. This booklet is available in our office. Be sure to get your copy.

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SOME HINTS FOR FIRST-TIME CANNERS

1. For canning, select only sound garden fresh fruits and vegetables.
2. Make sure that all jars and caps are in perfect condition — free from cracks, chips, or dents.
3. Wash all container lids and jar rubbers and place in hot water until ready to use.
4. Pack material loosely in containers to allow proper heat circulation and leave sufficient space to allow for expansion without overflow.
5. Do not subject jars to sudden temperature changes—never lift jars from canner by jar lids—do not open jars after processing (cooking in jars) starts.
6. Use utmost care in sealing jars to avoid spoilage and breakage of containers. *Follow jar manufacturer's instructions exactly for sealing the particular style of jar top that you use.*
7. Be sure to boil all home-canned meats and non-acid vegetables 10 to 15 minutes before eating or even tasting.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, who has been in the J. P. Buckingham home the past three weeks, returned to her home in Huntington, Monday.

Mrs. Laney Gee and guests, Mrs. Anna Frank and Mrs. Matie Neiland, were entertained to dinner by Mrs. L. B. Jarrett last Thursday.

Byron Widney left Monday morning for Muir, Mich., to be the guest of his niece, Mrs. Joe Miller, sister of Mrs. Elnora Blue, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days this week visiting their cousin, Mrs. Nan Lysher, north-east of St. Joe.

Mrs. Janette Koch, and two children, Mrs. Cyrus Gorrell, of Harlan and Mrs. Carrie Gorrell of Phoenix, Arizona, were Monday guests of Mrs. Harry Kees.

On July 1st a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard at Richmond, Ind. Their baby was named for Miss Beccy Inlow, who is spending the Summer in Richmond.

Gerald Gloyd moved his household effects Saturday from Toledo and stored them in the vacant room belonging to Mrs. J. C. Hull, until such time when he can find living quarters in Fort Wayne, where he and Mrs. Gloyd are working in defense work. Earl Hodges made the trip Saturday with the John Coburn truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Mader, who live on the John Nugen farm on the brick road, southeast of Auburn, have purchased the farm owned by Mrs. Fred Knott on the same road. They expect to occupy their new home about Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Knott expect to remain in DeKalb County but have not secured a residence as yet. The farm which Mr. and Mrs. Mader purchased has been in the ownership of the Ober family for many years and is 35 acres in size.

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Miss Margery Newman, of Garrett, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz this week. Mr. Harry Waltz spent Sunday here also.

Mrs. Arietta Miller, of Sandusky, Ohio, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams, a few days, enroute to Chicago, where they expect to locate.

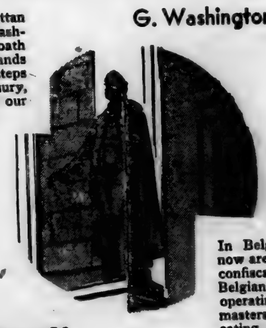
FDR says: I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.

FDR says: Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

In lower Manhattan where George Washington took the oath as president, stands his statue on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, a monument to our fiscal security.

G. Washington



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As the story opens Irene is living in Brooklyn with her father, Joe Barton, a hard-working barber, her mother, Elsie, who has always had a secret longing for good clothes and her pretty 19 year old sister, Jane. But the irritating member of the household is Elsie's middle-aged brother, Felix, a kibitizing bachelor full of wild ideas and always ready to borrow a dollar. By displaying Irene's talent as a skater at a local rink Felix secures an engagement for her as the stellar attraction at a Florida resort, and immediately appoints himself her financial manager. Joe, trying to save enough to purchase the shop in which he works, is induced to advance the necessary expense money to send the rest of the family to Palm Beach, while he remains behind at his job. On the train Jane becomes acquainted with Leopold, a shy young man whose manner conceals the fact that he has just inherited a million dollars.

Arrived in Florida, Felix installs his entire party in a luxurious hotel, where their expenses are greater than the salary earned by Irene. But the child's debut is a rousing success and as the weeks pass Uncle Felix conceives the idea of marrying Jane off to Harrison Gregg, a supposedly wealthy man who is staying at the hotel and who, privately, finds himself unable to meet a constantly increasing board-bill. Felix, impressed by the strangler's wealth, embarks on a campaign to bring his money into the family. He begins to spend money like water and telegraphs Joe for more, but the barber instead hastens to Palm Beach to find out what it is all about. On his arrival he meets Leopold who has been put out of the running by the strategy of the bungling uncle who is still unaware of the young man's fortune. Though an attachment had already sprung up between Leopold and Janie, the latter had yielded to Felix's forceful arguments and agreed to save the situation by marrying the masquerading Gregg. Joe immediately goes into action and a series of laughable, fast-moving incidents culminates in a surprising climax.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Roy Bowser and family are spending some time at Hamilton Lake.

Harold G. Curie spent last week at the Lake James Christian Assembly near Angola.

Clayton Keeler, of Dayton, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler.

Foraker Ferrell, of Butler, Pa., was home a few days the past week. Called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Tustison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reasoner, son, Harold, wife and two children of Detroit, Mich., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and attended their family reunion.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Vincent Gonger became quite ill on Thursday evening. He is suffering wih rheumatism.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weider, of Auburn, recently a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. John Weider are grandparents.

Mrs. Glenn Moore left on Thursday evening for Camp Phillip, Salina, Kansas, to visit her husband who is located there.

Miss Marcella Furnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish, underwent a minor operation at the Lutheran Hospital on Thursday.

George R. Doll was admitted to the Sanders Hospital Sunday evening for treatment of a cut on his arm. He was dismissed Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, of Grabill, Ind., were Friday guests, and Mrs. Minnie Brace and son, Glenn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olive Furnish. There were 19 ladies present and 4 children.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Alda Pervine, on Wednesday evening, July 28th. Eighteen were present to enjoy the occasion. Mrs. Sadie Miller and Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith had charge of the program. Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Scripture reading, the 95th Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Miller; song, "America" followed by The Lord's Prayer. Questions, riddles and reading of poems by different members furnished interesting entertainment. Mrs. Zona Abel read a sermonette by Rev. Henry H. Schooley, of which the main thought was "'Life is not just as we take it, but rather as we make it—a harvest of thorns or of flowers." A pot luck supper was served. Happy birthday song was used for Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Pervine whose birthdays came in July. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

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Mrs. Golden High is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, for treatment.

Alfred Paschen spent Thursday with Jimmie and Jerry Bowser. Jimmie, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson have purchased two fine riding horses, and now evenings they are enjoying a canter through the country.

Mrs. Minerva Klinger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Jacob Dotterer, Mrs. Grover Dotterer, of Paulding, O., and Miss Lorina Dotterer, of Toledo, O., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer.

Harold Furnish, who was injured in a fall while at work three weeks ago, is slowly improving. He is still confined to the hospital but expects to be released in a few days. He wishes to thank all who remembered him with cards and letters.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Earl Michelson and son called on Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Monday forenoon.

Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Bob Evans and Derrell Heffelfinger spent Sunday afternoon with Wayne Hook.

Several from here attended the Newville Home Coming at the Christian Church Sunday.

Forrest Dermott was at the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp Sunday to see his granddaughter, Margey who is very low with typhoid fever.

Glen Snyder and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyman Bidlack home. Lester Rupert, Wildy Chick and Mrs. Charles Coburn and daughter, were callers.

NEWVILLE

The Union Sunday School attendance August 1 was 176; offering, $18.53.

Mrs. Charrie Smith is here from Sparta, Mich., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May's granddaughter from Toledo, is visiting them this week.

Hugh Traxler and Jerry Gaff, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Hamilton Lake.

The U. B. Conference at Winona Lake will begin Sept. 2. Several from here expect to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson, of Fort Wayne, were guests last week of Mrs. Cora Rex.

Tommy Traxler was here from Fort Wayne from Thursday until Sunday evening visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

H. T. Smith has recovered from his recent appendicitis operation and returned to work at Fort Wayne.

There was no Cherry Valley school reunion, or Newville school reunion held this year, due to gas and tire rationing.

Huckleberry pickers got more than berries at the marshes. Several severe cases of ivy poisoning, required the services of a physician.

Mrs. Clara Brunson has purchased the Minnie Dean Glawe property. Consideration $475. This makes seven properties she owns in Newvill now.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, of South Bend, spent Sunday afternoon and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt. Their son, Keith, has joined the Navy and leaves this week for the Naval Training Station.

MORTUARY

SHILLING

William Shilling, son of Solomon and Esther Shilling was born near Spencerville, June 30, 1853, and departed this life July 28, at the age of 90 years, and 28 days, at the Easthaven Hospital at Richmond, where he was a patient for 15 years.

He was the third son of a family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, of whom only one sister, Mrs. John Doll, survives.

For many years he lived with his brother, John Shilling, now deceased. Mr. Shilling was never married.

The body was brought to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville and remained there until after funeral services which were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, offficiated. Burial was made in the White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

For many years Mr. Shilling was known far and wide as a stock buyer and shipper.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Olive Fry ,of Hobart, is here the guest of relatives.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr spent Sunday in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr at a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Robert. Ice cream was served in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Kropp, son, John, and daughter, Barbara, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday to be the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Frank Sellers and family for the next month and also with other relatives in Ohio and Indiana. A few days will be spent this week at Marion, Ind., with a sister.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Wm. Quance, of Auburn, left Monday afternoon by train for California, where he will visit his son, Robert, for several days, who is in the Marines and located at Camp Elliott.

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, spent several days here last week with her brother, Meade Baker and wife, and Mrs. Minnie Gee. She returned to Auburn to spend this week with her sister, Mrs. Matie Nieland, before returning to Akron.

IF YOU HAVE NO CANNER, MAKE ONE

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"All authorities on home canning advise that non-acid vegetables be canned by processing (cooking in jars) in a steam pressure cooker because a pressure cooker is the only household utensil that can retain a much hotter than boiling temperature. High temperatures are desirable when canning beans, peas, corn, greens, etc., because they insure more certain destruction of bacteria and because the canning can be done more quickly. But," says Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, who heartily approves using a pressure cooker whenever possible, "the time is at hand when we must be practical. Don't worry if you can't buy a pressure cooker for surely you can find a wash boiler, lard can, baby bath tub or some deep container in which water can be boiled. Tack a few strips of wood together to make a rack or platform to hold the jars about one-half inch from the bottom of the container. Find something, even if it has to be a board, to use as a lid. Then you will have a water-bath canner for those Victory garden vegetables.

"You are afraid to eat vegetables canned that way? Nonsense! A lot of folks who say a water bath can't be used were raised on vegetables canned by that method. But let's get three things clear before we go any further: first, there have been a few instances of poisoning from eating canned vegetables; second, all such danger can be avoided by boiling the canned vegetables 15 minutes before tasting or serving—they should be re-boiled before serving if left from one meal to the next; third, a pressure cooker is not a guarantee against spoilage. There will be spoilage if the pressure gauge registers too low or if poor judgment is used in the selection, preparation, and packing of food into the jars. And don't let anybody tell you otherwise.

"Now, back to the water bath. The water should be steaming but not boiling when the jars are lowered into it and deep enough to cover the tops of the jars two or more inches. No, water won't get into the jars if directions are followed. The water should be brought to boiling as quickly as possible and kept boiling steadily throughout the canning period.

"Any jar suitable for use in home canning (and only those with names lettered on them are suitable) may be used for water-bath processing. Mason jars may be sealed with one-piece zinc cap and rubber—if you can find the caps—with glass top seal, or with two-piece vacuum seal caps. Glass top seal closures and vacuum caps seal on the top edge of the jar, therefore it is necessary to make sure the top edges of the jars are even, smooth, and perfect in every respect. The bands are screwed down tight on the vacuum seals as soon as the jars are filled to within from one to one-half inch of the top, and should not be tightened again. Zinc caps are screwed down on the rubber and then loosened slightly. Bands for glass top seals are screwed down and then loosened. This tightening and loosening is called 'partly sealing' and should always be done before jars are placed in a canner. Seals are completed by tightening caps or bands immediately after processing.

"Then there is the jar with a glass lid and rubber ring held in place with wires—it is ideal for canning, especially when fitted with high-tension, stretch-proof, steel wire. It is partly sealed before and completely sealed after processing.

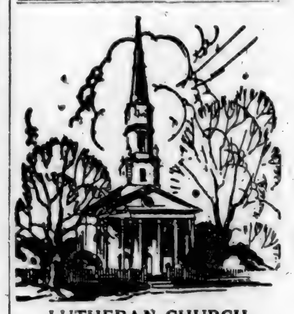
"Those who select vegetables that are young, tender, and right out of the garden, and waste no time in washing them clean, cooking them five to ten minutes, and pouring into clean, hot jars and processing immediately, will live to laugh at those who say it can't be done. It is the Cans, not the Can'ts, who are going to win the war on both home and battle front."

The B. & O. depot was wired Monday for electric service.

Wm. J. Staman has received the appointment as solicitor from the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., for this section of DeKalb County, succeeding the late E. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson are the parents of a baby daughter born July 23. She has been named Betty Lou for her aunt, Miss Betty Inlow, who is assisting in the Anderson home. This is their second child.

The Gorrell family reunion will hold their forty-first reunion on Sunday, August 15, at the Community Park, Grabill, Indiana. Clifford Gorrell, Rt. 1, Woodburn, president; Mrs. Ernie Hissong, Rt. 2, Grabill, secretary.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
No evening services during August.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Increase in true religion."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

The work on the Charge is moving forward. Three new members have been added to the church. More to follow. The work in our Sunday Schools are doing fine. We appreciate the consecration and devotion of our teachers and officers. This war is being fought for freedom. Freedom of religion encourages and guards all other freedoms. Go to Sunday School, and stay for church.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Walter L. Frain, Det. 1st Airways Comm. Sqdn., Luke Field, Pheonix, Arizona.

An/S Robert M. Hafner, 15328265 Sqd. 110—Flight 1 Sec. 9, S. A. A. C. C.—A. A. F. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Henry L. Hart, 35176222, Fenny General Hospital, Bks. No. 18, % Postmaster, Thomasville, Ga.

Enrolled at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center with the latest class were 246 cadets from Indiana, who are now undergoing a rigorous course designed to fit them for the controls of America's war planes.

Representing the pick of American youth, here they are being subjected to intensive scholastic, physical and military training.

After successful completion of the studies, they will be sent on for more training in flying schools and finally will be awarded the silver wings of a pilot in the air forces of this country.

Included in the class is one from St. Joe: Aviation Cadet Claude LeRoy Laub, RFD No. 1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Los Angeles, Calif.
Aug. 5, 1943.

Editor News:

Pleasa change my address to Sgt. T—W. W. Zonker, Jr., 10200 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles 34, California. I have been here a little over a week and like it real well. We live 18 miles from camp, sometimes drive since I have a car.

We took a couple of friends with us last night and went for a drive along the ocean and through the mountains. Sure is beautiful scenery.

Sincerely,
Sgt.T and Mrs. W. W. Zonker, Jr.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Anna Hursey from Pvt. Woodrow Boggess.

Dear Anna:

At last I will try and write you a few lines to say "Hello." Hope everyone is well. I am well and getting along fine. I am in Germany and a prisoner of war. Suppose you heard the news over the radio of the 168th getting captured. I have been captured over a month. All of my friends are with me.

If you can get in touch with the Red Cross they will tell you what you can send me. Send all the candy and cigarettes you can. A lady from St. Madison, Wisconsin has been sending me these things, which I greatly appreciate.

Will you write to Grandmom and tell her I am well?

Goodbye for now and answer.

Petty Officer 3/c James W. Hamilton, stationed at Olathe, Kansas, has the following address: U. S. N. A. S., A. M. M. 3/3, Barracks No. 2,—Wing 1- F. James will have a birthday August 18th.

Cpl. Frank Curie, Jr., is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents and friends. He is looking fine and enjoys Army life. He will return to Courtland, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler received a letter from their son, Charles, stating he was located on a beautiful island in the South Pacific, and the eats were better than in the States.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	86	$9.40
Spen. Methodist	41	$5.17
Spen. Lutheran .	65	$6.26
New. Christian .	83	$7.08
New. U. B.	47	$7.80

Captain Charles F. Hart, O-452292, Headquarters 61st AAA Brigade, Fort Fishen, N. C.

The LIONS CLUB

Dinner was served Monday evening by section one of the Lutheran Aid, to the Lions Club. A number of special guests was present making the crowd about 25. The secretary reported an addition of three new members since the previous meeting, which represented the greatest gain at any one time since the organization of the club.

Lion Clyde Rectenwall, gave a talk on the objects and aims of a Lions Club, how that its members are bound together to promote the best interests of the community, the county and state at all times, and men who exercise their free rights as American citizens. Membership is by invitation only and that the club is governed by a competant board of directors. Every Lion is duty bound for regular attendance at all sessions.

Congressman Geo. W. Gillie visited the club and talked about the most interesting things in Washington and most naturally his talk centered around the handling of the war and magnitude of the affair. He described his inspection tour made with 75 other Congressmen of the camps and the club enjoyed the friendly way in which they were received by Dr. Gillie and he enjoyed meeting the group and being able to just talk of matters of their particular interest.

Martin Wagner is crippling about this week, hardly able to do chores. Friday he was helping Chas. Armstrong in the field, and the team started to run away, throwing Mr. Wagner about 25 feet. He is badly bruised and quite stiff.

Mrs. Anna Musser, of Marion, and Mrs. Lucille Kropp and two children, of Dallas, Texas, are guests in the Frank Sellers home this week. The ladies are sisters. This week end they will all go to Norwalk, O., to visit the fourth sister.

LEST WE FORGET

The Atlantic Charter

The President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better future for the world.

1 Their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other.

2 They desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.

3 They respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them.

4 They will endeavor, with due respect for their existing obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity.

5 They desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic advancement and social security.

6 After the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want.

7 Such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance.

8 They believe that all of the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They will likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

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August 14, 1941.

STROKE PROVES FATAL TO GEO. B. WILSON

Monday evening at 11:35 the life of George Bittenger Wilson came to a close, after only a three day illness, resulting from a stroke on Saturday morning. He arose early and it was his daily custom to take a cold shower. Mrs. Wilson heard a sound and upon investigating found that he had fallen to the floor. She tried to get him to the bed, but being unable to help himself, she was compelled to call Frank Sellers, a near neighor, who came in and helped to put him to bed.

Medical aid was called and by afternoon he had revived. Sunday he held his own and it was thought he would again pull out and possibly had passed the serious stage. Later on Monday he became serious and before midnight had passed away. Age 87 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

He was the son of Hiram Wilson and was born near Spencerville where he lived to young manhood.

He began the milling business there with the Murray Brothers, and when he became experienced he set out for himself, and during the many years of his busy life had operated mills in many of the towns of the country Locally he operated mills at Orangeville, Edgerton, Bryan, Hicksville, Warsaw, and for a number of years in Iowa. His last undertaking was in St. Joe in 1928-'29 and here he suffered severe burns when an engine exploded and had been unable to work since.

His first wife, Libby, died here October 5, 1929, and for a while Mr. Wilson made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, then in LaGrange Co.

On October 5, 1935, he was married to Lida Myers then of Butler and in 1936 he again opened his home in St. Joe, where he has resided since that time.

Besides the widow, he leaves one brother, L. W. Wilson, of Eustis Park, Colorado.

Funeral services will be conducted by Frank Stevenson, pastor of local Lutheran Church, with burial at Spencerville Cemetery.

The body may be viewed at the home anytime until the funeral hour.

MORTUARY

BENNINGHOFF

Funeral services for John Benninghoff, Sr., 83, 1640 Wells Street, Fort Wayne, who died at 1:25 P. M. Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday at the Roscoe Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in the Spencerville Cemetery.

Born in Spencerville, Mr. Benninghoff moved to Fort Wayne 20 years ago. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, William N. and John Benninghoff, both of Ft. Wayne, and 5 grandchildren. The wife, Rebecca, died seven years ago.

Friends may call at the funeral home at Spencerville.

SECHLER REUNION

The fifty-third annual reunion of the Sechler Family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe on Sunday, Aug. 8th. Seventy-four members enjoyed the picnic dinner, visiting and program.

All appreciated the presence of the three oldest members of the family: Mrs. Harriett Sechler, Mrs. Mary Sechler, and B. E. Widney, and one of the young men in the service Cpl. Frank Curie.

Short talks were given and the thought of all was gratitude for our many blessings today; and that we keep faithful to Christian teachings of our older members, whose memories are dear to us for their many sacrifices, love and high ideals.

A vote of thanks was given the host and hostess for a very pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter invited the family to hold the 1944 reunion at their home in Butler.

SUPPLEMENT GASOLINE RATIONING

New revised forms No. 535 are now in the hands of all Official Tire Inspectors and anyone whose books expire from this date on, for supplemetal gasoline, which is a B or C book, must fill out one of these 535 forms and must answer all the questions in detail and mail to the Rationing Office along with the new tire inspection sheet before they can be issued the new supplement gasoline. Many books expire between this date and September 1, and all applications must be in this office 10 days before the expiration date shown on the present B or C book.

DeKalb Co. War Price & Rationing Board 3117-1,
Auburn, Indiana.

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERERS MUST HAVE PERMIT

"All who custom slaughter are urged to make application at once for a permit to custom slaughter," said Jay F. Olinger, Chairman of the DeKalb County War Meat Committee. today.

The War Food Administration has made it plain that all who custom slaughter without a permit are in violation of the Food Distribution Order No. 27, and are subject to penalties under the provisions of the order, Mr. Olinger pointed out.

Although this requirement became effective July 1, 1943, application may be made at the DeKalb County War Board Office at third floor court house.

PEACHES! PEACHES!

Golden Jubilee — a good canner—can be had Friday morning at the Harts farm, 1¼ mi. east of Spencerville. Must bring containers. Price $6.50 bu. Austin Harts, phone 45-22, Spencerville. 32t1p.

ENGLAND PLANS TO KNOCK OUT BERLIN

London, Aug. 9.—Berlin, expected to be a target for concentrated air attack soon, could be destroyed as an effective military center by 35 major raids, observers estimated today.

Experiences in more than one year of heavy raids, have resulted in this equation for the destruction of any city; one ton of bombs for every 60 inhabitants.

Thus one RAF raid in "great strength"—an attack in which about 2,000 tons of bombs are dropped—is sufficient to knock out a town of 120,000 people.

Berlin, a city of about 4,000,000, thus would require 30 to 35 heavy raids to knock it out beyond hope of recovery, the observers said.

Considerably fewer raids would be needed, it was pointed out, to paralyze production and make life unbearable.

Ten major raids concentrated in 15 or 16 nights—as the RAF now is able to do if weather permits — probably would result in such confusion in public services, such terror among the inhabitants, such destruction among key industries, that Berlin's war effort would be almost halted.

There are variable factors in the equation. These include the concentration of population and industry, although such factors likely would favor the attackers. As the size of the target increases, it was said, the number of bombs per 100,000 population may decrease because of concentration of targets.

Berlin would be an easier target than Hamburg where many waterways split the city and prevent the spread of flames.

The attacks on Berlin, when they begin, are expected to be carried out exclusively by the RAF at night.

On the basis of recent average losses, it is estimated that a total of 1,000 planes might be lost before Berlin was knocked out.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Gasoline—In states outside the Eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

Sugar—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds, through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 pounds, becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps No. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds, each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

Meat, Etc.,—Red stamps T, U, and V, now valid, expire August 31, W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps R, S, and T became valid August 1 and remain valid through September 30.

INSTITUTE INDICATES NEARNESS OF SCHOOL

The annual teachers' institute will be held at the assembly room of the court house in Auburn Wednesday, Sept. 2, Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, announced Thursday.

Sessions will begin at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. The forenoon speaker will be Dr. J. Raymond Schutz, of North Manchester, while Dr. Logan Hall, pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist Church, Indianapolis, will lecture during the afternoon. Dr. Schutz is a well known speaker and formerly was connected with Manchester College.

The pupils of the district schools under the supervision of Mr. Stallman will call at the school houses Friday, Sept. 4, to enroll and get their book lists. Regular sessions for the Fall and Winter term will be started Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Only two vacancies still exist among the teaching staff, a commerce instructor being needed at Spencerville and a music and art teacher at Ashley.

GIVE YOUR OLD JEWELRY

The Home Economics clubs of DeKalb County are asked to assist in the drive for collecting jewelry, pins, buttons and anything of little value, (but flashy) to be sent to the boys in the South Seas. They use these to trade with the natives as money has no value to them.

Mrs. Mary Krise, is acting chairman for the collecting and a suitable depository has been set up at News office for receiving your contribution. This will have to be done promptly. Bring in Saturday night as you come to the picture show.

Baker's Grocery, Spencerville, is a depository for those from that section of the county.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that all Republican voters of the Town of St. Joe, are requested to meet in Caucus on Thursday, August 26, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Clerk-Treasurer, one Town Trustee for Ward 1-2-3, each.

W. L. HURNI, Chairman.

Cecil Wisler was transferred from Peru Navy Air Base to Whitehorse, Canada, near the Alaska-Canadian line as Master Mechanic on a United States Government Highway being built through Canada.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he got [illegible] in order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning [illegible] and [illegible] Packlind, desperately trying to fasten it. By [illegible] equipment for his submarine and became the first [illegible] the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. [illegible] life. How much of your income will you [illegible]

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Central States News Views

(Robertsmn) (Acme)

DIAPER STRATEGIST—16 months-old Vicki Swanson, of Moline, Ill., a newcomer to the ranks of globalists and military strategists, is now ready, after deep study, for the announcement: "We are heading for Victory!"

VICTORY GARDENER?—No, it's just that every blade of grass is treasured at this barren Pacific Island outpost where Uncle Sam's fighting marines are stationed. Here, Pvt. Ralph D. Ansuem, 17, of Plattsburg, Mo., carefully rakes around this imported coconut palm.

(Meyer)

QUALITY COUNTS—4-H Club members in Platte County, Mo., some of whom are shown above, are harvesting potatoes which they planted to demonstrate that with proper growing and digging, a premium grade product will result. The potatoes are running 85% U. S. No. 1, size A, and selling nearly 25% higher than ordinary stock. The potatoes are being marketed through Missouri A&P Food Stores.

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An Eastern hotel has stopped serving breakfast in bed. The way it looks here, we may have to stop serving breakfast.

According to a News reader, with all the marvels of scientific research, they still can't tell us what we are going to find about the quality inside a cantaloupe.

You can't fool the people all the time. They said that Berlin couldn't be bombed, but folks are building shelters just the same.

A News reader says that what the Office of Economic Welfare needs, is not a ballet dancer but a cracking good contortionist.

It begins to look as though fashion will still lean to a woman's waist line being at her waist, for this next season.

You don't hear many drivers talking about detours they encountered on the vacation trips this Summer.

We are glad that Spencerville boys are more interested in a nice disposition and common sense in the girl they want to marry, than in the color of her nail polish and lip stick.

It begins to look like the gangs in this war are beginning to break up because of disorganization.

It was just recently that I heard what is the whole trouble with Germany. They say that Hitler can't take a joke.

With ration points high on so many meats, we have more chicken gravy on our shirt fronts at our house.

Herman Zuber says he hasn't heard yet whether they class a hearse as driving for pleasure, in the Eastern states.

We are noticing that many folks around here are becoming more aware that there IS no place like home.

We won't get any place until each man rids himself of the idea that he belongs to a superior race.

THROW THEM OUT!

Lou R. Maxon, high official of the OPA, has resigned with the declaration that: "There is a strong clique in OPA who believe that the government should manufacture and distribute all commodities. They are using the war as a means of furthering their reform ideas and will continue to use honest men in OPA as a front for their efforts.

"If this group isn't curbed, we are going to lose a good slice of the very freedom we are fighting for."

Mr. Maxon's charges are similar to those of leading retail distributors, who have reiterated many times that the distribution industry faces total disruption unless the pet theories of extremists are relegated to a back seat.

With inflation gaining inexorably, the spectacle of one of the principal agencies established to combat rising prices experimenting with the doctrines of socialism, while the destinies of a hundred and thirty million people hang in the balance, is intolerable.

The production and distribution system in this country has been developed to a state of perfection never before attained in history. The result has been evident in every American home. Why, in the name of heaven, should this system be scrapped when we need it most? If given a chance, our forms and factories and our merchants will feed and clothe the country. They will do it, inflation or no inflation. The only thing that could conceivably stop them would be hopelessly complex domination by so-called "war agencies," who would rather see Americans growing in rows than fighting for victory.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE

They raise the question of whether eighteen-year-old youths should have the right to vote. A common enough answer has been, "if they are old enough to fight they are old enough to vote." This may be logical though we do feel that eighteen is still in the youngster class. Voting may often be conducted like child's play and the candidates have acted far from grown up in their campaigning and previous political life, but we still associate the ritual of ballot casting as an adult responsibility. But let the youths themselves decide. So a survey was made in 1,000 high schools with over 85 thousand students taking part, and the Institute of Student Opinions found that 53 per cent were opposed to eighteen-year-old voting! There were varied reasons given by the students for not favoring the early age voting and the reasons themseleves go to show that these youngsters are not without good heads and are perhaps far more mature in thought than the oldsters have given them credit for being. For instance, "Boys of 18 do not fully understand political and economic affairs," sounds sensible. "Eighteen-year-olds have neither the mental ability nor experience to vote honestly and intelligently," or this, "Boys and girls of 18 are too preoccupied with frivolities," gives pause for thought on our part concerning the mental processes of these children. They are giving more attention to the subject of voting than some adults in St. Joe and Spencerville who have been able to vote for years.

LOOKING BETTER NOW

The farmer must have kept about his plowing while policy minded individuals reported and papered in Washington, for in spite of manpower shortage, equipment headaches, of being behind schedule due to floods, the country banks are holding a lot of farm money and the silos, bins, haymows of the nation are stacked with grain. The country's meadows abound in hay, alfalfa and clover while the wet weather failed to dampen hopes of a larger corn crop. There were predictions of a drop of around 100 million bushels in this crop due to inclement weather, but with sunshine as a revitalizer, the corn crop looks well in hand. This is encouraging to livestock interests and for producers who have worried that they have raised more meat than there would be food to fatten it. The early returns from the Middle West are enheartening. This year's food production will exceed that of last by an estimated four per cent, proving that the plows have been doing their share. As individuals we will not go hungry although we may still be reduced in quantity.

FOUR O'CLOCK MILK

Absenteeism has not been solved though it has not been as pronounced as it was a few months back. The government claimed that absenteeism is due chiefly to the large numbers of inexperienced workers coming into war plants, workers not knowing of the work situation, workers who are not in good health. Labor and management have co-operated and with certain plants improving the canteen and cafeteria menus in their organizations, there will probably be a change in eating habits of workers not used to well-balanced meals. The British have insisted and persisted on their usual afternoon tea, served usually at two oclock. It has long been their custom. One Eastern manufacturing company here has established an American "4 o'clock milk" and a mobile canteen is wheeled around the plant each day, serving milk as a mental and physical pick-up. Four o'clock is rated the low point of efficiency and by giving workers a rest at this time the company has found they have already reduced accidents.

COMING HIGH

We looked forward to the strawberry, blueberry, raspberry, corn on the cob, ripe tomato season. Through trying Winter months when weather was heavy aad hours long and dreary, we mused in secret on these glories to come, of electric fans to stir hot Summer air, of old swimming holes and plans to make a trellis for Mother's roses. Well, came the strawberry, raspberry, peach and plum crops. With 40 to 80 cents a quart for berries that were 20 and 25 last Summer, well, we have become more certain that war is exacting. Peaches selling at five cents each, plums at a premium, bananas something to wonder about, you decide you would rather have tomatoes and roasting ears, anyhow! If we lose out here with these two vegetables, all of us in St. Joe will agree that Sherman put it into words for us.

VETOES SHOW TREND

Study of President Roosevelt's veto record alongside those of 16 presidents from President Washington to Lincoln, inclusive, shows conclusively that the trend of government since 1933 is definitely attributed to the Chief Executive, rather than to our representatives in Congress.

During the ten years of New Deal administration, President Roosevelt has vetoed more than 12 times as many bills as the other 16 presidents vetoed in 76 years.

Representative Sumners, Democrat from Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary committee, is sponsoring a constitutional amendment which provides that a president's veto may be over-ridden by a majority of both houses rather than two-thirds. Judge Sumners says there has been a growing abuse of the veto power by the executive branch of the government at the expense of Congress. We noted that from the administrations of President Washington to Lincoln, inclusive, there were only 43 bills vetoed by those 16 presidents. That was a period of 76 years. From March, 1933, when Mr. Roosevelt assumed office, to June, 1943, there have been 592 vetoes.

Judge Sumners further states "the incorporation of this proposed amendment to the constitution giving the Congress the power to make the law would definitely increase the possibility of procuring the redistribution of governmental powers now concentrated in Washington and the re-establishmet of democracy in this country. That job has got to be tackled soon."—Hagerstown Exponent.

THE LOYAL OPPOSITION

Patriotism comes before partisanship in a Republican form of government—but both are essential. It is not merely our privilege, but our patriotic duty as well, to criticise the administration. As citizens, not necessarily as Republicans, we are pledged to destroy waste, political promotion of class strife, insincerity in public dealings, illicit use of power and money and efforts to destroy our American way of life. We are unalternately opposed to all those things because they not only waste our national wealth—but cause untold suffering. They prolong the war and waste the lives of our fighting men. We were opposed to them before the war, are opposed to them after the war. It is patriotic to belong to the "Loyal Opposition."

CHILD INJURED

Katherine Cobler, nineteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cobler, of two miles west of Concord, suffered a broken leg Tuesday morning of last week and was taken to the Dr. Bonnel M. Souder hospital in Auburn for treatment. The child had made its way to the garage where its grandfather, John Cobler had gone to get his car, and not knowing the little one was around, backed the car out, throwing her down and breaking her leg near the hip. The confinement will possibly be for six weeks.

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INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

at LaOtto Aug. 19 at 10 A. M. Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett, will be the examiner. Lack of sufficient patronage and business is given as the cause for the proceedings. In former years the Rome City station was a place of unusual activity, especially during the days of the summer chautauqua and other events which made Sylvan Lake one of the most popular summer resorts in the middlewest. During the period of popularity and before the advent of the automobile many excursion trains were operated over the G. R. & I. to the resort.

Corn—Home-Canned to Keep!

"Corn, a favorite food of man, beast, and bacteria, is the victim of defense propaganda and I am not talking about war." Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, made the above statement and went on to explain, "Persons who refuse to take the time and trouble to understand corn, defend their canning failures by claiming that it refuses to keep. The truth is, corn is more than willing to be canned, but is doomed to spoilage unless right tactics are used, because it has no acid to protect it against the invasion of bacteria. Tactics? Why," says Miss Kimbrough, "they can be summed up in one sentence: i. e., learn what is to be done, begin at the right time, keep things moving, and turn on the heat."

Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

The first thing to be done is to get jars, lids, rubbers, and canner ready. If you have no pressure cooker, get along with a water-bath canner. Examine every jar and lid to see that it is in good condition—remember glass top seals and two-piece metal vacuum seal caps won't work unless the top edges of the jars are perfect. Wash **everything** clean; cover jars, glass lids and zinc caps with luke-warm water and put on the stove to heat. Cover vacuum seal lids and rubbers with boiling water and leave until needed. When everything is ready, gather the corn—bring in no more than needed for one canner full. Keep in mind that canning too much too late is a common cause of spoilage. Place the corn on a board and use a strong sharp knife to cut the husks (shucks to you in the Middle West and South) off at each end just where the corn begins and ends. There shouldn't be any worms if you have followed Victory garden directions, but if there are worms in the tassel end, cut deep enough to leave them with the husks. The husks will come off easily and bring most of the silks with them.

Examine every ear of corn and use only those having plump, glossy, juice-filled kernels. Remove all silks; rinse the corn and cut it from the cob. One or more cuttings may be made, but scrapings should not be used unless processing can be done in a pressure cooker, because the scrapings make a thick mass that heats through slowly. Cover the corn with boiling water, using about half as much water as corn; cook five minutes; then pour immediately into clean, hot jars. A generous amount of water helps the corn heat through quickly and aids in preventing its sugar from carmelizing and causing a brownish color. Add one teaspoon salt to the quart and seal jars according to manufacturer's directions. Then put into the canner and process.

If possible, use pint jars, as they heat through more rapidly — the quicker the jars can be heated through, the more certain the destruction of bacteria. Process pints and quarts 70 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or by boiling 3½ hours in hot-water bath. Remove the jars from the canner as promptly as possible after processing; finish sealing all jars that require rubber rings; set jars as far apart as possible on folded newspaper or cloth so they can cool quickly, but be sure they are not where a breeze will strike them.

The jars should be examined after twelve hours in order to make sure they are sealed. To do this, remove bands from glass top seals and metal vacuum seal caps (leave the bands off when the jars are put away). Test the glass top seals by pulling gently on the lids with the finger tips. Vacuum seals are tested by pressing down on them with the fingers—if sealed, they won't move under this pressure. "Lightning" type are tested by holding upside down and watching for leaks. There won't be any leaks if instructions are followed and there won't be any spoilage if you keep in mind that Vigilance means Victory. Furthermore, you will never know how good canned corn can be until you have tasted your own home-canned brand.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these words, left a monument to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

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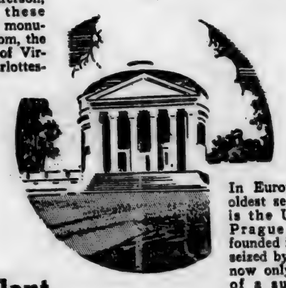

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Mrs. Edith Cole is improving after a week's illness with lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Laney Gee.

Walter Stewart is home from the Hicksville Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, of Concord, was operated on Saturday morning at the Community Hospital at Hicksville, O., and is doing very nicely.

Harold and Carlton Curie spent Tuesday with their Grandmother Gee assisting her in cleaning up yard and garden and odd jobs about the home.

Mr. W. W. Hollipeter, of Blytheville, Arkansas, arrived Sunday afternoon for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Laney Gee and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas moved from the Sam Kees property last Saturday into the Grant Baltz home. The Kees property will be sold in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley and Mrs. Dr. Robert Burley are at Atlanta, Ga., at the bedside of their son and husband, who is confined in the federal hospital with knee injuries sustained about a month ago, when the truck he was riding in was smashed under a larger truck, due to a collision. He has developed pneumonia and the knee has become infected, and his condition is serious.

The DeKalb County Guernsey Cattlemen are planning a meeting of interest to all Dairymen. E. T. Wallace, Purdue Dairy Extension Specialist will be present to discuss Dairy Problems. This meeting will be held at the farm of Dr. F. A. Hall two miles north and two miles west of Garrett, Thursday evening starting at 8 o'clock. A Dairy Judging Contest will feature the evening program. Men, Women, and Boys and Girls under 21 years of age will compete for individual honors in this contest. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in each division and a Grand Prize for the Top Score will be awarded by the DeKalb County Guernsey Bull Association. An invitation is extended to all interested Dairymen.

Freight and passenger stations at Rome City and LaOtto on the Pennsylvania Railroad may be abandoned. The company has filed a petition with the Public Service commission asking for discontinuance. The hearing at Rome City will be held Aug. 18 at 10 A. M. and

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb county, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board)

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B. Direct Relief:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00	B1. Medical, hospital and burial	800.00
Office rent	60.00	B2. Other direct relief	350.00
Assessor	325.00	Total Poor Relief Fund	1,175.00
Trustees travel. exp.	100.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Expense telephone tolls and telegrams	25.00	Repair of building and care of grounds	1,900.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	275.00	Repair of equipment, except school busses	200.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	School furniture and equipment, except school busses	400.00
Care of cemeteries	40.00	School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	500.00
Examination of Records	50.00	Janitor supplies	250.00
Miscellaneous	210.00	Fuel for schools	1,400.00
Total Township Fund	1,600.00	Loans, interest and insurance	100.00
TUITION FUND:		Teachers' meetings	220.00
Pay of teachers	17,725.00	Janitor service	1,400.00
Total Tuition Fund	17,725.00	Transportation of children	5,840.00
BOND FUND:		Light and power	1,100.00
Principal	1,500.00	Contingencies	200.00
Interest	425.00	Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Bond Fund	1,925.00	Total Special School Fund	13,210.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:			
A. Administration Expense:			
A1. Personal Service	25.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Spec. Fund	Tuit. Fund	Bond Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31 of ensuing year					
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$ 1800	$13210	$17725	$ 1925	
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31 of present year	760	4195	8000	950	
3. Additional appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3—					
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2560	17405	25725	2875	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual balance July 31, present year	999	5078	3500	1709	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	421	5196	2008		
8. Miscellaneous revenue other than from tax levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special taxes (see schedules)		1000	10259		
(b) All other revenue (see schedules)					
9. Total funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b.)	1420	11274	15765	1709	
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1140	6132	9960	1166	
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1, to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	885	4526	1408	950	
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy	2025	10658	11368	2116	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property $1,421,078
Number of Taxable Polls 136

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.00	$0.15	$ 2,131.00
Special School	.24	.75	10,658.00
Tuition	1.00	.80	11,368.00
Bond		.15	2,131.00
Total	$1.24	$1.85	$26,288.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous thee years.)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 2,582.00	$ 1,213.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 2,131.00
Special School	5,941.00	8,540.00	10,345.00	10,658.00
Tuition Fund	6,587.00	6,701.00	3,854.00	11,368.00
Library Fund	129.00	131.00	274.00	
Bond Fund	3,874.00	656.00		2,131.00
Total	$18,985.00	$17,341.00	$15,573.00	$26,288.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or in their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

D. B. RIDGWAY,
Trustee Concord Twp.

Dated August 7,1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Wilmington township, DeKalb County, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board)

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wilmington Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7 day of Sept., 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00	Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 400.00
Office rent	60.00	Repair of equipment, except school busses	200.00
Assessor	325.00	School furniture and equipment, except school busses	250.00
Trustee's Travel Exp.	150.00	School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	200.00
J. P. Sal. & Supe.	15.00	Janitor supplies	120.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	200.00	Fuel for schools	500.00
Pay of Advisory board	75.00	Loans, interest and insurance	100.00
Care of cemeteries	170.00	Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Exam. of Records	50.00	Janitor service	400.00
Miscellaneous	210.00	Transportation of children	2,200.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,915.00	Light and power	160.00
TUITION FUND:		Contingencies	250.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 5,800.00	Miscellaneous	200.00
School Transfers	6,600.00	Total Special School Fund	$ 5,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,400.00	LIBRARY FUND:	
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Total	$ 219.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 24.00		
B1. Direct Relief	2,000.00		
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 2,024.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Spec. Fund	Tuit Fund	Lib'y Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, ensuing year					
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$ 1915	$ 5060	$12400	$ 219	$ 2024
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31, of present year	730	8900	8900	112	600
5. Total funds required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2645	7225	21300	331	2624
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual balance, July 31, present year	501	3322	3362	112	23552
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	668	1416	4950	190	
8. Miscellaneous revenue, other than from tax levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office).					
(a) Special taxes (see schedule)			2755		
9. Total funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a)	1169	5238	15167	212	2352
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1476	1987	6133	19	728
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1, to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	987	2500	4900	200	720
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2463	4487	11033	219	900

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property: ..... Wilm. twp., $2,193,560, Butler $1,312,370 $3,504,940
Total 132
Number of Taxable Polls .....

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.00	$0.97	$ 2,453.00
Special School	.24	.20	4,335.00
Tuition	1.00	.50	10,962.00
Library		.01	219.00
Total	$1.24	$0.78	$18,819.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous thee years.)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,219.00	$ 1,366.00	$ 2,453.00
Special School	3,540.00	3,496.00	3,186.00	4,335.00
Tuition	4,445.00	4,679.00	5,472.00	10,962.00
Library	100.00	100.00	200.00	219.00
Total	$11,897.00	$ 9,535.00	$11,897.00	$18,819.00

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WALTER MUTSFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Township.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1943.

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SPENCERVILLE

Jerry Bowser, who was quite ill last week with summer flu is better.

Mrs. Golden High is very ill at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Vincent Gonger suffered a light stroke last Wednesday but is much better it this writing.

Miss Marcella Furnish is home now and is slowly improving from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder and baby, of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Furnish home.

Miss Barbara Longbrake accepted a position as nling clerk at the International Harvester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish visited in the Arthur Furnish home on the County Line Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup and son, of north of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Mrs. Ivan Welch, who is ill and has been at the home of her daughter in Fort Wayne, is now able to be brought home.

Mrs. Cleo Reed, and daughter, Adair, went to Highland, Ind., Sunday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Ada Whitacre, and family.

Mrs. Alice White, of South Bend, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, and family, and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and family.

Miss LaVern Furnish spent Tuesday night with her friend, Miss Helen Pabicoff, in Fort Wayne, who recently joined the WAC's and will leave soon.

Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd. Both were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Alein Neher.

Mr. Edwin Guthrie of near Spencerville, was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne on Sunday. Mr. Guthrie was badly injured several years ago when his barn burned and he never has fully recovered from the burns received at that time, although he has been working and on the go.

News was received here of the death of Mrs. Daisy Rupert, age 58, of Harlan. Death was due to heart disease. She is survived by her husband, John Rupert. Funeral services were held on Thursday by the Rev. Olin Lehman. Burial in the Harlan Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert formerly resided at this place.

A surprise birthday dinner was held Sunday at the residence of Mr. Bert Wasson, in honor of his 77th birthday. The following guests attended the celebration: Mrs. Florence Wasson and daughter, Janet, Mrs. Audrey Coles and daughters, Helen Mae and Florine, and Mr. Arthur Knoll, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. Paul Wasson of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson and family, Barbara and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family, Jim, Rose Marie and Shirley and Dick Strombeck, all of St. Joe, and Miss Thelma Gerig, of Auburn.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Hugh Traxler was a business caller in Auburn, Saturday forenoon.

D. J. Blair, of Butler, was here Thursday visiting his sister, Miss Belle Blair.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe went to Auburn Sunday to visit Mrs. Lola Walters, for several days.

Mrs. Emma Baron is taking care of Mrs. Jane Hatch, who fell last week, sustaining numerous bruises.

An election of Sunday School officers for the conference year, will be held at the U. B. Church, Sunday Aug. 15.

Mrs. Callie Heiber and twin sons, Willis and Wilbur, were here from Antwerp Sunday evening, visiting Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Phyllis and Tommy Traxler were here from Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday visiting the Harter and McClish families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, Mrs. Nettie Abel and Roy Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoy and daughter, of Garrett, called on friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hoy's mother accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Six Corners, and Harvey Daub, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub.

The Aid Society will meet at the U. B. Church August 12 to peel onions. They will also have a business meeting and elect officers for the coming conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and Jerry Gaff attended a birthday dinner Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Aileen Myers, at her home in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goble and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stallsmith and Mrs. Anna Jones, of Washington Center, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. Mumford.

Terry Traxler, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with his mother, and his wife spent Sunday with her mother in Butler. Her mother sustained injuries in a fall last week and is quite poorly.

Guests last week in the Orrin Hook home were Ted Parvu, wife and two children from Gas City, on Monday. On Tuesday Walter Bock, wife and four children from Willard, Ohio, Forrest Beaty and wife and Mrs. Allie Layman from Concord. Mrs. Layman will remain for several days, as will also Max Bock who will remain until school starts. Other visitors were Reuben Rowe and wife Mrs. Esther Clark and daughter, of Hicksville, on Thursday. Charles Bock and Martha Stryker, of Willard, Ohio, were guests all week. Mr. and Mrs. Hook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parvu, of Gas City, the previous week.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Victory Stationery at News.

Mrs. Ella Martin, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eva Shull. Garth Shull and family and Mrs. Inez Hadsell were Sunday dinner guests.

Hazel Ankney, of east of town, is carrying her left arm in a sling due to severe burns suffered on Wedensday, when a glass can exploded while canning string beans.

Mrs. Alice Hart celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday. Except for an eye ailment, she enjoys good health, and she wishes to thank the children, and all who helped with the program, giving Sunday morning in honor of her anniversary.

Week end callers on Mrs. Mattie Hart, who is confined to the house, were Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith, of Harlan, Mrs. Anna Headley and daughter, Stella, of Hicksville, Mrs. Hazel Washler, Tommy and La-Von Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink and daughter, Zildred, of east of Hicksville.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and daughter, Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strebig and son, Lee, spent last week in St. Louis on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Calumet City, Ill., were guests in the Howard Borthwick home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Bob and Lola Evans, spent Sunday afternoon in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were evening callers.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmot, of Ft. Wayne, spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Means and family. Jay Fetters and wife were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. Walter Newman, of Willard, O., spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. Lee Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weicht and daughters were Friday evening callers in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent their vacation here last week visiting relatives, combined business with pleasure, and looked over several properties about town, with a view of buying and locating here in the near future.

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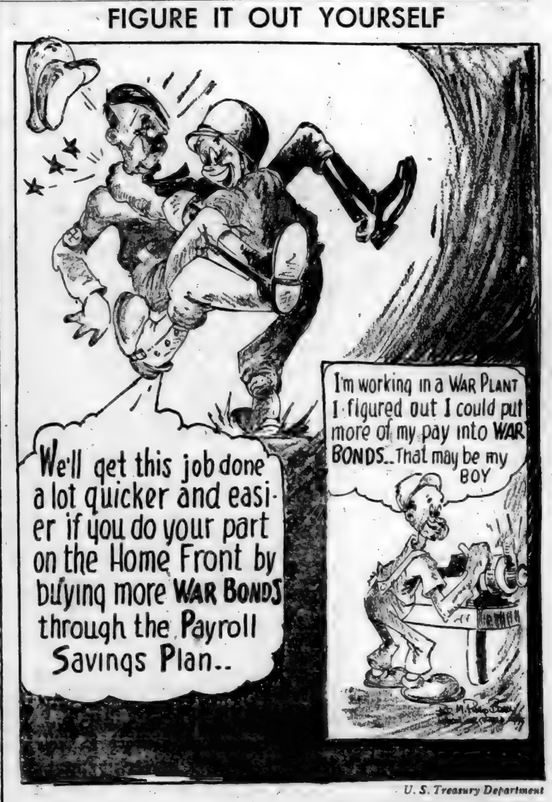

U. S. Treasury Department

Miss Naomi Sechler, of Kendallville, is here the guest of Miss Nancy Monroe and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughters, Dorothy Ann and Sue Ann, of Fort Wayne, are here spending the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson were the first to report having shot a fox squirrel, with the opening of the season, Tuesday morning. They each shot one large squirrel early in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Jimmie Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, in Fort Wayne. Jimmie remained for a week's visit with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Major Baldwin were afternoon callers.

Thelma Baker was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday as administratrix of the estate of her father, the late Ernest W. Johnson, of Concord Township. She filed $5,000 bond in the DeKalb Circuit Court, with her mother, Mrs. Harriett J. Johnson, as surety. The estate consists of $2,500 in personal property and $8,000 in real estate and the mother and daughter are the only heirs.

Victory Stationery at News.

John Dilley is working on the B. & O.

Will Scott, of Hicksville, spent Saturday in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Josh. Eberly, were Friday guests of friends at Churubusco.

Clay Coburn, wife and son, Leroy, of Jackson, are home this week completing the roofing of their home.

Two residence properties were sold in St. Joe last week. Merl and Freida Guilford purchased the Benninghoff property from Merritt Sechler, and Mrs. Olive Hurni purchased the Frank and Cora Curie property near the telephone exchange office.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship services 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Mean what you say, and say what you mean."
The women of the Aid and Missionary Society will meet at the church Thursday for an all day quilting session. Each one is to bring her own lunch.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor persent as teacher in adult department.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
The Sunday School attendance and worship services have been attended better during June, July and August this year, than last year, taking the Circuit as a whole. We can do better.

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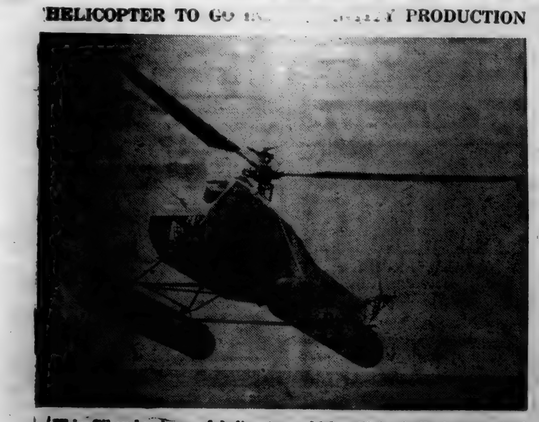

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Colors of Flag Have Symbolic Significance

The colors of the flag may be thus explained: red is for valor, zeal and fervency; white is for hope, purity, cleanliness of life and rectitude of conduct; blue, the color of heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty and sincerity, justice and truth. The star, an ancient symbol of India, Persia and Egypt, symbolizes dominion and sovereignty, as well as lofty aspirations. The constellation of the stars within the union, one star for each state, is emblematic of our federal Constitution, which reserves to the states their individual rights.

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SPORTS EDITOR'S DREAM—First Sergt. Dennis Andricks, former Texas A. & M. fullback, and Sergt. Leonard Dickey, who played left tackle on the same team, explaining the American game of football to two Egyptians in the hotel where the Headquarters Squadron of the Ninth U. S. Air Force is quartered in the Middle East. Andricks wears the jersey No. 55 which he used as a member of the Western Army-All Stars, coached by Major Wallace Wade of Duke. In the background Sergt. Dickey shows an Egyptian how a tackle gets set to brush an opponent aside. The Egyptian isn't sure he understands what it's all about.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Paul B. Partee, 35540447, Hq. & Hq. & Service Battery, 601st Field Artillery Battalion, A. P. O. 730, Seattle, Washington.

Pvt. William A. Chapman, 35545410 U. S. Army, Co. "A" 692nd Q. M. Ldry. Bn., A. P. O. No. 4853, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb, 35558421, A. S. N., Bat. C. 823rd A. A. A. Bn., Camp Haan, California.

Lt. Dale D. Collins, A. G. F. Repl. Depot No. 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger, Btry D. 204th A. A. A. Bn., Camp Edward, Mass.

Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, 35545426, 2nd. Bn. Co. K. A. P. O. 4333, % P. M. Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Lavon Furnish, 35552064, A. P. O. 454 Co. M., 262nd Inft. Camp Joseph F. Robinson, Ark.

Pfc. Wayne D. Fetters, A. S. N., 35548629, A. P. O. 8938, % Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr. Pomeroy Prov. Group, 458th Bomb. Sqd., U. S. Army Air Corps, Biggs Field, Texas. Sgt. Webb flew home Monday. He has a five day furlough.

Burl Rude V 3/c U. S. N. R., stationed in Newfoundland, arrived Monday morning for a 15-day furlough with relatives and friends.

Max Dressel, U. S. Army, Camp Phillips, Kansas, returned to Camp Tuesday after two day furlough.

Cecil Shilling has received a letter from his son, Lynn, who is overseas, stating that he is on an island, and that they work from dawn until dark, and have little time to write. He said he wished he was making good easy money now, and what he is making is being saved and sent home. He also stated" Dad you can be glad that you are in a factory, as we need that stuff out here. I haven't seen all that I want to see. These islands are nice and we are here all by ourselves. Lots of sunshine and its really good for us. Tell everyone hello."

Cadet Walter V. Coburn, of Kokomo, Ind., is a member of the engineer Corps stationed at Kansas State College in Manhattan, as part of the Army Specialized Training Program unit. He is the son of Chaplain and Mrs. Walter H. Coburn, of Rt. 3, Kokomo, and former Coburntown residents. Before entering the armed services he was with the United States Engineers Office at Kokomo airport.

The Army Specialized Training unit at Kansas State College here was activated June 1, 1943. It is one of many such units located at universities and colleges throughout the United States where army men receive training in specialized fields. The College has several hundred men in army uniform in basic engineering and in the veterinary corps.

Col. J. K. Campbell, head of the College's Department of Military Science, is commandant of the A. S. T. P. unit. A. S. T. P. students live in fraternity houses and in Van Zile hall, formerly a residence hall for women students. They are fed in shifts at the College cafeteria. Soon they will have their own mess hall with a capacity of 800.

Civilian members of the College faculty are the classroom instructors for academic work. The engineers meet in classes by themselves but the veterinary medicine students continue to meet in classes with civilian students. Army officers handle the military training.

Kansas State College, established 80 years ago as a land-grant college, has more than 30 beautiful native limestone buildings on a rolling 135-acre campus landscaped with more than 150 varieties of trees and shrubs.

In peace time the annual enrollment reached 5,000 students, including 1,500 in R. O. T. C. training. The city of Manhattan, with a pre-war population of 12,000, has been swelled to 18,000 by nearby Ft. Riley, world's largest cavalry school.

GILLIE PLANS 10-DAY TOUR OF DISTRICT

Plans for a 10-day official tour of the Fourth Congressional District, including visits to more than a dozen cities in seven Northeastern Indiana counties, were announced today by Congressman George W. Gillie. The tour will begin Saturday, August 21, in Steuben County, and will end at Bluffton, in Wells County, on September 3.

Temporary offices will be established by Congressman Gillie in each of the cities on his tour schedule, and constituents will be invited to confer with him on governmental matters. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Charles A. Baird.

Congressman Gillie will spend the first week visiting cities in the Northern section of the Fourth District. During the second week he will visit cities in Adams and Wells counties.

The Fourth District Congressman has been spending the Summer recess of Congress with his family in Fort Wayne and at a cottage on Lake Gage, in Steuben County. He plans to return to Washinton in mid-September for the re-opening of Congress.

The complete itinerary for his tour follows:

Saturday, August 21 — Angola (Court House,) 10:00 A. M; Fremont (Post Office,) 2 P. M.

Monday, August 23—Orland (Post Office,) 10:00 A. M; LaGrange (Court House,) 1:00 P. M.

Tuesday, August 24—Ligonier (Post Office, 10:00 A. M; Albion (Court House,) 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, August 25—Kendallville (City Hall,) 10:00 A. M.

Thursday, August 26 — Columbia City—(Court House,) 10:00 A. M.

Friday, August 27—Butler (Post Office,) 10:00 A. M; Garrett (New Garret Hotel,) 2:00 P. M.

Saturday, August 28 — Auburn (Court House,) 10:00 A. M.

Wednesday, September 1 — Berne (Post Office,) 10:00 A. M; Geneva (Post Office,) 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, September 2—Decatur (Post Office,) 10:00 A. M.

Friday, September 3 — Bluffton (Post Office,) 10:00 A. M.

YOUNG FOLKS TO GRADUATE SUNDAY

Eight students from DeKalb County are in the Indiana University class which will be graduated Sunday, August 22. This will be the fourth commencement held by the University since the United States entered the war, and the 600 degrees to be granted Sunday will increase to 2,580 the number of degrees granted.

By taking advantage of the University's war-time accelerated program, the students in this month's class will be graduated several months ahead of the scheduled time. Approximately half of the class will be in military uniform instead of the customary cap and gown attire. Several of the students who will receive degrees already have entered military service and will not be able to attend the commencement exercises.

Eighty-seven Indiana counties will be represented in the August 22 class, as well as students for 20 other states and two foreign countries.

DeKalb County students scheduled to receeive degrees Sunday, the degrees they will receive and their major subjects are as follows:

Auburn: Jane E. Hines, bachelor of public school music; James H. McIntyre, B. S., business; Walter C. McGuire, doctor of dental surgery.

Butler: Mrs. Mary Eakright Fuller, B. S., education; Kent D. Myers, B S., education.

Garrett: James A. Alford, B. S., medicine; Donald S. Painter, doctor of medicine; William E. Van Fleit, B. S., medicine.

TO SCHOOL SEPT. 3

The pupils of the district schools, under the direction of Mr. Stallman, will call at the school houses Friday, September 3, to enroll and get their book lists. Regular sessions for the Fall and Winter term will be started Tuesday, September 7th.

ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Jake Miller, the new Commander of Legion post here, was accompanied by Elmer Dean, of Harlan and Leon Kees and Charles Bassett, of St. Joe, in attending the State Convention held at Indianapolis last Saturday and Sunday. Dean Bachtel, of Garrett, was elected State Commander after taking four ballots. His opposition was strong which made the battle interesting and the local boys feel pleased over north eastern Indiana having been awarded this honor. Mr. Bachtel has held most of the important offices of post and state organization, and will make a real commander. He will give his entire time to this work, having taken a year's vacation from nts postal clerk duties at Garrett.

OLD RATION BOOK HOLDERS

Anyone holding the old type "B" or "C" ration book that expires after September 1, 1943, should return this book by mail or in person to the local rationing office and the new type book will be issued with the same amount of coupons as in book, and will be mailed back to the applicant immediately. No "A" "B" "C" or "D" coupons will be good after September 1, 1943, that does not read, on the face of the coupon "Mileage Ration." All gasoline dealers, suppliers and distributers must not accept a coupon that does not have "Mileage Ration" on the face of the coupon after September 1, 1943.

WARNING FOR CANNERS

Home canners have been warned by the United States Department of Agriculture against the use of "canning powders." Such as salicylic acid and sodium benzoate, for some of them constitute a definite health hazard, says Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. Practically all the chemical preservatives have limited value in their aid on food preservation. There is also a tendency to place undue confidence in the effectiveness of such preservatives and neglect the usual sanitary precautions. The only safe way to process foods adequately is with heat.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown were the hosts Sunday at their home in Hicksville, of a delightful family "get-together" in honor of her brother, Corp. Frank Curie, who is home from Courtland, Ala., on a fifteen day furlough. Those who enjoyed the delicious dinner and pleasant afternoon together, besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and daughters, Nancy and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mr. Merritt Sechler.

MAKES RECORD CATCH

George P. Brown, of Garrett, caught a giant large mouth bass Thursday evening on Indian Lake, one smile north of Corunna. The big fish tipped the scales at 6 pounds and 5 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had been still fishing and at dusk Mr. Brown decided to try his luck at casting. They were at the north end of the lake and Mr. Brown was using a Creek Club injured minnow artificial bait. The fish gave him a merry battle for about five minutes before he could bring it alongside the boat. Then he was in a quandary as to how to get the fish in the boat because he had no landing net. However, he clamped a pair of pliers onto the jaws of the fish and hauled it in.

REPUBLICAN GATHERING

What is expected to be one of the largest Republican gatherings in Northern Indiana will assemble Sunday, August 22, in South Bend's Potawatomi Park under the direction of the River Park Republican club. The affair is to have the form of an old settlers' basket dinner and therefore is open to old settlers as well as everyone else of any political belief residing in Indiana, Michigan or any other place.

CONSUMERS WILL BEGIN USE OF WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

Consumers will begin using war ration book three on Sept. 12, starting with brown stamps which will be used to obtain meat, butter, fats, oils and rationed dairy products, the Office of Price Administration announced last night.

Brown stamps lettered "A" will become valid on the 12th, and from then on, each subsequent letter will be placed in circulation each succeding Sunday.

Brown "A" and "B" stamps will be valid until October 2. "C," "D," "E," and "F" stamps until Oct. 30.

The OPA also announced that red stamps "X," "Y" and "Z" in war ration book two will become valid on August 22 and 29, and Sept. 5. All three will expire October 2nd.

Inasmuch as the brown stamps in book three will go into use while the red stamps of book two still are valid, customers will be giving their butchers and grocers both brown and red stamps for the period from Sept. 12 to October 2.

INDIANA RANKS FOURTH

Few states issue more hunting and fishing licenses than Indiana with the Hoosier state ranking fourth in the issuance of fishing licenses and fifth in the number of hunting licenses, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, reported. The large number of hunting and fishing licenses issued in Indiana is an indication of the unusually high percentage of residents of the state who enjoy these outdoor activities, as well as an indication of the good fishing and hunting which have been developed and maintained through the conservation program.

CHRISTMAS MAILING TO START SEPTEMBER 15, 1943

Postmaster Storer calls your attention to the following instructions regarding mailing Christmas Parcels to armed forces overseas.

Parcels may be sent to those in the Army from September 15 to October 15, and to those in the Navy September 15 to October 1st. The sooner the better. No request is required from the addressee to mail Christmas packages and each parcel should be marked Christmas parcel. Parcels shall not weigh more than 5 pounds, dimentions shall not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 iches in length and girth combined. Not more than one package may be mailed by sender to same Addressee in any one week.

All articles must be packed in metal, wooden, or solid fiber-board boxes. Each parcel is subject to censorship and should be so prepared as to permit ready inspection of contents. Parcels must not contain perishables, intoxicants, weapons or inflammable articles.

Food and Clothing should not be included as these needs are taken care of.

Be sure that all Parcels are correctly addressed.

Parcels cannot be insured or sent C. O. D.

Inscriptions such as Merry Christmas or Do not open until Christmas may be placed on package.

If you wish to send Money we recommend Money Order be used.

Don't forget to mail early.

M. E. STORER, P. M

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Genius, as an explosive power, beats gunpowder hollow.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Miss Carol Reed is home for a short vacation from Muncie, Ind., where she is attending school.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Mrs. Nina Kees, and Mrs. Leon Kees and children were at Grabill Sunday, attending the Gorrell reunion. One hundred and five were in attendance.

Miss Enid Curie will arrive Friday for a three weeks vacation and business trip. She is working for the General Electric and is located at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel are expected to arrive home from South Dakota today, where Dale is in training. Mrs. Trostel has been there for the past seven weeks with her husband.

Three transfers of real estate in Newville Township are recorded as follows: Roy E. Kilgore, commissioner, to Alva J. Miller, 80 acres sec. 8, $800; Minnie Olive Glawe et al to Clara Brunson, lots 52 and 57, Vienna, $475; Ruth Anderson and Edgar W. Atkison, commissioners, to Wilbur and Josephine Beree, 108 acres sec. 16, $10,000.

Miss Minta Davis will graduate on Sunday evening, Aug. 29, from the Mt. Vernon, O., Hospital, where she has been in nurse's training for some time. The class consists of three young ladies. Minta will be remembered as a St. Joe girl, having lived here several years with her mother and two brothers, and then moving to Illinois. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. L. W. Wilson, of Estes Park, Colorado, arrived in St. Joe last Friday. He started as soon as he received word of the serious illness of his brother, George B. Wilson, and was unable to reach St. Joe until Friday morning. The funeral of his brother was held Thursday and burial was made Friday afternoon, due to his late arrival here. Mr. Wilson is 80 years old and is the only member of the Wilson family living.

INCREASE SHOWN IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

An increase of nearly 6 per cent in the valuation of personal property in DeKalb County assessed locally is shown by the July abstract prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley.

The 1943 is $6,445,900, as against $6,100,340 a year ago. An increase of nearly 22 per cent was recorded last year, 6½ per cent in 1941 and 10 per cent in 1940.

Mortgage exemptions approved this year aggregate $1,340,360, a reduction of $185,370 from a year ago, indicating that property owners are paying off their indebtedness. The reduction shown a year ago was $83,510. The figures for each unit this year follows:

Auburn $291,910; Butler city $73,220; Garrett $211,220; Altona $4,660; Ashley $5,430; Corunna $1,270; St. Joe $3,840; Waterloo $24,590; Butler Twp. $39,500; Concord Twp. $34,780; Fairfield $77,120; Franklin $70,840; Grant $28,370; Jackson $79,160; Keyser $54,670; Newville $27,010; Richland $47,510; Smithfield $67,150; Spencer $40,050; Stafford $14,400; Troy $26,600; Union $43,330; and Wilmington $73,730.

Soldiers' exemptions show a slight increase this year, from $58,740 to $60,170. Seven units report no soldiers' exemptions on file. They are the following townships: Jackson, Keyser, Newville, Rickland, Spencer, Troy and Union.

Real estate was not generally reassessed this year, but the abstract shows that the 227,210 acres of farm land is on the tax duplicate at $6,698,110 and improvements at $ 3,501,110, a total of $10,119,220. The average per acre of land and improvements is the highest in Union township, at $59.66, and the lowest in Troy, at $37.49. The figures for the other townships follow: Butler $42.72; Concord $41.67; Fairfield $41,08; Franklin $38.35; Grant $48.17; Jackson $43.85; Keyser $47.08; Newville $40.62; Richland $42.03; Smithfield $41.04; Spencer $46.84; Stafford $41.04; and Wilmington $44.17.

The greatest acreage is 22,730 in Fairfield and the least is 8,775 in Newville.

The number of town and city lots is 9,422 and the valuation of lots and improvements $7,036,750. Polls number 3,699, a marked reduction of 388. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are subject to poll tax.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly recognize the many kindnesses of neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our husband and brother, George B. Wilson. Our thanks also are given for the floral offerings, to Pastor Stevenson and the singers. —Mrs. Lida Wilson, Mr. L. W. Wilson.

Two miles of new rails are being laid past the Charles Morr farm on the B. & O. The rails will weigh 131 pounds to the yard, and for some unknown reason, rails frequently break on this stretch of track, and this is a move to avert a bad wreck.

COLLINS—WARSTLER

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Warstler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie H. Warstler, of Auburn, to Herman "Vernie" Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of St. Joe.

The wedding took place at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, June 26, at Angola. The single ring ceremony was used with Rev. Humphreys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired for her wedding in a white silk jersey street length dress with which she wore all white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white sweetpeas and red roses. Miss Alice Boger, of Auburn, who attended her, wore a beige dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was also of white sweetpeas and red roses.

The groom wore a tan suit and Charles Hartranft also of St. Joe, who served as best man, wore a brown suit. They both wore white carnation lapel boutonniere.

The bride, a graduate of the Auburn High School of the 1941 class, is now employed by the General Electric in Fort Wayne. The groom, a graduate of the St. Joe High School and of the 1939 class, is employed by the Fruehauf Trailer Company in Ft. Wayne.

VACATIONING AT DAM

J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz, accompanied by their wives, spent from Monday to Wednesday of this week at the dam near Defiance, and they expected to spend some of this time fishing. They visited their brother, M. E. Foltz, who lives in the family cottage, and Mrs. Foltz spent a part of her time with her parents.

Tom Sellers and Walter Ervin will report for military service on August 24, from St. Joe.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that all Republican voters of the Town of St. Joe, are requested to meet in Caucus on Thursday, August 26, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Clerk-Treasurer, one Town Trustee for Ward 1-2-3, each.

W. L. HURNI, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	47	$5.15
Spen. Lutheran	52	$5.45
Newville, Christian	88	$9.20
Newville U. B.	66	$7.80
Hopewell	63	$12.65
Coburntown	72	$6.94

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 6th. day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund		Services, Other Conrractural	
(Services Personal)		Drainag Repairs	$200.00
Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00	(Supplies)	
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00	Office Supplies	$ 25.00
Salary, Town Marshall	$300.00	(Materials)	
Salary, Street Commissioner	$450.00	Other Materials, Fire Truck Equipment	$ 60.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00	(Current Charges)	
Compensation of Firemen	$275.00	Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Compensation of treet Emp.	$375.00	Rents	$ 16.00
(Servces Contractural)		Total Budget Estimate	$2,763.00
Heat, Light and Power	$727.00		
Printing and Advertising	$110.00		
Repairs o nBuilding	$ 50.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

	General Fund
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:	
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,763.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	$1,499.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	$4,262.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,796.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	$ 600.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	$ 908.00
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	$ 90.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	$3,394.00
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$ 868.00
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	$ 600.00
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,468.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $281,630

Number of Taxable Polls 60

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.52	$1,468.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
General	$1,288.00	$1,658.00	$1,897.00	$1,709.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurni
Clayton Chorpenning
D. W. Yeiser, Trustees.

Dated the 3rd. day of August 1943.

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

AXIS PRISONERS—This hastily erected stockade serves as a temporary prison camp for Axis soldiers taken in the Italian invasion. Here are a few of the tens of thousands of the men from Hitler's and Mussolini's armies. American military police are Corp. Alvin J. Brown, Richman, Tenn., and Pvt. Russell Snyder, Scranton, Pa.

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The County Annual Meeting

OF THE

DeKalb County Churches of Christ

will be held at

COBURN'S CORNERS

Sunday, Aug. 22

J. J. Whitehouse

of Angola will be the speaker of the day. Theme: "The New Testament Church."

MR. and MRS. RALPH POLLOCK

Noted Evangelists will have charge of the music. Make plans now to COME.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

It is not necessary to register to vote in a town election.

Mussolini might now consider a separate peace—with Italy.

Our Greene County Sage says: "With Benito out and Adolph fanning, we now have two down and one Tojo."

In this corn-on-the-cob season it is oleo instead of butter that reaches from ear to ear.

A block buster could make no more noise than Mussolini's name getting into future history books.

Birds average 17 years of life, and yet some of them around our house have been chirping the same for 27.

If John L. Lewis has started to speak softly at labor meetings, it may be that someone has plucked his eyebrows.

Winston Churchill is somewhat of an artist himself, but we have an idea that he never did much with paper-hanging.

They tell us no one is immune to air sickness which we believe after reading of the Berlin panic following the Hamburg hammering.

In commenting on the potato loss at Vincennes, a Democrat blurb says: "the loss . . . . will be far less than the average loss to commercial distributors." Is that a laugh? Did you ever hear of a commercial potato buyer hauling even one truck load out and throwing it on the dump?

Do you suppose Senator Van Nuys has some more "done" with which to threaten the Democratic party officials? Remember back in 1938 when he promised to blow the lid off the scandal pot if they didn't nominate him for Senator? His recent interview brings out the idea that he is still "Feudin" with the governor and the state chairman and a sizzling fight seems to be set up.

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DON'T LET UP

The boys who have returned home from pouring bombs on Germany, who are telling of their experiences and relating the conditions of other nations at war, are home again thru the assistance of you and the war bonds your family has sacrificed to buy. Whenever you hear an accident related by a man who has returned from overseas, remember that your efforts have helped sustain them and prepare them. It is the war bonds that keep bomb-racks euipped for the engagements witn the enemy, the war bonds that build the Shangri-Las for a future security, the war bonds that maintain a fighting force to push ahead to victory. The recent upheaval in Italy's politics and the internal disquiet among her citizens, might lead certain optomistic ones here at home to believe we are on the home stretch to peace. Such are apt to relax their vigilance being over-come by over-confidence. To be so encouraged by the Italian break that we lean on our shovels is actually aiding the enemy. The war is not over, the Geman-Japanese menace is still alive and doing business on a pretty wide scale. Americans have had the reputation of not being serious enough to be frightened, our national reputation for ardor and over-enthusiasm being linked with our over-confidence. We become aroused by a cause, undertake an enterprise with energy with our effort forgotten as soon as the goal is reached, our critics say. Our national history proves we will support, defend and champion, work and fight, here in St. Joe and every town just like us. We won't let up!

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You can't blame us for being suspicious of the man who has meat for dinner and then comes out and hangs a horse-shoe over his door.

The Russian campaign had us stumped pronouncing names and now the Sicilian situation hasn't helped us any!

When it comes to wall-building, a News reader wonders if Hitler remembers how he managed the Maginot Line.

Soldiers prefer cake to pie which leads us to believe that the army cooks don't make as rich crusts as Mom baked.

The fact that many soldiers haven't a chance to bathe gives some St. Joe lads an idea of sacrificing for their country in the same way.

You are prepared to stand during the train ride for you had to wait hours in line in order to buy your ticket.

CORPORATION VALUATION SHOW INCREASE

Corporation assessments made by the state tax board and reported to County Auditor Burley Ensley show an increase this year of $1,642,260, or more than 22 per cent. The total is $9,089,470. An increase of 5 per cent was ordered last year.

Valuations are substantially higher this year for practically all the corporations. Following are the figures, with changes, if any, being shown for corporations in this section of the county:

Baltimore & Ohio—20.72 miles first main at $75,500 a mile, increased from $68,620. 20.72 miles second main at $14,670; increased from $13,300. 26.07 miles side track at $8,000, increased from $6,670. 20.72 miles rolling stock at $10,250, increased from $9,300. Improvements, $67,740, reduced from $69,240.

Wabash Railway, Fort Wayne and Detroit branch—16.64 miles of main track at $26,980, increased from $24,550. 5.67 miles side track at $4,000, increased from $3,630. 16.64 miles rolling stock at $4,000, increased from $3,630. Improvements $4,080.

Spencerville Telephone Co.—98 miles at $36 a mile.

Indiana Standard Telephone Corp.—921.54 miles at $38 a mile. Last year, $40.

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.—$251,400.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Regular meeting August 24, 1943, at 8 o'clock at the country home of the Post Commander, Mr. Jake Miller. Mrs. Bernice Miller will entertain the Auxiliary. Every member is requested to be present.

Any one desiring transportation, contact the president of the Auxiliary.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TUITION FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 750.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Assessor	$ 325.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 75.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 40.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 185.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,885.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$ 5,340.00
School Transfers	$ 7,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,840.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Repair of Equipment except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 200.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 400.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 80.00
Transportation of Children	$1,600.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 400.00
Miscellaneous	$ 285.00
Total Special School Fund	$3,940.00

LIBRARY FUND

Supplies	$200.00
Total Library Fund	$200.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 1,885	$ 3,940	$12,840	$ 200	$ 816
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 755	$ 1,260	$ 8,870		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 2,640	$ 5,200	$21,710	$ 200	$ 816
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 982	$ 1,500	$ 7,717		$ 1,481
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 592	$ 1,170	$ 2,743	$ 300	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 3,785		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,574	$ 2,670	$14,245	$ 300	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,066	$ 2,530	$ 7,465	$ 100	$ 665
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 942	$ 1,795	$ 3,822	$ 300	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 2,008	$ 4,325	$11,287	$ 200	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property.....$2,000,280
Number of Taxable Polls 156

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$ 2,000.00
Special School	.24	.22	$ 4,400.00
Tuition	$1.00	.56	$11,201.00
Library		.01	$ 200.00
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$1.24	.80	$17,801.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: August 14, 1943.

JOSEPH W. GERIG, Trustee Jackson Township.

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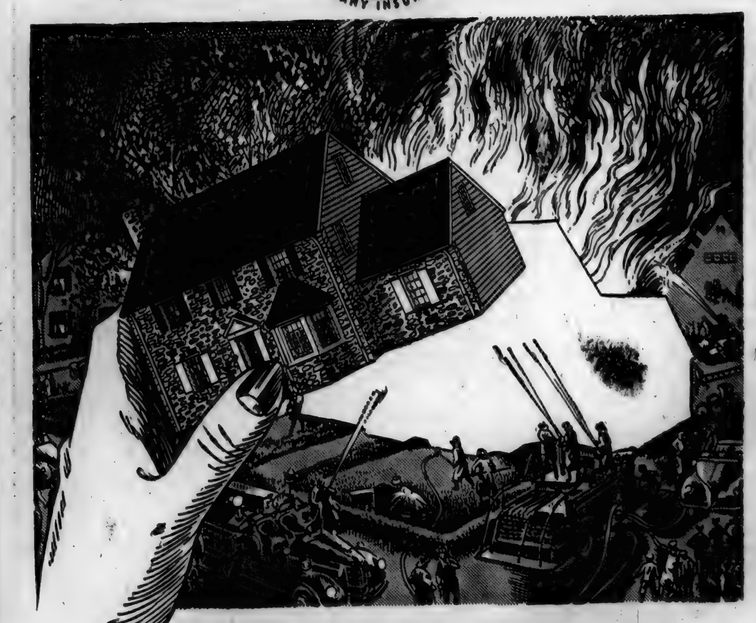

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board)

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B. Direct Relief:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	500.00
Office Rent	60.00	B2. Direct Relief	200.00
Assessor	350.00	B3. Total Direct Relief	700.00
Trustees Travel. Exp.	100.00	Total Poor Relief	$ 732.00
Office Supplies, printing and Advertising	150.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 180.00
Care of Cemeteries	30.00	Repair of Equipment, except Except School Busses	40.00
Exam. of Records	25.00	School Supplies, other than Janitors Supplies	150.00
Miscellaneous	170.00	Janitor Supplies	40.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,310.00	Fuel for Schools	100.00
TUITION FUND:		Teachers Meetings	40.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 3,040.00	Transportation of Children	1,295.00
School Transfers	2,000.00	Light and Power	45.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 5,040.00	Contingencies	200.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Miscellaneous	125.00
A. Administration Expense:		Total Special School	$ 2,215.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 12.00		
A2. Other Operating Expense	10.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year				
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$1,310	$2,215	$5,040	$ 732
2. Necessary Expeditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	690	815	3,320	300
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,000	3,030	8,360	922
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	636	851	2,568	1,344
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	384	700	838	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			1,856	
(b) All Other Revenue				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,020	1,551	6,262	1,344
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	980	1,479	2,098	422
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	630	1,010	1,551	422
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,660	2,489	3,649	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $651,650
Number of Taxable Polls 66

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township Fund		$0.26	$ 1,694.00
Special School Fund	$0.24	.38	2,476.00
Tuition Fund	1.00	.55	3,584.00
Total	$1.24	$1.19	$ 7,694.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 866.00	$ 956.00	$ 932.00	$ 1,694.00
Special School	1,968.00	1,723.00	1,341.00	2,476.00
Tuition Fund	1,575.00	1,972.00	1,839.00	3,584.00
Total	$ 4,409.00	$ 4,661.00	$ 4,113.00	$ 7,694.00

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WAYNE BENNINGHOFF,
Trustee Newville Twp.

Dated August 12, 1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes by Wilmington township, DeKalb County, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board)

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wilmington Township, DeKalb county, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7 day of Sept., 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00	Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 400.00
Office rent	60.00	Repair of equipment, except school busses	200.00
Assessor	325.00	School furniture and equipment, except school busses	250.00
Trustee's Travel Exp.	150.00	School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	200.00
J. P. Sal. & Supe.	15.00	Janitor supplies	120.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	200.00	Fuel for schools	500.00
Pay of Advisory board	75.00	Loans, interest and insurance	100.00
Care of cemeteries	120.00	Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Exam. of Records	50.00	Janitor service	400.00
Miscellaneous	210.00	Transportation of children	2,300.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,915.00	Light and power	160.00
TUITION FUND:		Contingencies	250.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 5,800.00	Miscellaneous	200.00
School Transfers	6,600.00	Total Special School Fund	$ 5,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,400.00	LIBRARY FUND:	
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Total	$ 219.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 24.00		
B1. Direct Relief	2,000.00		
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 2,024.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Spec. Fund	Tuit Fund	Lib'y Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, ensuing year					
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$ 1915	$ 5050	$12400	$ 219	$ 2024
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31, of present year	730	2960	8900	112	600
3. Total funds required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2645	7235	21300	331	2624
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual balance, July 31, present year	501	2822	8363	112	23553
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	668	1416	4050	700	
8. Miscellaneous revenue, other than from tax levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office).					
(a) Special taxes (see schedule)			2755		
9. Total funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a)	1169	5238	15167	812	2353
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1476	1997	6133	19	738
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1, to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	987	2690	4900	200	726
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2463	4457	11033	219	900

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property: ..... Wilm. twp., $2,193,560, Butler $1,212,380
Total $3,504,940
Number of Taxable Polls 222

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.00	$0.07	$ 2,453.00
Special School	.24	.30	4,386.00
Tuition	1.00	.50	10,902.00
Library		.01	219.00
Total	$1.24	$0.78	$18,010.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous thee years.)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,319.00	$ 1,368.00	$ 2,453.00
Special School	3,140.00	4,494.00	3,186.00	4,386.00
Tuition	4,445.00	4,479.00	5,472.00	10,902.00
Library	200.00	200.00	200.00	219.00
Total	$11,897.00	$ 9,586.00	$11,897.00	$18,010.00

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WALTER MUTSFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Township.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1943.

We urge every News reader this week to study the Proposed Tax Levy for his taxing unit for the coming year.

FDR says:

Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

COBURNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Frank Laub is spending the week at Fort Wayne, the guest of his uncle, Ora M. Blaker, and his sister, Mrs. Edward Ginn.

Mrs. Bennett Lay and grandson, of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Lew Washler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth called Thursday and Sunday on their granddaughter, Veloros Shull, who had a tonsil operation Tuesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital.

Pvt. George DeLong and wife are the parents of a little daughter born Saturday morning at Hicksville Community Hospital. The little Miss has been named Susan Marie. (Congratulations.)

Mrs. Wayne Trostel and children, Woodrow Franklin and Joy, of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son, Warren, of Butler and Mrs. Annis Sewell and son, Joe, of Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Dora Wilder spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, called, and Tuesday, Mrs. Ida Walker, of South Bend, and Mrs. Etta Hull, of St. Joe, spent the day visiting with Mrs. Hart and daughter, F. B. Leighty and wife were dinner guests.

NEWVILLE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casebere, August 13th. They now have three sons.

Miss Helen Rickett returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Miss Crystal Hostettler at Fulton, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney were called here from Fort Wyne last week by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Fern Benner.

The Misses Eva and Betty Young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young returned to their work in Fort Wayne, after spending two weeks vacation with their parents here, and with friends in Chicago.

A birthday dinner in honor of Floyd Myers, was served Sunday at his home to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Casebere from Auburn, Theron Imhoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford attended the Young Married People's class party Friday evening at the home of Ethel Sattison, near Mt. Pleasant. Forty five were present, at which time an election of officers was held.

U. B. Aid officers elected August 12 to serve during the coming conference year are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Platter; vice president,, Mrs. Laura Washler; secretary, Mrs. Neva Jennings; treasurer, Mrs. Vada Wyatt; pianist, Mrs. Iva Yeiser; chorister, Mrs. Flo Reas; chaplain, Mrs. Mumford.

Newly elected officers of the Newville U. B. Sunday School for the coming Conference year are:—Superintendent, Adrian Washler; assistant, Guy Platter; secretary, Miss Alice Moore; assistant, Miss Helen Rickett; treasurer, Mrs. Blen Moore; chorister, Mrs. Laura Washler; assistant, Mrs. Allen Haller; pianist, Mrs. Leta Shaffer; assistant, Mrs. Mary Platter.

Those present at a birthday dinner held Sunday at the home of S. Wyatt, in honor of his birthday were Clayton Wyatt and family from Fort Wayne, Max Norman and family and Kenneth Gaff and family from South Bend, Mrs. Aileen Myers, of Garrett, Reign Schondelmayer and family from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mrs. Garnett Bauer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

A bountiful pot luck dinner was given in honor of the 77th birthday anniversary of A. W. Platter, Sunday, August 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and son, Eugene, from Roanoke, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett and daughter, Helen, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and daughter, Jeanette from Hicksville, Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Patty Sanders, of Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, and the honored guest, A. W. Platter.

Mrs. Wade was here from Michigan last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Abel.

Mrs. Jane Hatch is reported to be improving from a bad fall she had recently.

Ivan Smith delivered a truck load of poultry to Cleveland market Sunday night.

Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne with Mr and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser spent Wednesday at Syracuse, Indiana.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders and Miss Patty Sanders, of Ashley, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Mrs. Fern Benner had a stroke of paralysis last week, affecting her right side. Mrs. Minnie Tarney, her mother, is here from Fort Wayne assisting in her care.

Callers in the Guy Platter home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett and daughter, Helen.

Keep Vitamins In Home-Canned Tomatoes

The tomato rates respect because it is chuckful of vitamins (A and C), those invisible spark plugs that keep one feeling fit.

Because tomatoes are an important food, it is imperative that every one not needed for immediate use be saved by canning, but they must be canned right, else there will be

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little or no vitamin C left in them. Undue exposure to air after the skins are removed and over-cooking in an uncovered container destroy vitamin C. This is one reason that tomatoes should be prepared and canned as quickly as possible. Usually whole tomatoes have more food value than tomato juice, partly because a considerable amount of vitamin A is lost in the pulp that fails to go through the strainer when the juice is made, but mainly because greater exposure to air destroys vitamin C.

If you want first-class canned tomatoes, use freshly gathered, firm-ripe, sound fruit—one small bad spot can ruin a whole batch. Wash the tomatoes before scalding; scald a few at a time. Remove all core, slip off the skins, and cut away green spots. Pack the tomatoes tight into clean hot jars—this is best done by pressing each tomato down with a wooden spoon. Add salt to season to suit your taste—the usual amount is one teaspoon to the quart. Seal jars according to manufscturer's instructions and process 35 minutes in hot water bath. If tomatoes are not fresh from the garden, process 45 minutes.

No juice can be better than the fruit from which it is made, so be sure to use strictly fresh, firm-ripe, red tomatoes, which are free from all decay. Wash well and cut away any green spots or weather cracks. Weather cracks are those splits that form around the stem ends when hot sunshine follows a hard rain. Such tomatoes are unfit for canning or juice unless used immediately after picking. Leave the tomatoes whole and steam or bake them until they are soft; then press through a fine sieve, preferably a cone-shaped one; reheat the juice to simmering; pour into sterilized jars and process 30 minutes at simmering. The pulp will separate from the juice unless a very fine sieve is used or if too much heat is applied at any time. Oh, so you boil the juice in an open kettle until it is thick? Well, that's a fine way to get rid of most of those precious vitamins.

The best tasting juice is that made by pressing whole home canned tomatoes through a sieve just before serving. Any seasonings liked may be added before canning but the juice will be better if seasonings, except salt, are added when the salt may be left out.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

Alamo Chapel

How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes for Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:) Before the Township Advisory Board)

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B2. Other Direct Relief	400.00
Salary of Trustee	$ 650.00	Total Poor Relief	$ 1,012.00
Office Rent	60.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Assessor	225.00	Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 200.00
Trustees Travel. Exp.	100.00	Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
Office Supplies, printing and Advertising	140.00	School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	120.00	Janitors Supplies	60.00
Exam. of Records	40.00	Fuel for Schools	175.00
Miscellaneous	225.00	Loans, Interest and Insurance	50.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,435.00	School Transfers	500.00
TUITION FUND:		Pay of Teachers	25.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 2,600.00	Teachers Meetings	45.00
School Transfers	1,300.00	Transportation of Children	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,900.00	Light and Power	40.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Contingencies	200.00
A. Administration Expense:		Miscellaneous	180.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 12.00	Total Special School	$ 2,235.00
B. Direct Relief:			
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	600.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year				
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$1,435	$2,235	$3,900	$1,012
2. Necessary Expeditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	705	1,585	2,400	300
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,140	4,420	6,300	1,312
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	774	1,359	2,800	1,660
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	448	972	884	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			1,028	
(b) All Other Revenue				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,222	2,331	4,712	1,660
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	918	2,089	1,588	348
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	726	1,410	1,590	348
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,653	3,493	3,088	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $842,330
Number of Taxable Polls 44

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township Fund		$0.30	$ 1,694.00
Special School Fund	$0.24	.41	3,453.00
Tuition Fund	1.00	.56	3,032.00
Total	$1.24	$0.97	$ 8,169.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 966.00	$ 669.00	$ 918.00	$ 1,694.00
Special School	1,964.00	1,168.00	2,095.00	3,453.00
Tuition Fund	1,576.00	1,579.00	2,095.00	3,032.00
Library Fund	172.00		83.00	
Total	$ 4,581.00	$ 3,605.00	$ 5,013.00	$ 8,169.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

RAY MILLER
Trustee Stafford Twp.

Dated August 12, 1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana,) Before the Township Advisory Board)

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B. Direct Relief:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00	B1. Medical, hospital and burial	800.00
Office rent	60.00	B2. Other direct relief	350.00
Assessor	225.00	Total Poor Relief Fund	1,175.00
Trustees travel. exp.	100.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Expense telephone tolls and telegrams	25.00	Repair of building and care of grounds	1,900.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	275.00	Repair of equipment, except school busses	300.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	School furniture and equipment, except school busses	400.00
Care of cemeteries	80.00	School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	500.00
Examination of Records	50.00	Janitor supplies	250.00
Miscellaneous	210.00	Fuel for schools	1,400.00
Total Township Fund	1,500.00	Loans, interest and insurance	200.00
TUITION FUND:		Teachers' meetings	220.00
Pay of teachers	17,735.00	Janitor service	1,400.00
Total Tuition Fund	17,735.00	Transportation of children	5,940.00
BOND FUND:		Light and power	1,100.00
Principal	1,500.00	Contingencies	200.00
Interest	425.00	Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Bond Fund	1,925.00	Total Special School Fund	13,310.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:			
A. Administration Expense:			
A1. Personal Service	25.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Twp. Fund	Spec. Fund	Tuit. Fund	Bond Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31 of ensuing year					
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$ 1900	$13210	$17735	$ 1925	
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31 of present year	760	4195	8000	950	
3. Additional appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31 of present year					
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3—					
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2660	17405	25735	2875	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual balance July 31, present year	900	5075	8500	1700	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	421	5196	2006		
8. Miscellaneous revenue other than from tax levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special taxes (see schedules)		1000	10350		
(b) All other revenue (see schedules)					
9. Total funds (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1420	11274	18765	1700	
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1140	6131	9960	1160	
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1, to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	825	4826	1400	950	
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy	2035	10668	11368	2110	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net valuation of taxable property $1,421,070
Number of Taxable Polls 126

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.00	$0.15	$ 2,131.00
Special School	.24	.75	10,658.00
Tuition	1.00	.80	11,368.00
Bond		.15	2,131.00
Total	$1.24	$1.85	$26,288.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous thee years.)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 2,583.00	$ 1,313.00	$ 1,160.00	$ 2,131.00
Special School	8,941.00	8,440.00	10,545.00	10,658.00
Tuition Fund	6,537.00	6,701.00	8,854.00	11,368.00
Library Fund	120.00	121.00	374.00	
Bond Fund	2,574.00	656.00		2,131.00
Total	$18,955.00	$17,541.00	$21,573.00	$26,288.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or in their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

D. E. RIDGWAY,
Trustee Concord Twp.

Dated August 7, 1943.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

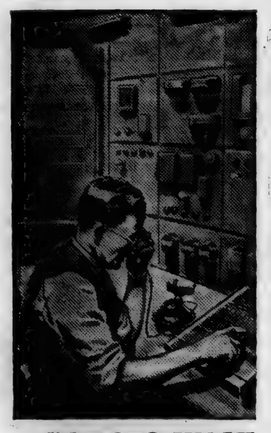
For Sale: Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1450. Good worker. Kenneth Coburn. 33t1p.

One 100-gal. gasoline storage drum and other smaller ones, with metal faucets. J. R. Leighty. 33t1p.

Wanted: Two riders to G. E. Ft. Wayne. Second shift, 3-11. See Leo Gaff, or News office. 32t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 84tf.

For Sale: Fowl Pox Vaccine. Vaccinate your own pullets for insurance agaist chicken pox this coming year. You can do your own Vaccinating and save both time and money. Why not worm those pullets also, before laying time? We have plenty of both Worm tabs and Vaccine. On sale at Gerig and Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 33t2.



..FORCES THAT MUST NOT FAIL

SEATED in your living room beside the comforting light of an electric lamp, you listen to the storm roaring overhead. Should you hear a plane droning through the thunder, your only concern would be for the safety of the pilot — a whispered prayer that lightning might not strike him down.

Far away, high in their control rooms in stations throughout our system sit "Load Dispatchers," men who with intense concentration watch the progress of the storm on instrument boards. On them rests a grave responsibility — the responsibility not alone of your comfort and convenience, but of Peace and War—of life and death.

Should the storm interrupt the electric power facilities, these dispatchers must be alert to find the way to bring the power to the stricken area. Other dispatchers down the line must pick up the load until finally at the power houses idle turbines come to throbbing life.

These dispatchers are only a few of the 986 employees whose responsibility is maintaining this company's service. In the aggregate, this loyal body of men and women represents 9,990 years of experience, an average of over 10 years for each person employed by the company.

Before the War we had the "know how" and, in these wartimes, that is partly the secret of *America's Power to Produce.* We are proud of our employees and their unceasing efforts to help win Victory.

Do Not Waste Electricity Just Because It Is Not Rationed

If you need an automatic hog feeder see me before you buy. J. R. Leighty. 33t1p.

Wanted: 3 riders to G. E. Broadway plant. 11 P. M. to 7 A. M. Elwood Hart, Rt. 1, St. Joe. 33t2p.

Hog Wormer—We now have a large stock of Dr. Salsbury's Hog-Oil for those large round worms which keep your pigs off the market. Feed is expensive, why feed the worms? For Sale at GERIG & SON CHICKERIES, Hicksville, Ohio. 33t2.

SPENCERVILLE

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth in Fort Wayne.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, are spending the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Alein Neher and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks, of Fort Wayne came on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr.

Mrs. Ollie Gonger, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Marcene Gonger, of near Cedarville, were Friday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman and her brother, Mr. Vincent Gonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Cora Steward and Bob and Max Walter, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, and husband in Detroit, Michigan.

Loyd Laux and Mrs. Cal Laux left on Tuesday morning to visit friends at Petosky, Michigan. Mr. Laux will visit other places in Michigan. Both are seeking relief from hay fever.

James Reed was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and family. Mrs. Reed and daughter, Adair, who have been visiting at the Whitacre home, returned home with Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes had as their guests Sunday twenty five young married couples from the South Side Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd left Sunday evening to visit her granddaughters, Mrs. Lucile Acre and daughter, of near Andrews, Ind., and Miss Mildred Osborn, of Monroeville, Ind., at the Isadore Badiac home near Ft. Wayne.

The Oberholtzer family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman near Harlan. There were 65 members present. The officers are: President, Mrs. Cosy Fillman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Miss Betty Akey, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Akey, and family, returned home Saturday. Miss Patsy Moore, of Ft. Wayne, is now visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and daughters, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Dora Jackson, of Hicksville, O., were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. On Saturday night the Paul Furnish family visited the Jackson family at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser attended the Gloyd family reunion on Sunday at the Otis Gloyd home near Robison Chapel. The new officers are Mrs. Robert Gloyd of near Robison Chapel, president; Mrs. Alein Prussy, of Fort Wayne, secretary and treasurer. The reunion will be held next year at the Cedarville Park.

FDR says:
Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

SALE ENDS ON SATURDAY AUGUST 21st. AT
RONNIE'S

We Still Have Plenty of Dresses —On Sale At— $2.00; $3.00; $4.00 and $5.00

We Have Just Received an Unexpected Late Shipment of Rayon Shantungs and Sharkskins SIZES 12 to 44
We Have Placed Them on Sale at One Low Price ..... $4.00 (Each)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE BARGAINS!

EXTRA SPECIAL! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday We are Offering FOR SALE-100 SHEER COTTON DRESSES AT $1.50; $2.00 nd $2.50

RONNIE'S
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
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KINSEY
Funeral Home

Ambulance Service
24 Hour Service

Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
30t10p

Free Talking Pictures-
ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

ARMY MYSTERY
(8 reels)

Running Time: 80 Minutes
Director: Joseph Lewis
Screenplay: Arthur Hoerl

Cast: Eric Linden, Ann Doran, Constance Worth, Donald Curtis, Weldon Heyburn, Ben Alexander, Dudley Dickerson, Bernice Pilot, Ray Erlenborn, I. Stanford Jolley, Emmett Vogan, Robert Fraser, Boyd Irwin, William Ruhl.

ARMY MYSTERY or CRIMINALS WITHIN is a sensational drama of a new menace. It is concerned with how enemy agents strike at democracy within.

Murder before eighty thousand eyes, an army of trained sleuths on the scent but completely baffled by a small band of trained criminals. Comedy and thrills mixed in grand proportions and an all star cast of Hollywood's best performers make this a sensational picture.

A handful of smooth working conspirators succeed in driving a wedge into important government projects. They murder at will, ride high, wide and handsome and make their own rules in their attempt to lead a nation into their trap. Unaware that his brother a government chemist, has already been murdered, Greg tries to warn him, just as a high ranking officer is killed by enemy agents. Naturally, he is accused of the crime. A delegation from army chemical headquarters also seek Greg as the only man who could continue his late brother's work. A three-way man hunt develops, as the two army groups hunt Greg, who in turn, pursues the real killers in an effort to prove his innocence.

Produced by E. B. Derr and directed by Joseph Lewis. ARMY MYSTERY was meant to be a thriller. Critics from Coast to Coast have praised it for its exciting climaxes and the brilliant work of the entire cast which is headed by a new romantic team, Eric Linden and beautiful Ann Doran.

Two veteran Negro comedy stars are combined as a team in this thrilling murder-mystery. They are Dudley Dickerson, who reached films via minstrel, vaudeville and musical comedy shows, and Bernice Pilot, who has been handing movie-goers laughs since her debut in UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

While it deals with international intrigue and deftly - accomplished murder, it is something new in the thriller-excitement class. Hollywood claims it is one of the fastest moving, gripping and well rounded screen achievements of its time and it had long runs both in New York and Chicago to attest to its audience appeal.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "How Smart are You?"

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Settlement Day, Sept. 14.
Pray for the Peace of the World. Live for Christ daily. Serve Him acceptably in a world at war.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
The church will go from this service to Coburn's Corners to have part in the annual meeting of the DeKalb County Churches of Christ.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion 11:00 A. M.
The Coburn's Corners Church will be host to the DeKalb County Churches of Christ. J. J. Whitehouse, of Angola, will be the speaker of the day. His theme will be "The New Testament Church." Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollock will have charge of the music. There will be a basket dinner at noon. Everybody come. You are welcome.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 75.00
Assessing Township	$ 250.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,505.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$14,065.00
Total Tuition Fund	$14,065.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$400.00
Interest	$148.00
Total Bond Fund	$548.00

LIBRARY FUND

Additions to Library	$100.00
Total Library Fund	$100.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 250.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 400.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for Schools	$1,000.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$4,350.00
Light and Power	$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	$ 225.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,530.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 15.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital, Burial	$300.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	$350.00
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$650.00
Total Relief Fund	$665.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,505	$ 8,530	$14,065	$ 548	$ 100
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 455	$ 3,448	$ 5,729		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		$ 500	$ 1,000		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 1,960	$12,478	$20,774	$ 548	$ 100
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 716	$ 3,070	$ 4,906	$ 222	$ 6
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 435	$ 2,892	$ 1,290	$ 147	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 6,300		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		$ 2,883	$ 5,589		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,151	$ 8,845	$18,085	$ 369	$ 6
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 809	$ 3,633	$ 2,709	$ 179	$ 94
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 423	$ 2,653	$ 2,609	$ 293	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 1,232	$ 6,286	$ 5,318	$ 472	$ 94

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $948,110.00
Number of Taxable Polls 124

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.13	$ 1,232.00
Special School	$1.00	.65	$ 6,286.00
Tuition	$1.00	.55	$ 5,318.00
Library		.01	$ 94.00
Bond		.05	$ 472.00
Vocational	$2.00	$1.39	$13,402.00
Total			

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 2,649.00	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00	$ 1,232.00
Special School	$ 6,472.00	$ 6,470.00	$ 6,040.00	$ 6,286.00
Tuition	$ 1,857.00	$ 717.00	$ 2,880.00	$ 5,318.00
Library	$ 85.00			$ 94.00
Bond	$ 2,735.00	$ 2,538.00	$ 272.00	$ 472.00
Vocational				
Total	$13,798.00	$10,909.00	$10,080.00	$13,402.00

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Dated: August 9, 1943.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Ida Herrick visited a few days the past week with Mrs. Anna Rickett.

Dallas Green will move next week from Cedarville into the Jenkins farm tenant home. He is employed at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger, of Spencerville, are the parents of a baby daughter, named Grace Yvonne, born August 11th.

Sherman Rangeler, of Chicago, on his way to Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped here for a two hour visit with his aunt and uncle, the Buckinghams.

A number of bicycles were taken into custody Saturday night by Marshal Schondelmayer, because of the conduct of their riders, in riding on side walks and running into young ladies. Perhaps this was started all in fun, but too much of anything becomes a nuisance.

Thomas E. Myers, a well known farmer in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, was found dead in bed at his home Monday morning at 6:30. Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, county coroner, was called and found that he had suffered a fatal attack of angina pectoris. Mr. Myers had been troubled with heart illness for the past five years. He suffered a severe attack five years ago and had had several recurrent attacks of a lighter nature.

Jack Kees spent last week at Hamilton Lake, guest of Jack Bowser.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, Andrea, spent last week at Paulding, Ohio, the guests of Mrs. Sylvia Carr.

Roscoe Moore was home Sunday morning for a few hours, when he returned to Camp Grant, Ill., where he is stationed.

The Notestine reunion was held Sunday at Cedarville Park, and Mrs. Josie Porter and Mary Moore, were in attendance from St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Randall, daughted, Karen and Mrs. Karl Wilt, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jane Randall and Mrs. Helen Randall.

Coyene Lemon, of West Lafayette, Ind., spent the past week here in the Simon Nicholls home at Orangeville. Harvey Hull and family were also Sunday guests.

Saturday night crowds are on the increase in St. Joe, and the moving pictures are meeting with favor. Remember if you want to see your friends come to St. Joe on Saturday night.

A tablespoon of maple syrup spread over the top of grapefruit gives a delicious flavor to it. Try spreading grapefruit with melted butter and syrup and broil until light brown, which takes about ten minutes. Serve the fruit warm.

Victory Stationery at News.

Harry Leslie Strong has been deferred from the draft for farm work.

Estella Hart Deventer returned Tuesday from Camp Phillips, Kansas, after ten days visiting her husband, Ronald Deventer.

Mrs. Vernie Collins was entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, in celebration of her twentieth birthday.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins accompanied her grandson, Loren Barnthouse, to Detroit, Mich., Wednesday morning, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Lewis Wasson and family were here last week a few days visiting his mother at Orangeville, and this week they are in Michigan visiting relatives of his wife.

Anna Hart Brown, sons, Billy Victor and Paige, and lady friend, of Elkhart, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart. Paige is a Sergeant now and is sailing for overseas soon. Roscoe Moore of Camp Grant, Ill., was also a guest in the Hart home on Sunday.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

AMERICAN PARATROOPERS IN ACTION—After having effected a night landing, these sky troopers are now advancing behind Italian lines in Sicily. They opened the way for the general advance.

AUGUST

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FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF
Any Excuse You Can Find For Not Upping Your Bond Buying Will Please Hitler

ST. JOE NEWS

The Axis stops at nothing—Don't stop at 10%
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Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl. James E. Draggoo, A. S. N. 35331169, 22nd. Hdgrs. Sq., A. P. O. 466, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Royal B. Smith 36414-091, Troupe A, 4th. Caly. Camp Maxey, Texas.

Lt. Dale Collins, A. G. F. Repl. Depot No. 1, Co. B. 13th Bn. 4th Regt., Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Don C. Cook, 35558498, Hq. Btry., 832 A. A. A. (A.W.) Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger, Btry. D. 204th A. A. A. Bn., Republic Army Base, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, 35545426, 3rd Bn., 603rd Q. M. (G. R.) A. P. O. No. 5075, % P. M. Seattle, Washington.

Pfc. Max L. Markle, 35543112, 409th Ordnance Co. M. M., A.P.O. 860, U. S. Army % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Walter Erwin passed his physical Tuesday for entrance into the armed forces and will leave Sept. 14. Tom Sellers failed to pass and has been deferred from service at this time.

Sgt. George T. Hart, who has been promoted to that grade after completing a six weeks course at Las Vegas, Nevada, oldest gunnery school in the world, is now stationed at the following address:
Sgt. George T. Hart, 590 Bomb Sq., 395 Bomb Gp., Ephrata, Washington. George has a birthday September 10th.

Pvt. Royal B. Smith spent a 15 day furlough with relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich., and around Spencerville. He returned to Camp Maxey, Texas last Friday. Pvt. Smith and wife visited the fore part of last week with his mother, Mrs. David Hensley, and Mr. Hensley, south of Spencerville.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Officers for 1944 are:
President, Josephine Kees.
1st. Vice., Agnes Monroe.
2nd. Vice., Lois Dean.
Secretary, Bernice Wilder.
Treasurer, Ann Sechler.
Sgt. at Arms, Mayola Zuber.
Historian, Dora Wilder.
Chaplain, Bernice Wilder.
Executive Committee: Parlia Hull, Pearl Williams, Ruby Krafft.

At the regular meeting Aug. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller, officers were elected for 1944. Guests of the Auxiliary were Wava Keller, Fourth District President and Marian Buildger of Ft. Wayne. The American Legion were guests and a very delicious luncheon of home made ice cream was enjoyed by the members.

Fourth District meeting will be held Sept. 2 at Post 47 at Ft. Wayne. The new district officers will be installed.

JEWELRY AND HOSE COLLECTION FOR SOLDIERS

Home makers in DeKalb County are urged to make contributions of various kinds of cheap jewelry, buttons, beads, buttons on strings, necklaces, and any flashy jewelry for the benefit of our soldiers who are in the South Seas. These trinkets will be sent to these soldiers in an effort for them to make friends with the natives. Collection centers have already been set up at Baker's grocery store at Spencerville, and The News office at St. Joe.

This program is being sponsored by the "Organization of Mothers" of the Boys of World War II. The collection should be completed by August 31.

Cotton and rayon hose are also being collected for crippled boys from this war who are located at Marion, Indiana. These are used in making rugs and other articles of hand work. Both contributions may be made at the same centers.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Paper plates and drinking cups at News office.

Edward Carnahan, of Auburn is spending the week with Jack Kees.

The Chas. Woodcox property has been painted the past week by Mark Williams and Frank Leighty.

Clayton Baker is preparing to move from the Blue residence into the property owned by Israel Layman.

Ronnie Pugsley returned to his home in Ft. Wayne Sunday afternoon after having spent the past week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Harold Tustison, of California, arrived home Thursday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Anna Tustison, who is in the Hicksville Hospital. He will be here 2 weeks. Last word from the family is that Mrs. Tustison is able to take some nourishment, is being raised up in bed, and shows signs of improvement.

Gwynn Wade is walking with the aid of crutches, as a result of jumping from a hog house last Friday while playing with little friends at the Walter Stewart home, spraining a muscle in the arch of her right foot. This week she is visiting a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Laub and husband in Butler.

Marion Betz, of Spencerville, was taken ill shortly after eating butter scotch pie from a South Bend bakery, and served in a Ft. Wayne restaurant. A number of workers of the night shift of the Horton Manufacturing Co., in Fort Wayne were taken ill soon after eating the pie. All are expected to recover.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Fishing is prohibited in the Butler gravel pit at Spencerville. Please take notice.—Merritt Butler. 34t4p.

The fellow who built a motor-boat in his basement larger than the opening to get it out, would be a sure-fire hit on some Washington bureau.

A subscriber suggests that when you are using odd shaped jars for preserving, to pour melted paraffin in the covers of the jars. When this is slightly cool you screw the tops on tightly. This keeps the jars air tight and when you wish to open them just pour hot water on the covers.

Mrs. Donna Arrants, of Lima, Ohio, Letha Arrants, of Beloit, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., Mrs. Everett Mavis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis and family, all of Auburn, were Sunday supper guests of Robert Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mable Moore and Abe Mason, of Auburn, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ham Frisinger, at Plymouth, Ind., on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie, of Kendallville, called at the funeral home on Monday evening. Mr. Frisinger was a brother to Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

The application of Ileen M. Ringenberg, of Spencerville, Ind., has been accepted for admission to Purdue University the coming term which opens Aug. 28, it was announced today by C. E. Dammon, director of admissions. Orientation for new students opens Saturday and registration for freshmen and also upper classmen will be held Aug. 30 to Sept. 1 with classes starting Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Junior, entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. O. K. Shull's birthday. At noon a bountiful chicken dinner was served and in the afternoon home made ice cream and melons. Those present to enjoy all this were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shull and family, of Garrett, Ida Lena Dressel, of Napoleon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and son, Ned, and daughter, Virginia, Pluma Hamilton and grandchildren, Neil and Darlene Wisler.

The State Highway Commission opened bids Tuesday, for construction projects in Marion, Madison, Howard, Dearborn, and Blackford Counties having an estimated cost of $200,000. With the exception of the construction of a bridge on Road 22 west of Hartford City and erosion control along Road 50 near Hardinsburg, the projects are for grading, widening and paving access roads to defense plants in Anderson, Kokomo and Marion County. The bridge construction and erosion control will be financed with state funds while federal funds will be employed in financing the access road construction.

HUNTING SEASON IS MARRED BY FIREARM ACCIDENTS IN WOODS

Alarmed by the number of hunting accidents reported since the opening of the squirrel season two weeks ago Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, today urged more careful handling of firearms at all times.

Ten "Safety Commandments" for observance by all hunters were cited as a means of preventing further accidental shootings during the squirrel season and during the rabbit and bird hunting seasons which will follow. These suggestions include:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due to a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with action open, into your automobile, boat, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrell and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry a gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to kill.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a fence or tree with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Observance of these simple precautions will do much to eliminate firearms hunting accidents in Indiana, preventing tragedies which mar the pleasure of hunters and eliminating the loss of working time in weeks when production of food and war materials is vital for victory.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, that the proper legal officers of that municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following additional emergency appropriations for the school year 1943.

Special School Fund, Transportation, $500.

Tuition Fund, Pay of Teachers, $1,000.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon.

G. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Twp.
Dated: Aug. 21, 1943. 34t2.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4797

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Adron Beree deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana on the 25th day of September, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of August, 1943.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 34t3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	117	$10.37
Spen. Methodist	45	$5.88
New. U. B.	54	$9.54
New. Christian	70	$
Hopewell	66	$12.82

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that all Republican voters of the Town of St. Joe, are requested to meet in Caucus on Thursday, August 26, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Clerk-Treasurer, one Town Trustee for Ward 1-2-3, each.

W. L. HURNI, Chairman.

CURIE REUNION

The annual reunion of the Christian Curie family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, south of Butler, Sunday, August 22nd. After a bounteous dinner a short business session was held. The officers for next year are: President, Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, at whose home the reunion will be held next year; secretary and treasurer, Miss June Jump.

It was decided that cards of greeting be sent to the seven boys in service, viz: Ralph Beams, Francis Skilling, Kent Curie, Keith Curie, Max Henderson, Lloyd Curie and Frank Curie, Jr.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, Newago, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and grandson, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, Garold Cook and family, Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, Hicksville; Mrs. Ernest Hanour, Ft. Wayne; Miss Enid Curie, of New York; Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and Mrs. Delora Curie, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, of Garrett.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Vendrely Shell Service Station at Spencerville will be closed all day Labor Day. Sept. 6th. Patrons please notice. 34t2p.

DeVere Woodcox is home from Norfolk, Va., to spend a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The Concord Township Home Economics Club held the August meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Ulm. Our president, Mrs. Millie Shull, took charge. The meeting was opened by reading the Creed in unison and singing our Club song. It was felt in the Club that a local Victory Garden market might serve a useful purpose in disposing of surplus vegetables. Consequently, a committee of three was appointed by the president, composed of the two garden leaders, Mrs. Clara Foltz and Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, the third member being Mrs. Katie Storer. Any victory gardener with produce to sell should call a member of this committee, likewise, persons wanting garden produce should contact the committee. The committee plans to post lists of produce wanted and for sale in the Kinsey Hdwe. window. Watch this window.

Fifteen members responded to roll call with "Gems of Thought." The song, "The Last Rose of Summer," was then sung with Mrs. Ulm reading the history of the song. Mrs. Shull gave a reading, "Ain't God Good to Indiana," which was enjoyed by all.

The project work, "Time and labor saving in meal preparation," was well given by Mrs. Katie Storer, after which Mrs. Mary Krise rendered a solo composed by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. All that it lacked was a title. Laura Washler gave a very interesting flower contest. The hostess with her committee served a tasty lunch of sandwiches, vegetable salad, pickles and coffee. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Washler, since she and Mrs. Iva Yeiser exchanged meetings.

Club Reporter.

TO SCHOOL SEPT. 3

The pupils of the district schools, under the direction of Mr. Stallman, will call at the school houses Friday, September 3, to enroll and get their book lists. Regular sessions for the Fall and Winter term will be started Tuesday, September 7th.

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

AMERICAN ARMY MULE STILL IN THE FIGHT—Pack animals are doing their share in carrying supplies over rough Italian terrain to soldiers in the front lines. This U. S. Signal Corps radio photo shows how some of the first of the mules were led ashore from landing boats. Soldiers said the beasts were reluctant to plunge into the water but were not unwilling in moving forward with their packs when they reached dry land.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees,

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 6th. day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund		Services, Other Conrractural	
(Services Personal)		Drainag Repairs	$200.00
Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00	(Supplies)	
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00	Office Supplies	$ 25.00
Salary, Town Marshall	$300.00	(Materials)	
Salary, Street Commissioner	$450.00	Other Materials, Fire Truck Equipment	$ 60.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00	(Current Charges)	
Compensation of Firemen	$275.00	Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Compensation of treet Emp.	$375.00	Rents	$ 16.00
(Servces Contractural)		Total Budget Estimate	$2,763.00
Heat, Light and Power	$727.00		
Printing and Advertising	$110.00		
Repairs o nBuilding	$ 50.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

		General Fund
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:		
1.	Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,763.00
2.	Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	$1,499.00
3.	Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4.	Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5.	Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	$4,262.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:		
6.	Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,796.00
7.	Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	$ 600.00
8.	Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
	a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	$ 908.00
	b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	$ 90.00
9.	Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	$3,394.00
10.	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$ 868.00
11.	Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	$ 600.00
12.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,468.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$281,630
Number of Taxable Polls	60

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.52	$1,468.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
General	$1,238.00	$1,658.00	$1,897.00	$1,709.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurni
Clayton Chorpenning
Dated the 3rd. day of August 1943. D. W. Yeiser, Trustees.

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Central States News Views

(Acme)

HIS OWN BABY'S BROTHER—Dick L. Hoslinger, 22, widower of Mishawaka, Ind., became the brother of his nine-months-old daughter, Linda Jeanne. Strange twist of relationship resulted from adoption of the baby by Hoslinger's mother, which permits the father to enter the armed services.

(Acme)

MARINE RECRUITS—These four puppies, born at an outlying Pacific base, will soon receive their "boot" training as guards. Their dog trainers are: (Left to Right) Pfc. William F. Mulkey, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; and Pfc. George W. Nusello, Chicago.

(Meyer)

TOMORROW'S KITCHEN—Housewife can see what's cooking in glass-hooded oven, one revolutionary feature of kitchen designed by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Toledo, O., to cooperate with manufacturers and designers and "help point way toward building post-war world." Room converts into play

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We have reached the place wheer if a man arises to give ihs seat to a woman, on a crowded bus, the fellow is conspicuous.

We understand some colleges will not allow girls to wear slacks. It hasn't been so long ago that such a topic was not considered proper and fitting in public discussion even.

A Texas woman found a diamond in a chicken. In some parts of our state, a News reader suggests, it is hard to find a chicken.

Wherever Il Duce is, we don't think he is standing on a balcony. It would make him so homesick.

A man in Spencerville says it has been so long since we have heard from the office, he wonders if there is a Secretary of Labor.

YE SHADES OF GRANDMA!

A news item stating that a shoe store refused to try shoes on women who do not wear stockings might arouse ire amongst some feminine readers. There is something to be said for both sides but probably more for the women according to St. Joe females. With the limitation put on the amount of elastic that goes into foundation garments, the girdle that is supposed to uphold milady's hose doesn't have its old-time give and tends to the baggy and balloon type finish that is not flattering to the general appearance. The roll and knot your own way keeps a woman in suspence as it does a slim-hipped man with no suspenders with which to anchor his pants. In order to look neat the ladies took to leg make-up and in many cases can fool the public but evidently not certain shoe salesmen. They say the stuff rubs off and spots the shoes, which is probably true in spite of advertising. But just imagine the horror of grandmother who wouldn't appear out of the bedroom without stockings, let alone off the home lot! But with necessity being the mother of invention, where grandma might have knitted hers, our women folks are patting theirs on.

GIVE A THOUGHT

We came across this item the other day that we are passing on to our readers that might give them the food for necessary thought that it did us. According to a Kansas City judge, a Negro preacher offered the evening prayer at a mission in Tucson, Arizona. When called upon he arose and said, "O Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side." This might serve as a text around each of our St. Joe tables. It offers an idea that each of us find our leaning side and the suggestion that we might strengthen it. We have been in need of propping through the years and tho some of us grow strong enough to withstand the props, most of us accept them and lean the harder. Few of us, unfortunately, can be said to be in balance.

IT WON'T WORK

A bill of an Alabama state senator to fine a teacher $500 for not instructing in arithmetic and spelling, makes for comment. The senator would make these two subjects compulsory in all grades of public high school. We feel in St. Joe and Spencerville, that arithmetic and spelling is definitely a grade school combination and if youngsters aren't able to grasp them by the time high school comes along, the teacher shouldn't be blamed. The lower grades should stress these two subjects but with some children, arithmetic and spelling will never touch them deeply. Keep an eye on some of the folks in the professional world who have made a bit of money upon which to pay income tax, and see how many prominent citizens are poor spellers and how often they make mistakes in their bank balance.

WAR'S LIKE THAT

Germans criticise the lack of respect we show works of art, antiques of the ages, during bombings of German cities. Although ruining monuments, architectural works, examples of culture through the ages, is not the definite objective of air raids, it might be that it is unavoidable in order to reach vital spots for attack as railroad centers, munition works, and so on. The efforts of labor through the years, of art through the ages, of culture from the past, all when interfering with war in order to attain victory, can't stand in the way. They must be sacrificed that man himself can live. Germany has not been so careful as has been the Allies in protecting religious centers, paintings and sculptures. As regrettable as it is, the horrible feature of war is its devastating effect on the works of art of the world. War sacrifices art to keep from sacrificing the spirit of man.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TUITION FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 750.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Assessor	$ 325.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 75.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 40.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 185.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,885.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$ 5,340.00
School Transfers	$ 7,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,840.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Repair of Equipment except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 200.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 400.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 80.00
Transportation of Children	$1,600.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 400.00
Miscellaneous	$ 285.00
Total Special School Fund	$3,940.00

LIBRARY FUND

Supplies	$200.00
Total Library Fund	$200.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,885	$ 3,940	$12,840	$ 200	$ 816
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 755	$ 1,260	$ 8,870		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 2,640	$ 5,200	$21,710	$ 200	$ 816
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 982	$ 1,500	$ 7,717		$ 1,481
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 592	$ 1,170	$ 2,743	$ 300	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 3,785		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,574	$ 2,670	$14,245	$ 300	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,066	$ 2,530	$ 7,465	$ 100	$ 065
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 942	$ 1,795	$ 3,822	$ 300	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 2,008	$ 4,325	$11,287	$ 200	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property.....$2,000,280
Number of Taxable Polls 150

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$ 2,000.00
Special School	.24	.22	$ 4,400.00
Tuition	$1.00	.56	$11,201.00
Library		.01	$ 200.00
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$1.24	.89	$17,801.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: August 14, 1943.

JOSEPH W. GERIG, Trustee Jackson Township.

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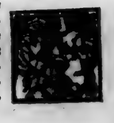

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes for Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B2. Other Direct Relief	600.00
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00	Total Poor Relief	$ 1,012.00
Office Rent	60.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Assessor	225.00	Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 200.00
Trustees Travel. Exp.	100.00	Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
Office Supplies, printing and Advertising	140.00	School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	50.00
Care of Cemeteries	120.00	Janitors Supplies	50.00
Exam. of Records	40.00	Fuel for Schools	176.00
Miscellaneous	225.00	Loans, Interest and Insurance	50.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,435.00	School Transfers	600.00
TUITION FUND:		Pay of Teachers	25.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 2,600.00	Teachers Meetings	45.00
School Transfers	1,300.00	Transportation of Children	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,900.00	Light and Power	40.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Contingencies	200.00
A. Administration Expense:		Miscellaneous	180.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 12.00	Total Special School	$ 3,225.00
B. Direct Relief:			
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	600.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$1,435	$3,225	$3,900	$1,012
2. Necessary Expeditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	705	1,585	2,400	300
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,140	4,420	6,300	1,312
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	774	1,359	2,300	1,664
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	448	978	884	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			1,028	
(b) All Other Revenue				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,222	2,337	4,712	1,664
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	918	2,083	1,588	348
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	735	1,410	1,500	348
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,653	3,493	3,088	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $842,320
Number of Taxable Polls 44

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township Fund	$0.34	.41	$ 1,454.00
Special School Fund			3,493.00
Tuition Fund	1.00	.36	3,032.00
Total	$1.34	$0.97	$ 8,169.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 866.00	$ 869.00	$ 919.00	$ 1,454.00
Special School	1,944.00	1,168.00	2,005.00	3,493.00
Tuition Fund	1,676.00	1,679.00	2,005.00	3,032.00
Library Fund	173.00		92.00	
Total	$ 4,661.00	$ 3,666.00	$ 5,013.00	$ 8,169.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

RAY MILLER
Trustee Stafford Twp.

Dated August 12, 1943.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates) for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.) Before the Township Advisory Board

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:		B. Direct Relief:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	500.00
Office Rent	40.00	B2. Direct Relief	200.00
Assessor	250.00	B3. Total Direct Relief	700.00
Trustees Travel. Exp.	100.00	Total Poor Relief	$ 722.00
Office Supplies, printing and Advertising	150.00	SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00	Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 150.00
Care of Cemeteries	30.00	Repair of Equipment, except	
Exam. of Records	35.00	Except School Busses	45.00
Miscellaneous	175.00	School Supplies, other than Janitors Supplies	150.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,310.00	Janitor Supplies	40.00
TUITION FUND:		Fuel for Schools	100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 3,040.00	Teachers Meetings	40.00
School Transfers	2,900.00	Transportation of Children	1,295.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 5,940.00	Light and Power	45.00
POOR RELIEF FUND:		Contingencies	200.00
A. Administration Expense:		Miscellaneous	125.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 15.00	Total Special School	$ 2,215.00
A2. Other Operating Expense	10.00		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$1,310	$2,215	$5,940	$ 722
2. Necessary Expeditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	690	815	2,220	200
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,000	3,030	8,160	922
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	636	851	2,566	1,344
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	354	700	928	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			1,356	
(b) All Other Revenue				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,020	1,551	4,362	1,344
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	980	1,479	3,098	422
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	630	1,010	1,551	422
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,660	3,488	3,649	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $651,650
Number of Taxable Polls 58

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township Fund		$0.26	$ 1,694.00
Special School Fund	$0.34	.38	3,476.00
Tuition Fund	1.00	.56	3,584.00
Total	$1.34	$1.19	$ 7,694.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Name of Fund	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	To Be Collected 1944
Township Fund	$ 866.00	$ 866.00	$ 833.00	$ 1,694.00
Special School	1,944.00	1,732.00	1,241.00	3,476.00
Tuition Fund	1,676.00	1,972.00	1,838.00	3,584.00
Total	$ 4,486.00	$ 4,661.00	$ 4,113.00	$ 7,694.00

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WAYNE BENNINGHOFF,
Trustee Newville Twp.

Dated August 12, 1943.

Free Talking Pictures-
ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

DUMMY TROUBLE
(7 reels)

Cast: Ralph Byrd, Esther Muir, Harry Langdon, Betty Blythe, Gayne Whitman, Frank Jacquet, Luana Walters, Florence Wright, Byron Barr, Frank Hagney, Vernon Dent, Billy Mitchell, Hennie Brown.

DUMMY TROUBLE or (Misbehaving Husbands, 35mm name) is a most amusing comedy. It is a grand satire on the eternal triangle. In the hands of such capable artists as Ralph Byrd, Esther Muir, those old friends Harry Langdon and Betty Blythe and directed by William Beaudine, Dummy Trouble turns out to be one of the most diverting bits of entertainment we can offer.

The story recounts the trials and tribulations of a well meaning but thoughtless husband who spends his twentieth anniversary, not with his wife, but in his store window with three beautiful blonds. When scandal looms on the horizon, Hubby, panic-stricken decides to straighten everything out. His efforts result in some of the funniest scenes recorded on film since way back. How everything is worked out for the happy ending will provide the whole family with all the gaiety it could ask for. DUMMY TROUBLE to put it briefly, is good entertainment.

JULY TRAFFIC FLOW ONE-HALF OF 1941

Traffic flow on the state highway system, recorded by automatic counters, was down fifty per cent in July from the same month in 1941, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today. The July 1943 traffic volume was 28 per cent under the July 1942 total.

While this comparison is not wholly accurate for the state, because of increased traffic in the vicinity of defense plants served by highways on which there are no counters to record the increased flow of traffic, the report is accurate so far as traffic conditions on other sections of the state highway system are concerned.

A major part of the reduction in general traffic is due to the elimination of the great volume of tourist traffic which came into Indiana in the past or which followed interstate routes across the Hoosier state.

DEKALB CO. FARMERS TO SHARE BOND DRIVE

DeKalb County farmers will figure out their own Third War Loan quotas at the rate of $5.94 per acre of cropland and will be asked to invest at least 70 per cent of this annual personal and family goal during the September drive, it was announced today by Albert Yoder, chairman of the county's agricultural division of the war finance committee.

"We believe this to be a sensible plan for every American farmer," said Mr. Yoder. "The investment in war bonds on a cropland-acre basis is smart savings. The per acre figure for the county was arrived at by state agricultural leaders, including Purdue University statisticians."

Mr. Yoder explained that farmers who produced above the average for the county were expected to take up the slack lower bond investment of those farming poorer land. Farmers with a low indebtedness, he said, could afford to invest more than those whose obligations are heavier.

The per acre figure is based on savings recommended for home and family, on replacement of farm equipment, including automobiles—both now unobtainable—on building repair and remodeling needs and on increasing soil fertility after the war from savings earmarked for that purpose now.

"We know that about 70 per cent of annual income will be in the hands of farmers by the time the drive opens Sept. 9," said Mr. Yoder. "That's why every farmer will be asked to invest 70 per cent of his annual goal or as much more as he can during the September war loan drive. In all cases each farmer may subtact from his own quota the amount tof bonds he has purchased since January 1, 1943."

A farm to farm war bond crusade will take place on the opening day of the drive, Sept. 9, under the campaign slogan: "Back the Attack!"

NO MORE ROAST DUCK

Roast Long Island duckling, long a favorite on New Yorker menus, will soon be only a fond memory. Some of the dancing master economists of Washington have decreed that the duck farming industry of that part of the country must be liquidated. Guess they feel that other parts of the USA are better fitted to raising ducks, so these farmers, many of whose families have been in the duck raising business for generations have been ordered to stop.

There is a heavy movement of light feeding shoats and bred sows thru all the auction markets in Northern Indiana the last several weeks. There seems to be a tendency for farmers who operate a diversified program to sell their shoats and breeding stock to men who specialize in pork production.

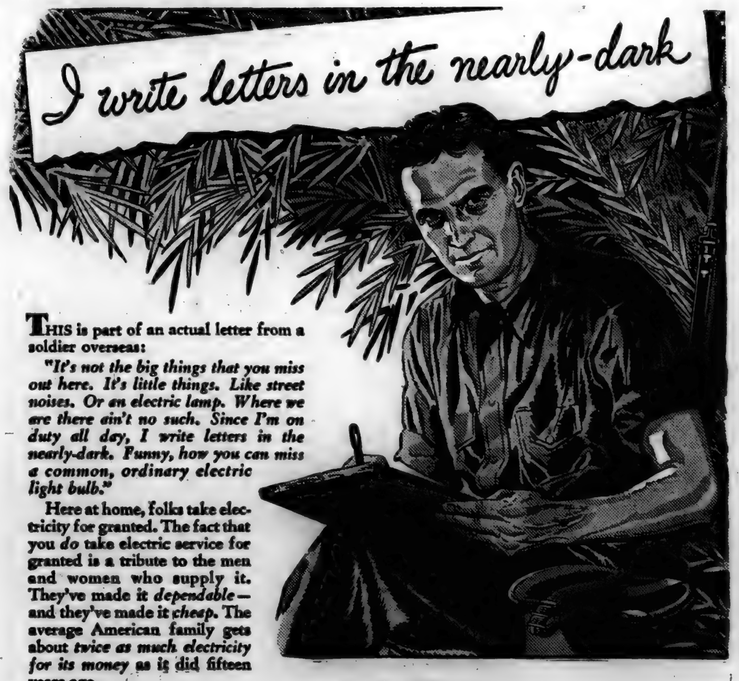
Native lambs and fat ewes are being sent to market in small lots. Receipts of all other kinds of slaughter and feeding animals was about equal to last week's receipts with a few extra cattle in this week's offering.

A review of sales follows:

Hogs in a weight range from 100 to 240, $14.40 to $14.75. Slaughter sows from $12.75 to $13.35. Boars mostly $6.50. Shoats weighing from 60 to 80 pounds find plenty of buyers at from $6.00 to $12.00 per head.

All good to choice veals changed hands from $15.50 to $16.45. There is so much competition between Elkhart and Chicago for the light, thin calves that they bring near top prices. Farmers say milk is too high to make calf raising profitable so day old calves find it hard to get a new home.

In the cattle pens the following prices were established; a good red cow weighing 850, $11.00. A good quality dairy type cow weighing 700, $9.25. A very low quality white steer weighing 600, $8.50. Light bulls sell by the head at prices equal to $12.00 to $14.00 per cwt.



THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary electric light bulb."

Here at home, folks take electricity for granted. The fact that you *do* take electric service for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it. They've made it *dependable*—and they've made it *cheap*. The average American family gets about *twice as much electricity for its money* as it did fifteen years ago.

Soldier, we're sorry we can't send you electricity over there. But we *are* pouring power into industry over here, so that you can have the tanks, planes, ships and guns you need. . . . The electric companies under business management are in the war—as you are—to dispel the darkness of state slavery!

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed!

FDR says:
Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

PUBLIC SALE!

Due to the death of my husband, I, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at my residence, ½ mile west of Concord, Ind., or 7 miles southeast of Auburn, Ind., on what is known as the late Charles Murphy farm, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1943

(Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock noon, the following)

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

Gray Gelding 11 years old, weighing 1,550 pounds: Roan gelding 6 years old, weighing 1,600 pounds. This is a very good work team.

3—HEAD OF CATTLE—3

Roan cow 8 yrs. old, was fresh April 30, bred July 21, giving good flow of milk; Jersey cow 6 yrs. old, was fresh April 4, bred June 20, giving good flow of milk; Jersey and Brown Swiss heifer 2 yrs. old, fresh 8 weeks, pasture bred, giving good flow of milk.

20—HEAD OF HOGS—20

18 good feeding hogs weighing 115 to 125 pounds, and a real good bunch; 2 brood sows due to farrow last of September

HAY AND GRAIN

Corn in crib; oats in bin; mixed hay in mow; 120 bales good mixed hay.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Fertilizer grain drill; wood frame lever spike tooth harrow; spring tooth harrow; No. 11 Oliver riding plow; good farm wagon; 7x16-ft. hay rack; walking breaking plow; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; set of work harness; horse collars; crow foot land roller; horse drawn disc; International manure spreader; 5-ft. cut mower; pump jack; wagon box; dump rake; forks; shovels; log chain; lard press; butchering kettle; 30 feet of water pipe; oil brooder stove; corn sheller; water cream separator; hay rope; double harpoon fork; tank heater; stock water tank.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Easy Electric washing machine; Home Comfort range; 3-burner Perfection oil stove; cupboard; dining table; Colonial Hetrola heating stove in good condition; chairs; some dishes and cooking utensils; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE —CASH. No property removed until settled for.

Shelter in case of storm.

Mrs. Charles Murphy

E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. WARD JACKMAN, Clerk.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

Since 1865 American stockraisers have been taking their animals to the Union Stockyards at Chicago, maintaining an institution that helped to make America great.

Entrance—Union Stockyards, Chicago

In Hitler's Europe the farmers are producing too, but their product goes to Nazi Germany to feed the soldiers who are shooting thousands of prisoners who object to this form of tyranny.

Keep Our Traditions Buy More War Bonds

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Dispersal Sale on Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1943. 60 head of Dairy cows and springer heifers. Farm and retail milk equipment. Homestead Dairy Farms, Auburn, Ind. 34t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

Wanted to Buy: Large type heavy fleeced, well bred Shrop Buck sheep. Please let me know what you have and price address Floyd V. Smith, Payne Ohio. 34t2.

Use Knox Odor in outside toilets. Plastic roof cement for patching roof leaks. Repair that cracked or broken fire pot or back wall with Fireline. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furniture Co. 34t1p.

For Sale: Fowl Pox Vaccine. Vaccinate your own pullets for insurance agaist chicken pox this coming year. You can do your own Vaccinating and save both time and money. Why not worm those pullets also, before laying time? We have plenty of both Worm tabs and Vaccine. On sale at Gerig and Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 33t2.

Wanted: 3 riders to G. E. Broadway plant. 11 P. M. to 7 A. M. Elwood Hart. Rt. 1, St. Joe. 33t2p.

Hog Wormer—We now have a large stock of Dr. Salsbury's Hog-Oil for those large round worms which keep your pigs off the market. Feed is expensive, why feed the worms? For Sale at GERIG & SON CHICKERIES, Hicksville, Ohio. 33t2.

Wanted: Hard coal burner, large size. Who has one? Call Maurice Kline, St. Joe phone 88. 34t1p

For Sale: Three good used 2-8x6-8 screen doors; six used doors; 2-point and 4-point heavy barb wire; barn door track and hangers; composition roofing; lard cans; gallon syrup cans; chicken wire netting. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furniture Co. 34t1p.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 383
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Legion officers and chairmen for 1944:
Commander, Jake Miller.
Vice Com., Leon Kees.
2nd. Vice., Albert Krager.
Adj., Chas. Bassett.
Finance, Lehr Wilder.
Sgt. at Arms, A. Ankney.
Executive Com.: George, Sechler, and Dean.
Service Officer, Elmer Dean.
Historian, Lehr Wilder.
Americanism, R. Reidenbach
Child Welfare, Leon Kees.
Employment, Vernie Monroe
Membership, Harvey Hull.
Publicity, Chas. Bassett.
Nat. Defense, A. Ankney.
Oratorical Contest and School Award, Ralph Sechler.

KINSEY
Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
24 Hour Service
Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
30t10p

NEWVILLE NEWS

LaVon Richmond transacted business in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Monday afternoon and evening in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Cora Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser entertained their grandson from New Haven last week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Mumford will go to Syracuse next week to attend the U. B. Conference.

Eugene Harter is expected home this week on a ten day furlough from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Mumford were Monday afternoon callers in the Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus home, in Butler.

A. W. Platter is the delegate to the U. B. Conference at Syracuse next week, and Mrs. Frank Ginder is the alternate.

Miss Alice Strong is home for a two weeks vacation from school, at the International Business College in Ft. Wayne.

Quite a number from here attended the Yearly Meeting at Coburntown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and son, Carl, were here from Bath, Mich., last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Freda Arnold and daughter, Patsy, were here from Hicksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Faith Fetters, of Garrett, was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson, who accompanied her home.

Miss Lois Tomlinson, of this place and Dorothy Tomlinson, of Hicksville, returned home last week from a ten day visit with relatives in Garrett.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and two daughters, Beverly and Barbara from Clayton, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

A birthday dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub in honor of eight persons whose birthday is in August. Those honored were Earl Koeppe, W. H. Hill, Karen Kay Koeppe, Donald Huff, Lyle Platter, Alta Platter, Max Daub and Ella Collins. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Perry and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Celester Daub and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Daub and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Koeppe and son, Mrs. Ella Collins, and Mrs. Mattie Gibson.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Vaughn Davis was a recent caller on old friends home.

Several from here spent Sunday at the river and lake fishing.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were Sunday guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Daisy Hatfield home at Harlan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb and family, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Sunday, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mrs. Don Cook.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Betty Kimes underwent an operation at a Fort Wayne hospital last week.

Mr. Edwin Guthrie is slowly improving from his operation of several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman were Sunday guests at the David Hensley home.

Vincent Gonger who recently suffered a light stroke, is now able to be at work again.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Lizzie Hay has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Violette Kimes and other relatives.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were at Fremont, Ind., Sunday visiting their son, Howard Beams and family.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, of Auburn, visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Grubb, of Milan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta McKinley and three small sons were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the Otis Arnett home at Albion, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, took Sunday dinner with the Paul Furnish family.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz, of Leo, a daughter. Mrs. Lantz will be reemmbered as Miss Minnie Walker, who taught school here several years.

Miss Rose Ann Kimes returned to her home in Fort Wayne after spending the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes and other relatives and friends.

The Steward Reunion met Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn. The new officers are, President, Victor Steward, Garrett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Victor Steward.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
No church service August 29th.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
We have good teachers in our Sunday Schools. Men and women of character attend our services. If you want to associate with good people Go To Church. I will be at Purdue University Aug. 23-27 attending the Methodist School of the Prophets. Keep praying for Peace.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School and Communion.
Services begin at 9:30.
Evening Service 8:00.
Roscoe Nice, of Bicknell, Indiana, will bring the evening message.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.
We invite you to attend all services.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 75.00
Assessing Township	$ 250.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,505.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$14,065.00
Total Tuition Fund	$14,065.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$400.00
Interest	$148.00
Total Bond Fund	$548.00

LIBRARY FUND

Additions to Library	$100.00
Total Library Fund	$100.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 250.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 400.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for Schools	$1,000.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$4,350.00
Light and Power	$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	$ 225.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,530.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 15.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital, Burial	$300.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	$350.00
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$650.00
Total Relief Fund	$665.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,505	$ 8,330	$14,065	$ 548	$ 100
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 455	$ 3,448	$ 5,729		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		$ 500	$ 1,000		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$ 1,960	$12,478	$20,774	$ 548	$ 100
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 716	$ 3,070	$ 4,906	$ 222	$ 6
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt)	$ 435	$ 2,802	$ 1,290	$ 147	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 6,300		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		$ 2,883	$ 5,589		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$ 1,151	$ 8,845	$18,085	$ 369	$ 6
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 809	$ 3,633	$ 2,700	$ 179	$ 94
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	$ 423	$ 2,653	$ 2,609	$ 293	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 1,232	$ 6,286	$ 5,318	$ 472	$ 94

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $948,110.00
Number of Taxable Polls 124

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.13	$ 1,232.00
Special School		.65	$ 6,286.00
Tuition	$1.00	.55	$ 5,318.00
Library	$1.00	.01	$ 94.00
Bond		.05	$ 472.00
Vocational			$13,402.00
Total	$2.00	$1.39	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	Collected 1942	To Be Collected 1943
Township	$ 2,649.00	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00	$ 1,232.00
Special School	$ 6,472.00	$ 6,470.00	$ 6,040.00	$ 6,286.00
Tuition	$ 1,857.00	$ 717.00	$ 2,860.00	$ 5,318.00
Library	$ 85.00			$ 94.00
Bond	$ 2,735.00	$ 2,538.00	$ 272.00	$ 472.00
Vocational				
Total	$13,798.00	$10,909.00	$10,080.00	$13,402.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: August 9, 1943.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Those lucky for the evening were, Gaylon Markle, Cleo Reed, Bernice Wilder, Helen Koch and Kathryn Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and little sons, Lynn and Larry, of near Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff and son, Paul, of Garrett, were Saturday evening supper guests in the Harvey Kimes home.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City, and Mrs. Harvey Kimes received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Fales, at her home in Snohomish, Washington. They will be remembered by the older people of the community as having lived here many years ago, before leaving for the West. She is survived by her aged husband, who is past 85 years of age, one son, three daughters, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral and burial at Snohomish, Wash.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Joe Carlin and family, of Garrett, spent several days here with Mrs. Helen Randall.

Mrs. Larry Condrey and children, of Indianapolis, were guests of Mrs. Sylvia Ginther the past week.

Mrs. Etta Lysher, of Flint, Mich., returned home Tuesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sailer.

Mrs. Sada Reeder, of Auburn, was over night and Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Loftus and family.

Real estate transfer of 60 acres off the original Andrews farm was made this week to LaVon Richmond. Mrs. Mahoney retains a small acreage and the building site. As fast as materials are available she will modernize the house and eventually transfer her business from Ft. Wayne to the farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were Sunday guests of his sister at Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and two sons were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella McCrory at Auburn.

Mrs. Dora Morr has gone to Harbor Springs, Mich., and will remain until after the hay fever time is over.

W. O. Smith and family moved Tuesday from their farm recently sold on Road 1, to a farm near Henry Bridge.

Glen Snyder of near Schell's Corners on the Ridge Road, has lost 136 hogs during the past few weeks. The veterinarians are undetermined as to the ailment.

Miss Bette Armstrong and Miss Jean Musser, of Auburn, left Tuesday morning for Indianapolis, where they will take nurses training at the Methodist Hospital.

Robert Ridgway is being sent to Willard this week to take work on the third trick as operator. This is a heavy job and by such a call leads us to believe that Robert is making good as an apprentice operator.

Mrs. Willard Hurni left Wednesday this week for Omaha, Neb., to be with her son, Morris, who is stationed there taking technical radio training. He has been in the hospital for several days with a severe cold but is out again.

Mrs. Loren Beckley, of Kendallvillle, spent last week here the guest of Mrs. Letha Kinsey. Her son, Walter and wife, of Jackson, Mich., were here over Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohney and daughter, of New Philadelphia, O., arrived Saturday for over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schondelmayer, of Bismarck, Ill., and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer, of Danville, Ill., were all over night guests in the Reign Schondelmayer home last Thursday. They were here attending the Lake James Assembly.

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

A real estate transfer of interest to News readers is that of Burnette A. and Esta Rhoads et al to Chas. Furnishund. ½ 60 acres sec. 31 and 63.09 acres sec. 32, $2,250.

Two local stockmen were successful at the Kendallville fair last week. Carl Perkins showed his Berkshire hogs, and out of eight entries, won eight first ribbons. Fred Stemen, who is raiser of the Duroc breed of hogs, out of seven possible firsts, he captured five, and his competition was keen with five other raisers displaying. That's two records that are hard to beat.

Prediction of increased drilling for oil in Indiana's producing and potential areas if present federal restrictions are lifted or modified, was predicted by P. Hastings Kellar, assistant State Geologist in the Department of Conservation. A change in drilling regulations, to stimulate oil production has been proposed as a means of meeting wartime demands for petroleum products. Drilling for oil in Indiana has been slowed by difficulty in obtaining equipment and other regulations affecting the industry.

Students admitted to the Indiana University Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis beginning Sept. 1 were announced by Director Cordelia Hoeflin as including: Betty Drake and Louise Sechler, of St. Joe. The class to enter the I. U. Nurses' School next month will number 103, the largest in the history of the school which is a part of the University's school of medicine. With the entering class the University will have in training approximately 300 student nurses as compared with pre-war enrollment of 150 to 200—an increase which Director Hoeflin describes as "a patriotic response by the young women of Indiana to the government's call for more nurses."

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NEWS OF OUR MEN... WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pfc. Ray Littlefield, Bat. B, 959 F. A. Bat., A. P. O. 304, % P. M. Bend, Oregon.

Cpl. James E. Draggoo, 35331169, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 22nd Transport Gr., A. P. O. 466, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492, Regt'l. Hq. Co. 55th Arm'd. Inf. Regt., Camp Barkeley, Texas. A. P. O. No. 261. U. S. Army.

Pfc. D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C. 147th Eng. Com. Bn., A. S. N. 35543104, U. S. N. Anphibious Training Base, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 23 — Pvt. Victor DeWayne Kelley, son of Mrs. Thressa Kelley, Spencerville, Ind., was promoted this week to the grade of private first class after qualifying for enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Private Kelley's promotion was the result of qualifying for a technical school through high marks received in his Army mechanical aptitude test. He now will undergo approximately 17 weeks of training under the Army Air Forces Training Command here. Then he will be assigned to active duty on the line, servicing and maintaining the huge bombers which are carrying the war to the enemy, or will go to a factory or gunnery school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keesler announce the wedding of their daughter, Myranella, to Corporal Dennis Menshy, son of Mr. Otto Menshy, of Grabill, Indiana. The wedding took place at Angola, Indiana, on Wednesday, August 25th with Reverend John W. Borders, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Dale Collins.

The groom returned to his base at Woodward, Oklahoma, to report for duty on Wednesday, September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, of near Coburntown, are happy in announcing the marriage of their son, Second Lieutenant Loren D. Laub, of the U. S. Marines, to Miss Lucille Jorgenson, of Bloomington, Ill., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Jorgenson, on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1943, by Judge Page at Pensacola, Fla., where the groom is stationed. The newly weds have been spending their honeymoon here at the parental home.

Cpl. Laub had just received his new commission. The couple will return to New Orleans where Dale will go through a 5-weeks special training and then expects to be sent North where he will serve as an instructor. The young people have the best wishes of their Indiana friends.

Wayne Bowser, wife and child, of Watertown, N. Y., were home last Saturday and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Estella Bowser and sons. Wayne had to return to camp but expects 15 days later in the month.

COUNTY ASSESSOR CHAS. E. MISER DIES

The death of Charles E. Miser, DeKalb County Assessor for many years, took place Friday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at his home in Waterloo.

Mr. Miser, who was 71 years of age, was a victim of concer of the throat and heart failure. He lost his voice several months ago and began taking treatments, but did not improve. He remained active until a week before his death and then became confined to his home. He was unable to lie down.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical Church in Waterloo. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of near Auburn, officiated and burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery. The body was returned to the residence Saturday evening from the funeral home owned by a nephew, Harcourt Miser, at Albion.

Mr. Miser was born on a farm at the southwest edge of Waterloo May 15, 1872, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Miser. His father was a pioneer resident of DeKalb County, having been born near Waterloo in 1840. The family moved to Franklin Township when Charles E. Miser was a boy. He and Daisy Hoy were married more than half a century ago, observing their golden wedding anniverary last May. Mrs. Miser has been an invalid for many years.

Surviving besides the widow are two children, Wm. F. Miser of Franklin Township and Carlton Miser, of Waterloo; four brothers, Martin A. Miser of Waterloo, Burley L. Miser of Montpelier, O., Walter B. Miser of Dalhart, Texas, and Edward N. Miser of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

After locating in Waterloo, Mr. Miser served as assessor of Grant Township. He was elected county assessor on the Republican ticket five times, starting his fifth four-year term last Jan. 1. He was a member of the Waterloo Evangelical Church and served as trustee for a long time.

The offices in the court house in Auburn were closed Monday afternoon, beginning at 12 o'clock, out of respect to Mr. Miser and the officials attended the funeral.

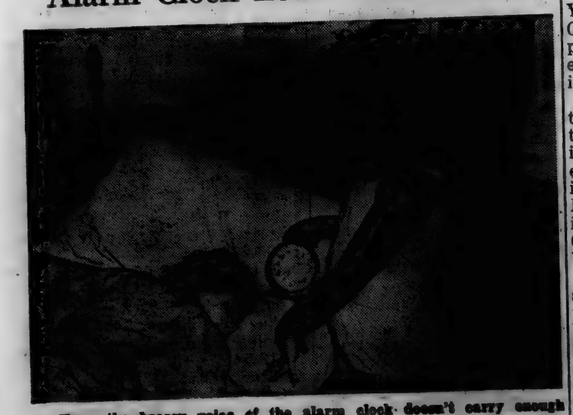
It is expected that a successor to Mr. Miser as county assessor will be appointed by the county commissioners at their September term starting Sept. sixth.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation through the columns of The News, to my many friends for their fine expressions of friendship, for the flowers and beautiful cards sent to me while confined in the hospital for two weeks. We shall cherish the kindness of these thoughtful friends.

Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo.

Alarm Clock Loses First Round



Even the brassy voice of the alarm clock doesn't carry enough authority to arouse this youngster, all too comfortable in her nice, warm bed. But her younger sister is determined that neither of them will be late for the first day of school. Teacher wouldn't like it. Scenes like this will be common from now on with the resumption of school work throughout the area.

Happy Children Await First Day of School

These jubilant, smiling youngsters finally have reached the day they've been waiting for since last spring—the first day of school. Their sparkling eyes are evidence of their complete happiness at being able to resume their quest of knowledge. Too bad that there are vacation periods to ruin such bliss. It is obvious that the students are gleeful over the fact that they no longer will have to spend their time at the swimming hole or fishing pond.

JURY DRAWING HELD AT CLERK'S OFFICE

For the September term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which opens next Monday, Jury Commissioners Gerald L. Russell, of Auburn, and Vern L. Sparks, of Smithfield Township, held a jury drawing Monday morning in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele.

Three women were chosen for the grand jury. The term will continue for three months. The entire list of jurors follows:

GRAND JURY

Garnet Grube, Stafford.
Amos Lederman, Jackson.
Geo. E. Wittig, Richland.
Lester Elson, Jackson.
Dessie Ringler, Fairfield.
Hazel Malcolm, Keyser.

PETIT JURY

Wm. E. Dosch, Jackson.
Lemuel Chapman, Smithfield
John W. Crothers, Spencer.
Cloid D. Snyder, Franklin.
Harry Souder, Troy.
Claudia Davis, Newville.
Albert W. Impton, Newville.
J. E. Sherrick, Richland.
Walter W. Davidson, Keyser
Jessie M. Haynes, Union.
John Platt, Franklin.
P. R. Brown, Wilmington.

TALESMEN

Nora Goodrich, Grant.
Fred Korff, Grant.
Grace Turner, Grant.
Wayne M. Wood, Franklin.
Chas. Armstrong, Jackson.
Horace Meek, Newville.
O. M. Foote, Richland.
Ray Carnahan, Jackson.
Benjamin Wise, Jr., Troy.
L. C. Wynkoop, Franklin.
Frank E. Miller, Butler Twp.
Bessie Bainbridge, Grant.

TWO LOCAL BOYS VISIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

James Hart and James Kees returned Tuesday morning from Willington, No. Carolina. They were guests of Captain Charles Hart, at Camp Fisher, N. C., for the past ten days.

They made the trip by bus, stayed at Hotel Bame, swam daily in the Atlantic Ocean, being midway between New York and Florida, near the Gulf Stream. They greatly appreciated the beautiful scenery, historic charm spots, Willington settled 1730.

The famous old Arton Plantation dates back to 1725, with the original house still standing, gnarled old oaks festooned with moss, lily ponds, a veritable fairyland. At Third & Market Street is the old Colonial residence, used by Lord Cornwallis, when he invaded Willington in 1781.

Now it's a vigorous progressive city, a major defense plant, North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., nine way Shipyard, Camp Davis—one of the Army's largest officer's training center—where are many thousand selectees and officers, nearby camps, Camp Fisher and Camp Sutton.

Paper plates and drinking cups at News office.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, that the proper legal officers of that municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following additional emergency appropriations for the school year 1943.

Special School Fund, Transportation, $500.

Tuition Fund, Pay of Teachers, $1,000.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon.

G. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Twp.
Dated: Aug. 21, 1943. 34t2.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4797

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Adron Beree deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana on the 25th day of September, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of August, 1943.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 34t3.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Estella Edith Emenhiser Miller has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Sept. 11, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Aug. 30, 1943.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Iva Ann Miller Spitler has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Sept. 11, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: August 30, 1943.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Vendrely Shell Service Station at Spencerville will be closed all day Labor Day Sept. 6th. Patrons please notice. 34t2p.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The Concord Township Schools will be one of the few schools of the state to boast a complete faculty on opening date, Friday, Sept. 3. Enrollment will be from 8:30 to 12.

All students and faculty will meet on the above date from 8:30 to 12:00 for enrollment and orientation. Book lists will be given out by then by the teachers in preparation for the school season starting September 7.

The complete faculty for the schools is as follows:

C. O. Duker, Principal and Commerce.
Elsa Buckner, English and History.
Ruth Butler, Vocational Home Economics.
Nelle Merrill, Music and Art.
Dorothy Pryor, Mathematics.
Earl Sharp, Commerce and Physical Education.
Elizabeth Smith, History, Latin and Physical Education.
Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture.
Lucille Wycoff, Science and Mathematics.
Roy Maxwell, Grades 5-6.
Harriett Oberlin, Grades 3-4.
Freida Guilford, Grades 1-2.

Mr. Duker asks that all students be urged to attend the enrollment sessions. He further asks that all employers, of pupils of school age and those that might want to "drop out" before graduation, consider the status of the pupil and encourage their attendance.

Grade School janitor, Ed. Leighty.
High School janitor, Iona Woodcox.

BUS DRIVERS:
Rt. 1, Harry Smith.
Rt. 2, F. R. Leighty.
Rt. 3, Willard Hurni.
Rt. 4, Roy Koch.

Spencerville Faculty

School will open on Friday morning for pupils to enroll and get book lists and assignments. The teaching force is incomplete, but follows:

Everett Paschen, Principal.
Wilma Macklin, Music.
Derrill Murphy, History.
Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Home Economics
Miss Ida Reed, English.
Dale Wycoff, Vocational Agriculture.
Bernice Wilder, Grades 1-2.
Bina Glawe, Grades 3-4.

BUS DRIVERS:
Charles Brattain, Gale Bowser, Raymond Rhodes, Maurice Hollabaugh.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	61	$12.72
Coburntown	78	$6.92
New, Christian	96	$11.27
New. U. B.	65	$12.37

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH AIDS BOND DRIVE

With Robert, Aubrey and Mrs. Charles Ringling, owners, in harness and running in person the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which will exhibit in Fort Wayne, Wednesday, Sept. 15, the cooperation they initiated with the U. S. Treasury Department and the ODT last Winter is clicking daily.

Following the New York and Boston engagements' opening nights when only purchasers of war bonds were admitted, the Ringlings have set aside an honor section at afternoon and night performances in every stand for bond buyers, a procedure planned with Treasury Department representatives in February. At the same time the Ringling family arranged to meet all the requirements of the ODT, which then approved the 1943 railroad tour, subject of course, to troop and war supply movements. To date, the Big Show has moved on schedule, for the Ringlings have extended the length of engagements in almost all cities in order to stay off the railway lines as much as possible. Further to relieve the railroads, the management has made many one-day stands into two-day stays.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., with doors open at 1 and 7.

Free Talking Pictures- ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

RIDER OF THE PLAINS
(6 reels)

Running Time: 60 minutes

Cast: George Houston, Hilary Brooks, Al St. John, Karl Hackett and others.

RIDER OF THE PLAINS or (The Lone Rider Rides on) is a lusty and action packed drama of a lone avenger who finally tracks down his parents' murderers and although he is forced to escape numerous traps which endangers his life, finally forces a showdown and wreaks vengeance on a band of outlaws.

REPUBLICANS PLACE TICKET IN THE FIELD

Twenty-one qualified voters of the town of St. Joe met in caucus last Thursday night, at the Town Hall at the call of Chairman, Willard L. Hurni, for the purpose of electing party officers and a ticket to be placed in nomination for the Fall election in November.

The result of the party organization was, Willard L. Hurni, chairman, and A. M. Baker, secretary.

The result of the caucus nominations, after some deliberation, were:

Town Trustees

Ward 1, Fred B. Leighty.
Ward 2, Frank R. Bowman.
Ward 3, Walter Stewart.
Clerk-Treasurer, Charles Bassett.

Wilbur Yeiser and family were over Sunday guests of Wm. Strouse and family at Marble Lake near Quincy.

We hear much of victory gardens this year, but each year in St. Joe we have victory gardens and this year is no exception. There are two things, if successful, that spells victory in any garden. First, it must be free from weeds which, if let grow, take all the strength of the ground from the vegetables. Second, if you get a crop, then you can talk victory for your efforts and expense. Many of our people can qualify in the first requirement, but when it comes to the second, only a few can boast of victory. J. W. Cornelius has rightfully won the full tile of a "Victory Gardener." He displayed a sample of his potatoes weighing a pound each and he is harvesting from 3 to 4 good sized potatoes from each hill. Truly a remarkable yield for a home garden. Our hats are off to "Corny."

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INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H CLUB SHOW

September 4-11, Inclusive

THE MAIN DAYS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE SEPTEMBER 6-7-8

This show will be held at Indianapolis on the State Fair grounds, or rather the part reserved by the Indiana State Fair Board, which includes the Coliseum, the Light Harness Horse Barn, the camp ground and sixteen acres. The round up of the 4-H Club Show of the State of Indiana will be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, a big Midwestern Berkshire Show. The Hampshire State Show will be held on the 9th and 10th and also the Gold Medal Colt Show.

Besides this wonderful show, the WLS National Barn Dance will broadcast their entire show from the Coliseum Saturday night, Sept. 4th for those who wish entertainment. Also, during the week, that wonderful Big Revue of Barnes-Carruthers "Allies Victorious" will be in the Coliseum starting Sunday—two shows, matinee and evening, continued until the 10th, with another matinee Thursday the 9th. Those who wish to attend should purchase their tickets in advance. They are on sale now and can get them by writing to the State Fair Grounds, Coliseum Office, Indianapolis-5, or at L. Strauss & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. All seats reserved.

Johnny J. Jones' big carnival company with fourteen high class rides and seven fine shows will also be on grounds.

Chas. M. Dawson, Commissioner of Agriculture

Paul G. Moffett, President
Indiana State Fair Board
Indianapolis, Ind.

Guy Cantwell, Sec.-Treas.
Indiana State Fair Board
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The further we go into war the shorter come the luxuries.

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Consider the man who calls for justice and see if what he is calling for isn't just revenge.

The youngsters went off to war and left the family bus at home for their parents, but they took the gasoline with them.

Labor boards meet and mediate and strikers refuse to accept the mediation and then they start in mediating all over again.

According to Maurice Kline that secret weapon that Hitler claims Germany is ready to launch, maybe will prove to be something within the German people themselves.

If families owned planes as they do autos, children could still use the excuse that they had run out of gas and had to walk home.

It has reached the place in our point system where a magician can't find a rabbit to pull out of his hat.

There are still a few folks left, in spite of war, who think in terms of work for tomorrow and play for today.

There is a report that there won't be as much corn liquidated and put in barrels this year.

We are noticing the approach of the heating months with concern in St. Joe, for fuel shortage reasons, freezing temperatures and the bill for necessaries which will have to be paid out of a "no increased income."

Even the cave man had something on us. He had meat.

By cutting out banquets because of food rationing, it means that folks won't have to listen to after-dinner speeches.

You are as apt to lose your children on the crowded busses as you would your pocketbook.

In some families there was more back-talk about the backgarden than there was back breaking.

Mussolini keeps his name before the public even if it's only in a game of hide and seek.

Folks in St. Joe haven't minded having to spend vacations at home because there wasn't any place else they could go.

A newly developed automatic "lung" enables United Nations flyers to stay in the substratosphere twice as long on the same amount of oxygen.

Fifty fighting planes can use up 300,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition in one minute. This is as much as 10,000 men in Napoleon's army would have used in a day's battle.

HOW DO YOU PUT IT?

We have been urged to write more letters to our fighting boys and girls in service, asking that we not forget how important letters are in their lives. And we have tried to do our part in this moral-builder. You wouldn't think it would be necessary to appeal to the writers of letters that they do not send gloomy, disturbing mail, letters that will cause the boys to worry about things back home. They tell us that they notice, in the overseas hospitals, the reaction of mail on the patients and it takes 6 months longer to get a chap out of the hospital if his mail is doleful and complaining. Imagine lying in a New Guinea jungle and wondering if mother is worse and dad back on his feet again. Take the person who writes the soldier of how sorry they are for him, when a hardship, too bad he has to do this dirty work and so on. That boy doesn't want sympathy. He wants to know how the garden is growing, of brother becoming a Boy Scout, the church having a social, the latest dope on the town's baseball team, the neighbor girl marrying a sailor. That's what they want to hear, that Mother still goes to Red Cross, Dad on Civilian Defense, Sister on the school salvage drive. Tell him how the town put over the bond drive. There is much to tell them, so much they want to know that spells home and loved ones to them.

STILL NEEDED

Perhaps you have read the many appeals that come over radios, in newspapers, from platforms, of the need of American women for serving their country in the capacity of nurses. Perhaps you had thought that every woman able at all was answering the appeal and that the profession had its quota filled. That is not true, however. There is greater need now than ever and we are told of a greater need ahead. This is a time-honored profession and women have been training in it for many years. The length of time of nurses training has been decreased and under a new Federal law they will draw a modest salary as they learn, which is a decided advantage. Young women between the ages of 18 and 35, with high school education, can take up nurses training at almost any hospital. Our country needs them in the hospitals, our army needs them in the service. Now is the time. Two young people of our community have answered the call already.

WHAT OF SPAIN?

There has been something in our newspapers of most of the countries that are touched by the war but we haven't read much of it's affect upon Spain. It has been four years since Spain ended her civil war and she didn't have a chance to relax from that before she started in her heavy trading with the Allies and the Axis. Spain has rich mineral deposits and has become wealthy due to it. We understand that the Allies have paid in money but it is alleged that the Axis have carried most of theirs "on the cuff." The Spanish people are now paying enormous prices for ordinary goods and extreme prices for articles not easy to import. Many Spanish women wear Nylon hose, costing $18, imitation silk ones sell for $1.75. American cosmetics and French perfumes are available and coffee sells for 50 cents a cup at hotels. Rationing of food is necessary, however, and workers get half a pound of bread daily while every one gets half a pound of meat a week. The same from all quarters the need of food.

IF YOU RECALL—

The cutting of vacation driving and the crowded transportation facilities, due to more people taking trains and busses to their favorite resorts, brings to mind the appearance of the auto that formerly set forth on the annual trip for the family. Packing a suitcase and a handbag, maybe toting a magazine along, hopping on a train or bus, is all simple enough and calming to the spirit in its tranquil style. But most of the folks who have gone on trips other summers made the journey in the family auto and after they packed the car the night before with equipment and supplies, you couldn't find the family inside the next morning! Consider taking a folding cot, a couple of new lawn chairs, added length for the hose, some new pans, a set of dishes Mother got on sale, fishing tackle, a rug for the porch, the dog's dishes, a discarded auto seat that would be dandy in the boat for fishing, discounting the boxes of groceries from the cupboard and ice box at home and the family's clothes, and you can easily figure the difficulty of getting the stuff to the resort by train with a full pack. So most of us who can't manage a trip loaded from hub cap to hub cap won't mind so much, for to be able to travel comfortably with a mere suitcase wouldnt seem like a vacation, anyhow. We'll wait until later for our trip; when we can do it normally!

UP IN THE AIR

September 8 is the anniversary of the establishment of our first coast-to-coast air route. The flying of the mail is not the prime mission of the airplane today but it still remains an important part of our post office department. It points to the advance made in aviation in our own time and reminds us of the dreams of aviation for tomorrow. The linking of continents by aid of transportation in two decades makes it possible to visualize the number of families flying around in helicopters in the near future. The idea is not too fantastic. It isn't ahead of present planning for a post-war world. Foreign travel we feel will become pretty commonplace before many years pass. The present plans for trans-Atlantic air travel for the future would be a matter of $100 to Europe in ten hours. We may become world travelers here in St. Joe yet.

PROTECT THEM

Just because there aren't so many gallons of gas to carry us doesn't mean there won't be the usual need of watching out for accidents to school children. School busses will still stop to take on and discharge their young passengers. Motor vehicles still follow the highways and should drive as carefully as ever. It is equally necessary to warn children to stop, look and listen. The opening of schools will fill the streets with children and accident prevention should be stressed in St. Joe and Spencerville. Safety records may be made here in our town by teaching caution and the need for careful driving within the local homes. Drivers must cooperate with the boys and girls and each keep their part of a safety bargain by keeping to their part of the road. We want our highways for traffic and not for tragedy.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular September term of the Commissioners of DeKalb County on Tuesday, September 7, 1943:

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $95.14
Auburn Printing Co., Clerk's Office, $33.00
Ramona Ransburg, Auditor's Office, $9.00
Schell Typewriter Shop., Do., $16.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $16.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Do., $12.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $35.95
Haywood Pub. Co., Treasurer's Office., $46.60
Typewriter Service Co., Do., $9.00
Yale Towne Mfg. Co., Do., $9
Haywood Pub. Co., Recorder's Office, $150.46
M. J. Hull, Sheriff's Office, $9.05
Auburn State Bank, Do., $1.00
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $4.75
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $16.68
Paul Miller, Transportation of Prisoners, $84.96
Clayton Chorpenning, Surveyor's Office, $30.30
Virginia Cook, Co. Agent's Office, $83.00
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $11.71
Carl F. Stallman, Salary Schl. Supt., $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Supt. Mileage, $13.50
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $70.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $20.00
Kenneth Kaylor, Coroner's Expense, $101.80
Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, Do., $25.00
M. M. Miser, Assessor's Office, $21.79.
John R. Mc Dowell, Court Room Exp., $9.80
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $90.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $50.00
Kate Freeman,, Do., $40.00
Elmer O. Likens, Do., $42.90
G. W. Clouse, Do., $20.25
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $85.11
Goedert Flue Shower Co., Do., $15.00
John R. McDowell, Do., $14.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $88.13
Ind. Institutional Industries, Do., $8.15
Standard Oil Co., Do., $1.50
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $1.15
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $42.18
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $95.82
Paul Miller, Prisoner's Board, $12.30
Economy Dry Cleaning, Prisoner's Washing, $19.17
Staman Drug Co., Jail Exp., $2
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $3.96
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $13.20
Alva F. Grogg, County Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Sam Davis, Do., $55.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $21.81
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $12.50
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $34.71
L. Waite Widney, Do., $25.75
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $35.94
Standard Oil Co., Do., $6.09
John Souder, Do., $20.00
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $52.97
National 5 & 10, Do., $9.97
The Texas Co., Do., $7.02
D. Palumbo, Do., $7.50
Earl Carper, Do., $72.00
Paul Hilkey, Do., $23.52
E. D. Bowman, Do., $66.20
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $128.71
Mike Lumm, Do., $212.37
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $21.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Do., $22.35
Neuer Supply Co., Do., $49.67
Ind. Institutional Industries, Do., $60.11
E. A. Baker, Do., $28.96
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner's Salary. $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance. Salary Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Garrett Clipper, Public Advertising, $110.12
Waterloo Press, Do., $115.63
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $26.98
Auburn Courier, Do., $20.90
Miles Baxter, Premium Official Bond, $20.00
Bertha B. Ettinger, Soldier's Burial, $150.00
Allen E. Phelps, Do., $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $227.00
Herbert C. Willis, School Fund Loan Expense, $6.50
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Drain Repair, $21.88
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $200
W. Blackwell, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Oscar Baughman, Do., $3.00
Mae Thomas, Civilian Defense, $100.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $28.35
Staman Drug Store, Do., $1.45
Mae Thomas, Do., $5.25
Modern Account System, Do., $12.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $10.75
Fred B. Leighty, Welfare Insurance, $25.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $160.00
Eileen Sherburn, Welfare Sal. Visitor $110.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Sal. Clerk, Do., $115.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $85.00
Aileen Sherburn, Welfare Operating Exp., $30.00
Ind. Bell Telephone Co., Do., $9.35
Nora I. Brown, Do., $32.70
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $2.75
Typewriter Inspection Co., Do., $30.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $25.90
Caroline VanAuken, Surveyor's Office., $25.00

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Elmer John, $154.00
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Russell Platter, $140.40
Geo. Petit, $140.40
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Wm. Burns, $131.04
Jay Clark, $131.04
Merritt Baker, $131.04
James Latson, $131.04
Pressley Jackson, $131.04
Adrian Runion, $131.04
John Anthony, $131.04
Chas. Goe, $131.04
Jake Smith, $126.00
John Edwards, $120.96
Webb Harnish, $112.50
Lester Cobler, $108.00
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Evan Link, $108.00
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Geo. Muhn, $100.25
C. J. Rowley, $99.00
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Wm. Gaulie, $90.00
Blaine Washler, $27.00
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Harry Farnham, $63.64
Victor Coburn, $248.40
Wm. G. King, $140.40
Wm. Zerns, $140.40
Ray Zimmerman, $194.40
Perry DePew, $138.00
Chas. Oberlin, $327.96
City National Bank, $131.04
Will Schrader, $22.50
Joe Keller, $22.50
Garrett Clipper, $4.80
American Steel & Supply Co., $121.17
General Truck Sales Co., $48.61
Auburn Dispatch, $23.60
Auburn Courier, $3.60
Evening Star, $5.04
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Gerig Furniture Co., $115.16
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L. Waite Widney, $30.61
Ind. Equipment Co., $1.10
Wayne T. VanAuken, $69.35
Arthur Rosenberry, $380.00
Chas. Oberlin, $17.47
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The Ohio Oil Co., $28.60
Victor Coburn, $17.12
Howard Franks, $21.00
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Cockrell Tractor Co., 97c
American Steel Supply Corp., $24.95
Perry DePew, $14.27
Elmer John, $2.85
Howard Grimm, $132.00
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Shell Oil Co., $22.88
D-A Lubricant Co., Inc., $89.40
The Texas Co., $63.87
W. F. Campbell, $786.79
H. H. Squires, $7.00
International Harvester Co., $36.25
American Steel & Supply Co., $23.50
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $3.92
Wm. G. King, $2.97
Ray Zimmerman, $68.80
Auburn City Hdwe., $27.66
American Steel & Supply Co., $95.28
Shell Oil Co., $22.00
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., $53.34
Joseph Gerig, $5.00
Arthur Rosenberry, $435.00
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Oscar Burtzner, $78.40
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Auditor DeKalb County.

PUBLIC SALE!

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Tues., September 7, 1943

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr at South Bend.

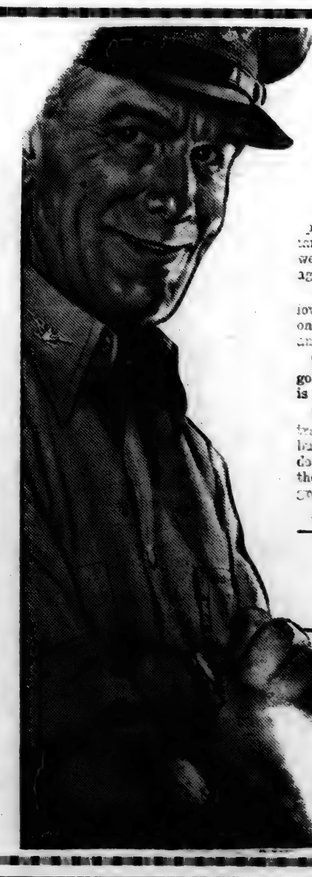
Mary Louise Woodcox spent over last Thursday night in Ft. Wayne with Dorothy Ann Reasoner going on to Huntington Friday, visiting in the Leslie Wilbern home the week end and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Borthwick enroute from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. Mrs. Xenia Kramer, of Chicago, spent the week-end in the same home.

A local woman says that she has difficulty in threading the needle of the sewing machine and so keeps a flashlight at hand and does it easily with this light. She always has a piece of blotting paper in a machine drawer so that when she oils the machine she then stitches through the blotting paper and thus absorbs the excess oil.

A Ford tudor driven by Virginia Martin, of Rt. 1 Auburn, was damaged to the extent of about $50 in an accident at an intersection two miles north of St. Joe Wednesday, according to a report made to the office of Sheriff Paul Miller. The Ford was following a highway truck and hit the truck as the driver, Victor Coburn, of St. Joe, was making a U turn.

A subscriber suggests that to make cake stay fresh longer after it has been cut, just pin slices of bread to each cut end with toothpicks. She says her family doesn't want the onion browned in the bottom of the cooking kettle when she has roasts, so she fastens the slices on the top by toothpicks. This holds good for a garlic clove perched on the top of a roast, too.



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Miss Maud Passon is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Thursday until Saturday evening in the Charles Morr home, and spending Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and family in Auburn. Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, was also a Saturday night and Sunday guest in the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morr were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family.

Legal notice is being given by County Auditor Burley Ensley that the county council will meet at the court house in Auburn, Tuesday, Sept. 7, to set the rounty tax levies for the year 1944, to pass on additional appropriations for this year, to appoint a member of the county alcoholic beverage board for 1944 and to consider for adoption a resolution to accept the provisions of house bill No. 106 to surrender the custody of the common school, congressional and permanent endowment funds to the state auditor. Taxpayers appearing at the meeting will have a right to be heard.

Kenneth Ridgway passed through St. Joe, east bound Saturday morning. John Dilley happened to see him at Garrett as the train pulled in and he hurriedly called the Ridgway family here, and a few were at the track as the train speeded on its way East. He has been located in Alaska for many months.

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- ☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine .....6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) .....26 Iss.
- ☐ Science & Discovery.....1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman .....1 Yr.

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- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Jrnl....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife .....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ...8 Mo.
- ☐ Nat. Livestock Producer..1 Yr.
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24 Hour Service
Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
30t10p

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Allie Layman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Debbie Stroh, in Butler, this week.

Grant Strong is home from the Tri-State College for a three weeks vacation.

Cecil Miller arrived Sunday from Chicago, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son and Mrs. Laura Washler visited relatives Sunday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Luella Ann Washler and Marilyn Washler were guests of Lorna and Donna Jo Jennings Sunday and Monday.

LaVon Richmond had the front of his car dinged up last week when he ran into a train on the Wabash, on Road 8, west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Emma Morningstar spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons.

There will be a Sunday School class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong Friday evening, Sept. 3, honoring Eugene Harter who is home on furlough from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Chester Allen, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here last week for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mumford. She will accompany them to the U. B. Conference at Syracuse, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, called on the Grover Boyd family at Waterloo and the Henry Boyd family at Mooresville, Sunday afternoon.

Orla Woodring and wife and Marlyn Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, Nick Dann from Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. Allie Layman were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook. They all spent two days at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls and daughter, Mrs. Robert Hablawetz and baby, Wm. Hablawetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler and children attended the Nicholls reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholls, at Farmer Center, Ohio.

COBURNTOWN

Lehr Wilder and family called on Edwin Guthrie, Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Albert Lantz and baby daughter, Shirley Sue, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Martin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Shull. On Monday, Mrs. George Hart and son, Sgt. George Hart, Jr., were dinner guests.

Mrs. John Crothers leaves this week for Memphis, Tenn., to visit her son, Paul, who graduates Saturday, as a Navy airplane mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place had a pre-birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Hattie Walker. Mrs. Edwin Guthrie and Hugh Guthrie were dinner guests.

Friends received the word last week of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott, of Rockford, Ill., former residents of this community.

Callers and dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart, who is ill, the past week, were her grandson, Sgt. George T. Hart, Jr., of Spokane, Wash., home on a 10-day furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart and daughter, Martha, of Jonesville, Mich., Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyers, of Cedarville, Bess Klopfenstein and Nina English, of Ft. Wayne, Garth Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, and Rev. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here attended the fair at Hicksville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Michelson and family, of Antwerp, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family.

Relatives from Antwerp, O., spent Monday in the Earl Michelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons were recent visitors in the Albert Thimlar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. John Wiley and daughters, Patsy and Jean, of Grand Ledge, Virgiline Morris of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Charles, Jimmy, and Bobbie, in honor of Mr. Bidlack, Jimmie and Bobbie's birthdays. Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Morris are daughters of Elijah Bidlack, formerly of South Scipio. They visited from Thursday until Monday in the Bidlack and Snyder homes.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Gaylon Markle spent several days last week visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Golden High, who has been a patient at the Lutheran Hospital for several weeks, was brought home last week.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Dancer, west of town.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Alein Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home.

Miss Marilyn Gloyd and Miss Janice Wilcox, of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd last week.

Gale Bowser was taken ill with the flu Thursday night. His sons, James and Jerry, had their tonsils removed on Friday morning at the Lutheran Hospital. All three are getting better.

Mrs. Thelma Sydern and Mary Jo Mercer, of Cincinnati, O., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Sunday evening guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Florance Wasson and daughter, Janette, of Fort Wayne.

Miss Ida Reed celebrated her birthday anniversary with a birthday dinner at the home of her brother, James Reed and family on Saturday. Those present besides the honor guest, the host and family, were Miss Vera Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
No church service August 29th.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

This question is often asked by church members, How to succeed in the Christian life? Success in the Christian life is like success in all other endeavors. You must do something about it. Christians want to be with christians for fellowship, service, and helpfulness. Most christians are found in church on Sunday. You are welcome to our church.

Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, is here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades attended the thirtieth reunion of the Rhoades family north west of Huntertown, Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Donald and Max Krontz, of Hammond, Ind., are here spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Wilson. Their parents will call for them Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Smith, of Hillsdale, Mich., is here a guest of Mrs. Lida Wilson for two weeks.

Martin Mansfield has received a 50 yen, piece of Japanese paper money from his son, Henry, but he is not sure that Henry took this from a dead Jap.

Mrs. Franc Wiers states that she will move to Detroit Saturday, where she with her son, Richard, have purchased a home. Derwood Ridgway has purchased her St. Joe property.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason went to Sherwood, O., last Friday to visit their daughter and family, and while there Master Raymond Murphy had his tonsils removed at the Defiance Hospital.

A. M. Baker underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospita in Fort Wayne, Tuesday, and will probably remain there for a week. Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer were callers during the day and report him doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Dell Funk, of near the B. & O tower, fell Thursday morning breaking her right leg. She was picked up near the well, where she slipped on the wet clay. She was taken to Sanders Hospital and the leg placed in a cast and on Saturday was returned home.

Franklin and Helen Akins will return to Chicago in a few days, and when they arrive will be greeted by a baby brother, born last week. The youngsters have spent the past month with Mrs. Inez Chapman and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

Plans for a house to house canvass in DeKalb County for the sale of third war loan bonds were made at a meeting of the leaders of the civilian war services organization in the court house in Auburn Monday evening. The war services group is a unit of the DeKalb County council of civilian defense. E. F. Fribley, of the Waterloo Road is county chairman of civilian war services. Local chairmen of the drive are Mrs. Doris Yeiser for St. Joe and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner for Spencerville.

Leading manufacturers of farm machinery look forward to at least two years of full employment in their industry after the war, which is more than they have ever been able to count on in the past. The manufacture of farm machinery and tractors normally employs about 75,000 persons, not including those who work in plants turning out materials and parts. It may provide more jobs than in the postwar period. Much depends on the length of the war and on how hard up for equipment the farmer becomes before it ends.

Members of the school year of 1902-'03 were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler, and a total of 23 took part in the carry-in dinner. The day was spent in visiting and a most enjoyable time was spent together. Robert L. Dixon, their principal, was unable to attend. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dio Dermott, Constantine, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Defiance, O.; Mrs. Nettie Baker, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Laura Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Mrs. Nina Kees, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Roy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The group will go to Defiance, O., next year and be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tustison. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, were also guests.

Born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, a son, at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn.

LABOR DAY
(September 6, 1943)

● In paying a heartfelt tribute to labor, America is all-inclusive. The farmer, the engineer, the clerk and the thousands of other workers are playing vitally important roles in the winning of the war.

Without foods, wars could never be won. Despite the many handicaps resulting from war, the American farmer has redoubled his efforts to increase production.

Age is no handicap to many a wartime job. And thousands of mothers and grandmothers—in the factory, in the office and on the farm—are doing their part to insure complete victory.

The skill and ingenuity of American working men is a decisive factor in hastening an inevitable victory. The loud roar of our industry is now reaching its crescendo.

The housewife has an important job—and she is getting it done. Through volunteer work with civilian defense, Red Cross or community projects, she is contributing directly to the war effort.

Many youngsters with little or no previous training are stepping into jobs on farms and in factories. They are doing a man's work and are shouldering responsibilities beyond their years.

★ What You Buy With WAR BONDS ★
Services

On Sunday morning as you sit in church and see the vacant places in the choir and wonder where the war has taken the young people from your community you may feel certain that they are attending divine services if circumstance permits.

Chaplains and choral leaders are found on the larger ships and even abroad in the Army centers.

Millions of hymnals have been distributed to the men and women of all services and you may rest assured that a portion of the savings you are placing into War Bonds is used for their spiritual welfare.

U. S. Treasury Department

★ What You Buy With WAR BONDS ★
Booby Trap Detector

In the snow, in the sand, on the beaches, on the roads, in the woods, everywhere the Axis soldiers hide "booby traps," to slow the movement of oncoming fighting men of the United Nations. The detector does the same work on land as the mine sweeper does at sea.

Like buying **War Bonds**, the soldier operating the detectors will never know just how much they have aided in the success of their campaign, but he knows his work is necessary and must be accomplished. If more Americans on the home front will come to realize this, the success of our **War Bond** campaigns will be assured.

U. S. Treasury Department

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In Essential War Plant for the following Jobs:
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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, 35552973, Co. A. Ord., A. P. O. 7073, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, 35552974, 411 T. S. S. Box 913 Keesler Field, Miss.

A/c Robert M. Hafner, 15328200, 144E. Grp S. Sqd. 261, AAFFS—SAACC. San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, 35549426, 605rd Q. M. Co., (G. R.) Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Jr. Ryan, of Syracuse, N. Y., is home for a 10-day furlough from camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of west of town.

Cadet Roy Laub has been moved to Preflight School and has the following address: Cadet Roy Laub, 316 A. A. F. F. T. D., B—A1—B, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Aug. 18, 1943.

Dear Friend:

As I sat here in the galley tonight, I got rather homesick. Haven't received any mail in the past five months and it's pretty hard to take, being over seas isn't too pleasant. I have not received your paper either in the past five months. So I am pretty far behind in the home town news.

I have made several collections I want to give you when I get home. Think that you will be interested in them. I get lots of pleasure in gathering things for this collection. It is pretty hard for me to write an interesting letter for the censor just loves to carve the heck out of your letters.

I imagine you are having lots of nice weather back home now. I think it must be about melon season now for the farmers. I wont be able to hook a melon this year, (Ha! Ha!)

Well, think I will close for the time being, hope that all is well in St. Joe and Spencerville.

Yours very truly,

Pvt. C. R. Burns 35334327 % A. T. S., A. P. O. 729, Seattle Washington.

OPEN LETTER TO ROSCOE MOORE

Dear "Rusty:" As you asked if we were busy; you ought to be here. Just the same as usual, you old (son of a gun.) I see your name on the belt at the pump at the factory; probably cost me ½ hour wages while you were doing it. Ha! Ha! I will give this to Fred because I hear you take our home town paper.

Hey! "Rusty," I bet a nickel this is the first time you got a letter that every one will read, but keep it under your hat, don't tell ony one. Don't that sound like old Art?

Burl R. was home last week, we had quite a chat. He has headed back, (we don't know where, see?) but he said "hello to all" of my boys. You know any of you boys that ever worked for me, I call you mine, and, as you know already, I will do anything to help you if I think it is right.

Well, be good, old boy, and don't forget we, and (I mean everyone around here) think you O. K. Keep 'em rolling, we will try to take care of the home front.

Oh, yes! I hear from quite a few of my boys, but I will tell you when I see you.

Remember, old boy: management lays out the job; labor carrys it out, (you know what I mean.) Never take the side path, come down the middle of the road.

Bye, old top, Art.

LOCAL BERK BREEDER TO EXHIBIT AT SHOW

C. E. Perkins, local Berkshire breeder, is exhibiting 5 head at the East Central National Berkshire Show and Sale being held this week-end at the Indiana State Fair Grounds at Indianapolis. Mr. Perkins is the only local breeder participating in this national event.

Competition at this show is expected to be exceptionally keen. 27 exhibitors from five states will compete for more than $1,500 in premium monies, which is substantially more than has been offered on a breed of hogs at the State Fair in recent years.

The show is limited to stock under a year of age. Competition is divided into four age classes, Fall, Winter, March and late Spring farrow. $25 first prevail in each of these age classes for both boars and guts, with a $40 first premium in the get of sire class, and a $30 in the produce of sow, the only two group classes.

This show, which is sponsored by the national Berkshire breeders association in co-operation with the state group, opens Friday noon, Sept. 10th with the classification of all entries into standardized grades in accordance with the system of measuring breeding values as set up by the American Berkshire Assosiation a year ago. Only animals receiving the highest rating at the hands of the judges will be eligible for the show on Saturday morning at 9 A. M., Sept. 11th, at which time individual awards will be made in each class and champions of the show will be awarded.

In keeping with the spirit of the war effort, all stock exhibited will be offered at public auction on Saturday afternoon, the 11th. Every winner, including the champions, will sell; thus providing a rate opportunity for the farmers of Indiana and men wishing to purchase Berkshire breeding stock to make selections from a really large offering of the finest the breed has to offer. More than 140 head of boars, bred Fall yearlings, and open gilts have entered in the show, and will sell.

Judges of the show are Prof. J. S. Coffey, of Ohio State University, and Ivan T. Snowden, of Mattoon, Illinois.

Mr. Perkins will leave for the show next Thursday evening. He wants to point out that a cordial invitation is extended to all swine breeders in this territory to attend, as is it the largest swine show in the state this year.

Discontinues Hose Collection

Collection of used silk and nylon stockings under the wartime salvage plan will be discontinued Setember 30, the War Production Board has announced. Paul C. Cabot, director of WPB's salvage division said the public response to the stocking salvage appeal has been "amazing." More than 46,000,000 pairs of used stockings were collected up to August 31st.

This light-and shadow pose of Virginia Speaker goes completely haywire when the singer swings into action. Virginia's lively renditions are a high spot of the National Barn Dance, (WLW, Saturdays, 9 p. m., EWT), and a high spot, too, at camps and canteens where she spends most of her spare time singing for soldiers.

A Substitute for Hell

Somewhere in New Guinea these wounded soldiers await evacuation. Flat on their backs, in the steaming heat of the jungle, where mosquitoes plague the air and ants and mosquitoes torment weary bodies, they dream of home . . . of clean white sheets and the touch of cool, comforting hands. You can help provide modern hospitals and the medicines they need for their recuperation by putting every dollar you can into War Bonds during the Third War Loan. *U. S. Treasury Department*

LOCAL TEACHERS TO REPRESENT COUNTY

The teachers at their annual institute in Auburn Thursday selected Roy Maxwell, of St. Joe, to represent DeKalb County on the executive committee of the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association, while Darrell Murphy of Spencerville, and Willis Reinoehl, of Fairfield Township, were chosen for the committee on nominations.

Three vacancies alse were reported filled in the teaching staff at this meeting. Mrs. Fred Zeigler, of Auburn, will teach in the Junior High, and Mrs. Alice Kagey, of St. Joe, in the grade schools at Spencerville.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that Democrat voters of the town of St. Joe, are requested to meet in Caucus on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Clerk-Treasurer, one Town Trustee for Wards 1-2-3, each.

MAURICE F. KLINE, Ch.
36t2.

ATTENTION EVENING SCHOOL FARMERS

Purdue Swine Day will be held Friday, September 17, 1943 at the Swine Farm.

Soils and Crops Day will be held Thursday, September 16, 1943 at the Experiment Station Farm at Lafayette.

Any farmer interested in attending either day please let me know.

D. C. WICOFF, Voc. Agr.

Remodeling of some of the streets in St. Joe is now in progress.

Word from Mrs. Don Burley who is at the bedside of her son, Dr. Robert Burley, at Atlanta, Ga., is that he is not improving very rapidly. He was injured on July 1st, in a truck accident at camp. His wife is also at his bedside.

James Hamilton arrived home Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton for a few days, and upon his return to duty he will set forth at sea. James is looking fine, and is now ready for active duty in The Navy.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, that the proper legal officers of that municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 7th day of September, 1943, will consider the following additional emergency appropriations for the school year 1943.

Special School Fund, Transportation, $500.

Tuition Fund, Pay of Teachers, $1,000.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon.

G. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Twp.
Dated: Aug. 21, 1943. 34t2.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4797

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Adron Beree deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana on the 25th day of September, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 18th day of August, 1943.

WILBUR BEREE, Adm.,
With the Will Annexed.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 34t3.

DELINQUENT PARENTS TO BE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Parents will be sent to prison if their children are brought into Marion County juvenile court of delinquency and it is shown there has been parental neglect, Judge Mark W. Rhoads of Juvenile Court declared Saturday.

As an example of what he said was in store for "delinquent parents," he sentenced a mother to 180 days in the Indiana Women's Prison, a father to 180 days at the Indiana State Farm, assessed a fine of $500 and costs against each, and disfranchised both for three to five years.

The two, unmarried, but living as man and wife, were found guilty of child neglect.

Judge Rhoads said they are the parents of three children—an eight-month-old boy an 18-months-old girl, and a three-year-old boy. The children were made wards of the Marion County Department of public welfare.

"The increase in the number of cases in which flagrant neglect of children by their parents is shown has become unusually great," Judge Rhoads said. "In the future when it becomes necessary for the court to award custody of children to the welfare department, it will be the policy of the court to commit negligent parents to prison."

Judge Rhoads declared that a customary slump in juvenile delinquency during the Summer months has not materialized this year.

"I believe this is due to the cussedness, neglect and immorality of parents, and I am going to do something about it," he asserted. "There is no reason why a lot of neglectful parents should not be in prison."

The Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the St. Joe Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Olen Waltz, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Third War Loan is your loan.

The securities on sale fit your purse. Check the one which is applicable to you and buy it to the point of personal temporary sacrifice. Always keep in mind your sacrifice is only temporary because you do not give your money away when you "buy" War Bonds; you lend your money at interest. Your money is not even frozen. In the event of an emergency—and the record shows that Americans are not redeeming their Bonds except in the event of true emergencies—your Bonds are redeemable.

The United States Government has never in its history repudiated a Government Bond. As further evidence of the strength of this country to guarantee repayment of your money, United States potential wealth amounts to $33,000 per capita. Even with the heavy current war expenses, our national debt is only $1100 per capita.

Only a country like ours could make such a deal with its citizens: repay you with interest for a loan of your money to protect you and your family against enemies which would murder, rob, or enslave you.

The number one "buy" for you is the familiar Series E War Bond. Twenty-seven million American workers are buying Series E Bonds at the rate of $420,000,000 a month. Your Third War Loan duty is to buy at least one extra $100 Series E Bond above your regular buying. Buy more if you can.

Keep these facts in mind about the Series E Bonds:

They come in $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000 denominations. They sell for 75 per cent of their maturity value. They pay you $4 for every $3 invested if held until maturity, which is 10 years from issuing date. You may redeem them at any time 60 days after issue without notice at stated redemption values. Every Bond carries this redemption table.

WORLD'S BIGGEST CIRCUS TO PLAY IN THIS VICINITY

Ringling — Barnum & Bailey Performance Enjoys Nation's Praise

With its star-studded and exciting performance enlarged and presented in three rings and on two stages under the world's largest big top, again a six-pole spread, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in Fort Wayne, Wednesday, Sept. 15, bringing to that city 1,600 people, 50 elephants, hundreds of rare wild animals and blue-blooded horses, and Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, world renowned gorilla couple.

Vast and colorful spectacles, staged by John Murray Anderson, New York theatre genius; Lalage, internationally famed girl aerial star, Torrence and Victoria, mid-air sensationalists; the great Alfred Court's 1943 displays of performing wild animals; the astounding Reynolds and Donegan Pyramid Skating Girls; The Lopez, Wolthing and Brannock troupes of aerial novelty gymnasts; the world renowned high wire Wallendas; Elly Ardelty, aerial star; the three Flying Concello troupes; the Oestermaier and Konyot equestrian troupes; the Naittos, Chinese wizards of the tight wire; the two Diego comedy bar troupes; the great Truzzi; the world famous Loyal-Repensky family of bareback riding stars...these are a few of the new and more outstanding featured performers among the 800 noted artists with The Greatest Show on Earth.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., with doors open at 1 and 7.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The August meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club was held at the Spencerville Town Hall. Family night was observed with Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Lois Fisher serving as hostesses. A good crowd was in attendance, and a pot-luck lunch consisting of sandwiches and salads, home bakes cakes and cookies, and home made ice cream, was served at the close of the evening.

For entertainment, the club was favored with the following program:

Song of the Month, "The Last Rose of Summer,"....Club
Piano Duet, Billy and Mary Wilder
Piano Solo....Maxine Hoover
Instrumental Music, Chaney Sisters and Betty Henderson
Vocal Duets, "Bells of St. Mary's," and "Wait for Me Mary"
Club Quarter, "Juanita"
Vocal Duet, Betty Henderson Phyllis Chaney
Saxophone Solo, Betty Henderson
Vocal Trio, Eleanor, Eula, Phyllis Chaney accompanied by Margaret Chaney
Orchestration, Chaney Sisters and Betty Henderson
Closing Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....Club
Dismissal....Rev. L. B. Sharp.

Club Reporter.

LOCATES IN WAYNE

Gerry Gloyd moved his household goods from storage here Tuesday, to Fort Wayne where he and Mrs. Gloyd are working. It took several weeks after changing jobs from Toledo, to locate living quarters. Mrs. Gloyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn and a sister of Mrs. Earl Hodges of Coburntown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	76	$6.92
New. Christian	88	$7.65
New. U. B.	41	$10.04
Lutheran	51	$3.54
Hopewell	85	$10.38
Spen. Methodist	45	$6.28
Spen. Lutheran	57	$5.37

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INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H CLUB SHOW

September 4-11, Inclusive

THE MAIN DAYS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES WILL BE SEPTEMBER 6-7-8

This show will be held at Indianapolis on the State Fair grounds, or rather the part reserved by the Indiana State Fair Board, which includes the Coliseum, the Light Harness Horse Barn, the camp ground and sixteen acres. The round up of the 4-H Club Show of the State of Indiana will be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, a big Midwestern Berkshire Show. The Hampshire State Show will be held on the 9th and 10th and also the Gold Medal Colt Show.

Besides this wonderful show, the WLS National Barn Dance will broadcast their entire show from the Coliseum Saturday night, Sept. 4th for those who wish entertainment. Also, during the week, that wonderful Big Revue of Barnes-Carruthers "Allies Victorious" will be in the Coliseum starting Sunday—two shows, matinee and evening, continued until the 10th, with another matinee Thursday the 9th. Those who wish to attend should purchase their tickets in advance. They are on sale now and can get them by writing to the State Fair Grounds, Coliseum Office, Indianapolis-5, or at L. Strauss & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. All seats reserved.

Johnny J. Jones' big carnival company with fourteen high class rides and seven fine shows will also be on grounds.

Chas. M. Dawson, Commissioner of Agriculture

Paul G. Moffett, President
Indiana State Fair Board
Indianapolis, Ind.

Guy Cantwell, Sec.-Treas.
Indiana State Fair Board
Indianapolis, Ind.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is failure.

We may know ourselves but the other fellow often has a different opinion.

Roy Koch says that today's woman doesn't just want a time for herself, she wants time and a half.

Some families have a member who rises in the morning as if he was the sun, but frequently the smile sets by afternoon.

It appears there is a hitch in the general outline of Mein Kampf, and sort of a departure from the text.

It looks as though all most of us are any more are just government statistics.

Designers are eliminating frills from women's clothing. They don't need to touch the bathing suits or we'll have to eliminate the women.

FARM BUREAU

Tri-Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Joe Gym. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Trenary, chairman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Plans to better the attendance were discussed. Fred Rhodes of Auburn, then talked on the membership campaign for 1943 and automobile insurance. Plans were then made in regards to the second cake contest to be held at the next Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting. Mary Lou and Joan Trenary then sang "God Bless America," which all enjoyed. A lunch of assorted cookies and coffee brought the meeting to a close.

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STILL ADVERTISING

We have written before of the importance of advertising and its economic pattern on our lives. This has been the popular way of business men to contact the public and make it aware of their industry and manufacture. The bill for advertising in our nation's newspapers and magazines has been one to stagger. When war gave certain reductions in goods there was an idea that perhaps national advertising would be curtailed to a great extent. There is a change of wording generally that the readers in St. Joe have noticed. Besides being a means of instructing the buyer of merchandise the advertiser now becomes of great value in the defense effort through the pushing of bond selling, of recruiting more men and women for our armed forces. There are the public-spirited ads that deal with salvage drives and promoting them. Notice the ones written to instill added patriotism and appreciation by stressing the hardships and valor of our men over seas. And along with this type of advertising comes the selling of goods, keeping up the morale of the people by offering them what is at hand and asking them to submit with grace to reductions in merchandise. Manufacturers are keeping their names before the public when possible in order to keep their place in the business roster of post-war trade.

FROM THIS POINT

Some look at life from the point of money, figuring the expense angle and letting their neighbors worry about the moral and ethical branches. Society, as far as these people are concerned, means what they can make of it or lose by it. So if they will regard the cost of killing and add their strength to that of the humanitarians who view battle in the cost of lives, we might put a stop to war. When Julius Caesar went forth to conquer the wars were fought crudely and by the strength of man and the awkardness of his enemy. The experts tell us it cost 75 cents to kill his enemy. Time marched on and mechanized wars as the World War I made killing one soldier cost 21 thousand dollars. Today it costs 50 thousand dollers for each dead soldier and proving that war, to the man who deals in money alone, is too expensive to be pampered. Caesar could have owned the world on just what one of our battles costs us.

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INTO THE HOUSE

Summer has almost ended and with it the family picnics that accompanied the season as part of the calendar's plan. In spite of rationing, thousands of American families picnicked and even if they changed their location from woods to home lots and porches there was still the healthy and whole some enjoyment. Picnics mean the open to us in St. Joe, and in that jaunt to woods or the steps to back yard picnic table, food tastes differently just being outside. The pleasure enjoyed by our ancestors still lives in us, an appreciation of nature and a pride in our ability to get along "roughing it." So until another time of family picnics we put away out baskets and thermos jugs and live in memory.

BACK TO SCHOOL

There goes into the education of our young people, time, effort, and money, and it comes from all of us. Students returning to the classrooms all over our country will not fail to take advantage of this opportunity if they look at education in the light of time, effort and money. We are engaged in war and our schools will notice a difference in enrollment, in reduced faculties, in limited running expenses. Schools will probably lay special stress on subjects of government dealing with civics, principally. Economy will be enlarged upon, the management in production, distribution and consumption of goods, social and political and home economics all important enough to every one of us. History should be practically a required subject and taught with the facts, not to build up our democracy thru anything but the truth, for it is the truth in history that will make all alive to the present and how to clear for the future.

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IN THIS NEWSPAPER

This Is Our Battle

Courtesy of Country Gentleman.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Let us, for a moment, cast our glance backward to WORLD WAR NO. I—Let us compare those fearful days with the tragic hour of the present. Congress enacted a law which established a COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD, operating under functions which were specifically authorized under the law creating the Council of National Defense, did an excellent job. THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION, the Fuel Administration, the Shipping Board, the War Trade Board and the Railroad Administration WERE ALL SET UP BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS—and, CONGRESS, was still the law of the land, as specifically outlined by our Constitution.

"But, in this war, WORLD WAR II, there has been a great change in the procedure,—and executive agencies have been created rapidly by EXECUTIVE ORDER and NOT by ACT OF CONGRESS— to the result that confusion has reigned. At this moment I cannot recall all of these agencies, which, I feel sure started with the OEM. There have followed the MPB, the OPM, the OPAGES, the OWI, the OPA, the ODT, the OPAGS, the SPAB, the WLB, and many others. Duties have overlapped; conflicting statements are issued; 'Heads' have resigned, been fired and replaced. All of which presents a picture of BUREAUCRACY in ACTION WHILE CONGRESS SITS ON THE SIDELINES.

The WLB, created by executive order, has virtually taken over the functions of the Labor Department created by an Act of Congress. A personal appointee of the president has taken over food control while the Department of Agriculture created by Congressional action, sits idly by twiddling its thumbs. The Board of Economic Warfare, created by an executive order, invaded the field of the state department created by Congress to the extent that the state department vigorously protested that it and not the BEW formulated and conducted foreign policies.

WIN THE WAR. PRESERVE the REPUBLIC.—Jefferson—Lincoln League, Indianapolis, Ind.

THEY DID NOT TALK

Civilians have been thoroughly aware of the importance of not aiding the enemy through the system of talking too much and passing information on mere hearsay or by acting important and "in the know" and thus confiding secrets to the indiscrete. But there have been few instances where the confidences placed in the press have been violated and newspaper men revealed important facts indiscriminately and heedlessly of cost. The correspondents abroad have been taken into the confidence of officers and trusted with news, withholding vital information that might boom sales for their sheet but putting the welfare of their country before the salary check from their boss. In the recent invasion we find the trust placed in them by General Eisenhower, who met them in a press conference the middle of June and informed them that overseas operations would be undertaken within the month. He also said the attack was to be aimed at Sicily. This took the men by surprise although they had been used to strict confidences of the military authorities. This was an event that would make history with the approximate time and exact place given. They carried this news around for almost a month, wondering each day when the blow would strike, how it would be met. General Eisenhower had trusted them, his manner suggested he expected them to obey his order to keep silent as he would expect one of his men in uniform to obey his command.

Starts Thursday SEPTEMBER 9TH

3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE
—FOR INVASION

● Put a circle around the date—Thursday, September 9th. For that's the day the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.

On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA $100 War Bond in September. That's *in addition* to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest *more* than $100—a *lot* more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. *Everyone* must do his *full share* if we are to put this drive over the top.

War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. For your own sake, for your Country's sake, put every spare dime and dollar in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

For Financial Responsibility Insurance Consult Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe

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This general is well liked and no wonder he is respected. He gave the newsmen the information to be sped to their public but they must keep their stories until he gave the command to fire. His trust in the press was not violated by one man of the one hundred who listened to his voice that June day.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

DeVere Woodcox, of Norfolk, Va., has returned to his work after a two weeks stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox. Homer of Kalamazoo, and Maxine, of Fort Wayne, were also home during his visit here.

Following the funeral of the late Glenn VanAuken at a mortuary in Indianapolis last Thursday afternoon, the body was taken to Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C., for burial. Mr. VanAuken, a former state senator from DeKalb and Steuben counties, died last Tuesday. He was an infantry major in World War I.

Dinner guests in the Eva Shull home Sunday were Mrs. Ella Martin and sons, of Paw Paw, Michigan, Mrs. Lizzie Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, of Newville, and little Miss Barbara Miller, of Defiance, Ohio. Mrs. Martin returned with her sons to her home in Paw Paw and Mr. and Mrs. Platter took Lizzie Shull to Decatur, Indiana, for an indefinite visit with her niece at that place.

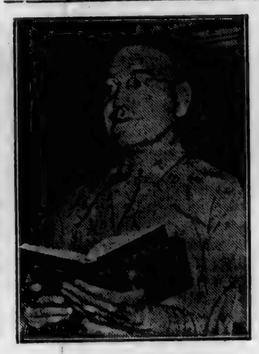
A further delay in promulgating the acts of the 1943 general assembly was predicted when Secretary of State Rue J. Alexander announced that bound copies would not be ready for distribution until October 1st. Alexander said that the printers had encountered manpower problems and that binding of the volumes would require another month. The bound copies must be distributed to the various counties and receipted back to the governor before the laws can become effective.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Wm. Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser, daughter, Lileth Kain and two children, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser and family spent Sunday in the Clayton Baker home, north of St. Joe.

Members of the Lutheran Aid will quilt at the church basement Thursday afternoon, have a carry-in lunch and in afternoon will go to the home of Mrs. John Dilley for the combined Aid and Missionary meeting.

L. W. Wilson, of Colorado, who has been here since the death of his brother, George, left Monday for Dayton, O., to be the guest of his son, Dewey and wife, whom he had not seen for four years. Dewey is in the air service command and has just been sent to Dayton since his father arrived in St. Joe.



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FIRST INDIAN CHAPLAIN— A Comanche Indian born in a tepee near Ft. Sill, Okla., is Chaplain (First Lieutenant) James Collins Ottipoby, first of his race to be appointed a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He is 43 years old, a graduate of Hope College, Michigan, and theological schools. He entered the chaplaincy from the pastorate of the Christian Indian Mission, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

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Walter Loucks and family, of Hicksville, called at the Chester Loucks home Sunday afternon.

Billy Hercules of Ft. Wayne, spent from Friday evening until Tuesday morning here with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman.

J. E. Sturgis, of Fort Wayne, called at News office last Friday and we were pleased to see him looking so well. Some months ago he suffered a physical collapse due to his heavy working schedule, and after several weeks in bed, is now about again.

War Ration Book Three will be used next week for the first time with brown Stamp A becoming valid Sunday for meats, fats and oils. Brown Stamp B will become valid Sept. 19, and A and B stamps in Book Three and red X, Y, and Z in Book Two will become invalid October 2nd.

Hollis Akins came from Chicago Sunday morning to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, and his aunt, Mrs. Inez Chapman. His children, who have been here for the past five weeks, returned home with him shortly after noon Sunday, in order to be ready for the opening of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jesse Copp and her family at New Haven. Mrs. Copp wishes The News to express her thanks to her many St. Joe friends who have remembered her with cards and letters during her long illness, and says she would be pleased to again hear from any of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer, sons, and Mrs. Meade Baker enjoyed a drive to Lake James, Monday, where the Messimers closed their cottage for the season. Continued to drive to Fort Wayne to visit Meade Baker at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Baker continues to improve from a recent operation, but suffering at present from nausea and neuralgic complications. He wishes to express his thanks and appreciation to friends for kindnesses, and for the enjoyable letters and greetings he receives at Room 267.

TWO HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Make an apple shortcake and top it with merangue as for pie....Spread a rectangle of biscuit dough with sweetened applesauce and roll up like a jelly roll and cut in one-inch slices. Place cut side down in greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven for twenty minutes... ..Try putting some apple butter in your apple pie....If you can't afford the points to serve cheese with apple pie, sprinkle some of the grated cheddar over the crust before baking.

To tint and renew washable curtains, put the dye tint in the washing machine with the soap flakes. The tint is swished through the curtains with the soap and water and the results are most satisfactory. If you are planning to dye entire curtains, dresses, rugs, drapes or whatever, mix the dye as instructed on the folder and then put this into warm water in the washing machine. You probably will have to have You probably will have to have the article if it is large but the washing machine method keeps the dye even and moving constantly. It does not discolor your machine.

Free Talking Pictures-

ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

ZENOBIA

Running Time: 80 minutes
Director: Gordon Douglas
Musical Score: Marvin Hatley

Cast: Oliver Hardy, Harry Langdon, Billie Burke, Alice Brady, James Ellison, Jean Parker, June Lang, Olin Howland, J. Farrell MacDonald, Stepin' Fetchit, Hattie McDaniels, Phillip Hurlic, Hobart Cavanaugh, Tommy Mack, "Miss Zenobia" herself

With a cast studded with stars and a story filled with action and humor, Hal Roach's ZENOBIA is a merry comedy romance of the old South.

The story, picturized from the well-known short story, ZENOBIA'S INFIDELITY by H. C. Brenner, relates the unexpected turn of events in the Tibbitt family when Dr. Tibbitt, played by Oliver Hardy, administers first-aid to a sentimental elephant, Zenobia. The elephant is grateful to her benefactor, in fact is so grateful she causes the collapse of his social standing. More than that, her unbecoming behavior ends in a court scandal.

The story ZENOBIA unfolds in Carterville, Mississippi in the year 1870. Oliver Hardy plays the role of Dr. Tibbitt, a genial, easy-going medico, who has two great loves in his life —his daughter and the Declaration of Independence. His life, however, becomes deeply involved with intrigue and publicity, when the town's society arbiters learn that the doctor has treated an elephant, Zenobia, who is ballyhooing a medicine show. Further complications follow when Zenobia, to show her gratitude, breaks her chains and hunts out Dr. Tibbitt at his home.

ZENOBIA is a United Artists release.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (weekly) 26 Iss.

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- ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ The Woman 1 Yr.

GROUP B—*Select Three*
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- ☐ Christian Herald 2.80
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- ☐ C'try Gentleman (2 Yrs.) 1.50
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- ☐ Farm Jrnl. & Frm's Wife 1.15
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.50
- ☐ Household 1.40
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- ☐ Liberty (weekly) 3.80
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- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
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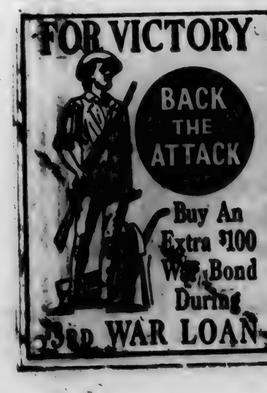

NEWVILLE NEWS

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, September 7 with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

The Benner children will go to Indianapolis Monday where they will attend the school for the blind.

Mrs. Clara Brunson is home from Garrett, where she was visiting her daughter and family several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters, visited relatives near Indianapolis, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, of South Bend, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler daughter, Phyllis, and son, Tommy, were here September 1st from Fort Wayne.

Eugene Harter, who has been home on a two weeks furlough will leave this week for Fort Benning, Georgia.

Rev. F. Mumford was returned to the Newville U. B. Circuit by the Conference Superintendent, at Syracuse, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson visited the McNabb family in Garrett Friday.

Chester Allen was here over the week-end from Baltimore, Maryland visiting his wife and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mumford. He returned home this week. His wife will remain here this week.

Mrs. Bertha Headley Hart and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Rhineholdt, of Detroit, Michigan, were week-end guests of Harry Hendershott. On Sunday they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler entertained at a chiken dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons from South Bend, Mrs. Emma Morningstar from Detroit, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher at Pleasant Lake.

Edwin Guthrie was brought home from the Methodist Hospital last week and is getting along fine.

Miss Ruth Ann Doll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doll, began training as a nurse at the Lutheran Hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Kathryn Dean underwent an operation at the Lutheran Hospital last week and expects to be brought home this week due to the crowded conditions at the hospital.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met with Mrs. George Dancer on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Wayne Dancer and Mrs. Alta Pervine.

A marriage license was issued last week to Paul Duane Crothers, U. S. Navy, Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Helen May Coles, of Fort Wayne. Mr Crothers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers of near Coburntown, and Miss Coles is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasson, and formerly resided with them.

Vincent Gonger is spending a few days at Columbia City.

Miss Betty Shockley spent the week-end with Miss Marcella Rediger.

Miss Carol Reed, of St. Joe, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle east of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mrs. Charette Wolf returned to her home at South Bend Friday, and was accompanied by the Misses Ida and Vera Reed for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Hellen and son, formerly of Hells, Tenn., arrived here last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade and other relatives.

A divorce suit was filed last week by Mrs. Margaret Hursh against Ralph Hursh, charging he drank intoxicants to excess. Mrs. Hursh was formerly Miss Margaret Kimes.

Mrs. Kurt Moudy, of west of town, was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Alice Clark, of the Yellow River Road, Rt. 5, of Fort Wayne, on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd left Saturday night to visit her son, Ralph Gloyd and family, of Royal Oak, Mich., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family near Ft. Wayne.

Miss Jeanne Freistraffer and Miss Rose Ann Kimes, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Garman of Leo, Miss Georgia Rugman of Auburn, returned from Middlebury, Vermont, Thursday morning, after spending the past week with the former's son, Hearsel (Bud), who is studying to be a Naval Air Cadet, at Middlebury College..

Mrs. Lynna Wilmot, of Michigan, Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Margaret Wilmot, Mrs. Minnie Kimes and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steiner, Miss Sara Gerig, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and two little sons, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Be a Whole Person."
Regular council meeting following church.
All day Aid meeting Thursday, Sept. 9.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service, 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Be a whole person."
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Sept. 15, with Georgia Jenkins.
The women of the church plan to peel onions at the church Sept. 16.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.
Settlement Day to be held at Fremont, Sept. 14, 9:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Phone Call And Ginny Are Double Attraction

A free phone call to anyone, any place, and a chance to gaze at beautiful femcee Ginny Simms is the lot of lucky servicemen on "Johnny Presents," heard over WLW, Tuesdays at 8 p. m., EWT.

THE END of September is in sight.

And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive.

If *you* haven't bought $100 worth of extra War Bonds—*extra, mind you*—dig up that money and buy your share *today!*

Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up *100%*.

They know what invasion costs in blood and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that *must* reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on *you* for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing.

No matter *what* you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you *cannot* let them down!

They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that $100 *extra* into War Bonds *before the drive is over.*

3RD WAR LOAN
BACK THE ATTACK...WITH WAR BONDS

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Junita June Likes had her tonsils removed last week at the Community Hospital in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eickmeyer and son, Tommy, of Muskegon Heights, Mich., were guests of Mrs. Sylvia Ginther a few days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Simon Hendricks and son, Robert, of Auburn, returned Monday evening after visiting the week-end with First Lieut. Simon Hendricks, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Robert has volunteered in the Army Air Corps with the engineering corps and will leave Sept. 14 to start his training at Westover Field, Mass.—Evening Star. Simon was a former St. Joe boy.

Frank Conner, of Auburn, was ordered to close his gasoline filling station at the corner of Main and Fifth Streets for a period of fifteen days at an OPA hearing held at South Bend Wednesday. The station is known as the Conner Standard Service. Mr. Conner was accused of transferring gasoline with improper coupons, of issuing gasoline without obtaining coupons and of an unexplained 1,015-gallon shortage. The closing period was made from Sept. 10-25.

Sales aggregating at least $12,000 were made by the county commissioners Tuesday at the auction of county-owned real estate at the court house in Auburn. The number of tracts bid in was at least 70 of a total of 236 offered and the county officials were well pleased with the results. Competition developed on a large number of tracts. Sales may be made at the appraised value after the auction and a number were recorded as soon as buyers could be waited upon.

Two changes were made in the pastorates of United Brethren churches in DeKalb County at the close of annual conference at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, on Sunday. Rev. M. E. Reed, of Gary, was assigned to Waterloo church taking the place of Rev. A. W. York who will be the minister at Peru. Rev. C. H. Dobbins, pastor of the Nine Mile U. B. Church in Allen County was assigned to the Butler Church and the Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus, who has been pastor at Butler, will go to the Nine Mile church.

Because of taking Monday as a holiday The News this week will be short on everything, especially news.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests last week Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton.

A daughter, Rita Rose, was born on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart at the Souders Hospital in Auburn.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held at Hamilton Methodist Church Wednesday, September 8. Dinner at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be Dr. E. T. Franklin, Supv. Methodist Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and daughter, Sharlee, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Auburn, and Mr and Mrs. H. Russell Borthwick recently of Philadelphia, Pa., were Wednesday evening dinner guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Another Labor Day is past and another school term has started. Many of the pupils were pleased while others were downhearted that they were to resume studies again. Those who were younger wished they were older, so that their school years would be shortened, and those out of school, wished they could retrace their years and become teen age individuals again. Ah, that is the way with us "humings" our lot in life is the heavier to bear.

Congressman Robert A. Grant should be complimented for his insistence that the Kingsford Heights housing mess be investigated. It is now costing you, Mr. Taxpayer, nearly $100,000 a year to maintain this city which was built to house 3,000 families—but which has less than 300 now living in it. And the sad part of the story is that the construction work is still continuing. A theatre, stores, and other down town buildings have yet to be completed. Mr. Grant is seeking to have a congressional investigation made of the whole layout.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pfc. Glenn Moore, 35536627 Co. F, 302nd. Inft. U. S. Army, A. P. O. No. 94 Division, % P. M., Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. Ellsworth W. Morr, 35325991, Battery "B," 93rd. Arm'd. F. A. Bn., A. P. O. No. 4576, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, 285 Station Hospital,, U. S. Army, N. O. S. A., New Orleans, 12, Louisiana.

Sgt. George T. Hart, 383 Prov. Bomb. Gp., Gieger Field, Spokane, Washington.

Sgt. Max. P. Dressel, 35536644, Co. C., 319th Engrs. Combat Bn., A. P. O. No. 94, % P. M. Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Harold M. Laux, 35558403, U. S. Army, 748 Tnt. Det., Camp Jessie Turner, Van Buern, Ark.

Sgt. Kieth Stairhime and family arrived home from Richmond, Va., last week. Sgt. Stairhime spent a few days at home and returned to Richmond. Mrs. Stairhime and son, Jerry, will remain at home for the Winter having spent the Summer in Richmond.

Loren D. Laub, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, of St. Joe, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Prior to entering the Naval service, he received his B. S. degree from Illinois Wesleyan where he also was a member of the varsity baseball and basket ball teams.

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Lieutenant Laub will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox received a letter from their son, Morris, that he is in the hospital for observation. His address is: Morris J. Woodcox, A. S. N. 35343064, Ward A-6, Hospital Station, Camp Blanding, Florida, U. S. Army.

Chas. Zimmerman, of Great Lakes Training Station is home on a 10-day furlough. Kenneth Ridgway will return to camp this week after being home for a week. Orvill Coburn is also home from the Training Station near Chicago, for a few days. James Hamilton, was here on a very short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer have received word from their son that he has arrived safely Overseas and is somewhere in England. Pvt. Dancer drives for a supply base.

COUNTY AUDITOR MAKES SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sales of property taken over by the county auditor for taxes were placed on sale last Tuesday and sales continue daily. Properties here that were sold are as follows:

Lots 4 and 5, Leighty's first add., St. Joe, to Arthur A. and Harriett Guilford, St. Joe, $510.

Lot 8, block 4, O. P., St. Joe, to Donald and Clara Hart, St. Joe, $345.

Lot 13, Leighty's add., St. Joe, to Arthur and Eva Roberts, St. Joe, $145.

Part lot 2, block 5, O. P., St. Joe, $26, to W. K. and Marian Schaab, Auburn.

Lots 3 and 4, block 5, O. P., St. Joe, to Emeric Renbarger, Fort Wayne, $400.

LOCAL BOND AND STAMP SALE RECORD

The following is the record of August volunteer purchasers of Bonds and Stamps for this community:

St. Joe Postoffice

Bond Sales $1,106.25
War Stamp Sales ...$ 110.25

Spencerville Postoffice

Bond Sale, P. O. ...$ 281.25
Bond Sale, Bank ...$1,856.25

SCHOOL FOR MECHANICS

The attendance at the School for Automotive Maintenance students meeting held at the Auburn High School on August 12 was so satisfactory, that it was decided to hold the first class on Sept. 20 at the high school. This meeting will determine the number of classes to be conducted, based on the maximum of fifteen to each class, the days of each week for the meetings, and the number of hours to each class.

There is no cost to the student.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, of Concord, spent last Sunday in Fort Wayne, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doswell and family.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions and their guests, numbering forty-three men in all, met in the Lutheran church basement, Monday evening to partake of a fine meal, served by a section of the Ladies Aid Society. The meeting proved to be one of the most enjoyable and enlightening held in the history of the local club.

The program opened with singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed with prayer by Rev. Erby Messimer. Roll call was held and the guests were introduced. Lion Clyde Rectenwall, head of the Educational committee, recounted the services rendered by the organization to community and nation.

The next meeting will be for the public and to be held at the Spencerville School Gym, was announced by Pres. Leighty and he invited Honorary Member Clyde Willis, of Waterloo, to tell of the speaker for the occasion. The Lions will be accompanied by their ladies to a six o'clock dinner preceding the public meeting.

Mr. Willis paid high compliment to the qualifications of Ed Payne, ex-district governor and past president of the Lions International and promised a treat to this section when he speaks at the Spencerville meeting.

DR. J. RAYMOND SCHUTZ

Prof. J. Raymond Schutz, formerly of Manchester College, and now president of the Indiana Standard Life Insurance Company was introduced by Pres. Leighty. Prof. Schutz, who has been heard by most of us on numerous occasions, and who has held many positions of honor and service, is always interesting and he proved exceptionally so on this occasion, when he spoken on "What After the War."

Prof. Schutz made five trips thru Europe between the two wars and in view of the information he was able to accumulate he feels the conflict will terminate sooner than many surmise, even predicting that if the home front does its full duty the Germany end might come before the new year arrives. The dictator must be eliminated before peace can come and Germany must be occupied so she cannot come back every generation and set the world on fire and to accomplish this there will necessarily be a prolonged occupation of Hitler's country.

We failed before in post-war planning and we will have to avoid that mistake this time.

While many of the speaker's predictions, were mere conjectures, as he admitted, but of some things he was sure and one of these was that "We Will Win the War." We are winning and the credit is due our fighting boys, who are doing a wonderful job.

When it comes to the home front Mr. Schutz handled the subject with "gloves off." He said we are losing the war at home, both morally and spiritually. Delinquency and crime are 300 per cent worse than in pre-war days. The moral situation in our cities and towns is worse than it was in Paris when the world considered it the most wicked city.

We must also whip inflation if our economic system is not to collapse. It makes our soldier boys fighting mad when they come back and find the price of meals three or four times what they previously had to pay. On their salary of $51 a month the soldier boy could not eat many meals a month. The boys are giving four or five years out of their lives and they are getting bitter at the way we at home are doing things. Maybe they had better come home and clean out the traitors.

If we are going to maintain our ideals after the war new emphasis must be put on spiritual values. Churches are losing instead of losing.

What is going to happen economicaliy cannot be foretold. It takes 10,000 employees to operate the state of Indiana and at the same time there are 35,000 Hoosiers on the federal pay roll.

While many are alarmed about what Russia will insist upon at the end of the war, we must give them credit for saving us and the world from Hitlerism. Stalin's country has changed greatly in that now they have freedom of religion and a modified form of capitalism. The speaker trusts Stalin more than you do, but wishes he could trust him more. The Russians have lost between 36 and 37 million people in battles and in German occupied parts of their country.

Our present prosperity is false and for this the credit goes to Hitler. Our government will redeem its obligations, but unless inflation is headed off, these obligations will be met with a depreciated dollar. Mr. Schutz paid 9,000,000 marks for a breakfast in Germany following the other war and then came the blow-up, when German money had no value. Should the war continue several years and inflation continue to mount a like situation might follow here.

The demand for goods will be great and industry and farming should prosper with proper planning and management. He hit the black markets hard and said that many diseased animals have gone that route to the tables of the consumers.

The several communities should plan to care for the boys when they come home and not look to the federal government to do the ministering.

If we fail in our spiritual and economic obligations we may well have a dictatorship here. We must make America for Americans.

We have the pessimist and the optimist, but between these two is the realist and on him we must depend to save our democracy and the world.

The gathering adjourned after singing "Our Victory Prayer," whose author is Fred W. Knott, of Auburn.

Thanks to the ladies for the well prepared and well served food.

ATTENTION EVENING SCHOOL FARMERS

Purdue Swine Day will be held Friday, September 17, 1943 at the Swine Farm.

Soils and Crops Day will be held Thursday, September 16, 1943 at the Experiment Station Farm at Lafayette.

Any farmer interested in attending either day please let me know.

D. C. WICOFF, Voc. Agr.

DEMOCRAT CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that Democrat voters of the town of St. Joe, are requested to meet in Caucus on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Clerk-Treasurer, one Town Trustee for Wards 1-2-3, each.

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NEW ASSESSOR FOR COUNTY IS NAMED

The new DeKalb County assessor is Elmer O. Likens, of Auburn. He received the appointment Wednesday from the county commissioners.

Mr. Likens succeeds the late Charles E. Miser, of Waterloo, who died recently. He reports coincidences in the facts that Mr. Miser was just one day his elder and that Mr. Miser was first elected county assessor on the same day that Mr. Likens was chosen for Union Township assessor and both were re-elected four times thereafter.

Mr. Likens served as deputy township assessor for three years before his election as township assessor. He had no opposition for township assessor at two of the five elections in which he was the winner.

Mr. Miser's fifth term, to which Mr. Likens succeeds, runs from Jan. 1, 1944, to December 31, 1946. The commissioners will choose a new township assessor later. The township assessors have no duties to perform until next March. In addition to his duties as supervisor of township assessors, the county assessor appraises estates for inheritance tax.

The commissioners have decided to move the county assessor's office from the office of the license bureau on the first floor of the court house to the room between he offices of the auditor and treasurer on the second floor. It is planned to cut a door to connect the new office with the lobby. No date was set for making the change.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

The school enrollment for the St. Joe School this year is as follows:

Senior, 16; Junior, 25; Sophomore, 25; Freshman, 26; Eighth, 15; Seventh, 12; Sixth, 15; Fifth, 22; Fourth, 24; Third, 13; Second, 16; First, 19; Total, 228.

Tuesday morning of each week is designated as Stamp and Bond morning at the Concord Township School. Parents are asked to encourage their boys and girls to buy stamps regularly through the school.

Home Economics

There are now fifteen enrolled in the Home Economics Class. The first semester we will study Home Life. The second semester we study clothing for the high school girl. During the past week we have been discussing the factors of family living in the home and what we should do to help have a successful home.

Grades 5 and 6

Our room started out this year with thirty-seven pupils, fifteen in the sixth grade and twenty-two in the fifth. The new faces are Burtis Dickman, Nila Hanes, and DuWayne Richmond.

Jo Anne Bowser and Joyce Woodcox are the news reporters in their respective classes.

Grades 3 and 4

Of the pupils who aided the war effort by the purchase of War Savins Stamps and Bonds last year, the following carried on during the Summer vacation: Sally Draggoo, Carol Billow, Mary Wyne, Barbara Jo Oberlin, Delores Baker, Lois Anne Wyne. Carlton Curie, Joan Curie, Norma Hartranft, Ruth Trenary, Howard McMaken, Joann Larowe, Anita McMaken, and Connie Stewart.

Of this list, the first six were consistent weekly purchasers during the entire Summer.

Also, bonds were bought by each of the following: Billy Coburn, Joan Curie, Opal Trenary, Gwynn Wade, Dawn Keesler, Jo Anne Bowser, and Carlton Curie.

SPENCER. SCHOOL NOTES

Books are now all in and school is progressing at a normal rate.

Enrollment at 191

The High School enrollment is somewhat lower than a year ago due to the largest graduating class in the school's history last Spring combined with a small freshman class this year. The grade enrollment is normal. Following is a record of the classes along with the class officers of the Junior and Senior High School:

Grade 1, 11 pupils; grade 2, 12 pupils; grade 3, 14 pupils; Grade 4, 16 pupils; Grade 5, 20 pupils; Grade 6, 18 pupils; Grade 7, 13 pupils. Officers selected are Billy Furnish, president; Kenneth Akey, vice president; and Jimmy Bowser, secretary-treasurer.

Grade 8, 9 pupils, officers are Dale Gerig, president; David Chapman, vice president; and Frank Laub, secretary-treasurer.

Freshman, 19 pupils, with Glenn Akey, president; Opal Carnahan, vice president; Roland Shockley, secretary, and Paul Howe, treasurer.

Sophomores, 24 pupils, selected Joyce Dean, president; Marjorie Daum, vice president; Sam Kees, secretary; Rose Marie Crothers, treasurer.

Juniors, 21 pupils, with Thelma Gerig, president; Ralph Carnahan, vice president; Marian Coles, secretary and Guy Helbert, treasurer.

Seniors, 14 pupils, with Everett Ringenberg, president; Harold Murphy, vice president; and Mary Sheefel, secretary-treasurer.

MORTUARY

FUSSELMAN

Ora Fusselman, 70, brother of Mrs. Ruby Krabill, died Saturday at 5:30 in Detroit, after a short illness, and where he had lived for the past 38 years. He was brought to Orangeville by Richard Rupp, where a short service was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Erby Messimer, at the Rupp home, and burial was made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville. He was a dealer in horses for years, supplying the needs of the federal government. He was raised about the Newville community.

CONINE

Margaret A. Conine, aged 68, wife of Roscoe H. Conine, died Saturday morning of last week at the family home in Hicksville following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. She had suffered a paralytic stroke in February, 1942.

Mrs. Conine was born October 12, 1874, at St. Joe, Indiana, and was a daughter of James W. and Emma Coburn Hart. She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth, and on December 25, 1894, she was united in marriage with Roscoe H. Conine. They went to housekeeping near Hicksville and had lived in Hicksville for the past thirteen years. Mrs. Conine was a member of the Methodist Church and took an active part in the various organizations of the church as long as health permitted.

Surviving her are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Brinck, of Hicksville; a son, Ensor Conine, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; 4 brothers, Frank Hart, of California, Charles Hart, of Los Angeles, Calif., John C. Hart, of Fort Wayne, and Jay J. Hart, of St. Joe.

A sister, Mrs. Effie Schoolmaster, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday in the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home. Rev. Walter H. Heitz, of the Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. D. Blake, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle. Burial was made in the Scipio Cemetery.

The advisory committee of the Lions clubs for this zone, comprising the clubs of Waterloo, Auburn, Garrett, Avilla, and St. Joe, will meet at Avilla Thursday evening. This is the regular meeting for the Avilla club.

Millions of Volunteers Settle Down to Hard Grind for 3rd War Loan

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—With the first burst of enthusiasm spent, the "third" army of more than 4,500,000 volunteers settled down today for a steady siege and a day-by-day advance to reach its quota of fifteen billion dollars in the Third War Loan Drive.

Reports from all sections of the nation in the first week of the drive indicated that the battle to "Back the Attack with War Bonds" is progressing "according to plan," but that every possible effort must be exhausted if the goal of at least an extra $100 War Bond for every income earner is to be reached.

First meager reports indicate that in some cities and in some sectors on this important battle front the immediate objective has been obtained and the quota met. In other sections a long hard pull will be necessary in the house-to-house and bench-to-bench canvass which has been undertaken in order to reach every man, woman and child in the United States.

This Third War Loan Drive is a challenge to the American people without parallel in history, for they are being asked to "lend" the largest sum of money ever raised in the life of any nation. It is a challenge to their will to sacrifice to "back the attack" of their husbands, sons, brothers and fathers who are sacrificing everything, even life, so that the people back home may continue to enjoy the freedom and liberty of the American way of life.

Reports from many of the urban sections of the nation indicate that workers are answering the challenge to send their dollars to war to "back the attack." "Fur coat" money, "automobile money," "new appliance money," "new home money"—is going into War Bonds for the duration, into the assembly lines for tanks and planes, to settle today's job and guarantee a victorious America of tomorrow when every War Bond dollar will pay $4 for $3.

"Labor-management committees are working hand in hand; returned war heroes, film stars, bankers, housewives, professional men, workers, clerks and salesmen—men and women in every walk of life are demonstrating that War Bonds bring unity to American life and that the nation is bonded in a common purpose in this great financing task," Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division of the Treasury, said here today.

"The people of the nation are demonstrating that Americans on the home front can and will match the performance of the invading armies in 'backing the attack' when they are called upon to do a job," Mr. Gamble said.

"Never before in history have a people in civilian life been asked to do a job comparable to the task which must be done in this Third War Loan," Mr. Gamble observed, "but we have a sustaining faith in the ability of the American people to make every sacrifice, to meet every test with which they are faced, in the voluntary, democratic way so that our boys in the trenches and on the battle lines may have the tools with which to fight our common enemies."

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The fellow who got mad and bit off the ear of a fellow, probably hadn't been able to buy meat for some time.

The Treasury is puzzled over the scarcity of $10,000 bills. Folks in St. Joe have never worried much about them.

Some men may die for lack of love but more fellows get shot for having too much of it.

It looks to us in St. Joe, that the way folks are leaving Berlin, they must be having mighty hot weather for late Summer.

It appears that the fellow who claimed that "dictators are temporary," really had something there.

USING MILKWEED

Farmers are asked to pick the pods of milkweed and sell the harvest to the Government, who will send it to a plant where its floss becomes a substitute for a much-needed kapok. Little did we think a few years ago, that the fuzz and fluff of the lowly milkweed would be of value in our war program of today. It has found its place since kapok is not reaching us any longer from the Netherlands East Indies. A manufacturing plant in Petoskey, Michigan, has been under way for over a year working up the pods of milkweed effectively in life preservers and insulation and other ways. The milkweed is the only plant grown in our country which fibre is like kapok with its hollowness and air cells. The Government hopes for a harvest of one million pounds of milkweed floss this year and three times as much for next.

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"What's A Cooking?"

(By Phil Lee)

The family fight which has broken out in the Democratic Party, between Senator Fredrick Van Nuys and Fred Bays, Democratic state chairman, is real despite all efforts of the Democrats to cover up. There is no doubt in the minds of close observers but that Governor Schricker has been given the "go sign" by the Democratic state committee. Naturally, Van Nuys does not like this; and he has not been backward in saying so.

It seems apparent that the Democrats wish to pick their strongest candidate, and in view of the fact that 1944 is a presidential year, and that Senator Van Nuys has shown antagonism to the national administration on virtually all matters not pertaining to the prosecution of the war, it is quite possible that he is not looked upon as the strongest candidate.

Whoever may be the Democratic choice, there are going to be some wounds after the convention is over. This will come at the time when the Republicans will oppose the Democratic candidate with a strong nominee. In Republican ranks, the impression is rapidly gaining ground that this candidate will be Homer E. Capehart, of Washington, Indiana.

Of course, this is not a settled matter by any means, and there are others who wish to aspire to the senate toga. But it is really admitted that at this time, Capehart's name stands far out above all others. One cause for this, it has been pointed out by astute observers, is that the overwhelming number of Indiana voters are crying out for a business man for a candidate. Mr. Capehart has been an outstanding and highly successful business man and his manufacturing plant has long been converted to manufacturing war materials.

Capehart's boom seemed to have gotten underway in a "spontaneous action" which has already swept to virtually all parts of Indiana. If he is not the candidate, there will be surprised wiseacres in Indiana—and someone will have to do a good job to smother Capehart.

Whether or not the smothering process, in face of Mr. Capehart's present position, can be made successful, is another matter. And regardless of what may happen later, Capehart has the stage to himself at this time.

NATURE CHANGES THINGS

The turning back and forth of national clocks, with time pieces tuned to working and waking hours, might have confounded us a number of times in different places. But nature has her way of managing the day and night of our work-a-day lives and as the sun moves from the north to the south, she reminds us by shadows the days are shorter and nights longer. Man can do nothing about it for nature is no clock watcher. We have heard from boys over-seas of their surprise in the decided fall of night in the tropical countries. They write of how they miss the twilight, the dusk, back home. This is perhaps one of the many things we have taken for granted, this spell of twilight. As it steals quietly across our path, as afternoon fades into soft dusk we think of it more in the light of hours than to the pleasing closing of each day. We do not think of it, but accept it placidly until someone, like our soldier, tells home of how he misess their twilight. We don't stop to consider the music of the season, the sounds that nature offers. The sunrise is lost because we sleep late. The chirp of morning bird calls when dew dazzles the grass and the sky lightens as day breaks, is lost because the clock has not pointed as yet to action. The change of time, of man's moving those hands an hour this or that way is not the tempo of living. It is nature's way of changing the clock that is appealing and impresses us, that is remembered by boys in fox holes of the Solomons, who hail from Kenosho, Terre Haute, Ann Arbor, St. Joe, and Spencerville.

ANOTHER SCOUT HEARD FROM

A returning soldier, a wounded Marine, tells his story of how he saved his outfit on Guadalcanal from what would have been disaster, if his presence of mind and early training had not equipped him for the situation. We have before this praised the training received by our Boy Scouts, of how they build character and teach many branches to our boys. This boy became a man and carried with him to a man's war his remembrance of signaling that he learned as a Boy Scout. His platoon became separated from another and no signal man was with this group and the Japs "were all over the place." He offered his knowledge and taking two bayonets and tying handkerchiefs on them for semaphore flags, he sent his message successfully. This former Boy Scout was decorated for extraordinary heroism with our Navy Cross. Again, The News salutes and thanks the Boy Scout organization.

GEORGE CAN'T DO IT

The illusion that government is Santa Claus, if not already dispelled, soon will be. The President is asking for more billions in taxes, and Senator George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has bluntly warned that "any large increase must fall on the middle-income brackets and down to $2,500 and $3,000. The truth is that our national income (now at 140 billions) some 91 billions goes to people in the lower brackets—people whose income is $3,000 or less."

Any public official who inspires the belief that the rich can be made to pay for the war is doing a disservice to his country. This war must be paid for by the whole people. If an attempt is made to grant tax favors to one group at the expense of another, the result can be none other than disastrous. The tax burden is growing so heavy that unless it is distributed equitably, individual opportunity and the incentive to produce will be destroyed. If that happens, a farce will have been made of democratic government — a farce that will collapse under the weight of its own injustice, taking with it the liberties of all of us. When new tax bills are drawn, the old adage of "Let George do it," won't work. George can't do it.

Adding Machine roll paper selling for 10c at News Office.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Holl Jackson, 77, of three miles north of St. Joe, is critically ill, as result of a stroke on Friday. He has not rallied since taking ill and his passing is expected at any moment by the wife and relatives.

The Auburn fire department was called at 9:30 Sunday morning to the farm home of Leonard McClellan, two and one-half miles southeast of Auburn. The roof of the residence had caught fire, apparently from sparks from the chimney. When the firemen arrived neighbors were fighting the blaze with water from a garden hose. The firemen used water in the booster tank on the truck and soon had it under control. Part of the roof over the kitchen was burned as well as a portion on the other part of the house. Mr. McClellan recently purchased the farm, known as the Magginis homestead.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, who just moved to above Newville, is ill with pneumonia. She was better Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Tustison is now at her home after many weeks at the Hicksville Hospital. She returned Sunday and is being cared for by Mrs. George Tustison during the day.

The personal property owned by the late Dr. M. E. Klingler, of Garrett, is valued at $25,912.62 in an inventory filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by the executor, J. D. Brinkerhoff, Sr. The report shows that Dr. Klingler at the time of his death had $10,107.37 in cash and on deposit in bank. Accounts and notes receivable aggregating $109,170 are invoiced at a cash value of $6,000. A Cadillac automobile was valued at $1,700. Other property consisted of medical equipment, farm tools and live stock. A small amount of corporate stock had no market value. The appraisers were A. W. Gallatin and Forrest D. Zimmerman.

Meade Baker, who submitted to an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Wayne, two weeks ago, was brought home Sunday evening. He is slowly convalescing.

Carl Perkins can report a successful trip in attending the Berkshire sale at Indianapolis Friday. After the show he sold four March gilts at $85 each and his senior gilt sold for $110.

Schools, churches, Civilian Defense groups, are joining in the state-wide observance of "Constitution Day" Friday, September 17th. This date marks the 156th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, and "all citizens of Indiana are being asked to mark this important date by meditating on the benefits this remarkable document has afforded all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as callers Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and three children, Mrs. Mable Likes and daughter, Joann, Geo. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and three children. Phil and Wayne Mooney remained with their grandparents for the week. Evening callers were Mrs. Cecil Likes and children, Monty Likes, and Mrs. Anna Hursey.

MR. FARMER!

Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from **Your Farm Promptly**

For QUICK and SANITARY SERVICE CALL—

AUBURN TANKAGE

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LARGE OR SMALL—WE CALL FOR THEM ALL

COIL GLASSES

MADE FOR YOUR SATISFACTION

These 25 Years

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Ft. Wayne

Above A & I Leather SHOP

Jimmy's over there now, fighting our enemies to keep the Stars and Stripes flying.

"Before he left, he told me they are going to need more equipment, more ammunition and more food for INVASION of enemy lands.

" 'The more bonds the folks at home buy —the more they'll be helping us fighters to win.' That's what Jimmy said."

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The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars *must* produce the money to pay for these essentials to victory.

Buy *at least* one EXTRA $100 Bond besides your regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take *all* every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to Victory.

What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make!

Let's go!

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Maurice Kline and baby returned home Tuesday afternoon from the hospital in Auburn.

Every subscriber ought to read the classified column, as there may be something there to interest you.

Floyd Ridgway and family spent Sunday at Willard, O., the guests of their son, Robert, who is working there as operator.

Fred Stemen will serve as swine judge at two Ohio fairs next month. Oct. 6th he will be at Ottowa and on Oct. 20, at Lancaster fair.

J. B. Kohlmeyer, Purdue University, state supervisor of the emergency farm labor program, said 12,337 workers were recruited for Indiana farms during August to help with the harvest. He said 245 of the workers were year-round placements, 334 Summer month help and 11,758 seasonal workers. This section of DeKalb County took care of its own labor problem and no outside help was necessary.

Free Talking Pictures-

ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

"Rider of the Plains" will be the picture show at St. Joe Saturday night, and next week will be "Professor's Gamble." You will want to see these free shows.

St. Joe picture shows will continue thru September, the 25th being the last night according to present schedule. The pictures this year have been splendid, and large appreciative crowds attended each Saturay night. So far, only one night was the program interrupted by rain. Be sure and visit St. Joe this Saturday night and next, and see your neighbors. Bring a blanket and make yourself comfortable. We supply the seats.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

A small coin purse, containing some money, has been left at News office, and by giving a description, the ower may have same.

Miss Pauline Roth and Miss Callie Peters, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty. Miss Roth taught the class of men and women in the Lutheran Sunday School.

Mrs. Fred Quance, County Red Cross Nurse, and Mrs. Mabel Browand, secretary of the T. B. Association of DeKalb County, will visit the St. Joe school next Friday and give the T. B. Patch Test to all students who have been given parental consent. This is given free to all students and parents are more than pleased at the opportunity of having their children given this test now, as it may save a severe illness later in years, should the child show symptoms of tuberculosis in the early years of their life. This is a serious matter and parents and children alike should avail themselves of this opportunity.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The complete faculty for the schools is as follows:

C. O. Duker, Principal and Commerce.
Elsa Buckner, English and History.
Ruth Butler, Vocational Home Economics.
Nelle Merrill, Music and Art.
Dorothy Pryor, Mathematics.
Earl Sharp, Commerce and Physical Education.
Elizabeth Smith, History, Latin and Physical Education.
Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture.
Lucille Wycoff, Science and Mathematics.
Roy Maxwell, Grades 5-6.
Harriett Oberlin, Grades 3-4.
Freida Guilford, Grades 1-2.
Grade School janitor, Ed. Leighty.
High School janitor, Iona Woodcox.

BUS DRIVERS:
Rt. 1, Harry Smith.
Rt. 2, F. R. Leighty.
Rt. 3, Willard Hurni.
Rt. 4, Roy Koch.

Spencerville Faculty

Everett Paschen, Principal.
Wilma Macklin, Music.
Derrill Murphy, History.
Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Home Economics
Miss Ida Reed, English.
Dale Wycoff, Vocational Agriculture.
Bernice Wilder, Grades 1-2.
Bina Glawe, Grades 3-4.

BUS DRIVERS:
Charles Brattain, Gale Bowser, Raymond Rhodes, Maurice Hollabaugh.

Victory Stationery at News

Mrs. Isabelle Webb of Spencerville, was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper.

Francis Ray Freece, who has been here the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlefield, of Concord, for the Summer, returned to his mother in Detroit, and was accompanied by Maud Littlefield, who will remain there and attend Detroit school, for the term.

George Hart, of Jonesville Mich., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Fort Wayne, Merwin Place and wife, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Hazel Washler, and sister, Mrs. Pearl Lay, of Wasihngton, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer, Roscoe Conine, of Hicksville, and Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Bryan, Ohio.

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The sale by C. E. McClintock and Roscoe Walter, commissioners in the partition suit of Merritt A. Butler, executor, et al against Fred G. Baltz et al, of 80 acres of land in Jackson Township to Charles H. Colter and Frank J. Jordan for $4,000 was approved in the DaKalb Circuit Court Saturday. This farm will be better known as the Boots homestead.

Designation of certain sections in the DeKalb County jail as detention wards for juveniles is recommended by the DeKalb County grand jury in a report placed in the record of the circuit court following the annual inspection of the county buildings Saturday. Conditions relative to juvenile delinquency must be getting worse here at home, and this action ought to be a challenge to homes in this section, to do all in their power to prevent any of our boys and girls from being placed in a section of our county jail.

Comic cards at News office.

Scripture Text Writing Paper and Envelopes at News Office.

Persons wishing to dispose of their paper and magazine accumulation about the home, can do a good deed by offering it to the Lions Club and if you wish to do so call 45, and arrangements will be made to pick it up.

Another evidence of the court's belief in the church as a force for good is reported from St. Louis, where fine religious pictures adorn the walls of the juvenile court room. A large painting of Christ overlooks the judge's table.

The right of a zealous York County, Pennsylvania, air raid warden to halt a train during a test is being challenged by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Company officials charged that Warden Charles Meyers, of Wrightsville, flagged a passenger train and delayed it 16 minutes. "How come?" they asked local defense officials.

Henry L. Moudy, of west of Spencerville, has purchased the Wilson property in St. Joe, of Lida Wilson, widow of the late Geo. B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will return to her Butler home sometime later on.

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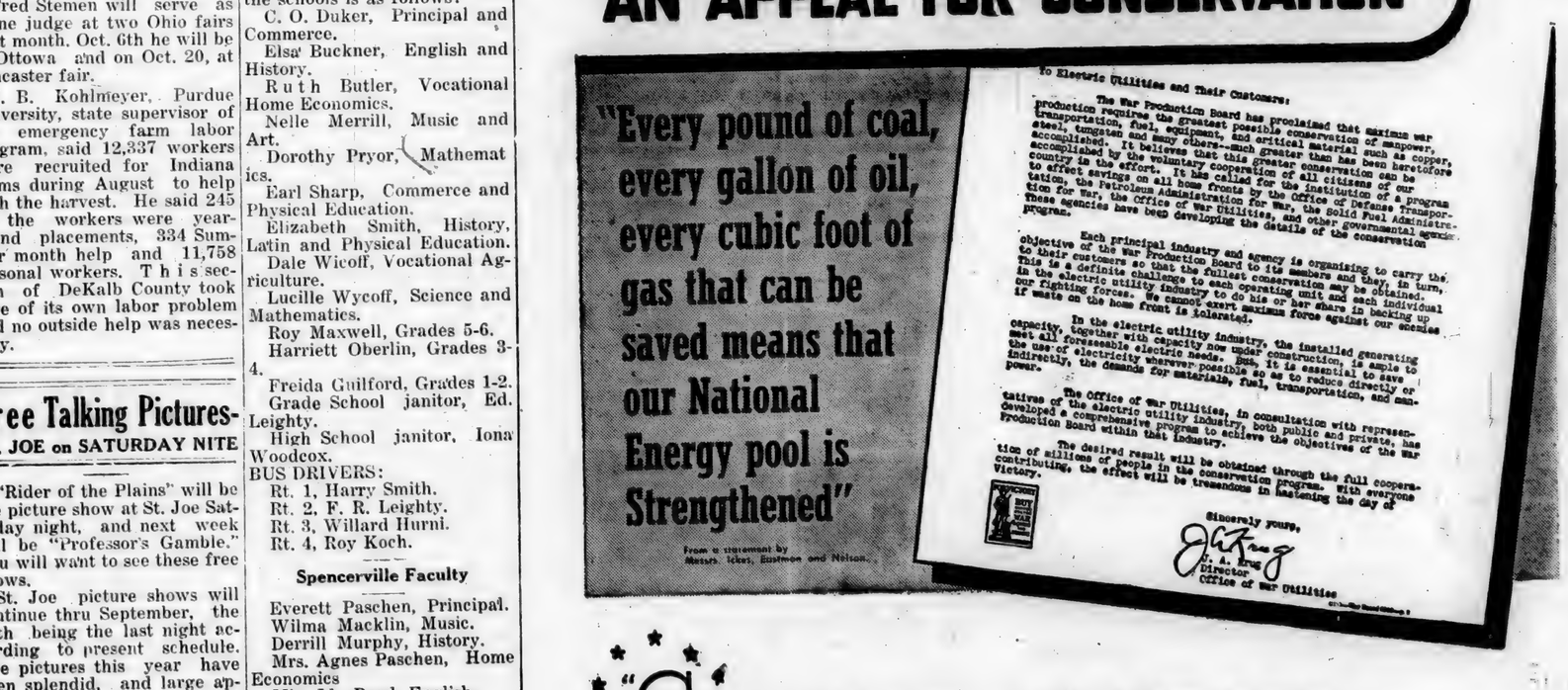

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

V-MAIL ROUND THE WORLD—With V-Mail now in operation to and from all overseas scenes of military action, the War Department is intensifying its efforts to bring about a greater use of this safest of all overseas postal facilities. By holding the original letter at the port of embarkation until the microfilmed copy has arrived safely at its destination, it is possible in the case of V-Mail to insure overseas arrival of every individual letter. Already well over 100,000,000 V-Mail letters have been handled by the Army Postal Service without a single loss. V-Mail received the highest overseas mail priority and always is carried by air.

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For Sale: Jelly glasses and catsup bottles. J. R. Leighty. 37t1p.

For Sale: Fresh Guernsey cow, 8-yrs. old, with calf by side. Leonard Kreig, Rt. 1, St. Joe. 37t1p

For ale: Tapestry davenport in good condition. Opens to bed size. $5 takes it. Call 27F4. 37t1p.

For Sale: 60 White Rock pullets, 5 mo. old. See Mrs. Clayton E. Baker, St. Joe. 37t1p

For Sale: Grapes. Andrews Farm, ½ mi. south Newville U. B. Church, 1st brick house. 37t1.

Fishing is prohibited in the Butler gravel pit at Spencerville. Please take notice.—Merritt Butler. 34t4p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Frank Hilkey home near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, O., were Saturday guests at the George Beams home.

Mrs. Rosemond Northrup and son, Allan, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week in the Paul Furnish home.

Mrs. Helen Mae Crothers, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasson and family.

Pfc. LaVon E. Furnish, of Camp Robinson, Ark., is here on a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

Mrs. Ellen Bair, of Chicago, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, and other relatives and friends.

The Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curt Moudy west of town.

Mrs. Kathryn Dean was brot home last week from the Lutheran Hospital where she was a patient. Mrs. Dean was able to sit up a short time Monday.

The Young Ladies Social Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Alein Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed. The ladies will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Ralla Markle and brother, Wm. Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and two daughters, Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy, Bud Hursh and children, Nancy Vendrely and Lloyd Hursh, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman of near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webb, of LaOtto, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson, and sons, of Hicksville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, called on Mrs. Frances Webb at the Irene Byron Sanatorium Sunday. She has improved very much and is always pleased to have visitors and receive cards and flowers from her many friends. Miss Betty Jane, of Fort Wayne, also called on her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger had as Sunday afternoon callers: Miss Betty Shockley, Corp. and Mrs. Wayne Paff, Pvt. Gene Cook and Miss Donna Mae Washler. Also on Tuesday evening Sgt. Vance Amstutz and Miss Phyllis Amstutz were early evening callers. Sgt. Amstutz is stationed with Pvt. Gaylord Rediger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rediger, at Long Island, New York. On Saturday evening Pfc. Ira Gerig, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gerig, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gerig and son, Bruce, were supper guests. Pfc. Gerig is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., as assistant to the Chaplain. As a talented musician he is active in U. S. O. and Service Club entertainment work and also serves on the Red Cross Recreational Program.

Wm. Oberholtzer is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralla Markle and family.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner is chairman of the Bond Drive now on at Spencerville and her Aides are Mrs. L. B. Sharp, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Gaylon Markle and Richard Kimes.

Pfc. Glen Baughman leaves today for his return to camp in Maryland, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baughman. On Sunday the family were guests in the Amy Shaffer home at Hicksville. Other guests were Chas. Strebig and family, Howard Strebig and family, Levi Strebig and wife, and Ellen Bice.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family visited relatives at Antwerp, Thursday evening.

Earl Michelson was on a Bond drive through here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Relatives spent Sunday in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home.

Lewie Cramer visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. Emma Click and family, also old neighbors.

Edna Michelson called Friday on Jennie Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday. Alice, who is working in the city returned home with them and spent over Sunday.

NEWVILLE

Alfred Keller was here from Hicksville Friday buying vegetables for his road side market.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Nelson Jennings home, near Butler.

Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mumford the past two weeks, left Thursday for her home in Baltimore, Md.

Sgt. Robert Tomlinson arrived home Saturday on a 15-day furlough, from Fort Benning, Georgia, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, who has been here for some time visiting relatives, left Saturday for Toledo, where she will visit several days before returning to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt went to South Bend Saturday, and on Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family to the Great Lakes Training Station, at Chicago, where they visited Keith Norman. They returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, did their chores during their absence and were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Bring your family to church and take your church home with you."
The members of the council will begin the Fall quarter every home visitation Sunday afternoon.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service, 11:00.
Pastor present in adult department as teacher.
All day onion peeling on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the church.

Mrs. Inez Chapman, of St. Joe, visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening, Sept. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, and Mrs. Ida Traxler attended the funeral of James Hoy, at Sherwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and son were here Sunday from Hillsdale, Mich., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson. The ladies are sisters.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

After several weeks vacation, Mrs. Grace Laub was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, with eleven members responding to roll call by giving a summary of their activities for September. Mrs. Messimer had the opening number and she gave a very interesting account of their stay at Lakes James Christian Assembly this Summer. Usual business followed and Inez Hadsell and Winifred Hart continued with special numbers which were both entertaining.

After a delicious lunch the club adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, with Minnie Gee hostess.

Club Reporter.

TAX LEVY IN COUNTY FIXED AT 39 CENTS

The DeKalb County Council in annual session at the court house in Auburn Wednesday set a tax levy of 39 cents on the $100 valuation for the year 1944.

This compares with 33 cents for 1943. However, it was necessary to provide for the expense of the general election next year, the appropriation being $9,000; and the balance on hand in the general fund is lower than formerly.

The levy for the county fund is 30 cents, as against 33 cents in the advertised budget. This reduction was reached by cutting the appropriatons $4,575 from the amount advertised. The amount of appropriations approved is $110,181. Numerous small reductions were made in items proposed by the county departments. The welfare levy remains at 9 cents as advertised. The 1943 rate was 13 cents.

Conspicuous among the appropriations made are the following: fox bounties, $200; Irene Byron Sanatorium, $6,000; expenses of inmates at state institutions, $1,800; ditch repair, $1,800; and the county council of civilian defense, $1,250.

The council adopted a resolution to turn over the common school, congressional and permanent endowment funds to the state auditor. About $40,000 is now on hand and will probably be sent to Indianapolis soon. There is still about $100,000 outstanding in real estate loans and when these are paid by the borrowers the money will be remitted to the state. No further loans will be made.

The council appointed Jesse B. Garns, of Auburn, to represent it on the county tax adjustment board and reappointed Ira Williams, of west of Auburn, to the county alcoholic beverage board for a year beginning next January 1.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Twelve boys were accepted for the armed services last week and among the list from this community are: Edward E. Baker, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Russell L. Richards, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., son of former trustee, R. E. Richards, of Newville Township.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Lutheran	46	$4.34
Spen. Methodist	42	$7.12
New. Christian	85	$6.54
New. U. B.	50	$8.90
Coburntown	86	$7.12
Lutheran	56	$5.60
Hopewell	65	$12.41

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Auburn schools report an enrollment of 1020.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Maude Bishop of Auburn, are guests this week of Mrs. Edith Cole.

A Columbia City merchant described his business recently as "one of those places called an out-house'." "I used to manage a pretty good store," he said. "My daughter called it an establishment. An advertising man once wrote it up as an 'emporium.' Then came the war, then 1943. Now, I look at the empty shelves; tell people over and over, we haven't got this, we're out of that. I guess I'm just running one of those places called an "outhouse'."

Frank Meese is credited as being one among St. Joe's successful Victory gardeners this year. On just a small patch in his back yard he was able to raise 5 bushels of the finest of potatoes you ever saw, besides small vegetables for his Summer use. He gave The News a sample of the potatoes and we can vouch for the splendid quality of his crop and for the extreme size of the spuds. Our hats are off to Frank for his successful record this year.

Mrs. Ashton Staman, of Auburn, received a fractured leg from a fall at her home Tuesday evening and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. Mrs. Staman has been suffering with arthritis for some time and is crippled up badly.

A surprise carry-in dinner was enjoyed at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutter, son, John, and daughter, Linda Lou, Mrs. Lurah Squires, Miss Annabelle Squires, Mrs. Ella Squires, all of Auburn, Mr. Robert Campbell, of near Corunna, and Mrs. Ida Eberly.

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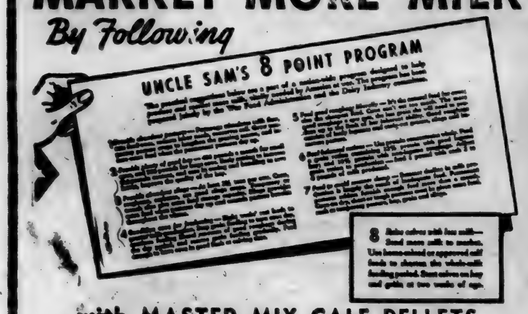

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RULES FOR MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

TIME OF MAILING—Gift packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier during the period from September 15 to October 15.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight. 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

LIMITATIONS—Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to the same addressee during any one week. It should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel". Perishable matter will not be accepted.

ADDRESSING—Write legibly and give full name, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed.

PREPARATION—It is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and that various gifts in a combination be securely fitted. Pointed or sharp-edged instruments should be protected. Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

POSTAGE—The rate on parcels of fourth class matter (exceeding eight ounces) is the zone rate applicable from post offices where mailed to the post office in care of which parcel is addressed. The third class rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces applies to package not exceeding eight ounces. Parcels containing only books are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" or "Don't Open Until Christmas" may be [illegible] but should not [illegible]

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt. James Draggoo 35331169, Hq. & Hq. 22nd Transport Gp., India, Burma China, A. T. C., % Postmaster, A. P. O. 466, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. George T. Hart, 383 Bomb. Gp., Gieger Field, Spokane, Washington

Pvt. B. D. Kimes, AAATC, Camp Hoar, Calif.

Roger W. Hadley, S 2/c, A. & R. Dept. Division P. M., Naval Air Station, Corpus Christie, Texas.

P. D. Crothers, S 1/c, A. M. M. Operational Div. 2, Bks. 72, U. S. N. Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Jack Chorpenning, Co. I., Stud. Em. Bn., Stud. Regt. Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Joe B. Draggoo, of Ft. Wayne, is home on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, in Ft. Wayne, formerly of Concord.

Robert D. Musser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Musser, of northwest of St. Joe, has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is stationed at McClellan Field, Calif.

Pvt. William Hudson, of Camp Robinson, Ark, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Hudson and friends. He has a 15-day furlough.

Pvt. Virgil W. Furnish, 4th Bn. L. Btry., 12th Marine, 3 Marine Division, F. M. F., % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Lavon C. Furnish has returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish, at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, of Concord, have received word that their son, Pfc. Ellsworth Morr, has arrived safely in North Africa.

July 27, 1943.

Dear Sis:

Think I owe you a letter so here goes. I suppose you wonder what I am doing now. We are building a new base camp out in a farmer's cow pasture. It is really a beautiful spot, situated on the banks of a stream about the size of Cedar Creek where it runs through Auburn.

This Island we are on is quite mountainous and is virtually a sportsman's paradise, because of the abundance of deer and other wild game. There are also numerous fishing streams coming out of the mountains. It is now Winter down here but still very warm, although it is quite damp and rainy. They say it is the dry season, but I can't see how it can rain much more. It must rain harder. In a couple of months it will be time for the hurricanes to start. I sure hope I don't get blown off the island although it is quite large.

The natives on the Island are black and their clothing on the interior is mostly sarongs, but out near the Coast they are taking up the European styles. There are all types of tropical fruits here, however it is the wrong time of year for them to be ripe. We did find a few oranges in the farmer's orchard that were edible. The bananas are about the size of your finger now, but I hope they will be ripe before we leave for some other place.

Tomorrow we take a hike with full equipment and rifles. The latest rumor is that it will be an 8 mile hike. I wish I could tell you where we are but for our own safety it is something that must be kept secret. We are fairly comfortable though, have big army tents for quarters. Seven men to a tent. Army cots for beds. Better chow than we had in the States. Also a radio that keeps us in contact with the world news. We have lots of recreational equipment also.

Well must close, Bye now,

Your brother,
Charles Washler.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe opened its 48th year Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

A very delicious dinner of hot rolls, vegetable salad, sweet potato supreme, ice cream, cup cakes, and coffee was served.

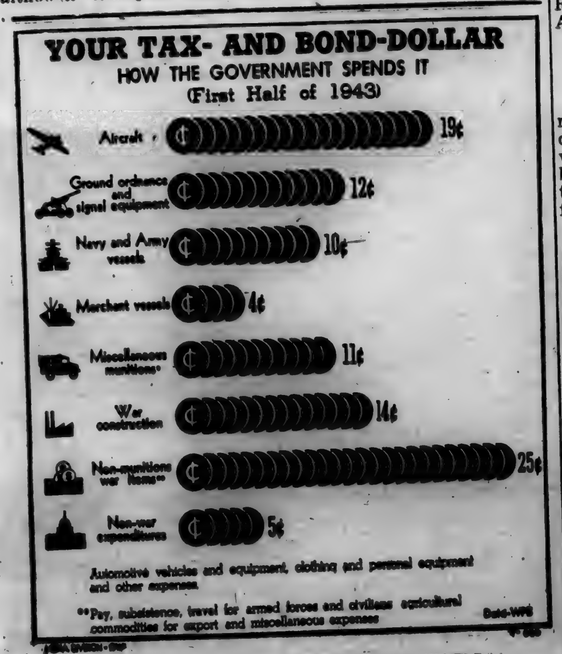
During the meal, a telegram came announcing the approaching marriage of Mrs. Inez Chapman to Mr. Alfred Bartholomew of Waterloo, Indiana, on September 16, 1943.

The meeting was planned by the club officers: Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, President; Mrs. Allen Haller, Vice President; Mrs. Maurice Kline, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Critic; Mrs. Charles O. Krise, Parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held on Sept 29 at the home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter. Mrs. Frank Curie and Mrs. Charles O. Krise will have the lesson.

Returns to California

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee, of Dayton, O., were in town last week, calling on his mother at Butler and relatives here. They were on their way to California, where they have hopes of finding relief for Howard's affliction. They came to Indiana over a year ago and then took work at Dayton.



CHAPMAN-BARTHOLEMEW NEPTUALS

The marriage of Mrs. Inez Chapman, St. Joe, to Alfred Bartholomew, was solemnizer at home of the groom on West Union Street, Waterloo, Thursday, Sept. 16, at 4 P. M., in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. N. Scholes, of St. Joe. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Preceding the ermony Mrs. Leighty gave a short musicale.

The home was beautifully decorated with hugh baskets of Fall flowers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scattergood of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartholomew of Laporte, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, St. Joe, Don Blair, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, Lela Northrup, Roy Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Lighty, of St. Joe.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends were entertained at 5 o'clock to a three-coure dinner at the Fee Cafe. Immediately after the dinner the couple left for Pokagon State Park, Angola, where they remained until Monday afternoon, when they returned to their Waterloo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew have the very best wishes of a large circle of friends, and they will be in readiness to receive their friends after September 26th.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The R. H. Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Minnie Gee, hostess.

Twelve members, two guests and three children were present. Guests were Mrs. Harold Hose, Mrs. L. B. Jarrett, Donald Messimer, Janet and Robert Jarrett.

Roll call response was September canning activities. Grace Laub and Gladys Hart were in charge of special numbers, with the emphasis on "Special." At the close all repaired to the Bowman Drug Store for a treat by the hostess.

Next meeting in two weeks, Oct. 5th with Mrs. Dora Wilder, hostess.

Club Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Regular meeting September 28 at the American Legion Post Headquarters.

There will be installation of Auxiliary officers for 1944. Guests will be the American Legion members of Post No. 283. The Unit dues are due. Refreshments will be served. All members try and attend.

Publicity Chairman.

DIES IN COLORADO

Mr. W. A. Price, 85, of Colorado, brother of Dr. C. R. Price, died last week according to word received here Saturday by Mrs. Inez Hadsell. No relatives from here attended the funeral.

GAS Rationing----

Has caused us to discontinue our Indiana route indefinitely with this week. We hope to continue after the DURATION.

SUPERIOR CLEANERS

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

GAS RATIONING STOPS CLEANER TRUCK

Superior Dry Cleaners, of Hicksville, are compelled to withdraw their services from this community because of gas rationing, and this takes the last cleaners truck from this section. Mr. Roan reports that his Indiana route was the best patronized of any of the week's routes and he deplores the fact that he is compelled to discontinue after so long a time in getting the people acquainted with his service. He has made personal requests from his board for gas for this route but has been refused. It is hard for a little business to take it, when we see so many abuses in other channels.

50th. ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on West High Street, Hicksville, O., with a dinner for their immediate family, and open house and reception from 2 to 5 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were married Sept. 20, 1893, and lived at St. Joe, Ind., for five years. In 1898 they moved to Hicksville, where they have since resided. They have one son, Laurence E. Hart, and one grandson, Cpl. Joe A. Hart.

New Baby In the Mock Home

A baby daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mock, who reside on the former Geo. Culbertson farm west of town. The infant was named Carolin May and weighed 7¼ pounds. Mrs. Oral Hughes is assisting in the care and doing the house work for Mrs. Mock.

MORTUARY

PASSON

Miss Maud Pearl Passon, 47, died at 3:30 A. M. Thursday at her residence in St. Joe. She was a member of the Hollywood Missionary Church, Ft. Wayne.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Minnie Passon, of St. Joe; three sisters, Miss Ora, Miss Anna Passon, and Mrs. Dorothy Templar, all of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Fred, of White Pigeon, Mich., and Louis, of Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to Klaehn & Sons' Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 1 P. M. Saturday at the funeral home, the Rev. Von Chesterman officiating. Burial in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Passon and her daughter resided in the former Chas. Koch property, coming here from Butler Center community.

Mrs. Alice Reidenbach, Mrs. Marvella Dilley, Mrs. Delora Curie and Mrs. Loretta Hull attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

JACKSON

Hollis J. Jackson, the son of Andrew and Minerva Jackson was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, September 27, 1866, and departed this life at his home, September 16, 1943 at the age of 76 years, 11 months, and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Pearl Brown, Sept. 7, 1890. Their married life lasted fifty three years.

He leaves to hold him in grateful memory his widow, and one brother, Bert Jackson, of St. Joe, Indiana; also other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Kinsey Funeral Home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18, 1943, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. L. B. Sharp, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe Indiana.

Card of Thanks

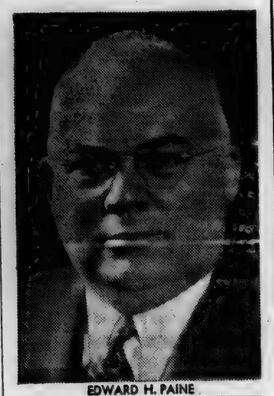
I wish to express my deep appreciation for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my Husband, and for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Hollis Jackson.

LIONS TO DEDICATE SERVICE BOARDS

Plans have been completed for the dedication of the Service Boards erected at St. Joe and Spencerville, and the entire community is asked to respond and enjoy this public meeting which will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 27, at the Spencerville Gym.

Edward H. Paine, of Michigan City, Indiana, president of Lions International for 1942-1943, will be the speaker for this occasion.



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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

The program is in the making for this event, and will be free to everyone.

The members of the club and their wives will enjoy a 6 o'clock dinner in the Lutheran Church basement at St. Joe, where Lion Paine will address this group on matters of Lionism throughout the world. Every Lion is asked to plan on being present.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Leo beat St. Joe in softball Friday evening, Sept. 17. The boys expect to beat Leo in the return game at Leo next Friday evening, Sept. 24.

Fifty-six dollars and forty-five cents was the total collected in stamps and bonds on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Concord Township School.

Home Economics III. Home eeconomics three had the enrollment of five and has increased to sixteen. They have been studying the advantages and disadvantages of happy family life. They are now writing autobiography of our own life. They are learning how to make family life more pleasant.

Mathematics: The seventh and eighth grade mathematics classes have been working this week on speed and accurary in subtraction. A contest was held on Friday to find who was the fastest and the most accurate subtracter in each group. The results were: Joan Trenary first and Audra Stewart second in the eighth grade; Leone Drake first and Jack Bowser second in the seventh grade.

Third and Fourth Grade: New pupils in the third and fourth grades are Nedra Jean Neher from Fort Wayne and Robert Richmond from Spencer Twp. We are glad to welcome these new pupils into our room.

We're beginning to get some of our new books now. Are we ever glad!

The Music Department of St. Joe Public School will furnish free instruction on school time to children from Grades Four to Twelve.

The following are instruments children may study in 5th and 6th grades:

Violin, Cello, Flute, B-flat Clarinet, Saxophone, Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, Mellophone, Tuba, Drums.

Those of Fourth Grade may purchase a tonette $1.35 and music or may study violin, flute, B-flat clarinet, saxophone, cornet, trombone, mellophone, or drums.

There are four school owned instruments, base drum, 2 snares, and horn not signed for as yet. Pupils interested please see the music director at once.

A student may receive one 30-minute lesson per week by handing in signed blank of practice record sheet signed by parents.

Study of music has a great cultural and uplifting influence on youth, teaches self control and pure right thinking.

TRIED HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Sweeten cooked cereal in the pan just before serving and save sugar. Use honey or corn syrup instead of sugar if you care for a change. Fruit syrup from canned fruits is a sugar-saver. Use this syrup as part of the liquid in brown betty, rice pudding, tapioca, gelatine desserts. Use it instead of water in baking apples.

Custard will curdle if it is cooked too long. Once curdling starts, however, remove custard from heat and beat with rotary beater until smooth ....Cook meat at a low temperature to keep essential juices, for better flavor and to make the protein more tender .....Butter for vegetables goes further and is more evenly distributed if it's first melted in a saucepan, then the vegetables tossed in the pan.

A half cup of grated cheese will go a long way when baked with onions like this: Boil 12 medium-sized onions until barely tender, then drain and remove centers. Chop centers, mix with cheese and a half cup of breadcrumbs and stuff into onions. Sprinkle enough water to prevent sticking, cover and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Remove cover and cook an additional five minutes.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET PLACED IN NOMINATION

The Democratic caucus, held at the Town Hall Thursday evening of last week, chose the following ticket to represent their party at the Fall town election.

Town Trustees

Ward 1—Frank Sellers.
Ward 2— Joe Foltz.
Ward 3—Merle Guilford.
Clerk - Treasurer—Maurice Kline.

The caucus was called by Maurice Kline, chairman, and Clifford Billow, secretary.

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes were Sunday guests of their son, Scott Scholes and wife in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Inez Hadsell accompanied them and spent the day with Dr. C. R. Price at the Lutheran Hospital. The Dr. is able to walk some with the aid of crutches and is on the road to recovery.

Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations

LEGION OF MERIT—Newest addition to the War Department's list of awards is the Legion of Merit, pictured here. It can be won only by members of the armed forces of the United States and the Philippines who distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services. It is issued in one degree and is rated between the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star.

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Central States News Views

(Meyer)

TEST FLYING ON THE GROUND—Performance of newly developed injection carburetors for America's warplanes is tested on the latest and largest aircraft engines in this new $500,000 engine test house and refrigerator "air box" being rushed to completion at South Bend, Ind., by engineers of Bendix Aviation Corp., pioneers in development and mass production of injection-type carburetors for military and transport planes.

(Acme)

FAIR AND COOLER — Hot summer days call for a refreshing swim so smiling Marsha Newman, of Kansas City, Mo., donned this attractive black bathing costume for a dip in a swanky pool on the West Coast.

(Acme)

"CAREFUL NOW, AW-W-K!"—Perched on shoulder of her owner, Bill Daubendiek, electrician's mate 2nd class, from Jefferson, Ia., Panama Hattie stands by to give advice on the operation of the public address system at Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval Station.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There are more farmers in the country than there are agriculturists.

There ought to be a law to abolish about two-thirds of other laws.

The fellow who couldn't wait for roasting ears, is now looking forward with zest to spareribs and sauerkraut.

They say that radio is still in its infancy, and so are many of the programs we receive over it.

Have you ever noticed that the man who will stop work to do you a favor usually has so much work he hasn't time to do it all?

We now have pennies that look like dimes but our children in St. Joe have been treating dimes like pennies for lots longer.

According to Wilbur Yeiser, you are in less danger of running out of gasoline two miles from the nearest filling station, if you don't have enough gasoline to start out in the first place.

Bulgaria is now ruled by an infant. Many countries have been ruled by men who didn't act any more adult than a babe-in-arms.

Who ever said you could tell a fellow by the kind of lawn he keeps?

We are supposed to have an early Fall in Indiana. So it would appear, is Hitler in Germany.

We would enjoy Fall more, if the politicians didn't take up where the mosquitoes left off.

It will soon be Hallowe'en and time for popcorn and cider, if some way can be found to keep the tasty juice from working.

A NEW DRUG

Most of News Readers have heard of the wonder drug called penicillin. It has become important within this past year and our scientists tell us that it is many times more effective than the powerful sulfa drugs that have themselves proven so wonderfully effective in healing and saving lives. There are now nine firms manufacturing penicillin in order to fill the call of civilians as well as the necessary military quota. These firms hope to have stock on hand within probably six weeks, but this will not nearly supply the increasing demand. Penicillin is grown from mold and to extract the fluid is a long process. Sometimes the molds don't produce and then more time is needed and time is vital when lives are at stake. We are thankful it is already being used successfully even in a limited number of cases. We thank our scientists, the laboratory workers who toil day and night that we may benefit. Time means more to them than to the awaiting public for they realize the effects before we realize the discovery.

YOU CAN BUILD

Certain priority rights or stopping manufacture altogether of some necessary building materials doesn't mean that farmers around St. Joe can't find an answer to building problems. Although the government has increased the quota of farm lumber there still isn't enough of critical materials needed to take care of the requirements. But, we are informed that there is, on the market today, a number of non-critical materials available and by seeing about it you might find types of insulation boarding that can be used for exterior walls, partitions, ceilings and, used with other types of non-critical materials, will build roofs. So there need be no hardship around these parts where farmers need new animal shelters or buildings to store machinery.

LUXURIES OR LIBERTY?

Hoosiers are in the midst of their $257,000,000 Third War Loan Campaign.

The Third War Loan is a swift, sure test of your common sense, your ability to "take it," and a true measure of your willingness to stand by your own flesh and blood, the men you have sent off to do your fighting for you.

Indiana is in the 18th position as the 48 states battle side-by-side with their boys to meet quotas. Three hundred thousand Hoosiers in uniform—one or more of them close to you by blood or ties of friendship—are meeting the enemy face to face on the fronts or on decks of ships all over the world, or are preparing to fight and die, if need be, for you.

These boys are at the front. Normally Indiana is out in front. Let's get out there together again . . . and stay there.

Attack. Counter-attack. Attack. Another ridge. Another valley. Another town. All sense of time gone. You get weary. You smell death. But you keep going. That's invasion. That's the way a war correspondent tells the story of what your relatives, your neighbors, your friends are going through at this moment.

But what about you? Is it attack, counter-attack, attack for you on the home front? Are you fighting a battle to save every penny possible for war bonds to back up these men? Have you said, "Yes, we'll take a $100 bond" when you should have said a $1,000 bond? Each of us must do his share, and the share of each of us is everything we can do!

Your government comes to you and says:

"Lend me your money now when I need it to protect you against the enemies who would destroy you, and I'll pay you back with interest a little later when the men who would murder, rob and enslave you are destroyed by the things your money will buy."

It takes country like ours to make such an offer. Where's your common sense if you don't run, not walk to lend your money for war bonds?

Your government is putting its objective before you three ways. First, in big round numbers like the $15,000,000,000 national and the $257,000,000 state quotas. Secondly, but more important, it puts the Third War Loan matter up to you in a purely personal way. It wants you to invest a minimum of an extra $100 in war bonds—more if you can. Remember that —"more if you can."

There's another thing to keep in mind as you face the test of the Third War Loan. You may grumble about taxes and the cost of living. That's not the thing really to worry about. The Nazis and the Japs have let you know that your chief worry is living itself if they can get their hands on you. If you want a graphic example, remember those American Martyrs of Jimmy Doolittle's Tokyo raid.

The slogan, "Back the Attack—with War Bonds," is addressed to you. Rich man, poor man, worker, boss, man, woman or child—you all have something to lend to your country at a time like this. You would not be worthy of the name Hoosier or of being an American if you did not have the fibre to trade luxuries or even bread for liberty.

Other Americans are crouching in assault boats and in fox holes at this moment. Waiting for INVASION!

It's assault time for you, too. Even if you have bought an extra Third War Loan bond, ask yourself: "Have I done all I can?" And if you haven't, then figure out HOW MUCH you can put into war bonds this month to "Back the Attack."

There is no other way than this for your country to meet its quota, the state to reach its goal or for the nation to keep her industires at top-notch capacity making the equipment and the munitions that save hundreds of our sons' lives every day!

INCREASES IN ALL BUT ONE TAX UNIT

Tax levy increases for 1944 ranging from 4 cents on the $100 valuation in Troy Township to 80 cents in Concord Township are shown for 22 units of the county in a report prepared Friday in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley.

Only one unit escapes an increase and that is Franklin Township, with a reduction of 33 cents. The increases in the units not mentioned above are as follows: Auburn city, 30 cents; Garrett, 6 cents; Altona, 35; Ashley, 10; Butler town, 31; Corunna, 6; St. Joe, 72; Waterloo, 32; Butler Twp., 28; Fairfield, 57; Grant, 24; Jackson, 48; Keyser, 34; Newville, 60; Richland, 12; Smithfield, 10; Spencer, 32; Stafford, 36; Union, 36, and Wilmington, 15.

The new total rates follow: Auburn, $2.54; Garrett, $2.82; Altona, $2.23; Ashley, $2.90; Butler town, $3.19; Corunna, $2.12; St. Joe, $2.80; Waterloo, $3.26; Butler Township, $1.48; Concord, $2.30; Fairfield, $1.95; Franklin, $1.19; Grant, $1.98; Jackson, $1.38; Keyser, $1.88; Newville, $1.64; Richland, $1.42; Smithfield, $1.66; Spencer, $1.87; Stafford, $1.38; Troy, $1.68; Union, $1.70, and Wilmington, $1.21.

These levies include 11 cents for the state, 30 cents for the county general fund and the following poor fund rates: Grant Township, 2 cents; Keyser, Garrett and Altona, 13; Troy, 8 cents and Waterloo; 2 cents. No poor relief rate was levied for the other units.

The levies in only three units are within the statutory limits, which are $2 for cities and towns and $1.25 for townships, excepting welfare levies and debt service levies. These units are Franklin and Wilmington townships and Corunna. The levies for the other units will be automatically appealed to the state tax board, which will hold a hearing in the court house in Auburn.

The inflationary trend is the chief cause of the higher levies. Salaries of teachers and other employes are higher and the cost of supplies is greater. There is a reduction in excise tax receipts. Practically all of the units benefit by higher valuations of property, but this was not sufficient to offset rising costs.

The county tax adjustment board held its final meeting at the court house Friday, when the budgets and levies of the Auburn, Garrett and Butler city schools were given final consideration.

The levies are all subject to review by the state tax board, but probably only minor changes will be made.

MR. FARMER!

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Every day INVASION battles are taking the lives of gallant boys fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

Your dear ones—sons, husband, sweetheart, father, brothers, relatives and friends—are, or soon may be, engaged in those bloody battles where the scythe of the Grim Reaper flashes in every volley of the guns.

The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars *must* pay for the equipment, ammunition and food our boys need so desperately—and *you* must raise the money!

Buy *at least* one EXTRA $100 War Bond in September besides your regular bond purchases. Go all-out with every dollar you can scrape up and keep right on slapping every cent into the world's safest investment—War Bonds!

Make the 3rd War Loan a *quick* success—back up your soldier, sailor or marine ALL THE WAY!

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To the People of this Community:

ARE YOU REALLY AT WAR?

What does being at war mean to you? Less gasoline for your auto? Less sugar in your coffee? Higher prices for your food and clothes? Separation from your husband?

Sure, it has meant all those things, some serious and some really trivial for a period when your actual safety is at stake.

But has the war meant BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS to you? In many instances YES. The first stage of invasion has already pushed our casualties over the 100,000 mark.

The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends.

THE EDITOR

Mrs. M. J. Schell, of Hicksville, 77, died at her home Monday. Funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 from Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home.

Joseph Baidinger, formerly of Detroit, left Wednesday with a group from Mishawaka to be inducted into the Navy. Mrs. Joseph Baidinger will make her home for the present with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup.

Mrs. Ada Berry is on the sick list.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Paul Drerup were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Mrs. Ellen Barr, Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughter, Connie, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark at Angola. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler and son, of Auburn, were Sunday evening callers in the Stewart home.

J. K. P. Martindale who has spent several weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sechler, returned home last Sunday. His grandsons, Mr. Ernest L. Moore and Jas. O. Moore came Sunday and he returned with them.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is in the Hicksville Hospital due to injuries received Tuesday afternoon when she fell down the cellar steps at her home here. X-Ray showed that the right shoulder was broken and right wrist. The bones were set on Wednesday.

The drafting of Hoosier fathers will begin in November, Col. Robinson Hitchcock, state selective service director, announced after receiving a call for about 600 more men in November than will be sent in October. Hitchcock said that some fathers in non-deferrable jobs, such as store clerks, would be called next month, but that their number would be very small. Indiana's draft calls have been increasing gradually since August after low quota assignments during the Summer, Hitchcock said.

Miss Betty Drake was home from I. U. Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken have purchased two lots in White's addition from Sam Armstrong.

Rev. Frank Osbun and daughter, Mary, were Sunday afternoon callers in Hollis Dilley's home.

A free clinic will be held on Sept. 29, at the City Hall, Auburn, and will be in charge of Dr. Vincent Sherwood. The hours will be 10 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M.

Meade Baker was returned to the St. Joseph Hospital, at Fort Wayne, Saturday afternoon. His condition became such that closer medical care was required. Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Messimer and Mrs. Hurni visited him Monday. He showed some improvement. His room is 261.

All retailers of groceries or meats in DeKalb County who haven't received the Official Table of Point Values for September from the O. P. A. Regional Office, should write or apply in person to the O. P. A. Board, Auburn. With this application be sure to obtain a postcard form, R-196, to be sent to the Regional Office thereby placing you on the Official National Mailing List.

Free Talking Pictures-

ST. JOE on SATURDAY NITE

LAST SHOW OF SEASON

"PROFESSOR'S GAMBLE"

Vernie Monroe had a tonsil operation Monday.

Mrs. Fern Carr submitted to an operation at Hicksville Community Hospital on last Thursday, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Morr coming for them Saturday.

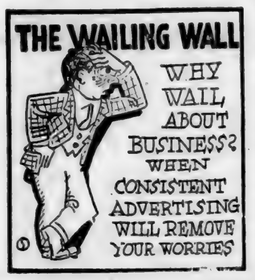
Miss Louise Sechler was home for a short week-end visit from I. U. Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis. She is deeply interested and enthused with her course.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Kay, Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Chas. Bishop and wife and Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday morning breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, and the proverbial pancake was served, which comes into being these crisp fall and wintry mornings. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Ashley, were 6 o'clock dinner guests and Merritt Sechler was an evening caller.

FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



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With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were shopping in Butler Saturday night.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins were Sunday guests of the latter's brother, Walt Maxwell at Fort Wayne, who is seriously ill.

Twenty-five members of the Adult Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, happily surprised Mrs. F. B. Leighty on her birthday Tuesday evening, by bringing lunch at 6:30. The event was also to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leighty. The evening was one of extreme pleasure everyone enjoying a fine time. A number were detained by illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	74	$6.13
Spen. Methodist	37	$5.18
Spen. Lutheran .	47	$4.54
New. Christian .	94	$8.08
New. U. B.	59	$10.04

3rd WAR LOAN

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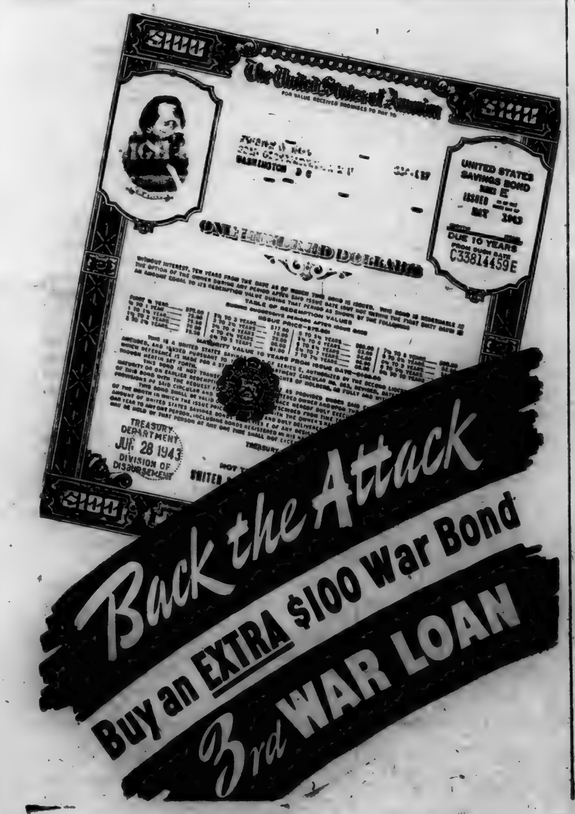

Uncle Sam Turns

"THUMBS DOWN ON WASTE"

"CONSERVATION OF FUEL, MANPOWER AND CRITICAL MATERIALS IS A 'MUST' IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM WAR PRODUCTION EVERY AMERICAN WANTS."

From a joint statement by Messrs. Ickes, Eastman and Nelson

YOUR Government through the War Production Board and other agencies asks for public cooperation in a voluntary program to conserve fuel, manpower and critical materials in order to achieve maximum production for war.

To accomplish this result, we are urged by the Government to ask all citizens to avoid waste of "coal, petroleum products, water, gas, electricity, transportation, and communications."

There is no shortage of electricity as such either for war needs or essential civilian use, but electricity is made largely from fuel and certain critical materials are required in connection with its production and use. As a result, electricity is indirectly involved in the program.

The War Production Board warns that no effort should be made to curtail uses of electricity necessary for public safety and health including eyesight conservation, plant protection, transportation, and production purposes.

The program applies to all electric customers, but more specifically to those who use electricity for commercial purposes. We are listing below the specific steps for voluntary conservation by commercial customers as recommended by the W.P.B.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Suggested Voluntary Conservation By Commercial Users Of Electricity

It should be made clear to customers that the desired savings in lighting should be obtained primarily by the turning off of lights which are not necessary and by replacement at renewal time when lamps are burned out, with lower wattage lamps.

Indoor and Outdoor Advertising, Promotional and Display Sign Lighting

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10 p.m., in terms of local time.
(c) Electric signs necessary for direction or identification of places of public service, such as public restaurants, public lodging establishments, transportation terminals, etc., may be operated during nighttime but only while the establishment is open for business.
(d) Reduce lamp wattage of all signs by the maximum practicable amount.

Decorative and Ornamental Lighting Including Decorative Flood Lighting

(a) Interior lighting: Eliminate completely at all times.
(b) Interior lighting: Eliminate all non-essential lighting; reduce the balance by the maximum practicable amount.

Show Window Lighting which does not provide essential interior illumination

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10 p.m., in terms of local time.
(c) Reduce wattage by maximum practicable amount.

Lighting of Marquees (other than advertising signs) and Building Entrances

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration.
(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

Lighting of Outdoor Business Establishments

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount.
(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

General Interior Illumination and Show Case Lighting

(a) Eliminate all non-essential lighting.
(b) Reduce remainder by the maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration and eyesight conservation.

General Conservation by Commercial Customers

(a) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.
(b) Eliminate unnecessary use.

Air Conditioning

Adopt more moderate margins of reduction in temperature and relative humidity.

"Nighttime" as used above is the period between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Lost: A car ration book. Leon H. Kees. 38t1p.

For Sale: 6 good breeding bucks. Bowser Sale Barn, Spencerville. 38t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

Lost: Ration book R. Finder return to Roy Harper, Spencerville. 38t1p.

For Sale: Iron bed stead with springs. Mrs. Viena Rude. 38t1p.

To the People of this Community:

HURRY-UP JOB!

The Third War Loan is a hurry-up job for the home front. The government must rush billions of dollars to the fighting fronts in the form of extra munitions.

3rd WAR LOAN

Buy an Extra $100 Bond ★

It's actually a matter of life or death for Americans in uniform. Once the invasion got under way we committed ourselves to the use of large numbers of troops and great stores of supplies. Any let down or crack-up in the supply trains could prove fatal.

Your job is to see to it that there is no shortage of anything needed to make the invasion swift and sure. We do not want another Bataan or Corregidor.

Get that extra War Bond today. Show that you are with our boys in this critical hour of invasion. THE EDITOR

KINSEY
Funeral Home

Ambulance Service
24 Hour Service

Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
30t10p

NEWVILLE NEWS

Dr. Cecil Miller was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Golden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richard spent Sunday afternoon and evening with relatives at Montpelier, Ohio.

Russell Richmond will leave for camp Sept. 29th, having passed his physical examination at Indianapolis.

To any one who saw the cars Sunday on Road 1 and Road 8 it did not seem there was any shortage of gas or tires.

Sergt. Kenneth Richmond, who was here last week visiting his parents, left Sept. 20 for Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman, of West Milford, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church will meet Sept. 23 in the church basement to peel onions for the pickle factory.

Lloyd Lindemuth and Frank Ronk, of Hicksville, called on Forest Fusselman one day last week. They were enroute to Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman and Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and two children will move this week to Auburn Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith have gone to Cincinnati, where he is employed. They will live in their house car, which they took with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were here Friday from Fort Wayne. They were enroute home from Hamilton Lake.

Orville Coburn, who has been here on furlough visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richard, returned to camp last week.

The Every Man's class and the Christian Home Builders class of the Christian Sunday School will have a pot-luck dinner Sept. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

The Get-Together organizations of the Christian Churches of DeKalb County will have a meeting at the Christian Church in Garrett, Thursday, Sept. 30. Russell Handy will be the speaker.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

The C. C. Club will hold their first meeting since vacation at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft, on Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and son, James, and Larry and Spaskal Speaks were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Miss Maxine Webb at Fort Wayne.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Helen Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Lavern Koch, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

The Auto Mechanics School under the direction of the DeKalb County Automotive Maintenance committee will begin Sept. 20. James L. Reed, of this place has been named on the committee.

Mrs. Paul Furnish and son, Pfc. LaVon Furnish, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton of near Hicksville. Pfc. Furnish left Monday morning for Camp Robinson, Ark.

Robert Walter was brought Sunday from the Hicksville Community Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy, to the home of Roscoe Walter where he will be cared for during his convalescence.

The Cheerful Workers Class of Methodist Sunday School met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Curt Moudy. The guests were Mrs. Pepe, of near Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cleo Coleman, Rev. L. B. Sharp and Mr. Curt Moudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family, including their son Pfc. LaVon Furnish, of Camp Robinson, Ark., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup in Ft. Wayne. They were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder at Leo.

Miss Barbara Joan Wasson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson, living four miles west of this place, and Bruce Coplin, of Payne, Ohio, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church by the Rev. L. B. Sharp local pastor.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club observed its annual special outing feature this year with a three course dinner at the Alton House in Fort Wayne, after which the group witnessed the premiere showing of "This is the Army," the entire proceeds of which went to the Army Emergency Fund. The ladies reported a worth while and enjoyable dinner and show. Those who participated were: Ethlyn Miller, Margy Dwyer, Gladys Hart, Grace Laub, Flossie Rediger, Ruth Henderson, Izetta Chaney, Margaret Chaney, Zona Abel, Gladys DePew, Hazel Washler, Mary Stemen, Edna Goldsmith, Lois Fisher, Ruth Baker, Elsie Fisher, Jennie Walter, and Mrs. Nieuwlandt. Mrs. Lenore Ginn, of Fort Wayne, joined the party at the dinner.

SPENCERVILLE

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman, Pvt. Glen Baughman, Levi and Howard Baughman, spent Friday with Harry Schuster in Waterloo. Pvt. Glen Baughman and Pvt. Dale Henderson, of Waterloo, returned to camp at Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. E. R. Hellen and son, Timothy Wade and Mrs. Milton McGrath, left Tuesday for Memphis, Tennessee, where Mrs. Hellen is making her home while her husband, Lt. E. R. Hellen of 99th Squadron of the 4th Ferry Command is on duty ferrying army planes throughout the United States.

Pfc. Dallas R. Bice and Mrs. Gaylon Bice, Ernest Schaefer and family spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Pfc. Bice and Mrs. Bice are spending a few days in the Mrs. Nora Stuckey and Ernest Schaefer homes at Hicksville.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

SUGGESTS FALL PLOWING AS AID IN FUEL SUPPLY

Indiana farmers can aid in maintaining an orderly flow of petroleum products to farms during next Spring's period of peak farm activity by doing their plowing this Fall to the greatest extent permitted by their operations and moisture conditions, Leland K. Fishback, secretary of the Indiana Petroleum Industries Committee, stated today.

"Not only is Fall plowing sound farm practice; it is protection against an overloading of petroleum distribution facilities during the Spring season of heavy demand for farm fuels," Mr. Fishback stated.

"Although suffering in common with many other industries from manpower shortages and other wartime handicaps, the Indiana oil industry has successfully maintained the flow of petroleum products essential on the agricultural front in the production of food critically needed in our war effort. Reports from trade sources confidence that facilities for distribution of farm fuels can be maintained at an efficient level in the coming year," he said.

"In view of wartime uncertainties," Mr. Fishback said, "it would nevertheless seem ordinary prudence to seek to avoid all unnecessary strains on overworked facilities of motor fuel distribution. Every gallon of fuel used in Fall plowing will reduce the peak load on facilities of petroleum distribution to farms next Spring."

ATTENTION HOUSE-WIVES

NOW IS THE TIME TO LAY IN YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF "MOTHER HUBBARD FLOUR"

SPECIAL SALE, SEPTEMBER 20 TO SEPTEMBER 25—

DON'T FORGET TO TRY MOTHER HUBBARD'S CAKE FLOUR.

FOR A SHORT CUT TO A QUICK MEAL ANYTIME:
MOTHER HUBBARD'S PANCAKES
MOTHER HUBBARD'S ENERGY
MOTHER HUBBARD'S WHEAT CEREAL

Call on us when in need of Feeds for all Live Stock and Poultry. CUSTOM GRINDING.

Feed The HUBBARD SUNSHINE Way

Holman's Feed Service
ST. JOE, INDIANA

DeKalb County is again starting enrollment in the "Poultry School of the Air" conducted by Purdue University Poultry Department according to Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. This school consists of a series of ten poultry lessons broadcast over the various radio stations throughout the state for the purpose of giving help to flock owners who wish to benefit by the experience of their state poultry department. DeKalb County had the honor of having the largest enrollment in the state in the first "Poultry School of the Air" which was conducted last Spring and enrolled members reported timely benefits from that school. The school which will start in October will be on "Care and Management of Layers" and those interested are urged to get enrollment cards in early since enrollment in this school is limited to 10,000 members. Enrollment cards may be secured from the County Agent.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The Concord Township Home Bureau, met at the home of Mrs. Mary Washler, Friday, Sept. 17th, for their meeting. The president, Mrs. Millie Shull presided. Meeting was opened by reading club creed in unison, followed by singing "Blest Be the Tie." Secretary report was read and approved. Twenty two members responded to roll call with "Common grammatical errors." The project lesson on "Making Household Repairs" was well given by Mary Krise. We then had election of officers for the coming year and they are as follows:

President, Mrs. Millie Shull; vice president, Mrs. Nevada Wyatt; secretary, Mrs. Laura Washler; assistant secretary, Mrs. Doris Yeiser; treasurer, Mrs. Katie Storer; pianist, Mrs. Cora Curie; assistant, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick; chorister, Mrs. Katherine Haller; assistant, Mrs. Mary Krise; publicity, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mrs. John Ulm gave a couple of interesting contests. The hostess with her committee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Eva Keesler and Mrs. Alto Hablawetz, served a delicious lunch of cake, fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Maude Porter for October meeting.

Club Reporter.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Master Mix Pellets replace 1600 lbs. or more of milk for every calf you raise with it—in the course of a year releasing TONS of milk to market, where it is so vitally needed . . . Adds extra cash to your income, too.

Follow Uncle Sam's 8 Point Milk Program

Valuable tips on how to have more milk to sell . . . A practical check list, free of charge. Come in and get your copy today.

Master Mix Milk Saving CALF PELLETS

SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR CO.

YOUR JOB AT HOME

PROFESSIONAL laundry services have been curtailed to such an extent that many of us are doing all our own laundry. If you are faced with this problem here are a few helpful suggestions.

It's a good idea to do a little washing quite often . . . several times a week. It makes the work seem easier and solves, to some extent, the problem of having enough hot water to do a thorough job.

If you use a washing machine, group the clothes, in addition to sorting them for soaking, with a view to being washed together to the best advantage. It's largely a matter of selecting pieces about equally soiled and dividing them so that there are large and small pieces in each load.

After you have filled the washing machine with hot water, put in the soap, keeping the machine in operation until all soap is dissolved. Then put in the laundry and wash it eight to ten minutes. Six pounds is about as big a load as the average washing machine will stand. You can judge the weight by the fact that two sheets, four pillow cases and four large bath towels are approximately six pounds.

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After you have struggled with doing the laundry and are probably completely exhausted, there is nothing that will put you back on your feet again like a cup of good coffee. If you are hot as well as tired . . . which is quite likely these days . . . make yourself a tall, delicious glass of iced coffee. But be sure to make it double strength to allow for melting ice. There's nothing quite like iced coffee to cool you off and pep you up at the same time!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "One World."
Rally Day and Holy Communion October 3.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Take your family to church with you, then take your church home with you."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Keep up your courage and go to Church.

RULES FOR MAILING CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

TIME OF MAILING—Gift packages may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier during the period from September 15 to October 15.

SIZE AND WEIGHT—Packages must not exceed five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined.

LIMITATIONS—Only one such package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to the same addressee during any one week. It should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel". Perishable matter will not be accepted.

ADDRESSING—Write legibly and give full name, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed.

PREPARATION—It is absolutely necessary that articles be packed in substantial boxes or containers and that various gifts in a combination be securely fitted. Pointed or sharp-edged instruments should be protected. Candies in thin pasteboard boxes should be enclosed in wood, metal or corrugated pasteboard.

POSTAGE—The rate on parcels of fourth class matter (exceeding eight ounces) is the zone rate applicable from post offices where mailed to the post office in care of which parcel is addressed. The third class rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces applies to package not exceeding eight ounces. Parcels containing only books are acceptable at the special rate of three cents a pound. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" or "Don't Open Until Christmas" may be [illegible] but should not [illegible]

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Harold M. Laux, 35558403 U. S. A., Co. C. 748th Rwy. Opr. Bn. Tng. Det., Camp Jessie Turner, Van Buren, Ark.

S/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux, 35327520, 65th Tr. Carr. Sq. (Air Ech) 403rd Carr Gp., A. P. O. No. 4616, % P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin 35227194, Co. B, 1st B-N-T-C-R-T-C., N. O. S. A., New Orleans, 12 La.

Orville Coburn F C 3 C., Naval Training Sta., Barracks 63-1 Unit X, N. O. B., Norfolk, Virignia.

Cpl. Irvin B. Coplin, A. S. N., 35344061, Cn. Co. 330 Inf., Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492, Hq. & Hq. Co. 55th Arm'd. Inf. Bn. A. P. O. No. 261, Camp Barkeley, Texas, U. S. Army.

S/Sergt. Bernard D. Kimes, Bat. B. 480th A.A.A., A. P. O. 403 Annex, % P. M. Shreveport, La.

Pvt. R. E. Lanum, 35343076, A. T. Co—120th Inf. A. P. O. No. 30, % P. M., Nashville, (2) Tenn.

As a candidate for a commission in the United States Navy, Hearsel S. Shockley, A. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel C. Shockley, of Spencerville, is among the 500 apprentice seamen in training at Middlebury College under the Navy V-12 Program. The Middlebury Unit received special commendation from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox during his recent review of the regiment.

Cal Laux and wife received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. Virgil Laux who is now overseas, saying he had spent some time in a hospital but was O. K. again only a little weak. Stated that he sure could enjoy some fried chicken also some ice cream, although the food is good there.

Word has been received by friends that Billy Chapman has arrived safely overseas.

Roscoe Moore was home from Camp Grant, Ill., over Sunday and James Maxwell of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is home for a 10-day furlough.

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COBURNTOWN RALLY DAY SUNDAY, OCT. 10

The Church and Sunday School at Coburn Corners will observe Rally Day on Sunday, Oct. 10. A fine special program has been arranged by the committee.

Each and every one in the community is urged to attend and bring at least one guest.

Don't fail us on this Special Day.

Program

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Opening Services
Study Period
Reading, Jack and Jean Mann
Accordion Solo Geraldine Shull
Reading ..... Marlene Cook
Duet...Betty and Becky Inlow
Church Services 11:15 A. M.
Communion
Musical Reading, Donna Mae Washler
Duet Marcelle Rediger and Frank Laub
Sermon .....Elder Messimer
Benediction.

Committee.

ATTENTION EVENING SCHOOL FARMERS

The first Thursday night of October will again start your Evening School For Farmers. On October 7, 1943 at 7:30 P. M. (C. W .T.) the Evening School entitled "Soil Management" will begin at Spencerville and continue until December 23, 1943. On January 13, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. (C. W. T.) the evening school entitled "Farm Management" will begin at St. Joe and continue for about twelve weeks.

The reason for continuing these schools over a period of several months, with only one meeting a week, is to better enable those farmers wishing to take both courses to do so. Farmers from either evening school area are invited to attend both schools.

As in the past, it is suggested that you bring with you any farmer that you feel will be an asset to our group and would be interested in completing either one or both courses.

D. C. WICOFF,
Voc. Agri. Instructor.

IS GIVEN DIVORCE

A decree of divorce was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday for Anna Bachtel, of St. Joe, against Frank Bachtel. A hearing of the evidence was held in April, 1941, but judgment was withheld pending the payment of court costs. The charge was non-support.

Donald M. Kinsey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey, has filed his application for acceptance in the U. S. Marines for the duration. It will probably be three weeks before he will be called. He was born at Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 20, 1925.

JEWELRY COLLECTION FOR SOUTH SEA SOLDIERS

Mothers of World War II wish to express their appreciation to the DeKalb County Home Economics Clubs in assisting with the recent drive for Jewelry to be sent to the soldiers who are now fighting in the South Pacific. Also to express appreciation to those who contributed so generously in making this war project a very successful one.

Mrs. Ruth Hire, president of Mothers of World War II, Waterloo, Ind., reports the following collection: 729 strands of beads; 70 rings; 141 pair ear rings; 150 broaches; 345 odds and ends of most everything.

A total of 2398 pieces were collected or a total of 108 pounds are now on the way to the boys.

Five large cartons of hose were sent to the Marion, Indiana Soldiers Home. An open box of hose is being kept as hose will be sent from time to time as they are accumulated at the various collection centers.

The Mothers of World War II have also collected a bushel basket of Candy Bars and Cigrettes and $30 to buy more for the Crippled Boys at Marion and are now starting a box to be sent for Christmas. They will be glad to accept donations. A collection of new games is also being sent in this box. This is another way in which you may help in the war effort.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The marriage of Miss Helen Carey and Lt. William McColgin was solemnized Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Methodist Church at Westfield, Indiana.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a long train. Miss Mary Alice Carey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of poudre blue taffeta.

After the reception at the Carey home, the couple left for a short wedding trip. The newlyweds will go to Fort Ord, California, where the groom is stationed to drill troops.

The Freshmen Initiation was held Friday night, Sept. 24, at the St. Joe Gym. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The seventh and eighth grade students have been working on multuplication of whole numbers this week. Friday each grade had a speed and accuracy test to determine the best multiplier in each group. The results follow: Leona Drake was first and Kenneth Roberts was second in the seventh grade. Gerald Swander was first and Josephine Baughman Audra Stewart tied for second in the eighth grade.

St. Joe beat Spencerville in softball with a score of 7-6 on Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Home Economics III

Home Economics III this week are studying "The Financial Problems of the Family." This includes budgeting a family, in which they learn to know how much to spend and how to spend it.

This is an excellent topic to discuss, and the sixteen students too, agree that it will help them to solve many problems in the future.

As a result of 148 students and two teachers taking the patch test in detecting the presence of T. B. germ in the body, only three positive cases were found, and these will be given X-Ray tests at the Irene Byron Sanatorium at Fort Wayne, at the expense of the County Association, if the individuals so desire. The tests were made Sept. 17 by Mrs. Erthenia Quance, Red Cross Nurse and Mrs. Mabel Brownand, executive secretary of the tuberculosis association.

MINISTERS FACING DELINQUENT PROBLEM

DeKalb County Ministerial Association met in the Y. M. C. A. building at Auburn Monday, Sep. 27 to open their 1943-44 program. A number of new ministers were in attendance due to the changes that had been made in churches since the last meeting. Two offices had been left vacant due to these changes. The office of president and the office of secretary and treasurer. Alva Klopfenstein was elected president to take the place of A. W. York, and Erby Messimer was elected to take the place of Ray Finkbinner, as secretary-treasurer.

The speakers were Mrs. Harry Casebeer, Hugh Craven, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn, and Dr. W. E. Pittenger, pastor of the Methodist Church in Garrett. The subject discussed was the delinquent problem in DeKalb County and surrounding country. It was pointed out by Mrs. Casebeer that the delinquent problem had multiplied many times since she took over the job as probation officer a number of years ago. All of the speakers were able to give examples that they knew personally, and most of them were attributed to Mothers working in war plants and not leaving their children in the hands of a responsible person. Also it was pointed out that many parents refused to accept the responsibility of parents and would fail to give proper care to the children. Many parents have been found to take their children to the movies and then they would go to the beer parlors and not get home in time to receive their children, and if they had been home many times they would be so drunk they couldn't put them to bed. They exhorted the ministers to try to impress upon the parents their responsibilities to their children. There were 18 ministers and two visitors present.

LICENSED TO WED

Orlo Richard Bowser, 19, son of Mrs. Estella Bowser, St. Joe, and Eleanor Jean Daum, 18, Auburn. The groom's mother gave her consent.

Wanted: A man to take the position of District Highway Supt. of the St. Joe District. Permanent position for the right pereson. Apply to Lloyd right person. Apply to Lloyd Yeiser, Co. Commissioner.—DeKalb County Hwy. Dep't., Wayne T. Van Auken, Supervisor. 39tf

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	97	$10.56
Spen. Methodist	52	$6.95
Spen. Lutheran .	66	$5.12
New. Christian .	79	$5.58
New. U. B.	67	$18.49

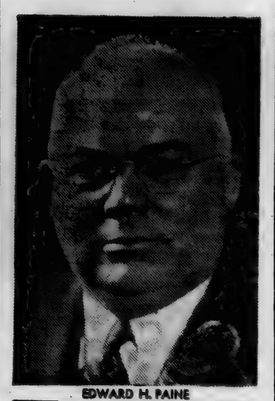
The LIONS CLUB

Fred Stemen, Publicity

LIONS DEDICATE HONOR ROLL BOARDS

Club was held a half hour earlier than usual in order to accomodate the fathers, mothers, and friends, so that they could hear the guest speaker, Lion Edward H. Paine, speak at the Spencerville Community Hall.

At the dinner the Lions entertained the Lionesses and the following guests: Lion Maloy, Deputy District Governor of Indiana, from Angola, Lion Kingsley and wife and Lion Schmenk and wife, of Avilla, Lion Bartholomew and wife and Lion Willis, of Waterloo, and the Honorable Lion Edward H. Paine, Past President



EDWARD H. PAINE
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of Lions International, of Michigan City, Indiana.

The four new members were installed by Lion Edward H. Paine. They are as follows: Mark Williams, Walter J. Baker, H. H. Squires and Herman Zuber. Next meeting will be held at Spencerville Lutheran Church at 6:30 P. M. St. Joe Lutheran Ladies served a fine dinner to the 47 Lions and their guests.

Motored to Spencerville and heard one of the most outstanding speakers of today.

The American Legion posted Colors, pledge to The Flag was given and Lion Mark Williams led the entire group in the singing of America. Prayer was given by Rev. W. Monroe. The Honor Roll Committee read the names of the boys that are serving their country to their highest degree. There are 145 boys from the two communities now in the service.

Lion Paine, is highly educated, and has visited many foreign lands, including our enemies, and is a veteran of World War I. He was with people of England when they declared war on Germany in 1939 of September. He knows what kind of country or land that our boys are on at the present time in Italy. He says "that along the Mediterranean Sea, is some of the most beautiful scenes in the world.

"On the South Shores there are many fruits and small grains raised and that was one of Germany's objectives. On the North Shores are mountains and the land that our boys are moving over now is very rugged and it is hard going as the Germans are stealing and destroying everything as they are being pushed back.

"We must back our Third War Bond Drive or our first and second bonds will not be any good. There is only one way to do away with this terrible thing called war and that is to destroy the people that are fighting against us. Do not stop fighting when the Germans and Japs put up the white flag of surrender but go on and murder them in their own cold blood and let them see what war really is. Blow up their homes and cities so that they will have to start from nothing. We do not want to be cruel or mean or wicked from the standpoint of right but we must do this in order that they learn what war is and know what freedom really means to we Americans.

That was the mistake that was made in World War I so do not let this happen again. Let us finish this war so that our grandchildren will not be going to war."

To the People of this Community:

PLAIN WARNING TO YOU!

Here is a plain warning for you . . .

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The least you can do is to back the attack with War Bonds today. Buy extra Bonds above your normal Bond buying.

THE EDITOR

BABIES OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and baby daughter were dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Saturday morning and were taken to their home near Concord.

Thomas Aden, weight 9¼ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bassett at the Hicksille Community Hospital on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A baby girl was born Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fogle at the Hicksville Community Hospital. They are now residents of Concord Township and live on the former Saylor farm.

Steven Lee, 8¾ pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe was born Sunday at the Hicksville Hospital. The announcement being mailed to their friends here says: "We are spreading the news around town, of a cute little bundle from heaen, who is staying with us seven days in seven."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Holy Communion with emphasis on family participation.)
Sermon theme, "This is our Manna."
We invite all who share our faith to share our communion.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "One World."
Rally Day and Holy Communion October 3.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in Adult Department.

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To get even a steak well-done here, it is rare.

Who ever expected to live to see the day when a ceiling would be put on flooring?

Now they have picked Mrs. America, there is a chance for lots of grandmothers who wear their swimming suits well.

One Illinois grocer, after filling out Governmental blanks, walked out of his store and hasn't been seen since. This may give others the same idea.

We aer to have certain gadgets, after the war, that can be turned off and on with a glance. Not the kind that some women give their husbands, though.

That Western judge that demanded that women remove their hats in his court, probably isn't planning on running for re-election.

The fact that the Germans have found a way of converting wood into food, is nothing new, in the way of facts, to termites.

If we take to eating paper after the war, as some scientists predict, think of how well-fed will be the man with a large library.

By the time you get your shirt back from the laundry today, it's type collar is out of style.

"Someone says that women will have a lot to say in the next election," sighs Maurice Kline, "and when haven't they?"

There is some post-war planning in our town, planning on where they'll take their first vacation.

You can't blame boys if there happens to be a soap shortage.

Many a St. Joe homemaker is fooled by taking the screens out too soon.

AN EQUAL INCOME

Here are a few facts to think about when you hear someone speak of equalizing the income of the whole world, in the peace that is to come. The American people might well bear in mind that the income of this country is 36 per cent of the TOTAL income of the entire world. Although we have only six per cent of the population of the world, we have 30 per cent of all the nation's wealth. Now let us figure on an equality basis. It would follow that the U. S. would distribute to the world 30 per cent of her income, retaining six per cent. It would reduce the individual to 5/6 of the family income. But there will be such a tremendohs cost for rehabilitation for so many of the nations of the world, there has been so much lend-lease, that the billions of dollars that have been spent, that will be spent, are the best answers to equalization of income.

FACING FACTS

There has been a change of policy with regard to the showing of pictures in both press and films of fatalities to American soldiers, of loss of planes, ships and tanks. It was formerly felt that pictures of our dead and injured wouldn't help the public morale, that it was unnecessary to pour on them the fact that losses can be suffered by both sides. But now the policy is being given an about face. Due to too many Americans feeling that the war is about over, that we are just "cleaning up," women are quiting vital defense jobs, excuses are made for not buying bonds, production is showing up. So our government feels we need some of the horrible details to remind us, to keep us remembering that the war is far from over. We have seen pictures of our advances, can we take our reverses, the pictures of boys on stretchers in jungles, paratroopers lying in groups as they were mowed down, our ships sinking. It is true, it has been a fact. Here in St. Joe we are working to put an end to the pictures by working to end the war.

THE BIRTH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Republican Party was formed in 1856. Its chief purpose was to combat the extension of slavery. It appealed to all who were opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise and the efforts to make Kansas a free state. The Missouri Compromise provided that slavery should be forever excluded from that part of the Louisiana Purchase which lay north of 46—30° latitude, except Missouri.

Eminent leaders of public opinion from the earliest period of our national existence—such as Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Jay and Hamilton — regarded slavery as a great evil and inconsistent with the priciples of the Declaration of Independence. The Society of Friends, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches also were opposed to slavery.

The Republican Party grew out of the Freesoil party which was founded in 1848 to oppose the extension of slavery into the territories. The Freesoil party succeeded the Whig Party which never had the courage to directly oppose slavery, but always endeavored to make temporary peace between the Slave and the Anti-slave states by making compromises. But the time had now come when the question of slavery became too acute an issue to admit of further compromise.

In 1852, the Freesoil candidates polled only 156,000 votes; but in that period of political agitation Freesoil principles assumed great proportions which were adopted by the new Republican Party on its organization in 1856, and which almost entirely absorbed the Freesoil Party.

Intense opposition in the non-slaves states to the further extension of slavery, and the breakdown of the compromise policy of Clay and the repeal of the Missouri Compromise are some of the incidental causes which brought the party into being.

The first actual meeting of the opponents of slavery was held at Ripon, Wisconsin, on Feb. 28, 1854. The first convention was held at Jackson, Mich., July 6, 1854. All who were opposed to slavery were welcome.

An informal gathering, national in scope, was held in Pittsburgh, Feb. 22, 1856, at which time was planned the first National Convention, which assembled at Philadelphia June 17, 1856. The chairman of the convention declared the party's purpose to be, to determine, "not whether the South is to rule or the North, — but whether the broad national policy of our fathers established, cherished and maintained is to be permitted to descend to her sons."

In 1856, the new Republican Party nominated John C. Fremont for president and Wm. L. Dayton for vice president. Ater an intensive campaign they were defeated, but the cause of the new Republican Party represented was greatly improved.

During the next four years, from 1856 to 1860, many important events rapidly consolidated and intensified the anti-slavery movement and on May 16, 1860, probably the most historic of all Republican National Conventions was held in the "Wigwam" in Chicago. It established a majority rule for nominations in contract to the Democratic two-thirds rule. Threats of secession were denounced in the platform, which favored restriction of slavery, opposed re-opening the slave trade, and favored a protective tariff.

Abraham Lincoln was elected president and Hannibal Hamlin vice president. The story of this administration is largely a story of the Civil War which soon followed.

From 1861 to 1943, a period of 82 years, this nation has had Republican Presidents 56 years and Democratic and New Deal Presidents 26 years. The Republican Party has emphasized Nationalism, first as against secession and later against internationalism. A cardinal principle of its creed has been a protective tariff.

To the credit of its leadership are: the first transcontinental railway; the Panama Canal; the acquisition of the U. S. Possessions abroad; the maintenance of financial stability and opposition of any form of super government.

Following the World War I, under its leadership, the United States established a record for payment of national debt unequaled by any country in the history of the world.

AN INVASION

Up in Maine several bears have invaded a village and done damage to the poultry, sheep and pigs of the community. The residents have had to establish a night watch and still the bears are getting live-stock. They have chased sheep into the town and a man to his doorstep. We then read of a woman in Texas going out on her front porch and finding a wolf asleep in her porch swing! A reader of The News suggests that the two stories might be credited to the animals suffering along with us in the meat rationing and that they have their own way of running a black market. But with a shot gun handy the bear is running a pretty big chance, for he would save some red coupons in steaks. War is no respector of the animal kingdom, man or beast.

President Roosevelt has sent the nomination of Edward R. Stettinius as under-secretary of state, succeeding Sumner Wells, to the senate where both Democrats and Republicans predicted quick confirmation.

Up Your Savings

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

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MONEY COMES UP MISSING IN ST. JOE HOME

Mrs. Marie Akins reports the loss of $50 in cash taken from her home on Tuesday. No trace has been found as yet after several searches have been made about the home. Her gold watch is also missing. Mrs. Clara McCann is also minus her purse and money amounting to $15. She thought she left it on the street Monday, when she stopped to rest.

GAMBLING MACHINE OPERATOR FINED

A verdict of guilty was reported by a jury in DeKalb Circuit Court Monday night in the case of the state against Chas. McIntosh, of Auburn, for possession of a slot machine. It's time that a general cleaning of gambling machines be made throughout the country.

MACHINE CUTS UP MANY CAPERS

Donald M. Kinsey experienced a severe shaking up Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, as he rounded Rhodes' Corner on Road 1. His car struck the gravel along side of road which swerved his car across the road and back again, then turning over. He was uninjured. "You can't snooze and drive a car," so he says. The car was damaged.

No Langer Clerking

Mrs. Elnora Blue, who has been clerking at Bowser's Grocery Store for several months, quit working Wednesday.

SEVERELY INJURED IN FALL INTO CELLAR

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is in the Hicksville Hospital for the past week, where she was operated on Friday night for severe right shoulder injuries and broken right wrist, caused by falling down her cellar steps. She had been busily engaged in putting potatoes away that day and was just going to basement to put out the light, when she fell. Neighbors heard her calling and soon found what was wrong. She was transfered to the hospital where X-Ray pictures revealed the seriousness of her injury. She will be laid up for some time but possibly will be able to return home in a few weeks.

by EVERETT MITCHELL

Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

IT'S still too early to store your victory garden vegetables in the cellar for winter use—but it's by no means too early to get your storage space ready!

You'll be wise to store all the garden food you can this wartime winter. And you'll be doubly wise to store it so none will be lost through spoilage or freezing.

Now's the time to build a really good vegetable store room in your basement. If you have one, you may want to improve or enlarge it in anticipation of the many more root vegetables which will soon be ready for storage.

If you have a cool, well-ventilated basement under the house, you may be in the habit of accumulating vegetables there without actually turning part of it into a storeroom. This is unwise especially if there is a furnace, since the air is too warm and too dry for root crops.

You may overcome this by partitioning off a corner or an ell of your basement for a store room. Since root vegetables keep best in cool air—the cooler, the better so long as there is no danger of freezing—you may do well to insulate the walls of your room, both inside and out, thus keeping both furnace heat and outside cold away from the vegetables.

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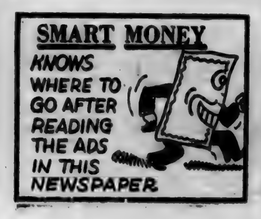

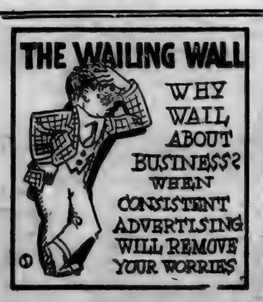

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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son were here Sunday from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nettie Abel spent the past week in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday eve, Oct. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Mrs. Katherine Haller's Sunday School class was entertained at Sunday dinner, Sept. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

The Aid Society met in the basement of the U. B. Church Tuesday of this week instead of Thursday, to peel onions for the pickle factory.

Sergt. Robert Tomlinson left last Wednesday morning for Fort Benning, Georgia, going to Ft. Wayne and on south by the way of Cincinnati.

Gretta Hartman and Goldie Dean, both of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage at the Christian Church, Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Nice.

Twenty six members of the Christian Home Builders Class and Every Man's Class of the Christian Sunday School enjoyed the carry-in dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Sunday.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Marion Richard, of Decatur, Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

Several from here are attending the Auburn Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Michelson and family.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Andrew Countryman called at the Bidlack home Monday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dale Widney and wife, of Columbia City, were visitors in the Hattie Widney-Stone home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Smith, who has been visiting at Widney Orchards the past week, returned to her Portsmouth, O., home on Thursday.

Clifford Kimmell and family will move soon from near Newville Center school house to the McClish farm on Hicksville and Spencerville Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman and Ashton Staman, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Pearl Burdeno, at Sturgis, Michigan.

Carl Watt and family, of near Camden, Mich., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watt, west of St. Joe on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has moved to the Walter Baker home in Spencerville. She has sold her farm and has been unable to buy property to her liking.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Vincent Squires home in Jackson Township were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and F. B. Leighty and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had a dinner recently for their son, Charles and wife and children, Billy, Bob, Jack, Betty and Pat. Charles returned to Great Lakes on Sunday. He will go to school for six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and family, of Garrett, and Mrs. Robert George and daughter, Martha, of Auburn, and Pfc. Walter Newman, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Because of children, the renting of homes has become a real problem in most towns and cities. Here is how one father advertised in News-Sentinel Saturday evening: "I've searched diligently to rent a 5 or 6 room house for seven weeks. I have an excellent reputation, use lifebuoy soap, pepsodent tooth paste, Kremel hair tonic, Carter's Little Liver pills. The only crime I seem to have committed is having a seven year old child. If anyone in Fort Wayne is willing to overlook this dastardly deed, advise me so I may give him a home."

Eugene Hubbard and wife, of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of B. E. Soule.

Mrs. Alice Watson moved this week from the Elizabeth Milliman home, to Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and children took supper Saturday night in the L. R. Zimmerman home.

C. J. Maxton, of Butler, sued Cecil and Margarete Wisler in the DeKalb Circuit Court for $75 on a note, Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Sailer visited her brother, Frank Hettinger, who is in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, where he was operated upon a few days ago.

Mrs. John Thiel, of Butler, and daughter, Mrs. Madge Larkin, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jane Randall. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Randall called on Mrs. Nina Kees.

Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman spent from Thursday night until Sunday night with Mrs. Charles Zimmerman and family at Harlan. Their youngest daughter, Jene, is in the hospital at Ft. Wayne and is much improved. Ellen Mooney and children of Fort Wayne, were also guests.

L. W. Wilson, of Estes Park, Colorado, and son, Dewey, wife and daughter, Louise, of Dayton, Ohio, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Lida Wilson. Dewey is serving in the Air Corps. Mrs. Millie Wilson was a Sunday dinner guest, and afternoon callers were Mrs. Minnie Kagey, son, Geo. of Auburn, Mr. Joe Foltz and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Snyder.

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For Sale: 110-volt fence controller, 2 mi. east of Newville. F. Hanna. 39t1

For Sale: 6 good breeding bucks. Bowser Sale Barn, Spencerville. 38t2p.

For Sale: Trailer with 80x 3½ tires. Frank Curie, Road 101. 39t1p

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Range Eternal cook stove. Good shape. $15. Mrs. Geo. Dancer, phone 42-20 Spencerville. 39t3.

For Sale: 100 Leghorn hens; Oil circulating heating stove, 3-room size. C. H. Henderson, Spencerville, phone 23-12. 39t1p.

For Sale: Syrup cans, lard cans, smooth wire, barbed wire poultry fence, Warm Morning stoves, composition roofing, earthenware crocks and jars, breakfast sets, mattresses, congoleum rugs, oil cloth, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 39t1p

Boy's wearing apparel for Sale: Size 4, brown corduroy jacket suit with short pants; brown corduroy zipper jacket suit with long pants; brown all wool 3-piece snow suit; pair white shoes size 12. See Mrs. Elwood Hart, St. Joe, Ind. R. R. 1. 39t1

Lost: Ration book 3. Finder return to Hollis-Dilley, St. Joe. 39t1.

For Sale: Majestic Range, fair condition. Phone 34-4 Spencerville. Mrs. Enus Foltz. 39t1.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Roy Koch is nursing a very sore thumb as result of being crushed while working at the International.

Not until last Friday did the coal dealers of DeKalb County know that they were a "Locally Needed" activity, and this word was handed down by the War Manpower Commission. When our coal bin becomes low we have learned that the coal man is essential and those who work are as equally essential.

Remember the Tri-Township Farm Bureau meets next Tuesday, Oct. 5th in the St. Joe Gym. There is to be a cake contest held and all ladies entering will receive $1.00. For details of the contest call Mrs. B. Trenary. On the entertainment program will be the accordion band of Auburn and a good attendance is desired and the public is cordially invited.

Cal Laux traveled by train to Petoskey, Mich., last Tuesday where he spent a couple of days in the John Kilborn home. He and his wife returned home Thursday, she had been in Petoskey through the hay fever season. Loyd Laux also returned home Sunday morning after spending about six weeks in Northern Michigan.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Maurice Woodcox arrived home Sunday to be with his parents for some time. He was in the hospital for several weeks and is just recuperating.

The Culture Club will hold their first meeting of the year at the home of Clarice Hodges, Oct. 6th. All ladies who will drive are to call Mrs. Olen Waltz and all who desire to go are to meet at Bowser's store not later than 7:45.

George Berry and wife, of Richmond, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. Ercil Steward and wife, of Ft. Wayne and Miss Jeanne Hatch were recent callers in the same home.

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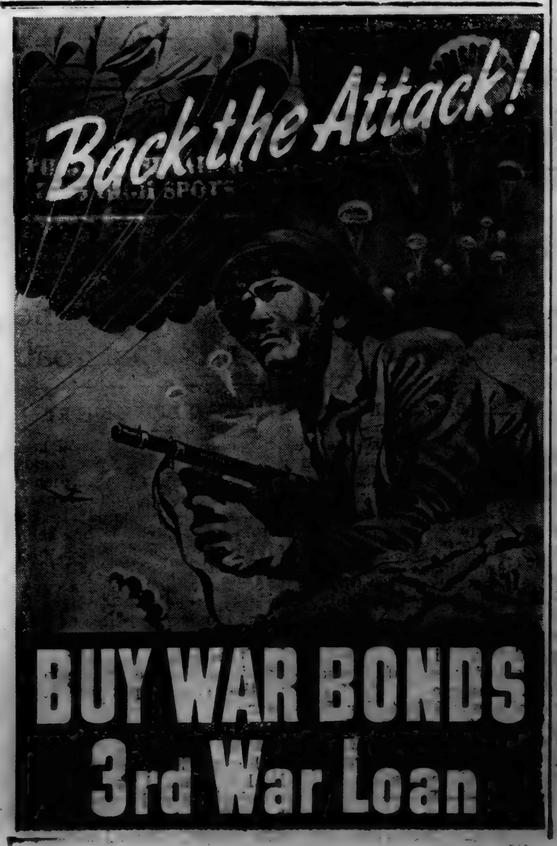

Don't Waste Electricity

Use What You Need *but* . . . Need What You Use

ELECTRICAL appliances contribute to health and morale—by saving labor at home they make possible greater factory production. This is recognized by the War Production Board in its voluntary conservation program through which all citizens are asked to conserve coal, petroleum, gas, water, and electric services, transportation and communications. "Eliminate all waste in the use of various electric appliances," says the W.P.B. but states further that no effort should be made to curtail uses of electricity essential to safety and health, including eyesight conservation.

There is ample electrical capacity to supply both war and essential civilian requirements—the need for conservation comes from a shortage of the resources from which electricity is made and for its use. Use what you need; don't waste it.

Some Conservation Suggestions

RANGE
Use smallest surface units needed for cooking operation.
Cook on stored heat—or lowest heat possible.
Plan menus so that entire meals may be cooked in thrift cooker or oven.
Do not open oven door for "peeking" more than necessary.

REFRIGERATOR
Defrost your refrigerator regularly.
Do not place hot left-overs in refrigerator . . . allow them to cool to room temperature before inserting.
Do not overload your refrigerator . . . keep all foods in covered dishes or wrapped in wax paper.
Keep temperature control set for 45° unless you are freezing foods or desserts.

WATER HEATER
Do not waste hot water. Do not let water run when washing dishes, shaving, etc.
Have all leaky faucets repaired.

WASHING MACHINE
Do not overload washing machine.
Do not run machine oftener than necessary.
Do not run machine longer than necessary to clean clothes.

SMALL APPLIANCES
Eliminate all waste in the use of various electrical appliances such as radios, space heaters, electric irons and toasters, and so forth. Turn them off when not actually needed.

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TO SAVE FUEL AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

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"This War Will Become Bigger and Tougher . . . During the Long Months to Come"

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Italy has fallen—but the war is not over and *you* know it! Think of Berlin and Tokyo—think of the men dying *at this moment.*

Can *we,* you and I, afford to let them down—to turn *their* battlefront victory into a home-front defeat? Let's buy *more* War Bonds than ever... let's back up *their* victory with *ours*—the success of the 3rd War Loan!

There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And it's the *last* battle that counts. We've *got* to back up our fighting men . . . we've *got* to buy War Bonds with every dollar, every dime we can scrape up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT said it, as Commander-in-Chief:

"I say that we Americans will not be satisfied to send our troops into the fire of the enemy with equipment only equal to that of the enemy. We are determined to provide our troops with overpowering superiority of quality and quantity of arms and armaments..."

Our fighting men will do *their* job—it's up to *you,* personally, to keep their victories safe *by buying War Bonds NOW* with every dollar you can—not with what you'd ordinarily save or invest, but *more*—every bit more you can manage.

World's Safest Investments

United States War Savings Bonds—Series E: gives you back $4 for every $3 when the bond matures. Interest: 2.9% a year, compounded semiannually, if held to maturity. Denominations: $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000. Redemption: any time 60 days after issue date. Price: 75% of maturity value.

2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-1969: readily marketable, acceptable as bank collateral, redeemable at par and accrued interest for the purpose of satisfying Federal estate taxes. Dated September 15, 1943; due December 15, 1969. Denominations: $500, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000, $100,000 and $1,000,000. Price: par and accrued interest.

Other Securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds Series "F"; United States Savings Bonds Series "G."

Now Is When It Counts ★ ★ ★ **3RD WAR LOAN** ★ ★ ★ ***BACK THE ATTACK!***

This ad is Sponsored by the ST. JOE NEWS for the express purpose of showing our readers the necessity of subscribing to the full quota of DeKalb County. Today we are SHORT of that goal.

SPENCERVILLE

Victory Stationery at News.

Pvt. William Hudson, who has been home on a 15-day furlough, returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., Monday.

KINSEY
Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
24 Hour Service
Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doty, of New Haven, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother Vincent Gonger.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, and daughter, of Leo, were at the Paul Furnish home for supper Saturay evening. Mr. Yoder leaves for camp at California on Wednseday.

Miss Marjorie Longbrake was taken ill on Wednesday night and removed to the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne. Miss Longbrake is remaining at the hospital for treatments.

The Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Project lesson, "Household Repairs" will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, Mrs. Jean Moore, Miss Barbara Longbrake, Wm. Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter, Gaylon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Elsie Fisher. The lesson was given by Mrs. Lois Fisher. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wade.

The first meeting of the C. C. Club following vacation was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Mrs. Flossie Rhoades won first in a contest. The ladies decided they would bring sewing and knitting this year for work.

Mrs. George Beams was taken to the Souder Hospital in Auburn several days ago and submitted to a major operation on Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Beams seems to be resting quite easy and slowly improving at this writing, and due to a shortage of nurses at the hospital Mrs. Frank Stevenson took special care of Mrs. Beams up to and including Saturday night.

THREE CAR COLLISION

Three automobiles were damaged in a collision in Spencerville Saturday afternoon. Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township, was driving west across State Road No. 1, but three parked cars obstructed his view and his machine struck one being driven by Alva K. Harrold, of Rt. 2, Butler. The impact pushed the Harrold car into a parked Plymouth owned by Ermal E. Hook, of west of Spencerville. Damage to Mr. Hart's machine was $75; to Mr. Harrold's, $150; and to Mr. Hook's $50. State Policeman Jack Nye and Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter investigated.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

BOND DRIVE SHORT

DeKalb County is still lagging in the sale of war bonds of the third war loan. Fisher West, of Auburn, county chairman, reported Monday that a total of $525,375.25 has been sold to date which is less than half of the quota of $1,135,500. All residents of the county are urged to purchase as many bonds as possible so that the quota may be reached. The time is now growing short and it behooves everyone to do all they can to put the drive over.

Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children, Phil., Wayne and Mickel returned home Sunday after spending the week in the L. R. Zimmerman home. Phil, and Wayne returned with her,

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
Cpl. Frank Curie, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 13th B. F. T. Gp., A. A. F. P. S. (B) C. A. A. F, Courtland, Alabama.

Orville Coburn, FC3C, Naval Training Sta., D. E. Crew 180, Unit K. West Norfolk, 11, Va.

Pvt. Glen Baughman, 35548834 A. P. O. No. 15005, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Edward Shilling, after two years of army life, is expected to arrive home by Friday of this week from Camp Stoneman, Calif., where he has been stationed for many months, and he will be carrying an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Ed is allergic to rubber, and because of this is unable to serve in the armed forces. He is married and his family lives in Auburn. He is the son of Cecil Shilling and a half brother of Mrs. Oral Hughes of west of St. Joe.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Monday, from her son, Harold, who had just landed in England:

Dear Mom:

"Here I am in England, a lot sooner than I ever expected to be anywhere outside of the United States. Things are sure a lot different over here than they are at home, especially the money system. We use pennys, three pence, six pence, two shillings, half crowns, ten shilling notes and pound notes, which sure have me mixed up. I haven't seen hardly any of the country but what I have is nice but I like Indiana better.

"You have heard of the way the English make coffee, well, all you have heard is true, but one thing sure they can make good tea. The food is a lot different but it is all good.

"The thing that is the funniest to us is the way they drive on the left hand side of the road. The Army trucks are all left hand drive, they seem so funny going down the road with the driver on the outside of the road.

"All of my Buddies are still with me and we hope to stay together for the duration, but am afraid that is too much to hope for.

"Tell every one to write and I will try to answer all their letters. Will haev to close now and go to chow." Love,

Harold.

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the St. Joe school, Mr. C. O. Duker announced today. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Duker in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or the Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

The same test will be given by E. H. Paschen at the Spencerville school house. Last year two boys were selected from Spencerville. Hearsel Shockley and James Crothers are now in college under this type of program. The former is in Middlebury College in Vermont and the latter in Terre Haute Normal in our state. Both report hard work, but an excellent opportunity to get college training.

Pvt. Dale Trostel, of Fort Meade, South Dakota, arrived home Saturday. He had not been very well, the last five months so was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army. Dale and his wife and Mrs. Wayne Trostel and children were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel. Mrs. C. U. Bowers and Mrs. Bell Roos, of Garrett, were Sunday afternoon callers.

Judson Keeler, Tom Sellers, and Hubert Hudson, local boys were among the group called in the October quota, and they left Auburn Wednesday morning.

Pfc. Alvin Likes returned to Ft. Myers, Fla., Monday after spending 15 days here with his parents and other relatives.

1943 VERSION OF OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

She went to the butcher's
For spare ribs and suet.
But found out some others
Had beaten her to it.
She said "she would settle
For sausage or liver,"
He had none to give her—
She pleaded for pork chops
For meat balls, for mutton.
The butcher said "Lady
I just ain't got nutton."

SQUIRREL SEASON TO WIND UP NEXT WEEK

With fewer hunters in the woods it is indicated that a large population of squirrels will be left for next year's shooting, according to Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, as he called attention to the closing date of the season Oct. 8.

The squirrel season opened Aug. 10, and for the second year the same open date prevailed throughout the state. Until 1942 the state had been divided into zones for hunting with a different opening and closing date for each. Reports received by Mr. Mosbaugh showed that in most sections of the state there has been an ample supply of squirrels during the season.

HORSE KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

A horse that ran into the side of an automobile driven by Milo W. Frain of Rt. 1, St. Joe, a mile north of Spencerville Friday, was killed, a report filed in the offiec of Sheriff Paul F. Miller by State Policeman Jack Nye shows. The horse was owned by Mack Keller who lives on the Erick farm. The driver of the automobile says the horse tried to go from one side of the pavement to the other and that he could not avoid the accident. Damage to the automobile was placed at $100 and the horse was worth $75. Frain had his face cut by broken glass.

Frain is a defense worker at Fort Wayne and drives to his work.

MORTUARY

LAKE

Frank Lake, farmer residing a mile east of Spencerville, died on Wednesday of last week at 11 o'clock, at his home. He is survived by two brothers, William Lake, of Spencerville, and Charles Lake of Fort Wayne, besides many other relatives. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Walter Funeral Home, the Rev. L. B. Sharp officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery.

He was the son of one of the pioneer families of DeKalb County, and was 70 years and 4 days old. His illness was of only a few weeks.

Columbus, History's Man of Mystery, Remains Puzzle to World's Scholars

ALTHOUGH 451 years have passed since an intrepid navigator named Christopher Columbus sailed westward to unknown horizons, the world still knows almost nothing of that sailor whose discovery has been termed the most important event since the birth of Christ.

Less is known about Columbus than almost any other great figure of history. Who was he? Where and when was he born? What was his early life? What did he look like? Was he educated or illiterate? Where, when and how did he die? Where is he buried? These and many other questions cannot be answered by today's historians with any degree of accuracy.

As to his identity, some scholars would have us believe that he was Spanish. Others say he was Portuguese, others Jewish. This point likely will never be cleared up.

Columbus' Birthplace.

There are at least 15 cities in Italy where the tourist of more peaceful times can see the "birthplace" of Columbus. Outside of Italy, Columbus was "born" in a dozen places in Spain, Portugal and France. Other "birthplaces" are being discovered every few years.

The date of his birth is controversial. The best authorities believe he saw the light of day between 1446 and 1451. His early life remains as historically obscure. It has never been proved that he attended a university, or that he ran away to sea, or that his father was a wool-comber, as is often alleged. Legend, myth and fiction crowd each other in the early pages of his life, making interesting reading but unreliable history.

There are more than 40 different portraits of Columbus, no two of which seem to depict the same individual, and none of which seems to have been painted during his lifetime. These portraits show many varied characteristics and range from a lace-collared dandy to a gaunt, stern-visaged individual who appears to be chiseled out of unyielding rock.

Death at Valladolid.

After the return from his fourth voyage Columbus seems to have been ill physically and mentally. Many authorities agree that he died on May 20, 1506, at Valladolid, Spain, but his death appears not to have been noted in the records of that city until 27 years later.

One version of the story of Columbus' final resting place has it that he was buried in Valladolid, his bones later being removed to Seville, thence to Santo Domingo and then to Havana.

During the Spanish-American war, when the Spaniards thought the Americans might capture the bones of America's discoverer, they went back to Seville.

You can take your choice of many stories concerning almost any phase of his life—or his death.

Perhaps the only thing which can be said with any degree of certainty is that Columbus was not an American.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	90	$7.62
Spen. Methodist	46	$5.70
Spen. Lutheran .	53	$6.71
New. Christian .	70	$5.54
New, U .B.	65	$22.97

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

St. Joe played Spencerville in softball on Tuesday, Sept. 28 on the St. Joe diamond. Spencerville won with a score of 7-4. The St. Joe line-up was as follows: Gerald Means, first base; Eugene Diederich, second base; Roland Davis, third base; Jim Kees, short stop; Ned Keller, left field; Leo Westrick; center field, Dick Shoudel, right field; Lee Bragg, short field; Budd Shuff, catcher; Russell Ridgway, pitcher.

The St. Joe High School Band marched in the parade at Auburn on Thursday night, Sept. 30. The band made a striking appearance in their purple and gold uniforms and tied for second place with the Auburn High School Band.

These are the band members: Joan Diederich, majorette; Jean Hurni, majorette; Janice Bragg, trombone; June Strong, trombone; April Bowser, trombone; Marcia Guilford, trumpet; Allen Haller, trumpet; Lee Bragg, trumpet; Patricia Fluke, cornet; Doris Trenary, cornet; Gloria Warstler, clarinet; Beverly Wade, clarinet; Pat Carpenter, clarinet; Mary Louise Woodcox, saxophone; Rosemary Yeiser, saxophone; Leora Wilmot, snare drum; Gloria Zonker, bass drum; Lois Brunson, cymbols. Donald Yeiser carried a large placard on which the words St. Joe High School were painted in the school colors. Eugene Gee helped Gloria Zonker carry the bass drum. Miss Merrill is the director.

Pat Carpenter won two firsts at the Auburn 4-H Club Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 29. She received first on her bug collection and first on her lamb.

History Eight

The Eighth Grade has been studying about the Civil War. They find it very interesting. They are learning the Gettysburg Address. They seem to find that rather difficult. They will take their final test Wednesday, Oct. 6th. They are studying hard and hoping for perfect scores.

—Joan Trenary.

Home Economics II

There are 13 girls enrolled in our class. We have been studying charts on food values and recipes on the canning of fruits. We canned a bushel of tomatoes by: Conserve, water bath, and open kettle. We girls are going to wear white pinafore aprons when we cook. Our room was redecorated light green and the windows were repaired while we were on vacation.—Ruby Collins.

Biology

We now have our new text books for study. Curtis, Caldwell, and Sherman wrote it. We have learned that biology is the science of life. It is an important part of practically every aspect of modern life. Biology is not a modern or new branch of learning. It is the most ancient of all studies. As our ways of civilized living become more complex there is an increasing need for a broader and deeper knowledge of biology. The person who has a knowledge of biology finds many uses for his knowledge. Biology will prove most valuable to you if by your study of it you learn to know and to apply scientific methods and scientific principles, and if you develop scientific attitudes.

We started the course with a brief study of creation of all life as related by Moses in the book of Genesis, the first book of our Bible that was written. It is certain that those who study biology some years hence will find somewhat different biological materials from those available for study today.

The possession of scientific attitudes and the use of scientific methods, however, will prove as valuable and necessary then as now. New facts will be discovered and old ideas will be changed as biological knowledge increases.

—Mrs. Butler.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Sept. 28, 1943, the officers for 1944 were installed by the Past President, Mrs. Lois Dean of Harlan. A social hour was conducted by the president, including Educational Quizs'. "Air Patrol Quiz," won by Mr. L. Schendell; "Flower and Tree Quiz," won by Dora Wilder, and "Army Life Quiz," won by Alice Reidenbach. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by committee. The following members are chairmen of project listed below:

Americanism and Child Welfare, Gladys Hart.
Community Service and Employment, Mayola Zuber.
Music, Bernice Wilder.
Constitution and By-Laws, Dora Wilder.
Education of War Orphans, Bertha Bartell.
Finance and Knightstown Home, Ann Sechler.
Legislation, Pearl Williams.
Membership, Agnes Monroe.
National Defense and News, Berniece Miller.
Pan American, Ellen Harter.
Publicity and Radio, Josephine Kees.
Rehabilitation, Berniece Miller.
Sales Service, Ruby Kraft.
Publicity Chairman.

PEAK OF FALL LEAF COLOR EVENT NEARS

Sumac and sassafras, already turning into blazing patches of deep red against the landscape, are serving as advance agents for Indiana's annual color show which is expected next week.

Other trees in the southern part of the state also are beginning to turn, giving promise of one of the most colorful nature spectacles in recent years.

As the leaves in southern Indiana transform hillsides into great canvass, the color gradually spreads north, until the entire state is covered.

Many motorists have held precious gasoline rationing tickets in reserve for visits to their nearest state park when the color show reaches its peak.

Charles A. DeTurk, director of the Division of State Parks, does not anticipate great crowds in the parks however, because of the restrictions on travel. The parks will be open and most of the ordinary services will be available.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter Wednesday evening, Sept. 29, 1943. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The Collect was read by all.

Mrs. Frank Curie used the following topics for her lesson: "The Right to Criticize," by Maurice Maeterlinck; "The People Next Door," a story, by Willard H. Temple; "A Quiz," by Vernon Pope, and an article on "How to Care for Your Clothes."

"Color Strategy for Wartime America," was the topic of the special number given by Mrs. Charles O. Krise. This lesson was divided into three parts: (1) On the Battle Front, (2) Production Front, (3) Home Front.

Secretary report was read and approved. Eighteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Ralph Keeler gave a report of a meeting held at the home of the county president at Garrett.

As there was no business the meeting was adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Inez Hadsell for the annual Musical Evening.

COUNTY STILL SHORT ON BOND QUOTA

DeKalb County failed to meet its quota in the third war bond campaign, Fisher West, of Auburn, chairman, announced Tuesday and the drive has been extended until Oct. 16, in an effort to meet the $1,135,500 asked.

Bonds in the sum of $907,753.50 had been sold up to Saturday night, the time for the close of the campaign leaving DeKalb County $227,746.50 short of the goal. The sale will be held open but only purchases of E, F, and G series bonds will be counted toward the third war loan quota.

DeKalb County in the second war loan doubled its quota but in the campaign this Fall there were no large purchases like in the previous one. It is expected that DeKalb County will receive credit for approximately $50,000 more when reports are in for workers outside of the county who are buying bonds regularly on the payroll deduction plan.

Mr. West is urging the residents of the county to purchase all bonds possible before the new deadline Oct. 16 in an effort to meet the quota. DeKalb County has never fallen down on its assigned quota yet and it is hoped that the extension of time will give citizens an opportunity to reach the quota.

What You Buy With
WAR BONDS
Sick Bay

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.

Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this hospital transport service. "Back the attack with War Bonds." *U. S. Treasury Department*

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4841

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marie A. Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 4th day of November, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of October, 1943.

ZORA PIERCE,
Executrix.

40t3. Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

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Central States News Views

(Acme)

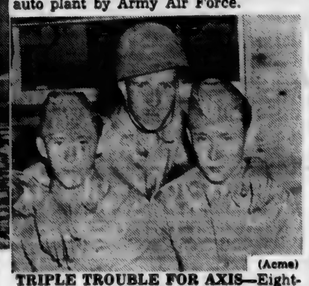
AMCHITKA HOME—Followed by Lt. W. J. Decker, of St. Louis, Mo., PBY Squadron Leader Capt. G. R. Pearson, of Richell, Mo., leaves his Amchitka "home" after discussing the next raid on Jap-held Kiska.

(Meyers)

PLEASING SIGHT—Jane Pilcher, Willys-Overland aircraft worker, sees nothing but victory with German-built bombsight that was among captured enemy equipment recently displayed at Toledo auto plant by Army Air Force.

(Acme)

NURSE TRAINING — You have to be in tip-top shape to be a Navy nurse and here's one way to do it. These three nurses go through one of the basic exercises of cargo net climbing so they'll know how to board or abandon ship in mid-ocean.



(Acme)

TRIPLE TROUBLE FOR AXIS—Eighteen-year-old triplet brothers of Hazel, Ky., obtained assurance from Army that they'd stay together until Axis was licked. Posing for the camera at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., are Joseph C., John A., and James B. Shekell. (L. to R.)

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It used to be that a geography book held good through at least two generations.

In baseball it's three strikes and you are out. In motoring it's 2 gallons and out, in the B and C class.

It looks to us now about the only permanent thing left is that which is put in women's hair, and it doesn't last longer than 6 months.

It is difficult persuading the high school lad, who made $50 a week in defense work this summer, that learning rapid calculation is better than earning it.

A Spencerville man says in war, strategy is a battle of wits, but in marketing it is choosing the ripe cantaloupe.

Some women who always depended on the laundry and can't get service now, would rather stay dirty than stir up some suds at home.

It looks as though, with Roosevelt's cigarette and Churchill's cigar, they need Stalin's pipe to make the perfect smoke screen.

Now that they limit the length of mufflers, it looks as though once around will have to suffice.

Scotland is now having a delinquency of youth problem, and so maybe all of us should go back to using the woodshed method of handling.

FIRE PREVENTION

October brings with it, Fire Prevention Week and although observed one week officially in the country, we try to observe it every day in St. Joe. Fires take a heavy toll in lives, they interfere with industry and the production of critical materials especially needed now in defense requirements. Victory must be won through many channels and preventing fires on the home front is one of them. The president reminds us that destruction by fire in this country, since Pearl Harbor, is comparable to the damage caused by enemy bombs in England in the first two years of the war! This we might think about. We have found through statistics, that the week preceding, during and following the one set aside in observance of Fire Prevention shows a drop in the nation's fire cost, but back it climbs again as we relax our caution. Why not be determined at all times to make our homes, our business, our community itself, safe from damage by fire and carelessness.

MACHINE HANDS

Praise for the mechanical hired men of Tri-Township farms, the combines and tractors that have successfully competed with high wages in industry and brought home the results! It would not have been possible to harvest the country's crops with the labor shortage, minus these mechanical hands. Oldsters around here can recall those days when a few farmers brought home the first "fool contraptions" and maybe didn't have fuel to run them and called themselves harsh names for falling for the new-fangled machines. Those days the farmer's wife slaved in a kitchen cooking for threshers and the hard work made the farmer cease his labor at an earlier age. But into the barns came the combine and tractor and the farmer took a new lease on life. He wasn't too old for this business when even youngsters could handle them. So we pay gratitude to these mechanical helpers that have had a hand in making this nation the great agricultural one she is.

POPULAR PROCESSING

The public has taken to frozen and dehydrated foods in the preserving of meats, fruits and vegetables. War made this wise and as a consequence, the future will find most farmhouses around here able to put food away in "deep freezing" or else have dehydrating facilities. There is nothing new in either process but it was not the customary way of preserving around here. We know frozen foods will keep indefinitely but perhaps not that all vegetables are 90% water, so dehydration is the process of extracting water and concentrating the vegetable into dried form. To cook, water is returned by soaking the vegetables and the tastiness is not lacking in the process. Both of these methods are good and both will be generally continued after the war. When a bushel of spinach is dehydrated it will fit into a cigar box and the saving in storage space alone will attract the home canner.

FALL DAYS

When fall days are full of rain, cold winds, cloudy skies, are bleak and dreary, we shiver and speak of the unpleasant weather. Then comes the change when the sun shines on the petunias and the dahlias nod their heavy heads in its welcome warmth. We consider the softly colored leaves that still cling persistently to the branches rather than join those that have fallen to cover the ground beneath. We regard the lazy, puffy clouds, the tip-toeing of frost across the grass that hasn't killed the green but simply touched in passing. The sound of coal truck is drowned by the snap and crackel of leaves underfoot. The maples and oaks splash their hues across your view and the tangy odor of bonfire makes the fall a thing of beauty rather than that bit of unpleasant weather.

As greens become rust, as the shades travel the miles from north to south, the gold of vine and tree, of the glory of pumpkin and grape, spell the masterpiece known to man, as Autumn. Why do we say Fall, then our neighbor speaks of it as Autumn, when the calendar gives us the change of season as one? A News reader suggests that Autumn sounds so typically English while Fall is truly American. But whatever its rightful title, its fame is legion, its beauty in verse renowned, its mellowness an inspiration for song, its blaze a torch of color no banner can excel. Fall or Autumn has no rival as far as most of us are concerned.

COLUMBUS DAY

We are reminded that we are just as old as we think we are when we stop to recall that America was discovered by a man of fifty-seven years. It sounds almost like a young man's undertaking, doesn't it? That man of 57 years had to surmount many obstacles, had to overcome the superstitious belief that monsters would devour the ships, try to secure a crew, get money to finance the journey and continue to hold forth the belief that the world was round and not flat. Columbus is rightfully listed as an adventurer. He had courage and persistence and faith to bring him his discovery and then fate turned him back to his country to make of him a prisoner who died in his jail. This nation that was thought to be India in 1492, has come a long ways. Today our men are adventuring to the lands of the early explorers, are equally as courageous and persistent and faithful. They well know the world is not flat, but many of these Americans have never been outside of their native state to see whether this fact is true. These lads of ours have charts, maps and instruments of the finest, to steer them on their course. They are in modern ships and manned by a skillful crew. They are tasting of as daring adventure as any Columbus. There are men serving who are as old as Columbus in 1492, but for the most part our adventurers are youths. They see new lands with the eyes of the young. Character is not a standard of years, as anyone in St. Joe can tell you.

MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter

LINE UP BROTHER!

Drawn especially for The Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City — U. S. Treasury Dept.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

Mrs. Dora Wilder was hostess to the club Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th. Business meeting was conducted by the vice president, Winifred Hart. Edna had two brief but fine opening numbers. Twelve members and four children were present. Response to roll call, "October Beauties." At the close Leona and Minnie gave special numbers. Leona gave "My Mother's Cooking" by a young husband, and a poem, "When We Have Peace." Minnie entertained with an imaginary experience followed by Grace with an interesting Bible Quiz. Edna a poem on "October Days" and Winifred an original poem about "October Reveries." The last three have October birth dates and the two Mrs. Wilders' who also have birth dates, assisted by the three above named, served a delicious two-course lunch at a table nicely decorated with Autumn foliage, tapers and a large birthday cake with candles. First course, chicken patties, cranberry salad, cheese snacks, pickles, hot biscuits with butter and marmalade; second course, pineapple and orange ambrosia, angelfood cake, coffee and candy. Next meeting to be at Leona Mason's Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19. All departed saying it was an afternoon long to be remembered.

Club Reporter.

Harry Shuff is in Garrett hospital where he is being treated for injuries to left wrist and right ankle, received in a fall last week while painting. He fell 15 feet.

Maybe another reason we don't use finger bowls, is because we haven't enough food to soil our hands.

Master James Warstler was in the Sanders Hospital last week being treated for bone infection. He was soon released.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton was removed home Wednesday evening from the Hicksville hospital. She suffered shoulder and wrist injuries in a fall at her home two weeks ago.

Money Is Found

Mrs. Marie Akins found her purse all intact in her roaster on Wednesday morning and Mrs. McCann found her purse in her rocker at home. All are happy over their recovery.

POOR CREAM DEPRIVES ARMY OF NEEDED BUTTER

There would never be another can of rejected cream if farmers fully realized what an important part butter plays in the diet of America's fighting men in the present conflict.

Right now the government is taking 30 per cent of each month's production of butter in the United States for our armed forces and allies. It has been stated that each rejected can of cream represents enough butter lost to feed two soldiers for almost a year. Remembering that cream rejections in this country last year came to between 30 and 50 million pounds—whole trainloads of butter—it will be seen that the volume of butter so lost would have taken care of a huge number of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Neither would any farmer produce cream that would make anything but good butter if he kept in mind the thought that this butter will likely be eaten by young men of his own circle, perhaps even members of his own family, who have gone into the service.

Aside from all other considerations, there is a monetary advantage to the farmer in producing cream that would make the best grade of butter. The best butter customarily brings on the market several cents a pound over that of lower quality butter, and the farmer who produces cream that can be made up into the upper-quality butter can expect to share in that higher price.

Dairy authorities have long been unanimous in the belief that the principal cause of poor or unfit butter is cream which had spoiled because of something done wrongly, or something left undone, somewhere along the farm production line. Unless the farmer takes every possible precaution in producing and delivering good cream, he must take the responsibility of depriving men and women in the services of a vitally needed food—not to mention the trouble and loss he is storing up for himself and everybody else involved.

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DUCK HUNTERS WILL FIND SUPPLY AMPLE

With an unusual number of ducks and geese reported in the northern part of the state, this year, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of Fish and Game expects hunters to find plenty of sport when the shooting seasons open Oct. 15.

The early part of the season will find nimrods shooting ducks which were hatched within the state, because it is not believed that the weather farther north will be cold enough to force early migrations.

Mr. Mosbaugh pointed out that there has been a great increase in the number of migratory birds which remain over in Indiana during the nesting season, and this supply has steadily added to the early season sport.

Restrictions on automobile travel, however, are expected to keep many hunters at home this year, which should result in better shooting for those more fortunate.

The season closes Dec. 23rd. The opening and closing dates are inclusive.

With the exception of a few changes, the Federal regulations governing duck shooting are the same as last year. Hunting is permitted one-half hour before sunrise, instead of at sunrise. The daily bag limit for ducks this year permits one wood duck; only 25 sora and coot in the aggregate are permitted a day instead of 15 sora and 25 coot, and hunters are permitted to retain lawfully taken birds for a period of 45 days following the close of the season.

ATTENTION EVENING SCHOOL FARMERS

The first Thursday night of October will again start your Evening School For Farmers. On October 7, 1943 at 7:30 P. M. (C. W .T.) the Evening School entitled "Soil Management" will begin at Spencerville and continue until December 23, 1943. On January 13, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. (C. W. T.) the evening school entitled "Farm Management" will begin at St. Joe and continue for about twelve weeks.

The reason for continuing these schools over a period of several months, with only one meeting a week, is to better enable those farmers wishing to take both courses to do so. Farmers from either evening school area are invited to attend both schools.

As in the past, it is suggested that you bring with you any farmer that you feel will be an asset to our group and would be interested in completing either one or both courses.

D. C. WICOFF,
Voc. Agri. Instructor.

AWARDS FOR CANNING OFFERED YOUNGSTERS

Indiana girl and boy farmers participating in the scholarship program of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association are eligible to compete for four awards totaling $100 to be given for outstanding achievement in vegetable canning, it was announced today by Roscoe Fraser, extension specialist in vegetable crops, Purdue University.

These awards of $25 each should be of particular interest to the much greater number of farm girls working in the program this year, as almost all of them are canning a part of their harvest.

Boy members as well as girls are being encouraged to create the "extra stockpile of home canned food" recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture, so as to release more of the commercially-canned produce for war needs.

Prizes will be based upon quantity and quality of vegetables canned this year, and are in addition to the regular scholarship awards of the farm production and marketing program.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

School was dismissed Monday afternoon due to the water system being out of order.

Wm. Smith and Mike Kuhn of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with James Hatch.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were recent dinner guests in the Hollis Dilley home.

Mrs. Anna Tustison was returned to Hicksville hospital Monday night, where she was operated on for the second time, Tuesday morning. She had been home for a few weeks and was able to sit up in a chair just a short time each day, for a few days past.

Mrs. Mary Betz accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan and daughter, Anna Ellen, of west of St. Joe, and Mrs. Mark Moore, of Ft. Wayne, to Avilla Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Pilgrim, a niece of Mrs. Betz and a cousin of Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moore. She died Friday morning at her home in Chicago and was brought to Avilla her former home for funeral and burial. She was the daughter of the late Sol Shearer, of Auburn.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Rally Day with a program.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The pastor will give a talk on the program.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Rally Day and Home Coming.
Pot Luck Dinner at noon.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Afternoon Service with program at 1:30 o'clock.

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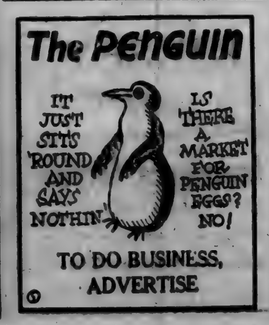
Sunday School 10 A. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Geiger, of Churubusco, were recent visitors of A. W. and Mrs. Trostel.

Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, was a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Leon Kees and family were Sunday dinner guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimm.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, was an over Saturday night and Sunday guest in the Buckingham home.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees Friday, Oct. 8. Do not come masked.

Mrs. Loretta Hull spent from Thursday afternoon until Sunday eening in the Fred and Wm. Quance homes in Auburn.

Meade Baker was returned from St. Joseeph Hospital day evening in the Fred and bout much. His condition is improved.

Mrs. Troas Carpenter, of Fort Wayne, returned home Monday morning after spending the past few days in the community.

Day Bros., by H. C. Springer, have sued Glen W. Kinsey in the DeKalb Circuit Court for $550 on a note. The complaint was filed Friday.

Dallas Green, who lives on the Jenkins farm, is off work caused by a piece of steel flying into his eye. Green works in a Fort Wayne defense plant.

George Rakestraw, a retired DeKalb County farmer, who is a patient at the Reed Convalescent Home, in Auburn, is in a critical condition. His country home is on Road 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tustison had as week-end guests Mrs. Tustison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor, of Jackson, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shively, all of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Driver, of LaGrange, and Lewis Price, were Sunday guests in the Inez Hadsell home.

Mrs. Doris Yeiser was in Garrett Tuesday attending the convention of the Federated clubs of the district. Mrs. Yeiser represented the St. Joe Ladies Literary Club, of which she is president this year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Robert Bailey and family. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., all of Auburn.

WE MUST CONSERVE
CRITICAL RESOURCES FOR WAR

THE Government is sponsoring a program through which all citizens are urged to voluntarily conserve fuel, manpower, equipment and materials so that these resources will be available for greater war production. To save these resources, a number of essential industries including coal, oil, gas, water, electric, transportation and communications, are being asked to seek the cooperation of their customers.

You have not experienced any shortage of electricity for there is none. The war has made extraordinary demands for electric power. We have adequate capacity to meet these demands as well as necessary civilian requirements. The shortage that exists is in basic resources from which electricity is made—in equipment and critical materials such as copper and other metals that are used in applications of electricity.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Candace Loftus is acting as "hello girl" at the telephone office.

Clayton Chorpenning has been on the sick list for the past week.

Geo. Tustison is taking a week's vacation and is spending it in camping and fishing.

Logan Fuller is working for Lester Pugsley, and J. H. Leighty is assisting D. B. Ridgway in the well business. Both outfits are kept busy.

New "E" and "R" books have been received by the DeKalb County rationing board and are now being issued for non-highway purposes. These can not be used for any vehicle on the highway regardless of the fact that "mileage rationing" is written across the face of the coupons. No dealer is to accept these for anything but non-highway purposes.

Funeral services for Dennis E. Poorman, 67, retired farmer, who died at his home near Waterloo, Monday night, will be at 2 P. M. Thursday at the Dilgard Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. A. E. Payton, of Corunna, officiating. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Surviving are the wife, two brothers, and seven sisters. Mr. Poorman operated a blacksmith shop at Concord for several years before moving to near Waterloo.

"V Mail" at News Office.

The local fire department made a splendid showing last Thursday evening in the parade at Auburn, and their uniforms and equipment were "right up to snuff."

The late Hollis Jackson, of Wilmington Township, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday, devised all his property to his widow, Pearl Jackson. A nephew, Ford J. Jackson, was nominated in the will for executor. The instrument was signed last Jan. 14, with David R. and Donna F. Kosht as witnesses.

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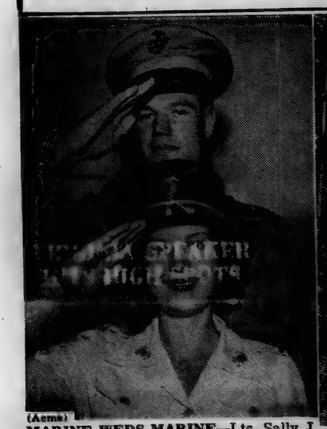
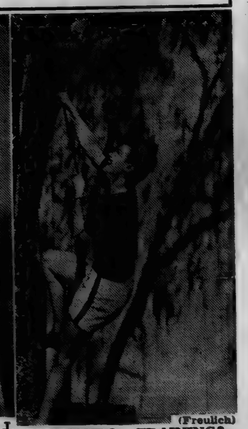


(Acme)
MARINE WEDS MARINE—Lts. Sally J. Silsley, 22, and Howard E. Tucker, 23, both of Salt Lake City, Utah, took time out from their duties in the Marine Corps recently to get married in Evanston, Ill.



(Fraulich)
COMMANDO TRAINING?—Lovely Martha O'Driscoll, Universal feature player, vacationing on a farm near her birthplace in Tulsa, Okla., demonstrates hard way to reach the hayloft.

(Greenfield)
WAR SEAMSTRESS — Dressmaking technique comes in handy in many women's jobs in this war. Here a girl at B. F. Goodrich in Akron, O., "hand tailors" the heavy layer of natural rubber that does the trick in bullet-sealing gas tanks for fighting planes. The innermost lining is of oil-resistant synthetic rubber.

Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

BRINGING THE STARS AND STRIPES TO MUNDA—When General Douglas MacArthur on August 6 announced the occupation of Munda 38 days after the Americans invaded the Central Solomons, he referred to the operation of a "splendid performance and complete victory." Members of units of three famous fighting divisions of the Army shared in the glory. They were the soldiers from Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, composing the 43d Division; seasoned troops from Ohio in 37th (Buckeye) Division, and boys from nearly every state in the Union who are serving in the 25th Division. Above, (left), Army aircraft observer watches for enemy planes defending Munda in the early days of the American attack; (right), American soldiers slog through the mud of Rendova island passing emplacement of 155-mm gun which is ready to open fire on the airport at Munda 11 miles away.

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RALLY DAY and HOME COMING!

Yourself and Family are Cordially Invited to Attend the Annual Rally Day and Home Coming Services at the
MOUNT PLEASANT UNITED BRETHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1943

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: The program for the day will open with Sunday School at 9:30, with classes for all age groups. Morning Worship Service will begin at 10:30 with a special Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Mumford; Basket Dinner at noon hour (bring your table service); Afternoon service begins at 1:30 with Special Numbers and program of interest. Come and meet your old friends and acquaintances and enjoy the day.

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Lost: 4 Sugar Ration Books, No. 1, bearing names of Everett Collins and family. Mrs. Everett Collins. 40t1p.

For Sale: 5 shares of bank stock owned by Amanda and W. R. Boots estate. If interested see M. A. Butler, Executor, Spencerville. 40t4p

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Ivan Smith delivered a truck load of poultry to Eastern buyers, Saturday.

L. W. Yeiser is attending Commissioners Court at Auburn, this week.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, with Rev. and Mrs. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and son, Carl, were here over the week-end, from Detroit.

The Christian Aid Society met Thursday of this week with Rev. and Mrs. Nice in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

John Cook is having his house re-sided and re-modeled, with the addition of an enclosed front porch.

The ladies of the U. B. Aid Society have peeled 20 barrels of onions for the pickle factory so far, this Fall.

Rev. Frederick Mumford began a two weeks revival meeting at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stevenson and son, of Antwerp, O., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young and daughters.

Mrs. Allie Layman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook the past two weeks left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty west of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langood of Detroit, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook. They were enroute to their new home in Fresno, California.

No artist can paint scenery equal to the gorgeous colors displayed by Mother Nature the first week in October when the frost turns the leaves on the trees to bright red and yellow.

Mrs. Eva Hook and Mrs. Allie Layman received word last week of the death of a cousin, Joe Kelton at Villa Grove, Illinois. Burial at Delphos, Ohio. He was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. Mrs. Nettie Abel, who visited in the McNabb home the past two weeks, returned here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and daughter, Mrs. Harriett Baker and son, Denny, went to Kendallville Sunday where they attended the grave-side services at 5 P. M. of Ralph Tyler, a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and son, of Hillsdale, Mich., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson last week. They were enroute to their new home in Georgia, where he is employed in government work.

Harry Hendershott went to St. Louis, Mo., Monday, where he will enter the Old People's Home maintained and supported by the Christian Church. He will stop off, enroute, to visit a few days with his son, Robert and family at Greenville, Ill.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Elva Hook called on Blen Moore Monday evening.

Lyman Bidlack called to see Bobby Snyder, who has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore visited relatives here over the week-end.

Keith Davis and family, of St. Joe, were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Hazel Dermott, Evelyn Murphy and daughter, were callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes, Thursday.

Mrs. Mable Thimlar received word that her nephew Lt, Glen F. Ransom, formerly of Woodburn, has been missing in action since Septmber. 6th.

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

The latest word from Mrs. Lucy Beams is that she is slowly improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barns at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, a son.

Franklin Robinson is quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Main Street.

The C. C. Club will not meet on Thursday afternoon, but has been postponed.

Edwin Guthrie, who suffered a relapse from his recent illness, is some better.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests in the Raymond Rhodes home.

Marjorie Longbrake is home from the Ft. Wayne hospital, and is improving from her recent illness.

James Webb and Paschel Speaks spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne, the guests of Mrs. Virginia Speaks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison and family of near St. Joe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Smith's parents of near Hurshtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strebig and son, Lee, Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and son, Larry, spent Sunday with David Baughman.

Mrs. Ralph Hursh is a patient at a hospital in Fort Wayne, where it was found a major operation was necessary.

Mrs. Ralph Beams and children, of Winona Lake, were here several days last week visiting in the Frank Beams home.

LaVon Furnish and William Hudson both received promotions while they were on their furlough home. Both were made Corporals.

Word has been received from Colorado, by relatives, of the death of Mrs. Mary Repp, who was formerly Mary Webb, of this place. She was an aunt of Dayton Webb.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Church of Spencerville, held two parties recently at the homes of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. Guests at the home of Mrs. Jenkins were Mrs. Mable Erick, Mrs. Icy Kimes and Mrs. Tansey. Mrs. Alma Hart and Mrs. Maud Beams were on the program committee.

At the home of Mrs. Goldsmith the committee was Mrs. Alda Pervine and Miss Pearl Goldsmith. It was decided to send a Christmas package to each soldier boy from the church. At each party a pot luck supper was served and a most enjoyable time was had by each member. The next meeting will be held in October at the home of Mrs. Josie Baltz.

Victory Stationery at News.

Sunday guests at the Roy Harper home included Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas and son, Delbert and Grandma Cain, all of New Haven, and Mrs. Winifred Richmond and sons called in the afternoon.

Try spiced honey butter for a spread for toast, pancakes or biscuits. Mix together equal portions of butter and strained honey then heat, add onefourth teaspoon of cinnamon and onefourth teaspoon grated orange rind for each one-half cup mixture. Serve warm by pouring from small pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley had a family dinner Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, Ronnie, of Fort Wayne, Miss Georgia Rugman, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughters, Jean and Betty, Roland and Bobby Shockley.

Gloria L. Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Horn, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, left Wednesday for WAVES training at Hunter College, New York City. She was graduated from Harlan high school in 1939 and was employed as a bookkeeper at the Allied Mills before joining the WAVES. Her brother, Dexter H. Horn, has just completed boot training at the Great Lakes Training Station and is now home on a 9-day leave. Dexter, who is a seaman, second class, was graduated from Harlan High School this year.

Dan M. Link, of Auburn, will represent the grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Indiana is presenting a 50-year membership medal to Wm. G. Erick at Spencerville Friday night. A banquet will be held in celebration of the event, with the members of the Spencerville lodge having their ladies as guests. Judge Link will be accompanied to Spencerville by Don E. Sprott, master of the Auburn lodge, Judge Wm. P. Endicott and Edgar W. Atkinson. Mr. Erick has been a member of the order for 53 years. He is a former county recorder and was in business at Spencerville for many years.

PUBLIC SALE!

I the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at my residence on West Main Street, St. Joe, Indiana, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1943

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

Household Goods Consisting of

Secretary; Buffet; Oak Library Table; Commode; Chest of Drawers; Dresser; Two Single Simmons Beds, Springs and Mattresses; One Full Size Bed with Springs and Mattress; Four 9x12 Rugs, 3 Olson Throw Rugs. These Rugs are in Excellent Condition. 4 Dinette Chairs; 3 Dining Chairs; 3 Rockers; Floor Lamps; Stand Lamps; Drop Leaf Table; Coffee Table; Stool; Ironing Board; Drapes and Curtains; Stand; Trunk; Comforters; Bed Spreads; Pillows; Electric Iron; Mantel Clock Round Oak Heating Stove; Majestic Malleable Range; Oil Stove Oven; Cooking Utensils; Dishes; Silver Ware; Earthen Jars; Fruit Jars; Garden Tools; Oil Drum; 5-foot Step Ladder; Wash Tubs; Copper Boiler; About 2-Ton Soft Coal; and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Mrs. Inez Chapman-Bartholomew.

FERN A. MORR, Auct. WALTER ZONKER, Clerk.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Wednesday and Thursday
October 6-7
NO SHOW

Friday and Saturday
October 8-9
"GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY"
Harold Perry—Jane Darwell

Sunday and Monday
October 10-11
"CHINA"
Loretta Young—Alan Ladd

Tuesday, October 12
15 Cent Night
"SUBMARINE ALERT"
Richard Arlen—Wendy Barrie

Wednesday, October 13
NO SHOW

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 14-15-16
"ACTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC"
Humphrey Bogart
Raymond Massey

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

KINSEY
Funeral Home

Ambulance Service
24 Hour Service

Mayola Kinsey-Zuber
30t10p

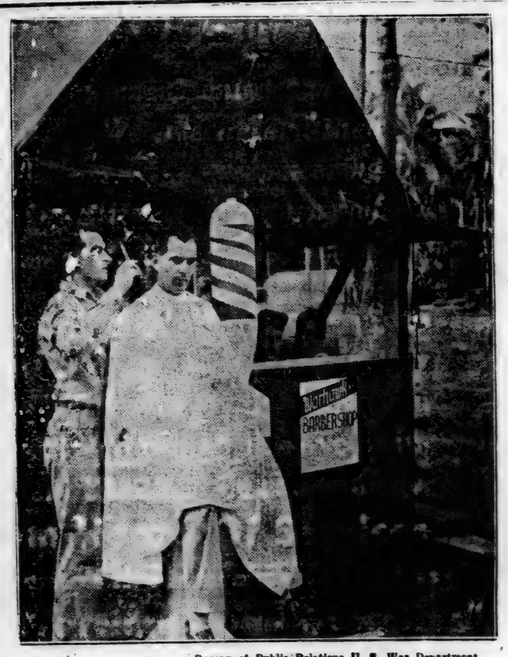
This Is The ARMY

TECHNICOLOR

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday,
OCTOBER 15-16-17-18

Premier Friday Night-One Showing Only
Doors Open 7:30. Show Starting 8:00. Adm. $1.10.
Tickets for Premier Night Sold in Advance. TAX INCLUDED

Sat., Sun., Monday, October 16-17-18
Admission: Adults 55c; Child. 12 to 15, 35c: Children under 12, 15c; Tax Inc.
Matinee Saturday - Sunday. Doors open 1:50.



Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

SEE THIS BOMB BARBER POLE?—Here is a characteristic scene at the Warhawk Barber Shop on an island base somewhere in the South Pacific. It affords tonsorial service for an entire Army Air Force squadron. The barber is Corporal George Lunsferiow, R. D. 1, St. Joseph, Michigan. His customer is Corporal [illegible] W. Morgan, Los Angeles, California. A bomb, properly painted, serves as an attractive sign in front of the [illegible]

Fire PREVENTION Week
OCTOBER 3 to 9

Now is the time to check all fire hazards and try to prevent fires. Some things to check are suggested:

Chimney Cracks.
Rubbish in Basements.
Closets Cleaned, Inflamable goods removed.
Electric Wires not Properly Insulated.
Gas and Oil Storage Drums in Proper Places.
Bad Wood Shingle Roofs Repaired.
Attics Cleaned.
Furnaces and Stove Pipes Inspected.

If You Cannot Make An Inspection Yourself Feel Free to Call the FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMPLIMENTS OF

St. Joe Fire Department

OCTOBER

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Put Your Payroll Savings on a Family Basis
Make 10 per cent Just a Starting Point
FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF

ST. JOE NEWS

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pfc. D. O. Glen Wasson, Co. C. 147 Eng. Con. Bn., A. S. N. 35543104, Camp Picket, Va.

Cpl. Melvin L. Zimmerman, 7th Port Hq. Co. T. C., Boston P. of E., Boston, (10) Mass.

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, A. S. N., 35552973, 865 Ord. Co., A. P. O. 518, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

Pfc. Junior D. Bowser, 38th Rcn. Tr. Mecz,, A. P. O. 38, Camp Livingston, La. Pfc. Bowser left for camp Friday after a 12 day leave here with his wife and mother.

Louis Bleeks and Dick Reed were home on furlough last week.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The St. Joe teachers attended institute at Auburn on Saturday, Oct. 2. Mr. Damon from Purdue was the speaker and he talked on the future trends of our educational system. A short business session was held and the NEA in the county schools elected officers for the coming year. Miss Ellert, of Ashley, was elected president. Some general announcements were made in regard to the teachers issuing Ration Book 4.

The teachers of St. Joe had a party at the home of Miss Dorothy Pryor and Miss Elizabeth Smith on Thursday night, Oct. 7. After a pot luck dinner at 6:15, a few games were played. Those attending the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. Roy Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler, Mrs. Buckner, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Duker, Miss Merril, Mrs. Dale Wycoff, Miss Joyce Buckner and Miss Barbara Jo Oberlin.

St. Joe played Hicksville in softball on St. Joe's diamond, Friday, Oct. 8. The score was 11 to 6 in St. Joe's favor.

In mathematics the seventh and eighth graders worked last week for speed and accuracy in division of whole numbers. A contest was held in each grade Friday to determine the fastest and most accurate dividor. The results follow: Frances Conners first and Leona Drake second in the seventh grade, Gerald Swander first and Joan Trenary second in the eighth grade.

Audra Stewart gave a report entitled "Whirling Wonder of the Air" in History 8 last Friday. She described the post-war family helicopter and said it looks something like an ordinary plane and has fixed wings and a propeller. When the pilot pulls the lever toward him, the ship rises straight into the air. The helicopter can stop in mid-air and fly backwards. It turns on its axis like a hummingbird. Authorties on aviation say that the helicopter will have an important place in post war applications for short-run bus services. Some may carry mail and flat roofs of stations and post offices may be used as landing fields. Igor Sikorsky, the inventor, thinks the helicopter will replace the family car when mass production brings down the price. Anyone can learn to operate the plane. It can stop more quickly than a car, and it won't stall. If the motor fails, the rotor acts as a windmill, letting the plane float to the ground. If this air flivver becomes a reality in our lives, we will take vacations in South America, eat strawberries in January, and our home may be 50 miles from our place of work.

Latin I

The first year Latin class has just begun translating a few Roman stories and they are finding it interesting. They are learning how the Romans built their roads and some of their customs and habits.

—Doris Trenary.

Latin II

In second year Latin we have been reading stories about Publius Rufus, Publius his son, Furianus the adopted son of Marcus, and their families and friends.

The first episode of the story told about Publius Rufus and his family. They are as follows: Publius Rufus, paterfamilias (the head of the family,) Fulvia, materfamilias (his wife,) their children, Publius, Fulvia, and Secunda, and their black and white slaves.

Publius' household was that of a retired soldier. As a father, he had the "patria potestatis" (the powers of a father) which were almost unlimited. He had the right to kill any member of his household or sell them into slavery. It is well to state, however, that the Roman men very seldom exercised this right. Fulvia was the mistress of the house and her's was the duty of managing the servants, doing the marketing, and entertaining the guests of Publius. The women of Rome had a great deal of freedom as compared with those of the women of other countries at that time. They were allowed to come and go as they wished; they were allowed the freedom of the house instead of being confined to a series of women's apartments as were the Grecian women; they did their own marketing, but always with a male escort. The mistress sat at the table when her husband had guests to dinner and was expected to take part in the conversation except when it was of a political nature.

The children were under the rule of their parents and had their own servants.

In such a household as Publius' the servants were definitely a part of the family. They were kindly treated, and consequently, one hears stories of servants dying for their master's sakes.

We have had more stories of Publius Rufus and his family all of which are enjoyable although sometimes awkard English in literal translation. Most of the verbs, nouns, and adjectives we have been learning are in review of our Latin I.

—Jean Billow.

History II

The United States History class is composed of both Juniors and Seniors. Mostly Seniors, however.

We have been studying about the colonization of America. The fourteen colonies which settled, came to America to get away from strife and mistreatment in their mother countries. A few came to gain land for their mother countries but most of them were discontent with the government or church affairs and America looked very bright to them. They could worship as they pleased, get land at very cheap prices, and have some say in their government.

Of course, it was hard to distinguish one country's land from another. The English and French fought in a war which was called "The French and Indian War." The cause of the war was intense struggle for commercial supremacy and colonial expansion. It was fought in several countries besides America. The Iroquois Indians fought for the English and the French also had Indian allies to help them. But the English proved to be successful when William Pitt became the controlling power in England. With his ally, Frederick the Great of Prussia, and his help in money and soldiers, England was victorious.

We also learned that there were three types of colonial government: County in the south where there were such large plantations, township in East where families lived close together for mutual defense, and the villages were compact, and the county-township which was used in the middle colonies where agriculture and commerce went side by side and where there were large states and towns and villages. Half the states of the Union have this combined form of government today.

These first five weeks of school have given us a more complete understanding of the beginning and the growth of our country. We have learned what our ancestors put up with to get what they thought was right.

—June Strong.

Home Economics I

We the girls of Home Economics I have been studying the values of food. The planning of meals was scheduled last week. Last Friday we canned pears by the hot water bath method. The results were fine.

Our room has been improved by house plants which were brought in. It gives it the home touch which all kitchens need.

—Wilma Harter.

NOTICE OF THE TOWN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Town Election will be held in the Town of Saint Joe, Indiana, on Tuesday, November 2, 1943, for the election of the following officers of said town:

Town Trustee for First Ward.

Town Trustee for Second Ward.

Town Trustee for Third Ward.

Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Such election will be held at the Town Hall on the above mentioned date.

A. MEADE BAKER,
Town Clerk-Treasurer.

TRANSFERS SHOW TWO FARMS SOLD

Catherine Murphy, of Concord, to Harry A. and Marjorie Means, 28.59 acres sec. 18, $2,500.

Oscar and Maude Harris, of east of Concord, to Von H. and Mabel Tharp, 80 acres sec. 8, and 66 acres sec. 17, $1.

James Gibson, of Jonesville, Va., arrived here Saturday and will take up his home with Cecil Ramsey and wife. He has taken work on the B. & O. section.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Chinatown

Deep within San Francisco's Chinatown lies St. Mary's Park, a mere speck on the city map, but it is here that a new landmark greets the eye of the visitor. It is an heroic statue of Dr. Sun-Yat-Sen, first president of China.

Years ago the French erected a statue to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, economist, scientist, humanitarian. One of the first acts of the Nazi conquerors of France was to remove this memorial to this American statesman.

Buy an Extra $100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan

INCREASE IN POPULATION

It may not make the headlines, But it's big news just the same—We've got a brand new baby, Who answers (?) to this name, Jerry Franklin DuWayne, arrived Oct. 5 at 12:15 P. M. Weight 8 pounds and 14 ounces, and the proudest folks in Dayton, Ohio, are Gerald and Lucille Ge

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Jr. are the parents of an 8 pound, 12 ounce son, named Donald Walter, born Oct. 10 in the Souder Hospital. The father was recently inducted into the Navy and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Sr. of Mishawaka.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A suoscriber writes us that many housewives use cotton rag rugs to cover the floor in front of their kitchen sink, to help keep the floor clean. She says she finds that to starch this rag rug after you wash it each time, will help to make the rug lie closer to the floor and not ruff up so much as well as stay clean longer.

Give your doctor a break, take care of yourself to take care of catching colds. If a cold does catch up with you, try to combat it by taking an enema, drinking a hot lemonade, or other alkaline solution, grease the chest, nose and lips, stimulate circulation with a hot mustard foot bath, spend some of your daytime in bed, eat lightly and drink large quantities of liquid, especially water. Maybe some of this treatment will work and save having to bother your overworked doctor.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culturee Club ladies held their first meeting of the year Oct. 6, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hodges, with 10 active members and one honorary member responding to roll call. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hodges and words of greeting to old and new members alike were given. A short business session was held and roll call was taken followed with secretary's report, after which the ladies enjoyed various contests and games being in charge of the executive committee.

A delightful lunch of pea salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served.

Club Reporter.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday evening for the October meeting with 70 in attendance. Meeting was called to order by chairman, Brooks Trenary. All sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Report of the nominating committee was given as follows: President, Brooks Trenary; vice president, Fred Hart; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. Trenary then appointed an auditing committee composed of John Ulm, Fred Hart, Burl Enzor. Fred Rhodes then gave a short talk on membership campaign and a letter from Larry Brandon was read in connection with the membership campaign. Mr. Trenary also gave a very interesting talk on "Soy Beans" showing us the need for the best of beans and the best of care. Mrs. Trenary, S. & E. leader took charge. Mrs. Fred Hart read an original poem entitled "Forgetting."

Two motion pictures were then shown, following this was the judging of the cakes in the contest, judges being Merritt Sechler, Olen Waltz and Mrs. Sailer. The Accordion "Victory Band" of Auburn then presented several numbers which all enjoyed.

A lunch of cake and coffee was served and closed the meeting.

Reporter.

RECORD BOND SALE

As the result of the third bond sale campaign, we are pleased to give the information to our readers, as to the sales recorded at St. Joe and Spencerville for the period from Sept. 1, to Oct. 2.

St. Joe Postoffice

Savings Stamps	$ 165.00
St. Joe—Bonds	$4,162.50
Rural—Bonds	$2,418.75

Spencerville

Postoffiec—Stamps	$ 309.00
Postoffice—Bonds	$ 2,268.75
Bank—Bonds	$11,262.50

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman is in Boston the guest of her husband for a few days.

Leon Kees and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas at their Summer home at Lake James, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees, who were in bed nearly two weeks with intestinal flu, are able to be up again but are still very weak.

Paul Drerup is a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, where he is convalescing from an appendectomy performed Monday morning.

D. B. Ridgway is painting the house purchased recently from Mrs. Franc Wiers. The Arthur Roberts home is also being painted this week by Williams and Leighty.

Thursday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elson were, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heitz and Mr. and Mrs. Neitert, of Wheaton, Ill., Mrs. Walter Thrush, Mesdames Albert and Ambrose Thrush and Janet and Teddie, all of near Garrett, and King Oberlin and wife, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and two children, Bobbie and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom were Thursay evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger. The party was in honor of Pvt. Gaylord Rediger who was home from camp in New York for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On his return to camp he expects to be moved to Fort Devins, Mass. His stay was short but pleasant, being able to see most of his friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	110	$12.06
New. Christian	84	$6.75
Hopewell	66	$10.74
New. U. B.	57	$11.77
Spen. Methodist	54	$7.33
Spen. Lutheran	50	$4.56

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wigwag

Frequently the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Signal Corps finds it expedient to relay messages without benefit of telephone, telegraph or radio. That is when the semaphore system is employed.

Like a single flag in the "Wigwag" system, the purchase of a War Savings Stamp or Bond, in itself has an infinitesimal effect upon the entire war effort, but when 130 million determined people set their minds to make our War Bond drives successful, the result is anything but infinitesimal. *U. S. Treasury Department*

FRANK MELTON TAKES HIS LIFE

Frank Melton, who formerly conducted a barber shop in the Hebel building on North Main Street in Auburn, committed suicide at Fort Wayne some time Tuesday night of last week. He shot himself with a .20 guage shotgun in the abdomen but the body was not discovered until 9:15 Wednesday morning.

His body was found in his apartment at Fort Wayne by his landlady who entered the room to take a paper. Mr. Melton, who operated a barber shop in Fort Wayne, had been in failing health for some time. He was 62 years of age.

He is survived by the widow, Frances, who was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Marsh in Fort Wayne when the suicide occurred. Two sons, Earl Melton, of Auburn, and Reo Melton, of Battle Creek, Mich., two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Clouse, of Auburn, and Mrs. Lillian Farney, of Melrose, O., also survive.

Frank was the son of Faurot Melton and was raised in Concord Township, Burial was made at Auburn Friday afternoon.

REGULATIONS FOR RATION BOOK 4

The DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board says that one of the requirements for the new book four is: Applicants must present a book No. 3 for each person named on the application and the cover of each Book No. 3 should be marked "Book 4" in the lower right-hand corner of the front cover as evidence that Book No. 4 has been issued.

The DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board warns that all these people who have not received their Book No. 3 should make application at their office in the court house at once for their No. 3 in order that they may not be inconvenienced. Every resident of the county is entitled to receive Book 4 except:

1. Inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement, such as prisons and mental hospitals.

2. Members of armed forces of the United States or United Nations who receive subsistence in kind or who are members of officer's mess.

3. Persons who intend to reside in the United States not more than 60 days.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4841

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marie A. Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 4th day of November, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of October, 1943.

ZORA PIERCE,
Executrix.

40t3. Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Susie Sumption Laux has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing October 23, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Date: October 9, 1943. 41t1p

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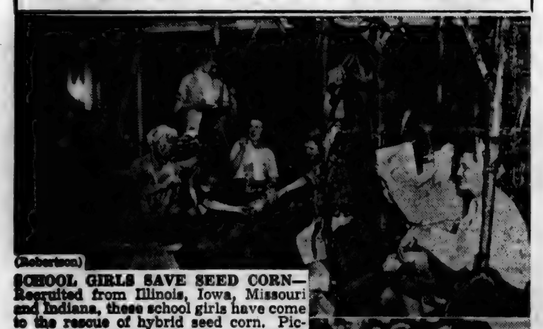
Central States News Views



(Robertson)

SCHOOL GIRLS SAVE SEED CORN—Recruited from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana, these school girls have come to the rescue of hybrid seed corn. Pictured are a group enjoying a midnight snack on a farm near El Paso, Ill., where they are de-tasseling the corn, leaving male or "pollinator" rows in between.

(Meyer)

RUBBER "SHORT-CUT"—Synthetic rubber short-cut begins at Lawrenceburg, Ind., where Schenley Distillers corporation built a pilot plant for converting grain to butadiene—synthetic rubber ingredient. Workmen fill a tank with bacteria in new process eliminating alcohol distillation in making butadiene.

(Acme)

"LOOK OUT, TOJO!"—This canine Air Force sentry guard, held in chuck by PFC Hardie Rogers of Colton Valley, La., seems anxious to sink his teeth into the throats of the enemy

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Love isn't blind, but it always thinks that other folks are.

Nothing is colder looking in a cool wind blowing down Main Street, than a pair of legs in liquid stocking make-up.

How can we ever have freedom from want, when it seems to be the general trend to want something always?

Even if they had been paid time and a half for overtime, our boys couldn't be doing a better job of fighting!

Some of the most generous donations to the church are given by people who delight in cheating the government.

Who knows better than Hitler whether there is something rotten in Denmark?

A Texas woman finds a diamond in a chicken and a New York woman a pearl in an oyster. Both would probably take these out in red stamps.

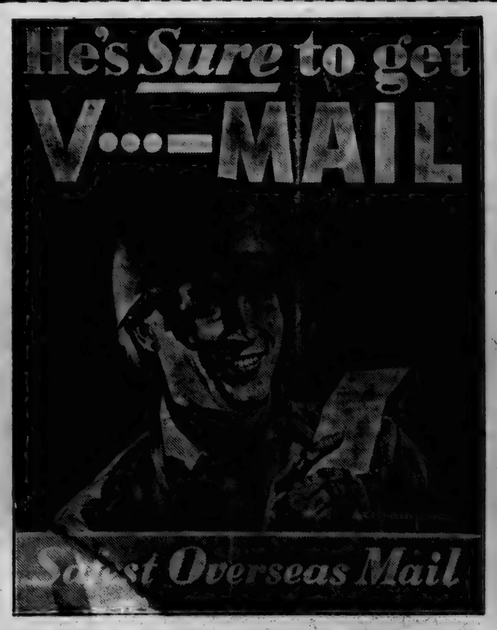
John Crothers remarks that he can well remember when all the English Channel meant to us was whether or not we had an American who could swim it.

All the heroes aren't in the army, look at the fellow who tells his wife the truth when he comes home late.

A St. Joe man says that in learning to manage other countries, some of our men may come home with some ideas we might use.

A Spencerville man wants to be sent on a good-neighbor commission to South America since he learned that big juicy steaks cost only a quarter there in the best restaurants.

Not many men are going to worry about putting their wives back on a weekly allowance after the women have been bringing home $60 a week from a defense plant.



- SOLD BY ST. JOE NEWS -

Perhaps the best way to stab at an equalization of income would be to go about it first in seeing that no man had anything he didn't earn.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Some merchants still figure on taking business as it comes, hoping that they have made enough of a name for themselves that they don't need to hump to keep going. There are others who, no matter what conditions are, try always to attract new customers. They go out of their way for new trade, but let the old ones take care of themselves, figuring they will always be there. You can take your choice of which merchant will build up a better business. Consider the third type of merchant however, who sells and advertises, who attracts new business and keeps the old satisfied. Both new and old pass through his door, establish trade for him beyond his store building. They pass on the word of their satisfaction through service. Too many businessmen today cover personal negligence by using the war for an excuse. They have always been lax in re-ordering, stocking goods, trying to secure new merchandise and attempting to please customers. Now they use the war as an alibi. This is a policy that is sadly lacking in business acumen. We know the war measures have restricted, curtailed and limited goods, but too many times we are getting down-right inefficiency covered up with a film of war powder. Blow it off and you will find a dealer who, after the war, is going to have to scrape a bit to regain his lost customers, and he may not get them back again if they have found satisfaction across the street or around the corner.

REMEMBER?

We were talking about the cooking that grandmother managed to do on an ancient wood-burning affair that filled one end of the kitchen with the wood-box crowding the corner. Remember as youngsters that it was part of the daily chores to fill up that box to keep the fire going to produce the bountiful meals that later appeared on the farmhouse dinner table. We have this to remember when the weather in St. Joe gets so hot in Summer that we steer clear of the kitchen. Grandmother kept that wood-stove going pell-mell in all kinds of heat, that the family might eat, and eat well. Maybe she lived long enough to see the gas range come into its own, the kerosene ranges, the electric stoves that glistened and shone in glass and lights, clocks set for roasts and cakes, controls for ovens and contraptions to make cooking not a job and usually a certainty for success. But we recall, those wood-burning stoves didn't do badly with loaves of bread, coffee cake and cookies for the stone jar! Pies, if we remember correctly, tasted as flaky fine as today with lights and clocks. Puddings had a flavor that no heat control could improve. The oven had an antiquated contour but it produced mighty tasty meat dishes and vegetable concoctions. Perhaps grandmother went in more for plain, wholesome, substantial cookery, but she did something with raisins, herbs and yeast that no culinary expert of today can laugh off. Her soup kettle stood on the back of the stove and simmered with a savory scent. The coffee pot was not drip, Silex or percolator, but purely pot that would brew an honorable drink. All this from grandmother's wood-burning stove. We aren't against progressing with the times, but we can't be disloyal and won't be untruthful.

LETTERS OF CITATION

They are awarding the "Letters of Citation" to farmers in the country for their outstanding contributions to the war effort, by increasing production to a marked degree. We are, in DeKalb County, glad of this official recognition and farmers deserve it as much as factories their "E" for endeavor. Not only those farmers who hold these citations deserve praise, but every one who has toiled long hours in the nation's fields, patched machinery, tried to secure feed, begged for help. They all deserve praise for their outstanding contribution to the war effort. This food problem has been a task and one that called for sweat and toil from the farmers every where. Farming is a battle that is staged against adverse weather, is fought with a shortage of implements and materials, is carried on with a lack of adequate fighters in its army. But the battle of farming is going on and it well deserves its citation for effort and production, every man, woman and child who has helped to earn it.

GETTING OUR BREATH

It has been suggested that we take time, after the final peace, to get our breath and regain our proper perspective of governments before we sit down to make contracts regarding them and us. It sounds like the advice that says count to ten before you speak or think before you leap. This sort of wisdom has been proven worthy through the years and will not fail us today and tomorrow. We hear many extreme ideas propounded by many people. There are theories that might involve us in a situation that might later destroy us, unless we think carefully. Each nation will try to command that which is most acceptable to her security and her possessions. Can we cool off enough to use international reasoning, to stay tightly with our country and look out for her good, for the best for her people as well as to consider the welfare of the rest of the worlds' people? Time will help us see more clearly.

THEY HAVE AN ANSWER

Someone asks why we fight as we so fight. We haven't been brought up to fear a conquering nation, to understand the foreign intrigue of bickering countries, to know hate for our neighbor over the border. Our soldiers have been criticized by those who say they do not know why they fight or what they want from the peace. Ask a soldier why he fights. Does he hate that German he is out to "get," does he know of Hitler's policies and hopes, of Japan's intentions should she gain her point? He will tell you he is fighting an enemy, not because he was called a German but because he is a foe. The soldier will point out that there is no country like his own and that he will die, if necessary to preserev it. He might add that he has always liked a good fight, has been getting a thrill out of the adventure, of tasting of danger on land, at sea or in the air. Many personalities, many ways of expression but all fight through loyalty to their homeland and to get back quickly to that home. Not ponderous thinking, but straight forward facts from our boys and all men behind the guns.

MAIL GIFT PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS OVERSEAS BEFORE OCTOBER 15—The period from September 15 to October 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month when gifts may be mailed to American soldiers overseas without presentation of a request from the soldier. Packages should be indorsed "Christmas Gift Parcel" and limited to five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Wrap securely and address legibly with full name, grade, Army serial number, service organization and unit, APO number of the addressee and the post office through which parcels are to be routed. Postage must be fully prepaid. Do not send perishable matter

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

A large crowd attended the sale of household goods Friday sold by Mrs. Inez Bartholomew, and bidding was extremely active.

George Beugnot, of Auburn, who has been a patient at the Sanders hospital for many weeks, is growing weaker. He was stricken with paralysis six months ago. He is 68 years of age.

Miss Louise Sechler, of St. Joe, a student in the Indiana University Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis, has been elected class representative of the School's freshman class. The I. U. school is one of six Indiana nurses' training schools approved for the recently organized United States Cadet Nurse Corps and 73 per cent of its student nurses have applied for membership in the Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel were at Waukesha, Wis., Sunday and Monday attending the funeral of Mrs. Schendel's brother, Wilbert Gilman, who had been ill for the past three years. He was 63 years of age and passed away suddenly following eating his evening meal, and while still at the table. Mr. Gilman followed painting and decorating as his profession.

The critical tire situation is again shown by the size of the October quota of DeKalb County received at the OPA office in Auburn as compared with September. For October, 140 grade 1 tire permits may be granted, as against 286 last month; 138 passenger tubes compared with 214; 38 truck tires, as against 57; 60 truck tubes, as compared with 55; and 20 farm implement tires, as against 30 for September.

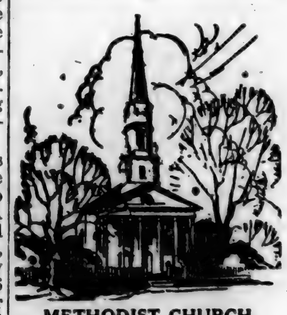
If your news item fails to appear in print, remember you are to blame and not the editor.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Joe Carlin, wife and two sons of Gary, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Helen Randall and Mrs. Jane Randall.

Due to excessive amount of clerical work, it has been found necessary to close the DeKalb County OPA office all day every Wednesday. This will become effective immediately.

Congress may investigate lend-lease operations after hearing a report from five senators who toured the battle-fronts. The senators charge that our allies haven't been entirely fair in lend-lease dealings. Great Britain is said to have substituted its own labels on lend-lease goods before reshipping the material to India and Turkey. Another accusation says some of our allies have been receiving goods they could well contribute to the war effort from their own resources. Oil products sent to Great Britain are mentioned as an example.



METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship, Sermon, and The Holy Communion Service at 11 A. M.
The First Quarterly Conference will be held at Concord, Monday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 P.M.

CREAM CANS, LIKE TIRES, MUST BE CONSERVED

Cream cans, like tires, are essential to the farmer in the operation of his business, and will likely be just as hard to get. The smart farmer will therefore do well to take care of the cream cans he possesses for they may be all he will have for the duration.

An obvious first step in the farmer's own conservation program along this line is to see that his cream cans are used for no other purpose than holding cream. Cans which are being used for carrying gasoline and motor oil and in other ways for which they were not intended should be thoroughly cleaned and restored immediately to their proper use.

The second step is to keep them clean and dry at all times. This will prevent their becoming rusty. Authorities recommend washing with warm water, washing powder and a brush (never a rag), and complete sterilization with either boiling hot water or a chlorine solution. Between uses the lid should be left off and the cans placed upside down on an outdoor rack so as to allow free circulation of air.

The third step in lengthening the life and usefulness of cream cans is to guard them against being dented and scratched. Avoid bumping them. Also use the stirring rod carefully—and make sure it has no sharp edges. Scraping removes the tinning and starts rusting.

Because rust spots retain moisture and are difficult to dry, they make fertile breeding-grounds for bacteria, causing the cans to become foul-smelling and the cream kept in them to take on objectionable metallic, tallowy or fishy flavors. Cans with small spots of rust should be scoured with some good frictional material such as cement or emery powder. This process is of a temporary character and must be repeated as the rust reappears, but when the rust spots get too big, the can should be retinned. Your creamery can help you get this done.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE FACTS CONCERNING

DEKALB COUNTY
CIVILIAN DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

DEFENSE CORPS

UNIT	NUMBER	HOURS TRAINING PER PERSON	TOTAL HOURS
Bomb. Reconn. Agts.	4	16	64
Incident Officers	6	30	180
Other Staff	38	20	760
Drivers	1	35	35
Messengers	113	30	3,390
Chaplains	40	0	0
Instructors	5	Attend. OCD Schools	50
Air Raid Wardens	239	43	10.277
Fire Watchers	73	13	949
Auxiliary Firemen	44	37	1.628
Rescue	8	40	320
Auxiliary Police	153	43	6.579
Doctors	15		
Registered Nurses	28		
Emergency Medical Attendants	53	35	1.855
Nurses' Aides	24	108	2.592
Utility Repair	7	5	35
Decontamination	5	20	100
Demolition & Clearance	4	13	52
Road Repair	68	13	884
TOTAL	928		29.750
Nurses' Aides Pledged Hours		150	3.600
			33.350

THE HOURS OF ACTIVE SERVICE ARE NOT INCLUDED

SERVICE CORPS

Consumer	10		
Health & Hospitals	8		
Library	6		
Neighborhod Leaders	732		
Block Leaders	347		
Nutrition	116	12 CD	1.392
Recreation & Youth	1		
Salvage, Heavy Metal	20		
Women's Salvage	17		
War Bonds & Stamps	100		
Home Nursing	147	24	3.528
Draft Board	23		
	1.527		4.920
TOTAL MEMBERS	2.455	GRAND TOTAL	38.270

(The above includes only training and instructional courses.)
THE HOURS OF ACTIVE SERVICE ARE NOT INCLUDED

SALVAGE REPORT
METAL SCRAP

MONTH	INDUSTRIAL SCRAP	GENERAL SCRAP
1942		
June	794.66 Tons	
July	1,008.87 Tons	105. Tons
August	792.52 Tons	105. Tons
September	650.59 Tons	90. Tons
October	621.66 Tons	90. Tons
Sept.-Oct. School Drive		275.67 Tons
November	613.67 Tons	40. Tons
December	806.46 Tons	13. Tons
1942 TOTALS	5,288.43 Tons	718.67 Tons
1943		
January	725.53 Tons	14. Tons
February	669.58 Tons	20. Tons
March	852.63 Tons	76. Tons
April	758.08 Tons	80. Tons
May	705.64 Tons	62. Tons
June	846.58 Tons	65. Tons
July	733.71 Tons	56. Tons
August	807.61 Tons	47. Tons
1943 TOTALS	6,099.36 Tons	420. Tons
GRAND TOTAL	11,387.79 Tons	1,138.67 Tons

TOTAL METAL SCRAP FROM JUNE, 1942, TO AND INCLUDING AUGUST, 1943 ..... 12,526.46 TONS

1942 SALVAGE	GREASES & FATS	HOSIERY	TIN CANS
September	1,279 lbs.		
October	856 lbs.		
November	951 lbs.		
December	1,754 lbs.		
	4,840 lbs.		
1943			
January	1,802 lbs.	280 lbs.	6,070 lbs.
February	1,921 lbs.	180 lbs.	6,960 lbs.
March	1,713 lbs.	180 lbs.	7,720 lbs.
April	1,932 lbs.	100 lbs.	6,400 lbs.
May	2,340 lbs.		
June	1,706 lbs.	400 lbs.	4,880 lbs.
July	2,303 lbs.		
August	1,925 lbs.		12,150 lbs.
	15,642 lbs.	1,140 lbs.	44,180 lbs.
GRAND TOTAL	20,482 lbs.	1,140 lbs.	44,180 lbs.

RECAP

All Metal Scrap June, 1942, Incl. August, 1943	12,526.46 Tons
All Greases & Fats, Sept., 1942, Incl. August, 1943,	20,482. lbs.
All Hosiery, January, 1943, Incl. August, 1943	1,140. lbs.
All Tin Cans, January, 1943, Incl. August, 1943	44,180. lbs.

TELEGRAM

INVASION OF EUROPE AND TASK AHEAD IN THE PACIFIC EMPHASIZE FACT THAT OUR NEED FOR PRODUCTION OF ARMS CONTINUES UNABATED. GOAL OF 15,000,000 TONS IRON AND STEEL SCRAP FOR SECOND HALF 1943 IS IMPORTANT PART OUR LONG RANGE PROGRAM FOR VICTORY. WORK OF YOUR COMMITTEE VITAL TO SUCCESS OF OUR PLANNING FOR FUTURE AGGRESSIVE MILITARY ACTION. MAINTENANCE PEAK STEEL MAKING CAPACITY HINGES ON ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF SCRAP. OUR GOAL MUST BE MET.

ROBERT P. PATTERSON, UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR.

The war is not over and this need for iron and steel scrap is vital. We on the "Home Front" owe it as our duty as Patriotic Citizens to back up our boys who are fighting our battles. Don't let them down.

DeKalb County's quota is 1,500 tons by December 31, 1943.

This advertisement paid by D. E. Messenger,
DeKalb County Civilian Defense Director.

Rev. Harry Clark, of Washington, Mich., will be the Home-Coming speaker next Sunday at Hopewell Church. Special services are being prepared for the day.

Mrs. Estella Bowser spent a few days the past week with her mother in Fort Wayne, who is very ill.

FARM SLAUGHTERING REGULATIONS ISSUED

Farmers or Tenants are only Persons in DeKalb Co. Who May Acquire Meat Without Giving Ration Points

When can rationed meat be acquired point-free? Since the Fall slaughtering season is at hand this is a question that is being asked frequently.

So, the Indianapolis office of price administration has compiled information to clarify the regulations relating to farm slaughtering. Under OPA regulations the following persons can acquire rationed meats point-free:

1. A farmer living on his farm and slaughtering for use in his own household.

2. A farmer living on a farm and slaughtering on another farm of his for consumption in his own household or the house hold of the farm on which he slaughters.

3. A farm tenant doing the work and feeding on the farm where he lives and slaughtering for use in his own household. He can not dispose of any of the meat for consumption by the owner of the farm without the surrender of ration points to his local rationing board within ten days after the slaughtering.

Then there are those who shall not acquire rationed meats point free. They are:

1. A person living in a city and owning a farm but not doing the farming or feeding himself. He may consume the meats from his farm but he must surrender points to his ration board within ten days after the slaughtering.

2. A person living in a city and going into the country and purchasing an animal and slaughtering it. He must first, if he is eligible, obtain a slaughtering permit from the food distribution administration by contacting his county USDA War board. Then if he slaughters the animal himself he must surrender the necessary points to his local rationing board within ten days after the slaughtering or must surrender the necessary points to the person who does the slaughtering for him.

3. A person living in a city and operating a farm and doing all the work and feeding himself, and slaughtering at the farm. Even though he owns the farm he cannot consume the meat point-free.

4. A person who does not reside at the place where the slaughtering is done or on his own farm. If he wishes to consume the meat elsewhere he must surrender points to his local rationing board within ten days after the meat is removed from the farm or place of slaughter.

The above are clear cut cases. There are some other regulations bearing on slaughtering. For example, a consumer under certain conditions may purchase rationed meats in exchange for ration stamps that are not yet valid for use. Such purchases must be made from a farmer who slaughters and who holds a farm slaughterer's permit issued by the food distribution administration, or from a livestock producer who acquired the meat point-free from a primary distributor who slaughtered it for him.

It must be borne in mind that ration coupons must be surrendered sufficient to cover all such purchases but that stamps may be used that are not yet valid. The regulation merely enables the consumer to obtain a larger supply of rationed meat at one time. A "primary distributor" is any person or concern that slaughters meat for sale. A farmer may become a primary distributor but if he does so, he must comply with all regulations including registration as a primary distributor.

The livestock dealer who desires to have an animal slaughtered by a primary distributor and acquire the meat point-free must meet certain requirements. He must certify:

1. That the meat will be used primarily in his own household or on the farm where he resides or on another farm of his.

2. That the animal was kept at the place where the livestock producer resides or that he resides on a farm and the animal was kept on another farm of his.

3. That he raised the animal from birth to the moment of slaughter, or that he fed it for at least sixty days prior to the slaughter, or that he was in possession of the animal immediately prior to the slaughter, during which time he increased its weight by at least 35 per cent of its weight when he received it.

The primary distributor must also require identification from the owner of the animal in the form of a slaughter or butcher permit issued by the food distribution administration or in some other manner, and must make a notation on the certification of the type of document presented by the owner of the animal must be made in duplicate to the primary distributor who must turn over one copy to the rationing board for the area in which the owner of the animal resides.

It is also pointed out specifically by OPA that if any person is eligible to acquire rationed meat point-free and sells or gives away any of the meat, he must collect the correct number of ration points and surrender them to his local rationing board.

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The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Wayne Smith Friday night.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Corp. Maurice Hurni, of Oklahoma, was a Saturday evening supper guest in the Paul Furnish home.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher at Pleasant Lake, returned home Thursday.

Many Masons from this place attended the Fall Convovation at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Fort Wayne, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights of last week. The meetings will close Oct. 14th.

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The Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter moved to Fort Wayne Sunday and are located at 514½ E. Washington. Paul is employed by the I. H. C.

Mrs. Florence Baker and children, of Concord, and Mrs. George Baker, of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

A high school party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Jean Furnish in honor of her school mate, Joyce Dean, who moved to Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen were guests.

Little Jimmy Robinson was quite ill at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward last week but was able to attend school on Friday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson attended the Kentucky Derby while they were on their vacation.

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☐ Parents' Magazine	2.50
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For Sale: Two 15-gal. stone jars, $3 each; 20-gal. copper kettle, $10. John Leighty, St. Joe. 41t1p.

For Sale: Day Bed complete with mattress; oak library table. Priced right. Call at St. Joe Canning Kitchen. 41t1.

For Sale: Thoroughbred Chester White gilts. Harold Zehr, Spencerville, Shilling Road. 41t1p.

For Sale: 3 male Rat Terrier puppies, 8 weeks old, $7 each. Gerald Rediger, Phone 32-3, Spencerville. 41t1p.

For Sale: 9 pigs, just weaned, and some feeders. Ray Argerbright, 1 mi. north of St. Joe Center School on Myers Road, Allen County. 41t1p.

For Sale: 1 Dresser; 1 Bed, springs and mattress; 6-gal. jar; 4-gal. jar; 2 large mirrors; drop leaf table; kitchen table. Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson. 41t1.

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Notice: Persons having pumpkins for canning will have to have them in now. Will can week of 17th only. St. Joe Canning Kitchen. 41t1.

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THEATRE PRESENTS

Wednesday, October 13

NO SHOW

Thursday, Friday, Saturday October 14-15-16

"ACTION IN NORTH ATLANTIC"

Humphrey Bogart

Raymond Massey

Sunday and Monday October 17-18

"FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

Rosalind Russell

Fred MacMurray

Tuesday, October 19

NO SHOW

Wednesday, October 20 Family Night

"MISSION TO MOSCOW"

Walter Huston—Ann Harding

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

NEWVILLE

Miss Anna Richards was home over the week-end, from Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Rex and Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson, spent Saturday in Butler.

John Black, of Hudson, Mich., was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited over the week-end with their daughter and family at South Bend.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting at the church Oct. 14 to peel onions for the pickle factory.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford attended an Aid meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, and spent Friday at St. Joe and Auburn.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was home from Auburn Sunday, where she has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters.

Rally Day will be observed at the U. B. Church Sunday, Oct. 17. Basket dinner will be served in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dennis, of west of Milford, Ohio, called on friends here Sunday. They were enroute to Garrett to visit relatives.

A stork shower was given Mrs. Mary Washler Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler by the members of the Busy Bees S. S. Class.

Grover Walters was the dinner guest Sunday of his father, south of Auburn, and in the evening he had all his children and their families at his own home, for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauer and baby, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and two children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, west of Butler.

Mrs. Fern Benner, who had a stroke of paralysis eight weeks ago, was taken last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown where she will receive care, as it is impossible to get care in the home, as so many women and girls are employed in factories.

Harry Hendershott writes from Greenville, Ill., that he is enjoying his visit with his son, Robert and wife. His granddaughter, Eunice and her two children are there also, while her husband is in camp. Mr. Hendershott will leave Greenville Oct. 17 for St. Louis.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Fred N. Shull, of Walkerville, Mich., called on Mrs. Eva Shull and son, Garth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detrick and Mrs. Doris Stuck, of Garrett, were out to the home of Eva Shull Saturday afternoon to gather nuts.

The October meeting of the Home Builders Class of Coburn Corners Church was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull assisted the Jarretts with the party. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Hart over the week-end who has been bedfast since Labor Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, Mrs. Erma Shull and daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith and son, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Audrey Wade and daughter, Mrs. Edith McGrath, Mrs. Gladys Snyder, Alvy Place. Her son, George Hart and Owen Roberts of Jonesville, Mich., spent sevaral days with his mother, assisting Elizabeth with her farm work. Mrs. Hart is some improved at this writing.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey were here from Jackson, Michigan, Saturday visiting Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Harry Shuff is about town on a crutch. He broke a wrist and ankle while painting on the B. & O. a week ago.

Ralph Keeler and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger northwest of Waterloo.

Mrs. Roy Zimmerman spent last week in the Philbert Mooney home in Fort Wayne. She left for Ft. Wayne today for a three weeks stay, doing housework for a lady who is in the hospital.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Harvest-Home Service 11:00

Bring your offering of canned goods or money to this service for our Orphans and Widows in need.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present as teacher in adult classes.

Young people's meeting at the church Thursday evening 8 o'clock.

Transportation provided from Saint Joe.

One of the weather's freaks is apple blossoms at the Rickett farm. Sunday we saw lilacs in bloom.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

M. H. Andress is spending two weeks in the home of Lloyd Miller and wife near Pittsford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dailey, of Garrett, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, west of town.

Mrs. Etta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the Tom Rogers home near Reading, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kees and sons, Harry Lee and Roger and Jack Mennert, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Nan Lysher and son.

State highway maintenance crew worked on the berm of Road 1 through St. Joe and Spencerville Tuesday, filling the holes with tar and stone, preparing for Winter.

Byron Woodcox and family moved into the Chapman property purchased a few days ago, and Stanley Hollabaugh purchased the homestead property of the estate, last week.

The Happy Hustlers had a delightful time last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees. There were 16 members and 11 children present. Mrs. Messimer conducted a wonderful entertainment for all. The hostess served pumpkin pie, cookies and coffee.

October 9th at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warstler a party was given in honor of Mr. Warstler, James Warstler and Jack M. Kees, all having birthdays in October. At a late hour, after a bountiful dinner, the guests departed wishing many more happy birthdays and a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith and daughter, Marlyn and Leon Kees and family were present.

A number of Spencerville people were in attendance last week at the grand circuit races at Lexington, Ky. They were: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Baker White, of South Bend, Arthur Robinson and wife, Walter Baker, and Fred Jenkins, the latter leaving on Wednesday and returning Saturday. Walter purchased a saddle horse while at the races and took plenty of time returning. He reports southern Indiana corn extra good and that wheat sowing is in full swing. Kentucky reports the season the dryest since 1930 and much of the pasture is completely destroyed.

Victory Stationery at News.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and family were Sunday guests in the Foster Gee home. Eugene Gee spent Saturday night in the Gee home at Hicksville.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, who has been staying with Mrs. Pearl Jackson since the death of her husband, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie had word from their son, Lloyd who was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan., stating that he was in the government hospital and is receiving heart treatment.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison, of Springfield, O., was a guest in the H. C. Hathaway home at Butler and Merritt Sechler home at St. Joe. Sunday the group were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley, of Auburn, and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Chas. Abel at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman and daughter, Lois, of Jamestown, N. Y., are here the guests of their parents, for the week. They arrived about midnight Monday, and Tuesday afternoon Grandpa and Grandma Bartholomew, of Waterloo, were here to greet their granddaughter.

Frank Thomas was reported having suffereed a light stroke last Thursday. His sons were called from Fort Wayne and on Saturday he was taken to the County Home. His wife had been bedfast for months, and being unable to care for themselves, she was taken to Garrett hospital.

Sunday afternoon callers in the John Koch home were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Harlan, also were callers in the same home. All enjoyed a good social time.

Mrs. Betty DeLucenay is planning to spend the week and over Sunday with her husband, Corp. Richard DeLucenay who is in camp at Fort Belvoir, Va., about 18 miles from Washington, D. C. Baby Margaret will go along to see "Daddy" and Betty expects to visit her cousin, Jene Myers, in Washington.

Thursday, Oct. 7th occurred the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burley and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, the three families celebrating the event at Meadow Brook farm. Other guests in the C. C. Woodcox home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Putuff and Mrs. Prudie Congdon, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Nina Kees, of St. Joe.

The LIONS CLUB

E. H. Paschen, Publicity

Lions Club was dined by the Spencerville Lutheran Ladies Monday night, and an attendance of 21 Lions and guests enjoyed the appetizing meal so abundantly spread.

Lion Rectenwall, chairman of the Educational Committee, made a plea for keeping the purpose of Lionism constantly before us. This is strictly a service club, and the activities of the past have definitely upheld this aim. The current activities of the club prove to us the worthwhileness of a service club of this type in these two communities.

Reverend Monroe, a retired minister of St. Joe and a former missionary in India, spoke to the club at invitation of a number of the club members. Rev. Monroe spoke to the club nearly a year ago on conditions in India and Burma as he saw them — first hand — several years ago. His talk tonight continued the topic of the previous address. The religion and philosophy of India and the outlying countries are indeed varying, as well as ancient. Superstition and trickery prevail in the Orient and Rev. Monroe cited a number of incidents where ancient princes tricked the public into believing they were endowed with supernatural powers. It was also the speaker's belief that the bloody Hitler was perhaps influenced by this treacherous philosophy imposed by the imposter princes upon those who were ignorant and would succumb to this type of preachment.

This World War is not strictly a political war. It is underlaid by a philosophy or religion far more implicating than we generally recognize. Note, for example, that the prelate of the Church of England has recently returned from Russia where he has observed the growing religious spirit within Russia itself. There, thousands are flocking to Christianity in some form or another, perhaps as a refuge from the present atrocities. At any rate, religion in Russia is growing. Rev Monroe called attention to old civilizations — Egyptian, Greek, Roman—all of which were equal or exceeded our own. He quoted a historian in accounting for the downfall of these great civilizations. His final warning was one of caution—are our boys, when they return to our midst from other fields, going to find our civilization—and our philosophy where it belongs!

Mr. Hafner, of Garrett, chairman of the County War funds drive speaker on explaining the new arrangement for securing these funds. It will consist of two drives a year and will eliminate numerous drives for funds. These funds cover the activities of 16 associated war agencies, including the U. S. O. war prisoners fund and various war relief funds. Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner is chairman for Spencerville and Ralph Sechler for St. Joe. The drive will start Nov. 8. DeKalb County goal $12,000.

Novel plans were laid for attendance campaign which will be explained at next meeting of club, Oct. 25, when Charter Night will be celebrated at Spencerville school house. This will be ladies night and a carry-in supper. The committee will be Lions Robinson, Hollabaugh, Baker and Wicoff, assisted by their wives.

A salvage drive has been approved by the directors with Fred Stemen and Maurice Kline heads for the two communities. Persons having magazines, newspapers or mixed and metal salvaging materials that they will donate to the club, may call 45 at St. Joe, and plans will be made to pick up by truck. Already a nice quantity of paper has been given the club and is in storage for truck delivery.

Help the Lions by giving what you can spare.

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Admission: Adults 55c; Child. 12 to 15, 35c: Children under 12, 15c; Tax Inc.

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This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

MIGRATION OF DUCKS EXPECTED TO EXCEED THE PAST YEAR

While shooting is expected to be confined mainly to ducks and geese which remain over in Indiana during the Summer, hunters later may anticipate one of the biggest southward flights of migratory birds since 1910.

This is the opinion of Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, as he called attention to the opening of the migratory waterfowl season in Indiana Friday.

Mr. Mosbaugh based his prediction on a report of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service. The southward flight of ducks and geese is expected to reach its peak this year in October. The flight from the north, it was said, may consist of as many as 150,000,000 individuals, and Indiana is expected to receive its proportionate share.

Indiana's shooting season will close on Dec. 23, and the opening and closing dates are inclusive. Federal regulations which governed the shooting of migratory waterfowl last year, with a few minor changes, are in effect this season. The most important change is that shooting is permitted a half-hour before sunrise, instead of at sunrise.

Nine hatches of Canadian geese reared at the Jasper-Pulaski Game Preserve will be among the "home grown" birds which will provide early season sport for hunters.

The Fish and Game Division has a timetable for hunters which gives the hours of sunrise and sunset, and the shooting time for each day of the open season, and these are being distributed by conservation officers in their areas.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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Time Set to Apply for Book Four

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week: Pvt. Orlin Robert Harte, A. S. N. 35334269, Btry.—C—104th C A (AA) A W) A.P.O 503 Unit 1, % Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Edward E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of northwest of St. Joe, and Russell L. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, of Newville Township, have been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harrison to Co. A., Inf. R. T. C., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Cpl. Wayne Traxler writes home from somewnere in the South Pacific, that he is O. K. but he longs to see his relatives, the old home town, and the St. Joe River, where he hunted, fished and trapped.

NOTICE OF THE TOWN ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Town Election will be held in the Town of Saint Joe, Indiana, on Tuesday, November 2, 1943, for the election of the following officers of said town:

Town Trustee for First Ward.

Town Trustee for Second Ward.

Town Trustee for Third Ward.

Town Clerk-Treasurer.

Such election will be held at the Town Hall on the above mentioned date.

A. MEADE BAKER,
Town Clerk-Treasurer.

FORMER CONCORD GIRL MARRIES

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Wilma Haynes, of three miles south of Auburn, to Harry Hefty, of east of Auburn. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of near Auburn, on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 9 P. M. Only members of the immediate families were present at the marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes and the groom is a son of Mrs. Harry Hefty. The bride is a graduate of the St. Joe high school and for the past year has been employed in the General Electric Co. plant at Fort Wayne. She resided just west of Concord when completing her schooling here. The groom was given an honorable discharge from the army after serving six months and arrived home last Christmas. He was released to assist in the operation of the Hefty farm after the death of his father. Before entering the service he was employed in the Warner Automotive plant in Auburn.

The newlyweds will reside with the groom's mother and the bride will continue her employment at Fort Wayne. Mr. Hefty will continue farming on land owned by his late father.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Marion Monosmith and family, of east of Spencerville, have moved into the Leonard Jarrett tenant house east of St. Joe. Mr. Monosmith is employed in defense work at Fort Wayne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	89	$16.47
New. Christian	77	$8.45
Coburntown	71	$6.73
New. U. B.	65	$13.55
Spen. Methodist	48	$5.78
Spen. Lutheran	40	$3.68

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Applications may NOT be made for:

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The county OPA board in Auburn is making a request that all householders clip the form above from the St. Joe News, fill it out and take it to the school house in each community as listed in another column of this paper, at the time of registering for the new ration book No. 4. The board says a great deal of time and trouble will thus be saved.

SALVAGE DRIVE ON

Fred Stemen announces that a pick-up of scrap paper of all kinds will take place in Spencer Township on Oct. 30, under the direction of the Lions Salvage Committee. Maurice Kline is chairman for Concord and St. Joe, and parties wishing to donate salvage materials can call him by phoning No. 88, for collection. Whatever you have to give, give to the Lions Club.

BABIES OF THE WEEK

Friends about Reho both have received word of the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, who reside west of Spencerville at the County Line, at the Hicksville, O., hospital on Oct. 12. The beby weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Sharon Kay. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Farver.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUBS

The Concord Township Home Economics Club met Friday afternoon, Oct. 15th with Mrs. Maude Porter. The meeting was opened by singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers." We then had a piano solo "Santa Lucia," by the assistant pianist, Gertrude Borthwick.

Fifteen members responded to roll call and we also had 4 guests present. Responses "Noted Women." Project lesson, "Securing better service from equipment," was well given by our president, Millie Shull. We then had a demonstration on "Recreation in the Home," by Mary L. Moore. This was interesting and enjoyed by all.

The hostess with her committee, Ellen Stewart and Anna Rickett, served a tasty lunch of fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, cake and coffee. The November meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Iva Yeiser.

Club Reporter.

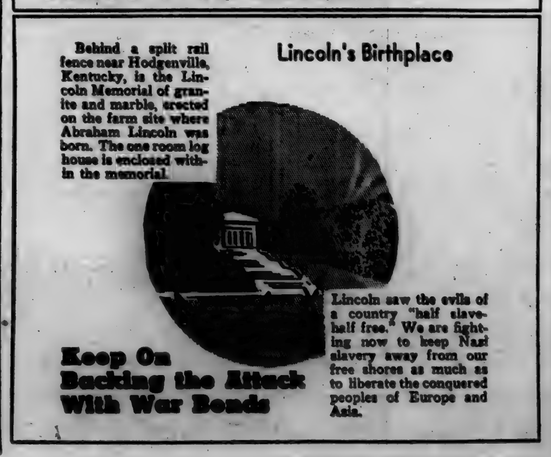
CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Friday evening St. Joe annexed its final softball game of the season by virtue of defeating Hicksville 11-10 in a game that had many thrills. St. Joe scored in every inning and collected 15 hits to Hicksville's 13. This makes the season's record at 3 wins and 4 losses. The St. Joe line-up was as follows: Bud Shuff, catcher; Russell Ridgway, pitcher; Gerald Means, first base; Eugene Diederich, second base; Lee Bragg, third base; Jim Kees, shortstop; Ned Keller, left field; Ronald Davis, center field; Blaine Warstler, right field, and Allen Haller, short field.

The basketball season is under way with 12 fellows reporting for the first practice. The season's schedule is as follows:

Nov. 3—Hamilton	H
Nov. 5—Woodburn	T
Nov. 12—Waterloo	T
Nov. 19—Harlan	H
Nov. 23—Spencerville	H
Dec. 3—Leo	T
Dec. 15—Butler	H
Dec. 17—Ashley	T
Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 10—Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

BONDS OVER AMERICA



Fifth and Sixth Grade

Pupils of the fifth and sixth grade listened to a radio program about two o'clock. We located Norway where we are visiting now. The whales in Norway, when they are harpooned give many things to the Norwegians. The skin is used as a covering and other things. Do you know how much oil we get from a whale? 8,000 pounds, just think of that! We get more oil from Norway than any other country. Norway is now occupied by Germany and most of the people are sick. Why are they sick? They are sick because of the lack of food. Before the war the average person of Norway drank a quart of milk a day, now a quart of milk has to go for four persons. Now the question is, "Do the children of Norway go to school?" The answer is, "yes, they did go to school before they were conquered." The Norwegian teachers would not teach them the German ways. Once the children were supposed to go to a German meeting. They marched past the entrances singing their national anthem. So let's buy more stamps and bonds for their freedom. —Jo Bowser.

Safety 8

The eighth grade safety class has made scrapbooks about "Safety In the Home." They find it very interesting to hunt up items about accidents and other material for them. During their study of safety in the home they found out which rooms were the most dangerous. First is the kitchen, then the living room, then the bedroom. —Jane Bragg.

Home Economics I

The Home Economics class has been studying the calorie table for breakfasts the previous week. We are learning the correct number of calories needed for us, as school students, and the needed amounts for different activities.

We girls are now getting our pinafore aprons made. When we receive our ration allotments, we can begin our food preparation.

—Maxine Nicholls.

Pipes of Panic

Two new weapons are the bazooka and the flame thrower. They are called the Rocket Gun and the Fire Gun. The Rocket Gun or the bazooka is a tube of steel about 50 inches long, it is open at both ends and it has a shoulder stock, a sight at the front end, and a battery box near the back. It is operated by a two-man team, a loader and a firer. The firer kneels with the bazooka over his shoulder. The loader inserts the rocket into the back of the tube. When the loading is completed, he signals to the firer. The rocket is about two feet long. It has an explosive head and it is very dangerous. It is a bomb ready to be fired. It travels in a straight line. The bazooka costs eight dollars while an antitank cannon costs several thousand dollars, but the enemy considers it very expensive. The Fire Gun or the Flame Thrower is a metal tube about four feet long attached by a hose of three small tanks. The tanks can be carried on a soldier's back. They contain a secret mixture of fuel. The flame from the gun does not have to set things on fire, or even touch them to be effective. The user of the gun is protected by a heavy blanket of smoke that spurts from the flame. The flame throws off deadly carbon monoxide gas. The Flame Thrower was developed by the Army Warfare Chemical Service. —Josephine Baughman.

MORTUARY

TUSTISON

Death relieved the suffering of Mrs. Anna Tustison, Tuesday night about eight o'clock, at the Hicksville Hospital, after submitting to the seecond operation last week. The body was removed to the Kinsey Funeral Home where it is being prepared for burial and will be removed to the country home, where friends may call Thursday evening.

The plans are now completed for the funeral to be held at the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She was 62 years old on September 3rd.

PATIONING AT A GLANCE

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds of sugar through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through Oct. 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C. D. E, and F good thru October 30.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps U, V and W expire Oct. 20. Blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through Nov. 20.

Mrs. Clara McCann spent Sunday in the Ross Bishop home.

BOOK IV RATIONING CENTERS FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Carl Stallman, County Superintendent of Schools, announces the following sites for the rationing of Book IV in the Schools under his jurisdiction.

Township	Place
Butler	Butler Center
Concord	St. Joe
Fairfield	Fairfield Center
Franklin	Franklin Center
Jackson	Jackson Center
Keyser	Altona, E. Keyser, N. Keyser
Newville	Newville
Richland	Corruna
Smithfield	Ashley
Spencer	Spencerville
Stafford	Stafford Center
Union	Pyles School
Wilmington	Moores
Troy	Tamarac

These sites will receive applications and issue Book IV's at the following dates and hours:

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Friday, Oct. 29, 1:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

People residing in these townships should go to their own centers to receive these books. People who do not get their books on these dates may not apply at the County OPA office before Nov. 21. It is of the utmost importance that people get their books on these dates. You are required to have your Book III's for each member of the family when applying for your Book IV's.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA DOCKET No. 16132

In the Matter of the Petition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for Permission and Authority To Change Its Agency Station To A Non-Agency At St. Joe, DeKalb County, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in the above entitled cause in the high school building at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M., C. W. T., Thursday, November 18, 1943.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA,
By: Clayton M. Bailey,
Examiner.

HOWARD T. BATMAN,
Public Counsellor.
Indianapolis, Indiana.
October 16, 1943. 42t1.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4841

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marie A. Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Ind., on the 4th day of November, 1943, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of October, 1943.

ZORA PIERCE,
40t3. Executrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

With 2,500 words issued by the OPA on how to grow cabbages some of us in St. Joe could do better than that in ten easy lessons.

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People, Spots In The News

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BUOYANT SPAR — Susie Barnes, a Spar, tries the breeches buoy as a part of her training at Rockport, Mass.

(Acme)

'FLY' WEIGHT—Corp. Gloria Lynch of Detroit, 18 years old of the Civil Air Patrol, weighs 90 pounds and her 'chute weighs 60. CAP is part of Army Air Force.

(Hedrich-Blessing)

SOLAR HOUSE—Sun's heat reduced fuel bills one-third in house with large, oriented double-glazed windows, Illinois Tech reported after year's test at Homewood, Ill., in cooperation with Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company. With 17-below outside and furnace off all day, occupant (above) was comfortable. George Fred ... was architect.

The St. Joe News

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Herman Zuber says if we aren't beefing about gas, we are gassing about beef.

You can pretty nearly always tell if a man's a bachelor, by looking to see if there's hair in the comb.

The government has set up federal agencies, for everything but hay fever victims. Here is the latest OPA order to stenographers, "Number your drawers for efficiency."

It looks as though schools should start holding classes in the correct management of parents.

"We haven't been so short of wool," believes Don Burley, "that they still haven't run off enough to pull over our eyes."

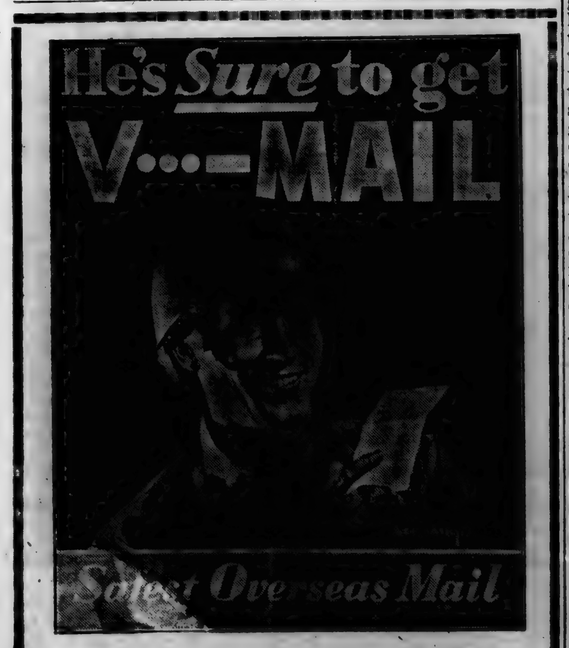
Hitler is waiting to go down in history while we're just waiting for him to go down.

The amount of money Count Ciano is reported to have taken out of Italy, makes one believe that business must have been good.

If they start printing books on paper that is to be fit to eat, think of those folks who may live yet to eat their words.

We know of some baseball teams in nearby counties, that might be helped by the new wonder drug, penicillin.

A News reader asks whether it may be Germany won't quit until she sees how we are going to manage the peace.



SOLD BY ST. JOE NEWS

In discussing his Victory garden of the past Summer, a man said it might not have produced much in crops but look at all the scrap iron he dug up when he plowed it, last Spring.

Why is that feeling so pronounced, that of indignation, when someone tells us we look like somebody else?

NAVY SALUTE

The preceding 4 months the Allies had no merchant ship sunk in the Atlantic, Winston Churchill informed the House of Commons, during September. Since this is the way we send hundreds of thousands of troops overseas, since this is how we supply and reinforce this route we send supplies to our Allies, St. Joe is keenly interested in this statement of our victory on the Atlantic Ocean. The U-boat menace has cost us a great loss in life and vital equipment. We are happy to salute the Navy on its official Day, with special praise for its protection.

A long time has passed since 1776 when a makeshift fleet of eight converted merchantmen, brigs and sloops, became the American Navy. In spite of hardships and limitations, thru the years our Navy grew. During the First World War, the United States Navy was not named in the same class as the British and German navies. We had not felt in need of its protection, perhaps. And then, far beyond any hopeful dream of any far-sighted member of the Continental Congress of 1776, the navy expanded. It built to to unbelievable size until now the Navy Department announces that since mid-1940 our U. S. Navy has become "the greatest sea-air power on earth." This means that in spite of transfers, of losses, our country can replace ships with more speed than any other nation. So on this Navy Day of 1943, the people of these United States acclaim the men and the ships, those who man them and those who build them, that this powerful weapon for our defense will not perish but be maintained for the common welfare, is our hope.

AS TO THE FOREIGNER

There is concern in some circles regarding our policy following the war, in permitting the foreigner the emigration rights to this country, of what about restraining laws of quotas and limited percentages. Before we entered this war a large number of people emigrated here from Europe, refugees seeking freedom in a friendly land. We have profited in the type of men and women who have brought to America much in the way of culture with education in lines of art, science and literature. Some of these forced to migrate have become teachers in our schools and colleges. Their persecution has been a lesson to us in offering them understanding and a place in our community as friends and neighbors. We understand that after the war, many of them who have sought a haven here will return to their own country, to take their place again amid their own people, to help in the reconstruction of their land. This nation's history is built on lives of people who came as foreigners to these shores, who came in steerage perhaps, who struggled to reach the land of dreams, hoping to find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end in America. They found hard work awaiting them, a rude awakening from ideas of wealth and grandeur. They settled down to labor and live, to raise families which later became the founders of some of the country's greatest projects, largest industries, finest institutions, worthiest laws and administrations. We are a mixed people within these states and a people who realize that it is only healthy not to be prejudiced against the foreign speech, the foreign face, the foreign manner. We will consequently approach the problem of emigration in the war settlement plans, with a broad and understanding mind.

KNOWING THE ANSWERS

The question used to go in St. Joe, "Where do people get so much money to spend on autos, homes, clothes, radios, entertainment?" As a rule we know today where people are getting so much money to spend. They used to say: "it will have to come to an end before long." That remark holds true perhaps today. With everyone working, getting higher wages and generally spending it as it comes, the matter of "when the end" can well arise. Being well-paid and frequently, as war jobs go, being over-paid, the home market flourisheth. Banks notice rising accounts, but stores notice the steady buying too. But through all of this walks the man who knows the answer. He is saving as much as possible, is buying War Bonds as often as he can. He knows of no finer investment, that saves his neighbor's boy, his government and his home and family. That man probably knows all the answers.

Field In Which Stalks Were Opened to Make Borer Count

A three-weeks survey of the European corn borer situation in Indiana reveals that the pest was slightly less prevalent this year than in 1942, Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist reports.

The survey was conducted jointly by the Division of Entomology and the United States Department of Agriculture, and it covered every county in the state, with the exception of a few in the south central section. The field study has just been completed and all of the results have not yet been interpreted, Mr. Wallace said.

In the northern part of the state a decided increase in the borer was noted, while a decrease was found in the central section. A few counties in the southern part showed a decided increase.

Mr. Wallace said the decrease of infestation in many areas was due to the late planting of corn because of the heavy Spring rains. A rather heavy infestation was noted on oats, with a severe mortality rate for borers after the crop was cut. This contributed to the decrease of infestation in corn.

A field party of six men made the survey, and they divided the state into units of 3 counties each. They averaged 10 fields to a county, with an examination of 25 stalks in each field. This included the complete bi-section of 2 infested stalks to determine the borer population.

WILL THEY LAST?

Are they going to last forever, these critical materials that we are exhausting as we keep on with war, supplying the needs of Allies as well as ourselves, with those important raw materials as oil, steel, minerals and timber? America has been named as a country having the "most." If we keep drawing so heavily on our wealth for say four or five years more of war, we will lose this rating. Bauxite, which is the chief source of aluminum is not able to withstand more than five years of the present rate of consumption. High-grade copper reserves are hoped to last up to 15 years and this is spoken of good grades of coal. There can be a bottom to even a "most," and if we dig unceasingly into our stores, we rob our future of security. Let us plan wisely, use sparingly, utilize substitutes if necessary, but let us use foresight in place of hindsight while we can.

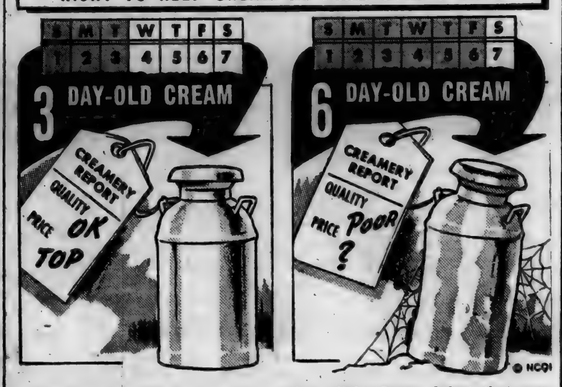
HOME FRONT 'MUST'

The war is not yet won. Although the tide of battle is turning in our favor, authoritative sources are predicting the war will last another year in Europe and probably three more years in the Pacific. Military forces are being steadily expanded. A warning has been issued that there must be no slackening of effort on the home front. Declining manpower resources must be utilized to the utmost, and safety and health precautionary measures must be planned and made operative. This is a home front "must."

To this end the state of Indiana is cooperating with the war department in sponsoring the state's first Safety and Health Congress in Indianapolis, Nov. 4 and 5. Primary objective will be maintenance of wartime production by eliminating delays caused by accidents and illness. Safety and health in the factory, the home, the school, on the farm and on the highway will be stressed by leading military and industrial leaders.

We, here at home are charged with keeping unbroken the supply lines to the fighting fronts. This will become increasingly difficult as men are drained from private industry into the armed forces. Thus, safety and health of all workers remaining on the home front becomes a factor that may speed or prolong the end of the conflict. The forthcoming conference is a step in the right direction. It should have the full support of this community.

RISKY TO KEEP CREAM ON FARM OVER 3 DAYS



The farmer stands to lose everything, and to gain nothing, by holding cream on the farm longer than is absolutely necessary.

Cream deteriorates with age—and a day in the life of cream is equivalent to a decade in the life of a human. The longer it is held the poorer is certain to be its quality and the lower the price it will fetch. On the other hand, the quicker it is taken to market, the better the chances that it will be first-grade. All this explains why dairy authorities are so insistant that cream should be marketed at least twice a week in winter and never less than three times a week in summer.

Old cream takes on a characteristic flavor—even though it is sweet—and this flavor appears after being kept too long. Even though the best methods of clean production and proper cooling have been followed, cream kept for a considerable length of time will become musty and stale and have an off-flavor. Any slight flavor defect that may have developed in the cream is made more pronounced by age, as bacteria are given time to multiply and break down quality. Cream held for more than 3 days is apt to have considerable mold, no matter how it has been stored. Old cream of this kind makes second-grade butter which consumers do not like and will buy only because it is cheaper.

If necessary, a farmer should use a shipping can of a size which he can readily fill in not more than three days.

The problem of getting cream to market frequently enough, even under difficult wartime conditions, can be met by the old-time good neighbor spirit—that is, by taking turns in bringing cream to town and carrying other supplies back home. Such cooperation among producers is in fact being urged by our government. Time, labor, and critical war materials can thus be saved and the quality of cream protected.

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The News is coming to you with time passing rapidly in the New Year. We are both pleased and grateful for the subscriptions that have been paid before and in this new year, and for the new names added to our list. The new year is bringing many changes and there will be many more changes in 1943, before the year passes into history.

News readers if you are getting The News and you are in arrears on your date come in and date your subscription in advance with the price.

The News is your home paper, giving you the news that otherwise you might not learn. Help us to carry on, as every dollar paid on subscription plays a part in getting the paper printed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Morning services 9:30.
Evening services 7:30.

J. J. Whitehouse, minister of Angola Church of Christ, will deliver a series of sermons on the New Testament Church and a History of the Restoration Movement, during the week of the 15-19 of November. Make plans now to attend these meetings every night.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
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Communion and Worship Service 11:00.

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HOOSIERS EXCEEDING 35-MILE WAR LIMIT

Indiana motorists generally are exceeding the 35-mile-an-hour national wartime speed limit by 5.54 miles an hour, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission announced.

The chairman's report was based on results of a five-day survey made on Aug. 19 and 27, and on Sept. 10, 17, and 24, by the federal-state joint highway research project.

Automobiles bearing Indiana license plates averaged 40.54 miles an hour. with 80 per cent exceeding the 35-mile limit.

Foreign cars, or those with licenses from other states averaged 45.22 miles an hour, with 93 per cent exceeding the wartime limit.

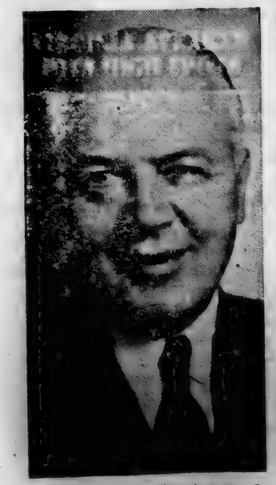
Trucks averaged 39.42 miles an hour, with 87.5 per cent traveling over the Federal maximum.

An interesting sidelight on the survey was the revelation that motorists with "C" gasoline rationing cards are driving their automobiles at higher speeds than the holders of "A" and "B" cards. It was found that 90 per cent of the "C" card holders are exceeding the 35-mile limit, and their average road speed is 43.06 miles an hour.

Holers of "B" cards are more observing of the limit than either "A" or "C" drivers. The survey showed that cars with "B" stickers averaged 40.82 miles an hour with 82.5 per cent of the drivers exceeding the wartime limit, and that "A" cars averaged 41.42 miles an hour, with 87.5 per cent of them traveling more than 35 miles an hour.

A total of 1,406 observations were made during the five-day study. The speeds of 740 Indiana passenger cars, 275 foreign cars, and 391 trucks were clocked.

NEWS PRESENTATION PLEASES LISTENERS



A former prominent newspaperman and radio news analyst in Washington, Arthur Reilly has presented the important 11 p. m. newscast, Monday through Saturday, over Station WLW for more than two years. Possessing a distinctly individual news delivery, his voice is low-pitched, calm and dispassionate — his newscasts are friendly yet authoritative. He enunciates each word clearly and distinctly, with an excellent sense of timing.

LATE SEASON FISHING PROVIDES FINE SPORT

Reports received by Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game indicate that Hoosier fishermen are enjoying unusually fine late season sport in northern Indiana waters.

Exceptional catches have been reported with artificial lures, as well as live bait.

October is regarded as one of the best months for fishing in Indiana, according to Mr. Mosbaugh. Cooler temperatures tend to create greater activity among fish and stimulate appetites, he said.

There have been unusually fine hatches of insects in the last week of September and the fish have been feeding heavily upon them.

Fly-fishermen are reporting good catches of bluegills and red-eared sunfish in shallow water, and many bass are being taken on plugs. The fish are now feeding in shallow water.

Small-mouth bass streams in the central part of the state are clearing up, but falling leaves are making the angling difficult in the smaller creeks.

Pike fishing is reported good and word has been received by Mr. Mosbaugh of many large fish being caught in Pike Lake at Warsaw an in other nearby waters. These pike are being taken on large minnows and some have been reported as weighing 20 pounds and over. Many have been taken weighing from 12 to 15 pounds.

Late season fishing should be good, Mr. Mosbaugh believes until the weather becomes too cold for the comfort of the fisherman. However, it is reported that live bait is not to be found in the quantities of former years.

River fishing has developed into perhaps the best in years. Pike, pickerel, bass and catfish have been caught in good numbers during the past few weeks, and the largest bass up to 5½ pounds was caught by Roy Koch last week. Live bait and worms are being used. Fishing at the Spencerville dam is good as reported by Maurice Hollabaugh.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

"V Mail" at News Office.

Roscoe Moore was home a few days last week.

The first snow flurries of the season were reported early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins are spending a week with their parents here, arriving Thursday morning.

Allen county has about 11,500 men in the armed forces of which approximately 8,710 are from Fort Wayne with an additional 1,160 expected to be called into service by the end of the year.

Albert Derks, wife and two daughters, of Ft. Wayne, were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Smithers, also of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the Mrs. Josie Porter home. Mrs. Smithers will move to St. Joe the first of next month and live with her sister.

Announcement is made of the resignation of John P. Hoff of Auburn, as chairman of the DeKalb County OPA board. Mr. Hoff is unable to perform duties in connection with the post because of his work at Angola. The new chairman is Ford L. Griffith, of Auburn, who had been co-chairman for some time and who devotes a great deal of time to the office.

Romeo Cole, 52, of Newville Township, was placed in the county jail in Auburn Wednesday night of last week by Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter, on a charge of non-support of his wife, Evelyn. Upon arrangment in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday, Cole entered a plea of guilty. On his promise to pay his wife $8 a week, he was released. Cole is a foreman at the government ordnance plant at New Haven, where he has been employed several months. Prior to that he lived on the farm where his wife resides. Mrs. Cole filed a complaint with Prosecuting Attorney Hugh G. Sanders that her husband deserted her without furnishing support.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Ray Reasoner has been on the sick list this week.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley entertained the Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Society Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Lida Wilson moved on Monday afternoon to her home at Butler, having sold her property here to Mr. H. L. Moudy of west of Spencerville.

Donald Kinsey passed his examination last Thursday at Indianapolis for the Marines, and after spending three weeks at home will be ready for call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Hull.

Wilma Hensley began working Friday for Mrs. Clara Hart, due to her many calls for nursing. She is now on a case at Souder's Hospital. in Auburn, where Mrs. Harry White, of Butler, had a major operation.

Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Frank Stevenson are at Indianapolis this week attending the Lutheran Missionary Convention. They are spending a portion of their time with Louise Sechler and Betty Drake, who are in nurses training.

The public schools in DeKalb County will close on Thursday and Friday of this week. Teachers will attend the sessions of the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association at Fort Wayne or the state association meeting at Indianapolis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and family were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Eloise and Harold Keller and Wayne Ayers. The occasion was in honor of Arden, Delta, Alta and Harold Inlow's birthdays.

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Bruce H. Ordway, 25, farmer, and Frances Lake, 28, both of St. Joe. Miss Lake is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake, just west of Coburntown Church.

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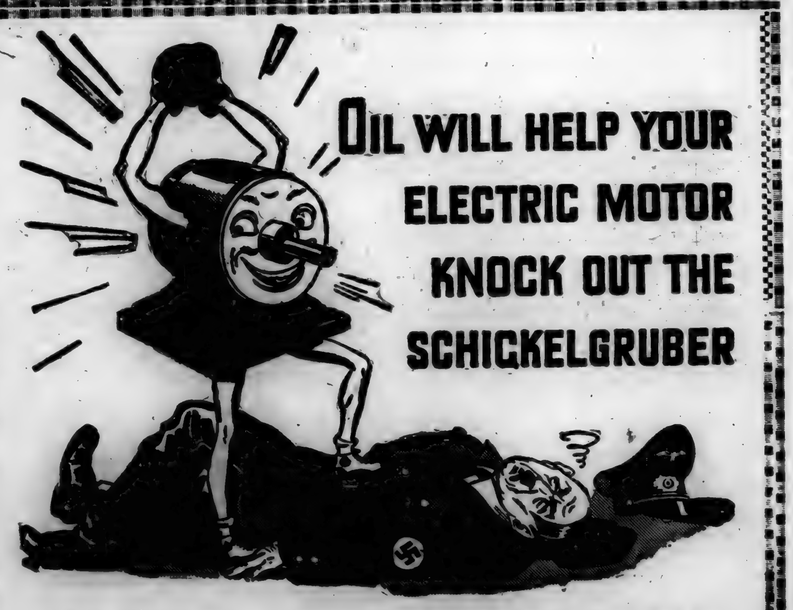

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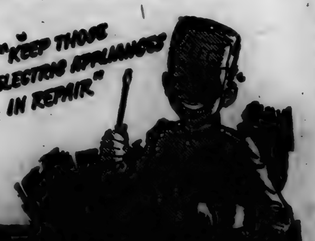

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For Sale: Lady's coat, all wool, brown tweed, size 40. call Fern Draggoo, 50r11, St. Joe. 42t1.

Wanted: 4 riders for second shift defense labor, east side of Ft. Wayne. Allen Haller, Newville. 42t1p.

Wanted: To buy cabbage for kraut, and potatoes. Phone 37-23, Spencerville. Owen Kenerk. 42t1

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

For Sale: Duroc Jersey bore. Extra good quality and type. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, Ind. Phone 45-13. 42t2.

For Sale: Pears, squash, ripe tomatoes, turnips, carrots, green tomatoes, vinegar. Lester Coburn, St. Joe. 42t1p.

For Sale: Rug and pad, 11ft. 5 in. by 12 ft. 6 in., like new also rug 8 ft. by 11 ft. 3 in., good condition; one solid rocker. Glen Wineland. 42t1p.

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For Sale: 5 shares of bank stock owned by Amanda and W. R. Boots estate. If interested see M. A. Butler, Executor, Spencerville. 40t4p

Why not call Avon representative and let her show you those lovely Avon Creations for Christmas Gifts. Call 23W for appointment to meet your convenience. 42t6p.

WATERLOO AIRMAN KILLED BY PLANE

The body of Sergt. John E. Thomas, a Waterloo soldier in the U. S. Army Corps. will arrive on the New York Central Railroad in Waterloo Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be taken to the Ettinger Funeral Home in that town. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren Church in Waterloo with the Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus, former pastor of the United Brethren Church at Butler but now stationed at Nine Mile, officiating. Burial will be made in the cemetery at Cedar Lake. The body will remain at the funeral home until shortly before the hour of the services.

Sergt. Thomas, age 21, was one of ten men who lost their lives when a four-engined heavy bomber from the Blythe Army base in California crashed four miles from the field last Thursday night while attempting to make an emergency landing.

The Waterloo young man, a gunner, had been home on furlough only six weeks ago and was married to Miss Thelma L. Mutzfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mutzfeld, near Butler.

Mrs. Ralph Keeler, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Stanley Baker, living on Road 8, are cousins of the deceased.

NEWVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

George Argerbright, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the Strong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Kenneth Jennings was under the care of a physician last week, with a severe attack of the flu.

Hugh Traxler was under the care of a physician last week, with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Fern Benner, of Newville, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported to have died Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jett Schram left October 19 for Plainview, Texas, to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Phillips and family.

Arthur Rhodes was here last week from Peoria, Illinois, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Ethel McCullough, and Mrs. Bethel Shaffer.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer is staying in Angola while her baby is a patient in the Cameron Hospital. The baby was taken there Oct. 12. Later: The baby passed away on Monday night of this week.

The Everyman's class and the Christian Home Builders class of the Christian Sunday School, will have a class party and potluck dinner next Sunday, Oct. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

SPENCERVILLE

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf were here from South Bend, Sunday visiting in the Reed homes.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind.

Mrs. George Beams, of Spencerville, was dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, of Leo, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bert Fisher. Mrs. Sharp has been quite ill but is some better.

The Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes entertained the C. C. Club on last Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Georgia Jenkins and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Club will be held on Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

The Young Ladies Social club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, and Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

In the divorce suit of Belva Young, of Spencerville, against Floyd Young, a mechanic employed in an Auburn garage, an order was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday for the defendant to pay $15 a week for his family's support pending trial of the case and $35 to apply on his wife's counsel fee.

Mrs. Roselyn Nusbaum, of Spencerville, suffered cuts of the forehead and bruises at 10:30 Saturday morning when an automobile operated by her husband, Robert, collided with one driven by Otto Steinborn, also of Spencerville. Steinborn and his brother, Gus, were bruised. Nusbaum was driving west in the south part of Jackson Township, and his Ford struck the left side of Steinborn's Dodge at an intersection. The Steinborn machine turned over and was wrecked. Damage to the Ford was estimated by Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter at $150.

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Frank Stevenson, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject, "Christian Social Action."
You are urged to be present to present your charges and challenges.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Harvest-Home Service.
Each family asked to bring or send it's goods or money offering for this service to the church or parsonage by Saturday.
Y. P. meeting Thursday 8 P. M. at the church.

Cpl. M. Furnish, 35163572, 3483 Ord. Co. (M.M.) Q., A. P. O. 923, % Postmaster San Francisco, California

Cpl. Frank Curie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of Rt. 1, Butler, Ind., has been transferred from the AAF Pilot School at Courtland, Ala., to Keesler Field, Miss., for preaviation cadet basic training. Curie, a link trainer department instructor, recently passed cadet examination given at Courtland.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, of Camp Ellis, Ill., is home on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents and friends. His address is Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, Co. D, 371 Eng. Reg't., Camp Ellis, Ill.

Thomas Krise arrived home Wednesday, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Krise. He graduated on the 16th at Camp Mather, Calif., as a navigator, and will leave for active duty last of the week. He spent Tuesday in Chicago with his sister and family.

Ray Quance, apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy, arrived in Auburn early Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance, of 408 Ensley Ave. He is stationed at Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vt., in the V-12 unit and has been studying at the institution since July 1. He will return to Middlebury for the start of the new semester of the college on Nov. 1. Hearsel Shockley, of Spencerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley, Sr., also arrived home this week from Middlebury.

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THE NEWVILLE BUGLER

VOL. I — TO OUR BOYS IN THE ARMED SERVICE — NUMBER 1

The following items were reproduced from a three-page paper printed for the Church of Christ at Newville and is being mailed to soldiers of their community, hoping that they may prove interesting to News readers:

CHURCH WEDDING

We were pleasantly surprised to have a wedding in our church Sept. 26. As the sweet strains of "An Sweet Mystery of Life" filled the church Goldie Dean and Lavere Hartman, accompanied by Virgil and Mary Arlene Mathes slowly came down the aisle. The bride wore a beautiful wine colored transparent velvet dress and a large corsage of orchids. The groom wore a bluish grey suit and white carnation boutonnaire. Mr. Mathes wore a dark blue suit and Mrs. Mathes a beautifully tailored black dress with a pink carnation corsage. After appropriate words by Bro. Nice, Mr. Hartman placed the ring on Mrs. Hartman's finger. The happy couple received good wishes and congratulations as the sweet melody, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" was played by June Strong. The wedding dinner was served at the home of Daisy Roberts to about 25 people. A lovely cake was the centerpiece.

GOES TO ST. LOUIS

Harry Hendershot left Oct. 4 for Greenville, Ill., to spend a few days with his son, Robert, before going on to St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to spend the Winter in the Old People's Home maintained and supported by the Church of Christ. He writes that he has been royally received and entertained by Robert and wife, Gladys, and that his granddaughter, Eunice, is there with her two babies making his stay there especially happy and interesting. He plans to leave Robert's about Oct. 18 for St. Louis.

SICK BAY

Mr. Jake Krabill—remains about the same.

Mrs. Amy Smith—recovering from a serious cough.

Mrs. Clara Brunson — her daughter, Faith, is caring for her in Garrett.

Mr. Schooley — recovering from operation.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bash—able to be about again after a stroke.

LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid met Thursday, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Nice. There were 15 present. They knotted two comforts and put a quilt together. And what a dinner! The Ladies Aid is taking up a collection to get something for (Mrs.) Fern Benner, who has been ill for eight weeks.

ADDITIONS BY LETTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown put their membership into the church Sept. 26. They have both been very active in the church work and the church extends to them the friendly hand of fellowship.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. I know how to be abased, I know also how to abound: in everything and in all things have I learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want. I can do all things in Him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4: 11-13.

Remember—Many a good man was started to the top of the ladder by a good kick in the seat of the pants.

TWO CLASSES MEET

The "Christian Home Builders" and "Everyman's Class" held a class meeting at the home of Charles Cook for the regular monthly class party, Sept. 26. The six songs were led by Harry Hendershott. Mr. Brown read the Scripture, Jas. 1: 1-12. Mr. Nice led our hearts in prayer. Little curly haired Anna Mae Walters, who is only 5 years old, gave a piece, "Jack and Jill." Geraldine Webster read the secretary's report, then Mrs. Brown gave a reading.

The method then used for the business meeting was a round table discussion. Here are some of the suggestions brot up for betterment of the Church and Sunday School:

1. Names of promising members were suggested.
2. Several ways suggested on how to get those to church who wouldn't otherwise have a way.
3. A committee of four was appointed to report any sick and to call on them.
4. It was suggested that they send appropriate cards to slackers.
5. It was suggested that the Sunday School papers be sent to Shut-ins.
6. It was suggested that we have a special every Sunday.
7. It was suggested that the Young People's Choir have choir practice in order to have a special each Sunday. They talked about moving the choir to a different position on the platform to make more room.
8. They spoke of getting an older assistant to help the chorister organize a choir and orchestra.

Hugh Strong led in the closing prayer. There were 31 present.

THE "E" AWARD

Our church has been striving to obtain the "E" Award. This award is presented to each church that gets as many new members as there are boys on the Service Flag. Each new member is to take the place of a boy in the service. There are 25 boys in the service, and we now have about 10 new members to take their places.

If your news item fails to appear in print, remember you are to blame and not the editor.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

All but four of the active members were present at the R. H. C. at Mrs. Leona Mason's Tuesday afternoon Oct. 19th. Two children, Donald Messimer and Bobbie Wilder were also present. The president, Mrs. Belle Woodcox, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Dora Wilder furnished the opening number which was read by Winifred Hart. Roll call was responded to by expressing their desires for Halloween. Regular business was conducted and Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Hazel Washler took charge of the interesting special session. Hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hadsell, served a tasty lunch. Mrs. Gladys Hart will be hostess Nov. 2nd.

Club Reporter.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Musical evening of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Oct. 13. The meeting was openen by the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross." "America the Beautiful" was sung by Mrs. Allen Haller. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser gave a report of the district convention of federated clubs held at Garrett.

A paper on "Why Will America Always Be Sung," was read by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, followed by the members singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Mrs. Carlton Shull and Mrs. Allen Haller sang, "Old Fashioned Roses." Several contests were conducted by the committee composed of Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Oct. 27, 1943. The hostess served sandwiches, pumpkin tarts with whipped cream, and coffee. Mrs. Sylvia Ginther, Mrs. Carlton Shull, of Garrett, and Mrs. Prudie Congdon, of Elkhart, were guests.

THANK YOU KINDLY

I wish to publicly thank my many friends for the numerous nice cards, flowers, fruit, and gifts received while in the hospital and also since I am home. —Pluma Hamilton.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having to quit farming on account of my health, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence located 14 miles Northeast of Fort Wayne, 2 miles West of Grabill Elevator, or 1 mile South of Leo, on

Thurs., October 28, 1943

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492 % Hq., 55th Arm'd. Inf. Bn., APO No. 261, % Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Edward E. Baker, 35894180, Co. D 211th Bn, I. R. T. C., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Cpl. Frank Curie, 35538828, 59th Tng. Gp. 598 U, Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Wm. Chapman, 613st. Q. M. Ldry. Co., A. P. O. 600, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

A change of address for: Lt. Chas L. Sharp, Special Training School, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

(A. S.) James Crothers is at home on an 8 day leave from his studies at Indiana State Teachers College, where he is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve V-12 Officers Procurement Program. His second term starts Nov. 1st. and he will report back at that time. James is a member of the Varsity Basket Ball Squad and says they have a 30 game schedule lined up for the season. Their first game being November 13 against a Army Service team.

Donald M. Kinsey, 17 years old, son of Mrs. Mary E. Kinsey St. Joe, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and will receive his "boot" training at San Diego, Calif., it has been announced at Indianapolis by Maj. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana. Kinsey was graduated from Concord Township high school at St. Joe this year. He was employed in a Fort Wayne defense plant prior to volunteering for service as a Leatherneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Partee, south of Spencerville on Road 1, have received word that their son, Pvt. Paul B. Partee was with the troops of the 601st F. A. B. N. when "Kiska" island was taken in the Aleutians and his picture appeared in "Life" magazine of Sept. 13, page 27. Pvt. Partee was graduated from Leo high school and attended St. Joseph College prior to entering the armed forces.

Sgt. James E. Draggoo, who is stationed somewhere in India, in a recent letter to his sister, Eloise, enclosed the following poem:

"MY DOG TAG AND ME"

Last night as I lay down to sleep
I heard my dog Tag say:
"Don't worry, I'm your friend, my lad
And if death should ever part us
Don't let it make you blue,
For I prove that I am faithful, by going home for you."
Now it's true that my dog Tag's faithful,
And goes where'er I roam
But I will to my darn'est
To beat my dog Tag home.

A letter just received by his parents says he is fine and to tell everyone at home he said "Hello" and that he sends his best.

Walter Eugene Simanton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Correll Simanton at Auburn. Walter has been at Illinois at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwall received word from their son, Warren who is in Italy, that on Sept. 1, he received his commission as First Lieutenant. His APO No. 464 will direct his mail. Friends here are glad for this advancement.

Lloyd Curie, who is in Camp Phillips, Kan. hospital, is reported around again after suffering a heart attack. This possibly developed from hard training, as Lloyd had worked as clerk for years, and subject to hours instead of hard work.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Teachers Institute was held at Ft. Wayne Oct. 21-22, 1943. The first meeting was a general session at the Shrine Auditorium. Warner Ogden, Principal at North Manchester, Indiana presided. After music by the New Haven Band the invocation was given by Rev. Donald E. Bailey, Trinity Methodist Church, Columbia City, Ind.

Next a talk was given explaining the fact that a new scrap drive was on and that people should still turn in scrap, save fats, and paper. Scrap is worth more than jewels these days. It takes 4900 pounds of metal to supply each man on the fighting front. Seven soldiers out of every one-hundred who died in World War I, died of shock. In this war only one American soldier out of every one-hundred dies of shock. One of the reasons for this decrease is because a hypodermic needle, made from two tin cans, is given to each soldier to use if he is burned or wounded. This injection lessens pain. Waste paper is used to make shell cases, packages for K-ration kits, and many other things. 500,000 tons of paper per year are used to pack shells. These facts show how important it is to save scrap, fats, and paper. Saving these is one way each person can help to win the war.

Mr. Max Hill, Chief of the Associated Press in Tokyo, was the main speaker on Thursday morning. He is the author of **Exchange Ship** and was a Japanese prisoner for 9 months. In his talk he tried to tell us of the strength of Japan, our enemy in the Pacific. He said that we under estimate the strength of Japan because so far we have not fought a real Japanese stronghold. We have just fought on the outer fringe of the Japanese Empire. There are seven million people in Tokyo and they have no air raid shelters. Tokyo is two and one-half times as large as New York in area. Mr. Hill weighed 175 pounds before he was put in Japanese prison. He lost 15 pounds while in prison but since he has been eating in America (on ration points) he weighs 190 pounds. In Japan bread and rice are rationed and you can't get both at same time. Fish, matches, electricity, and coal are rationed, also. No public building is heated in Japan before January 1. The weather isn't as cold in Japan as it is here at that time, but they still need heat before January 1. There is no gasoline for civilians to use. A suit costs $150, shoes $50, a chicken $5, and one gallon of gasoline $5. Mr. Hill's stay in the Japanese prison was not a pleasant one. They took his shoes away from him and put him in an unheated cell 5½x9½ feet. The meals weren't very appetizing but he said he had to eat or starve. He had cold rice and barley, pickled radish, and weed and water soup. For amusement he counted the limbs on the trees, named over the states of the United States, read the Bible several times, and read Shakespeare several times. He asked the Japanese policeman for his dictionary, his Bible, and his set of Shakespeare, but received only the latter two. He memorized **Othello** and **The Merchant of Venice.** He gave several examples showing how dirty the Japanese are. On bath day in the prison 180 people took baths in 3 tubs without soap and without changing the water. No wonder the Japanese have so many skin diseases! Mr. Hill never got in the tub but he did stick his feet in sometimes to get them warm in the hot water. Although the Japanese knew that Mr. Hill was to be exchanged, they brot him on trial for giving useful information to America. He said that he didn't admit it to them, but that he would have to admit now that it was true. Two of the happiest moments of his life were when he ate his first American meal after leaving Japan, and the first time he saw the American flag after leaving Japan.

Andrew W. Cordier, of Manchester College, spoke on **The Coming of Peace,** at the St. Paul's Lutheran School at 10:30 A. M. Friday, Oct. 22. He said that the next rulers of Europe will not be the exiles in America but will be the underground leaders in Europe who have earned the right to rule. He thinks that Russia is different than she was fifteen years ago and that she has retreated from communism. Production in Russia was based on compulsion but now incentives have been restored to both farmers and factory workers. Many people worry about Russian support of world cooperation after this war. Who is sure of the support of United States in world cooperation? He brought out the following four R's in the post-war period: (1) Relief; (2) Rehabilitation; (3) Reconstruction; (4) Reeducation. He said that our problem is to have an orderly society under good leaders and not point out the defects in other nations. He said, "Selfishness is rather evenly distributed in this world." In 1776 we wrote a Declaration of Independence, now we need a Declaration of Interdependence. We have a Bill of Rights; we also need a Bill of Responsibilities. The Allies need to agree on the main principles before they can get to the "blue print stage," then they will be ready to move toward the specific. Each country is afraid to give up her soverignty to a world peace organization. Didn't the early thirteen colonies feel the same way toward a central government? Mr. Cordier said that the League of Nations was under rated by the Americans, that it didn't fail but the nations failed it, and that there were basic weaknesses in it. He said that a world organization could accomplish good in the world from the educational, social, and the humanitarian point of view. The eleventh commandment was "Thou shalt have a favorable balance of trade." Now it should be "Thou shalt trade fairly with all nations." "When goods don't pass frontiers, soldiers will."

Louis Fischer, contributor to the New York Nation and the Baltimore Sun spoke on **Dawn of Victory** on Friday afternoon. He brought out illiteracy as a cause of the war, not illiteracy of hill billies but illiteracy of statesmen. He also stressed "narrow nationalism" as another cause. His idea was that we will get a worse Hitler after this war if we don't eradicate seeds that started this Hitler. Mr. Fischer as once in India and lived with Mahatma Gandhi for a few days. Gandhi has no money or property but lived in a barren hut at that time. He had one print on his wall, it was a picture of Christ. Under the picture it said, "He is our peace." India is indifferent in this war because she feels like a small fry. India is a "have not" country and is not willing to fight for democracy in other countries when she doesn't have democracy herself. Gandhi has heard a lot about our four freedoms. He asked, "Is liberty free?" Mr. Fischer said that we should be very careful in voting at the next election because every vote counts for making of the peace. This war started in the peace of the last war; peace must start during the fighting of this war. Each citizen in America has the opportunity of winning the peace in this war. One way is to keep informed as to all peace plans proposed and vote for the best man in the next election because we will elect the men who will make the peace. Democracy must work and work efficiently if it is to spread in the world. Our aim should be toward a free, happy, and prosperous world for everyone.

Halloween Party, 1943 Style

Because hundreds of thousands of American boys in army camps here in this country will not be home for the family's traditional Halloween celebration, the National Halloween committee is asking every family to help in organising a large-scale party or to invite at least one soldier or sailor to a house party. Here is a general Halloween party scene, with the table filled with traditional holiday delectables. Parties similar to this are being encouraged by the committee, a non-profit organization.

Girls' Physical Fitness 11-12

Physical Fitness is on the same order as Physical Education, but it is harder. All girls over sixteen are required to take it. It is regarded as a subject; but we get only one credit per year in it. We meet for Physical Fitness every day at the seventh period of the day.

We play various games such as softball, basketball, volleyball, and volleyring tennis. We have exercises and folk dances to improve muscular coordination. The Juniors have been playing against the Seniors in softball this year.

We are planning to get new lockers. Although it hasn't been convenient for us to take showers yet, we expect to soon.
—Bessie Baughman.

Mathematics 7 and 8

The Seventh and Eighth grades have been working on addition and subtraction of fractions. They held a race to see who had the greatest speed and accuracy. In addition in the Seventh Grade Jack Bowser was first and Leona Drake second. In subtraction Leona Drake was first and Maud Littlefield was second. In the Eighth Grade Charles Freeburn was first and Joan Trenary was second. In subtraction Joan Trenary was first and Charles Freeburn was second. Next week they will work and race in multiplying fractions. —Joan Trenary.

MORTUARY

TUSTISON

Anna Trostel Tustison was born Sept. 3, 1881 near Defiance, Ohio, the third child of George and Sarah Sewell Trostel. She lived all her life with the exception of the first four years in DeKalb County. She departed this life on Oct. 14, 1943, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 16 days.

She was united in marriage on October 21, 1899 to Frank Tustison and had she lived they would have celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary yesterday. They have lived near St. Joe this entire time.

To this union was born seven children, all living, namely: George, of near St. Joe; Paul, at home; Harold, of Huntington Park, Calif.; Alice Peckhart, of Auburn; Carl, of Spencerville; Russell, of Fort Wayne; and Helen Strouse, of Camden, Michigan, and eleven grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, Abner Trostel, of near St. Joe, a sister, Mary Ellen, having preceded her in death.

In her earlier years she was a member of the United Brethren Church in Newville. After her marriage she became a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe and was a loyal, active member until her death. She taught a Sunday School class and was president of the Women's Missionary Society.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, 1943, from the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial in St. Joe Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt, thanks and gratitude for the abundance of beautiful flowers and many kindnesses shown to us and to our beloved Wife and Mother during her illness and after her passing.—Frank Tustison and Children.

Burial of Sanra Lou Bauer, a 10-months-old baby at the Newville cemetery, was stopped Thursday afternoon when a message arrived stating that the father of the child, who is in the U. S. service in the West Indies, was on his way home. The child died from anemia at the Cameron Hospital in Angola Monday night of last week and the body was brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian J. Washler, northeast of St. Joe. A message had been sent to the father but no word was received so funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at United Brethren Church at Newville. The body had been placed in the vault at the cemetery when the message arrived and the body was taken back to the home of the grandparents. He arrived at Tampa, Florida, on Thursday, and at the airport at Toledo, Friday. His wife went to Toledo Thursday evening, and accompanied him here Friday afternoon. Mr. Bauer will be home on a 30-day furlough.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Garnet Norman and family, Mrs. Mona Gaff and two children of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter from Fort Wayne, Mrs. Aileen Myers, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family from St. Joe and numerous relatives from Montpelier, Ohio, whose names we failed to obtain.

NOTCE MILK CUSTOMERS

I have purchased the milk delivery route from Ray Reasoner and will continue morning deliveries. The different arrangement will make it necessary to raise the price to 13 cents per quart, and tickets can be bought 8 for $1.00. I hope to continue the same prompt, courteous service which you have been accustomed to in the past, and will appreciate your patronage.
43t1. MAURICE F. KLINE.

ANNUAL ELECTION CHILI SUPPER

Served by Tri Mu Class of the Lutheran S. S., Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, from 5 till— Menu Chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, pie, coffee. The public is invited. 43t1.

THANKS A LOT

for the kind favors, cards, letters, fruits and vegetables both canned and fresh, groceries and stationery, received on my birthday, Oct. 23 from old time friends.—Georgia L. Jenkins.

SINCERE APPRECIATION

I wish through The News, express my gratitude and thanks for the kind deeds of friends, for helpful gifts, and for the cheering letters and cards I received during my illness. Such kind thoughtfulness goes far to shorten long hours. To all, I am deeply grateful.
MEADE BAKER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	60	$10.71
Coburntown	98	$8.18
New. Christian	91	$7.64
New. U. B.	47	$7.51
Spen. Methodist	43	$6.73

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA DOCKET No. 16132

In the Matter of the Petition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for Permission and Authority To Change Its Agency Station To A Non-Agency At St. Joe, DeKalb County, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in the above entitled cause in the high school building at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M., C. W. T., Thursday, November 18, 1943.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA,
By: Clayton M. Bailey,
Examiner.
HOWARD T. BATMAN,
Public Counsellor.
Indianapolis, Indiana.
October 16, 1943. 42t1.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.

Spirit of Northwest

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Nazism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

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'FIBBER McGEE AND MOLLY' RETURN TO TUESDAY NIGHT SPOT OVER WLW

Marian and Jim Jordan, that wacky, lovable couple better known as "Fibber McGee and Molly," again are being heard over Station WLW on Tuesdays at 8:30 p. m., CWT, with their popular recitals of events in the Wistful Vista home. This show rates among the highest in all listener polls.

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Many a St. Joe wife will be glad the WPB lifted the ban on the manufacture of pipe cleaners.

There is usually no one as mean as a mean man thinks there is.

It has been a long time since we've noticed any citizen out in the yard looking for four-leaf clovers.

If factory workers wore uniforms more girls would follow them and that would help to impede the war effort more than ever.

Man may reap what sows when it comes to sin, but we disagree in regard to garden crops.

A headache to any Chamber of Commerce is when a local doctor advises patients to leave town for a change of climate.

Overheard a Spencerville man say that as fast as we're building submarines we will shortly run out of names of fish.

Many a family fights the wolf from the door while the stork slips a bundle down the chimney.

We can't help but notice how much more quickly a secret travels than a rumor.

It is good that they are easing up on blackouts, because children worry because it interferes with their home work.

A wise alteration in the dollar bill, would be to change the eagle to a homing pigeon.

A bigamist lives three years in the same house with his two wives, and many a man can't get along peaceably for six months with one wife.

It appears that the Nazis are definitely out of the pennant race.

GROWING OUR OWN

Two battles on war fronts not listed in the news, remain yet to conquer. These are the fighting of insects and mastering of malaria. Since this war is fought where climatic conditions are far different than here in Indiana, soldiers have had to combat complete physical changes that are as difficult as actual battle. Malaria, in the language of Italy means "bad air" and was felt at first, to be a disease from pollution of air near marshes and swamps. The men in New Guinea and the Solomons know that the French army surgeon was right when he found malaria was a tropical disease carried by the mosquito. In spite of drainage the mosquito still spreads malaria and were it not for the remedy known as quinine, the effects would be horrible. We can't receive our former supply of quinine from the East Indies, so the resourcefulness of our own people and nature has found us successfully furthering plantings and producing quinine on our land. As for lice, mites and such, our army is protected far better than armies of the past, which is credited to a very effective insecticide called rotenone, the most powerful yet known. There are farmers around here who have been using this on trees, food crops, cattle and poultry. Even cats, dogs and Victory gardens have had their spray of rotenone. We could no longer import this and had to rely upon ourselves and our neighbors who grow this tropical plant from which root rotenone comes. The U. S. Department of Agriculture now effectively provides a root form experimental stations to plantations in our tropics, to continue this job. As formerly said, "necessity is the mother of invention," indeed.

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular November term of Commissioners' Court on Monday, November 1, 1943.

Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Telephone Service, $68.99
Auburn Printing Co., Clerk's Office, $1.50
Ramona Ransburg, Auditor's Office, $15.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Do., $2.75
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $40.00
Ramona Ransburg, Treasurer's Office, $9.00
Kathaleen Blaine, Do., $48.00
Harriett Goodwin, Do., $33.00
Marciel Watson, Do., $27.00
Erma Long, Do., $12.00
Schell Typewriter Shop, Do., $25.00
Grace Fry Phelps, Do., $38.24
Shield Press, Inc., Do., $7.50
R. E. Heidrich, Recorder's Office, $85.00
Milo Faulkner, Do., $100.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $33.36
Josephine Miller, Transportation Patients, $5.00
Paul Miller, Do., $5.60
Paul Miller, Fugitive's Return, $7.35
Caroline VanAuken, Surveyor's Office Clerk, $27.50
Virginia Cook, Co. Agent's Office, $83.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Do., $37.58
LeVay & Snyder, Do., $6.42
Modern School Sup., Do., $7.72
Keystone Envelope Co., Do., $8.95
Margaret E. Hartman, Coroner's Office, $2.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $90.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $50.00
Kate Freeman, Do., $50.00
C. A. Harris, Do., $19.20
G. W. Clouse, Do., $31.00
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $38.71
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $133.39
U. S. Sanitary Specialties, Do., $34.50
Will Gaulie, Do., $16.00
Auburn City Hdwe., Do., $1.46
L. Waite Widney, Do., $4.85
Paul Miller, Prisoner's Board, $21.30
Paul Miller, Jail Exp., $3.00
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $13.70
L. Waite Widney, Do., $1.50
Alva F. Grogg, Co Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Sam Davis, Do., $55.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Do., $23.80
Anton Busser, Do., $32.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $17.78
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $85.24
Auburn Canning Co., Do., $70.35
Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $40.25
Dunn Bros., Do., $15.89
Auburn Fire Dept., Do $6.90
Auburn Oil Co Do., $10.15
Earl Carper, Do., $56.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $9.05
John E. Brown, Do., $5.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $50.38
H. D. Weaver, Do., $529.08
C. O. Speer & Son, Do., $469.61
Oscar Fulk, Com. Salary $26
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance Salary Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
S. D. Johnston, Assessing Keyser Twp., $10.00
Garrett Clipper, Public Advertising, $39.78
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $13.57
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $10.99
Auburn Courier, Do., $4.68
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Exp., $323.93
DeKalb Abstract & Title Co., School Fund Loan Exp., $35
Chas. T. Miser, Do., $10.00
Harry M. Shull, Drain Rpr., $2
Walter Mertz, Do., $100.00
Glen Avey, Do., $6.00
Ralph Staley, Do., $30.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $60.35
Paul M. Miller, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Mae Thomas, Civilian Defense, $100.00
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Do., $6.70
Typewriter Inspection Co., Do., $7.50
Mae Thomas, Do., $5.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare—Salary Director, $160.00
Aileen Sherburn, Wel.—Salary Visitor, $110.00
Mildred D. Griffiths, Do., $67.74
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Wel.—Salary Clerical Ass't., $115.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $85.00
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Welfare—Operating Exp., $7.70
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $30.00
Mildred D. Griffiths, Do., $20.32
Nora I. Brown, Do., $14.35
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $1.50

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer Johns, $154.00
Ernest Steward, $149.76
Lester Casselman, $149.76
Wm. McCann, $140.40
Russell Platter, $140.40
Geo. Pettit, $140.40
Jay Clark, $131.04
Pressley Jackson, $131.04
James Latson, $131.04
Merritt Baker, $131.04
Adrian Runion, $115.92
Wm. Burns, $131.04
John Anthony, $126.00
Chas. Goe, $131.04
John Edwards, $131.04
Sam Bry, $140.04
Wm. Rugman, $140.04
Webb Harnish, $112.50
Lester Cobler, $49.50
John Helmer, $54.00
Evan Link, $72.00
John Speer, $105.30
Jake Smith, $131.04
Merrill James, $25.20
Melvin Brandon, $131.04
Harry Farnham, $11.88
Geo. Muhn, $20.00
Perry DePew, $116.40
William Zerns, $140.40
Wm. G. King, $140.40
Charles Oberlin, $354.92
Ray Zimmerman, $268.90
Hubert Wilson, $217.80
Wayne VanAuken, $63.60
Caroline VanAuken $82.50
Elmer Johns, $18.65
Ray Zimmerman, $10.76
Charles Oberlin, $27.04
Wm. G. King, $2.75
Wm. Zerns, $8.70
Perry DePew, $3.28
Hubert Wilson, $7.00
S. S. Smith, $4.95
Fredrick Post Co., $3.49
Chas. Goe, $10.50
Geo. Rosenberry, $34.80
Indiana Bell Tele. Co., $12.60
R. L. Holben Auto Co., $242.76

NEW METHOD CLEANS SEPARATOR TWICE DAILY IN 4 MINUTES

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Washing the separator in the morning and merely rinsing it after the evening separation usually takes about— 15 MINUTES

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One of the least-liked farm chores is all but eliminated as the result of the development by Prof. A. W. Rudnick, of Iowa State College, of a new method which makes it possible for the rural homemaker to wash her separator in only two minutes—four minutes a day. The best separator cleaning method used up to now takes at least six times as long, to say nothing of the drudgery involved.

The new method makes use neither of soap nor washing powder. Instead, it utilizes a "wetting agent" compound of the variety that have become so popular recently with housewives for many kitchen and bathroom chores. The wetting agent compound—and there are any number on the market—not only radically cuts down the time required to clean the separator but also does a much better job of cleaning than has been achieved heretofore. The new washing procedure calls for no special equipment, and requires only one pail of warm water solution which is also used to wash the pails, cans and other dairy equipment.

The full importance of the new method can be appreciated only if it is realized that a dirty separator is the principal source of poor cream. Because separator cleaning as carried out on the average farm is slow and bothersome, it is often improperly done. In all too many cases the separator before long becomes a breeding place for mold and bacteria. A likely result is low-grade cream for which the farmer receives a low price, a lot of grief for the creamery which purchases it, and butter which no consumer will be particularly anxious to eat. There is going to be little excuse for any of this now that a really effective washing method has been devised which requires a lot less time to wash the separator twice daily than is required to do it once a day by the usual methods followed.

Full information concerning the new method and complete directions for using it may be had from the National Cream Quality Program, 110 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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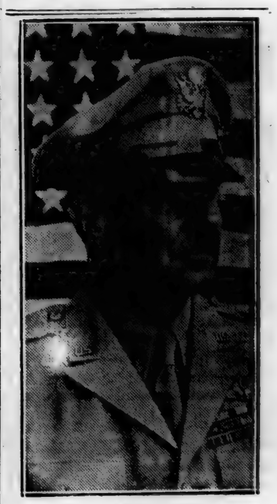
Walter Mertz, $40.00
Clyde Franks, $5.08
Auburn City Hdwe., $46.67
Cockrell Tractor Co., $16.55
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op, $16.39
Wm. Rugman, $9.90
Korte Bros., Inc., $42.61
The Texas Co., $10.10
Toro Mfg. Corp., $24.13
Artz Tire Co., $11.80
The Mossman-Yarnelle Co., $23.87
General Truck Sales Co., $289.10
Auburn Oil Co., $333.57
American Steel & Supply Corp. $757.59
Goodall Lumber Co., $36.25
Waterloo Mfg. Co., $125.85
S. & L. Gravel Co., $4473.39
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $444.20

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

Mrs. Laura Grill passed away Oct. 20. Her husband was Harry Grill, brother of Mrs. Laura Baughman. They lived at Baring, Mo.

Pvt. Carl Baughman, Mrs. Helen Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son, Larry, Howard Baughman, daughters, Shirley and Bonnie, Mr. Levi Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strebig and son, Lee, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Dean Baughman, wife and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, spent Friday in the same home.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

LEADS AIR ATTACK ON ITALY—Maj. Gen. James H. ("Jimmy") Doolittle, pioneer in the development of aeronautics, hero of the bombing of Tokio in April, 1942, and wearer of the Congressional Medal of Honor and all other official decorations for gallantry and distinguished service, climaxed his dramatic military career thus far by directing the war from the skies in the capture of Southern Italy. Gen. Doolittle, aged 46, is Commanding General, North African Strategic Air Force. An intrepid soldier, he has also qualified as a wartime champion of industry. Before taking up active combat duty in the present hostilities he rendered important service in superintending the conversion of automobile factories into plants for the manufacture of airplane parts.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"

Sgt. Carl Funk, 28, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.

Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought $1,500 worth.

Pvt. Thomas Dellarocca, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.

Pvt. Donat Cartier, Derry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.

Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues his War Bond purchases.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will meet in St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd. Program and refreshments will be in charge of the men. A good program has been arranged consisting of accordion music, readings, and interpretations by Darrell Murphy. One reel of pictures by County Co-Ops. Come. Committee—Fred Hart, John Ulm, Howard Shilling.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Iona Woodcox, wife and son and Mrs. Don Burley, spent Sunday in the Harold Miller home near Montpelier.

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The David Furniah farm on County Line has been sold.

Register at school house now for Ration Book 4. Present Book 3.

M. H. Andress reports a successful hunting trip into Michigan the past two weeks, and pheasants were in abundance.

Mrs. Stella Hart-Deventer was at Washington, D. C. Friday to Monday, to see her husband, who had reached port of debarkation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bleeks and Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart and daughter, Wlima were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin. Carl is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Many St. Joe citizens were aroused from their slumbers about midnight Sunday night when the Fire Siren sounded forth its shreiking noise calling for assistance in correlling the fire demon that had settled upon the roof of the Byron Woodcox home, and was hurriedly gnawing its way through into the attic. Mrs. Woocox had just snapped out the lights, and saw a flickering on the home of Mrs. J. C. Hull, and seeing what was up, made a hurried call to the fire department and in only a very short time the crew was there and streams of water were pouring on the roof and the fire demon surrendered. Damages were light but what might have been the result of a few minutes delay in making the discovery, was a real shock to the Woodcox family as they stood by and watched the department put forth their best efforts to save their home.

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1943-1944
ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	3—Hamilton	H
Nov.	5—Woodburn	T
Nov.	12—Waterloo	T
Nov.	19—Harlan	H
Nov.	28—Spencerville	H
Dec.	3—Leo	T
Dec.	15—Butler	H
Dec.	17—Ashley	T
Dec.	22—Waterloo	H
Jan.	14—Spencerville	T
Jan.	21—Hicksville	T
Jan.	28—Harlan	T
Jan.	29—Concordia	T
Feb.	4—Leo	H
Feb.	11—Woodburn	H
Feb.	18—Hamilton	T

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, of north of St. Joe, called at the Mrs. Mary Betz home Sunday afternoon.

Erby Messimer, pastor of St. Joe and Coburn's Corners Churches of Christ, left Monday for Bader, Ill., where he will hold a two weeks revival meeting beginning Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, and Merritt Sechler of St. Joe, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Alda Elson Stephens, at Harvey, Ill. Miss Betty Mavis, who is now a Junior nurse cadet at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago was also a guest.

A baby girl weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mrs. Randall Cottrill, Oct. 9, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbee Rupert, of near Harlan, former St. Joe residents. The mother will be remembered as Letha Rupert. The husband is in the armed services.

Cpl. D. O. Glen Wasson left for Camp Pickett, Va., Sunday evening after spending a 9-day furlough here with his mother and brothers and sisters. Those spending Sunday with he and his mother for dinner and supper were: Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson and son, Jimmy, of Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson, daughter, Glenda and son, Harold, of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Myles Oberlin and daughter, Barbara, of St. Joe. Other callers during the day were Clarence Baron, of Lansing, Mich., Carl Shaffer, Mrs. Hazel Nicholls, Mrs. Alta Hablawetz, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Provines, of Auburn.

A family dinner arranged Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quance in Auburn, for their son, Ray, an apprentice seaman in the U. S. Navy V-12 program prove to be a family reunion for Pfc. Robert Quance another son, as well. Pfc. Quance, who is in the U. S. Marines and is stationed at Camp Elliott, Calif., arrived Sunday noon for a 15-day furlough. He has been in the Marines for 11 months and the visit home is the first since he entered the service. Present at the family gathering in addition to the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Quance, Charles Quance and family, of Van Wert, O., Wayne Quance and family of Ft. Wayne, Fred Quance and family of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Parrish and two children and Mrs. Melvina Quance, of Paw Paw, Mich., Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe. Ray Quance is home on furlough from Middlebury College at Midlebury, Vt., arriving in Auburn last Tuesay.

Victory Stationery at News
Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Hubert Hudson, of Concord, left Wednesday morning for camp to take up military training.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

The condition of Meade Baker remains about the same. He is suffering nervous reaction, following a recent operation.

Mrs. Laura Kirby, of Fostoria, Ohio, Mr. W. Newman, of Willard, Ohio, and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Ind., spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

You are cordially invited to attend the Rally Day and Home-Coming at Rehoboth Church, Sunday Oct. 31. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Worship Service 11:00 A. M. and basket dinner at 12:00. Afternoon service at 1:30.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

Special music at the hour of worship.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

The Pastor, the church, and the Sunday School are in deep sympathy with William Foltz and family. You have our prayers, love, and fellowship in suffering. Walter is the first on our roll to pay the supreme sacrifice.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Miss Virginia Wilbern, of Huntington, spent Friday and Saturday here in the Bragg and Woodcox homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crick, son, Bobby, of Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr.

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☐ Country Gentleman	1.15
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☐ Farm Jrl. & F'rm'rs Wife	1.15
☐ Flower Grower	2.30
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☐ Hygeia	2.80
☐ Liberty	3.80
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
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☐ Outd'rs (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder	1.50
☐ Photoplay-Movie Mirr.	2.00
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Poultry Tribune	1.15
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For Sale: John Deere model D tractor on rubber; Maytag gas engine. Box 35, St. Joe. 42t4p.

For Sale: 100 White Rock Pullets, about ready for laying. Robert W. Witt, Spencerville. 43t1p.

For Sale: Duroc Jersey bore. Extra good quality and type. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, Ind. Phone 45-13. 42t2.

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Thurs., November 4, 1943

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

2 - - - Head of Mules - - - 2

Pair White Mare Mules weighing 2800lb and with harness and collars, one 21-inch and one 22-inch.

14 - - - Head of Cattle - - 14

Jersey cow 5-yr. old due to freshen Dec. 24, carrying 3rd calf; Jersey-Guernsey cow 5-yr. old due to freshen Feb. 23, carrying 3rd. calf; Jersey cow 8-yr. old due to freshen Dec. 1; Jersey-Guernsey cow 4-yr. old, pasture bred; Holstein-Durham cow 5-yr. old due to freshen June 25; Guernsey Heifer 2-yr. old due to fershen April 27; Brindle Heifer 2-yr. old due to freshen April 29; Holstein-Durham Heifer 2-yr. old not bred; Jersey-Durham Heifer 18-mo. old not bred; Durham-Holstein Heifer 16-mos. old not bred; Jersey cow 5-yrs. old fresh 8 weeks; Holstein Bull 9-mos. old; Jersey-Durham Bull 18-mos. old; Black Heifer 6-mos. old.

20 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 20

4 Chester White Sows Bred October 15; O. I. C. Sow bred October 15; Around 15 head of Feeder Pigs.

8 Ton Mixed Hay in the Mow; Ton of Baled Straw; Corn in the Crib; Corn in the Field.

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3-section Spring tooth Harrow; 10-foot Spike Tooth Harrow; 7-foot Tandem Disc; 7-foot Single Disc; 7-foot double Cultipacker; 2-row Ford & Ferguson Cultivator; I. H. C. Cultivator; I. H. C. Manure Spreader; New Idea Mower 6-foot cut; Osborn Side Delivery Hay Rake; I. H. C. Rake Bar Hay Loader; Rubber tire Farm Wagon with 7½x14 ft. grain rack; Homemade 2-row Corn Cutter made for Tractor use; 8-foot McCormick-Deering Binder; I. H. C. Check Row Corn Planter; 10-hoe fertilizer Superior Grain Drill; Woodbrother 40-inch Combine; Pump Jack with Maytag Motor; 150 foot Hay Rope; Set Graffel Hay Forks and many other small tools.

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2-piece Mohair Freize Suite; 9x12 Alexander & Smith all wool pile rug; 9x12 Rug Pad; Studio Couch; Library Table; Radio Stand; Warm Morning Heating Stove and Board; Dresser; 2 Beds; Day Bed; Buffet; Table; Chairs; Sellers Kitchen Cabinet Oil Stove; Kitchen Range; DeLaval Separator No. 12; Van Camp Washing Machine with Briggs & Stratton G&s Motor; Dishes; Pots; Pans and many other useful cooking utensils.

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(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

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A. B. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

The Harvest Home Service was held on Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother, Roger Smith and family, at Fort Wayne.

Corp. LaVon Furnish, of Camp Robinson, Ark., was released from the hospital last week. Corp. Furnish suffered from the flu and tonsilitis.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wade, assisted by Mrs. Edith McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. In the afternoon Mrs. Furnish and daughters visited Mrs. Furnish's mother, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Ellen Barr and daughter, Elaine, Miss Miriam Crona and Mr. Fred Blankenhorn and wife, of Chicago, were weekend guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter. They were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their son, Hearsel, who is home on a 12-day furlough from Middlebury College in Vermont, where he is in training in the V-12 Unit of the Navy. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, Ronnie, Mr. Frank Shockley, of Ft. Wayne, Pvt. Gaylord Rediger of Ft. Devins, Mass., Miss Georgia Rugman, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, Gerald and Marcelle Rediger, Bettv, Roland and Bobbie Shockley. Afternoon callers were A. S. James Crothers, of Purdue and Richard Strongbeck.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josie Baltz.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges of Coburn's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and children and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and children, of squth of town, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family.

Corp. Gerald Miller, of Ellis, Ill., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son east of town. Guests in the Miller home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Milt, Mrs. Cora Maxwell and Ben Soule, of St. Joe.

Pvt. Wm. Allen, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., was home on a 3-day furlough. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and daughter, June. Guests at the same home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and family, of near Marion, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Mertin Allen of Auburn.

Capt. Walter Foltz, of Salina, Kansas, was killed on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 at Salina in an air plane crash. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foltz and had been in the army for the past fourteen years. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, a daughter, Miss Phyllis Foltz, of Auburn, the parents and one brother, Raymond Foltz. The funeral will be held on Thursday at Quanah, Texas, where his wife resided. The mother and son, Raymond, and granddaughter, of Auburn, left Tuesday noon for Texas.

Tom Partee entertained with a Western Party and steak bake Saturay night, at the country home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, south of Spencerville, on State Road 1. Those who attended the party were several classmates of Central Catholic High School, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and were: Anita Berghoff, Edith O'Rourke, Pat McComb, Rose Smith, Myrtle Mettler, Betty McComb. Phillis Double June Smith, Jane Petrie, Jim Schaab Les. Logan, Dick Grosh, Bill Dinnen, Steve Harber, Stan. Urbine, and Dick O'Connor. Mrs. Fred Berghoff and Miss Leona Berghoff chaperoned the party to the Partee home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey spent Sunday in Garrett with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kagey.

Pvt. Gaylord Rediger spent the week-end with his parents and friend, Miss Betty Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zehender, of Jackson Township, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and Elizabeth Hart were business callers at Auburn and Waterloo, Monday.

Donna Mae Washler spent the week-end in Bloomington, Ind., with Evelyn Shook, who is attending school there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and family entertained Sunday in honor of Mrs. Dora Wilder's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart to dinner.

Floyd Coburn received word from his brother, Walter, stating he was in the hospital confined to his bed with flu, and an infection in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, Velores and Emily, attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull, of near Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Minnie Gee was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family. In the afternoon Mrs. Gee, her daughter and children, Joan, Janet and Robert, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart.

NEWVILLE NEWS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mrs. Carrie Hovarter, of Ashley, called on friends here Friday.

Clarence Baron was here over the week-end from Lansing, Michigan.

No school on Thursday and Friday on account of the Teachers' convention.

Marion Jennings and Kenneth Gaff spent Sunday afternoon at one of the Steuben County lakes.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will have a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, Friday eve, Oct. 29.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, who has been staying in the Ford Walters home in Auburn, spent Monday and Tuesday here in the home of her brotner, H. A. Benner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Iola Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morningstar and two children, Mrs. Ada Ross and three children for Detroit, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and 2 children from South Bend, H. A. Benner and Gale Benner.

Neal Benner and Florence Benner, who were home, attending the funeral of their mother, went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening, and on Sunday returned to Indianapolis, where they are attending the school for the blind.

Relatives who attended the funeral Saturday of Mrs. Fern Benner, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney, Miss Mardell McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tarney and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tarney and child, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Iola Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morningstar and two children,, Mrs. Ada Ross and three children from Detroit, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe from Auburn, Mrs. Mona Gaff and two children from South Bend.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Bob Murphy and family were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and daughter were weekend guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Several from here attended the funeral of Fern Benner at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon.

Clair Warstler, Glen Snyder, wife and son, Charles, helped with cement work Monday at the Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Mrs. Eloise Cook and Dorothy Hook were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne and Jimmie Snyder, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Lynn Hurni combined beans for Earl Michelson and Lyman Bidlack, Monday. Farmers are very anxious to get their Fall work out of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlay entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons, and Eugene Thimlar.

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WEDDING BELLS

Miss Frances Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake, became the bride of Mr. Bruce H. Ordway, when they exchanged the marriage vows at a four o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24, in the home of the bride's parents. Reverend Frank Stevenson read the single-ring ceremony.

Piano music was played by Miss Bernice Lake before the ceremony; "Lohengrin" being used as the processional.

The bride wore a gown of pursuit blue with pink accessories, and had a shoulder corsage of pink rose-buds. She was attended by Miss Helen Perkins as Maid of Honor. Her gown was in forest green, and her corsage was also of pink roses. Fred Stemen attended the groom as best man.

Following the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served to twenty-five friends and relatives of the couple. A three-tier wedding cake decorated with many pink roses served as the center piece, along with tall pink tapers. The whole house was attractively decorated with pink and white streamers. During the dinner music was played by Miss Bernice Lake.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Elsie Fisher was hostess for the October meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economics Club. She was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The president, Mrs. Ruth Baker opened meeting by announcing song of the month as Santa Lucia. After singing, secretary's report was read and approved. Eighteen emmbers answered to roll call. Mrs. Jennie Sharp, of Leo, mother of Mrs. Fisher, was a guest.

Mrs. Lois Fisher gave a very interesting project lesson on "Meat Alternates and Time Savers." Leaders for the four project lessons of the coming year were appointed to serve in groups of two, i. e. Lois Fisher and Elsie Fisher; Mrs. Nieuwlandt and Mrs. Reidger; Mrs. Laub and Mrs. Stemen; and Mrs. Walter with Mrs. Washler.

Election of officers as follows: President, Ruth Baker; vice president, Ruth Henderson; treasurer, Zona Abel; secretary, Lois Fisher; assistant secretary. Louise Nieuwlandt; reporter, Jennie Walter; flower committee, Gladys Hart; pianist, Elsie Fisher; song leader, Mrs. Sharp; garden leader, Izetta Chaney; poultry leader, Edna Goldsmith; health leader, Winnifred Hart; outleader, Hazel Washler; food preservation leader, Grace Laub.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Dora Wilder, followed by the song "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." The hostess and her assistant served a delicious lunch of fruit salad, white cake and coffee. The November meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Oler Waltz was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 20th, with 7 active and 1 associate member responding to roll call and one guest, Marilyn Cook. The president, Clarice Hodges, called the meeting to order by the reading of an appropriate poem. The lesson was led by Mrs. Hodges taken from the Reader's Digest, "The House that Prayer Built," and the article of Eddie Rickenbacker of his 14 days on the ocean. Mrs. Erby Messimer then gave a very interesting one-half hour religious program. The 100th Psalm was read followed by all singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," followed with prayer led by Mrs. Messimer. Mrs. Waltz then read a poem, "I Know God Answers Prayer," Mrs. Messimer then gave a very interesting talk on prayer and service. Marilyn Cook gave a reading on "Why some don't go to church."

Roll call response being my favorite Bible character and why. Mrs. Sam Armstrong was appointed parliamentarian for the club year. Mrs. Clayton Baker was appointed assistant press correspondent. After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served glorified rice, wafers and coffee.

Club Reporter.

Sammy Morr spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Morr at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. Emma Stansberry, of Garrett, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Sunday School only at Spencerville and Saint Joe, next Sunday, October 31.
Regular services Nov. 7.
Sunday School—Spencerville
Morning Service—St. Joe.

ST. JOE
Church of Christ
Erby Messimer, Pastor
Ed. Storer, Supt.
Bible School and Morning Service 9:30.
John Crothers will fill the pulpit for the pastor this Sunday while he is in Illinois holding a revival.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School and Communion 10:00.
Evening Service 7:30.
John Crothers will bring the message.

NEWVILLE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
William D. Nice, Minister
Burl Enzor, Supt.
10:00 A. M., Sunday School and Communion.
Bro. Earl Koeppe bringing a review of the Sunday School lesson at close of which we dismiss for the ALL Day's Home Coming Meeting at the Butler Church of Christ. Basket Dinner at noon. Sermons both morning and afternoon 11:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. No evening services at the Newville Church this Sunday night. Church Board meeting next Monday evening at the church as usual. Watch for the next issue of the "Bugle" and get ALL the news in for same.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Franklin R. Weirs, A. S. N. 35546632, 321st Signal Co. Wing, A.P.O. 4937, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter Frain, 1st Airways Comm. Sqdn. SAAB, San Bernardino, Calif.

Pfc. J. L. Chorpenning, 15374784, Co. B. 721 Rwy. Dpn. Bn., Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana.

Lt. Loren D. Laub has completed his course in advanced flying at New Orleans and has been sent to United States Naval Air Base at Dallas, Texas, where he will serve as instructor.

Fourteen young men enrolled with the selective service board during October, who became 18 years of age. Among them from this section are: Seth T. Harris, St. Joe, Kenneth D. Carnahan, Rt. 1, and Arthur W. Shimack, Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Pfc. Gerald D. Gee, 28th Gen. Hospital, Swannonoa, N. C., has just completed a four month course for advanced Medical Technicians. He was selected from the six hundred men in his outfit, along with 15 other men for this course. He graduated with the third highest grade in his class. He is now eligible for a Technician's third grade rating.

SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW EFFECTIVE

Enforcement days are here for the Indiana Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Law — now that the bound volumes of all the laws passed by the 1943 State Legislature are being delivered to every county clerk in the state, and the governor is expected to issue a proclamation not later than Nov. 3 declaring that the laws have been promulgated and are effective.

The Safety-Responsibility law probably will affect more people than any of the other new laws—every car owner and driver on the streets and highways of Indiana—everyone who has an accident that involves bodily injury or property damage in excess of $25. The driver or owner of every car involved in such accidents, regardless of who appears to be at fault, must follow one of these two procedures immediately after the accident:

If he has no insurance, he must report the accident to the Division of Public Safety, State House, Indianapolis, and be ready in a few days to post the required security which can be as much as $11,000 in cash or negotiable securities.

If he has insurance, he may report the accident to his insurance agent who will file the proper forms with the Division of Public Safety which takes care of his security and financial responsibility.

The principal penalty for failure to comply with provisions of the law is the loss of driving privileges and car registrations. But fines and imprisonment may also be imposed under certain circumstances.

Although the terms of the law permit of other methods, it generally is conceded that the most practical and economical way for car owners and drivers to protect themselves and their driving privileges is to carry automobile liability insurance. An insurance policy that provides for payment of $5,000 in case of death or injury of one person or $10,000 for death or injury of two or more persons in one accident, and $1,000 for property damage, gives all the security required by the law.

Instead of insurance as security and proof of financial responsibility, the law also permits anyone who may desire to deposit a bond, cash or negotiable collateral with the State Treasurer, in the above amounts or in amounts that may be required after an accident, up to the limit of $11,000.

The law is being administered by Don F. Stiver, Director of the State Division of Public Safety. All the enforcement machinery has been set up in the State House to catch up with reckless and financially irresponsible drivers on the streets and highways of Indiana—making them pay for the damage they do or taking away their license to drive.

ONE DEMOCRAT WAS ELECTED IN ST. JOE

Nearly a complete Republican victory resulted from the town election at St. Joe, Tuesday, when only one Democrat, Merle Guilford, trustee in Ward Three, nosed out his opponent, Walter Stewart, by a margin of four votes. This election being the second time that the two major parties placed tickets in the field since the incorporation of St. Joe, back in 1898.

The first election was held on Jan. 1, 1899, to decide incorporation and at this time 105 votes were cast with 65 favoring incorporation and 40 opposed. The first election was held March 20, 1899, when Alex B. Filley, Samuel L. Widney and Abner Copp were elected trustees; Sylvester Widney, clerk; Herman H. Grubb, treasurer; and J. C. Fremont Abel, marshal. The first meeting of the board was held on March 25, 1899.

The city elections were always carried on as Citizens and Independents, until four years ago, when it was decided by Democratic leaders to swing St. Joe into line.

The election Tuesday was quite a light vote which resulted as follows:

Trustee Ward One

Frank Sellers, D.	43
Fred B. Leighty, R.	55
Leighty majority	12

Trustee Ward Two

Joseph Foltz, D.	45
Frank R. Bowman, R.	49
Bowman majority	4

Trustee Ward Three

Merle Guilford, D.	50
Walter Stewart, R.	46
Guilford majority	4

Clerk-Treasurer

Maurice D. Kline, D.	47
Chas. P. Bassett, R	51
Bassett majority	4

On the Side Lines

Ben Soule surrendered his Ration Book when given his ballot, as he is in the habit of surrendering points for everything.

Four Democrat and one Republican ballot was reported mutilated.

The retiring board has done a swell job of carrying on the town affairs and are to be commended by every citizen.

Congratulations Kiddies

Halloween passed in a very quiet manner in St. Joe, with only slight damage to property. Most of the merchants treated the youngsters as they called at the stores saying "Treat or trick."

YOUR MONEY OR HIS LIFE!

MORTUARY

BEUGNOT

George Beugnot, 68, well-known resident of Auburn, died Sunday noon at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital from paralysis. He had been ill since March 27 and confined to the hospital since May 11.

Mr. Beugnot was born in Auburn, but at the age of 10 his family moved to Mt. Vernon, Ga. In 1886, he returned to Auburn and became associated with the Schaab & Brother Co., Auburn dry goods merchants and clothiers. He has been manager of the men's clothing department for a long period of years and at the time of his death was vice president of the orgnization.

Mr. Beugnot was active in church and civic organizations. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, being an elder at the time of his death and for a number of years held the office of Sunday School superintendent. He was also superintendent of county Sunday Schools and vice president of the State Sunday School Association. He was a member of the Auburn Commercial Club, Better Business Bureau, Wittenberg Brotherhood, member of DeKalb Lodge, F. & A. M., and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Surviving is the widow, Pauline, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hoster, Indianapolis.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday at 2 P. M. The Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

WIDNEY

Byron E. Widney, aged 81, pioneer resident of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, died suddenly at his home north-east of St. Joe, Indiana, Thursday afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Glen Cole with whom he made his home, had been to Auburn and on returning home found her father dead on the davenport. He had been in his usual health and his death came as a shock to the communnity as well as the family.

Mrs. Cole told the coroner that she left for Auburn about 2 o'clock and that her father seemed in his usual health. When she returned at 6 o'clock she found him on the davenport and when she spoke to Mr. Widney he did not answer. She then went to his side and found that he was dead. Coroner Kaylor believes that he passed away about an hour before the body was found. He had been troubled with heart disease for some time.

Mr. Widney was born March 29, 1862 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, on the same farm where he died and where he had lived his entire life. He was a son of Samuel L. and Mary A. Moore Widney, being the eldest of a family of five children.

He was united in marriage on January 27, 1884 with Martha R. Sechler, also of Concord Township. Mrs. Widney passed away on April 15, 1930. Mr. Widney was a member of the Methodist Church from early childhood until the church at St. Joe was discontinued a few years ago, after which he affiliated with the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The only surviving relatives, except nieces and nephews, are the daughter, Mrs. Edith Cole and her husband at the home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Sunday at the residence. Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was made in the K. of P. Cemetery at St. Joe, in charge of the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all the neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy, kind deeds, and floral offerings, in the loss of our Father, Byron E. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Age Father Dies Saturday

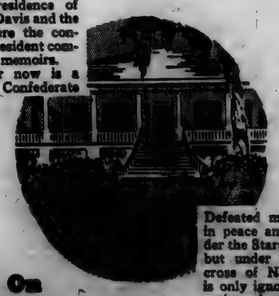
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were called to Greenfield, Ind., Saturday evening, by the death of Mrs. Sechler's father, Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, 98, who passed away suddenly at the home of his grandson, Jeff Moore. Death was due to a heart attack.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Confederate Home

Near Biloxi, on the Gulf of Mexico, stands the last residence of Jefferson Davis and the house where the confederate president completed his memoirs.

Beauvoir now is a home for Confederate veterans.



Defeated men may live in peace and honor under the Stars and Stripes, but under the crooked cross of Nazism there is only ignominy, persecution, death for those who will not bend the knee.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	60	$7.30
Hopewell	63	$11.21
Spen. Methodist	43	$5.81
Spen. Lutheran	54	$4.21
New. Christian	80	$6.07
New. U. B.	59	$8.48

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

Charter night was observed by the Lions and their wives in a banquet meeting, held at the high school domestic science room at Spencerville, Monday evening, Oct. 25, and most enjoyable was this third anniversary meeting.

Three years filled with service to the community and good fellowship among the members. There has been a very nice increase in membership during the past year and the Lions are looking forward to even more active service to the public through its numerous activities.

President Leighty presided and Fred Stemen, the tail twister, welched enough from the membership to make a nice payment on a farm. It even cost you to think, look, talk or keep silent at the Monday evening meeting. This same money gatherer has charge of the salvage drive for paper and magazines and the first collection was made last Saturday in Spencer Township and collections will be on the same dates in November and December.

Lion Ralph Sechler, chairman for Concord Township for the coming drive for service organizations, will use the Lions and Legion members in making contacts with the citizens. Get your pledge ready when the call comes to you.

Charles Haight, the District Governor of 25-A, who comes from East Chicago, was present and gave us a very interesting and instructive talk. He stressed the fact that Lionism has progressed since Pearl Harbor and now has 4351 clubs in 14 counties, 17,000 Lions are in our armed forces. Gov. Haight is a purveyor of good cheer and his visits to the clubs under his jurisdiction will always be welcome.

Rev. Myron L. Pontius of Ashley, was introduced and he in turn introduced Mrs. Pontius and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller. He acknowledged the excellency of the cooks who had prepared the fine food for the evening and also said he had never seen so many homely men. He started his remarks by giving the cause of war: "What is Yours is Mine if I can Take It." This is born of avarice, greed and selfishness, making war inevitable.

Mr. Pontius, who is a minister and educator of much prominence, gave a masterful lecture on the constitution, awakening a new interest in this great document. In conclusion he warned that we need not expect to make the rest of the world to conform to our form of government as they have a different background than ours and they have ideas of their own as to the kind of government they want after the fighting is over.

The attendance contest secretary reported that Captains Ridgway and Rectenwall were a tie on the night of the first count.

The meeting for Nov. 8, will deal with sight and blind, with a special public speaker at the St. Joe gym at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Jud Davis and Arthur Flynn of Chicago, were week-end guests in the Widney-Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers spent most of last week in Wabash, at the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Squires, were here from Detroit, and visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer.

Earl Sherer, of Washington, D. C., was here calling on old friends Wednesday and visiting the Geo. Koeppe and O. E. Ginther homes.

It took 41,000 gallons of gasoline to fly Eleanor Roosevent on her trip to Australia. That represents 13,667 A coupons at their present rate of value.

BLIND EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN ST. JOE

Rev. Clyde Rothrick, the Blind Evangelist, will tell his Life Story in the St. Joe High School Gym, 8:00 o'clock Monday evening, November 8 at a meeting sponsored by the St. Joe Lions Club, to which all the public is invited.

The Evangelist tells in an interesting and stirring manner how he lost his sight and how by God's help he has been able to overcome this handicap.

He will have several things

Clyde Rothrick and Dog Major

with him on the platform such as his Braille Bible, Braille writer, slate, stylus and a Braille demonstrator. This shows in lights, the formation of the Braille alphabet. He will also have "Major," his large English Saint Bernard lead dog, with him. This dog is a product of the Wallstark dog kennels and won first prize at the Detroit dog show last February.

There will be special music and singing. Everyone is urged to attend.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

We recall more than 167 years ago, the Declaration of Independence was written; which read, "We mutually pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Are we willing to pledge in 1943, that our American Institutions, our democratic government and this freedom of life may endure?

We will need unity of thot and action that we may maintain our devotion to God and our country.

Unless each citizen will interest themselves in the obligation of the states, counties and school districts, our government will not function one hundred per cent. Have you written that letter to your man in uniform serving overseas? This is very important. "Home" is always first in his thots. Soon our boys will be coming back, they will say, "Let us preserve our American way." The Auxiliary members will assist the Legion in their annual Armistice program.

Publicity Chairman.

OCTOBER BOND SALES

Spencerville

Postoffice, Stamps	$ 171.80
Postoffice, Bonds	$1,706.25
Bank, Bonds	$3,581.25

St. Joe

Postoffice, Stamps	$ 270.00
Postoffice, Bonds	$2,906.25

APPRECIATION

I wish to publicly thank my many friends for the many, many greeting cards, flowers, fruit and gifts received while in the hospital and since my return home. Many Thanks.

Mrs. Geo. Beams
44t1 Spencerville, Ind.

Eugene and Foster Gee spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

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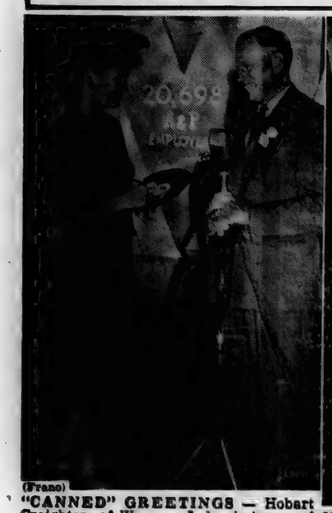
Central States News Views



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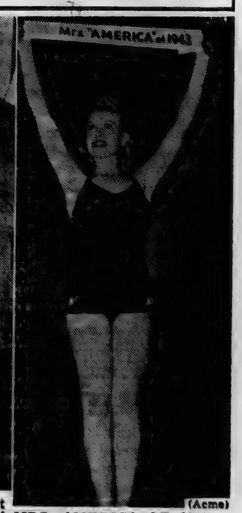
"CANNED" GREETINGS — Hobart Creighton, of Warsaw, Ind., chairman of National Poultry Defense Committee, recorded his voice for friends in the armed forces at A&P "Message Center" during wartime exposition of Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. Frances Carlon, CBS radio actress, added her autograph to recordings she helped make.



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MRS. AMERICA OF 1943 — Mrs. Betty Stedman of Kalamazoo, Mich., was recently given "Mrs. America" title and a silver fox jacket at sixth annual married women's beauty contest at Palisades Park, N. J. Mrs. Stedman is a bride of 10 months.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

It's easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

An army lives on its stomach they say, and we are still selfish enough to holler about red and blue stamps.

This is hardly the time for any husband to come forward with the wheeze about a woman's place is in the home.

With the paper shortage, maybe some of the poorer novelists will stop and think twice before writing another.

Frank Akins opines that as short as they are of help, it is necessary to have more than an hour for lunch, just to look at the menu.

A News reader says there is only one person who can speak louder than one senator and that is—five senators.

Never too late to mend, was not said of leg make-up hosiery.

Do you ever wonder what the silk worms are doing with all of their leisure now.

Give the younger generation enough rope—and it's smart enough to splice it!

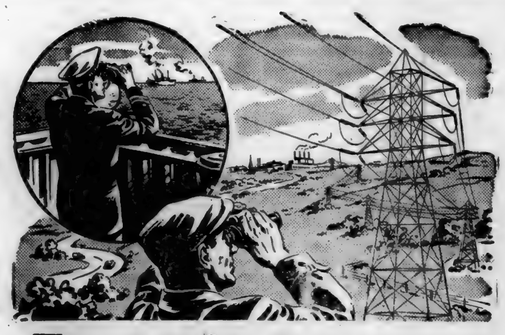
It appears that the war in Great Brittain, has found a dropping in nose-lifting.

It looks as though in the peace, the man who has never been abroad to talk about it, will be a social outcast.

There is a lot of difference between free speech and cheap talk but some people don't recognize it.

"A national rabbit coordinator has been appointed, leading to the belief that guinea pig control is just around the corner."—Indianapolis News.

Freedom from want and fear are the fruits of the freedom to produce. Washington can't tell farmers when to plant or manufacturers when to operate and still have a land of plenty. Every planned economy propounded by crackpots from time immemorial to the New Dealers has ultimately led to poverty and fear. Crackpot theorists who would build a fool-proof world build instead a fool's paradise.



TROUBLE SHOOTERS... SERVING UNCLE SAM!

CEASELESS vigilance on the bridges of thousands of ships—warships and merchantmen—is necessary to deliver the supplies needed by our fighting forces abroad. That's a link in the service of supply. Constant watchfulness by our employees over the lines of our electric system is necessary to deliver the power for war and civilians. That's another link in the service of supply.

There is no shortage in the supply of electric power . . . BUT your Government urges you to voluntarily conserve fuel, manpower and critical materials by avoiding waste of coal, petroleum, electricity, gas, water, communications and transportation.

The Government also warns against curtailing the use of electricity to an extent that would be dangerous to safety and health, including eyesight conservation. Use the electricity you need, but NEED what you use.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

To Save Coal and Critical Materials Conserve Electricity

With all the increased rail travel, there still remains a majority of riders who can't open the car windows.

"There isn't anything in the New Deal's controlled economy that was not tried out first by the Caesars except Harry Hopkins' privy program. And the only idea promoted by the Romans not undertaken by WPA was public baths."—Clayton Rand. (A Southern Democrat.)

Senator Murdock, Utah Democrat, recently raised the old bogey about the people of the United States owing only themselves. He even invented a new gag. All debts, he contended, have an asset value and so, therefore, the people are all even. Boy! Is that high finance?

SUBJECTS

The relationship of the Christian to his government is made very plain in the Scripture. It certainly needs to be faithfully presented in our day. The Christian owes faithful and loyal allegiance to his rulers, judges and magistrates.

This loyalty means obedience to the laws of the land—the Christian is no law-breaker. He willingly pays his taxes and is no tax-dodger. He honors the office holders and is no mud-slinger. He seeks the peace of the land and is no extremist. He prays for his country and its ruler and is no anarchist. If laws or rulers are unjust, he seeks to correct them by lawful and not unlawful methods. In short, the Christian is the ideal citizen.

The Christian will be concerned about the welfare of his country and will seek to make it a Christian land. As a voter he will go regularly to the polls and vote for worthy men and women. The true Christian will "render to Caesar (State) the things that are Caesar's." Are you such a faithful, loyal citizen?

JUST INSPECTION

A good piece of news to most News readers is that the Army Quartermaster Corps has slowed up the amount of exceptional waste in many camps. In sections where soldiers are stationed, civilians have complained about the amount of waste in those camps due to the number of boys eating in public restaurants. There evidently was no way of checking meal attendance and much food was spoiled in the kitchen. The Quartermaster Corps has made a survey also, on the type of food soldiers prefer, what they choose for "seconds" and what will waste when served. The whole plan is to reduce garbage. That is what housewives everywhere have been trying to do since the start of the war. It is wise to be thirfty and too, the taxpayer deserves a break whenever possible.

PURE CARELESSNESS

This warning note comes too late for wrapping packages for the forces overseas but timely enough for those who are planning to pack Christmas boxes to soldiers stationed here at home. You have probably seen pictures of postoffice interiors where gift boxes were stacked high and awaiting inspection for rewrapping, due to the contents bursting their moorings! Some boxes were so poorly wrapped that the contents were entirely missing. The New York Postoffice reported 1,000 of such Christmas packages burst every day. Clerks tried to salvage and repack the boxes so that the loss and disappointment would not be felt by some soldier eagerly looking for the gift parcel. As you later wrap these Christmas boxes for home mailing, tie them securely, pack them compactly, address them plainly and see that no extra work for others is necessary due to carelessness of any one in St. Joe or Spencerville.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Get a receipt book at News office.

Dr. J. Vincent Sherwood will be the examining physician at the free clinic held by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association on Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3 o'clock.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Victory Stationery at News

M. W. Morr, wife and son, of South Bend, spent the week-end in the Lloyd Draggoo home south of Concord.

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Mrs. Alta Moser visited relatives in Marion, Ind., over Saturday and Sunday.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday evening visiting in Hicksville with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gruber and two sons, of Ft. Wayne, were recent guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman.

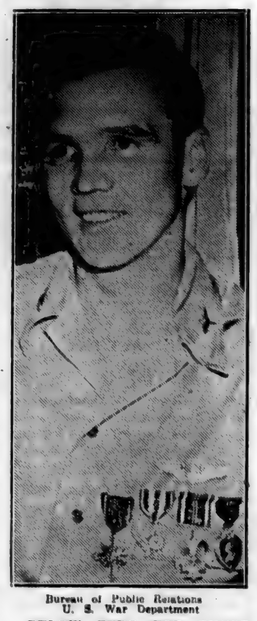
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baidinger, Sr., of Mishawaka, were week-end guests of Mrs. Joseph Baidinger, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup.

Francis and Vera Graber, of Allen County, have made the purchase of the David and Vera Furnish farm on the County Line, and last Saturday the parties were in town and completed their deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, of Ravenna, O., arrived last Friday to spend a week in Indiana, visiting relatives and friends. Clarence is in defense work and likes it very much. He reports having worked every day for the past 8 months.

Losses paid by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of DeKalb County for the fiscal year which ended Oct. 1 totaled $14,116.42. Of this amount $9,319.51 was in the rodded class and $4,796.91 in the unrodded. To pay losses and operating expenses an assessment of 15 cents on the $100 insurance has been ordered in the rodded class and 30 cents in the unrodded. There is a total of $12,573,014 in insurance in force. E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, is president of the organization and Lester E. Boger, of near Auburn, is secretary.

James L. Snyder, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, who reside on the John Greenwalt farm just below the Ridge Road, came near losing his life on Tuesday of last week when he stumbled and fell into the back part of their corn picker. His clothing caught on the rollers and a portion was torn from his right arm and body before the tractor could be stopped. Lyman Bidlack, the grandfather was helping with harvesting and when he heard the boy call for help, he hurried to the picker and took his knife and cut the clothing from the rolls, and to relieve the pressure, which was nearly squeezing him to death. The boy was rushed to the Hicksville hospital where he was cared for by Dr. DeMuth, and on Saturday he was expected to be released. Because James was a "south-paw" he was able to take care of himself in good shape.



Bureau of Public Relations
U. S. War Department

BELOW ZERO FOR THESE JAP ZEROES—Major Thomas J. Lynch, of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, second leading ace in the Southwest Pacific, has 15 enemy planes to his credit. Major Lynch previously was tied with Lieutenant Kenneth C. Sparks, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, with 11 victories each, but won the high score by shooting down four zeroes in the last three weeks. (Fifth Army Air Force Photo.)

CENSOR'S DREAM

The Chesapeake and Potomac people think one of their boys in service has set a record by writing a letter a censor could love. Here's part of it:

"Dear Folks:

"After leaving where we were before we left for here, we couldn't tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we are now here and not there. The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course quite unlike the weather where we were . . . From there to here is just as far as it is from here to there . . . .

"The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. . . . . It is now time in all probability to stop this somewhat too newsy letter before I give away too much valuable information, as the censor here is liable to be a spy." —Telephone Review.

AUCTION AND SALE BILLS

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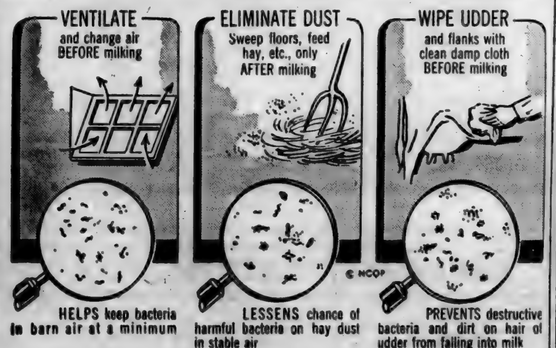

HELPS keep bacteria in barn air at a minimum

LESSENS chance of harmful bacteria on hay dust in stable air

PREVENTS destructive bacteria and dirt on hair of udder from falling into milk

In the truest sense, the cow-keeping farmer is a microbe-hunter. Every single day of his life he is on the trail of germs—those tiny invisible criminal creatures which are forever trying to sneak into his milk and to destroy it.

Fortunately, in his war on bacteria the farmer has an unfailing weapon—cleanliness. Cleanliness as represented in the washing and sterilizing of all his dairy utensils after each use and cleanliness in the surroundings in which he milks. No amount of subsequent sanitation can possibly undo the full damage that is done to milk if dirt is permitted to fall into it at the time of milking.

A clean barn, well-aired, is of the utmost importance. Dust stirred up by cows coming in from a dry yard must be allowed to settle before milking begins. Dry feed and bedding are other sources of dust. Therefore, their handling must wait until after the milking.

The long hairs on the udder and flanks of the cow should be clipped from time to time and the udder and flanks wiped with a damp cloth before milking. It has been stated that this practice alone would keep 50 per cent of bacteria-infested dirt particles out of milk. A small-mouthed pail is another essential.

The milker's hands should be thoroughly washed and dried before he begins milking.

The new milk should be removed to the separator room the minute milking is completed. Delay in doing this invites the danger of added extraneous matter falling in and also subjects the warm milk to absorption of a "cowy" or "barny" odor which is transmitted to the cream, lowering its value.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Vegetable and Fruit Storage Demonstrations To Be Given In DeKalb County During the Month of November

In an effort to give help to families who have storage problems, storage demonstrations have been set up in the county, according to an announcement by Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. If you do not have adequate storing facilities in your basement plan to attend the demonstrations given in your community. These demonstrations are open to the public and we urge families who have storage problems to attend. Mr. C. E. Baker, county agent, will be the instructor in these meetings. 24-inch tile will be used in these meetings for the storing of fruits and vegetables.

Below is a schedule of the demonstrations to be given.

Nov. 9, Clyde Fales, Wilmington Township.

Nov. 12, Charles Ratts, Franklin Township.

Nov. 15, Ruth Baker, Spencerville.

Nov. 16, Harry Foster Fairfield Township.

Nov. 19, Ora Crooks, Grant Township.

Nov. 20, Francis Shugart, 405 W. 20th St., Auburn.

Nov. 22, Cora Waltz, 401 So. Randolph St., Garrett.

These demonstrations will be in the afternoon starting at 1:30 P. M.

District Muck Crop Caravan program for women will be given in DeKalb County on the afternoon of Nov. 11 at the Auburn Methodist Church, according to an announcement made by Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent, chairman of the event. This program is being centered around work simplification for home makers. Miss Eve Goble, Purdue Home Management Specialist will give demonstrations on simplifying work for the home maker. Included in her demonstrations will be a "Good Apple Skin is Full of Vitamins," "Be a Potato Planner," "Is Your Left Hand a Loafer," and "Square Biscuits." Mrs. Halley McCoy, Churubusco, Ind., who placed second in the State Vegetable Contest last year will give "Vegetable Plates in Daily Meal Planning." The DeKalb County Home Economics chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Rosemary Farmer, will give several musical selections and Mrs. J. O. Morey of South Milford, Ind., will demonstrate the cleaning of chicken from 10 to 12 minutes.

The program will start promptly at 1:30. You are invited to bring your friends and neighbors.

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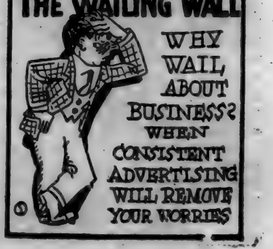

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☐ Etude	2.80
☐ Farm Journal	1.15
☐ Field & Stream	2.50
☐ Flower Grower	2.30
☐ Fur-Fish-Game	1.80
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☐ Hygeia	2.80
☐ Liberty (52 issues)	3.80
☐ Mademoiselle	3.00
☐ Magazine Digest	3.30
☐ Nat'l Live Stock Producer	1.25
☐ Nature	3.30
☐ Open Road for Boys	1.80
☐ Outdoor Life	2.30
☐ Outdoors	1.80
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder (52 issues)	1.50
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
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GROUP "B"

☐ Pathfinder (weekly)....6 mos.	☐ Household ....1 year
☐ Capper's Farmer ....1 year	☐ Successful Farming....1 year
☐ Nat'l Livestock Producer....1 year	☐ Hunting & Fishing....6 mos.
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CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The Senior Girls' Dramatic Class will give a junior recital consisting of various types of readings and characterizations on the evening of Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock in the St. Joe Gymnasium. The readings will be interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal. There will be no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend the function and spend an evening of enjoyment and entertainment.

The seniors went to Fort Wayne on Monday, Oct. 25 and had their pictures taken at Cron's Studio.

Pat Carpenter, a Senior in St. Joe High School, has received a scholarship to Purdue University. She is an outstanding 4-H Club member and Junior Leader in DeKalb County. Her scholarship was awarded on the basis of her achievements in 4-H Club work.

There were 874 Ration Books No. 4 issued by the teachers of St. Joe High School. School was dismissed on Friday afternoon for the rationing.

The Senior Class had a Halloween party at Jean Hurni's on Friday night, Oct. 29. The garage was gaily decorated with corn stalks and crepe paper. Games were played and refreshments of potato chips, sandwiches, doughnuts, bean salad, pickles, and pop were served.

Seventeen **Healthful Living** books by Williams are needed by the freshman health class. If anyone around the vicinity of St. Joe has one of those books, he may sell it by sending or taking it to Miss Dorothy Pryor at the St. Joe High School.

Wood for War and Peace

Man probably took his first ride on wood; now we have softwood airplanes. The new British Mosquito Bomber is made of plywood. Man's first weapon was probably a club, but now we make our gunpowder from wood cellulose. Wood was man's first fuel; now we run engines by alcohol made from wood.

Long ago men learned things about using wood. They learned to smooth it, carve it, paint it, and polish it. Now men have learned how to make pieces of wood that are broader than a tree, and how to make wood stronger than a tree, and stronger than steel. Before men made boards out of a tree trunk by sawing thru it. Now we use a long, sharp knife to peel the wood off in a thin ribbon or sheet. The sheets of wood are cut into squares of any size and then glue is put on them, and they are piled on top of each other. The grain of each square runs across to it. The wood and glue are squeezed and dried in a press. The result is called plywood.

Plywood is strong and is used for bathtubs, oil drums, and boats. Plywood is used for many things that used to be made of metal. Another new way of treating wood is to replace the water in the wood cells with a chemical. Then the wood becomes so soft that you can bend it or twist it and when it is dried it is hard as steel.

Scientists have found that plants are made up of about the same substance, and the main ones are cellulose. About two thirds of wood is made of cellulose.

Wood cellulose in pulp form can be pressed through tiny holes and made into thread. The thread is woven into cloth. This is rayon. If you are wearing rayon stockings, they are made chiefly of wood.

Wood cellulose can be used in making foods. A yeast may be made from it. The yeast has half as much food value as beefsteak it will chiefly be made of wood.

One third of wood is lignin. Lignin is used for tanning leather and as a binder for cement. Vanillin, used for flavoring, is also made from lignin.

—Nancy Monroe.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

THURSDAY, NOV. 4
NO SHOW

Friday and Saturday
November 5-6
"THIS LAND IS MINE"
Charles Laughton
Maureen O'Hara

Sunday and Monday
November 7-8
"PRESENTING LILY MARS"
Judy Garland—Van Heflin

Tuesday, November 9
NO SHOW

Wednesday, November 10
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Dec. 15—Butler	H
Dec. 17—Ashley	T
Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
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Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Tonight the St. Joe Tigers clash with the Hamilton Marines to open the 1943-44 basketball season. The second team game will commence at 7:15 and the first team game will begin at 8:15. The price of admission is 15c for grades 1-6, 25c for grades 7-12, and 40c for adults. Those playing basketball for the Tigers are: Gerald Means, Jim Kees, Roland Davis, Bud Shuff, Calvin Hull, Russell Ridgway, Bill Billow, Gene Diederich, Wayne Warstler, Jim Hart, Carman Freeburn, Bud Brown, Wayne Hook, Dick Shoudel, Wayne Surfus, Jim Kinsey, and Hubert Mock. Lee Bragg is student manager and Charles Freeburn his assistant. Betty and Becky Inlow were elected yell leaders by the student body in a recent election.

—Earl Sharp.

PLANE GEOMETRY

We have been studying triangles and how to prove them congruent (fit together exactly.) In geometry, so far, we have proven triangles congruent with definitions, axioms, and postulates. Geometry is proving to be a developer of reasoning power. An interesting fact we have discovered is that triangles are used in bridge construction because they have rigidity: that is, their shape can't be changed without changing the length of a side.

—Jean Billow.

HOME ECONOMICS I

The girls of Home Economics I have been studying about different kinds of foods and their food values. They were shown how to use the electric stoves, which later they used in cooking cream-of-tomato soup.

The Home Project Work was discussed and each girl has been having a conference with the teacher. This is to decide what work they will do.

—Patsy Friend.

LOWER GRADES

The six lower grades purchased $32.65 worth of stamps on Tuesday of last week. This makes a total of $227.05 for the six weeks during which stamps have been on sale at the school building. Bonds sold outright are included in the total, but stamps converted into bonds are not included, except such part as was purchased through the school. We are proud of our record, and are striving for a high percentage of pupil participation, rather than the mere total of sales.

—Roy Maxwell.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Oct. 27. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and the Collect read by all.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson used the following topics for her lesson: "Kindness," by Thomas Mann; "Dreams," by William L. Phelps; "A Quiz on the U. S. A."; "Watson's Description of a Happy Child;" "This and That," and "Poetry."

Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew gave a special report on "From Housewife to Shipbuilder" by Virginia Wilkerson. Mrs. Fred B. Leighty gave the critic's report and reviewed the customs and rules of etiquette of the club.

After a short business session the meeting was adjourned. The hostess served heavenly hash, cookies, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Nov. 3. One honorary member, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, and Miss Lucille Myers, and Kay Stevenson were guests.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Randall.

Bob Sechler and family were Sunday guests in the Lynn Hurni home at Hicksville.

Miss Margarette White, of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting at the Roy Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bilger and son, of Ft. Wayne, were accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Wilmot Sunday, and spent the day in the Ray Means home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and children, Ruthanna and Davey Lee, spent Saturday evening in the home of Roy and Patricia Maxwell, of St. Joe, where Lt. J. R. Maxwell was enjoying a week-end pass.

Mrs. Clara Maurer and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Helen Herman and two children, of Union City, Mich., Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mrs. Millie Wilson spent Sunday visiting at the Scott Maurer home. Simeon Maurer, Walter Moffet, wife and daughter, of Auburn were afternoon callers. Mrs. Constance Maurer remained until Thursday when she will leave for Detroit to be with her son, Lawrence Maurer and family.

The DeKalb County OPA has received the order placing ceiling prices on live hogs, including live pigs. The ceiling price in Indianapolis is $14.80 per cwt. and in Ft. Wayne and Lafayette, $14.70. Ceiling price at DeKalb County buying stations is $14.55. Buying stations are fixed places of business other than terminal markets where hogs are weighed and sold and regular market is maintained.

The Rural Housewives Club met with Gladys Hart Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2nd. Twelve members and two guests were present. Mrs. Clarence Hart, of Ravenna, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Ft. Wayne. Opening number was a poem, "The House of Life" by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and given by Minnie Gee. After the business Pluma Hamilton and Eleanor Crothers had charge of special numbers. Hostess served a fine lunch. Next meeting to be November 16th with Mrs. Hazel Washler, hostess.

Upon application of Flora Renn, Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday as administrator of the estate of the late Francis M. Lake, of Spencerville, who died Sept. 29, leaving $700 in personal property. The heirs are two brothers, Charles Lake of, Fort Wayne, and Wm. O., Lake of Spencerville; and 3 nephews and a niece, Earl Lyon, of Branch, Mich., and William, John, and Mary Ellen Benninghoff, of Ft. Wayne. The administrator filed $1,400 bond, with Flora Renn and P. P. Cissell as sureties.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

On Tuesay Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone attended the weding of their niece, Rose Ann Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis at Auburn, to Pvt. Clyde Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lewis, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyon, of Huntington, joined in entertaining on Sunday, Nov. 1, at the home of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, from St. Joe, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mrs. Kathleen Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Gerig, Ft. Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garman, of Leo. A delicious dinner was served.

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☐ Liberty	3.80
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Used electric irons Roy Bowser. 44t1.

For Sale: House about 22x 30. Cheap. See H. H. Squires. 44t1p.

Lost: Ration Book Three. Finder return to Samuel A. Mumaw. 44t1.

For Sale: John Deere model D tractor on rubber; Maytag gas engine. Box 35, St. Joe. 42t4p.

For Sale: 2½ H.P. New Way gasoline engine. See it at The News office. Priced right. 44t2

Lost: Ration Book No. 3 bearing the name of Mayola K. Zuber. Finder please return. 44t1p.

For Sale: 3-burner oil stove, circulating heating stove. all in A-1 condition. Mrs. Flora Gee, St. Joe. 44t1p.

For Sale: Majestic Range for coal or wood, A-1 condition. If interested see Mrs. Frank Johnson, Spencerville. 44t1.

For Sale: Kalamazoo coal and wood range, white trim. good condition. Paul Furnish. Phone 55-11, Spencerville. 44t1p

For Sale: Have a limited number of Blake & Lamb steel traps, No. 1, @ $2.50 doz. Ray Carnahan, Rt. 3, Auburn, Ind. 44t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

Wanted: To buy raw furs, and hides. All fresh animals skinned free. Highest prices paid. Ray Carnahan, Rt. 3, Auburn, Ind. 44t4p.

For Sale: 1941 Super six Hudson 4-Door Sedan, motor and tires A-1 condition. Would consider cheap car on trade-in. Call 113 Spencerville. 44t2p.

Why not call Avon representative and let her show you those lovely Avon Creations for Christmas Gifts. Call 23W for appointment to meet your convenience. 42t6p.

On account of poor health and no help, we are going to sell at the sale barn in Auburn on Nov 4: 5 head of cattle, consisting of 3 good milk cows and 2 heifers, all coming fresh. Also 20 good feeding hogs, 3 sows and one male hog. Charley Morr. 44t1p.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am going out of business, I the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the WADE INN, at ST. JOE, INDIANA, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 9, 1943

(Commencing promptly at 1:00 o'clock, the following)

Blue Flash Electric Cooler, 2 Counters, 2 Radios, Gum Case, Pie Case, Match Case, Desk, 5 Tables, 20 Chairs, 5 Counter Stools, 5 Counter Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Stove, Oil Stove, Soft coal Burner, Day Bed, Dining Table, 2 Rockers, Electric Steamer, 100 lb Ice cooler, Peanut Machine, Dishes, Two Begonia Plants, Glass Jugs and numereous articles not mentioned.

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SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son spent the week-end at Logansport, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch were Sunday evening callers in the George Doll home.

Mrs. Violette Erick was quite ill and confined to her home several days last week.

Mrs. Loyd Laux and children spent a short time Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and daughter of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher.

Mrs. Para Lee Baldinger and son of near St. Joe, Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday with Halloween pranks and jokes. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. Games were enjoyed and the lucky ladies were Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The club will meet on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Audrey Wade, who was assisted by Mrs. Edith McGrath. The devotions were in charge of Miss Minta Steward and the lesson given by Mrs. Lois Fisher. The guests were Mrs. Bell and son.

The Home Economics Club, of Spencer Township, will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10, by Mrs. Gladys Hart, who will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Berniece Wilder. The roll call is "What You are Thankful For." Song of the month "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Lesson project "Yeast Breads" by Gladys Hart and Winifred Hart. Entertainment committee, Winifred Hart and Dora Wilder.

A very pleasant surprise was held on Sunday on Mrs. Amanda Rhodes at the home of her son, Merwood Rhodes and family in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingley and daughter, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, Vinton Miller and son, Dicky, Miss Rose Marie Crothers, of near St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neher and son, Ronald, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk and Miss Loretta Funk, of Auburn.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here in Spencerville.

Miss Ruthanna Doll, student nurse at the Lutheran Hospital spent from Friday evening until Sunday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and Davey Lee. Lt. James R. Maxwell, of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., was a Saturday night visitor in the same home.

The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church held their October meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Josie Baltz. The history of two songs, "Stand Up for Jesus" and "Nearer My God to Thee" also a history of Palestine was given very ably by Mrs. Jennie Walter. A poem by Gen. Patton was read by Mrs. Zona Abel. In a picture contest Mrs. Maud Beams won the prize. "Happy Birthday" song was sung for Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, Mrs. Alma Hart and Mrs. Izetta McNabb. Pot luck supper was served. All departed at a late hour thanking Mrs. Baltz for a very pleasant and enjoyable evening. Mrs. Erma Stebing was a guest.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives visited Sunday afternoon in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were recent guests of relatives at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert.

Jimmie Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, is improving at the Hicksville Hospital where he was taken Wednesday as the result of an accident in a corn picekr.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Major Baldwin, of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, called to see Jimmie Snyder at the Hicksville Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Baldwin spent the evening in the Bidlack home.

NEWVILLE

Dean Baker was home on furlough from Great Lakes, over the week-end.

Arville Brown visited here over the week-end with the young folks in the Strong family.

A goodly number from here attended the Home Coming at the Butler Christian Church Sunday.

About 5 attended the Halloween class party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, Eugene Murray and Pauline Henschen, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt of this place and Mrs. Pearl Simanton, of St. Joe, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting, pot luck dinner, and work, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Nov. 4.

Mrs. Sohn has been staying with her daughter and family near Sherwood while her husband has been helping his son build a new barn, to replace the one that was destroyed by fire, recently.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Our House of Defense."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of Adult Department.
Council meeting Sunday evening, 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School and Communion, 9:30 A. M.
Evening services 7:30.
Willard Hurni will have charge of the evening service.
Make plans to attend the meeting in charge of J. J. Whitehouse during the week from 15-19.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Willard Hurni will be the speaker, in the absence of Bro. Messimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

A missionary program was given at the U. B. Church Sunday morning, following the Sunday School lesson.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Form No. 4937

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Lake, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Administrator.
October 27, 1943. 44t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Byron E. Widney, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EDITH COLE,
Administratrix.
November 2, 1943.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 44t3.

SPENCERVILLE MAN PLEADS GUILTY

Courtney Smith, 17 of Spencerville, was placed in the DeKalb County jail about 2 A. M. Sunday by Sheriff Paul F. Miller, on a charge of assault and battery.

Arraigned in the DeKalb Circuit Monday, Smith entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and the costs, with a sentence of 60 days to the state farm being suspended. Smith said he would pay Tuesday and then he will be released. His total bill is $15.65.

Smith is said to be a Kentuckian who has lived at Spencerville for four months, being employed in a Fort Wayne war industry. He claims that after he went to bed Saturday his wife aroused him and told him there was some corn fodder on fire in front of the store building in which they make their home.

Smith said he went outside and kicked the fodder into the street. Some people living in the neighborhood arrived and remonstrated with Smith for endangering the buildings nearby, including the post office. Smith is reported to have hit at least two men, including Wm. Beeks Erick, a mail carrier. The latter signed the affidavit that was prepared by Prosecuting Attorney Hugh G. Sanders.

It is not known where the corn fodder came from, but it may have been placed in front of the building as a Halloween prank.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Post-War Plans for Servicemen Studied on 25th Armistice Day

Telegraph keys clicked the magic words from coast to coast. "The Armistice has come! The war's over!" Probably the greatest outpouring of American emotion in history was unleashed. Big city streets were blackened with yelling celebrants. They paraded, danced, embraced, beat on wash basins, and shot off guns above a chorus of automobile horns as saloon keepers rolled out barrels of wine for the street mobs.

And in many dwellings quieted by the absence of a loved one, women thankfully murmured: "He's coming home."

Thus, America reacted to the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, and thus we probably will react to the end of World War II. Our debts to our nation's warriors no doubt will be felt keenly on this, the 25th anniversary of Armistice day, as they battle for the same principles their fathers fought for.

This annual day of remembrance, with its speeches and parades, helps the homefront worker to say "thanks" to the lads who advance through the mud and jungle of the Solomons; who crouch in dirt holes near enemy lines in Italy as shells from both sides burst about them; who are tossed into icy, oily sea water by enemy torpedoes; and who send Axis planes plummeting earthward despite howling, screeching enemy fighters, rattling anti-aircraft and glaring, sweeping searchlights.

Planning for the Future.

But America's appreciation for her warriors is not being shown merely by one day of celebration. Quietly working behind the scenes of this wartime drama, the national government, state governments, and patriotic societies have been planning peacetime jobs, education and security for all the Johnnies who will come marching home.

According to President Roosevelt: "Among many other things we are, today, laying plans for the return to civilian life of our gallant men and women in the armed services. They must not be demobilized into an environment of inflation and unemployment to a place on a bread line or on a corner selling apples. We must this time, have plans ready—instead of waiting to do a hasty, inefficient and ill-considered job at the last moment.

The Master Plan.

"I have assured our men in the armed forces that the American people would not let them down when the war is won.

". . . The least to which they are entitled, it seems to me, is something like this:

"1. Mustering-out pay to every member of the armed forces and merchant marine when he or she is honorably discharged, large enough in each case to cover a reasonable period of time between his discharge and the finding of a new job.

"2. In case no job is found after diligent search, then unemployment insurance if the individual registers with the United States employment service.

"3. An opportunity for members of the armed services to get further education or trade training at the cost of their government.

"4. Allowance of credit to all members of the armed forces under unemployment compensation and federal old age and survivors' insurance, for their period of service. For these purposes they should be treated as if they had continued their employment in private industry.

"5. Improved and liberalized provisions for hospitalization, rehabilitation, and medical care of disabled members of the armed forces and merchant marine.

"6. Sufficient pensions for disabled members of the armed forces."

Other Post-War Measures.

On the heels of this statement the National Resources Planning board released a 96-point demobilization and readjustment plan which included similar post-war benefits for service men and women.

Among the state governments, Oregon is reported to be planning college education and the financing of homes or farms for its returning World War II veterans.

Selective service boards are reported to be getting ready to reverse their present function after the war, and will become a job finding agency for men leaving the military forces.

Government benefits, however, are only part of the opportunities greeting American fighters when their heroism and sacrifices have brought victory and peace. Thousands of new and fascinating jobs may be expected to accompany industry's swing to peace-time production. Some new and startling scientific advances have been put aside temporarily during the war. Other innovations have been discovered during wartime, necessity for speed and durability. They include the fields of television, aviation, plastics, farm chemurgy, the automotive industry and many others.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction, 6 miles southwest of Hicksville, or 4 miles southeast of Spencerville, or one-half mile north and one-half mile east of Georgetown store, on the old John Swaidner farm, on

Friday, November 5, 1943

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Registered Belgian draft stallion, 6-years old, color red sorrel, white mane and tail; smooth mouth black gelding, weight 1600; black mare, 7-years old, weight 1400 pounds.

12—HEAD OF CATTLE—12

Jersey cow 9-years old, bred; three 5-year-old cows giving good flow of milk; Guernsey cow 4-years old, bred; Guernsey cow 3-years old, bred; roan cow 3-years old, bred; good Guernsey bull, 18 months old; four 18-month old heifers.

45—HEAD OF HOGS—45

Chester White sow with pigs by side; black sow with pigs by side; 2 black sows to farrow in November; Chester White boar one year old; 40 head of good feeder pigs.

—40 HEAD OF SHEEP—40

Thirty-eight head of good Shropshire ewes, ranging from 4- to 1-year-olds; 2 good Shropshire bucks, 2 and 5-years old.

CHICKENS

One hundred White Rock pullets ready to lay; 200 White Rock pullets four months old.

TRUCK AND TRACTOR EQUIPMENT

1933 Chevrolet 1½ ton truck, with new grain bed and cattle rack. Truck in good cendition. F-12 Farmall tractor, cultivator attachment, in good condition; 7-foot McCormick-Deering tractor disc; two-bottom 12-inch Oliver plow.

OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Rubber tire wagon with new grain bed; Hammer mill in good condition; 7-ft. Deering binder; 5-ft. McCormick mower; 10-disc Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment; 7-ft. lime spreader; Case corn platnter with fertilizer attachment; Side delivery hay rake; dump rake; drag; mudboat.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Wm. Chapman, 631st Q. M. Ldry. Co., A. P. O. 600, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Pfc. J. L. Chorpenning, 15374784, Co. B. 721st. Rcvg. Opr. Bn., Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana.

Pvt. Richard M. Davis, 35543091, Btry. "B" 505th A. A. A. Gun. Bn. A. A. B. Suffolk Co., A A. F. Westhampton Beach, Long Island, New York

Pvt. Robert Hafner, son of Mrs. Gus. Hafner, of Spencerville, was moved last week to Elro, Okla. Pvt. Hafner expects to be sent overseas before long.

Pvt. Harold M. Laux has been transferred from Arkansas to Texas, and his new address will be: Pvt. Harold M. Laux, 35558403, U. S. Army Co. C. 748, Rwy. Opr. Bn. Platoon 2, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger have received word that their son, Pvt. Gaylord Rediger had the misfortune of spraining his right ankle while on night maneouvers in the woods. He said several of the boys were badly bruised this time due to their intensive training. Pvt. Rediger is now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Maurice Hurni, who has been stationed at Omaha, Nebraska, has graduated from the Radio Electronics and Television School as a high speed operator, on October 29. He has been sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is now being given a short course in the German code, and his new address will be as follows:

Pvt. Maurice L. Hurni, A. S. N. 35545418, Co. A. 804 S. T. R., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Friday Evening.
November 5, 1943.

Dear Fred:

I haven't much time but I thought that I had better send you my new address. So here it is:

Pfc. Richard V. Reed,
15313397, Btry. "O" Enlisted Group, AAA School, Student Brigade, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

I am going to school here at Camp Davis but I can't tell you what school it is becaus it is a military secret. However, I am finding the school very interesting and enjoyable.

This is all the time I have now so I'll have to stop.

Yours truly,
R. V. Reed.

P. S.—I find the St. Joe News very interesting and enjoyable to read. It keeps me informed where my friends are so I can keep in touch with them.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area A-8 coupons are good through Nov. 22.

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps G, H, and J good through Dec. 4. Brown stamp K becomes good Nov. 14 and remains good through December 4.

Processed foods — Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good thru November 20. Green stamps A. B. and C in Book Four good through December 20.

Office hours of the DeKalb County OPA in Auburn: 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4:30 P. M. daily except Wednesdays and holidays.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

Health

We are still in need of six HEALTHFUL LIVING books by WILLIAMS. If you have one will you please send it to school?

The First Period Honor Roll for the upper six grades is as follows: **Seniors,** Pat Carpenter, Joan Diederich, Jean Hurni, Jim Kees, Mary Louise Woodcox, * *, and Beverly Swander. **Juniors,** April Bowser, Calvin Hull, Frances Miller, June Strong, and Leora Wilmot. **Sophomores,** William Billow, Janice Bragg, Lois Brunson, Engene Gee, Garnet Swander, and Gloria Warstler. **Freshmen,** Wayne Hook, * * Maxine Nicolls, and Coral Strong. **Eighth Grade,** Jane Bragg and Joan Trenary.
* *indicates high honor.

The St. Joe Tigers started the basketball season off with a crushing defeat of Hamilton 51-12 here on the home floor on Wednesday and a thrilling but close victory over Woodburn 30-23 on Friday. Next Friday night the Tigers journey to Waterloo for their third game of the season.

The games were as follows:

Tigers vs. Hamilton

	FG	F	T
Means, f	9	5	23
Ridgway, f	1	0	2
Davis, c	9	0	18
Shuff, g	0	0	0
Kees, g	3	2	8
Billow, g	0	0	0
Freeburn, g,	0	0	0
Hart, g	0	0	0
	22	7	51

Tigers vs. Woodburn

	FG	F	T
Means, f	3	4	10
Ridgway, f	1	2	4
Davis, c	5	1	11
Kees, g	1	2	4
Hull, g	0	0	0
Shuff, g	0	1	1
Billow, g	0	0	0
	10	10	30

Half-time score—Woodburn 9-8.

Preliminary score—Woodburn 20-10.

—Earl Sharp.

The first six grades of the Concord Township Schools are proud to report a total of $120.90 in stamps and bonds were sold from their booth last Tuesday morning: $27.20 in stamps and $93.75 in bonds.

This total marks the highest single day's sales since the school drive began seven weeks ago.

Of the 113 pupils enrolled there has been an average of 48 individuals buying each week.

We are not so proud of this last comment, and hope to come much nearer to a 100% participation by the end of the school year.

Grades 5 and 6

English Five. November 2.

We are reading a book about **The Wild Cherries** for opening exercises. It is a very good book. It is about two children who get into all kinds of mischief. As soon as we have finished their book, we are going to take turns around the class in giving opening exercises. This will be such things as singing songs, reciting poems, doing stunts, or giving something original. —Jean Perkins.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades are lacking storage space. We have too many tools, books, and supplies, and don't have enough cupboards and tables. Our desks are full by the time we get out text books in them. We are trying to get small boxes to store other things in, but they are scarce, and besides, that doesn't solve the problem. —Jo Bowser.

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were the days that the people of this township signed up for Ration Book Number Four. School was dismissed Friday afternoon. The students all enjoyed a half-day vacation. —Lois Wyne.

Home Economics III

In the past week we have been studying some of the characteristics we would look for when looking for a new friend and some characteristics which would make us popular and well liked. We have had some definite practice in making introductions.

We have established our conference periods. Each girl in home economics comes in once every two weeks for a private coference with Mrs. Butler, our home economics teacher. During this time we talk over home projects and if we have any difficulties in our homes she plays the part of "Mr. District Attorney" and helps us iron them out.

—Lois Brunson.

History II

History is a subject that a student should take and like because he can learn about the early history of America.

I am going to start back when the first settlers came to America and settled in Virginia. The settlers had a hard time getting started in the new world and the king in later years would not let the settlers have the rights they wanted. From the time that the first settlers came to America until the Revolutionary War the colonies could never get along with the mother country. In 1775 a war broke out between the colonies and England. The colonies won.

Following the war the government was the Articles of Confederation. The Articles of Confederation was too weak to govern the colonies. Then it was that the Constitution was drawn up and it became the supreme law of the land.

George Washington was the first president and he helped the central government get started. 1789 George Washington took office with John Adams as vice-president.

Later there were two parties, Federalists and Democratic-Republican, and Jefferson, a Democratic - Republican, became president in 1800. Under him we bought the Louisiana Territory which helped to trengthen the government.

—Leo Westrick.

Latin I

In Latin I we have read about Rome, Gaul (France,) Europe, Columbus and many others. Last week we read a play both in Latin and in English.

After we finish reading a story we look at new nouns and verbs and explain their meanings. Then we have tests over them.

All the nouns we have had have been of the first declension that is, ending in "a." These are of feminine gender. The cases of nouns which we have had are nominative, accusative (direct object,) genitive (possessive,) dative (indirect object,) and ablative (object of preposition.) We have learned to form verbs in present, imperfect (post) and future tense.

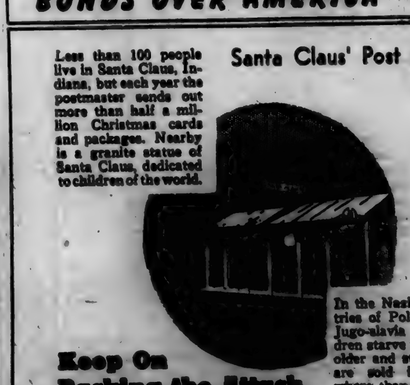
Latin is a very interesting subject, but you do have to remember that certain letters on the end of a word makes it have a different meaning. If and when you learn all the endings by memory you are a very good Latin student.

—Bill Billow.

Physical Education 9-10

The Physical Education class 9-10 have now started a five-week term of kick-ball. This is a game played somewhat like soft-ball, as the players are assembled like those in soft-ball. The pitcher rolls the ball across home plate instead of pitching it across. The batter kicks the ball and runs bases. The game is exciting and interesting. —Marcia Guilford.

BONDS OVER AMERICA



Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearby is a granite statue of Santa Claus, dedicated to children of the world.

Santa Claus' Post Office

In the Nazi slave countries of Poland, Greece, Jugo-slavia little children starve to death, the older and stronger ones are sold into slavery where they can live but a few sad years at the most.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

COON DOG WARNING IS ISSUED HUNTERS

Harrell F. Mosaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, warned that it will be unlawful to run "coon" dogs up to Nov. 15. The open season on raccoon begins Nov. 15 at noon, and closes Jan. 15 at noon.

Approximately 78,000 raccoons were killed last year, and the animal is the most popular fur-bearer with sportsmen. Of the total number killed, only 9,000 were taken by trappers. Night hunters killed the greater portion.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller left St. Joe on Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend several weeks and also be with their son, Paul, who is stationed there. They will make the trip by train and Don expects to find work in a few days after his arrival.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend our Chicken Dinner and Autumn Festival Sunday, Nov. 21, in St. Mary's New Church Basement, Edgerton, Ohio. Dinner served family style. All you can eat, $1.00. Children, 50c. Time 3 to 7 P. M. Committee. 45t2.

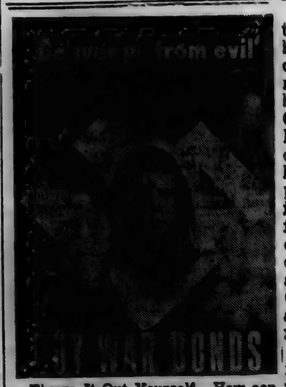


Figure It Out Yourself. How can you effectively join in saving all the little children of the world from human slavery, death and injury from the Nazis and Japanese? Put more and more of your pay into war bonds every payday. Your savings will go to war in the form of war equipment and other munitions. How much more should you put into war bonds? The only ones who can answer that are—you and your family. It's up to you to decide just how much more you'll do to win the war.

If you were fighting in the Solomons or in Africa or forcing a landing in Europe you'd like to feel that the folks at home were back of you—all the way—you'd be proud of your family and your friends if you knew they were buying war bonds not at 10 per cent or 15 per cent, but with every cent beyond that which they need for necessities.

U. S. Treasury Department

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions held a very fine meeting, Monday evening, and an instructive lecture was brought to the local community. An exceptionally fine feed was served by the Home Economics class. The young ladies deserve much praise in the service they furnished. Mrs. Auber Butler, supervised the preparation of the evening meal which was made a part of their regular studies for the Monday afternoon class.

Fred Stemen, chairman of salvage drive, reported 3400 pounds of paper picked up in Spencer and Concord township on Oct. 30. A second pick-up will be made Nov. 27. Call Maurice Kline, St. Joe for local pick-up.

Educational chairman Rectenwall conducted a quiz which proved instructive as well as entertaining. President Leighty in his comments for the good of the club, gave some interesting remarks. The attendance at this meeting was 92.3 per cent, exceptionally good.

The roll call by Lion Wicoff disclosed two absentees. Three new members were reported as follows: Ed. Lake, Ralph Keeler and C. A. Duker.

Quite a sizable crowd was present at the gym to hear Rev. Clyde Rothrich, of Coldwater, Mich. As you probably well know, the Lions specialize in assistance to the blind.

There are 113,000 people in the United States who do not see and the speaker in his introductory remarks bespoke your kindliest consideration for these unfortunate people. Rev. Forbes, who acts as guide and secretary to the speaker,

REV. CLYDE ROTHRICK

sang "When the Old Wooden Cross Changed to Gold," playing his own guitar accompaniment.

Rev. Rothrick read a scripture lesson from his Braille Bible. The rapidity and accuracy of his finger reading is remarkable. The speaker was born in Michigan and went to Colorado when a mere boy and learned to love the great out-of-doors. When a young man he lost his sight as the comparatively small accident and incompetent medical care. He frankly bared the agonies of one who realizes that he is doomed to a-sightless existance. His conversion to Jesus Christ changed his attitude and he became a happy man regardless of his affliction.

He told of learning to do many things and the difficulties he encountered, but with a strong determination to be useful, he overcame one obstacle after another until his accomplishments have become remarkable. Through faith and perseverance he became a licensed minister and had a successful career as pastor and evangelist.

The first trained dog he owned was one he himself trained and he fully appreciates the intelligence of "man's best friend."

Rev. Rothrick gives God the credit for his accomplishments and his faith prompts him to always go forward. He has had several trained dogs and his present guide and pal is a fine St. Bernard—"Major" a noble animal who understands his responsibilities.

A free-will offering was taken for the speaker and the response was very substantial, the audience's appreciation of a brave and persevering man whose accomplishment are really remarkable.

The offering amounted to $34.02. The Lions Club appreciates the fine attendance of 200 people, and the generous financial gift.

ROSCOE MOORE WRITES FROM CAMP IN TEXAS

Shepherd Field, Texas.
11-4-'43.

I am writing this from my new base or field.

This state of Texas is just like you see in the movies. Personally I don't care much for it, but you couldn't drive the old settlers out with a 20 mm. canon. The soil is very red in color, and in Wichita Falls (a small city four miles from the field) the people pasture cows and goats in the front yard and horses in the back yard tied or in a corral. All through Oklahoma and Texas I didn't see one woven wire fence, all barbed wire what few there were. The train traveled dreadfully slow through the hills and the tracks were considerably rough.

Just before getting to Kansas City we had engine trouble at Braymer, a small town in Missouri. We went up town for breakfast and afterwards had Marine Drill in the street. All the people in town came out to see us, school let out, and the elevator even shut down. It was really interesting to see their eager and interesting expressions.

Every girl in the town came down to the train, They said it was the first time they had seen so many soldiers all at one time.

After being here six to eight weeks I will be sent to some college for pre-flight training. Where to God only knows.

I don't believe I have ever tasted water quite like it is here. The fellows that drank water at Woodburn know what I mean when I say you have to chew it up before you can drink it. Tastes like it came out of a public sewer. Boy, what I wouldn't give for a drink from the old town pump. You don't realize what good water you have until you get some like this is here.

I've rambled on far enough, send The News to my new address:

Pvt. Roscoe Moore, 35558418, 609 Tng. Gp. B. T. C. No. 3, Bks. No. 764, Shepherd Field, Texas.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Nov. 3. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and the Collect was read in unison.

Miss Elizabeth Smith used the following topics for her lesson: "Meningitis" by Maxine Davis; "Nothing Fancy About these Box Lunches," by Jane Giesler; "Each in His Way" by Martha Cheavens, and "Take a Number from One to Ten" by Maxwell Nurnberg. Mrs. Ed. Storer read the poem entitled, "The American Way of Life," by Jan Struther. She also conducted a contest, entitled "Who Am I?"

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allen Haller, Nov. 17.

The hostess served gingerbread with whipped cream, mints and coffee.

Mrs. Clarence Hart, Mrs. William Hough, and Miss Lucille Myers, were guests.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	73	$8.15
Spen. Methodist	80	$4.67
New. Christian	80	$6.33
New. U. B.	47	$13.08

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Central States News Views

(Herrick)
JEEP FIRE-FIGHTER — A "blaze-blitzing" Jeep is being used to combat plant fires at Willys-Overland Motors, Toledo, O. It is equipped with a 500-gallon-per-minute pump which operates from car's engine and, because of its success, company officials predict it will be used widely after the war by small communities which cannot afford larger apparatus.

(Acme)
SPOOKY WORK—...ankie-deep in the mud of Sago Swamp, Pvt. Edward Kirby, Louisville, Ky., hacks away jungle growth as he hunts any cached Japs in New Guinea.

(Paramount)
COULD YOU FALL FOR MISS FALL?—Universal Pictures' nomination for title "Miss Fall of 1943" is pretty Martha O'Driscoll, former Tulsa, Okla., girl who posed for this picture while vacationing near her birthplace.

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Let us be content, in work, to do the thing we CAN do and not presume to fret because it's little.

Maybe the reason we speak of Nature as the feminine gender, is because we never know what she is going to do next.

With labor shortage, a St. Joe man suggeests that they enlist the aid of beavers on construction jobs.

We overheard a man state that his family would like to practice economy, but they feel they can't afford it.

We doubt whether Mars cares very much right now about getting in touch with Earth.

As much as we try to deny it, there seems to be something within most of us that makes us feel our race is the superior one.

While the rest of the world is having a short crop of luxuries, here in America we still manage to get our chocolate sodas and costume jewelry.

Probably the reason more folks won't give you the shirt off of their backs today, is because they don't know when they will get another one.

It takes about 55 million dollars of your money to keep the OPA in existence a year.

It used to be we went for aimless walks for health's sake. Now we aim and our feet don't think it's so healthy.

Another thing that passed with the cigar store Indian, was the girl who sewed and saved to fill a hope chest.

If industry fussed among itself like labor, what would happen to all of the jobs in this country?

The trouble with Germany, is that when they hear somebody say they are licked, they become more determined to make the people prove it.

A youngster will have his target, which is the reason that many a snow-man this Winter will strongly resemble Hitler.

An exhaustive survey of the Pennsylvania field reveals enough anthracite alone to keep the country in strikes for 160 years.

According to figures released by Congressman Earl Wilson of the 9th district your public debt increased by $29.31 during the past week. If all the millions were being spent in a frugal way, the American public would not kick. The millions that are wasted make everyone sore!

In this war, Stalin fights for Russia, Churchill fights for the British Empire, Chiang Kai-Shek fights for China, and rightly so, but we are told that we are fighting, not for America, but for some form of Utopian Shangri La.

HOW ABOUT US!

There are many large cities making plans now for building better towns, after the war. They are preparing for postwar projects, for repairing, remodeling, rebuilding. They are having meetings to determine Department of Health moves, Chamber of Commerce conferences for civic improvements that deal with schools, churches, recreation centers. Manufacturers are taking action on conversion from wartime products to peacetime employment. Bureaus of the government are making surveys and contacts with the cities for coping with problems that arise. Just because we are a community of less population does not mean that we can't do some postwar planning here in St. Joe. This is a prosperous town with public-spirited people living in and about it and though our main interest is to get the war over and the peace settled, there are still postwar problems to face and preparations to make the best use of opportunities that will arise to benefit the town. We can work on ideas and suggestions today. No town is too small that it can't organize business men into assuming a responsible place in deciding what we need, what are our aims in order to make us a more prosperous community. Suggestions have been offered by the Department of Commerce such as, finding out what employment possibilities permanent and temporary, we will have, what remodeling, repairing and civic improvements will come our way, what chances for manufacture after the war, what to do about population swollen because of war work, the need for folks to build reserves of money and ideas for afterwards, of strengthening present business. This is, none of it, too far advanced for us. We are progressive and feel that we can play our role in making our town a better one.

READ ABOUT OTHERS

With the Russian conference and its probable far-reaching effect upon the lives of all of us, it does well perhaps, if we give more thought with regard to the Russian mind. There have been many wise remarks, many unwise ones too, concerning the subject of Russia. But to concern ourselves with the Russian people we should know more about them, learn some of their policies and projects, aims and aspirations, their family life and political hopes. With this war waged on so many foreign fronts and with so many different peoples concerned, we could improve our spare time by finding out more about them, understanding them better. They are interested in us.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

In many cities the Christmas Seals have been put into the mail. These seals are usually put on sale for the public at about this time each year, November 22. It is hoped that the country will respond for the benefit of tuberculosis relief, as formerly. Many gains have been made in the control of tuberculosis and through such means as educational health films distributed to public schools, mobile units with X-ray equipment for tests, rehabilitation homes where cured patients in need of financial assistance can be helped by food and care. This has been accomplished through the sale of Christmas Seals, of which ninety-five per cent of the proceeds stays within the state and five per cent goes to the national association. This holiday season will be one that we celebrate with more compassion for our fellowmen, perhaps. Let us, in St. Joe and Spencerville, not forget the Christmas Seal cause.

SOMETHING TO US

We are always anxious to get news of our certain successful gains in the Pacific. The Sons of Heaven are a formidable enemy. The reports of an Allied drive against the Japs would find the movement probably starting from India, the Burma invasion being the initial move. Now, next to Burma lies the Bengal province with a population of sixty million and these people are suffering with the rest of India in a famine. Reports state that not one family in the Bengal province get two meals a day. From a humanitarian view, starvation is a tragedy and from a military view a famine in India is a weakening force in battle. That there has been some neglect for conditions to be this bad is true, but now that it is here, Britain is trying to help. India is her problem, you say. But American boys in the Pacific are ours! Japan is using a propaganda builder by offering to send rice. This alone shows we have to be concerned with the problem.

SALVAGING RAGS

What St. Joe housewife hasn't had to hunt for cleaning rags now and then, no matter how fast clothes seem to wear out at her house? So it is with Uncle Sam. He has run out of fabrics as wiping rags in his plants and his army and asks the War Production Board to suggest that we have a nation-wide drive to bring forth discarded clothing, rags and fabrics from our attics. In this hunt we are going to find clothing that is too good for wiping oil and grease, so we will give it for the benefit of relief abroad. And then too, attics always seem to need a cleaning out every so often Uncle Sam or no.

SAME STORY

There are not the large number of hunters this year, intent upon the kill but with any number out to bag the game, we will have a lot of accidents, caused by carelessness. Rabbit fever too, will find its victims and incearse the death rate. Statistics will be compiled and compared with last year's. Whatever they find, we still echo our yearly rules of safe conduct. A few for hunters who think that common sense is too common to use: don't shoot at moving bushes, or point a gun at something you don't intend to shoot, climb a fence and pick up your gun afterwards, don't carry a gun with the muzzle pointing forward and try to wear clothes that will make you anything but part of the landscape.

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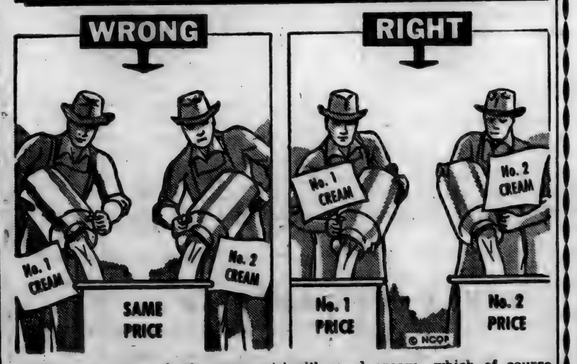
NEW ROUTE TO CHINA—U. S. Army Service Forces are extending their lines of supply foot by foot from Assam in Eastern India, across the northern Burma border, toward the heart of China. Army Engineers have cut and hacked a highway through the lush, green jungle, blasting hillsides and bridging rivers, streams and chasms. Above, this native bridge on the Ledo road was crossed by 21,000 refugees fleeing from Burma in 1942. These primitive spans are giving way to substantial structures erected by American Engineers. Right, a new river bridge in India. As an integral part of the Ledo road, this bridge will figure in the future United Nations plans to retake Burma and reopen the Burma supply line to China.

(U. S. Army Signal Corps photos)

SELLING ON GRADE-BENEFITS GOOD CREAM PRODUCER



"E" pennants and pins are not being awarded to farmers, but producers of good cream nevertheless are receiving recognition and reward for their contribution to the war effort. The cream improvement programs of the various states approved by the War Production Board provide not only that cream should be purchased on grade but also that a higher price should be paid for cream grading No. 1 than for cream grading No. 2.

Here is how cream grading protects the quality producer. It prevents No. 1 cream from being mixed with No. 2 cream. This means that only No. 1 cream can go into the making of No. 1 butter and No. 2 cream into No. 2 butter and that, therefore, the producer of No. 1 cream can receive a price based on the price of No. 1 butter and the producer of No. 2 cream a lower price based on the price of lower-grade butter. Where there is no grading, inferior cream is mixed with good cream, which of course results in a poorer quality of butter and a lower price. One can of poor cream can spoil a good many cans of top quality cream if they are all mixed together.

It is plain that if the producer of No. 1 cream and the producer of No. 2 cream both market their product at the same place and the price paid for each grade is the same, the former is really subsidizing his careless neighbor.

By the same token, should the producer of No. 1 cream find himself with a can on his hands that is off in quality, he should with all good grace expect to take a cut in price. When this happens, it means that he slipped up somewhere, either in the sanitary conditions under which he produced that cream, or in not cooling it properly, or perhaps in not marketing it with sufficient promptness. A check of the production methods and care of the cream will soon reveal the cause.

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GOOD PHEASANT HUNTING IS FORECAST

While high water last Spring generally was damaging to game in Indiana, prospects are bright for good shooting when the hunting season opens Nov. 10, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation said.

Hunters may expect to find a normal supply of rabbits, Mr. Barnhart said, as the population for the state this year is reported as average. Rabbits supply approximately 70 per cent of the game killed by sportsmen in Indiana, and because of the ammunition shortage, it is expected that in addition to those taken in the field, many will be trapped. Reports to the Fish and Game Division show that rabbits are plentiful in some sections of the state, and scarce in others. Many were drowned out by the heavy rains last Spring.

The pheasant population is reported as average, but quail are said to be numerous, with the exception of a few counties in the lower Wabash Valley. These counties suffered severely from the Spring floods, and many quail were drowned.

Mr. Barnhart pointed out that there have been no changes from last year in the hunting regulations.

Because of the ammunition shortage, it is expected that less game will be crippled by long-chance second and third shots, and left in the wake of careless hunters to hide away and die, Mr. Barnhart said.

There will be fewer hunters in the field because of the scarcity of shells, restrictions on automobile use, as well as the fact that many who hunted formerly are now unable to leave their jobs in war industries on week days.

Governor Henry F. Schricker recently called attention to the fact that many requests have been made to permit hunting on Sunday in order to provide sport for the defense worker-hunter, but he announced that he is unable to set aside the law by executive order.

Mr. Barnhart reminded nimrods that they are required by law to obtain permission from the property owner to hunt on his land.

The pheasant season opens Nov. 10 and closes Nov. 19; the quail season opens the same date and closes Dec. 20, and the rabbit season opens Nov. 10 and closes Jan. 10, 1944.

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Nov. 11-12-13
"MR. LUCKY"
Cary Grant—Laraine Day

Sunday, Monday
November 14-15
BACKGROUND TO DANGER
Geo. Raft—Brenda Marshall

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November 17-18-19-20
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CONSERVE FUEL

Winds turn cool, days shorten and bathing suits start smelling of moth balls. The shadows lengthen while the grayness of November steals through garden and pasture. Picnic baskets are tucked away and blankets are aired from Summer storage. A whistling sound of gusts of air fill the hollows and coats are drawn closely about the throat. We approach, nay—we are in, the heating season, of fuel finding and fuel conservation. Especially for those in freezing climes the reduction of room temperature in order to save fuel, is stressed as a patriotic duty. It is suggested we wear heavier clothing and not demand the amount of comfortable hot air we used to back a few years. This is not the first Winter of heat conservation. Those in climates where open fires suffice, where a mild amount of heat is necessary only during cold waves, they too are asked to help save fire wood, gas, electricity and oil. We all may give a cold chirp now and then, rub our fingers more briskly and snuggle bravely enough down into layers of wool and occasionally fret some about limitations. But along about that time we will pick up a picture from our table and see a photograph of our boys fighting in sleet and snow with other things to see about than where to set the thermostat control. We will turn to a scene of a mosquito-infested jungle where American boys are burying their dead. Then will we lower the room temperature ond take our stint of guard duty with the uniforms and surely generate enough warmth around the region of our hearts to carry thru to our fingers and toes.

1943-1944
ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 12—Waterloo	T
Nov. 19—Harlan	H
Nov. 23—Spencerville	H
Dec. 3—Leo	T
Dec. 15—Butler	H
Dec. 17—Ashley	T
Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11— Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 182—

Hicksville, Ohio

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

"V Mail" at News Office.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

John Dilley quit the B. & O. last week and has taken work at the I. H. C. at Ft. Wayne.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tully and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and son, Clyde, Jr., and Mr. Monroe Foltz, of near Defiance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were Snuday dinner guests in the Merritt Sechler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart of Hicksville, took dinner last Sunday in the Clyde Hart home, which was served in honor of the natal day of their daughter, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, who with her family were also guests.

A sweet potato vine, makes a nice house plant. Half submerge a sweet potato in a glass of water. It will grow tiny white sprouts. In about two or three weeks small pink buds appear on the top of the potato and soon after this green leaves begin to grow. They grow very rapidly and before long you have a beautiful vine. You can cut the top part of a carrot in the same way, leaving about 1½ inches of carrot under the top greenery, putting it in water and developing a house plant in the same manner as the potato.

A group of friends and relatives enjoyed a pot luck dinner Sunday, Nov. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter. The gathering was in honor of the birthdays of Dale Walter and Waldo Rosenberry, also honoring two of the boys present who will soon leave to enter the army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginder, son, Robert, and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry, Robert, Charles and Carol Rosenberry, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter, Jr. and children, Roger and Pamela, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and children, Burmell, Burgess and Donna Lou, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and son, Russell.

Victory Stationery at News.

Christmas cards at News office, single card or by the box, plain or imprinted.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Lena Meek this Friday evening.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Fara Lee Baidinger and baby, Donald, accompanied her husband's family to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. They visited Joe Baidinger over the week-end, and report that he is getting along fine with the training and is looking well.

Mrs. L. B. Sharp is at South Whiltey for ten days assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Emrick, and their new grandson who arrived last Saturday. His name is Donny Lee. Rev. Sharp and son, Earl, made the trip Wednesday evening.

Fire did some damage to the Cleo Coleman farm home last week, but by quick response of our fire department, the fire was out by time Grabill and Auburn arrived. Some damage was caused in locating the fire in the walls, which evidently started in a storage room upstairs, but how it started remains a mystery.

Leslie A. Inlow, of Cincinnati, O., was hospitalized last week when he came close to losing his left eye in an industrial accident. He had just returned to work two weeks ago after injuring his right foot. He is home now and hopes to return to work soon, his sight has not returned yet but at least partial sight is expected to fully return.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland will move from St. Joe Friday, and locate at 218 W. 12th Street, Auburn, so that he will be near his work as operator at Auburn Junction tower. C. A. Duker, principal of the school will move his family here from Elkhart on Saturday and occupy the Wineland home.

Kenneth Coburn is laid up a few days because a cow fell on him. It was this way—while milking Saturday evening the cow raised her foot and set it down on his knee. Kenneth lifted her foot off his knee and the cow lost her balance and fell on him in the stall. The cow was quite small or his injurious might have been much more serious.

The War Price and Rationing Board announces that all applications for non-highway gasoline must have the old book attached to the application. All applications received without the old book will be returned and will not receive attention until the book is mailed in or a good explanation why it was not sent to the Board, is given.

Mrs. Bessie Walker, of South Bend spent the past few days here in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Topp, of McHenry, North Dakota, visited recently in the Clyde and Fred Hart homes.

Dr. C. R. Price is home for the week. About a year ago Dr. Price fell in his home and broke his hip, and had been in the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne until Sunday evening, when he was brought here to spend the week in the Miles Oberlin and Inez Hadsell homes. He expects to spend the Winter at Bippus, Ind., with relatives. He is getting around good with aid of cane and part time uses a crutch. His trip to St. Joe for a few days will do him lots of good, as he is seeing many old friends.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for October 1, 1943.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and the Owner of the ST. JOE NEWS, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind. Ind.

Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

Lora E. Leighty, St. Joe, Indiana.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

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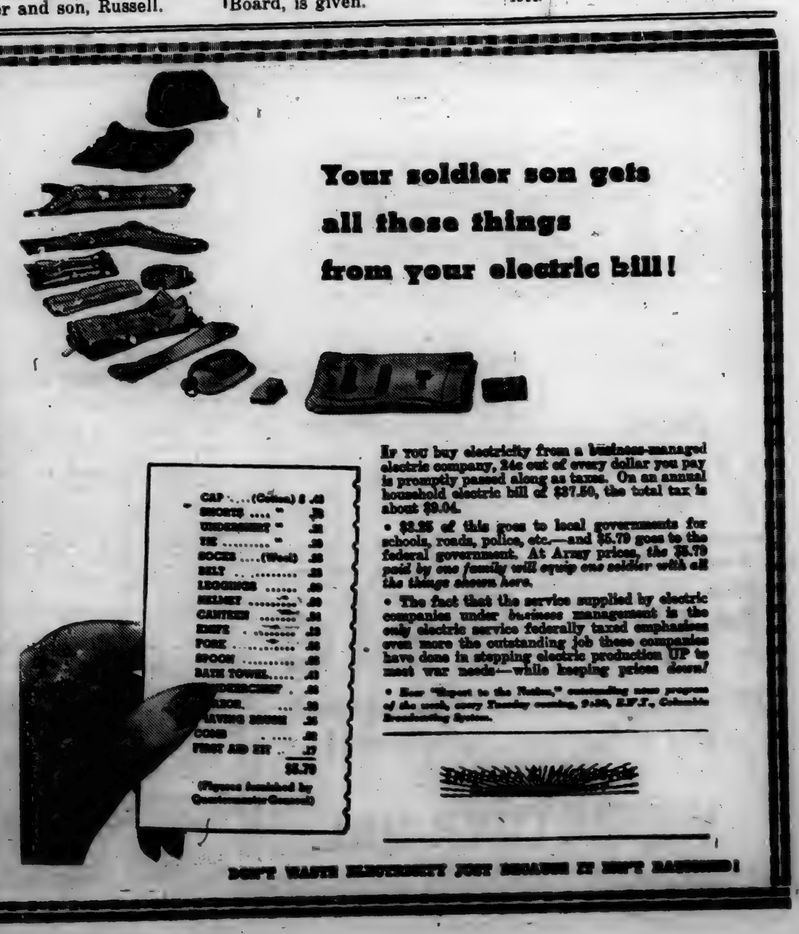
FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subcaribed before me this 30th day of October, 1943.

LORA E. LEIGHTY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1944.



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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: One Dane hay loader. Box 35. St. Joe, Ind. 45t2p.

For Sale: Steel wheel wagon and hay rack. See Huber Carr, 3 mi. north of St. Joe. 45t1p.

For Sale: Brown sow, 8 pigs 7 weeks old. Geo. Dancer, phone 42-20, Spencerville. 45t2

For Sale: Globe Glow Boy heating stove very good condition. Phone 3401 Spencerville. 45t1.

For Sale: Good Cream cow with calf by side, also extra good Guernsey-Jersey heifer, 1-year old. A. D. Goodwin. 45t1p.

For Sale: 2½ H.P. New Way gasoline engine. See it at The News office. Priced right. 44t2

For Sale: Have a limited number of Blake & Lamb steel traps, No. 1, @ $2.50 doz. Ray Carnahan, Rt. 3, Auburn, Ind. 44t2p.

For Sale: Turnips; also gladiola bulbs, mixed, all blooming size; 4-burner Perfection oil stove; Nesco oil range with built-in oven. Roy Zimmerman, St. Joe. 45t1p.

Wanted: To buy raw furs, and hides. All fresh animals skinned free. Highest prices paid. Ray Carnahan, Rt. 3, Auburn, Ind. 44t4p.

Wanted: Riders to Auburn from St. Joe or vicinity. If interested in working in Auburn, write or call Paul Drerup, St. Joe. Phone 27F23. 45t1.

Why not call Avon representative and let her show you those lovely Avon Creations for Christmas Gifts. Call 23W for appointment to meet your convenience. 42t6p.

On account of an accident (to myself) all persons wishing Christmas cards or other cards please call or phone Mrs. Zelpha Steward, until further notice. —Georgia Jenkins. Spencerville. 44t2p.

CENSOR'S DREAM

The Chesapeake and Potomac people think one of their boys in service has set a record by writing a letter a censor could love. Here's part of it:

"Dear Folks:

"After leaving where we were before we left for here, we couldn't tell if we would arrive here or not. Nevertheless, we are now here and not there. The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course quite unlike the weather where we were . . . From there to here is just as far as it is from here to there . . . .

"The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. . . . . It is now time in all probability to stop this somewhat too newsy letter before I give away too much valuable information, as the censor here is liable to be a spy." —Telephone Review.

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

For Freedom's Sake

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. LaVern Koch on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch took Sunday dinner with their son, Otis Koch and family in Ft. Wayne.

Marguerite and Billy Smith have returned to school after being absent two weeks with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughter, Imogene, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday afternoon guests of Joe Kugler and daughter, Minnie, of near LaOtto, Ind.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. Ralla Markle.

Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wener and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Doris Yoder and daughter, of Leo, and Mrs. Olive Furnish visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Dora Jackson, in Hicksville, recently.

Joe Barnes had the misfortune to fall last week and severely injure his back and shoulder. He was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Martha Foltz and son, Raymond, and granddaughter, Miss Phyllis Foltz, who attended the funeral of the former's son, Walter Foltz in Texas, returned home last week.

Veterans Day and Retired Pastors were honored Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in a sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Lee Sharp, at the morning service.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins fell t her home on Thursday and broke her leg. She was found by Mrs. Zelpha Steward who happened to visit her. Mrs. Jenkins is still at her home here.

Mrs. Ralla Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, attended the funeral of their cousin, Pfc. Donald K. Warner, age 21 years, who died at a camp in Utah. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Huntertown.

A gold star was placed on the Service Flag at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning in memory of Walter Foltz, with short services. Walter was killed in Kansas several weeks ago and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foltz, of Spencerville.

Harry Laux and family, Loyd Laux and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux, Flora Kenn, and Mrs. Anna Houghten, of Spencerville, and Ronald Emenniser and family, of Harlan, spent Sunday in the Lester Briner home near Montpelier, Ohio, the occasion being the birthday anniversaries of Harry Laux and Mrs. Dora Briner.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday. Contests were enjoyed and won by Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Mrs. Flossie Rhoades had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, and she brought several copies of the St. Joe News printed in 1885, items of which she read about different people we had known in the community and the way they were written.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and family entertained Sunday at their home Mrs. Elnora Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransom and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Arlene Majeski and daughter, Phyllis, all of Detroit, Seaman Second Class Paul Ransom, who is with the Coast Guard, stationed at Jones Beach, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ransom, of Spencerville and Miss Marjorie Nelson of Waterloo.

GUN HANDLING RULES TO INCREASE SAFETY

Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation reminded hunters of the "Ten Commandments of Gun Safety" in an effort to avoid needless death and injury to sportsmen when the hunting season opened November 10.

The director endorsed a joint safety program of the Izaak Walton League of America and the National Safety Council, which is intended to reduce accidents caused by he misuse of firearms.

The "Ten Commandments of Gun Safety" follow:

1. Treat every gun with respect due to a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp and home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of your muzzle if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Don't mix gunpowder with alcohol.

VISIT AT PERU

Fred, Clyde and Clarence Hart, accompanied by their wives, spent Wednesday of last week in the Glen Abel home at Peru, and they all report a fine time. Clarence and wife returned to Ravenna, O., after a week's visit in Indiana.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Form No. 4937

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Lake, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Administrator.

October 27, 1943. 4413.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Byron E. Widney, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EDITH COLE.
Administratrix.

November 2, 1943.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 4413.

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Sgt. Geo. F. Ryan has arrived safely overseas and his address is 15061203 A. F. Filler, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

A/c Roy Laub, 4 C, Flight 1, C. A. A., F. B. S., Coffeeville, Kansas.

A/c Robert M. Hafner, 15328265, cl44e Bks. 2, Sqd. D —B, 320 AAFFTD, Mustang Field, El Reno, Okla.

Oct. 16, 1943.

Dear Mother and All:

I'm getting a bit of a rest. I'm on leave here in Australia at present. I'ts sure much different here than where we are stationed.

The people are swell. I feel fine and am getting along O. K. My radio operator is here with me and is a swell fellow. I've been eating ice cream, going to shows, parks, etc. We are supposed to get a week's leave every three months. Say hello to all the folks.

Your son,
Virgil A. Laux.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beuret of Auburn, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver moved from the Weikel tenant house into the Elnora Blue tenant house a short time ago.

Mrs. Robert F. George and daughter, Martha, of Auburn, spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Tennison Judinville and family moved from Auburn a few days ago, and are now located in the Stanley Monaugh home. Mrs. Judinville is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Harris, former residents of near Concord, but now of Auburn.

The National War Fund Drive is on in St. Joe and canvassers are trying hard to raise their $200 quota. Good progress is reported to date with the hope that the weekend will see the quota subscribed. The solicitors are: M. E. Storer, J. E. Foltz, Willard Hurni and Emma Freeburn. Ralph Sechler is chairman.

The November class meeting of the Home Builders class of Coburn's Corners Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey. There was a large attendance, 27 adults and 30 children. Everybody enjoyed the party very much. Coffee and doughnuts were served to the adults and cocoa and cookies to the children.

Richard Campbell, 15, a former St. Joe high school student, committed suicide Thursday evening at his home in Troy Township, after being reprimanded for playing hookey from school. He with Fred Brown, a Butler classmate, decided to visit St. Joe schools on that day. Mrs. Campbell, who works at Marshall Clothing Co., was called by Butler school authorities asking why Richard was not in school and this led to the reprimand. The Campbells formerly lived four miles south of Butler on the Nimmons farm.

NEWVILLE NEWS

John Harter is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson spent Monday in Butler.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was home over Sunday, from Auburn, visiting relatives here.

The Missionary Society met Nov. 2 with Mr. and Mrs. Alten Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas entertained the Sunday School class, of which they are members, at their home Friday evening, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steffen and family, of Auburn Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. Mrs. Nettie Abel accompanied them home.

YOUR JOB AT HOME

IF it is your responsibility to pack a lunch box for the war workers of your family, you have an important war job on your hands, too. Perhaps you've never thought of it quite this way but that lunch box is a vital cog in the nation's war machine.

A real meal should be carried to work so be sure to include several hearty sandwiches. Try fried sandwiches for a change. Mix a bit of chopped meat and beaten egg and cook omelet style; or use leftover meat and potatoes to make fried hash patties. Both are delicious on roll or bread.

Turnovers are good news in sandwiches. All you need is a little meat plus a tasty sauce. Wrap up in your best pastry and you have a lunch box surprise that is well worth the time and effort. Meat and vegetable loaf makes a good filler too, but add more vegetables and a little relish to your regular recipe in order to give it more moisture than usual.

Dessert sandwiches are a grand way to carry a bit of sweet. For example, take some graham crackers and spread with jam or with melted chocolate when you can get them. Ginger cookies with cream cheese are good too . . . and different.

Be sure to send along a thermos of hot, flavorful coffee, for there is nothing like it to give that needed "lift" when one is tired and overworked. But be sure the coffee you make is really full of flavor and downright delicious. Then, your worker will look forward to lunch time with eager anticipation.

Happily for us all, there is plenty of coffee available and we can enjoy to the fullest extent the heartwarming satisfaction of a truly good cup of coffee teeming with real coffee flavor. So send plenty of coffee along in the lunch box you pack.

The first snow birds of the season arrived Nov. 6, and the first snow arrived Nov. 8.

Mrs. Sada Washler was called to Petosky, Mich., by the death of her twin sister, Mrs. Sylvia Walters. Death occurred Nov. 4. Burial Nov. 7.

Rev. F. Mumford assisted Rev. Dobbins at the funeral of Richard Campbell, at Butler, Sunday afternoon at the U. B. Church. Burial in Butler Cemetery.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Richard Campbell at Butler Sunday afternoon were Grant Strong, Arvill Brown, Harry Strong, Joyce Cook, June Strong, Lois Tomlinson and Coral Strong.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Twenty-fifth Armistice Day observance: Armistice Day was observed Nov. 7, 1943, at the American Legion Home here. The Legion and Auxiliary members enjoyed a fine dinner.

The program for Armistice Day was in charge of Harvey Hull. Group singing, music by commrade Philip Smith, an address by Dr. Claude Hitt, of Hicksville, Ohio, "Contrasting United States and India's rights and privileges." Dr. Hitt having spent many years in India, is now Post Commander of the American Legion Post at Hicksville, Ohio.

American Legion women of the Fourth District meet Wednesday, Nov. 10th at Post No. 82, Lewis and Hanna St., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Agnes Monroe and Berniece Wilder attended Auxiliary meeting representing St. Joe.

All Hoosier Posts are asked to go to church Dec. 5, as it's "Go to Church on Pearl Harbor Anniversary" every parent of those in uniform asked to attend worship.

Publicity Chairman.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Toward God's Golden Goals."

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Toward God's Golden Goals."

Young people's study and social meeting at the church Thursday evening, 8 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

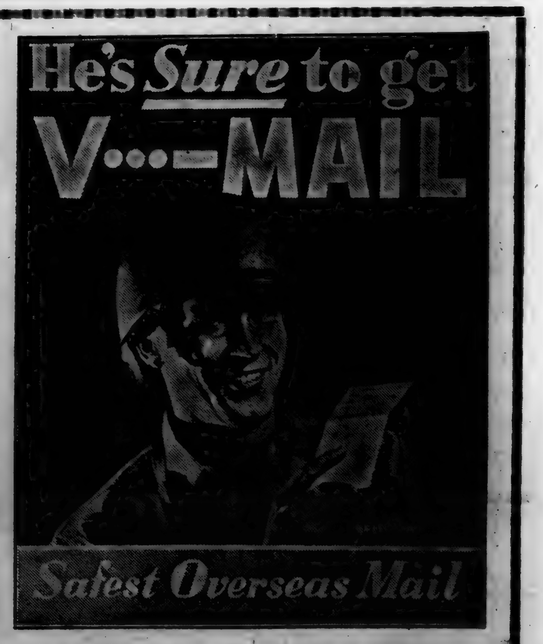
Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

The Circuit raised $23.00 for Fellowship of Suffering to aid suffering around the world. Also $21.00 for our Old Retired Ministers.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.



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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

2nd. Lt. Dale D. Collins, 01315272, A. P. O. No. 15062, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, 35227194, Co. C. Class 6, T C Ry. Sch. Br. No. 1, Camp Claiborne, La.

Pfc. Ray W. Littlefield, Btry. B. 959, F. D. B. N., Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Pfc. Paul A. Moore, A. S. N. 35330322, 1018th Aircraft Maint. Grp., Farront Field, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, A. S. N. 35546418, Co. A. 804 S. T. R., Barracks 3577, Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. Huber Hudson, A. S. N. 35896289 No. 2 Platoon, Co. C. 11th Training Bn., Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

Sgt. George T. Hart, 4th Sea Search Sq., Langley Field, Virginia.

A. M. M. 3/c James W. Hamilton, Box "J", U. S. N. A. S., Key West, Florida.

Resident of St. Joe, Ind., Pfc. Richard V. Reed is attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Camp Atterbury, Ind.
November 12, 1943.

Dear Mr. Leighty:

Maneuvers are over and again we can find ourselves located in a nice camp. The maneuvers were fun and grand experience, but it was getting pretty chilly to sleep in pup tents much longer.

Enclosed you will find my payment for another subscription to The News. Keep them coming as I enjoy it very much. It has been coming through in fine shape in every camp thus far.

Thanks a lot for your trouble, as I know it is very hard to keep all of our addresses straight. Sincerely,

Pvt. Ralph E. Lanum, A. S. N. 35343076, A. T. Co.—120th Inf., A. P. O. No. 30, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Oct. 25, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr,
Rt. 1, Auburn, Ind.

Somewhere in Italy.

Dearest Mom and Dad:

How's everything, hope fine. Not much news today so will write a little poem I found.

I can't write a thing, the Censor's to blame,
Just say that I am well and sign my name.
Can't say where we sail from,
Can't mention the date.
Can't even mention the meals I've ate.
Can't say where we're going,
Don't know where we'll land
Can't even inform you if I'm able to stand.
Can't mention the weather,
Can't say if there's rain,
All military secrets must secret remain.
Can't have a flashlight to guide me at nite,
Can't smoke a cigarette except out of sight.
Can't keep a diary for such is a sin,
Can't keep the envelope your letter came in.
Can't say for sure, mom and dad
Just what I can write.
So I'll call this a letter
And say goodbye all.

Will write more later. Every thing is fine and I feel good. Please don't worry.

Son, Ellsworth.

His address follows:

Pfc. Ellsworth Morr, 35325991, Btry. "B" 93 (A) F. A., A. P. O. 464, % Postmaster New York, N. Y.

ST. JOE SOLDIER IS GIVEN AWARD

Pvt. Wayne D. Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls of R. R. 1, St. Joe, has been decorated with the Legion of Merit along with 49 other soldiers who risked their lives in a deliberate exposure to malaria in the New Guinea jungles, the war department announced Thursday.

The test covered a period of six weeks during which time the men, all privates, were quartered in a swampy cocoanut grove near a native village where the inhabitants showed a high percentage of malarial infection.

They spent their working hours at hard physical labor and no steps were taken to protect them. An undisclosed number contracted malaria, and received prompt treatment after they had become victims.

Simultaneously malaria tests were given two other groups. One was given atabrine as a malaria suppressive, and the second group a drug, the efficacy of which had not been established fully. The purpose of the experiment was to obtain comparative data on the cases contracted in the three groups.

According to Secretary of War Stimson, complete reports have not yet been received, but as far as he knew there had been no deaths in the group.

Editor News:

Just a line to say hello and to thank you for sending The News. I really get a lot out of it, by knowing what all the people are doing around home. I get the Butler paper also and really read them. Weather makes it necessary to wear wool suits now. Tell all my friends "hello."

A lot of the boys say: "Give me the Army," but just give me a good job back on the farm as I don't go much for this army stuff.

So long and good bye,
A soldier friend,
Pvt. Ivan E. Harter,
35347677 Co. L, 300th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga.

Sticks of Calif.
Nov. 11, 1943.

Dear Editor:

Thought I would drop a few lines, informing you of my proper address. At present I am out in the field, or sticks, for two or three weeks, about 200 miles from my base camp. I met DuWayne Kinsey and wife at the Santa Barbara Beach, about three weeks ago, it sure was some surprise, meeting someone from home. I also met James Harris in Santa Barbara, he is stationed at Camp Cooke.

My wife and I will be home, on my furlough, some time in December. My wife resides in Santa Barbara, her address is 86 No. Milpas St., in case any of her old friends care to write her. I am in the best of health and feeling fine, and hope this finds every one in and about St. Joe, feeling the same way.

It gets about 80 or 85° here in the day time and about 25° at night, so after the day is over, even if it is hot, you get a chance to cool off in the evenings. We wear a light jacket in the day time or shirt and at night we wear two jackets and an overcoat. Today was my birthday, I am now 24 years old. The 13th of this month will make me 2 years in the service. Time sure seems to go by in a hurry. Well I had better close for now and go crawl in my pup tent, and get a little sleep. As ever,

Sgt. T. Walter W. Zonker Jr.

P. S.—My present address is:

Sgt.-T. W. W. Zonker, Jr. 35171403, 170 F. A. Bn., Serv. Btry., II Armored Corps P. U. No. 2, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pvt. William Allen, of Camp Atterbury, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen at Spencerville.

Aviation Cader Glen L. Like, of Norman, Okla., has returned to training after spending 10 days with his parents and relatives.

Pfc. Glenn F. Moore, who has just finished maneuvers in Tennessee, is spending a 15-day furlough with his wife, Jean, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, at Spencerville.

Harold Morris Laux surprised his folks when he arrived in Spencerville early Monday morning from Camp Berkeley, Texas, to spend a 10-day furlough with his wife, Rosie Haupt Laux, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux.

UNION THANKSGIVING

The union Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 24th in the Church of Christ, with Rev. Frank Stevenson as speaker. A special program is being prepared. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy this community fellowship.

Reach War Fund Quota

Ralph Sechler, chairman, announces that the $200 quota or United War Fund in St. Joe has been reached, and should there be anyone over looked by solicitors, they may make their contributions at the postoffice or drug store.

This is a job well done.

Christmas cards at News office, single card or by the box, plain or imprinted.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Gasoline—In states outside the East Coast area A-8 coupons are good through Nov. 22.

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps G, H, and J good through Dec. 4. Brown stamp K becomes good Nov. 14 and remains good through December 4.

Processed foods — Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good thru November 20. Green stamps A. B. and C in Book Four good through December 20.

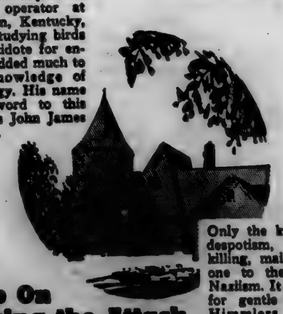
Office hours of the DeKalb County OPA in Auburn: 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4:30 P. M. daily except Wednesdays and holidays.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

Early in the 19th century a storekeeper and gristmill operator at Henderson, Kentucky, took to studying birds as an antidote for ennui and added much to man's knowledge of ornithology. His name is a byword to this day. It is John James Audubon.

John Audubon



Only the knowledge of despotism, destruction, killing, maiming brings one to the surface of Nazism. It has no place for gentle souls; only Himmlers, Schleichers, von Papens, Heydrichs.

Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

TAX PAYMENTS UP— DELINQUENTS DOWN

A computation of taxes collected by County Treasurer Grace Phelps during the year 1943 shows that more than 41 per cent of delinquent taxes that were on the duplicates last January 1 have been liquidated.

The amount delinquent on the records in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley at the beginning of 1943 was $126,530, which was a reduction from many previous years. Since that time, $52,434 has been paid, reducing the balance to the smallest for a long period of time.

The total collections during 1943 made by the treasurer were $553,235, a reduction of $22,271, or nearly 4 per cent, from 1942. The taxpayers benefited from lower levies. During the Fall period, which ended Nov. 1, collections were $251,520, of which $225,182 was current and $26,337 was delinquent. The total of current tax on the duplicates for collection this year was $525,334 and the amount paid was $500,799, so that less than $25,000 became delinquent.

Payments by each unit during the Fall period follow:

	Current	Delinquent
Auburn	$46,598	$3887
Garrett	29,416	9745
Butler City	16,604	2278
Waterloo	11,690	3001
St. Joe	2,324	966
Ashley	2,045	280
Altona	1,497	64
Corunna	1,744	417
Butler Tp.	5,667	225
Jackson	7,991	284
Concord	7,850	560
Spencer	6,484	763
Newville	2,858	216
Wilmington	10,720	392
Union	5,896	1112
Keyser	10,898	432
Richland	9,826	213
Fairfield	8,200	345
Franklin	7,375	413
Stafford	4,032	83
Troy	4,546	79
Smithfield	9,682	361
Grant	11,230	311

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks for the prompt service of the St. Joe Fire Department, and for the help of our neighbors and friends in saving our farm home from burning some days ago. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Coleman.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, will be the regular meeting.

Agnes Monroe and Berniece Miller were delegates to the fourth district meeting at Post No. 82 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Plans for holiday activities will be made.

Every member urged to attend.

JOHNSTON—BOWSER

Mrs. Alberta Johnston, of Waterloo, became the bride of Rolland M. Bowser, of St. Joe, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 4 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Joseph Ferguson, east of Auburn.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. The groom wore a blue business suit.

A six o'clock dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser, of Ft. Wayne, for the happy couple.

The bride has been working at the Auburn Manufacturing Co. in Auburn. The groom is employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. They will reside on a farm east of Waterloo.

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY MORNING

Every business man and citizen interested in the continuation of the B. & O. agency at St. Joe, should attend the public hearing, and show their interest in the community at least. Henry Springer, town attorney, will be present and represent the community and shippers. The notice issued is as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA DOCKET No. 16132

In the Matter of the Petition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for Permission and Authority To Change Its Agency Station To A Non-Agency At St. Joe, DeKalb County, Ind.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in the above entitled cause in the high school building at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M., C. W. T., Thursday, November 18, 1943.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA,
By: Clayton M. Bailey,
Examiner.

HOWARD T. BATMAN,
Public Counsellor.
Indianapolis, Indiana.
October 16, 1943. 42t1.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Economic Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart, Nov. 10th. Mrs. Winifred Hart was assistant hostess. Nineteen members answered to roll call with the response, "What I am thankful for." There were 3 guests Mrs. Dell Johnson, Mrs. Jane Robinson, and Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Baidinger were invited to join the club, and their names were added to the roll. Three children were present.

The project lesson, "Yeast bread and rolls made at home" was very thoroughly demonstrated by the hostesses. By their deft and capable hands, whole wheat, also white loaves of bread were mixed and molded. Rolls, such as, Bow Knots, Crescents, Cloverleaves, Fan Tans, or Butter Crisps, Rosettes, and Butterflies, were formed, set to rise, and later baked and served to the group.

Miss Mary Lenore Moore, of Auburn, county home worker, gave an instructive talk on sewing machine attachments, and showed samples of their time-saving use. She announced the Sewing Machine Clinic at Auburn, Nov. 18, also the demonstration by the county agent of the tile storage, which was held at the home of Lynn Fisher on Monday. All were urged to avail themselves of the privilege of seeing these valuable demonstrations.

The history of the song of month, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Lois Fisher, preceded the singing of the song. Purdue bulletins were passed.

It was decided that the club would give five dollars to the war fund, also that a feature of the December meeting would be a Christmas gift exchange of twenty-five cent value. The meeting closed with the song, "Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away," followed by prayer by Mrs. Dora Wilder.

The hostesses served a dainty lunch of escalloped potatoes, cranberry salad on lettuce salad, fresh hot rolls and butter, and coffee.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. All members take notice that a basket dinner at noon will be an enjoyable feature of the day. The officers urge a one hundred per cent attendance.

Club Reporter.

Mrs. Bessie Walker returned home Friday evening after a week's visit here at St. Joe.

STATE FORESTS WILL SUPPLY CHRISTMAS TREES

Indiana's state forests will supply approximately 15,000 Christmas trees to add to the traditional decorative schemes of the holidays and bring pleasure to many Hoosier children.

Contracts have been awarded for the sale of the trees for a total sum of $13,651.97, T. E. Shaw, acting state forester said. The trees are from three to eighteen feet high, with a few reaching twenty feet. They will be taken from the Morgan-Monroe, Clark and Jackson state forests between Dec. 1 and 24, and all cuttings will be made by employes of the State Division of Forestry.

Mr. Shaw said the trees which will be cut have been been considered undesirable to maintain for timber production.

Several contracts for purchase of the trees was awarded. The largest single contract, however, was for approximately 12,000 trees which was awarded to Floyd E. Jantz, of Indianapolis, on a bid of $7,580.36. These trees will be taken from the Morgan-Monroe State Forest.

FRANK SMITH CELEBRATES 86 YEARS

Frank A. Smith, of Garrett, observed his 86th birthday on Monday, Nov. 15. Mr. Smith apparently is in good health and drives his car every day, shopping in the business section, and he still enjoys a good game of euchre with his "buddies." He was born in a log house a mile and a quarter west of St. Joe, the date being Nov. 15, 1857. His father, Ebenezer Smith, was a Union soldier who died on a transport on the James River.

His mother, Rebecca Smith, lived in St. Joe for many years, with her son, James, in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meek. He had one sister, Josie, who lived in Garrett for many years.

Frank A. Smith went to Garrett in 1881 and hired out as a brakeman for the Baltimore and Ohio. A year later he went to work for the Wabash, with headquarters at Butler. After three years he returned to Garrett. He was promoted to Conductor in 1900 and moved to Chicago Junction, now Willard, in 1910. Retiring Nov. 30, 1930, he returned to Garrett on Sept. 14, 1934.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend our Chicken Dinner and Autumn Festival Sunday, Nov. 21, in St. Mary's New Church Basement, Edgerton, Ohio. Dinner served family style. All you can eat, $1.00. Children, 50c. Time 3 to 7 P. M. Committee. 45t2.

IN MEMORY

(Nov 17, 1942—Nov. 17, 1943)

In loving memory of Harry A. Kees, husband, father and grandfather.

Remembrance is a golden chain
That binds us till we meet again.
To have, to love, and then to part
To the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The year may wipe out many things
But this "love" wipe out never.
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

Nina Kees, Leon and Family. 46t1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Hopewell	74	$28.14
Coburntown	68	$6.91
Lutheran	56	$6.90
Spen. Methodist	44	$5.41
Spen. Lutheran	53	$5.37
New. Christian	86	$10.59
New. U. B.	55	$21.12

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Central States News Views

EYES IN BACK—This Army Air Force sentry needs eyes in front and back so "Bruno" was trained to act as a rear guard on patrol duty.

READY FOR JACK FROST—This Middle-Western housewife has a business eye for the future and is preparing now to reduce her fuel bills this winter with storm windows—and, at the same time, help Uncle Sam save fuel vital to our Army and Navy. It's a new kind of storm window with permanent frame so the window is interchangeable with a screen for summer duty.

(Robertson)

MAMA'S A RUG—Back home in Chicago on leave from India, Capt. A. J. Gingess feeds orphan leopard he brought with him to keep from getting lonesome.

(Acme)

PROMENADING—Little Roma Lee Smith, 4, of Owosso, Mich., not only walks the dog—she has an unusual pet who accompanies her on her daily jaunts—a chicken.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The bigger the house the bigger the taxes!

"The way it looks to me," avows a reader, "every man in this war deserves a medal for bravery."

Al families must have their squabbles and this holds true for our Washington family as well.

Don't worry about the fellow who paid $300 for a hen, for he didn't have to use any red points.

Pity the poor political leader whose party has just taken a drubbing. How'd you like to be Frank Walker, head of the Democratic National Committee, and have to keep a straight face and say the Nov. 2nd elections didn't mean anything?

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark—don't lose your grip.

Have you ever noticed what quick service they get on telephones in the movies?

Anyone in St. Joe who intends to try one of those new fangled wooden bed springs, should keep their eyes open for termites.

Here is how the Congressmen line up for the Republican nomination for President, as of Nov. 4, 1943: For Dewey, 89; for General MacArthur, 30; for Bricker, 12; for Senator Taft, 10; for Willkie, 6.

One of the things that has helped make this a great nation is the fact that equal opportunity has been the people's trust and eternal watchword. And whenever some political big-wig has forgotten this and gone out to fan the flame of prejudice, he has invariably been kicked out of office.

Gone But Not Forgotten

A judge, in trying a case of a wayward child, lamented the disappearance of the woodshed spankings. There are homes here in St. Joe where spanking is outmoded, in fact it seems that most homes today use other methods of punishment, perhaps more satisfactorily. Maybe spanking went the way of the wood shed. The latter has been replaced by a garage and spanking didn't stand still either! But spanking was one of the oldest institutions and even nations use it today as the easiest way to gain control of an unruly subject. It may be the reason spanking isn't as popular is because parents are too busy to take the time or too negligent to go into the ethics of this form of correction. There are two sides to the spanking argument and modern child educators might win in most cases, but even so, there wasn't much wrong with those earlier generations whose folks worked on the theory that to spare the rod was to spoil the child.

STILL THRIVING

Pick up any daily paper and you will find something concerning the black market practice and material which points to many supposedly loyal Americans contributing to the enemy's cause. It doesn't seem to make any difference whether the patron has a son, brother, husband, father in the service, the traiterous practice still goes on, regardless. Ask your neighbor if he is cheating soldiers and sailors and marines intentionally. Inquire if he wants to increase the ever-present danger of inflation and harm himself as well as those boys fighting for him. See if he intends to continue to encourage racketeers who are as criminal today as any time, as viscious as in prohibition days, as harmful as during World War I. What loyal American would admit to helping to build up the black market? Look at the black market in gasoline, where coupon books change hands for money, where stamps are not required, and so on. This racket makes two-timing really big time. This practice helps to drain our supplies and resources and American boys can well wonder what type of civilians they left back home to fight on that home front! The strange part about this business is that it is happening in homes where there has always been honor and respect for law and order. Some say it isn't anything to them if their store keeper wants to sell goods without taking stamps, if meat dealers chisel on points and price, if the gasoline attendant wants to give gas without coupons, after all—everybody else is doing it. A poor way of silencing conscience. One could call all of this plain sabotage and the crime becomes no small, insignificant matter between grocery keeper and customer, of a neighbor and his ration book.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

"V Mail" at News Office.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty, Lela Northrup and Roy Koch were Sunday guests of Sadie Coy in Auburn.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

About 37,000 persons have died from starvation in the Calcutta, India, area so far this year. This is an official estimate. However, a definite improvement is reported in food conditions during the past week. Sixty-six starvation deaths were recorded in Calcutta on Sunday—almost a 50 per cent decline from the peak daily death total. In other parts of the Bengal province, conditions remain the same.

Harry Clouse, age 54, of Auburn, is a patient at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn following injuries sustained in a fall at the former Hebel store building. Mr. Clouse, who is a painter and paperhanger and conducts a paint and wallpaper store on South Jckson St. in Auburn, was steaming old wall paper from the sidewalls at the building Sunday afternoon at 4:30 when he fell to the floor from a scaffolding, a distance of seven or eight feet. Mr. Clouse suffered severe cuts on the face and his neck was bruised, but an examination at the hospital showed that no bones were broken. He fell headfirst, his face striking the floor. He was unable to tell whether or not he became dizzy or lost his balance and fell. He will be a patient at the hospital for about two weeks.

Armistice Day was in charge of the American Legion of St. Joe, held at the High School Gym. Music department furnished very fine musical program, address by Rev. Frank Stevenson.

WOMEN AT WAR

Mom

"Sausages for breakfast! Sausages for breakfast! I can smell 'em!" Small Joe came tumbling downstairs fastening the belt of his shorts as he came. He made a beeline for the kitchen. Pop was already sitting at the table, reading the paper, while Mom held the handle of the frying-pan over the stove. Small Joe came close and sniffed the delicious smoke, wriggling all over with early-morning joy.

"Better be thankful for them while you can still get them." One glance at Mom's face told small Joe this was one of her tight-lipped days. "Not a drop of coffee in the house, and no sugar left to put in it if there was. Some war!" Small Joe kept still.

"Letter for you, son," Pop said in his quiet voice. Small Joe made a leap for his place at table. There it was, a private personal letter for him alone, propped against his milk glass.

"Hey, Pop! It's from brother!" Small Joe was pulling the envelope apart and diving into the contents. "Hey, look what he sent me." He passed over an oblong of thick, crinkly paper while he leaned over the sheet of writing-paper.

"A twenty-five dollar War Bond," Pop said slowly. Mom turned and looked at it over Pop's shoulder, with the frying-pan in her hand.

"Listen what he says. 'How are you doing, kid? Hurry and grow up so you can help me slap the Japs. Aren't you most big enough to get into the Army? Here's something for you in your name. Let's the whole family gang up and help to win this war.'"

Pop and Mom were silent. But small Joe didn't notice that. He was full of his letter and his War Bond.

"Gee, Pop, in six years I could get into the Army, couldn't I, Pop? Gee, Pop, I want to be a soldier like brother and fight in this war. Gee, isn't that bond nifty? Look, it was issued in Honolulu. It's mine."

But Pop was looking at Mom and Mom was looking at Pop. There were tears in Mom's eyes. She shook her head sharply. Pop reached out and patted her hand gently.

"Well, can't let our soldier boy beat us to buying War Bonds, can we, old lady?" was all he said.

She shook her head again. "I guess if he can give up his job and . . . and go off to war I can do some fighting back at home," she said in a queer voice. Small Joe looked up at her in surprise. She saw him looking at her and spoke sharply. "Well, Joe. We're about ready to eat. Say grace."

Small Joe folded his hands and bent his head as he had been taught. "Oh Lord, we thank thee for this food and all thy bountiful gifts . . ."

"Amen," Pop said.

"Amen," Mom said. "Now eat your good sausages."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Amen: Say yes. Take your change in War Stamps. The least you can do is the most you can buy in War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

LIVE STOCK MEN SAY TRUST WAS VIOLATED

Twice within a few weeks the federal government has violated its trust with American live stock men and the end is not in sight, asserts Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.

"Recently ceiling prices were established on hogs at $14.80 for certain grades and quality which covered the most desirable of the shipments. Though the market had supported prices considerably above this ceiling, on the day establishing the top, the market dropped to the government established level and at no time has it moved above this point. This edict within itselt was in direct violation of the Stabilization Act signed by the President in October, 1942. Thus we have an edict superseding actual law and it still holds fast.

"On the othher hand, and coming from the same government source, another decree established a floor under the hog market and covered about the same grades and quality as the former. Normal calculation would place the floor at $13.80 per hundred weight on the Indianapolis market. Hogs are selling at 25 cents per hundred weight below the floor established and so far as is known not a move has been made to correct this violation.

"In the case of ceilings, a directive became more powerful than law and in the case of floors, federal agencies ignore their own directives. Unless the people rise up against such tampering with the economics of the nation, only food shortages can be expected. Faith is on the wane in rural America.

"Appealing oin the name of patriotism, government officials induced farmers to increase hog production from 78 million head to 125 million head with the understanding that markets would be provided and prices guaranteed.

"The price guarantee already has been tossed aside and there is evidence that soon each farmer will be told when he can deliver to the market Packers claim the loss of manpower to war industries, government-sponsored at high wages, has reduced their ability to care for this enormous hog production. Let it not be overlooked that the quota plan placed on the packers by the government wrecked a multitude of small packing plants to which normally a great portion of these shipments would go. They closed down, lost their working force, and remained closed by the action of federal agencies.

"In literally thousands of small communities where it has been the custom for the townspeople to get their meat from neighbors and from their own farms, the red tape has become so snarled that it is easier to go to the shop and wait, or do without meat, than to try the old system under federal domination. Though packers cannot handle the hog crop and the public needs meat, though hogs cannot be stored on the hoof like apples can, and feed is scarce, it becomes a "black market" transaction for one neighbor to sell to another. This is but another method of regimentation by directives, though those who put out the decrees apparently have no notion of following their own plans unless very convenient.

"Viewing this situation from every angle, we see it becoming more apparent each day that where the bottlenecks exist they can be traced to bungling of bureaucrats who have the ability to draw nice charts and then throw them away while the public needs food, and farmers have an abundance backing up on them for the want of well established practices and sound marketing."

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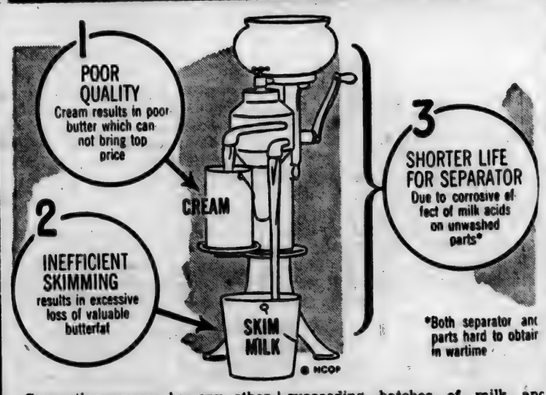
FARMER LOSES 3 WAYS FROM UNCLEAN SEPARATOR



Separating cream by any other method than with a centrifugal separator results in the loss of from 10 to 20 per cent of the butterfat, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has found. This, together with the prospect of new separators and parts becoming increasingly hard to get, makes it imperative for every farmer fortunate enough to own one to do everything possible to prolong its usefulness. An effective simple way to do this is to keep it clean.

Acids of the milk, habitually left to dry on an unwashed separator, have a damaging effect on the surfaces of the several parts. So treated, a separator is sure to "act up" before very long. Curd particles or slime tend to clog the bowl, making efficient skimming impossible. A clogged bowl causes an excess of skim milk to be forced through the cream opening, which results in a low-testing cream. The same film of dirt on the separator serves as a splendid breeding place for mold and bacteria which contaminate the succeeding batches of milk and cream, lowering their quality and depriving the farmer of the higher price the best grade of cream usually brings. There is always the chance, too, that if enough mold and bacteria find their way into the cream, the whole batch will be rejected as unfit and the farmer will realize not a dime for his time and work.

Good care means thorough washing and actual scalding after each use of all parts of the separator that come in contact with the milk or cream. The parts should also be rinsed again just before using—to remove any dust or dirt that may have collected on them since they were washed.

Many farmers find it profitable to check on the efficiency of the separator once a month by a test of the skim milk. If the skim milk contains an excess of two hundredths of one per cent butterfat, the care of the separator has not been all it should be.

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Bill and some other boys in town were bored with life so they got up a gang. One day a boy bought a real gun and they raided a store, but a man knew one of the boys and reported it. While Bill's big brother was fighting to win the war, Bill was losing it.

—Marjorie Bleeks.

How Do We Treat War Prisoners?

There are about 140,000 war prisoners in United States. These prisoners are treated well. The prisoners are encouraged to build up self-government in the camps and they take pride in having the camps well run. Each camp has good recreation facilities provided by the International Y. M. C. A. The prisoners enjoy well stocked libraries, freedom of worship, and tney may have radios. However, tney may not have sets which pick up short wave programs.

The prisoners live in barracks that have showers and clean, comfortable beds.

The prisoners have the same diet as American soldiers but the Germans like potatoes and sauer kraut, so they are given them. The Italians want plenty of spaghetti and macaroni.

Our government pays each PWA monthly allowance in coupons. A careful account of all expenses is kept. Each givernment is expected to pay for the care of its own prisoners after the war.

Farmers who need help may get these war prisoners to help if he gets at least a dozen. They usually receive about 80 cents a day in coupons for outside work. They are guarded while they work and are not allowed to work on work connected with military operations.

—Luella Washler.

Physical Education 7-8

The seventh and eighth grade physical education is very interesting. We have been playing "kickball." We have 2 teams.

On the first team are: Jane Bragg, the captain, Josephine Baughman, Lola Mae Davis, Cordella Fluke, Kathryn Likes, Nancy Monroe, Joan Shuff, Audra Stewart, and Carol Rosenbury. On the second team: Marjorie Bleeks, the captain, Frances Conners, Leona Drake, Delores Keller, Maud Littlefield, Marlyn Wade, Janice Shuff, Luella Washler, and Joan Trenary. Every Tuesday and Friday we play a game. The first team has won four games and the second team one.

—Carol Rosenbury.

Girls' Physical Fitness 11-12

The Girls' Physical Fitness Class for the past few weeks has been playing speedball. We played out doors until the weather no longer permitted, and we are now playing indoors.

Speedball is a combination of basketball and soccer. In this game you are not allowed to touch the ball with your hands until you bring it up to yourself by means of your feet.

There are supposed to be ten players to each team. The teams are lined up opposite each other. The line up consists of four forwards, three halfbacks, two quarterbacks, and one goal keeper.

The forwards are the ones that have most to do in the scoring. The halfbacks are supposed to assist the forwards. The quarterbacks follow up the forwards and halfbacks, but they seldom leave their own territory. They try to keep the ball from reaching the goal posts. If the ball does reach the posts the goal keeper is supposed to kick it away so it doesn't score for the opposite team.

To score in the game you either kick the ball between two goal posts, kick it over the goal posts, or have a player throw the ball to a team mate who is on either side of the goal posts.

—Leora Wilmot.

Home Economics I

We girls of Home Economics I have been studying about linens, dinnerware, glassware, and silverware. We will continue cooking next week.

—Joan Mitchener.

In a close and well-fought game Waterloo nozed out the St. Joe Tigers last Friday night 23-19. The defeat was the first one in three starts for the Tigers. This Friday night St. Joe will play Harlan here on the home floor. The games will begin at 7:15 and 8:15. The doors will open to the public at 6:30.

The scoring was as follows:

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	2	1	5
Ridgway, f	1	3	5
Davis, c	3	1	7
Hull, g	0	1	1
Kees, g	0	1	1
Shuff, g	0	0	0
Billow, g	0	0	0
	6	7	19

Waterloo	FG	F	T
Leach, f	2	0	4
Sattison, f	0	0	0
Wagner, f	0	1	1
Broom, c	3	4	10
Hilkey, g	2	0	4
Myers, g	2	0	4
	9	5	23

TRAPPERS SUPPLYING NEW, VITAL NEED

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America's trappers—including the youngsters and the women who are carrying on for absent sons, brothers and husbands—may rightfully smile with pride as they keep the nation's traplines going. For the product of their endeavor, fur, is playing a new role today.

Always valued as a source of income and as an article of high fashion and warmth, fur is now doing its part in outfitting Uncle Sam's Arctic fighters—so that they may better withstand the rigors of cold. As an example, parka hoods for the uniforms of our ski troopers (see illustration) are among the items whose production depends upon the output of the country's traplines. Also the fur vests worn by the men who sail our ships through Northern waters. With increased attention being paid to materials for warm clothing, furs are becoming more and more important to a fighting victory-bound America.

The raw fur crop is here—along the streams, in the woods and fields—literally waiting to be taken. Practically no investment is required—only some traps and the effort needed to run the trapline. And as for the effort, if desired it can be limited to spare time—a feature which fits in beautifully with either schoolboy's or housewife's daily routine.

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Tuesday, November 23
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CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Mr. Duker reported the total stamp and bond sales to date to be $888.25. The goal by Christmas to be $2000. The goal by the end of the school year is $5000.

Six young men filed and took the Navy V-12 examination in the High School Tuesday, Nov. 9.

A poster on the bulletin board in the new assembly has on it the following

How to get along with people

1. Prevent your tongue from skidding. Say less, think more.
2. Keep the promises you make. Count ten before saying something disparaging about others.
3. Be generous in your praise of work well done.
4. Be genuinely interested in others.
5. Be cheerful.
6. Don't argue; keep an open mind.
7. Respect the other fellow's feelings.
8. Carry no grudges around with you.
9. Forget about any credit due you.
10. Continue your work.

One of the best programs ever given by St. Joe High School was the Junior Speech Recital on Wednesday evening, November 10 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Voss, of Waterloo, (former music teacher at St. Joe) accompanied several numbers on the piano. Mrs. Buckner is the teacher of the class that gave this program.

The Health Class is still in need of the textbook Healthful Living by Williams.

The Safety Class needs second-hand Safe Living workbooks.

At the Stamp and Bond Booth last week $62.15 was collected, $24.65 for stamps and $37.50 for bonds.

Athough this is a good effort, we are hoping that more people will participate as regularly as Tuesday comes. Of the grade pupils enrolled only 12 have participated 100% since the booth was set up. There have been 12 pupils who have missed purchasing stamps or bonds only once; 15 pupils who have missed twice.

To serve our country and to establish a habit of saving regularly are our ultimate aims. In order to accomplish this, we solicit our patrons cooperation.

Ten cents buys ten fat lollipops—
Or ice cream cones for two
Ten cents buys buttered popcorn, or
Some chocolates, quite a few.
The trouble is, these do not last
For very long, I find,
And they're no good when eaten up.
So I've made up my mind
That part of every dime I get
I'll save to buy some stamps.
The kind that help our soldiers brave
On land—on sea—in camps.
For all of us should help, we know,
In every way we can.
And I am glad I need not wait
Until I am a man.

Are Boys and Girls Losing the War?

Bill's big brother is away at an army camp. Bill sent his brother a picture of himself and he received it when he was going to give a practice raid on the enemy.

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The Government has recently begun a program for the voluntary conservation of fuels, transportation, manpower and scarce materials, all of which enter into the making of electricity. Public officials ask you not to waste electricity, but they want the war production, and that means farm production must not suffer. Use every kilowatt you need, but use it wisely.

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For Sale: Brown sow, 8 pigs 7 weeks old. Geo. Dancer, phone 42-20, Spencerville. 46t2

For Sale: White hulless pop corn. Sam Miller, 1½ mi. north of St. Joe. 46t1p.

For Sale: 2½ H.P. New Way gasoline engine. See it at The News office. Priced right. 44t2

For Sale: 100 White Rock, 100 Leghorn pullets, laying. Wayne Fogle, 2 mi. north of St. Joe. 46t1p.

Repair and refinishing of furniture, also interior decorations, (walls, floors, and wood trim,) until March 1st. C. A. Woodcox. 46t1p.

You are invited to come in and look over our Christmas stock of art glass, chinaware, pyrex ware, toys, games, cut-out and paint books. Breakfast sets, hampers, hassocks, toilet sets, billfolds, and dozens of other Christmas suggestions. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 46t1p.

Wanted: To buy raw furs, and hides. All fresh animals skinned free. Highest prices paid. Ray Carnahan, Rt. 3, Auburn, Ind. 44t4p.

For Sale: Team good work horses, weighing 1600lbs each. Clifford Kimmell, ½ mi. west State Line on Spencerville Road. 46t1p.

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Lost: Gas ration books A and B. Glen Cole, St. Joe. 46t1.

For Sale: Goat and kid. Sylvia Ginther. Phone 40-21, Spencerville. 46t1.

For Sale: Steel wheel wagon and hay rack. See Huber Carr, 3 mi. north St. Joe. 46t1p

For Sale: 100 White Leghorn pullets, laying; 75 Barred Rock pullets, laying. Albert Conner, 1¼ mi. west St. Joe. 46t1p.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Andrew Countryman is not so well this Winter.

Relatives spent Saturday in the Jacob Fulmer home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent a day in the Forest Dermott home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were recent guests of relatives at Antwerp.

Callers in the Lyman Bullack home last week were LaVon Boylan, Micky Henry, Charles Snyder, Guy Platter, and Romeo Richards.

Jimmie Snyder, who met with an accident in a corn picker three weeks ago, was brought home Tuesday and is getting along fine. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bullack.

CHANGE IN TRAPPING SEASON DATES NOTED

Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, reminded trappers of the new opening and closing dates, as the Indiana trapping season started Monday, November 15.

There are no other changes in the law from last year, Mr. Mosbaugh said. In 1942 the season opened at midnight, Nov. 14 and closed at midnight, Jan. 1. This year the season opened at noon Nov. 15 and closes at noon Jan. 15. The change was made in order to place the trapper and night hunter on an equal basis.

SPENCERVILLE

Vincent Gonger left last week to make his home in Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, were callers Thursday evening in the E. C. Moore home.

Miss Mary Sheafel, of near Hopewell, was a week-end guest of the Paul Funrish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred High and Charlie High have moved into the rooms back of the post office for the Winter.

Robert J. Nusbaum has sold his 2½ acres west of Spencerville to Robert H. Newport of near Monroeville. The Nusbaums will move to near Woodburn.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her son, Gerry Gloyd and family and other relatives in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. James Bosserman, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Akin E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adah, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilcox.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Ethel Bowser Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Helen Hover and Mrs. Linney Hover and son, spent an evening recently in the home of the Dancers.

The Cosy Corner Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Mrs. Clarice Hodges will have charge.

Mrs. Dud Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee, of Pleasant Lake spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer, west of Spencerville.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. LaVern Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Miss LaVern Furnish had a tonsil operation on Monday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne. Her twin brother, LaVon Furnish, of Camp Robinson, Ark., underwent the same kind of an operation the same morning.

Mr. Charles O. Symonds and daughter, Dyan, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred High, and Mrs. Lizzie Fredericks. Mr. Symonds is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hullie Rummel, formerly of this place.

NEWVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

John Harter, who has been home on furlough, returned to camp Nov. 16.

Tommy Traxler, of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week in the Floyd Roberts home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings included her parents and several other relatives.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will have a pot luck dinner in the church basement Sunday, Nov. 21st.

The first snow of the season fell Nov. 6, indicating 6 snow falls. It laid 3½ days which old timers say indicates 3½ months of Winter.

The hunting season opened Nov. 15th with hunters and trappers out in full force.

Lorna, and Donna Jo Jennings entertained five school mates Thursday night at their home a mile north of Newville.

Harry Guiff and Russell Guiff, of Harlan, and George Argenbright, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday in the Strong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings. Fred Jennings, of Detroit, was an afternoon caller.

John Harter and Miss Violet Cook were united in marriage Nov. 10, at the Christian parsonage in Butler, by Rev. Wm. Nice. The groom's mother witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sada Washler and Miss Sylvia Washler returned home Nov. 10th from Petoskey, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Washler's twin sister, Mrs. Sylvia Walters.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club of St. Joe, met Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Willard Burni. Meeting was called to order by the president, Clarice Hodges, with the reading of an appropriate poem. The lesson was given by Mrs. Olen Waltz reading "Do your feelings get you down," "Drama in every day life," and then reviewing the article "Sister to a regiment," all taken from the club's study book, Reader's Digest.

The special work was given by Clarice Hodges, namely "The life of Riley," after reading his biography several of his well loved poems were read.

Roll call was taken, response being a poem written by Riley. Ten active members and two guests responded to roll call. Guests being Mrs. Paul Drerup and Mrs. Gerald Briggs. Mrs. Hodges reading the poem "Home Folks" by Riley, brot the meeting to a close. After which a contest was enjoyed A lunch of apple salad, Ritz crackers and coffee was served by the hostess.

Club Reporter.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Ruth Davis is here, visiting in the homes of friends about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were Sunday dinner guests in the A. P. Bartholomew home at Waterloo.

Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shilling, at Auburn, Tuesday morning, a baby daughter, name Sharon Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meek entertained the Happy Hustlers at their home last Friday evening. There were 14 members, 4 children and one visitor present. The hostess served some delicious home made buttered buns, coffee, cookies and salad.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bartholomew, at Waterloo, were Mrs. Bessie Walker, of South Bend, F. B. Leighty and wife, Lela Northrup and Roy Koch. All but Mrs. Walker witnessed the basketball game between Waterloo and St. Joe.

Announcement was made Sunday at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver, of southeast of Auburn, of the approaching marriage of the latters son, Charles Smith, to Miss Carmen Sechler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Argil Sechler, of 212 West Sixth, St., Auburn. The ceremony will be performed Jan. 14. Mr. Smith was given a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy Aug. 10th.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Get a receipt book at News office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

See the Christmas cards at News office. Plain or with name.

Wayne Bowser is home from New York and Max Dressel is spending ten days at home.

See those new crepe napkins, plain white 15x15 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers returned home Monday afternoon from a visit at Jersey City with their daughter and family.

Leon Kees and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harter near Hicksville, O., celebrating Mrs. Ella Harter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and children, of Fort Wayne, and Marjorie Ramsey, took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

John Cooler has purchased 80 acres from Chas. Stemen west of Concord. Charles will move to east of Angola where he purchased another farm.

Mrs. Wayne Storer and baby left Tuesday morning to join her husband, who is located at Tacoma, Wash. She was accompanied by her sister from Garrett.

L. G. Fetters has on display at News office a sample of his corn crop this fall, and it is bringing many fine compliments from those who stop to inspect it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and family, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, of Concord, spent the week-end at Anderson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby.

Jay Dilgard, of Auburn, underwent a gall bladder operation Thursday morning, and Mrs. Clara Hart was called to the case as night nurse. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Vernon Kline is in the Upper Penninsular of Michigan on deer hunting trip. Wesley Kimes, of near Ft. Wayne, is a member of this party also. Lester Baker left a few days ago with a group of Auburn hunters.

The trial of 16 flour milling companies, 11 of their executives and their national trade organization has been reset for Jan. 10th. The defendants are charged with conspiracy to fix prices. All pleaded innocent when they were arraigned on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel are rejoicing over the arrival of their new grandson, born Friday afternoon to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kessler, now in an Auburn hospital. The youngster was named Franklin Albert, and weighed 7 pounds. His daddy is overseas.

The sale by Esther Bowman guardian of Ray Bowman, of the undivided one-half of lot 1 and the east 33 feet of lot 2, block 5, O. P., St. Joe, to Frank R. Bowman for $345 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The guardian filed $900 additional bond, with Frank R. Bowman and Merritt C. Sechler as sureties.

Earl Kinsey is about again after a week's confinement to the house. Last Wednesday evening his car skidded into the ditch as he was coming home from Fort Wayne where he works. Slight damages to the car, but Earl was a nervous wreck as the result, and of course was jammed up besides. He was brought home in an ambulance after Mr. and Mrs. Zuber arrived at the Scherer farm home, about a half mile west of the Junction of 427 and 1 on the Ft. Wayne Road.

The Rural Housewives Club met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16th with Hazel Washler, hostess. There were 12 members present. Opening number was a musical medley given by Flossie Rediger. Response to roll call was "What I am thankful for," which brought many patriotic responses. At the close of the business meeting the president, Belle Woodcox, entertained with two interesting readings. Hostess served a delicious lunch and meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30th with Mrs. J. W. Crothers as hostess.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "and then cometh the end." Mt. 24: 14.
The meeting announced for Thursday evening has been postponed because the speaker will be unable to come that night.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Lesson: "Honesty in all things."
Pastor present in adult department as teacher.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elroy Messmer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Bible School and Communion, 9:30 A. M.
Evening Service 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

J. J. WHITEHOUSE

J. J. Whitehouse, minister of the Church of Christ in Angola, is in the midst of a series of lectures on the "History of the Church and the Restoration Movement," at the Church of Christ. This is a very helpful series of lectures unraveling the history of the church from the beginning to the present. If you haven't attended make it a point to attend the remaining nights. You will enjoy them.

MAKING AN APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO SAVE PAPER

War Mobilization Director Byrnes has appealed to the public to save paper. Byrnes says the waste paper shortage seriously impairs munitions production. He reveals that one ammunition plant was forced to shut down last week because of the paper scarcity. In this part of DeKalb County the Lions Club is making the collection each month and any person wishing to contribute to the club may call Fred Stemen at Spencerville, or any member of the club, and truck will call and pick up at their first convenience.

The first truck load of two tons of waste paper was delivered Monday to the salvage yard.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Olive Mildred Jackson Furnish has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Nov. 27, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Nov. 16, 1943. 46t1p.

The fire department made a hurried call to the Walter Keesler home Tuesday noon. Fire was discovered in the wall near the kitchen chimney. No damage resulted other than water. It was discovered that the lath on the wall came too near the chimney and overheated.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Form No. 4937

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Francis M. Lake, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Administrator.
October 27, 1943. 44t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Byron E. Widney, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EDITH COLE.
Administratrix.
November 2, 1943.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 44t3.

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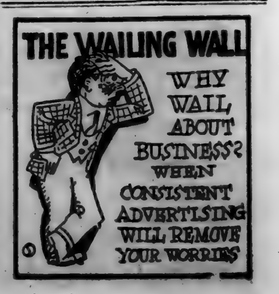

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week: T/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux, 35327520, 65th T. C. S., A.P.O. 713, Unit 1, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Av. Cad. Glenn Likes, Class 11C, Flight Brigade, Pensacola, Florida.

Pvt. Chas. H. Washler, 35341787 Hq. & Hq. Co., 82 Chem. Bn. (MTZ) A. P. O. No. 709, % P. M. San Francisco, California.

Robert Smith of Des Plaines, Ill., recently inducted into the Army, visited his mother, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Monday and Tuesday, returning to Des Plaines Wednesday to close out business and arrange personal affairs before reporting at army induction center.

Pvt. Eugene Harter is expected home on furlough about Dec. 1 from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Wayne Shook, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook left on Tuesday morning, Nov. 16, for Indianapolis for Army service.

Pfc. Glenn Moore, of Spencerville, who has been home on a furlough, returned to his camp at Tullahoma, Tenn., on Monday morning.

Nov. 12, 1943.

Dear Fred:

"Just a line to say 'Hello' and to let you know I am O. K. and hope everybody at St. Joe are the same. Well, if nothing happens I will see you about December 1st as I get a furlough the 29th of this month and will arrive home on the 30th and will see you some time later. Will have until Dec. 9th. I want to thank you for sending me the paper, enjoy reading it very much, as it lets me know where everybody is, so I can write them. The weather here is cold nights and often during the day. Well, I must close and say 'so long' and will see you soon."

As ever,

Pvt. Ivan E. Harter, 35347677 Co. L, 300th Inf., Fort Benning, U. S. Army, Ga.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 3.

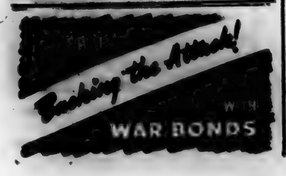
Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps G, H, and J good through Dec. 4. Brown stamp K becomes good Nov. 14 and remains good through December 4.

Processed foods — Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good thru November 20. Green stamps A. B. and C in Book Four good through December 20.

Office hours of the DeKalb County OPA in Auburn: 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4:30 P. M. daily except Wednesdays and holidays.



LOOKS LIKE A QUIET THANKSGIVING DAY

This week the second World War II Thanksgiving Day will be observed in the United States. This national religious holiday, usually marked by worship meetings and family gatherings will be quietly observed here.

As is customary, most business in St. Joe will be suspended for the day. There will be no mail delivery.

A union meeting was held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Church of Christ in order to allow the people a free day on Thursday for their family gatherings.

Although restricted by rationing food and food points, the usual turkey or chicken dinner will be observed in many a home, but the family where the circle this year is still unbroken with no members having been called to the service of the country in the armed forces, will be the exception.

In many homes there will be several vacant chairs, for members in the service. But those at home even then may feel thankful, knowing that their son, husband, or brother, is somewhere sharing in a good turkey dinner. With the advent of fathers being called into service, many in the county having received their notices to report for duty, there will be a note of sadness on this Thanksgiving Day.

POST OFFICE NEWS

This is to remind you that unless you mail Christmas packages to soldiers "regardless of where stationed" by Dec. 1st, the Post Office Department will not guarantee delivery by Christmas Day. If you don't want to be the cause of some Soldier being disappointed on Christmas morning mail now. Mark your packages "Christmas Parcel" or "Do not open until Christmas." Do it now.

Postmaster Storer also announces that he has a limited supply of small size Bonds, with holders, which may be purchased for Christmas presents. The present stock includes $25.00, $50.00, and $100.00 denominations. The $500.00 and $1,000.00 bonds of the small size will not be on sale before January, 1944.

Mrs. Cecil Likes, of north of town, is in Hicksville Hospital where she underwent a serious operation last week. She is getting along fine and will possibly be there for another week.

A Nation Gives Thanks

UNION THANKSGIVING

The union Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 24th in the Church of Christ, with Rev. Frank Stevenson as speaker. A special program is being prepared. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy this community fellowship.

CHANGE IN B AND C COUPONS ON DEC. 1

The Office of Price Administration in DeKalb County announces a simplification in its gasoline rationing program, effective Dec. 1, under which all "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past but each coupon will be good for more gallons than heretofore. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved, however.

All "B" and "C" coupons issued throughout the country on and after Dec. 1 will be worth five gallons each, as compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west.

The new supplement gasoline ration coupons of five gallons value will be issued with the designation "B-2" or "C-2" on their face. As present "B" and "C" and "B-1" and "C-1" coupons run out, they will be replaced by the new higher-unit-value coupons issued before Dec. 1 will continue to be worth only two gallons in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west.

OPA explained that "B-1" coupons are a reprint of the earlier "B" coupons. They are used in the same way and have the same value. The same thing is true of "C" and "C-1" coupons.

While the change does not mean more gasoline for holders of supplemental ration books, it does mean they will receive their rations in more convenient form. It is expected that many car owners, for example, will now buy five-gallon units as they customarily did before rations began. Consumers will have fewer coupons to endorse.

For the trade and the 5,500 local rationing boards, the plan means large savings in manpower.

Gasoline retailers who paste the coupons they collect on gummed sheets which are turned over to their suppliers will find their work cut more than half in doing this job. In addition, station attendants will not have to make as many trips to the gasoline pumps for small purchases.

Primary distributors of gasoline, who deposit the gummed sheets in ration bank accounts, will find their work reduced correspondingly, and the banks, which are experiencing a manpower problem of their own, will also save much time in handling gasoline deposits.

Local boards will save thousands of man hours under the new plan. Under it, one book often will do the job of two books and part of a third book. Since many persons frequently have required more than one book to cover their gasoline needs, this means that local boards will issue fewer books than before.

It is impossible to estimate the total savings that will result from the change in unit value but it will run into hundreds of thousands of man hours and into many thousands of dollars by reason of reduced use of paper and printing needed to turn out gasoline coupons for a nation that uses automotive power on a vast scale.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	72	$5.68
New. Christian	76	$6.58
Spen. Lutheran	62	$6.33
Lutheran	57	$4.38
New. U. B.	52	$9.30
Spen. Methodist	40	$5.

RALPH GATES ENDORSED FOR GOVERNOR

Ralph F. Gates, of Columbia City, has been endorsed by the Eighth District as a candidate for the GOP nomination for Governor. Today resolutions making a like endorsement have been received including the chairman and the vice chairman of the Fourth District.

This is a fine tribute to his ability and integrity as a leader, his sterling character, and long devotion to the Republican party, all of which are recognized as making him a highly qualified person for this high office.

Chairman Gates has many friends and admirers in this section of Indiana, who would be glad to do all they could to see that his nomination be successful, should he decide to enter the race for Governor of Indiana.

Ceiling prices have been fixed on live turkeys throughout Indiana, G. E. Warren, OP A district price executive, announced. The ceiling prices on live turkeys are: Under 18 pounds, 47 cents a pound; 18 to 22 pounds, 45 cents; 22 pounds and over, 44 cents.

AGENCY TO CONTINUE AT ST. JOE

What was anticipated to be a battle to preserve our community rights, resulted in a default of petitioners at the hearing called for last Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Community Gym, when the Public Service Commission of Indiana, called for defense of the petition filed by the B. & O. Railroad, praying for authority to remove their local agent from the depot at St. Joe.

The hearing was scheduled for 10 o'clock. The court waited until 11 o'clock and when the petitioners failed to oppear, the findings were entered on the docket in favor of the defense.

A large crowd of interested shippers, large and small, were present, and with the aid of Henry C. Springer, attorney representing the town, were soon lined with a defense unequaled in any case with the commission from this locality.

A number of our citizens had gone to considerable trouble to collect data, to substantiate their argumens for the continuation of the agency.

Because of the hearing ending so abruptly, and no evidence being used, The News is unable to quote any figures which were intended to be used.

Representing the community and for the continuation of the agency were: A. E. Gordon, representing Firemen and Engineers; R. C. Gilbert, Train men; H. W. Pfenning, Engineers; G. A. McBride, secretary-treasurer Railway Telegraphers, and J. S. Spencer, local representative; David I. Day, of Indianapolis, assistant Public Councilor for the Public Service Commission, and Henry C. Springer, local attorney.

Clayton M. Bailey, former Garrett resident, was the examiner.

While The News has always taken an active part in defending the community interests, we feel that an expression of thanks is due all those who put in an appearance to show cause why the petitioner's request should not be granted, and among them the local merchants, Lions Club, Roy Reidenbach, Howard Myers, Ralph Sechler, Roscoe Walter, Town Board, Clifford Billow, Mrs. Wm. Strouse, Jay Snyder, John R. Leighty, Hal Stone and numerous other occasional small shippers.

The petition is now closed and we hope for some time.

APPRECIATION

The various Railroad Brotherhood organizations that were interested, and myself, earnestly desire it be known by everybody that we greatly appreciate the spontaneous action and interest displayed by President Leighty and the Lions Club, President Hurni and the Town Board, all business men and all residents of this community who gratuitously cooperated and sacrificed time and thougth in organizing and producing substantial and efficient evidence proving the contention that the St. Joe Station should not be closed, to have been persented upon request at the public hearing conducted by the Public Service Commission, of Indiana, held in St. Joe, Nov. 18th.

L. A. SCHENDEL, Agt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aedie and daughter, of Jackson, Mich., were guests here Sunday for a short time.

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LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

Hey Abbott
Costello's Back

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are back on the air Thursdays at 10:00 p.m. EWT over NBC, following a six months absence from the airlanes occasioned by the illness of Costello. It was just a year ago that the zany pair made their starring debut for a cigaret sponsor and in the space of five months, built a tremendous listening audience. Then Costello was stricken with rheumatic fever and Abbott, rather than go on without his life time partner decided to go off the air until Costello's recovery. This recovery, after doctors said Lou would never walk again, happened on his mother's birthday in September, when for the first time in months, he took sixty steps, one for each year of the anniversary she was celebrating.

Shirley Mitchell, who plays the "Widow Ransom" on the Great Gildersleeve series Sundays, 6:30 p.m. EWT over NBC, isn't taking any chances on losing her southern accent. To insure its continuance, she picked out a real southern room-mate—a certain Miss Dinah Shore—who hails from Nashville, Tennessee and who speaks in soft and honied tones with a-gone-with-the-wind sigh in every sentence.

Joan Blaine's brother left recently for the Army. Joan's thriftiness in utilizing the fine material in his dinner suit is an object lesson to every woman today. The Valiant Lady star simply sat down and made her brother's suit over into a suit for herself. "Buy only what you need" is your Government's request. There isn't a home that hasn't some unwearable garment hanging in a closet. With a good pattern and a bit of ingenuity it can be made so that there are months of wear in it still. "And if it can't be used at home," says Joan, "see that it is given to one of the relief societies where it can be utilized by women and children in war-wrecked countries."

Joan Blaine
Sews at home

Orchestra leader Ray Bloch, whose music is heard on "Here's to Romance" Thursdays at 10:30 p.m. EWT over CBS, owns his own surrey with the fringe on top. He bought it recently from the estate of the late Sarah Delano, mother of the President of the United States.

Walter Yust
His Job the Encyclopaedia Britannica

"The Human Adventure" is back on the air Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. EWT over Mutual, and though the sponsorship this year is the same (the University of Chicago) the master-of-ceremonies is new. He is Walter Yust, editor-in-chief of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, a man whose titanic job it is to record for posterity the world's culture. This job requires the world's largest editorial staff—thirty seven hundred active contributors.

To Mark Warnow falls the enviable assignment of conducting for John Charles Thomas when the baritone moves his radio program to New York starting Sunday, November 14th; 2:30 p.m. EWT over NBC. Warnow will conduct only while the Thomas show is in the east—Victor Young will take over again when the program returns to the coast.

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Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Drafted fathers not being permitted to be officers might be a very good idea, for after all, they are more used to TAKING orders!

According to a St. Joe man, the national bird may be the eagle.

There is really an art to appear prosperous though broke, believes a News reader, and many foreign countries have mastered the art.

There appears to be a decided reduction in the number of raccoon coats apparent on college campuses this Winter.

You can't even say "fill 'er up" in restaurants today.

For more peace and harmony, always try to get the same program on your radio as your neighbor is getting.

We don't want the government to take over railroads because it would take too much of their time trying to find names for Pullman cars.

A certain fellow who always says, "Never again," just means "until the next time."

We respect our Chinese and Russian allies, but those countries are surely hard on American proof readers.

It may not be such a job this year, recovering from our Thanksgiving dinner.

Have you ever noticed how fat turkey gobblers strut less around Thanksgiving time?

STILL PLUGGING

The fact still remains that we can't let up in our duty to our country, our boys, ourselves. Over-confidence and we slacken in buying war bonds, gathering scrap to give to steel mills who are sorely in need of it, turning in fat for explosives, keeping military news to ourselves, seeing production continues without a halt, doing away with waste, buying just what we need, paying no more than lawful, ending black markets and collecting papers and magazines. Such things as over-confidence, coal strikes, political jealousies, can make this country suffer. The war is not over, effort must be exerted to keep up the good fight—but with the enemy and not among ourselves. None of us must relax or withdraw until the peace is a certainty.

BUTCHERING

November brings to rural America the institution we call butchering and it is being done in certain small towns and country settlements all over, at this season. Changes have been made in farm life, in many ways, but the manners of modern living haven't put a stop to the time of slaughtering, which brings together the men to talk politics and the women to cook meals as they exchange recipes and gossip. Friends gather and appetites reach a new high. Butchering day becomes a festival of sorts and what might be unpleasant about the killing is really an invitation to attend a sociable event. It all leads up to spareribs, backbone, sausage and tenderloin. It approaches the realm of dumplings and mince pie. A time for taste and not distaste.

DOING IT EARLIER

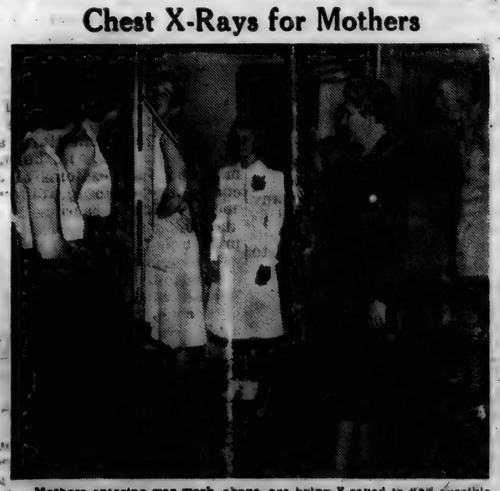
There is nothing new in the yearly suggestion to "do your Christmas shopping early." When isn't it advised in order to facilitate delivery, wear not too thin the clerks and to offer a better selection of merchandise? This year they ask us to do it even earlier than usual. Some of our local shoppers have already heeded the advice to mail gifts in November and the plea will be answered by many others before the month is past. The postoffice must get the cards and gifts at least three weeks before Christmas and then can't assure us of prompt service. Due to the experience they had in handling the overseas gift boxes, they feel it is necessary to do our heavy mailing in November if we want to play safe and sure. No matter how important are gifts and cards to keep up morale, even at Christmas time the movement of war materials, war personnel and the usual military mail, will go first. We only have just so much transportation. So let's hurry and be about our gift wrapping.

THANKSGIVING IN WAR

Is there one in St. Joe to ask why we should give thanks this year in a sorry world? The list is long indeed, this matter of blessings, whether in time of war or peace, of danger or safety. In the days of the Pilgrims, when the first Thanksgiving was observed in 1621, the festival did not find them surrounded by privileges and opportunities without peril and privation to accompany them. They were refugees, had had their faith tried on every hand, suffered and toiled to make a living in this new land. Their devotion to a cause, their courage to surmount obstacles, their energy to overcome their enemies, all lead to our present Thanksgiving. We too have had lessons in privations, suffered death in our midst at the hands of enemies, found purses touched by heavy demands, been upset by criticism and known injustice. But should we pass by this Thanksgiving and wait until peace and harmony is established before we continue our prayers of thankfulness for blessings?

Our stomachs have not suffered from hunger, we have not lost our rights in education and worship. We have had less in luxuries and certain privileges and opportunities. We still have the basic idea of the Pilgrim Fathers as our guide and our right. This was carved out for us never to be destroyed. We will not concede one inch in thankfulness, be not one whit less grateful for democracy, tolerance, church worship, educational advantages, will not cease struggling to overcome prejudice and bigotry. The Thanksgivings of past years have found us pretty self-satisfied with ourselves and our nation, might even be called smug in our attitude. We are better able now to give reverant praise and deepful thanks for our wonderful beneficence and pray to be worthy of the happiness and joy to be had in a great country built by brave men and watched over by a just God.

Chest X-Rays for Mothers



Mothers entering war work, above, are being X-rayed to find possible tuberculosis. This is one of the projects promoted by the Christmas Seal campaign.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Get a receipt book at News office.

Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman returned home from Ft. Wayne Friday night, where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. George and family spent Sunday in the Waltz home.

Jack Chorpenning was home on furlough arriving Sunday. On Monday afternoon he was called and had to leave at once for Camp Atterbury, Ind., expecting to be shipped out at once for another camp.

A pheasant and rabbit supper was served Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Josie Shilling and daughter, Lela, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Roy Koch, who was responsible for the game.

Harold Kagey, of east of St. Joe, will be inducted into service Friday, when he has been asked to report at Fort Schyler in Bronx at New York City. His wife, Alice, will accompany him. Harold will be received as ensign.

Mrs. Sadie Bruce, of Auburn, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz. Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon callers in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of east of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, of St. Joe, will leave Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the Winter. Roy will do the driving, taking his car and the Browns will furnish the house car.

Mrs. Dora Sailer was handed a cocoanut, by Postmaster Storer, when she called for her mail Wednesday morning. It was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, who are now in Miami, Florida, and was taken from a tree in the yard where they are staying.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship 7:30.
W. M. S. Thank-Offering Service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Stir up thy power, O Lord, and Come."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Settlement Day for the six months period is to be held at First Church, Ft. Wayne, Tuesday Dec. 7. All Day program. Settlement Day in the Methodist Church is the day we pay all claims in full to date.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Wilma Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart, has returned home from the Souders Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Correl Simanton and family, Mrs. Dora Morr, and Mrs. Ella McCoy, of Auburn, Mrs. Pearl Simanton and Merlin Simanton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr.

J. W. Hartzog, 83, died Tuesday evening at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was an optician for 45 years and served St. Joe for many years with office in with Dr. Bowman.

The director of the Indiana division of fish and game has good news for trappers. Harrell Mosbaugh reports that fur prices this Winter are expected to be 20 per cent higher than last year. Mosbaugh also forecasts an increase in the opossum, muskrat and racoon populations this season, which opened in Indiana on Nov. 15th and closes January 15th. He says one reason for the increased number of opossum is last year's low prices on pelts. It kept many night hunters from taking them.

At a meeting of the DeKalb County Fair Association officials held in Auburn Friday evening it was agreed unanimously that DeKalb County should have an agricultural exposition in 1944. Directors and officials all expressed themselves in favor of the fair and stated that many farmers, and townspeople as well, had expressed themselves as disappointed the past two years that an agricultural fair had not been held and that they hoped it would be possible to have it in 1944. Mayor Potter expressed a friendly attitude toward granting the use of the streets for the fair. A second meeting will be held on Dec. 16, at the court house.

OSCAR LAWHEAD DIES AT 75 YEARS

Funeral services will be held at the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Oscar Lawhead, age 75, a resident of Waterloo for many years. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Atkinson in Sharpsville, Pa., Sunday after an illness of ten days from hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Lawhead had lived in Waterloo and vicinity all of his life except the last four years during which time he resided with his sister in Sharpsville. He was born on Dec. 7, 1867, near Butler in Wilmington Township. Mr. Lawhead was a farm-hand and never married. His parents were John and Nancy Lawhead.

The only survivor is the sister.

At one time he was engaged in the coal buisness in St. Joe and was a partner of the late Oscar Burnier.

SOLDIER BOY WRITES FROM TEXAS

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Hi Everybody:

I landed here O. K. in 36 hours. Plenty of snow from Chicago south to Oklahoma City, and then the sun has been shining since. We planted grass around our hut before I went home and the other night we had to water it, now it is growing again. The leaves are all on the trees here yet.

I didn't know it but here is where the pecans grow and they are just starting to fall. I am going to gather some as soon as I get time. Well this is all I can think to write this time. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am,

Pvt. Carl Baughman, Adm. Sup. Sery. Plat. 1853rd. Serv. Com. Unit, Camp Bowie, Texas

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It's a far cry from the Massachusetts Pilgrim of early days to this modern man of war, but the idea is the same. Each got his bird.

After the successful hunt, this private first class plucks one of the turkeys as a third officer of the WACs delivers a few pointers.

Another private with marked culinary abilities seasons a pan of the Thanksgiving dinner's *piece de resistance.*

This hungry sergeant obliges with a "V" for Victory made of turkey drumsticks. He advised the photographer to make it "snappy." His appetite wouldn't allow him to hold the pose very long.

Here's another symbolical pose provided by a sergeant who made it plain that American soldiers are doing much more than just wishing for victory.

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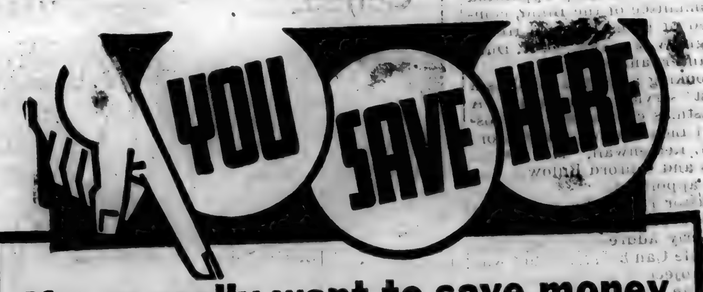

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☐ Nat'l Live Stock Producer	1.25
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☐ Outdoor Life	2.30
☐ Outdoors	1.80
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Bungard, f	4	1	9
Ely, f	0	0	0
Snyder, c	6	0	12
Harter, g	0	0	0
Hoover, g	0	0	0
Mull, g	2	0	4
	18	2	38

—Earl Sharp.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Seventy-six men were reclassified by the Selective Service Board at Auburn and those from this community are as follows:

Necessary in civilian work: Franklin Robinson, Vernell H. Myers, Spencerville; and Walter M. Cook.

Necessary in war work are: Virgil Mathes, Keith Wilmot, Chas. E. Wyne, and Paul C. Fetters.

Those found available were: Gerald G. Kimes, Spencerville; and Harold H. Hose, St. Joe.

GEORGE ABEL, 80, DIES AT AUBURN

A stroke of paralysis claimed the life of George H. Abel, age 80, at his home on the cemetery road south of Auburn Tuesday morning at 9:40. Mr. Abel was stricken a week ago and passed into a coma last Thursday night. He had been active until he suffered the stroke.

Mr. Abel had suffered a stroke 17 years ago but he recovered and had been in fairly good health except last Winter when he was confined to his bed for seven weeks by illness.

The deceased was born in DeKalb County on May 10, 1863, and had been a life long resident of the county. He was the son of Henry Abel, a former St. Joe resident. He was a truck gardener and helped to lay out Roselawn cemetery in 1918 and had been sexton since that time.

He was married twice, the first time to Alda V. Shafer, who passed away in 1915. He was again married to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Zadie V. Abel, on May 10, 1916.

The survivors are as follows: The widow; three children by the first marriage, Elza J. Abel of Northfield, Vt.; Helen E. Mansfield of Garrett, and Laura M. Morrow of Richmond, Ind.; two children by the second marriage, Mildred L. Harnish of Rt. 3, Butler, and Homer L. Abel at home; two brothers, Merton Abel, of Branch, Mich., and Herbert Abel of Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Bert Williams of Garrett; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn and funeral services will be held at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Roselawn Cemetery. J. N. Scholes, of St. Joe, assisted by C. T. Herod, pastor of the Auburn church, will officiate.

WATERFOWL FLIGHT IS ARRIVING FROM NORTH

The annual waterfowl flight from the north is now arriving in Indiana, and lakes throughout the state are being used as rest areas by the migratory birds, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Fish and Game Division reported.

A portion of the Lake Erie flight has crossed Indiana, and judging from the number of birds on the Hovey Lake state game preserve in Posey County, it is apparent that they have followed down the Ohio River, Mr. Mosbaugh said.

Ducks are beginning to appear on the streams in the northern half of the state, and Mr. Mosbaugh said mallards now may be found feeding in the cornfields. Blustery weather, anticipated in the near future, likely will provide good shooting along the courses of these streams, the director believes.

Mr. Mosbaugh reminded duck hunters that the migratory waterfowl season, which opened Oct. 15, will close Dec. 23. Both dates are inclusive.

The waterfowl migration from the north this year, according to estimates made by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to be one of the largest in history, Mr. Mosbaugh said.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Sunday dinner guests, their son, Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman and wife, who is home on eleven days furlough, Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman and children, Wm. Robert, Jackie, Betty and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children, Philbert, Wayne and Mike, Barbara Baker and Sherman Zimmerman. Evening callers were Pfc. Jack Chorpenning and wife.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, November 25
"SOMEONE TO REMEMBER"
Mabel Page—John Carven

Friday and Saturday
November 26-27
"BOMBADIER"
Pat O'Brien—Ann Shirley
Randolph Scott

Sunday and Monday
November 28-29
"PILOT NO. 5"
Franchot Tone—Marsha Hunt

Tuesday, November 30
NO SHOW

Wednesday, December 1
Family Night
Admission 10-15 Cents
"JOURNEY INTO FEAR"
Joseph Cotten
Delores Del Rio

Thursday, December 2
NO SHOW
Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The pictures taken at school about a month ago came this week and the pupils handed them out on Tuesday.

Two thirds of the pupils in the school were given the eye test last week. Eleven out of the group needed rechecking or corrective measures for their eyes. Grade four and the freshmen and sophomores will be checked next week.

Allied Military Government

Before the Army had finished the battle of Salerno, the A. M. G. had gone to work. The streets had been cleaned and repaired; good water was flowing from the faucets 2 hours every day; food was shipped in, and the people were being cared for.

The A. M. G. is an organization which brings relief and order into territory taken by Allied troops. It is made up of British and American people trained for that work.

Unlike the Nazis who make a practice of robbing the lands they occupy, the A. M. G. takes immediate steps to provide food, clothing, and medicine. Then it burries the dead, provides a safe water supply, arranges shelter for the homeless, repairs broken gas mains and telephone lines, and gets the streets cleaned. It hires local workers for most of these jobs.

There is close harmony between the American and British. The two flags fly side by side in each town taken over by the A. M. G.

—Frances Miller.

The Ball Game

Last Friday night a ball game was held at the St. Joe High School Gymnasium, between Harlan and St. Joe.

The game was very well attended. The score was 27 to 38 in favor of Harlan.

The band played and pop was sold. It was a very exciting game.

—Joyce Woodcox.

Grade News

On our official school Stamp Day, grades 1-6 sold a total of $40.25 in stamps. One stamp book was completed and converted into a bond.

The total number of pupils participating on that day was fifty-eight. We are urgently requesting that the parents help their children remember that TUESDAY is STAMP DAY at our school.

Grades 3-4 are working hard to have ready a playlet "The First Thanksgiving" which they are hoping to present for the benefit of the other grades this Wednesday afternoon.

—Harriett Oberlin.

The St. Joe Tigers lost to Harlan last Friday night here on the home floor 38-27 in a rough and fast game. The second team, however, won a close and thrilling game 25-22 over the Harlan reserves. The scoring of the first team game was as follow:

St. Joe

	FG	F	T
Means, f	3	5	11
Ridgway, f	3	0	6
Shuff, f	0	0	0
Davis, c	3	0	6
Billow, c	0	0	0
Hull, g	1	0	2
Kees, g	1	0	2
	11	5	27

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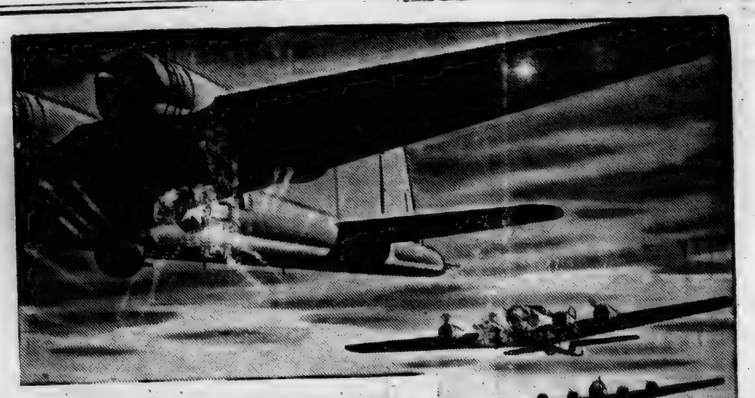

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For Sale: 2½ H.P. New Way gasoline engine. See it at The News office. Priced right. 44t2

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SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, who has been visiting her children, Mrs. Mary Calloway and husband of Michigan City, Ind., and Mark Tyndall and family, of Nappanee, returned home on Thursday.

Ronnie Beams, of Fremont, Ind., is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hukey, of near Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Beams home.

Many of the soldier boys are writing letters and thanking the Methodist Sunday School for the Christmas gift sent them by the School. Mrs. Minta Rhodes has charge of this part of the service.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

The Cosy Corner Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. A very nice program was furnished by Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Ruby Krafft, with several musical numbers by Mrs. Baumgartner.

Mrs. Cora Steward had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup and son, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter. Other guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, of Fort Wayne.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cleo Reed. There will be election of officers. Devotional by Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Lesson, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Magazine article, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

A family dinner was held at the Cal Laux home Sunday, in honor of their son, Harold M. Laux, of Camp Berkeley, Texas. He left for camp early Monday morning after spending a week at home. Miss Virginia Rugman of near Auburn, was a Sunday visitor and Rev. Frank Stevenson an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore pleasantly entertained their children at their home for dinner on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and children, and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, and Pfc. Glenn Moore and wife. Guests in the afternoon were: Max Maurer, Miss Leila Hurni, of St. Joe, Mrs. Box Elliott and Mrs. Birdie Elliott, of Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Kenneth Jenings spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

"Church Night" will be observed at the Christian Church Friday evening, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kosht.

A 6½ pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook Friday morning, Nov. 19. He has been named Roger Lee.

1943-1944 ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3—Leo	T
Dec. 10—Butler	H
Dec. 17—Ashley	T
Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11— Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

Your Newville Correspondent has a birthday Dec. 2, and she will appreciate a card from each of her friends—if she has any.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party and dinner in the church basement next Sunday, Nov. 28.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Christian Church on Thursday evening, Nov. 25. Mr. Cook from New York will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and children from St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bauer, of Montpelier, O., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller, Nov. 17th. The meeting was called to order by the president and the Collect was read by all.

Mrs. Fred Hart gave the lesson taken from the Good Housekeeping magazine. Her topics were If You Want a Kitten; Romance is a Lot of Little Things; Memory Lane; and This is Ours.

Mrs. Charles O. Krise gave a Parliamentary Drill which was very educational. After a short business session the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Maurice Kline Dec. 1st. The hostess served fruit salad, cookies and coffee.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions, to the number of thirty, partook of a fine meal, served by the Young Married People's class of the Lutheran Sunday School, in the church basement, Monday evening.

The committee in charge of the scrap drive reported 4330 pounds of paper collected last week. The collection in Concord Township and St. Joe will be next Saturday. They want all of your old paper and it will go to help on the war shortage.

Educational Director Rectenwall conducted a quiz session and from the amount of cash collected by the Tailtwister, the Lions appeared none too well posted.

President Leighty appointed a committee of the Blind, composed of Lions Maurice Monaghaugh, W. J. Baker, C. A. Dunker, and Frank Sellers.

Looking after the blind as a "first" service of the Lions. A Christmas committee composed of Lions Franklin Robinson, C. G. Rectenwall, Mark Williams and Clifford Billow, was also appointed.

Pastor Frank Stevenson was introduced and brought us a masterly address. "Only the Humble Can be Thankful" was the subject of his Thanksgiving message. He elaborated upon humbleness to such an extent those with an arrogant spirit could not help but be condemned.

We have much for which to be thankful and we should thank God for his many favors and blessings toward us. The humble will bow before God as in acknowledgement of his goodness to us.

The attendance contest is creating much speculation among the members and the Captains Lion Rectenwall and Lion Ridgway are beginning to realize that they are going to need a close check-up to determine their membership and then plan a drive on delinquent members. Lion Ridgway led the contest by an attendance of 88%.

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CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Reasoner was hostess to the Culture Club, Nov. 17. The president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges called the meeting to order by reading a poem, "Planting a Tree." The lesson was led by Mrs. Hodges taken from the Reader's Digest, "How Eisenhower Does His Job," also "Song from Heaven." Mrs. Pluma Hamilton then gave a sketch on trees.

Roll call response was my favorite tree. Two new members were taken into the club. A poem "Woodman Spare that Tree" was read by Mrs. Hodges. After the meeting adjourned, the hostess served ginger bread with whipped cream, spiced pears and coffee.

Club Reporter.

HOME ECONOMICH CLUB

The Concord Township Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Iva Yeiser, Friday afternoon, Nov. 19th.

The meeting was opened by reading Club Creed, followed by club song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was then sung, and the history of this song was given by Catherine Haller. Our president, Millie Shull, gave a report of presidents' meeting held at Auburn. Nineteen members responded to roll call, response being, "Thankful for — ."

Project lesson "Yeast bread made at home" was given by Catherine Haller. "Bible Afternoon," Vada Wyatt. Meeting was closed with the song, "God Bless America." Maude Porter and Ellen Stewart then entertained with some interesting contests.

The hostess with her committee, Nevada Wyatt and Cora Curie, served a delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mary Krise and will be pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Eva Shull and Elizabeth Hart called Thursday evening on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker.

Woodrow Lewis and family, of Grifnth, Ind., visited in the Fred and John Ulm homes from Sunday until Tuesday morning.

The Gablick old people's home has two patients, John Doyle, blind, of Auburn, and Mrs. Priscilla Heller, of Hicksville. Josh Eberly has returned to Auburn.

A daughter, Gloria Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick, on Wednesday, November 17th, at the St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Ind. Weight 6½ pounds. Mrs. Crick being remembered as Miss Cleota Morr.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

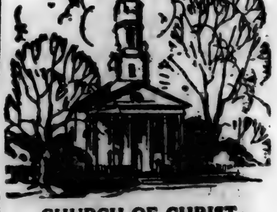
See the Christmas cards at News office. Plain or with name.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman were Sunday dinner guests in the Robert Sechler home.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer and Josie Baltz, of Spencerville spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

James L. Snyder son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, of near the Ridge Road, who was injured some weeks ago when he stumbled and fell in the rear of a corn picker, is able to be out of doors some. He is the grandson of Lyman Bidlack and wife, of Newville Center. They visited him on Sunday.



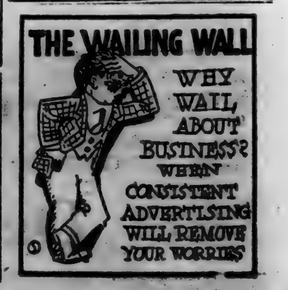
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Bible School, 9:30 a. m.
Communion and Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.
Bible School and Communion 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
I. G. H. Cook, missionary of New York City, will speak at the Coburn's Corners Church Friday night at 7:30.



Central States News Views

(Young)
HANGAR DEDICATION—Mrs. Douglas Mitchell Kilpatrick unveils plaque dedicating Midwest's largest electronic aeronautical laboratory to her husband, late chief of the bombing section at Wright Field. Looking on are Kathleen Kilpatrick and Harold W. Sweatt, president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, recently revealed as the manufacturer of the electronic automatic pilot used by America's heavy bombers.

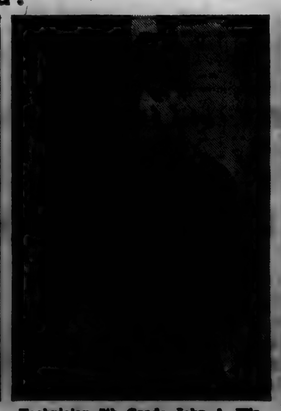
(Acme)
JIMMIE ZERO—First Lt. James E. Johnson, USMC, of St. Louis, Mo., wears a confident smile as he stands beside the battered plane from which he just shot down four Zeros in the Solomons. His rudder was shot away as well as part of a wing.

(Acme)
RANGE BEAUTY—Lovely Frances Rafferty wore this costume on a recent visit to her home in Sioux City, Ia. She wanted to show the home folks how she would look in her next starring picture.

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"

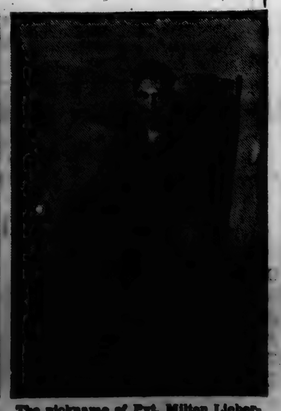
Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

Sgt. Bernard Rollo, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Winiewski, 25, of Deer, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.

Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday $18.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Burl Rude, Jr. Y 3/c, U. S. N. R., N. O. B., Barracks No. 26 upper, Navy 103, % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

Leonard L. Curie, A. S., Co. 1810, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Pvt. James L. Curie A. S. N. 35552979, Co. A., 305th Med. A. P. O. 80, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

A/S Frank Curie, A. S. N. 35538828, Class 43-H, 30th College Training Detachment, (Air Crew) Xavier University, Cincinnati, (7) Ohio.

Cpl. Lewis Walter, 16085661 Sta. 1 Hds. Pac. Wing, A. T. C., A. P. O. 935, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Donald M. Kinsey, Plt. No. 1068, R. D. M. C. B., San Diego, (41) Calif.

Cpl. Richard E. Wasson, A. S. N. 35343061, Co. D. 119th Ind., Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pfc. Lewis G. Harman, Hq. 69th Med. Group, A. P. O. 183 % P. M., Los Angeles, Calif.

S/Sg. Chas. Coburn, 35344892, Hq. Res. Comd. 11th A. D., A. P. O., 261, U. S. Army, Los Angeles, Calif.

Private First Class Stanley H. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake, of St. Joe, is serving as a parachute striker with a Marine aircraft unit at Camp Kearney, Calif., it has been announced by Maj. Ralph E. Boulton, officer in charge of Marine induction and recruiting in Indiana. Prior to his enlistment as a Leatherneck, Lake was a farmer.

Second Lieutenant Loren D. Laub, Marine aviator from St. Joe, Ind., was one of the honor students in the class which was graduated last week from the Primary Flight Instructors College at New Orleans, La.

He was presented his certificate as a qualified primary flight instructor by the station's commanding officer, Commander Paul E. Gillespie, who praised him for the excellent record he made at the college.

"Victory is largely dependent upon the pilots trained by men like Lieutenant Laub," the commander stated. "He was in the upper fifth of his class, no little accomplishment since the instructors-to-be are handpicked."

The 23-year old pilot is the son of Claude D. Laub, of St. Joe, Ind. He received his B. S. degree in mathematics from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and took an active part in college athletics. The lieutenant will instruct primary flight students at the Naval Air Sation at Dallas, Texas.

WIDOW TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Zadie Abel was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late George H. Abel, of southeast o Auburn, and she filed $100 bond, with Harold L. and Mildred Harnish as sureties. The estate consists o $50 in personal property and $5,000 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are five children, Elza J. Abel o Northfield, Vt., Helen Mansfield of Garrett, Laura Morrow of the state hospital, Richmond, Mildred Harnish of Butler and Homer Abel, who lives with his mother. Mr. Abel died Nov. 23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	84	$7.19
Hopewell	61	$9.60
Coburntown	80	$6.89
Spen. Methodist	46	$5.69
Spen. Luthearn	40	$4.00
New. Christian	79	$6.76
New. U. B.	45	$8.51

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion will observe Pearl Harbor Day, Sunday, Dec. 5, in St. Joe. All American Legion Posts in the state will observe this date.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary, together with parents of men serving in World War II, are invited to attend the 11:00 o'clock service to be held in the Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW IN CHICAGO TUESDAY

Sixteen men attended the stock show at Chicago Tuesday and were chaperoned by Dale Wicoff, local agricultural teacher.

The men who made the trip were: Dale Wicoff, Claude Laub, Walter Baker, Scudder Hollabaugh, Morris Hollabaugh, Brownie Sechler, Fred Stemen, Ford Jackson, Cliff Billow, Derwood Ridgway, Floyd Weikel, Guy Platter, Roscoe Walter, Carl D. Carpenter, Clyde Rectenwall and Maurice Kline.

Mr. Wicoff had arranged a tour of Swift & Co. plant and the men were given luncheon and then conducted throughout the plant on a more than usual trip showing all the steps in the meat packing industry. This taught them how to judge beef, pork, mutton in many different ways. The communities of St. Joe and Spencerville are to be congratulated on having a teacher like Mr. Wicoff as a leader.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugslay and family. Ronnie remained with his grandparents from Thursday to Sunday.

Misses Louise Sechler and Betty Drake were home, Wednesday till Sunday from I. U. Nursing School at Indianapolis. The girls are members of the Nurses Cadet Corps and have received their first pay from the government. Of a class of 103, the largest in the history of the school, 85 girls are entering the last half of the six months probation period.

A group of five DeKalb County girls will leave Thursday on a two-day trip to Chicago. Included will be Laura Cline, of Butler, Louise Wilson, of Auburn, Patricia Carpenter, of Concord Township, Ruth DePew of Keyser Township, and Billie Jean Walters, of Jackson Township. The trip was awarded for outstanding records made in 4-H club achievement work. The girls will see the stage play "Janie" and points of interest in Chicago. They will leave Thursday morning and return Friday night. The group will be accompanied by Miss Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent in DeKalb County.

KELLERS HOME FROM TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller arrived home from Miami, Florida, Saturday night, after spending two weeks with their son, Paul, who is in camp. At the present time there are about 50,000 soldiers in training and a like number had recently been shipped. The soldiers are stationed about the beach in the hotels. All of the hotels were being used to house and train the men, but recently 13 of these were turned back to the owners, and with this condition, it makes it hard for vacationers to get rooms other than in private homes, and the rent has mounted so that it is almost prohibitive.

The temperature was around 70°, and this was cool for the South. Rainfall was a daily occurrence and the sun shone daily making the atmosphere most delightful. Being somewhat of a lake fisherman, Don tried his luck at sea fishing. Taking the fishing boat one morning they sailed out for about an hour and then threw in their lines in about 40 feet of clear water. Don caught a 2½ pounder, but luck was not with the party. One cought a 5½ pound shark. The Captain carried a ball bat along to kill the undesirable fish.

Many of the food prices are low and he gave for example, 2 pounds of bananas for 15c; tomatoes 20c a pound, and roasting ears 4 for 25c. Practically all stores are operated by Jews, and in most cases are self serving.

Meals are quite expensive at the restaurants. The soldiers don't have much left out of their monthly draw, and as many have their wives with them, the Jews are determined to get all they have. In the same rooming house with Mr. and Mrs. Keller, was a honeymoon couple. They with another couple went out for dinner and they came back reporting $23 for the dinner party of four. Rent in many of the hotels has advanced to as much as $17 per day, and will continue to advance each month until March, when the tourists then start to return home.

The Kellers enjoyed their trip very much, but could have seen much more had they been able to drive down.

SPENCERVILLE EXCEEDS WAR FUND QUOTA

The Spencerville War Fund drive has been completed with a total of $203.10 raised, exceeding their $150 quota.

Solicitors report a number of people away from home when calling, and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, local chairman, states that gifts will be received by her yet this week.

The solicitors were Mesdames Delbert Furnish, Enos Moore, Chas. Kimes, Lynn Fisher, and Mr. Wm. G. Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northrup and son, of Ft. Wayne, and Ralph Hoyt, of Michigan, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Josie Shilling and daughter.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.

Hoosier Monument

Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and hounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americans is left the choice of their own future.

Your War Memorial; U. S. War Bonds

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

T. B. pins are now on sale in the grades and in junior and senior high school. The pins can be purchased for one penny or more. School pupils can help a lot in the drive against tuberculosis by buying these pins.

Basket Ball

St. Joe nozed out Spencerville last Tuesday night 36-34 before a packed gymnasium in a game that was thrilling from start to finish. The game was fast and one that had you on the edge of your seat most of the time. The outcome of the game was not certain at any one time during the game until the final whistle. St. Joe also won the preliminary 19-15. The scoring of the first team game was as follows:

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	6	1	13
Billow, f	0	0	0
Shuff, f	1	1	3
Davis, c	4	0	8
Hull, g	1	0	2
Kees, g	4	2	10
	10	4	36

Spencerville	FG	F	T
Shilling, f	3	0	6
Warner, f	0	0	0
Murphy, f	2	4	8
Moore, f	0	1	1
Friend, c	2	2	6
Hoover, g	2	0	4
Woodring, g	0	2	2
Ringenbergh, g	3	1	7
	12	9	34

Halftime score—St. Joe 14-11.

Referee—Jenkins.

—Earl Sharp.

Boys' Physical Fitness

In Boys' physical fitness the fellows have taken physical fitness tests, played softball, touch football, basketball and soccer. Also they have had relays, marching, and calisthenics. Now that colder weather has set in the fellows are having their classes indoors.

—Earl Sharp.

P. T. A. News

Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, a group of school patrons met in the H. S. Assembly to discuss plans for the reorganization of a local P. T. A.

Since a fairly representative group was present, it was decided to elect officers and make tentative plans for future meetings.

The new officers chosen were: Mildred Jarrett, president; Mr. C. A. Duker, vice president; Harriet Oberlin, secretary; Mr. Clifford Billow, treasurer.

The third Tuesday night of each month was again selected as the regular meeting night at the organization. A price of 25c was set for a family membership or 15c for an individual. Mrs. Emma Freeburn was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

Fifth Grade Language

The First Snow

Before you go out in the snow,
Be sure you're dressed real warm,
Or you'll catch cold before you know,
And then, won't Mother storm!

—Carol Coburn.

Magellan

A man by the name of Magellan,
Who sailed around the earth,
If anything you should remember
Is in what country was his birth?
He was a great sailor,
And roamed the ocean wide;
He found so many unknown lands,
With Indians from side to side.

—Delain Richmond.

The Snow

All day it snowed and snowed,
And covered the ground so pretty and white.
The moon came up above the trees,
And shed on all the world its light.

—Barbara Jo Oberlin.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

The fifth grade geography class is learning about New York. We first traveled to Fifth Avenue. There we found many fine old mansions. Some of the country's richest people live there. The homes are very well furnished. They have many costly things. Standing now in some of the places are skyscrapers.

Another interesting thing is the Empire State Building. It is the tallest building in the world. It has one hundred two stories, sixty-seven elevators, is 1250 feet high, and has 25,000 workers.

If you ever travel to New York, you will see Broadway. Why do I speak of Broadway? Because it is the lightest street at night in New York. It is called "The Great White Way."

The New Yorkers have seven principal ways of making a living: banking, catering, warehousing, transportation, management, selling, and shipping.

We shall be taking more trips somewhere else. This is just a very small amount of New York. I hope you learn more.

—Jo Bowser.

The First Railroads In America

There were no idle moments for the passengers on the De Witt Clinton. The conductor blew a tin horn for starting, then came a jerk that sent the men's silk hats sprawling. The faster the train went the livelier the stack, just above the engineer's head, "belched out sparks and pieces of burning charcoal" that flew into the peoples hair and clothes. Their hands and arms were kept "busy as windmills" to keep the sparks from burning.

If you would have ridden on one of the first trains in America, you would have had to change trains about every other town because the width of the railroad tracks varied.

The first trains looked like stage coaches running on a track.

—Carman Freeburn.

Water Babies by Adoption

Jeeps, trucks, and tractors are being used on water as well as on land. Among them are the amphibious jeep, amphibious truck, and the amphibious tank.

The amphibious jeep runs on wheels like any ordinary jeep, but it is driven by a propeller. At the bow is a surfshield to keep off waves. It is steered by a rudder which is controlled by the steering wheel. The seats can be used as life preservers. When the jeep cannot climb a steep bank, a cable is unwound and is fastened to something solid at the top of the hill. The sea jeep has a serious military purpose for reconnaissance. It carries five men. When they get information from the enemy, they can go back at the speed of 60 miles per hour on land. The jeep's speed is not so fast on water.

The amphibious truck is called a duck. That name was taken from the official initials on the trucks, DUKW. The duck is a six wheel two-and-one-half-ton truck with a boat built around it. It uses its wheels on land. Its speed is a secret. It is useful for unloading cargo ships where the water is shallow. Ducks are used to unload ships in the South Pacific.

Another amphibious burden has been named the alligator. It does the work of a truck but it is correctly called a tractor. It rus on a track like a tank. It looks like a tank and carries guns for protection. Its track has heavy steel paddles. The paddles pull it through the water and give it traction. The alligator is at work in the Pacific Islands. Coral reefs stopped the landing barges, but not the alligators.

—Donald Inlow.

Is Germany Beginning To Weaken?

There are stories being told by the German neutral citizen who have been allowed to travel in that country. Some of the stories have been that all of Hitler's losses are not on the battle front. He seems to be losing on the home front as well. The German people after hearing some of these stories have given up hope of winning the war. They have had too many severe shocks.

The battle of Stalingrad was the first big shock. They lost nearly four million men. The surrender of Italy was another shock. Perhaps the greatest shock of all came from the constant bombing of Germany by allied planes.

Last winter the German people were allowed enough coal to keep them from freezing if they wore their overcoats. Apartment dwellers got hot water once a week. This fifth winter of war the Germans will get 70 per cent as much coal as they did. On August 1 the sale of clothing to civilians stopped entirely. They were allowed 2 pounds of textiles a year per person. No dressmaker was allowed to make a new dress. Nearly all stores have been shut down.

The average German gets about 5 pounds of bread, nine ounces of meat, eight ounces of sugar, and nine pounds of potatoes a week. Those who do heavy work get a little more. Butter and other fats are almost unheard of. Only young children get milk little at that.

—Lola Mae Davis.

HAROLD WISE WINS DEKALB CORN YIELD

A crop of 113.14 bushels per arce won the corn growing championship of DeKalb County in the 1943 National DeKalb hybrid corn growing contest. Harold Wise, of near Auburn, is the corn grower who has made this outstanding yield in this locality in competition in which over 10,000 farmers from 17 principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition.

Mr. Wise and several other farmers in this county certainly produced more than their share of the nation's record crop of more than 3,085,000,000 bushels of corn in the food front battle. The champ's yield is several times that of the estimated average yield for the United States of 32.7 bushels.

The county winner's corn was grown from Hybrid No. 639, and his yield calculated from the best five acres of corn in his farm. In recognition of his achievement the winner is being presented with an appropriate plaque by the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Other big yields recorded were made by Kenneth Mertz, Corunna, 113.68; Ira Williams, Auburn, 112.21; Leonard Jarrett, St. Joe, 93.39; and Harold Tappan, Butler, 91.02.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

See the Christmas cards at News office. Plain or with name.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Freeman, of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Nina Kees were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Leon Kees home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were called Tuesday noon, by the illness of Mrs. Foltz' father, Jos. Cox, of Leipsic, Ohio. They left immediately. They spent Thanksgiving week in the Cox home returning home last Saturday.

1943-1944
ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	Leo	T
Dec. 15	Butler	H
Dec. 17	Ashley	T
Dec. 22	Waterloo	H
Jan. 14	Spencerville	T
Jan. 21	Hicksville	T
Jan. 28	Harlan	T
Jan. 29	Concordia	T
Feb. 4	Leo	H
Feb. 11	Woodburn	H
Feb. 18	Hamilton	T

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People, Spots In The News

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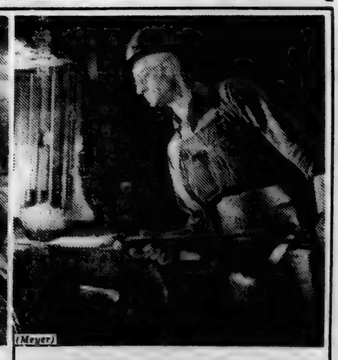

(Meyer)

4000 LB. BOMBS—When these huge bombs are dropped in enemy territory you can imagine what happens. RAF Lancaster planes usually carry them. Worker checks bombs before loading.

HAMMERING AXIS—Forging capacity 45 times its pre-war peak will be reached by year-end, Aluminum Co. of America announced. Forgings, shown being produced, account for 11% of aluminum going into average warplane, which is, in turn, three-fourths aluminum.

(INP)

THE STRONG CAN BE GENTLE—The hard lines of the sergeant's face reflect kindness as he eases the jouncing of wounded American soldiers on their way to a hospital in the rear.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Some politicians are benefitted by having certain prominent people come out and take the stand against them.

The way some folks scowl over having to wait on themselves, you would think they had been used to service all of their lives.

Hitler makes a beer hall speech that has all the earmarks of being backed up by something stronger on the tongue than beer.

Speak no slander, no—nor listen to it.—Tennyson.

Perhaps Germany and Italy would have been able to last longer, if only Mussolini and Hitler had a sense of humor.

A St. Joe man says there is a comfortable feeling to setting the alarm a bit early in order to lie in bed awhile and know you don't have to get up.

With women already controlling 80 per cent of the wealth, would any man deny them the pleasure of going through a husband's pants pockets?

A Spencerville man suggests his family buy him a War Bond instead of the ties he never wants to wear in public, anyhow.

A News reader says at least the world tour will give the 5 senators something to brag about to their friends for years to come.

The OPA issuing a 2500-word thesis on cabbage seed makes us inclined to forget "ah-nuts" to "cabbages to you."

The best way and shortest way to lose a friend, is to tell him flatly he is dead wrong.

Now that we can read the weather forecast for the country, we aren't as interested as when we didn't know what was cooking.

NEED OF PENNIES

Our children have heartily cooperated in the matter of rationing. They have helped nobly to put over salvage drives, buy war stamps and the many other duties required of whole-souled Americans. Now they will again give their attention to save a situation and perhaps this time with more heart in their work! There is a present scarcity of pennies and they are being rationed to members of the federal reserve banks due to this shortage. Americans are asked to release some of the hoarded pennies and get them into circulation at once. This plan will dennitely appeal to local youngsters. Although 465 million of the zinc-coated pennies have been minted and circulated since last February 12, still it isn't enough. Parents will be asked for pennies to help, purely from a patriotic stand-point, mind you, but testimonial enough that all war demands aren't too unpleasant.

A-HUNTING THEY MUST GO

Hunters migrated to the North woods in thousands of cars to track down the deer. The fact that the government did not authorize extra gas or recognize the right, did not keep more hunters than usual, from going forth to get their buck within the 16-day period allowed for this sport. They have been unable to guess how much gas was consumed although cars carried more riders than normally. Whether this will result in penalizing those who went, it is too late to get back the fuel into the tanks. Perhaps enough of the hunters will return with venison that the meat situation will notice the effect, and what was lost in gasoline might be made up in hamberger. Evidently a sportsman won't be denied his outing, whatever the cost.

I FYOU RECALL

There are those who acclaim the warm chimes during cold Winter months and hie themselves off to sunshine and sand when the first blast strikes the frost-bitten states; those who probably looked forward in their earlier years to the months when temperatures mattered little enough if bobsledding and ice-skating were possible. Zero was only a number when sleigh riding was scheduled. Weather then was pleasantly crisp and sniffling was invigorating, snow was a virtue to enjoy while it lasted. That thrill still remains for many of us who have found the blood not so appreciative of the Winter's winds perhaps, and yet whose memories are stirred enough to warm the body in their nostalgic reminiscing of clean, white-capped surfaces, curtains of soft flakes falling on the face as a blessing and staying a moment on the sleeve as a dream pattern. Sleigh bells jingle sweetly still around St. Joe, if not usable then as a decorative feature in holiday designs. Snow and Winter always seem to be a part of the country rather than to the city. Seems to belong in the open where fields and woods offer it expanse and breathing space. What stays so serenely amooth on bushes and pathways in the country, becomes quickly slush and ice on the city street. Smoke from farm house chimneys curls most cheerfully in the open acres as city vapor grays from factory and store furnaces. How could one forget!

OUR EYES ARE NOT BLINDED

A mid-western state has a school named after a beloved former president and it has been denounced as a hot bed of Communistic teachings, defaming the great man whose name it bears. A report of the plan by which the Communists expect to take over the entire wealth and industry of this United States and to name a permanent and sure dictatorship, was allegedly revealed by an instructor in the school. This is not the first, nor will it be the last time, that the word Communism has been hurled at teachers, administrators o 1 government, at the pulpit, lecture platform. There is much to be said for both sides, much thought to be given all types of argument. Through it all we are not ignorant of conditions, nor blind or dumb. We will not allow ourselves to be enmeshed in any system not agreeable and satisfactory to the majority. Nor shall we become upset unduly by politically harangues that are more personal tirades than opinions of level-headed, intelligent, conscientious citizens. This nation will remain a democracy, for the majority will it so! There are those who are fighting overseas right this minute who will see to it that those at home will keep the faith. However, in our criticism and public discussion must not fall our sons and ourselves by so disgusting and refusing to recognize our allies, that we lead this nation into paths of self-righteous indignation and lose the confidence of the members of "our team." Perhaps England's colonial policy does not appeal to us, but we do not refuse to lend her aid, accept her assistance, welcome her cooperation. We must concentrate on the common enemy and gain a sure victory through mutual understanding with our allies. Then if we find we have a powerful enemy within our land who needs attention we will then have our sons safely back home to help us clean house. Right?

JURORS DRAWN FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT

Preparing for the opening of the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court next Monday, Jury Commissioners Gerald Russell, of Auburn, and Vern L. Sparks, of Smithfield Township, held a drawing Monday in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele.

The result follows :

GRAND JURY

Merritt C. Sechler, Concord.
Inez Douglas, Union.
Hazel Getts, Fairfield.
Oriena Miser, Richland.
Harve Elson, Auburn.
Harold J. Donner, Franklin.

PETIT JURY

Lloyd Keener, Newville.
Ray W. Smith, Keyser.
John D. Smith, Union.
Leonard McClelland, Jackson Township.
Lawrence Lemish, Keyser.
Mildred Enzor, Newville.
Ray Treesh, Keyser.
Carrie Hovarter, Smithfield.
Lawrence Smith, Butler Tp.
Wm. Walker, Smithfield.
Marion J. Place, Spencer.
Harry Watson, Keyser.

TALESMEN

Chas. Metcalf, Wilmington.
Alvin W. Walker, Newville.
Guy W. Orig, Fairfield.
Mary A. Kessler, Wilmington Township.
Walter J. Hose, Wilmington.
Goldie Kruse, Jackson.
Harry W. Kline, Troy.
Raymond Oster, Richland.
Mabel Gallatin, Garrett.
Margaret Mefford, Union.
Noah Ervin, Wilmington.
Mrs. Gerald Seagley, Smithfield Township.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Ration points for almost all meats will be generally reduced this month. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is expected to announce the reduction in his weekly radio speech. The exact number of points for the various cuts of meat has not yet been determined, but it it known that the available supply of pork and beef has improved.

Mary Cook, age 9, is ill with pneumonia.

Ralph Hoyt, of Michigan, was a guest from Thursday to Sunday of his cousins, Pluma Hamilton and Lela Northrup.

Mrs. Neva Hursh returned to Ann Arbor, Wednesday, after spending the past month here with her father and in her home.

For Sale: A Truck load of Christmas Trees, running from table size up to Church size. Call or see them at Auburn Cider Mill. 48t1.

The Triple A annual election of township committeemen will take place on Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the following places in this section: Concord Township, school house; Jackson Center; Newville Center; and Hart's Nursery.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mary Platter called on Jennie Bidlack Friday morning.

Miss Pat Maxwell was a Tuesday night guest of Dorothy Hook.

Relatives were Thursday afternoon visitors in the Jacob Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Ft. Wayne, Thanksgiving Day.

Forrest and Marion Dermott were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter at Antwerp, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, of Decatur, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter and Arthur Platter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter and Arthur Platter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and son near Roanoke, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. Curie were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and baby in Fort Wayne.

As several members of the family had to work on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees postponed their family dinner until Sunday. Those besides the immediate family were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees, Mrs. Betty Deluceney and baby, Margaret, Edgar Lysher and mother and Mrs. Anna Koch of this place, and Mrs. Lee Jackson of Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beams, of near South Bend, were afternoon callers.

Bessie

"All right, Bessie," said the boss of the little factory which was making jackets for soldiers. "Did you want to see me about something?"

The thin middle-aged woman stood up from the chair in the outer office and looked earnestly at the boss with her huge, grave gray eyes.

"It's about this ten percent pledge," she began.

"Oh, that's all right, Bessie," the boss said. "I'd been meaning to speak to you about that. We don't expect you to pledge ten percent of your pay for War Bonds like the others are doing. We know you have a hard time making ends meet since Jake died. Eleven kids, isn't it? That's quite a lot of mouths to feed. Let's see, you make $25.50 a week including overtime, don't you?"

"Yes, sir, but . . ."

The boss smiled.

"Don't give it another thought, Bessie. You've got your hands full now. Uncle Sam knows you haven't got a penny to spare. Don't let it worry you. We understand."

The boss turned to go back into his private office.

"But what I wanted to say was . . ." Bessie raised her voice and the boss looked around. "I wanted to say, would a dollar a week be too little? You see, after we get the living expenses paid, there's just about a dollar a week left. Would they be willing to accept a dollar a week?"

"They'd be more than willing," the boss said quietly. "They'd be proud."

Bessie looked relieved.

"All we have to do is scrimp a little," she said. "I'd feel just terrible if we couldn't give something."

Back in the boss' office a representative of the Treasury Department was waiting. The boss shut the door and sat down.

"I've just seen the greatest single sacrifice I know of," the boss said. "Listen, if you want to hear what American women are made of . . ."

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

COIL GLASSES
MADE FOR YOUR SATISFACTION
These 25 Years
825 Calhoun
Ft. Wayne
Above A & I Leather SHOP

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, December 2
NO SHOW

Friday and Saturday
December 3-4
"KING OF THE COWBOYS"
Roy Rogers Also
"CINDERELLA SWINGS IT"

Sunday and Monday
December 5-6
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
Errol Flynn—Julie Bishop

Tuesday, December 7
NO SHOW

Wednesday, December 8
Family Night
Admission 10-15 Cents
"THE GOOD FELLOWS"
Cecil Kellaway—Helen Walker

Thursday, December 9
NO SHOW

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
The local Post of the American Legion will be present in a group for this service according to an annual practice.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in Adult department.
Lesson: "The Sin of Covetousness."

The following are the committees for the Discarded Clothing Salvage Drive in their respective communities:
SPENCERVILLE: Rally Markle, Ruth Stevenson, Helen Koch.
SAINT JOE: Effie Collins, Callie Ridgway, Bernice Sechler.
Deliver your donations to them this week.

It's Santa's favorite charity!

WE'VE never asked Santa Claus what his favorite charity is, but we'd bet the old fellow would chuckle "Why, Christmas Seals of course!"

You see, these little Seals give the greatest gift of all—health, life itself. As long as Santa can remember, the American people have made this a part of their Christmas giving in depression and prosperity, in peace time and war.

This year our needs are doubly great—because a wartime rise in tuberculosis must be prevented. So, make sure that every letter and package carried by Santa is stamped with your Christmas gift to mankind—and please send in your contribution today!

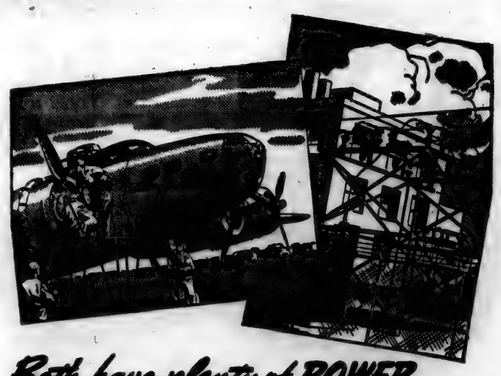
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The National, State and Local Tuberculosis Associations of the United States

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S. AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST
With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)
EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 122—
Hicksville, Ohio

BEN. F. GRIEST
OPTOMETRIST
Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook.
OFFICE AMERICAN BLDG.
Room 302. Phone 153
HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

DECEMBER



Both have plenty of POWER for the Big Job Ahead

BUILDING fortresses and all of the other equipment for our armed forces has made huge demands on electric power—needs which have been amply filled, for there is no shortage of electric power capacity for both war and civilian requirements . . .

The shortage that exists is in natural resources from which electricity is made and in equipment and critical materials for its use.

The Government urges you to voluntarily conserve fuel, manpower and critical materials by avoiding waste of coal, petroleum, electricity, gas, water, communications and transportation. Coupled with this request is a warning that you should use the electricity you need for safety and health, including eyesight conservation.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

To Save Coal and Critical Materials Conserve Electricity.

Frank Sellers was on the sick list several days the past week.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, of Ft. Wayne, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leighty.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the Roy Harper home were Virgil Richmond and sons and William Laux, Mr. Delbert Thomas of New Haven and Miss Margarette White, of Amarillo, Texas.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Help the Hen Do Her Best

In a year when there are feed, labor and housing shortages, and at the same time poultry raisers are striving for increased egg production to meet Uncle Sam's goals, it is necessary for DeKalb County poultrymen to keep their wits about them and do the things they know will result in efficient egg production, suggests County Agricultural Agent, C. E. Baker. It is common sense that it doesn't pay to keep a lot of hens or pullets that are not laying.

At this time of year, it normally does not pay to cull except to eliminate pullets that show signs of going out of condition or are extra slow in coming into production. Many poultrymen do not have adequate hopper space or proper drinking facilities; consequently, their pullets do not come into production properly or their birds quit after several months and then they cull out these individuals.

After enough birds have been removed, those that remain will do a good job because the hopper space is sufficient for their number. It is advisable to limit the number of hens so that practically all of them may eat mash at one time.

Pullets that are small and have not developed as rapidly as the rest of the flock generally are unprofitable to keep. They are apt to lay small eggs and be slow coming into egg production. Where more than one pen of pullets is kept, it is recommended that they be housed according to size. L. A. Wilhelm, Purdue University extension poultryman, urges poultry raisers to keep hens that are out of condition, out of the hen house. He suggests that poultrymen see their county agricultural agent for helpful suggestions in the care of the laying flock.

Egg Production Goals

The new food production goals for Indiana call for as many eggs in 1944 as were produced this year, so keep those hens and pullets laying, is the advice of County Agricultural Agent, C. E. Baker, to DeKalb County poultry raisers.

Egg production during the first nine months of this year was the highest on record for that period—13 per cent above last year and 43 per cent above the 10 year average, says L. A. Wilhelm, Purdue University Extension poultryman.

Egg production continues profitable in spite of feed price increases. Prices received by farmers for eggs in September, as shown by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Boards, averaged 41.6 cents per dozen. This was 20 per cent above last year and 84 per cent above the 10-year average. The average cost of feed in a United States farm poultry ration Sept. 15 was $2.15 per 100 pounds. This is 28 per cent above a year ago and 69 per cent above the 10-year average.

Indiana farmers are keeping more hens than they did last year, and getting more eggs per hen. This is possible, says Wilhelm, because the average flock is receiving better care and more feed than usual. Although feed supplies for poultry probably will be adequate, Wilhelm suggests that the poultryman cull constantly, plenty of pasture, and not overcrowd the laying house.

CORRECT PELT HANDLING MEANS BETTER PRICES!

It is our responsibility to make full use of, and get maximum value from, the natural resources at our disposal. The rich American fur crop provides a source of income to those in all parts of the country who are interested in harvesting it.

If FURS are worth trapping at all, certainly they are worth the time and effort needed to prepare them properly, so that they will bring you maximum cash returns!

The mink and skunk pelts shown give eloquent testimony to this creed. The fact that the *correctly* handled ones brought from $1.00 to $7.50 *more per pelt* than the incorrectly prepared ones, indicates that careful pelt handling pays.

By taking the pains to follow pelt handling standards, you are preparing the goods you have to sell in the manner in which the user prefers. It is easier for him to make up uniform lots when all pelts are shaped correctly. Thus, you are following the standards preferred by *your* customer—the manufacturer of fur garments. By doing that, you aim at TOP prices for your skins!

At the same time, you are protecting your pelts from spoiling. Insufficiently dried skins, or those upon which too much fat is left, are likely to reach the market in a tainted condition. Naturally, such furs bring considerably less money.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Clara McCann is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bishop and family in Jackson Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billow and family, of West Unity, O., Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moudy, of Ft. Wayne, were Friday guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy, who are now residents of St. Joe, having moved from west of Spencerville into the Wilson property purchased a month ago. Their grandson, Ralph Moudy, wife and baby, of Phoenix, Arizona, were also here for the day. Ralph is in the armed service and was home on furlough.

Marcella and Mary Ann Wiers, of Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with friends and relatives in St. Joe and Ft. Wayne.

Weed-end guests in the C. C. Woodcox home were: Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, Vernon Woodcox and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox and son, Larry, of Detroit.

Guests at the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald, on Thanksgiving for 6 o'clock dinner were: Albert Wade and family, Glenn Kinsey and family, Francis Sible, wife and son, Gary, Harriett Sechler, and Clifton Rupert. Sunday evening callers were Mrs. A. J. Sechler and daughter, of Auburn. Monday and Tuesday guests in the same home were Roscoe Sechler and wife, Mrs. Ida Gee from Edgerton,, Ohio, and Wm. Sechler of Butler.

Tax Rate of DeKalb County, State of Indiana
for the Year 1943, Payable in 1944

	ITEM No.	DE KALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1943 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1944	TOWNSHIPS															CORPORATIONS								
			BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO	ITEM No.
STATE RATE	1	Common Schl. Relief Fd.	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	1
	2	Teacher's Retirement	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	2
	3	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	3
	4	Ind. Wolf Lake Park	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	4
	5	State Forestry	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	5
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Welfare Fund	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	2
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Tax	.21	.14	.14	.08	.06	.09	.06	.21	.10	.09	.13	.16	.23	.02	.07	.02	.06	.06	.09	.07	.10	.14	.06	1
	2	Township Poor					.02		.13						.08				.13	.13					.02	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds		.01							.06					.01		.01					.06	.01		3
	4	School Bonds		.15	.23		.17						.05					.16	.15			.18		.15	.17	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.45	.63	.50	.22	.42	.56	.65	.53	.34	.32	.54	.33	.25	.60	.47	.75	.75	.65	.32	.60	.34	.63	.42	5
	6	Special School Tax	.24	.75	.55	.40	.69	.20	.53	.38	.42	.75	.65	.37	.56	.56	.17	.57	.73	.53	.75	.75	.42	.75	.69	6
	7	Vocational Tax																	.10							7
	8	Library Tax					.06	.01	.01				.01			.01	.01	.08	.10	.01		.10			.10	8
		TOTAL TWP. RATE	.90	1.68	1.42	.70	1.42	.86	1.38	1.12	.92	1.16	1.38	.86	1.12	1.20	.72	1.59	2.02	1.38	1.16	1.70	.92	1.68	1.46	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																.26	.30	.34	1.24	.89	.70	.50	1.20	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																				.09				2
	3	Park Fund																.03								3
	4	Street Tax																.06								4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																.04								5
		TOTAL COR.P RATE																.39	.30	.34	1.24	.98	.70	.50	1.20	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.38	2.16	1.90	1.18	1.90	1.34	1.86	1.60	1.40	1.64	1.86	1.34	1.60	1.68	1.20	2.46	2.80	2.20	2.88	3.16	2.10	2.66	3.14	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.69	1.08	.95	.59	.95	.67	.93	.80	.70	.82	.93	.67	.80	.84	.60	1.23	1.40	1.10	1.44	1.58	1.05	1.33	1.57	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	1.00	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24		.24	.24		3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		4
	5	Corporation																		.40	1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	1.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.50	3.14	3.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	1.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county, and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1944.

The second installment is due on or before the first Monday in November, 1944. BOTH INSTALLMENTS ARE OF LIKE AMOUNT.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipt. Real estate transferred in 1943 will appear in new name in Treasurer's office in 1945.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1943. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1944 AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1944.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1944.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1943.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

GRACE FRY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

DECEMBER

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: I. H. C. cream separator, 800lb capacity. Write box 35, St. Joe. 48t2p.

Pure Sugar Cane syrup, ½ gal. 75c, 1 gal. $1.49. Spencerville and St. Joe stores. Bowser's Store. 47t2.

Wanted to Buy: Furs and beef hides. Call evenings after 6:15. Also home on Sundays. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Indiana. 46tf.

Wanted: Several cords of good, dry chunk wood. Phone (reverse the call) No. 19, or write or call at 118 E. 6th St., Auburn. 47t2.

FOR LEASE OR SALE: 70 head of registered Hampshire Ewes in lots of 10 or 20, to responsible parties. O. E. Ginther. Call A-0368 Ft. Wayne, for appointment to see sheep, at St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farm. Spencerville, Ind. 48t1.

For Sale: All wool snow suit size 4 yrs. Good as new. Pluma Hamilton. 48t1p.

Christmas Toys and Games at BURGOYNES HARDWARE Hicksville, Ohio. 48t2.

For Sale: Lady's black oxfords, like new, size 5. Price $1.50. No stamp. Bowman's Drug Store. 48t1p.

Wanted: To buy some Alfalfa hay; also 2 hogs weighing 100lbs. each for sale. Auber Butler, Spencerville. 48t1p.

For Sale: 175 Large Barred Rock pullets, 45% production now. Phone 44-21 Spencerville. Fred Hart at Cournown. 48t1

For Sale: Copper clad range stove, good as new, porcelain. If interested call after 5, at Harold Zehr, Spencerville. 48t1p.

For Sale: Cocker Spaniel puppies, 4 weeks old, ideal Christmas gift. Russell Leonhart, ½ mi. west of Concord. 48t1p.

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SHOPPING EARLY

To Avoid the Rush and Disappointment in Not Finding a Large Selection of Merchandise.

BE PRACTICAL— and GIVE CLOTHING— Our Selection is Complete with GIFTS for the ENTIRE FAMILY.

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

Money spent for War Bonds goes to the front. Sometimes it provides spectacular equipment like planes, oft times it buys a runty donkey like this American soldier is taking ashore in Italy. The quicker your dollars go into action, the sooner it will be over. **Buy More War Bonds.**
U. S. Treasury Department

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Tom Sellers, of Roanoke, spent his Thanksgiving vacation here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson at Asnley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eickmeyer and son, of Muskegon, Mich., were from Thursday until Sunday guests of their parents at Ft. Wayne and Spencerville. Mrs. Ginther returned with them to remain until April.

Ed Leighty reported Saturday that he had completed negotiations for the sale of his store room, recently vacated by Roy Wade, and that Frank Warner, of near Mount Pleasant, is now the new owner. We are unable to state what will occupy the room.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, at Garrett, and then enjoyed a 6 o'clock turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman in Ft. Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Foster, of Princeville, Ill., and Mrs. C. Hatch, of Lafayette, Ind., were guests in the Don Burley home from Wednesday until Sunday. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Burley, with their guests, spent the evening in the C. C. Woodcox home near Coburn's Corners.

The funeral of the late Rev. George M. McKinley, former pastor of the Butler Center Circuit, which included the Rehoboth Church, was held Saturday afternoon at Union Chapel at McNatz, in Wells County. Burial was made in Union Cemetery at Eaton, Ind. Mr. McKinley was 70 years of age and died Wednesday night at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, from a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of ten days. He held numerous pastorates before his retirement and since that time had been living at McNatz. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl McKinley; two daughters, Mrs. Zena Kelley of Kokomo, and Miss Ada McKinley of Muncie; two sons, Robert of Muncie, and George of Garrett; four grandchildren, one great grandchild and three brothers.

TRAPPERS' BIG CHANCE!

Over $7,500.00 In Cash Awards!

Thousands of smart trappers are discovering that *this season* is going to be a BIG money-maker for them! Trapper! This season is your big opportunity! Fewer men on the trapline means a bigger catch for you. Big prices and big awards through Sears-Roebuck, too! 942 in all—making a total of $7,590.00 in cash awards for careful pelt handling in Sears 15th National Fur Show.

Think! 918 daily awards! $1,000.00 First Major Award! Other big major awards besides. And *all* of them *in addition* to the TOP market prices Sears-Roebuck get you for your pelts. Only handling of fur counts, not kind or value of skin. So you may easily be a winner!

Win your share of these extra fur dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered. *As soon as your furs are ready, ship them to* Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.

FOOD STORAGE LOCKERS
To Be Installed In Butler

APPLICATION is to be made to the Government by Willard Underhill for a Locker Plant to be installed in the Oberlin Grocery Building. The Government has released Lockers for Towns under 15,000 population and with the cooperation of the people of this community Mr. Underhill is going to install one in Butler.

The Government requires that 60% of these lockers be sold and the money held in escrow at the Bank to show that it is financially sound before they will approve this application.

Mr. Underhill will absolutely have no access to this money until the key is turned over to The Renter at the completion of the Locker Plant.

Arrangements have been made with The Knisely National Bank of Butler to hold these rentals on deposit. We do not know how long it will take the Government to act on this application but if for any reason we are refused permission, your money will be refunded at once.

THE LOCKER RENTALS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: The first two rows rent for **$14.00** per year. The third and fourth rows, **$12.00** per year. The fifth row **$10**; sixth row **$9.00** per year.

The processing of meats which includes chilling, cutting, wrapping, marking, and sharp freezing is **2¢** lb. Fruits and Vegetables are **3¢** per quart or pint.

Mr. Underhill will also have containers for the processing of these items.

SPENCERVILLE

James Reed and family ate dinner Thursday at the R. U. Bowser home.

Christmas cards at News office, single card or by the box, plain or imprinted.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser called at the Ray Hoover home east of town Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Baughman and Mrs. Gaylon Bice visited in the Howard Baughman home Sunday.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwall returned home last week from a visit with relatives near Niles, Michigan.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is now visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hellen and family in Tennessee.

The Young Ladies Social Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Gaylon Markle. Those lucky were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, and Mrs. Lavern Koch.

The Home Economics Club will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker, assisted by Mrs. Zona Abel. There will be the installation of officers. The entertainment committee is Mesdames Ethel Bowser, Grace Laub and Elva Hoover. There will be pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Martha Jane Bice died on Thursday night at 11:15 o'clock of cerebral hemorrhage, at the age of 53 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Walter Funeral Home with the Rev. L. B. Sharp, officiating. Burial was made in Scipio Cemetery. Besides the husband, Joseph Bice, she leaves three daughters and four sons, five step sons, two step daughters, eight grandchildren and a sister.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was pleasantly entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. After the business was completed, Mrs. Metta Sharp took charge of the election of officers for 1944. President Mrs. Clarice Hodges; vice president, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; recording secretary, Mrs. Jane Robinson; assistant, Mrs. Janice Bowser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cleo Reed; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Metta Sharp; secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Lois Fisher; secretary of student and spiritual life, Mrs. Metta Sharp; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Cleo Reed; pianist, Mrs. Olive Furnish and Mrs. Janice Bowser.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, of Hicksville, a daughter, Thursday the 18th.

Mrs. Helen Baughman, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end in the David Baughman home.

Mrs. Frances Webb, of the Irene Byron Sanatorium, spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday and Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch. Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children also spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Myers, of Hicksville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Koch just recently.

Mrs. Jennie Sharp, 75, died Monday at her home in Leo. She is survived by the husband, Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Sunday of Leo, and Mrs. Bert Fisher, of Spencerville; three grandchildren, and a half-brother, Charles Swift, of Butler. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Hamilton from the Swift Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Beams' uncle and family at Van Wert, O. They also visited Mrs. Beams' cousin, Miss Esther Bashore at the Van Wert Hospital. Mrs. Mabel Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday supper guests in the Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and family and Mrs. Lizzie Hay were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker. Mrs. Hay left Sunday evening to spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Place and family in Ft. Wayne.

The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Maud Beams, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Leona Haupt. A very interesting account of "The First Thanksgiving" was ably given by Mrs. Zona Abel. She closed her remarks with a beautiful and appropriate poem. In three contests, prizes were won by Mrs. Jennie Walter, Mrs. Alma Hart and Miss Grace Houck.

The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Zona Abel was reelected; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Walter; secretary, Mrs. Maud Beams; treasurer, Miss Pearl Goldsmith; teacher, Miss Fern Walter; assistant, Miss Charlotte Miller.

Pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be a gift exchange and will be held at the home of Mrs. Rally Markle. Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Izetta McNabb will be on the program committee.

FORMER ST. JOE MAN DIES AT LAGRANGE

Irving Gillingham, 62, an inmate of the Lagrange County Infirmary since 1938, died Sunday night at the Lagrange County Hospital after suffering a stroke. Surviving are two brothers and a sister. Mr. Gillingham was at one time a resident of St. Joe, and the husband of Samantha Kees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

NEWVILLE

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville, called on relatives here Thursday.

Pete Cook is expected home from camp this week, to spend his furlough with his parents.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Newville U. B. Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Neva Jennings went to South Bend Sunday to visit several days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond of Bath, Mich., spent Thanksgiving here with Ivan Richmond.

Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Butler, is ill at the home of her son, Kenneth Jennings, a mile north of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children, of Leon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mrs. Jett Schram returned home last week from Texas where she spent a month with her sister and family.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Bessie Lake, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mervin Conine was home last week from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, visiting his wife and his parents.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings were Bessie Jennings and Clarence Jennings from Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman and son from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings from Butler and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt entertained their children, grand children and great grand children at dinner on Thanksgiving.

The Brotherhood of all the Christian churches of DeKalb County will have a get-together meeting at the Newville Christian Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter and family at South Bend, and was accompanied home by her daughter and two sons, who visited here until Sunday.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

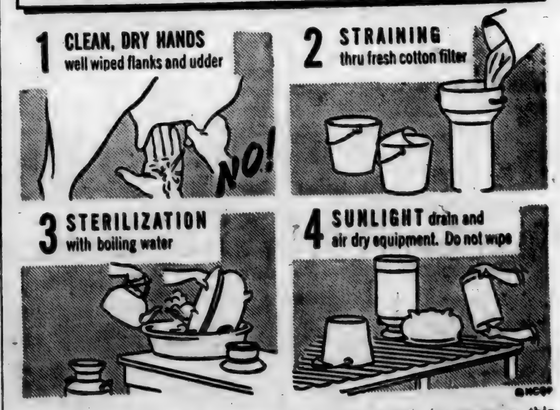
Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each mouth.

Wartime Resolutions for Christmas, 1943

1. Send cards to only those long unseen or far away. Remember the soldier boy.
2. Pay a visit during Christmas week to all friends in town whom you have not visited during past year.
3. Have Christmas guests who are in need of cheering companionship, sharing the warmth of your family circle.
4. Instead of giving gifts, give only nominal gifts, spend your greatest amount on the needy ones.
5. Get the name of someone who you can help personally.
6. Try to be a christian, celebrate Christmas in a religious way, make it a holy holiday.
7. Celebrate Christmas in a clever and original manner.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

FOUR COMMANDMENTS OF CLEANLINESS IN CREAM PRODUCTION



Unless he keeps a single key-word in mind constantly, it is impossible for a farmer to produce good cream—whether or not that cream is destined to be churned into butter. That word is cleanliness. The essentials of cleanliness in cream production are illustrated above.

Failure to observe these simple precautions is estimated to cost farmers of the United States $40,000,000 a year, if seizures of unfit cream and butter, and losses resulting from the lower value of poor cream, are taken into account. Forty million dollars is enough to pay for a new battleship or to pay a big part of the U. S. farm families' yearly clothes bill. The farmer in search of extra profits and the farm women who bears a large portion of the responsibility for the maintenance of the sanitary standards surrounding the production of cream must join hands to conserve this large sum of money which is literally escaping through their fingers.

Old, unsanitary equipment cannot possibly yield No. 1 grade cream. A battered, seamed or rusty pail is a definite threat to cream quality. Old-fashioned strainers or unsanitary cheesecloth will spoil clean milk. An efficient, well-kept, mechanical separator is a necessity. Syrup buckets, lard cans, crocks, cooking utensils or other makeshift containers are not suitable for holding cream. Good equipment is a good investment, and the profits from the improved quality of the cream will pay for it over and over again, tests have demonstrated. But even good equipment must be well cared for. The best of equipment cannot produce the best of cream unless it is cleaned and sterilized each time it is used.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Wayne Shook, Co. C, 208 Bn., A. S. N., 35897433, F.t Blanding, Fla.

Pvt. Roscoe Moore 3555418, 609 Tng. Gp., 65 Tng. Wing, B. T. C. No. 5, Bks. 577, Shippard Field, Texas.

Pfc. Jack Chorpenning (15374764) Co. B, 721st Ry. Opr. Bn., A. P. O. 9171, % P. M. New York, N. Y., U. S. Army.

Pvt. Harold M. Laux, 35558403 Co. C. 748 Rwy. Opr. B., O. P. A. 9171,% P. M., New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Max P. Dressel, 35556044, Co. C., 315th Engrs. Comb. Bn., A. P. O. No. 94, U. S. Army, Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Pfc. Glenn Moore 35536627 Co. F. 302nd. Infantry, U. S. Army, A. P. O. No. 94 Division Camp McCain, Mississippi.

Petty Officer 3/c James W. Hamilton, A. M. M. 3/c—Navy 301, New York, N. Y. % Fleet Post Office.

James is far, far from home and would appreciate letters from his friends here.

A/S Roy Like, 36876331, 79th C. T. D. (aircrew) Sqd. "C" Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

SOLDIER GETS ADVANCEMENT

Nov. 29, 1943.

Dear Grandma:

Well here it is another Monday and a nice day, except it was real cool this morning. I should have said Monday night. This makes about a month here in the desert, too. The 26 or 27th I'm not sure is one month.

I have been getting your letters regular, keep it up, I sure am glad to hear from you and sorry that I can't answer them oftener. Maybe the day isn't too far when I won't have to write, but can see you, and this thing will be over. It sure can't stop too soon to suit me.

I have some good news for you. The 16th of this month I got another advancement or another stripe. This one is an arc under the T, making me a Technician 3rd grade, or a Staff Tech., is the same pay as a Staff Sgt. I guess it pays to stay "on the ball" as they say and put your effort in this game. I am the only T-3 that is connected with the three infantry battalions, the rating is for ordinance, maintenance, and signal corps men, the way I got mine was being connected through the Division Hq. Company. We are a part of them instead of being a part of the infantry as we were. A good break for all of us in the outfit. There'll be more ratings for more of the boys later. Three of us have them now and about three or four to get them yet.

When we get letters from home and they say it is snowing it makes us homesick. Seems funny for them to speak of snow when it is so warm day times here, don't seem like there could be snow any where else.

I forgot to tell Mom that the Desert Training Center is giving this division 5 day furloughs. I am sorry that they aren't long enough to get home on, but we will get them some of these days after maneuvers are over. Two of us are all that can go at a time, so my partner and I are going to spend about four days in Los Angeles (285 miles.) They insist that we take them and I haven't had one since April 14 to 24. Mine starts the second of December.

Well Grandma, I'll close for this time, hoping to hear again soon, and I'll write again soon. Received your letter today. Keep it up.

Love as always,
Your soldier grandson,

Los Angeles, Calif.
Nov. 22, 1943.

My dear Mrs. Coburn:

"It is with great pleasure that I note the recent promotion of your son, Charles W. Coburn, to the grade of Technician 3rd grade. This is the second advancement in grade he has received since his assingment to the Eleventh Armed Division.

"His progress is a tangible demonstration of his fitness to lead his fellow Americans into the great battles which lie ahead. His attention to duty and his willingness to accept responsibility reflect the inspired fighting spirit of this nation of free men."

Sincerely yours,
Edward H. Brooks,
Major General, U. S. A.
Commanding.

WARREN RECTENWALL WRITES FROM OVERSEAS

October 19, 1943.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Perhaps this will take a little longer than the V-mail that I have been accustomed to write, but I can get a little more in it.

There was a lot to see in Sicily, and although I didn't see it all, I managed to do my best. Palermo was a modern city with a hint of Middle Ages Europe. One could go from the most modern to a section astonishingly dirty with narrow winding streets where the balconies almost touch overhead. I don't think the sun ever shines in some of these places and there is a damp, dark shroud hanging about.

It was in these places that I saw the milkman delivering his product on the hoof. Every one just hung about with containers ranging from wine bottles to earthen jugs. Also the vegetable vendors set up shop right along and many times in the middle of some narrow street so that when one wanted to drive thru one had to blow the horn madly and swear like hell and wave arms in all of the accompanying gestures.

Even with many of the large modern sections and apparent wealth, the standard of living is extremely low; as an example a hair cut, shave 15 lire—15c; grapes at about 5 big bunches for a penny. Naturally after the Yanks moved in prices went up some. Speaking of shaves, I had my own special barber that shaved me every day, 4c per.

Most of the Sicilians are quite America conscious since about every family has some relative over there. One of my boys found his grandmother, another his aunt and uncle. Then, too, many had lived in the States, a number of them former bootleggers in St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and other places.

One experience was funny: Lt. Benzer, Mulheron and myself went out one evening to find a place on the beach suitable to swim; we finally wandered down a little narrow path that ended at the edge of an orchard, but we could drive on thru; however, our path was blocked by a cement telephone pole that had been felled. Benzer stood up in the jeep and began to wave his arms and try to show that we would like to go around thru the orchard if it was all right with the owner; too, he tried to employ some of the pigeon Italian that we'd picked up. Our efforts seemed stymied because the joe just stood there and grinned; Benzer finally disgustedly said in English, "Can't we go around the damn thing" and in answer, "Heli yes, if you can drive that thing" in perfect English. It turned out that this guy had been a barber in Cleveland for 15 years and had come back to see his folks and gotten caught and couldn't leave; he thought that he had a son in the army because the boy was now 22. There are a good many such instances.

The whole island is beautiful in spite or because of the huge peaked mountains and sheer walls with the little villages clinging to the peaks and sides. When I saw Mt. Etna, I was stopped because I never have seen so much rock in one place. Not only did it run from left to right as far as one could see, but also high up into the clouds. That night when I returned I received my camera.

Messina was a beautiul place even though there isn't much left of it now that we gave it the works. As one approaches on the north coast road, the road goes thru some steep, treacherous mountains and then suddenly you are looking down on Messina and Italy from about 3000 feet. From this point, the mainland appears so close that one could easily toss—not throw — a stone across the Straits. It is a beautiful picture in the afternoon with the blue sky, big lazy white clouds, the mountains on both sides and the white buildinged cities of Reggio and Messina facing each other. I could eaisly see the jerries driving up and down the streets of Reggio (with field glasses) when I was driving up and down the streets of Messina.

To return to the mountains just before one can see Messina, it is amazing to turn around and look behind. One can see the coastline jagged and broken by occasional mountains sliding to the water's edge but with the white sand and deep blue water contrast. Then if one looks more northward, he can see two small volcanoes sitting up vertically out of the sea with the twisting spires of smoke drifting from these. I was lucky in a way to be on Detached Service with the British 8th to see just what I have described. It was plenty interesting when the Tommies went across and I saw that, too, but since that is war, I'll have to save that for a later date.

Hope you enjoy this and that it reaches you before long. Write when you can.

Love,
Lt. Warren B. Rectenwall,
O—1548294, 991st Ordnance Co. (HM) (TK) A. P. O. No. 464, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

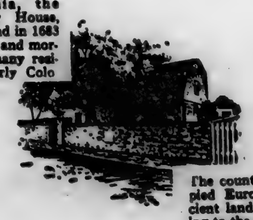
The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	84	$10.17
Spen. Methodist	37	$4.85
Spen. Lutheran .	42	$4.25
New. Christian .	79	$8.12
New. U. B.	49	$7.58

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Keystone Home

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.



The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Howard R. Kunkle, Missionary on furlough from British Guiana, South America, will be the guest speaker at the regular services of the local Lutheran Parish next Sunday, December 12. For the benefit of friends in the community who may wish to attend—and for a reminder to all members,—the following is the schedule of regular services for this Sunday:

St. Mark's, Butler . . . 9-10 A. M.
St. Peter's, Spencerville 11-12 A. M.
St. Mark's, St. Joe . . . . 7-8 P. M.

In addition to these regular appointments, Mr. Kunkle will address the St. Joe Sunday School preceding the class period.

REV. HOWARD R. KUNKLE

Missionary Kunkle and wife have completed their first three year term of service in British Guiana and plan to return to this work following their one year furlough in the States. At present they are dividing their time between resting from the strain of service in this tropical climate and meeting a heavy speaking assignment in the interest of future world missions work, especially in South America. While part of his message will be a report on what has been accomplished, his greater interest is to arouse a greater personal and financial participation in mission work. The greatest need is for consecrated young people to send forth as laborers into the ready harvest fields of humanity.

The first congregation in the British Guiana Mission was founded by Lutherans from Holland in 1743 at New Amsterdam but geographical, racial, political and religious obstacles together with meager support and insufficient leadership have combined to keep this a slow developing field. In the last six years, under the leadership of Missionaries P. O. Machetzki (1937-1940) and Howard R. Kunkle (1940-1943) and with the able assistance of two native East Indian pastors, Patrick Magalee and Aubrey Brown, (the latter was a school mate and friend of Pastor Stevenson at Wittenberg College and Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio) the mission has really begun to grow and bear fruit.

Missionary Kunkle has been in charge of the entire mission field for the past three years. As administrator, educator, and evangelist he covered a large part of British Guiana by all kinds of transportation except modern. Many of his trips were up the wide tropical rivers of that country into the primeval jungle. He worked among Negroes, Chinese, East Indians, and aborigines, some times have a few of each in a single congregation. He has interesting experiences to relate and a vital message to deliver and does both well. Plan now to attend at least one of these services.

Frank Stevenson, Pastor,
Spencerville, Indiana.

PLEADS GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

Carma Jean Sessler, 22, of St. Joe, was fined $5 and the costs in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and a sentence of 6 months to the state farm was suspended during good behavior. Mrs. Sessler's husband is a soldier, overseas, and the officer report that she has been making a habit of taking school boys out on trips. It is said that two of these trips were to Chicago and Detroit. The father of one of the boys filed the affidavit that was prepared by Prosecuting Attorney Hugh G. Sanders.

Arrested late Monday by Sheriff Paul F. Miller, the young woman posted $250 cash bond for her appearance in court. The fine and costs amounted to $18.05. She paid the amount and was released.

GROVER LIKENS FIGURES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A 1936 Chevrolet coach driven by Grover Likens, of Jackson Township, was damaged to the extent of $150 and a 1937 Dodge coupe operated by Elizabeth Herendeen of Garrett, sustained $75 damage Sunday aternoon when they collided at the intersection of Road 27 and a county highway 2 miles west of Auburn. Likens was going north and the other machine was proceeding east. Sheriff Paul Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye investigated. Likens told them he did not see the other machine in time.

A CORRECTION

The item in last week's paper concerning the corn yield which made Harold Wise, of near Auburn, the county champion, was in error as to bushels. It was given as 113.14 bushels per acre, but should have read 118.14 bushels. Kenneth Mertz, of Corunna, was a close second with 113.68 bushels.

BOND SALES HOLD UP

November makes a good record for bond and stamp sales in this section of DeKalb County. The record is as follows:

Spencerville

Postoffice, Stamps..	$ 147.10
Postoffice, Bonds....	$ 187.50
Bank, Bonds.....	$3,037.50

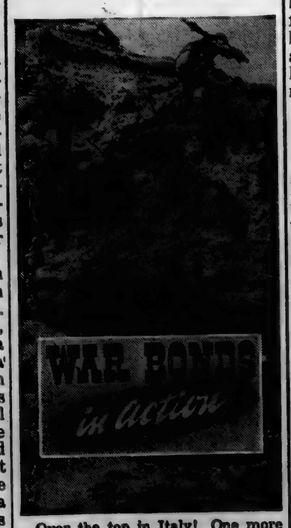
St. Joe

Postoffice, Stamps..	$ 225.00
Postoffice, Bonds....	$1,706.25

NOTICE!

The Conservation Club will have a special meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. Plans for pest hunt will be made at this time. All persons interested please attend.

Walter Stewart Pres.



Over the top in Italy! One more ridge, one more mile on the road to Berlin.

As in victorious military campaigns, people on the home front must sacrifice to provide all the sinews of war. One of these is the regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

SPENCERVILLE YOUTH IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Carl Hoover, 15, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, lies unconscious at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn, suffering from head injuries as the result of an automobile accident that took place Saturday at 11:15 P. M. on State Road 1, one-fourth of a mile north of Spencerville near the Akey home.

The driver of the car was Levi Miles, 24, also of Rt. 1, Spencerville, and it is expected he will face a criminal charge in the DeKalb Circuit Court. If the Hoover boy lives, the complaint will likely be reckless driving, but if he dies, Miles will probably be charged with reckless homicide.

Miles is an employe of the International Harvester Co. in Ft. Wayne. He stopped at the Vendrely station in Spencerville Saturday night and was joined by young Hoover and two girls. They made a trip to Hicksville and visited a tavern. Miles afterward admitted to the officers that he drank some beer. Returning to Indiana, the girls were taken home.

It is reported about St. Joe that Miles was in town a few minutes before the accident, and that on leaving St. Joe he was unable to negotiate the turn south at the Wade Grocery and he went west and had to back up, so as to head south.

Miles afterward was going south on the state highway at a speed admitted to have been 60 miles an hour. As the 1937 Ford sedan left a curve, the right rear tire blew out. Miles lost control. The machine ran 275 feet on the berm on the right side of the road, then crossed the pavement and ran 111 feet before it turned turtle in a field.

Miles was not hurt. He went to a farmhouse and called Roscoe Walter for his ambulance. Young Hoover was taken from the wrecked car and removed to the hospital in Auburn. In addition to the head injuries, he suffered lacerations of the arm and head.

The accident was investigated by Sheriff Paul F. Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye, of Auburn. Miles told them he had bought some "A" gasoline coupons from other Harvester Co. employes for 25 cents each.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO CHOOSE LEADERS

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mrs. Eva Roberts this Friday evening. There will be a 25c adult and 10c children's Christmas exchange. There will also be election of officers. Every member is urged to be present.

AIR CADET STUDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie received word that their son, Frank Jr. had entered Xavier University at Cincinnati, O., as an air cadet student. Frank became a member of the armed forces Dec. 28, 1942 and has been an instructor in link flying at Courtland Air Base, Courtland, Alabama for the past six months.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Princess Mae Butler Rectenwall has filed her petiton in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Dec. 18, 1943.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Dec. 6, 1943.

1943-1944 ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 15—Butler	H
Dec. 17—Ashley	T
Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11— Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

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They BOTH have a stake in their Electric Company!

Paul Packard owns some stock in the local light and power company. Jimmy, the newsboy, never bought a share of stock in his life. But *he* has a stake in the electric company too — because Jimmy's bank invests his small savings in just such businesses. *Your* savings bank, *your* life insurance company, *your* fraternal order probably put some of *your* money into electric securities. In a very real sense, the electric light and power companies were built by the same people they serve. For in them are savings of 45 million bank depositors and 66 million insurance policyholders — *your* savings — invested in American business and carefully managed by experienced business men — for you — and for America!

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THAT KENTUCKY ELECTION

The Fourth Congressional District in Kentucky, comprising 19 of the state's 120 counties, and situated in the central part of the state, in a special election held November 30th, gave another severe jolt to the Democrats and increases the enthusiasm of the Republicans.

Vote to Fill Vacancy.

The special election was held to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Representative E. W. Creal, Democrat, and the winner will serve the unexpired part of Creal's term which ends in January, 1945.

The Republican candidate was Chester O. Carrier, of Litchfield. The Democratic nominee was J. Dan Talbot, of Bardstown, a veteran in Democratic politics. Mr. Carrier won by the hugh majority of 12,598 votes.

Trend in Recent Elections.

The magnitude of the majority can best be shown by a comparison with former elections in this District.

In 1938, Democratic Congressman, majority 10,140.

In 1940, Democratic Congressman, majority 16,114.

In 1942, Democratic Congressman, majority 4,806.

In 1943, the Democratic candidate for Governor carried this District by the narrow margin of 229.

In 1943, the Republican candidate for Congressman received a majority of 12,598.

Democratic majority in 1940, 16,114.

Republican majority in 1943, 12,598.

For the first time in 15 years Kentucky now has two Republicans in its Congressional delegation.

Traffic Jam: "A weary wartime commuter wired his boss: 'Will not be at office today. Am not home yesterday yet?' "

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

On the bulletin board in the new assembly room is a beautiful Christmas folder in which one can place a bond and give it as a Christmas gift. The picture on the folder is a barn yard snow scene in red, white, green, and brown. On the outside is written, "So there'll always be a Christmas—My War Bond Gift to You." These folders may be obtained from the Post Office.

The motto on the assembly bulletin board this week is "It is a wise boy who knows he isn't."

The following are things all can do to save fuel because fuel fights! These seven items are listed on a poster in the hallway at school:

1. Keep temperature at 65° F during the day—lower at night.
2. Don't heat unused rooms.
3. Keep windows closed.
4. Draw window shades at night.
5. Shut off heat when weather permits.
6. Keep heating plant in good condition.
7. Use less not water.

Walter Stump, secretary of the Auburn Lodge No. 6001 (Loyal Order of Moose) sent fifteen dollars to the St. Joe band for winning second place in the high school band contest at the Auburn Fair. He wrote: "The Auburn Lodge greatly appreciates the cooperation of St. Joe High School in the victory parade at the Auburn Fair."

The DeKalb County Teachers' Institute was held on Saturday, Dec. 4 in the Court House Auditorium. Roll call was at 9:30 and then there was music by the Ashley Schools. Mr. Buckner was the director. After the announcements were made, Prof. Geo. E. Davis, Director of Teacher Licensing and Placement at Purdue University, gave an address. Prof. Davis gave another address at 1:00 in the afternoon.

The seniors received their pictures Friday morning.

War Stamp sales in the grades, amounted to $45.80, last week. This is a new high for total sales, although the number participating was below the peak. In addition, there was a $50 bond purchase, which makes the week's total $83.30.

Basketball

In a game that saw a St. Joe team fighting every minute of the game Leo won over the Tigers 30-64. In the first quarter the Tigers were ahead at one time 8-7, but with the Leo five hitting almost every shot they took, they went on to win. The game was interesting the whole way through, for St. Joe never gave up until the final whistle blew. The second team lost also 50-7. The scoring of the first team game was as follows:

St. Joe

	FG	F	T
Means, f	4	4	12
Shoudel, f	0	0	0
Ridgway, f	1	4	6
Davis, c	1	1	3
Hull, g	1	1	3
Diederich, g	0	0	0
Kees, g	3	0	6
Billow, g	0	0	0
	10	9	30

Leo

	FG	F	T
Howard, f	1	0	2
Haifley, f	0	0	0
Clark, f	5	1	11
Sauder, f	5	1	11
Yoder, f	1	0	2
Bauman, c	9	0	18
R. Howard, c	0	0	0
Mertens, g	2	1	5
Tharp, g	7	1	15
Lantz, g	0	0	0
	30	4	64

Halftime score: Leo 31-14.
Officials: Smith & Fryback.
—Earl Sharp.

World's Views

We listened to a radio program entitled "World's Views." It is a very interesting program. It tells you what is going on around the world.

There are some mothers' sons that were shot down by the Germans. Some soldiers were choked to death; others burned.

The announcer introduced a Junior Red Cross worker. She said that she sent gift boxes across the sea for the boys and girls. She said that more than eighteen hundred gift boxes had been sent across the sea. In the boxes were games, tricks, puzzles, books, and clothing.

In a certain school there were more than a hundred persons bought stamps and bonds. The school was very proud of what they had done.

You, too, ought to buy stamps and bonds, for you should—Keep them flying With War Bond buying.

—Shirley Jean Perkins

A Roman Dinner

The Roman dinner hour was at the ninth hour. (Romans counted the hours of the day from sunrise to sunrise.) If few people were to be present, the dinner was placed in the atrium or front hall of the house, however, if many were expected dinner was placed in the dining room. The men and women both were at the dinner, but the women sat in chairs while the men reclined on couches.

The first course of a dinner was always eggs followed by wine. After the first course, the people were given napkins and water and the main course was placed on the table. They talked, and, after a while a slave would sing a song. The lares (household gods) were then carried in and placed on the table. They were worshipped in form and retired. Then the dessert (usually fruit) was served to them.

After dinner an acrobatic act was given by servants or a traveling show troup. The people usually left for home directly after the entertainment.

—Jean Billow.

Nations Plan Postwar Relief

On Nov. 9, 44 delegates of 33 nations and 11 associated nations held a meeting. Beginning with Mr. Roosevelt they all signed an agreement which made a difference between life and death for millions of people. By signing this pact they created the UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.) This helps people in countries that Germany and Japan took, but had to give them up to the Allies again. This UNRRA gives them food and shelter.

The Germans shipped these people like cattle all over the country and told them where to work. They wouldn't let them go home to their families. The UNRRA is helping them to get back home and to help start up their farms again.

They don't have very much milk because the Germans took their cows. We have rationing so we can share our food with those people that haven't any.

—Jane Bragg.

The Machine Age

Subject: The machine on the whole has led to the declining of Civilization.

Bessie Baughman, Rosemary Yeiser, and Jean Hurni, were on the affirmative side. The points were good and I shall list some of them. "The victims of the early stages of the Industrial Revolution were the factory workers. They left their homes to undergo the long hours, the unaccustomed discipline, the squalid living conditions, and the precarious existance of the new industrial life. Under the 'domestic system' they had been their own masters, as they combined the home industry with farming. The introduction of a new system of large scale farming deprived many of them of their small farms at the very time when factories were demanding labor workers. The working hours were fourteen, fifteen, or even more hours a day in the lint-laden atmosphere of the factories or the dangerous darkness of the mines. Women and children were preferred for much of the work because they could be paid even smaller wages than men. No longer did a worker know the creative joy of making a complete article. When their long hours of toil were done they went home to crowded, unsanitary gloomy tenements, which disfigured every factory town. The life was hard enough when there was work, but it was desperate when there was times of depression."

The negative side was composed of Jo Ann Deiderich, Maxine Converse and William Billow. It was said by this group that "the various inventions, dealing with communication, have had very important results. They have brought the world much closer. The inventions have done much to break down provincialism and made travel easy.

"War and government have been affected, to say nothing of industry and commerce, the needs of which first led to these vital changes."

—Eugene Gee.

Trip to Chicago

There were six of us—Miss Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, Billie Walters, Louise Wilson, Laura Cline, Ruth DePew, and myself. We left Garrett at 6:05 and arrived in Chicago at 9:05.

We registered at the Morrison Hotel. We then walked to the Art Institute and looked around until time for lunch. We had lunch up town and then took a bus to Field Museum. The Field Museum has 18 acres 11 of which are exhibition area. You can easily see why we didn't get to see everything in it.

After the Field Museum we walked to Shedd Aquarium and then the Planetarium. It is a 12 sided building of rainbow granite blocks. The planetarium is in the Central hall under the dome. The show is the demonstration of the Planetarium instrument. It projects into the dome a miniature universe. So perfectly is this portrayed that one has the feeling of looking into the heavens. You can see the sun, moon, planets, threading their ways among the stars.

Around 4:30 we went up town for supper and then to the hotel.

The play to say the least was wonderful. It was at the Civic Theatre and the title was "Janie." It is the story of a high school girl by the name of Janie, and her family, and her friends.

Friday morning we got up at 5:30. We had to be at the studio for the Breakast Club at 7. The Breakfast Club is just the way it sounds only funnier.

We spent the rest of the day shopping. We had lunch at Marshall Fields and then went back to the hotel to pack and check out.

We got mixed up in the stations. We went to the Union and we were supposed to go to the Grand Central. Our train left at 3:55 and it was about 6:30 when we got back to Garrett tired, yes, but happy.

—Patricia Carpenter.

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Judy Canova—Dennis Day
ALSO
"TORNADO"
Chester Morris — Nancy Kelly

Sunday and Monday
December 12-13
"ABOVE SUSPICION"
Joan Crawford
Fred MacMurray

Tuesday, December 14
NO SHOW

Wednesday, December 15
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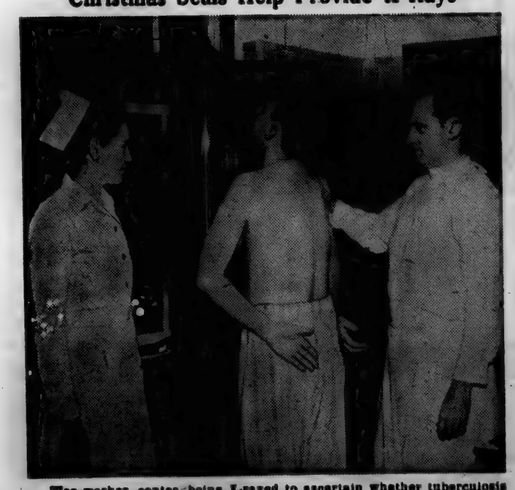

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YOUR JOB AT HOME

IF ever there was a Christmas that should not be forgotten, it is the one we are celebrating this year. Remember that our boys all over the world are fighting . . . and dying . . . for the right to observe Christmas and all the other things that stand for home and peace in civilized countries. We all know one of the best ways to express this Christmas spirit is by remembering our friends with a gift or even just a word of greeting.

Have you ever considered the number of delightful Christmas presents you can make right in your own kitchen? Not only do people love to receive home-made goodies but, in this year of shortages and rationing, gifts of food will be particularly welcome.

When it comes to the question of just what to give, there are many interesting possibilities available . . . cakes, cookies, puddings and candies, to name only a few.

No doubt you have your favorite recipes for Yuletide sweets but don't overlook the quantity of delicious things you can make that are coffee-flavored. Everybody goes for coffee in a big way and you cannot go wrong if you use it as a flavoring in your Christmas goodies. With plenty of coffee available now we can all enjoy it as a flavoring, as well as a beverage. Let's make the most of this grand opportunity.

There is nothing quite like good things to eat and drink to help maintain morale. A good cup of delicious, full-strength coffee, you know, warms the heart and boosts the spirit like nothing else in the world. Let's remember this when we are making up our Christmas lists. We cannot send along a cup of coffee but we can give our Christmas sweets that distinctive coffee flavor.

DECEMBER

Indiana Section of Tri-State Highway Approved

Govrnor Henry F. Schricker announced today that he has approved the plan of the State Highway Commission of Indiana to proceed as rapidly as conditions will permit with the design and construction of that part of the Tri-State highway lying within Indiana.

The proposed highway thru the Calumet area, which will link Indiana with continuing roads in Illinois and Wisconsin, and eventually Michigan, is expected to cost an estimated $9,875,000 and is one of the major projects in the State's post-war highway building program. Plans call for seventeen-and-one-half miles of dual-lane concrete road, separated by a parkway, which will provide room for additional lanes if they are needed in the future.

Eight railroad grade separations, twelve grade separations or streets and other highways, and five bridges over streams are included in the plans. The road will join the Illinois highway system at Lansing,, Illinois which is about 20 miles south of downtown Chicago, and its eastern terminus will be east of East Gary, where it will connect with U. S. 20 near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad grade separation.

According to Samuel C. Hadden, chairman of the Highway Commission, it is expected eventually to make an eastern connection leading to Detroit. This proposed four-state highway would provide route from Detroit to Milwaukee, northern terminus of the road in Wisconsin.

Conferences already have been held with Michigan authorities on a possible junction of the road with the Indiana section, but the final decision has not been reached on a definite connecting place.

President Roosevelt and Congress have indicated, the Governor said, an interest in the construction of a system of inter-regional highways, and such a system is contemplated in the post-war highway bill sponsored by state highway officials of the nation which is now pending in Congress. The bill provides for the designation of such a system of inter-regional highways, and it is hoped and believed that the Indiana-Illinois - Wisconsin-Michigan highway will be incorporated in that system. In that event, the road will become a part of the Federal-aid system of highways and will be eligible for inclusion in the program of post-war highway construction to be financed largely by the Federal government.

The present highway commission, which is composed in addition to Mr. Hadden, of Thomas B. McDonald, of LaPorte, Albert J. Wedeking, of Dale, and Jap Jones, of Fort Wayne, has had the matter of the new road under consideration for more than two years, and construction might have been started before this time had it not been for the war. Much of the work on the plans has been completed.

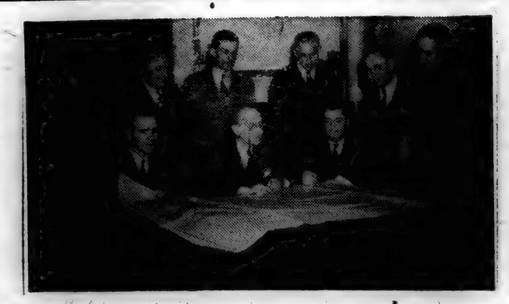
Governor Schricker's sponsorship and approval of the plan was especially gratifying to Commissioner McDonald, because the highway will lie in the district he represents on the Commission, and he has been active in the movement for such a road for more than 20 years.

The proposed route will carry the highway from the western terminus at Lansing, Ill., east along the north edge of Munster, Highland and Griffith, roughly paralleling the Little Calumet River on the North side. It goes east thorugh Gary on 27th Street, then diagonally through East Gary, south of Burns Ditch, and thence to the junction with U. S. 20 near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad grade separation.

Each strip of concrete pavement in the dual lanes will be 22 feet wide, and the right-of-way will be 300 feet wide. The width of the parkway between lanse will be 50 feet.

Described as an express highway, the road will intercept traffic from Roads 141, 41, 53, 55, 130, 51, 6, 20, 12 and 912. The new road will give traffic an express route thru the Calumet area and will help to eliminate congestion on existing routes in Gary, East Chicago, Whiting and Hammond. It is expected to separate the through traffic from local traffic, and the road will provide a route around Chicago to relieve bottle-necks in the present system.

Indiana's part of the Tri-State Highway, is shown by the heavy broken line, which extends eastward from the Indiana-Illinois state line at Lansing, Ill., to its junction with U. S. 20 near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad grade separation east of East Gary.



Governor Henry F. Schricker and Indiana Highway Officials examine a map showing the route of the new Tri-State Highway. Seated (left to right) — Thomas B. McDonald, member of the State Highway Commission; Governor Schricker, and Samuel C. Hadden, chairman of the Commission. Standing (left to right)—Fred Kellam, engineer of road design for the Commission; Maj. H. G. Oakes, senior highway engineer of the U. S. Public Roads Administration; Commissioner Albert J. Wedeking, and Ray H. Bower, chief engineer of the Commission.

Roads in the Calumet area carry some of the heaviest volumes of traffic in the United States. A traffic count made under normal conditions before Pearl Harbor revealed that 76,000 vehicles passed through one intersection in a 24-hour period on a week day. This was at the intersection of Roads 12, 20 and 41 in Hammond, and highway officials described the traffic count as average, and not abnormal. Federal highway officials have said that this is one of the heaviest traffic volumes at road intersections in the United States.

The state of Wisconsin has completed its part of the Tri-State Highway, which is 34 miles in length.

When Illinois completes its part of the highway it will be 72 miles long in that state.

CULTURE CLUB

Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Dec. 1st. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges, with the reading of a poem. The lesson for the evening was given by Mrs. Ray Reasoner, all read from the Reader's Digest "So that Mothers May Live." The critic's report was then given by Mrs. Erby Messimer.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong had the special work for the evening and gave a very interesting talk on "How strange customs started," telling of the origin of Christmas customs, weddings, superstitions, etiquette, and the hand shake.

Roll call was taken, response being "I'll tell you how it began." Mrs. H. Moudy was a guest of the club. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The hostess served a tasty lunch of pear dessert, cake, coffee and candies. Meeting adjourned to again meet Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Clayton Baker.

Tax Rate of DeKalb County, State of Indiana
for the Year 1943, Payable in 1944

	Item No.	DE KALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1943 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1944	TOWNSHIPS: BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	CORPORATIONS: AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO	ITEM No.
STATE RATE	1	Common Schl. Relief Fd.	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	1
	2	Teacher's Retirement	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	2
	3	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	3
	4	Ind. Wolf Lake Park	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	4
	5	State Forestry	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	5
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Welfare Fund	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	2
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Tax	.21	.14	.14	.08	.06	.09	.06	.21	.10	.09	.13	.16	.23	.02	.07	.02	.06	.06	.09	.07	.10	.14	.06	1
	2	Township Poor					.02		.13						.08				.13	.13					.02	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds		.01							.06					.01		.01					.06	.01		3
	4	School Bonds		.15	.23		.17						.05					.16	.15			.18		.15	.17	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.45	.63	.50	.22	.42	.56	.65	.53	.34	.32	.54	.33	.25	.60	.47	.75	.75	.65	.32	.60	.34	.63	.42	5
	6	Special School Tax	.24	.75	.55	.40	.69	.20	.53	.38	.42	.75	.65	.37	.56	.56	.17	.57	.73	.53	.75	.75	.42	.75	.69	6
	7	Vocational Tax																	.10							7
	8	Library Tax					.06	.01	.01				.01			.01	.01	.08	.10	.01		.10			.10	8
		TOTAL TWP. RATE	.90	1.68	1.42	.70	1.42	.86	1.38	1.12	.92	1.16	1.38	.86	1.12	1.20	.72	1.59	2.02	1.38	1.16	1.70	.92	1.68	1.46	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																.26	.30	.34	1.24	.89	.70	.50	1.20	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																				.09				2
	3	Park Fund																.03								3
	4	Street Tax																.06								4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																.04								5
		TOTAL COR.P RATE																.39	.30	.34	1.24	.98	.70	.50	1.20	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.38	2.16	1.90	1.18	1.90	1.34	1.86	1.60	1.40	1.64	1.86	1.34	1.60	1.68	1.20	2.46	2.80	2.20	2.88	3.16	2.10	2.66	3.14	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.69	1.08	.95	.59	.95	.67	.93	.80	.70	.82	.93	.67	.80	.84	.60	1.23	1.40	1.10	1.44	1.58	1.05	1.33	1.57	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	1.00	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24			.24	.24		3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		4
	5	Corporation																		.40	1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	1.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.50	3.14	3.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	1.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county, and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1944.

The second installment is due on or before the first Monday in November, 1944. BOTH INSTALLMENTS ARE OF LIKE AMOUNT.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipt. Real estate transferred in 1943 will appear in new name in Treasurer's office in 1945.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1943. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimcd in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1944 AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1944.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1944.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1943.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

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TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

DECEMBER

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Wanted: Riders to Fort Wayne, working hours 7 to 5:30 P. M. See Virgil Mathes, St. Joe. 49tlp

For Sale: 25 Barred Rock Pullets. Ready to lay; also hand picked navy beans. See Roy Zimmerman. 49tlp.

Brakemen Wanted: Will pay while learning. If interested see L. A. Schenkel, B. & O. Agent, St. Joe, or contact R. J. Cannon, Trainmaster, Garrett, Indiana. 49tzp.

WATERLOO MERCHANT DIES OF CANCER

Cancer claimed the life of Daniel L. Leas, prominent Waterloo resident, at his home at 8:30 Saturday morning. Mr. Leas had been in poor health for the past six months. The deceased was born in Steuben County on Oct. 17, 1860, and was 78 years of age. He had been a resident of Waterloo and vicinity for 75 years. He was married on June 6, 1889 to Nellie Wickwire. Mr. Leas was identified with a number of business undertakings in Waterloo and had been a retail dry goods merchant in that town for many years. He was also a grain and hay buyer and operated the elevator at Waterloo. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery. The survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Fearne Bloom, of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Hamilton.

Transferred to Michigan

Max Chpaman and family arrived Friday from Jamestown, N. Y. Max has been transerred to Muskegon, Mich., and his family will remain here until suitable living quarters are obtainable.

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AUAURN CIDER MILL

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe entertained for supper recently Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter.

For Sale: A Truck load of Christmas Trees, running from table size up to Church size. Call or see them at Auburn Cider Mill. 48tl.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas meeting and elect new officers on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the church basement.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baughman, a daughter on Tuesday last week at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne. Chas. is in the service and is the son o Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baughman.

Petty Officer Lloyd Priddy, of Norfolk, Va., and Kenneth Priddy, of near Battle Creek, Mich., Beulah May Priddy and Joy Beerbower were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughters, Mrs. Doris Tozer and daughter, of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Ft. Wayne, very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Furnish's mother, Mrs. Dora Jackson, of Hicksville, Sunday. It was the occasion of her 70th birthday and a delightful carry-in dinner was enjoyed.

The C. C. Club was pleasantantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. In the absence of both the president and vice president, Miss Arminta Steward took charge. A contest was won by Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter and will be on the afternoon of Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes had as Sunday dinner guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley and family, of near Auburn, Mr. Richard Kelley and Miss Helen Sanford of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reitdorf and sons, Wayne and Don, who is home on a furlough, also from Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Deright and daughter, of Auburn, were afternoon guests.

Dallas W. Zimmerman, of Spencerville, and Clifton L. Rupert, of St. Joe, were among the group leaving Monday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, where they reported for military training. Mr. Zimmerman was a married man and Mr. Rupert was married only a week ago to Beverly Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade. Mrs. Rupert is a senior at St. Joe this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley had a supper Saturday night in honor of their son-in-law, Dallas Zimmerman, who left for the army Monday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Luke Davis, of Ft. Wayne, the Misses Georgia and Virginia Rugman, Betty, Bobby and Roland Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter.

Henry Shook, of Auburn, was taken by the Gerig ambulance to the Christ Hospital at Cincinnati, O., Saturday for observation and treatment. Mr. Shook has been confined to his home for three weeks. Word from him Tuesday stated that he had been relieved considerably from his pain and was resting much easier. His room is No. 604, Christ Hospital. On Monday evening a daughter was born to Mrs. Shook at the Dr. Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

NEWVILLE NEWS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler, November 30.

C. L. Langstaff, of Lima, O., called on friends here Saturday afternoon.

A missionary program will be given at the U. B. Church next Sunday, Dec. 12.

Eugene Webster fell from a load of corn fodder Friday and sustained a fractured shoulder.

Eugene Harter, who has been home on furlough, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., this week.

The Christmas entertainment at Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church will be given Sunday evening Dec. 26.

LaVon Richmond and Hugh Traxler are having their houses remodeled, with archways replacing doorways.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler.

Your correspondent is very appreciative and thankful for the birthday cards she received 43 on her birthday, and several since then.

Newville won the banner at the Brotherhood meeting, at this place last Wednesday evening, with a membership attendance of 54. Auburn was next with 51, and Garrett 28.

Prudence Blood, who has lived with her brother, O. A. Blood, for the past years, was taken to Hicksville Monday, and will be cared for in a private home at 610 E. High St. She has been ill for the past year, and her brother was unable to take care of her any longer because of his health. She will be missed by her many Newville friends, but can be visited any time they are in Hicksville.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Kline. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and the Collect given in unison.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell read the articles entitled Ladies in the White House. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser told us about all kinds of rads. Mrs. Fred Leighty discussed the topic How to Spell a Word by Norman Lewis. Then the ladies spelled the most commonly misspelled words. Mother Craft was given by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. Mrs. John R. Leighty gave What Constitutes a Classic and Sixty Years Behind the Golden Curtain. Twenty-one members responded to roll call.

A fund is also asked for a memorial for the Blind and one dollar was voted for this fund. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Don Burley, Dec. 15, for the Christmas party.

The hostess served cranberry salad, smacks, and coffee.

Mrs. Walter Reinhart was a guest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the many kind acts, and for the beautiful flowers, at the time of the passing away of our Wife and Mother.—Joe Bice and Family.

YOUR PUBLIC DEBT

You now owe $1,287.64! The total public debt is $169,910,368,130.41 or $5,150.56 per family, according to U. S. Treasury figures released this week by Congressman Earl Wilson.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Etta Hull will celebrate her 80th birthday next Sunday, when relatives will join her at the noon hour at the family dinner. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 for friends who may wish to call.

MR. FARMER!
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WASTE FATS SHIPPED FROM COUNTY

Auburn,, 515lbs; Ashley, 240lbs; Waterloo, 115lbs; St. Joe and Spencerville, 80lb; Butler, 210lbs; Garrett, 150 pounds, a total of 1,320lbs.

Tin cans shipped from county, 800lbs.

The above report shows a decrease in the county of WASTE FATS and TIN CANS shipped from the county in the last month. Women in the home are wondering what they can do to help the war effort. The job of homemaking in war time requires more thought, more time and planning than it ever did.

There are certain direct contributions that the woman at home can make.

First, the homemaker can save all waste fats and turn them in for use in making glycerine for explosives. If she feels she needs some of this for her own use because of high points on fats, if she would put aside one tablespoon a day, a pound a month, enough glycerine can be made to turn out a billion pounds of smokeless powder. Save the greases left in the skillet, the fats from chops, the fat that rises to the top of stews, and all other fats and oils. Melt solid fats like meat trimmings by baking them sometime when the oven is on anyway. They should be strained in a can and taken to the meat market where your butcher will give you one brown meat point for each half pound of waste fats, and also 4 cents a pound will be paid.

A second important war job for the woman at home is salvaging TIN CANS. Tin cans are made of steel, and Tin both of which are saved and converted to important uses after the detinning process. One of the most important items made from the tin thus saved is the little "syrette," or the individual morphine hypodermic syringe. Every army and navy medical office carries a supply. They are a standard equipment or bombers, for jungle or aeronautic kits. A wounded fighter alone, can save his suffering by administering the pain killer contained in the syrette he carries. The Tin reclaimd from two tin cans is needed to make one of these tiny syringes which can relieve the agony of somebody's badly wounded son or brother. Wash them, remove labels, fold ends inside. Flatten by stepping on them firmly. Store in dry place until ready to turn them in. Don't let them rust.

Let we homemakers of DeKalb County put forth a greater effort to do our share in this program, and not waste one ounce of WASTE FATS or destroy one TIN CAN.

Lora E. Leighty, Chairman, St. Joe and Spencerville Women's Salvage Division.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent

Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Harry Schaefer, a missionary to India will be at St. Joe next Sunday. Mr. Schaefer recently returned from India and has a wonderful message. You will be interested in hearing him. If you can't be at St. Joe Sunday morning be at Coburn's Corners Sunday evening at 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.
Communion 11:00.
Evening Services 7:30.
Harry Schaefer, missionary of India will be the speaker Sunday evening. You will want to hear Brother Schaefer with his wide knowledge of India and India as affected by the world conflict.

On the doctor's advice, Erby Messimer, minister of the St. Joe and Coburn's Corners Churches of Christ, has asked for, and been granted the privilege of looking for a Charge in a warmer climate. Mr. Messimer has a reaction to cold air and cold water which causes a swelling. This hypersensativeness to cold is very peculiar and has medical science baffled. They have never been able to discover the cause and the only thing they have been able to advise as a permanent cure is to go to a warm climate. Mr. Messimer regrets very much to take this step but feels that it is for the best. Unless extreme cold weather sets in he and his family will remain here for some time yet.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

See the Christmas cards at News office. Plain or with name.

Miss Audra Stewart was in Fort Wayne over the week-end a guest of Miss Joan Leighty.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jesse and four sons of near Ossian, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were happily surprised Sunday by their children coming for their annual "Indoor Picnic."

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Culler, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Jane Randall Sunday afternoon.

The next scrap paper collection will be made on Saturday, Dec. 18. Parties wishing to contribute will please notify by telephone.

Mrs. Alice Watson, of Spencerville, was here Saturday calling on her brother, Robert Bailey and family, and other friends about town.

Miss Minnie Meyer, of St. Louis, is spending a week here in the homes of Mrs. Ray McClellan and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo and family at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart had for their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, of near Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart, of near Butler.

Divorce was granted Anna Bachtel, Saturday from Frank Bachtel, and also a decree was granted Goldie Stump former Concord Township residents, but now of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach will leave Thursday for a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Roney and family near Utica, N. Y., returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Baldinger and little son left St. Joe Wednesday afternoon to join her husband who is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station. He will be there for about two months and will be able to be with his family each day.

Transfers of real estate made the past week in this section are as follows: Verta L. Emanuel et al to Walter J. Baker, lot 7, O. P., $1; Evring R. and Dorothy Vendreley to Paul and Olive Furnish, lot 23, O. P., $1. In Newville, Rhea Smith to Albert Sonn, lots 53, 54, 55, 56, 65, 66, 67, 68, 78, and 49 and pt. lot 77, Vienna, $1, and in Concord Township, Ashton and Elsie Staman to Wm. J. and Avis Staman, 80 acres sec. 11, $1.

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The yearly election of Sunday School officers was held Nov. 28 at Newville Church of Christ as follows:

Superintendent, Burl Enzor.
Assist. Supt., Max Doub.
Chorister, Pauline Doub.
Assistant, Alice Strong.
Pianist, Lois Jean Tomlinson
Asst., June Strong.
Secretary, Grant Strong.
Assistant, Bessie Baughman.
Treasurer, Geraldine Webster.
Assistant Ora Patee.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. Clara Brunson.
TEACHERS:
Beginners, Mrs. Hanna.
Assistant, Pauline Doub.
Primary, Norma Koeppe.
Assistant, Violet Harter.
Junior, Violette Patee.
Assistant, Esther Cotrill.

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Zonker Jr., of Santa Barbara, California, are visiting their parents, Walter Zonker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Spencerville. Sgt. Zonker has a 10-day furlough.

Forty-one estates were settled by the approval of final reports during the September term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which ended Saturday. The court also approved partial reports in 12 estates.

Mrs. Frank Thomas, of St. Joe, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett several weeks, is reported in a critical condition. She has been helpless for many months. Mr. Thomas was taken to the county home at time of her entering the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lehman, at Edgerton, O., Sunday. Mr. Lehman leaves Wednesday for Columbus, O., where he will be inducted into the armed services. He is the fourth brother from this family to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart are completing their final arrangements for leaving on Dec. 14, for Port Richey, Fla., where they will spend three months. They are making the trip by train due to refusal of the ration board to grant gasoline to make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart will not leave until later in January.

The Rural Houswives Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 1st with Mrs. Eleanor Crothers. Grace Laub gave a musical reading as the opening number. Roll call response was "What I want for Christmas." Regular business session followed and names were drawn for the Christmas exchange, Dec. 14, at the home of Edna Jenkins for an afternoon meeting. It was voted to retain the same officers for 6 months except Gladys Hart was elected treasurer. Mrs. Messimer gave the special work, a reading about the poinsettia. The eleven members present report a fine meeting and delicious refreshments.

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☐ Flying Aces	2.30
☐ Household	1.40
☐ Hygeia	2.80
☐ Liberty	3.80
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
☐ Open R'd (12 Iss., 14 M.)	1.80
☐ Outd'rs (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder	1.50
☐ Photoplay-Movie Mirr.	2.00
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Poultry Tribune	1.15
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KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

ST. JOE NEWS

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week

Cpl. Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35528315, 415 T. G. Flt-X-152 B [illegible] 4, Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Royal B. Smith, 6[illegible] 40th [illegible] ry Regt. [illegible] New York, N. Y. U. S. Army

Sgt. Marcel Pugsley returned home Saturday evening on a 15-day furlough from Camp Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Paul Partee was granted a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, Sr., and family south of Spencerville.

A Christmas greeting was received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Monday from their son, Dr. Ralph Beams, and it it thought he is somewhere in Italy.

James Crothers, who is attending the Apprentice Seaman Course (V-12) at Terre Haute, is reported to his parents as having the flu, but is better. He, with his brother, Paul, are expected home for over the Christmas holiday.

Richard Wasson has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and has been transferred and is very glad to be back in Indiana. His address now is: Sgt. Richard Wasson, A. S. N. 35343061, Co. D, 119th Inf., A. P. O. No. 30, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Betty Drake and Louise Sechler, both of St. Joe, are among the 161 student nurses at Indiana University's Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis who have been accepted for new United States Cadet Nurse Corps, created by the Federal government to meet the war-time shortage of trained nurses. The I. U. nursing school is one of the schools approved for the Cadet Nurse Corps by the United States Public Health Service. Students accepted for the Corps will be trained at government expense but agree to remain active in essential nursing in either civilian or military service throughout the war.

Hello Fred:

You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me, after so long a time. I was inducted into the Navy Nov. 16, 1943. I am receiving my "boot" training here at Bainbridge, Md., with about 30,000 other potential sailors. Christmas here will be a new experience, to say the least. My address is: C. H. Thornton—A. S., Co. 4610—Bldg. 420-L, U. S. N. T. S., Bainbridge, Md.

Dear Dad:

Tomorrow will be my eighth month in the Army. It doesn't seem that long. I have spent almost half of that over here in England. I sure hope I don't have to spend that much longer over here. It hasn't snowed yet, but seems a lot colder than it does at home, around this time of year. I would give anything to be wading snow instead of this England mud. The mud is only about a half inch deep and then its dry, but that half inch is just like flour and water, it is the hardest stuff you ever saw when it dries, it's like cement.

You can tell the guys around there that are cussing the snow, they are lucky and don't know it. You can show this to the guys that are down in the dumps about the weather at home.

If the guys are wondering why you can't get their parts as soon as they think, you should tell them all that we are getting them over here and later on they can have theirs, but they will have to wait until we get this thing over, over here.

I want to thank all of you for thinking of me and the rest of the boys in service. I try to [illegible] all your letters but I [illegible] and will catch up too, so keep writing. So long, [illegible] and a Merry Christ- [illegible] a Happy New Year.

Harold Yeiser.

The following letter was received by Ned Keller on Dec. 7, 1943:

Aviation Cadet Examining Bd.
Baer Field, Ft. Wayne.
Ned Keller, St. Joe, Ind.

Dear Sir:

"You have been found mentally and physically qualified for Aviation Cadet Training and are to report to this office at 1 P. M. sharp on Dec for enlistment in the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserves.

"After you are enlisted and have been given the oath, you may then return to your civilian life and occupation until you are called to Active Duty, after your 18th birthday."

Ned was sworn in last Thursday and his birthday will be May 11, 1944. Ned is a Senior in the Concord Township school this year.

Mrs. Miles Oberlin was happily surprised Monday evening when she was called to the telephone in response to a call from her brother, Cpl. D. O. Wasson, who is located at Camp Pickett, Va. Cpl. Wasson is feeling fine, but was anxious to hear about his mother and home folk.

Henry Hart returned home Thursday from the army, having been given a disability discharge. He is pleased to be returned to civilian life, but will miss his buddies he made in camp life. He was discharged from Texas camp.

Frank H. Draggoo Missing

First Lt. Frank H. Draggoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Draggoo, 1030 Columbia Ave., Ft. Wayne, has been reported missing in the European area while on a bombing mission November 30.

Lieutenant Draggoo, a pilot of a Flying Fortress, left for overseas on Nov. 1.

He had attended schools in Michigan and was employed by the Baade Flower Shop before entering the service in April, 1941. He first was stationed with the Medical Division at Camp Shelby, Miss., and then transferred to the Air Corps in July, 1942.

He received his commission and his pilot's wings at the twin-engine advanced pilot training school at Freeman (Ind.) May 28, 1943.

The Draggoo's were former residents of Concord.

The LIONS CLUB

Ralph Sechler, Reporting

The Lions Club held their regular meeting at the school house in St. Joe, the domestic science class serving the supper. Twenty-two regular members and two guests were present. Reports were made by the various committees.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. Schaefer, a missionary for the Church of Christ in India, who is back in the United States on leave. He told why the Indians, 360,000,000 people, could not be self governing, a lack of Christian education and too much fighting and quarreling between Hindu and Mohamedan. The speaker stated that there are more college educated men in Indiana (women are not considered in education) than there are in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, yet India is the most illiterate and backward country in the world.

The highly educated use their education to further suppress the lower classes. The Indians are extremely fatalistic and are therefore hard to help or christianize. The Indian, because he worships the cow, will starve to death, and thousands are every month, when he cannot get his grain even though he has cattle all around him. The speaker also brought out that the Indians mix their religion, family, and business all in one box whereas we in America keep ours each in a separate box.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

See the Christmas cards at News office. Plain or with name.

Shirley Jean Perkins has been out of school this week with the flu.

Joan Curie is in the Garrett hospital where she is under observation for ear trouble.

Mrs. Ollie Howard, of Fort Wayne, was buried in the Spencerville Cemetery Tuesday forenoon.

Fancy stationery at News office, with or without your name. See it next time you are in town.

Albert Conners is braking on the B. & O. for the Winter having his farm work practically all done.

Mrs. Loretta Hull celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday and was showered with many cards, letters, good wishes and several nice plants and bouquets of cut flowers. Fred and Wm. Quance with their families, of Aubun, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank, Mrs. Tom Rogers and daughter, Joan, of Reading, Mich., joined her in a carry-in dinner. Afternoon guests were many and were served pineapple sherbet and cakes as they chatted.

Gifts Galore for Everyone!

FOR HIM	FOR HER
A new Suit or Top Coat $19.50 to $45.00	A NEW DRESS Hundreds to choose from $1.69 to $16.95
Leather Jackets, $8.50 to $24.95	A new coat from $16.95 to $44.95
Dress Shirts, $1.50 to $2.95	Sweaters $2.50 to $7.48
Botany and Dorsay Ties $2.00 to $6.50	Shirts at $2.19 and UP.
Hats .....$2.00 to $6.50	Blouse at 85¢ to $4.98
Socks .....19¢ to 50¢	Bags $1 to $7.98
Novelty Gifts $1.00 up	Lingerie at $1.29 UP.
Leather Bill Folds $1.00 to $7.98	Hose 59¢ to $1.65
Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25¢ to 50¢ each	Roberts House Coats from $2.19 to $16.95
Dress Gloves $1.65 to $3.98	Slacks from $1.98 UP
House Slippers $1.00 to $2.98	Sport Jackets in Leather, Wool and Poplin. $2.98 to $12.98
Sweaters $1.98 to $5.50	

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

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Spen. Lutheran .	45	$3.98
New. Christian .	76	$6.51
New. U. B.	44	$10 63
Coburntown ...	62	$6.01

LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

Written to Mrs. Walter Stewart by a friend of her daughter Anna Belle:

November 11, 1943.
Southwest Pacific.

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

Tonight is the night I usually write to my father and two sisters but as I haven't heard from any of the three this week I decided to postpone for a couple of days the three letters in hopes I hear from them as it is easier to answer a letter than it is to start from "scrach." I only hear from my brother about every month or six weeks so it isn't much of a problem to keep up with him.

Ann mentioned in a letter a couple of weeks ago that you would like a letter from me in regard to the things I have seen and am doing. I wrote her that I would be glad to write you but that you must answer back for I imagine a letter from you to me would mean more to me than mine would mean to you. A letter to any of the soldiers in this particular place certainly means a lot. Ann said you had read my letters concerning the trip over and my first one from Australia. (I assure you that all my letters are not that long.)

I was in Australia for one month and must say that I rather enjoyed it as the Aussies are probably more like Americans than any other country, yet are often all very different. They talk quite fast and sound their vowels different than we, especially their A's and E's. They are really hard to understand until one becomes accustomed to their way of talking. However they were good to the American soldiers but expected to be liberally repaid in cigarettes and money. For that I do not blame them for the American soldier had a new kind of money which meant absolutely nothing to him and he was only looking for a place to spend it. The Australian money means nothing to us for it is not our money. I have 35 pounds now lying on a shelf up in my tent that I haven't looked at since I put it there. It is about $110 in American money (each pound being worth $3.28.) If I had had that much at any army camp in the states I would have sat up at night to watch it. The Australians also have ½ pound notes, Florins (32c) shillings (16c) six pences (.08) three pences (.04c,) pence (1½c) and half-pences. It was rather difficult to learn the system at first but a G. T. catches on quick. It was amusing to hear the G. T's gamble with their money at first: "shoot a big one," "match this stack," "play a little one," "shoot a bitty one." We called the 1 pound notes Lums, the half pound notes Abners.

We were stationed near Australia and were allowed to go to town about every third night if we wanted to. I went about twice a week, for the steak and ice cream I could buy. Food was quite reasonable as a meal consisting of steak, two eggs, salad, toast, butter french fries, and tea cost about 50 cents. I confess that several times I ordered another when they brought the first as it had been a long time since I had tasted steak and thought it would be a long time after I left. (I was right.) I did not make any feminine acquaintances in Australia although may of the boys did. I didn't think I would be there long enough as I was slated to leave any day after the first week. However I did go to a couple of dinners and shows with my friend Billy Cox and his girl friend. She was an awfully nice girl and explained a lot of the Australian customs and mannerisms to Billy and I.

In Australia all the houses are built on posts or pilings and are several feet off the ground. In fact, they just run their cars under the house for a garage. The reason they are built this way is because of the white ants or termites which soon destroy a house built on

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TOTAL OF $256,508 SENT TO TAX UNITS

Disbursement of this Fall's tax collections involved $256,508, the semi-annual settlement sheet prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley shows.

This made a total for 1943 of $563,718, which is $23,000 less than a year ago, due to lower tax rates. Of the decrease, more than $17,000 is accounted for by the poor relief fund. In 1942 poor relief taxation amounted to $28,850, but it was only $11,589 this year.

Mr. Ensley remitted $21,824 to the state from this Fall's collections. He credited $28,556.45 to the county's general fund, $18,363.20 to the welfare fund and $970.61 to the township road bond and interest fund.

The distribution to the other units of the county follow:

Auburn city, $10,006.99.
Auburn schools, $32,213.89.
Butler town, $6,967.51.
Butler schools, $8,833.60.
Garrett City, $5,640.40.
Garrett schools, $24,139.77.
Altona, $286.73.
Ashley, $1,010.95.
Corunna, $784.42.
St. Joe, $870.78.
Waterloo town, $6,207.98.
Waterloo school, $12,974.43
Butler township, $3,666.98.
Concord township, $7,365.56
Fairfield township, $5,652.
Franklin Twp., $5.449.56.
Grant township, $822.76.
Jackson township, $4,152.46
Keyser township, $8,129.58.
Newville Twp., $1,723.72.
Richland Twp., $7,135.35.
Smithfield Twp., $7,731.56.
Spencer Twp., $5,189.06.
Wilmington Twp., $6,308.05
Stafford Twp., $2.291.76.
Troy township, $2.919.61.
Union township, $5,093.27.

AAA CHAIRMAN ELECTED FOR FIFTH YEAR

Re-election of Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, of Franklin Township, as county Triple A chairman for another year took place Friday morning at a meeting held in the assembly room of the court house in Auburn.

C. Brooks Trenary, of Concord Township was re-elected vice chairman and Lloyd K. Mason, of Richland Township, as third member of the county committee. Alternate members are Ora E. Crooks, of Grant Township and John A. Chittenden, of Keyser Township. Mr. Crooks has served on the committee before, while Mr. Chittenden succeeds Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township.

Mr. Lautzenhiser has been county chairman since 1938, being re-elected each year. He also is chairman of the U. S. D. A. war board in the county.

The county election was held by 15 delegates, one from each township, who were chosen at township meetings Thursday night. These delegates are the following: Franklin, Chas. W. Ratts; Keyser, Mr. Chittenden; Wilmington, John B. Brown; Troy, Ross Dohner; Spencer, Mr. Hart; Smithfield, Roy E. King; Grant, Mr. Crooks; Richland, Ward A. Leiter; Fairfield, Jay A. Sutherland; Jackson, Vernon Culbertson; Concord, Francis B. Sible; Butler, Glen W. Hawver; Union, Ira C. Williams: Newville, C. Roberts; and Stafford, Reuben C. Rowe.

Township committees also were elected Thursday night.

Don Keller is now working at the G. E. in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beulah Squires, of Detroit, arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storer.

Foster Gee received word of the death of his brother, Howard Gee, in a Los Angeles hospital on Sunday at 8:15 following an operation for removal of brain tumor on Wednesday. Besides his wife, he leaves his mother, Flora Gee, one sister, Lucille Provines, of Butler, a brother, Foster Gee, of St. Joe, two daughters, Marjorie, of Los Angeles, and Lucille Koch of Dayton, O., and two grandchildren, Dickie and Ellen Koch.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

The December meeting of the Spencer Township Home Economic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker, who was assisted by Mrs. Zona Abel. Members assembled at the noon hour, and a bounteous carry-in dinner was served.

The afternoon session was opened with a variation composition of "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Flossie Rediger, who also gave the history of the "First Noel." The president, Mrs. Ruth Baker presided. She reported that the club had held nine regular meetings and 3 special meetings.

Twenty-one members answered to roll call with the response "A wartime Christmas Menu." Mrs. Marian accepted an invitation of membership. There were two guests and five children present. The secretary's report was read and approved. The club voted to contribute to the County Fund for Tuberculosis. A free will offering was taken for Christmas Gifts to shut-ins.

The club decided to hold an auction at the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher, Mrs. Jennie Walter assisting.

The Biblical Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Dora Wilder. A clever fictional episode was related by Mrs. Lois Fisher. A contest conducted by the Mesdames Winifred Hart and Grace Laub was won by Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. The ladies also arranged for group singing of Christmas songs. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Dora Wilder.

APPRECIATION

Thank you for the many cards, letters, and other remembrances, to make such a happy birthday, was surely appreciated; also for making the past year much shorter by the many kind acts from all my friends. Also thank Pastor Erby Messimer for the going in and out among us, which gives a deeper meaning of the true spirit of the brotherhood of man.—Mrs. Mattie Hart.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Concord Township Home Economics Club held their Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th. This was an all day meeting with pot luck dinner. The meeting in the afternoon was opened by singing "Silent Night," followed by the song, "The First Noel." Twenty-six members responded to roll call, by pantomiming the Christmas gift they wanted. This was really difficult, but was amusing as everyone tried to guess the gift.

A playlet, "Bringing Home Christmas" was given by Cora Curie, Nevada Wyatt, Iva Yeiser, Laura Washler, and Kathryn Haller. This was enjoyed by all. A poem was read by Myrtle Pugsley entitled, "The American Way of Life." Cora Curie conducted an interesting contest, after which we had our Christmas exchange.

Club Reporter.

NOTICE!

The Conservation Club will have a special meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. Plans for pest hunt will be made at this time. All persons interested please attend.

Walter Stewart Pres.

The R. H. C met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th, with Mrs. Edna Jenkins, hostess. The opening number was the Christmas story given by Inez Hadsell. After an interesting meeting Gladys Hart had charge of special number which all enjoyed, and the Christmas exchange followed. A fine lunch with Christmas tree favors was served by the hostess. Thirteen members and two children enjoyed the gifts. The next meeting in two weeks, with Mrs. Belle Woodcox.—Reporter.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

So far no St. Joe boy has written home that in Africa he ran across some pygmies.

Education is necessary as every child should understand. Even a useful mule must be trained.

The police dog originally came from Germany to America and we doubt if any of them would want to go back.

Perhaps with the scarcity of doctors, we ought to eat more apples.

Washington is full of big guns, and most of them are usually popping off.

Will the new kind of hosiery hang up as well at Christmas as the other kind?

A News reader remarked that Darwin would be sure he was right if alive today to see how many men could make monkeys of themselves.

With the reported liquor shortage it may develop into a case of "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

Let's not try to discover any new territory, after this war. We have a hard enough time cooperating with the old countries.

We may get poorer than we are right now, but none of us will ever be so broke that we can't buy experience.

A reader wants to know why English should be the universal language, when those of us who speak it aren't always able to understand each other.

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Someone in St. Joe suggests that the back home is going to be mighty dull for the boys who have been seeing many parts of the world at war. In fact, letters from fighters mention how much free travel they receive and how they are seeing sights that they would never get to view any other way. Some have got so far as to regret the absence of war and the sightseeing. But as far as our boys not welcoming their home-coming, not appreciating small town life, and cool drug stores, you might study letters of boys who dominitely state why they fight as they do. Home is the victory, the end of war, the symbol of peace. To return to family, friends, comforts and advantages, outweighs the touring and sightseeing. Those who have been on all of foreign sights and lands.

NEED OUR HELP

Newspapers have undoubtedly done a magnificent job of backing and sponsoring drives, selling war bonds, aided each war campaign, given much free space for projects enacted for the general welfare. Now the newspapers, who need newsprint so badly, have such a paper shortage that they can't fully put across their call to the public. Even though there has been a decided reduction in newsprint already, there is soon to be a further one which will be felt by the daily newspapers. Publishers have cut and condensed and are pretty anxious now for outside help in order to keep going. Right now we are collecting only 50 per cent of the waste paper while the machinery that works to salvage it is working at only 67 per cent of its full capacity. Only two million tons of waste paper are collected and sold for paper board where normally there was six million. Consider alone the amount of card board used for shipping purposes by the army and you have one of the principle reasons for a shortage. Let us here in St. Joe and Spencerville come to the aid of the nation's press. Save your scrap paper of all kinds and give to the Lions Club member in your neighborhood.

UNTIL LATER

Many an evergreen tree fashioned along Christmas lines will be untouched this year as thousands of men work and fight in other lines than hauling and cutting Christmas trees for the market. Transportation is needed for necessities, so the attention to decoration and the spirit of the tree-minded will have to choose another effect. Of course there are trees to be had, many folks getting their own, but still families who have always had a Christmas tree won't have one crowding their living room this year. As much as we regret losing a part of our holiday symbols, this is not a usual year. We are happy to keep the season's spirit alive, our Yule prayers echoing, even without the tinsel and colored balls to encourage it. We have gone to war and we will cheerfully await our Christmas trees until that time when all our youths can join us in decorating them.

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There are those in St. Joe who seem to believe that the shortage is about to end. We've even spoken of how many new tires are available and the scare is over. That way of it but rubber manufacturers of tires and rubber goods, government officials and others, want you to know that there is a tire shortage. With the synthetic rubber plants working day and night, with such huge sums of production, you can wonder why worry about tires? The shortage is NOT in rubber, for the synthetic process has wonderfully solved this problem, but it is because this rubber is not coming to the civilians in tires, which is the reason for us to continue to take care of those we now have, to see they will continue to serve us for a long time. There is such a large tonnage of rubber being turned out that you can't understand why no tires. Millions of tires are already worn out, inventories of prewar tires are all gone now, the needs of the army have accelerated. Don't forget that rubber goes into gas masks, life rafts, besides tires for airplanes, tanks, jeeps, supply trucks. There is a man-power shortage and rubber companies haven't escaped from it. Consider that the nation's bus tires, its transportation truck tires, are wearing out and that these will be taken care of before we get ours. We should not feel confident the tire shortage is at an end. We must abide by the suggestions to make ours last longer as they become older and more threadbare.

IT CAN WAIT

Periodically come the editorials concerning the soap operas and many, nonsensical serials that clutter many hours of daytime radio entertainment. We are not going into the subject as to whether they are wholesome, interesting to the majority, sell their products and are worth the money. That can be answered best by polls conducted to ascertain what the listening audience chooses. They know best what they want and let them voice their sentiments. If the majority support programs distasteful to you, there is still the simple turn of the switch that puts a stop to the dialogue. Anyone can deftly turn the dial to another station without embarrassing the entertainers!

We write of the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission urging Congress to enact laws to put a stop to the sickeningly sweet melodramas that clutter the daylight radio air waves, to call a halt to soap operas. This sort of law may put a stop to that type of entertainment, might effect a change of policy that would improve the radio tastes of many, but what about those evening programs where comedians aren't comical, where intelligent, high-minded souls become stooges as guest artists, where music becomes blatant blasts, and spoken lines carry implications that approach the censorship line? Surely Congress hasn't time right now to work itself into a debate over the merits and delinquencies of radio programs. Let Congress spend itself with more weighty problems of today and let us do our own dialing.

The local children have all done their Christmas hinting early, as usual.

With the price of them, eggs have stepped up from breakfast to become dinner food.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The next scrap paper collection will be made on Saturday Dec. 18. Parties wishing to contribute will please notify by telephone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Molitor, at Chicago, a daughter, named Shirley Ann Hal Molitor is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise, north west of St. Joe, for a few days.

Rev. Howard Kunkle, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Paul Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Franklyn Sechler were guests at 5 o'clock dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein and son, Alan, of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart. On Sunday her son, George Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., and daughter, Martha, of Hillsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Smith, of New Haven, were dinner guests. Late afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roper and Roscoe Conine. Mrs. Hart is still unable to get about the home, but enjoys having callers.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 20th day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section thirty-four (34,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence east along the quarter line 26 rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west 22.72 rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line 18 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing 26 rods east of the quarter post on the west line of section thirty four (34) township thirty three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west 25 rods; thence east parallel with said quarter line 7 rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east 25 rods to the quarter line; thence west along said quarter line 7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said real estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor, DeKalb Co., Ind.
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CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The examinations for all grades except grades one and two and the high school will be held on Tuesday afternoon Dec. 21 and all day Wednesday Dec. 22. Grades one and two will have school as usual on Tuesday Dec. 21. Grade one will stay home Wednesday while grade two has exams all that day. All pupils will stay home Thursday Dec. 23 and come back Friday Dec. 24 at 1:00 P. M. to get grade cards, exchange presents, and attend a short Christmas program.

The Honor Roll for the second grading period includes Beverly Swander, Jo Ann Diederich, Jean Hurni, Mary Louise Woodcox Maxine Converse, and Pat Carpenter in the senior class; Leora Wilmot, Jean Billow, and June Strong in the junior class; William Billow, Robert Scheiton, Lois Brunson, Garnet Swander, Doris Trenary, and Janice Bragg in the sophomore class; Wayne Hook in the freshman class; Leona Drake in the seventh grade.

A Concord Twp. School Faculty Party was held Saturday evening, December 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford. Ten faculty members with their families, comprising a party of twenty-two, were present. Miss Smith and Mrs. Oberlin were unable to attend.

The party was sponsored by the teachers of the elementary grades, but credit for the success is probably due to the efforts of Mrs. Guilford and the unique holiday decorations made by Mr. Guilford.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr. Forrest Gerig, of Auburn. Mr. Gerig showed four reels of pictures on animal life in Alaska and Africa. He emphasized travel as a meeans of rounding-out the education of an individual, especially that of the teachers.

The Land That Has Everything

Before Germany began to defeat her neighbor, Adolf Hitler made a speech. He shouted "If I had the Ukraine with its tremendous wheat fields, Germany would swim in plenty."

The Ukraine is a region of fertile black soil and is about the size of New England and the Middle Atlantic States. It just lies north of the Black Sea. The name "Ukraine" means "borderland."

Germany took part of Ukraine but the people didn't cooperate with her. Now that the Russians have the land back it will probably take them a long time to get the mines and factories back into production. However, it will be a much longer time before the Ukraine's riches work for Germany.

—Charles Freeburn.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in Adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "The Greatest Star of All."

The children of the St. Joe Sunday School are invited to a Christmas party beginning with supper at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The party is being given by Fred Leighty's class.

The Spencerville-Saint Joe young people will meet in the Saint Joe Church, 8 o'clock Thursday evening for a study period and carol practice.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Jane Rolse, of Jackson, Mich., is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Ray Baker and family.

Walter Tyndall of near Leo, was a Saturday dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mrs. Mable Beams and children, of Sherwood, O., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and son, Davey Lee, helped Mrs. John Doll celebrate her birthday Sunday at her home.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon Dec. 30, instead of Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is at the home of her son, Ralph Gloyd and family, at Royal Oak, Mich., where she will remain indefinitely.

Ray Elliott, of Ft, Wayne, was a Saturday evening visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hannah E. Elliot at the E. C. Moore home.

Mrs. Lizzie Hay, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Place and family in Ft. Wayne, is now at the Ray Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads, Mrs. B. O. Shook and Pastor and Mrs. Frank Stevenson attended the "open house" held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Loretta Hull at St. Joe, who celebrated her 80th birthday.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Lavern Koch, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The club will be entertained at a 6:30 o'clock Christmas dinner next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday with Dallas Zimmerman at Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Ruthanna Doll is confined in the Lutheran Hospital where she is suffering a respiratory ailment commonly known as "New Flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey and cihldren, and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Ft. Wayne, took Sunday dinner at the E. E. Moore home. Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and children and Mrs. Rosa Laux were afternoon callers.

The Junior Sunday School of the Lutheran Church is preparing a short but interesting program to be given at the church on Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock. A Christmas party for the children will follow in the basement of the church.

Spencerville Junior Play

The Junior Class of Spencerville High School, will present its class play, "Little Acorns," at the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Those in the cast are: Marian Coles, Lorraine Rhodes Ralph Carnahan, Mary Lou Young, Kathryn Jones, Thelma Gerig. Lewis Worman, and Richard Shilling. Other members of the class have worked on the various committees and all hope that everyone will have had a good time. 50t1.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds during cold weather.

A meeting will be held at the U. B. Church Wednesday evening of this week to make arrangements for a revival meeting to begin Jan. 16.

To the boys in camp in the Southern states it might interest them to know that we had snow here Dec. 14 and temperature 10 degrees above zero.

Louis Noriot, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end here with with Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Clifford Shaffer was here from Toledo last week, visiting relatives and calling on friends.

The remains of Henry Shaffer, 82, whose funeral was held at Butler Dec. 8, were brought here for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters and daughter, and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe were here from Auburn, Sunday, visiting relatives.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian Church will be held Dec. 22. At the U. B. Church Dec. 23, and at the Mt. Pleasant Church Dec. 26.

The C. E. of the Christian Church attended the revival meeting at West Milford Friday evening. Sunday evening church was dismissed to allow the congregation to attend the services there which are being conducted by Rev. Dowdy.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The death of John Noel, age 74 years, of Butler Center, came as a surprise to his relatives and friends, when he suffered a heart attack on Sunday which claimed his life. Mr. Noel was born in Butler Township and spent all of his life in that community.

The Happy Hustlers met and had a very enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts'. There was a very large crowd present. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mr. Leo Schendel; vice president, Lena Meek; secretary, Georgia McMaken; treasurer, Mrs. Hurni. Teacher, Ed Storer; assistant, Mark Williams.

FROM OVERSEAS LETTER

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the ground. I have seen ant hills as large as houses in the states. Their plant and animal life is somewhat different than ours also. The trees are mostly of the eucalyptus family and have a third spongy bark and are also very hard to chop and split (I know for I was on the firewood detail for two days.

Their chief animals of interest are the Kangaroo, and Wallaby (a pocket size kangaroo about the size of a dog.) A wallaby came through the area one morning and one of the boys grabbed it. After a tussle the wallaby got away. When we asked him why he didn't hang on to it he said from the minute he grabbed it he was trying to turn loose of it before it kicked him to death.

In Australia we had six men to a tent on cots and without floors. Needless to say we were dirty all the time as the wind was usually blowing the fine sand and dirt onto us and into our clothes. Sanitary facilities were practically non-existant and we had to do the best we could. Most of the time the area looked like a hobo camp with most of the boys washing clothes and trying to clean up. I had a sad experience with my washing. As the water was hard and the soap poor I decided I would have to boil my clothes. Unfortunately I have had very little experience at washing so I put my fatigues, khakis, white shorts, sox and handkerchiefs in the bucket and boiled them over a camp fire. I suppose they were cleaner but everything came out the same dirty green color as my fatigues.

The food was not too bad but it is rather difficult to like Australian food after being used to American food. However I gained back some weight I had lost and left Australia weighing about 170 pounds, which was more than I had weighed since coming into the army. (It could be too that I gained because I made a point to work very little while I was there.)

Being a woman, I suppose you would like to know about the stores in Australia. Their stores do not carry as many items as ours. A chemist's shop (drug store) carries only drugs and none of the great variety you find in a place like Walgreen's. was the third largest city in Australia but had only two really up to date stores; Macey's (a branch of the New York Macey's) and Grant's. Neither of these stores would compare with Wolf & Dessauer in Fort Wayne.

Oh! yes, their cars have the steering wheel on the right hand side and everyone drives on the left hand side of the road. They also walk on the let hand side of the street.

All in all the Australians are a nice and friendly people and treated the American soldiers with more courtesy and respect than a lot of our boys deserved. I have seen some soldiers act in such a manner that if they were to be considered a typical American, then I was ashamed that they wore the same uniform as I. There seems to be something about the combination of being a soldier and in a foreign land that makes a lot of men very low indeed.

Mrs. Stewart, I will attempt to tell you about things as they are so please do not think that I am inclined to complain or to judge my conduct now because I find conditions much different than ever before and have had to make some adjustments in order to live peacably among other soldiers.

Continued next Week

FOR SALE!
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For Sale: Durham cow, 7-yrs. old, will be fresh in about 3 weeks. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 50t1p

For Sale: Keep feed from rats and mice in metal drums with lids. $1 each. J. R. Leighty. 50t1p.

Wanted: Riders to Fort Wayne, working hours 7:00 to 5:30 P. M. See Virgil Mathes St. Joe. 50t1p.

For Sale: Eating potatoes from certified seed. $1.50 bu. bring container. Leonard Fisher, ½ mi. east Concord. 50t1p.

Brakemen Wanted: Will pay while learning. If interested see L. A. Schendel, B. & O. Agent, St. Joe, or contact R. J. Cannon, Trainmaster, Garrett, Indiana. 49t2p.

We will have our annual free drawing for prizes Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Get your name in the ticket box. For the convenience of our patrons we will remain open every night from Dec. 20 to Dec. 24. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 50t1p

We have on hand limited quantities of the following "hard to get" merchandise: Horton washer cleanettes, garbage cans, lard cans, oil stove ovens, hardware cloth, poultry netting, poultry fence, barb wire, smooth wire, grease guns, hay track, barn door track, barn door hangers, oil colth, Congoleum rugs, Warm Morning heaters, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co., 50t1p.

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Tax Rate of DeKalb County, State of Indiana
for the Year 1943, Payable in 1944

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COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Welfare Fund	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	2
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Tax	.21	.14	.14	.08	.06	.09	.06	.21	.10	.09	.13	.16	.23	.02	.07		.02	.06	.06	.09	.07	.10	.14	.06	1
	2	Township Poor					.02		.13						.08					.13	.13					.02	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds		.01							.06					.01			.01					.06	.01		3
	4	School Bonds		.15	.28		.17						.05						.16	.15			.18		.15	.17	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.45	.63	.50	.22	.42	.56	.65	.53	.34	.32	.54	.33	.25	.60	.47		.75	.75	.65	.32	.60	.34	.63	.42	5
	6	Special School Tax	.24	.75	.55	.40	.69	.20	.53	.38	.42	.75	.65	.37	.56	.56	.17		.57	.73	.53	.75	.75	.42	.75	.69	6
	7	Vocational Tax																		.10							7
	8	Library Tax					.06	.01	.01				.01			.01	.01		.08	.10	.01		.10			.10	8
		TOTAL TWP. RATE	.90	1.68	1.42	.70	1.42	.86	1.38	1.12	.92	1.16	1.38	.86	1.12	1.20	.72		1.59	2.02	1.38	1.16	1.70	.92	1.68	1.46	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																	.26	.30	.34	1.24	.89	.70	.50	1.20	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																					.09				2
	3	Park Fund																	.03								3
	4	Street Tax																	.06								4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																	.04								5
		TOTAL COR.P RATE																	.39	.30	.34	1.24	.98	.70	.50	1.20	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.38	2.16	1.90	1.18	1.90	1.34	1.86	1.60	1.40	1.64	1.86	1.34	1.60	1.68	1.20		2.46	2.80	2.20	2.88	3.16	2.10	2.66	3.14	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.69	1.08	.95	.59	.95	.67	.93	.80	.70	.82	.93	.67	.80	.84	.60		1.23	1.40	1.10	1.44	1.58	1.05	1.33	1.57	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50		.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	1.00	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24		.24	.24		.24	.24		3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		4
	5	Corporation																			.40	1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	1.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74		2.74	2.50	3.14	3.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	1.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county, and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1944.

The second installment is due on or before the first Monday in November, 1944. BOTH INSTALLMENTS ARE OF LIKE AMOUNT.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipt. Real estate transferred in 1943 will appear in new name in Treasurer's office in 1945.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1943. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1944 AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1944.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1944.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1943.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

GRACE FRY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

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WILL YOU

Support Civilian Defense Activities In DeKalb County

The Office of Civilian Defense in DeKalb County was established in February, 1942, by law and the County Director appointed by the Governor of the State. It has been effectively in operation ever since.

The function of such an organization while our country is at war is to provide protection to its people in case of air raids, floods or any catastrophe in which immediate assistance is needed.

Its necessary war efforts in morale, salvage and other war needs are carried out on instructions from the State Office of Civilian Defense.

The effective force of DeKalb County Civilian Defense now numbers approximately 2.500 volunteer workers who have given their time in training and actual work, unselfishly and patriotically as good citizens. This force has backed up our boys who are fighting our battles for us on foreign soil and it is satisfying knowledge to them that their loved ones at home have protection and that we are doing our share in Salvage so that they may have the necessary fighting material.

To carry on the instructions and many details efficiently and effectively of such a large force requires a central office in each county as established by law, and here it is known as the DeKalb County Civilian Defense Council. Funds are necessary and appropriations have been made by the county in the past. The only paid employee is the Executive Secretary. All others are volunteers, giving their time and furnishing their cars, and paying all their own expenses as their donation. They consider it their duty to serve on the "Home Front."

The County Office of Civilian Defense requested an appropriation of $3,000 for the fiscal year of 1944, which is only enough to do a creditable job and carry out its instructions, but the county council and county commissioners cut the budget to $1,250 without a hearing.

At the present time, until January 1, 1944, our budget is $204.28 per month, so a cut of one-half, effective January 1, 1944, leaves the organization without funds to function properly or an explanation why they do not wish to support this war measure adequately or indicate any appreciation to the hundreds of loyal, unselfish workers in Civilian Defense that their efforts were not in vain.

You as a loyal citizen, believe in Civilian Defense and your duty to back up our boys fighting for us. **Write or contact the county council and county commissioners and request them to support this organization** with funds sufficient to continue effectively and be able to maintain the standard that DeKalb County is entitled to and has in this state of Indiana. Their names are as follows:

COUNTY COUNCIL

Clyde H. Husselman, President..Waterloo
Jesse B. Garnes, Councilman.....Auburn
Jesse B. McClellan, Councilman..Butler
Charles Mutzfeld, Councilman.....Butler
Spencer Ringler, Councilman,.....Ashley
James Rugman, Councilman.....Auburn
Roscoe Walter, Councilman..Spencerville

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Lloyd W. Yeiser, President.....Butler
Frank Hilkey, Commissioner.....Auburn
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner.....Waterloo

When our boys and girls return after the war and inquire, "What did DeKalb County do to help win the war?"—what shall our answer be if we do not do our full duty?

You, as citizens of DeKalb County, must make this decision.

D. E. MESSENGER, Director,
DeKalb Co. Civilian Defense Council.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

T/Sgt. Robert D. Musser, 35164040—Sq.—16, Flt. 2, A. P. O. 12608—E, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Captain Charles F. Hart, O—452292, 61st AAA Brigade, Camp Davis, N. C.

A/S Roscoe Moore, 35558418, 306 CTD Air Crew, Coe College, Sqd. 16, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Clarence Payton arrived in this community Friday after spending two years in Alaska. After being on furlough for 30 days to visit friends he will go to the West Coast where he will be in submarine chaser service.

Pvt. Paul B. Partee, has arrived safely from overseas, and is spending a 20 day convalescence furlough, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee and brotner, Tom, south of Spencerville. Pvt. Partee, who is with the 601st F. A. Bn. took part in the invasion of Kiska, Aug. 15. He has also spent some time at Odak and Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians. After his furlough he will join the 601st Field Artillery, at Ft. Sill, Okla., where they will fire for Officers Candidate School.

Five local boys left Tuesday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison to be inducted into the army They are: Walter Loucks, now of Hicksville; Junior J. Stemen, and Merton Allen, Spencerville; Orlo R. Bowser, St. Joe, and Arthur Strombeck, R. 1. Art Lyon now of Huntington, failed to pass the physical test two weeks ago. Seth Harris, of St. Joe, will be among the next group to fill the quota.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jane Randall.

Marion Randall Carlin, of Gary, writes Mrs. Jane Randall of the illness of her son, Randall, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mrs. Huber Hudson, of Concord, left Monday morning for Camp Wheeler, Ga., to be with Pvt. Hudson for over Christmas.

James Monroe and lady friend of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived Saturday to be guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe until the end of the month.

Albert Conners has a public sale dated for Tuesday, Jan. 4, at which time he will dispose of all machinery and live stock. Full details in next week's News. Albert is working on the B. & O.

Christmas programs in St. Joe will be held on Thursday evening at the Christian Church and Friday evening at the Lutheran Church. Due to sickness in the community, the programs have been curtailed.

Mrs. Erdie Harris, Antwerp, O., a sister of Alton Chaney, died on Friday after a short illness. Mr. Chaney spent most of his time since Wednesday at the bedside of his sister. The funeral was held Monday at Antwerp.

The fire department made a Sunday morning run to the State Line to put out a grass fire on the Floyd Roberts farm and near the Chas. Treece home. The wind changed and drive the fire toward a colony of 100 swarms of bees, and help was necessary. Before the department arrived the wind again changed and drove the fire in another direction. Glen Kinsey failed to make the turn at the Treece home, on his way to the fire, and tore down several rods of wire fencing, without any damage to his car.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

New. Christian ...	77	$7.43
New. U. B.	45	$12.35
Coburntown	80	$8.41

LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

Written to Mrs. Walter Stewart by a friend of her daughter Anna Belle:

(Continued from Last Week)

After a month in Australia I took a 9 hour ride in a plane with some of the boys I came over with. The ride was comfortable and we came the distance it took others, who came by train and boat, ten days. When we landed I was in entirely different surroundings than I had been that morning. Really enjoyed the plane trip for I saw a lot of Australia, its sea coast, the barrier reefs and a lot of water. Really the ocean is beautiful for when it is blue it is the bluest blue one can imagine, then it has its own peculiar green shades, a slate grey when a storm approaches and then the white foam, great grey waves and black water when the storm is really there. The waves are higher than a house and will toss a large ship up on a forty foot wave like it was a stick of wood in a flooded stream at home. Then if you are on a boat you want to tie everything you own to the bunk or you will never find it again. These waves will take a boat that will hold fifty men and crush it like one would drop an egg. After one has been on the ocean and in this place where I am now he has a lot more respect for the weather and what it can do to a person.

When I arrived here I was at last assigned to a squadron (I had been Air Corps Unattached until then.) It is a repair and maintenance squadron and rated one of the best in the Southwest Pacific. The equipment this squadron services has participated and is now taking part in the heaviest fighting in the theatre. The men here are working hard every day and quite often at night. They are

but have done and are doing their work well. Some of them crack up and go to pieces under the strain but most of them get along all right. I have seen more grey hair here on men under 23 than you see on men under 50 at home. Of course, they never get a chance to play or relax for there are no towns here and all whites have been moved to the mainland. It is not easy on them for most of them are boys who never knew or dreamed that things could be like this for them. They live 6 men to a tent, a tent and cot is furnished and the rest is up to you. It is amazing and yet pathetic to see what length these men will go to to try to make some sort of a home.

They will beg, borrow or steal lumber and material for the floor. Screen wire is at a premium and is kept under key or guard. All shipping boxes and material are highly prized items and are used im-

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BEST WISHES —for a— MERRY CHRISTMAS

from Congressman GEORGE W. GILLIE

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

This is examintion week at school and it is quite a busy one. Many classes are reviewing for tests that start Tuesday afternoon.

The eighth grade had a class party in the school gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 17. The gym was decorated in red and green and Mrs. Santa Claus was present in effigy. The class played "Winkem" and "Send a Letter" then danced the "Virginia Reel." There was a gift exchange and then refreshments of potato chips, tangerines, and candy were served. Those attending the party were Josephine Baughman, Marjorie Bleeks, Jane Bragg, Lola Mae Davis, Monte Ellis, Nancy Monroe, Carol Rosenbury, Audra Stewart, Marlyn Wade, Luella Washler, Miss Merril, Miss Pryor, and Miss Smith.

Physical Education 7-8

The seventh and eighth grade have been playing Table Tennis, Kick It, Badminton, Horseshoe, and Darts on Friday in physical education class. I enjoy playing these games and like Darts the best so far.

—Kathryn Likes.

Jingle Bells
(by Josiah B. Gome)

This is Latin translation for Jingle Bells.

Nives, glacies, nox, puertia!
Risus, decet, nunc decent carmina!
Laetos invat nox ire per agros
Traha fert velociter, cachinermus nos!

Chorus:

Tinniat, tinniat, tintinnabulum
Labimur in glacie post mulum curtum!
Me nuper miserum temptavit lunae lux!
Nox assidebat tum puella facti dux!
Vecti subito in nivis cumlos
Cambullus est perterritus et unc eversi nos!

—Eugene Gee.

India—Land of Contrasts

The daily income in India is about two cents a day, but still India has the richest men in the world. These rich men are native princes who live in "fairytale places and deck their sacred elephants with bushels of pearls and rubies."

India is two-thirds as large as the United States and has many races. Among them, 222 different langugaes are spoken. There are eight main languages and each has its own alphabet. Since most of the educated Indians learn English, they are better able to understand the outside world.

—Marlyn Wade.

What to do for AAA-Choo!

If you belong to a British Navy you would know what to do for a cold in the head.

You would take an anticold drug called patulin. The English sailors last year used it on a large scale. It cured 57% of colds in 48 hours. Patulin is a substance made, like penicillin, from mold.

Prof. W. E. Gye, Director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, happened to have a cold when he received some patulin. It was to be used in cancer research. He took the medicine just to see if it would help his cold and the next day he was surprised to find he was feeling quite well again. It'll be a happy day when the doctors agree that patulin is a sure cure for colds.

Until that time we suggest:

1. Eat a well balanced, nourishing diet.
2. Get plenty of sleep.
3. Avoid sudden temperature changes.
4. Keep your fingers, your pencil and other germ-laden objects out of your mouth.
5. Keep away from people who have colds.
6. Stay out of crowds.

If you do catch a cold, go to bed and stay there for at least two days. The community, as well as your system, will be grateful.

—Marjorie Haynes.

Basketball

In a game held last Wednesday night Butler defeated the St. Joe Tigers in a game that was interesting to watch but saw the Tigers behind most of the game. However, in the third quarter the Tigers came back strong and rallied to come within striking distance of Butler. The St. Joe second team lost a close and heartbreaking game in a double overtime 24-26.

The scoring of the first team game was as follows:

St. Joe

	FG	F	T
Means, f	0	3	3
Shoudel, f	0	0	0
Ridgway, f	0	2	2
Davis, c	1	0	2
Hull, g	1	2	4
Billow, g	0	0	0
Kees, g	2	0	4
Shuff, g	1	0	2
	5	7	17

Butler

	FG	F	T
Campbell, f	2	1	5
Dielman, f	2	0	2
Knox, f	3	2	8
B. Bellamy, c	3	0	6
D. Bellamy, g	4	1	9
Alwood, g	1	0	2
Snyder, g	1	0	2
	16	4	34

Halftime score—Butler 16-3.
Official—Blomeke.

St. Joe was barely nozed out in a nip and tuck battle with Ashley last Friday night on Ashley's floor. The game was close all the way through. The second team won a close game 7-6. The first team scoring was as follows:

St. Joe

	FG	F	T
Means, f	1	1	3
Ridgway, f	2	0	4
Davis, c	2	1	5
Hull, g	1	2	4
Billow, g	0	0	0
Kees, g	1	1	3
Shuff, g	0	0	0
	7	5	19

Ashley

	FG	F	T
Martz, f	1	0	2
Ford, f	0	2	2
Buchs, f	2	1	5
Wilhelm, c	3	3	9
Franze, g	1	0	2
Clark, g	1	0	2
	8	6	22

Halftime score, Ashley 6-8.
Official, Hetrick.

MAIL INCOME BLANKS AFTER JANUARY FIRST

The treasury department, which likes its customers to be prepared for what's coming, came out with the news that the new federal income tax forms will go into the mails shortly after January 1.

These forms, of course, have to do only with 1943 income and do not have to wait for the further complications of the new tax bill now taking shape.

But most of the 50,000,000 taxpayers affected must wait until they have been furnished with a statement, not later than Jan. 31, showing their 1943 earnings and the amount of tax already withheld from their pay checks before they can begin computing their tax position in earnest.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Harry Mann fire Wednesday morning about 2, cost him his large barn, equipment, and live stock, amounting to several thousand dollars loss. Donald Hart and Clayton Baker, on way home from Ft. Wayne, discovered the fire and when they arrived the Mann family were still in bed, and the barn was completely enveloped in flames. Several cattle, sows with pigs, and all machinery were burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

IN MEMORY

of our beloved Husband and loving Father

GEORGE W. WATSON

who passed away Dec. 18, 1942

It is the earnest endeavor of his posterity to keep alight the flame of his Christian fellowship and fine character.

His faithful wife and devoted daughter.—Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. R. W. Wasson and Family. 51t1.

INTERSECTION ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE OF BOY

A verdict of accidental death will be returned by Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, as a result of his investigation into the automobile crash which resulted in the death of Roy Edwards, 13, son of Mrs. Julia Edwards, of Auburn, Saturday night.

Roy was born on Aug. 15, 1930, and was a student in the nfth grade room of the Harrison Building. The accident took place at an intersection 3 miles north-west of Concord at the George Corners, on the St. Joe Road at 3:30 Saturday afternoon and the lad expired Saturday night at 10:10 in the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. His skull was fractured and his right shoulder mangled when he was thrown out and pinned beneath the overturned car.

Roy was in a machine driven by Frank Monroe, of St. Joe. Others in the car were Mrs. Monroe, who was a sister of the Edwards boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe's three year old son, Stephen Lee. Mrs. Monroe suffered a minor cut on her head, but no one else was hurt. The Monroes were on their way to Auburn, to return Ray home after spending the day in the Monroe home north of town.

Monroe was driving west when has car was struck by an automobile driven by Floyd Maurer, who was driving south. The Monroe car was upset and slid down the highway 5 feet before it rolled over into the field south-west of the intersection.

The Monroe car was rendered worthless, while damages to Maurer's car were estimated by Sheriff Paul F. Miller at $150. A trailer attached to Maurer's car contained a hog, which disappeared in the confusion.

Coroner Kaylor reports that at the inquest into the boy's death Sunday that Mr. Maurer told him he should have stopped at the intersection but that he did not see the Monroe car approaching.

The Dilgard ambulance was called to take the Edwards boy and Mrs. Monroe to the hospital. The latter was released after treatment at the hospital.

Surviving the Edwards boy besides Mrs. Monroe and his mother are five other sisters, Mrs. Pauline Selking and Berniece Edwards, of Ft. Wayne, and Donna, Maybelle, and Carolann, at home.

The body was taken to the Kaylor Funeral Home in Auburn, where services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiated and burial made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DR. A. R. WYATT DIES SUNDAY

Funeral rites for Dr. Andrew Robe Wyatt, 88, a retired physician, who died at 10:45 A. M. Sunday, at his home in the Fairfield Manor, Ft. Wayne, were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Getz & Cahill Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl G. Adams officiating.

Death was caused by pneumonia, developed Friday after a heart attack two weeks ago.

A native of Spencerville, he went to Ft. Wayne in 1921 and practiced five years before retiring. Dr. Wyatt was one of the first two Ft. Wayne physicians appointed honorary members of the Indiana Medical Association.

He was graduated from Auburn High School and the Physio-Medical College of Indianapolis, beginning practice at Spencerville in 1885 and later going to Rome City. Before going to Ft. Wayne, he practiced medicine 32 years at Lagrange where he took up his residence in 1890.

Dr. Wyatt was a life member of the Ft. Wayne Medical Association and was a member of Simpson Methodist Church and the Kendallville Knights Templar Commandery.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harrison Kendall, of Ft. Wayne, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Mueller, now at New Orleans. His wife, Mrs. Ella Snyder Wyatt, died three years ago.

Mrs. Addie Patterson had been living in the Wyatt home since the death of Mrs. Wyatt.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the North Scipio Methodist Church for the late Mrs. Hulda Dorsey, who died Saturday at her home. She had been in poor health for a long time and was bedfast 11 weeks. Surviving besides the son, James, in Garrett, are the widower, Benjamin P. Dorsey; another son, Clarence Dorsey, of Auburn Junction, a former resident of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Stickney, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Jane Hissong, of North Scipio, O.; 38 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; and one great, great granddaughter; a brother, John Williams, of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Coburn, of Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville Friday afternoon for Mrs. Frank Thomas, age 87, who passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett Wednesday where she had been a patient for 10 weeks. Erby Messimer, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, of which the deceased was a member, officiated and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe. Survivors include the husband, five sons and three daughters, and one brother, Sam Kees of near Garrett.

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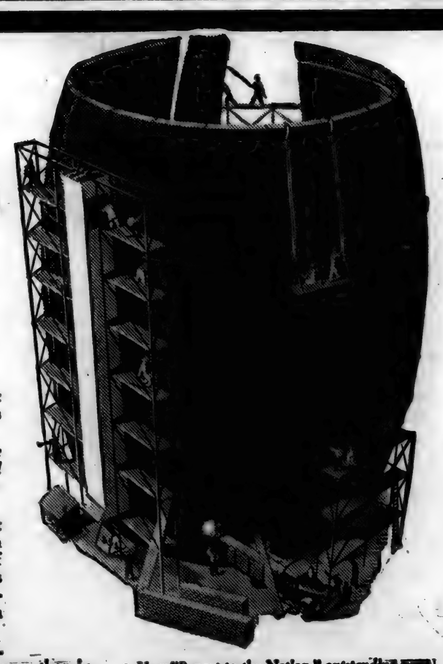

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

With this food point system more folks are respectful of their stomachs, through necessity.

Hitler remarked some time ago that "We have the courage to destroy." It looks as though the Allies aren't lacking in the stuff, either.

Then there was the small boy who wrote out a large order for Santa Claus. And in the postscript he wrote: "In case you can't handle this deal, let me know and I'll get in touch with Henry Kaiser."

We may not have peace by Christmas, but we aren't putting toys "Made in Germany" under our trees, just the same.

They can talk all they want about crippling labor but we haven't noticed them on crutches.

If you think man is such a hot specimen, look at what children can do with him out of snow.

Hitler has gone out after land, as though he was a real estate agent in an oil boom.

Time goes rapidly, for it isn't long between the coal-pile and the ice-house.

This war proves that just threats and bluster won't break the morale of a people.

It looks to us that those girls serving overseas are going to make wives who can "take it."

MR. FARMER!

Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from Your Farm Promptly

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THE TIRE SHORTAGE

There are those in St. Joe who seem to believe that the tire shortage is about to end, have even spoken of how many new tires are available and insist the scare is over. Then why is it that rubber authorities, manufacturers of tires and rubber goods, government officials tire dealers, warn you now that there is a tire shortage? With the synthetic rubber plants working day and night, with such huge scale of production, you still wonder why worry about tires? The shortage is NOT in rubber, for the synthetic process has wonderfully solved this problem, but it is because this rubber is not coming to the civilians in tires, which is the reason for us to continue to take care of those we now have, to see they will continue to serve us for a long time. There is such a large tonnage of rubber being turned out that you can't understand why no tires. Millions of tires are already worn out, inventories of prewar tires are all gone now, the needs of the army have accelerated. Don't forget that rubber goes into gas masks, life rafts, besides tires for airplanes, tanks, jeeps, supply trucks. There is a man-power shortage and rubber companies haven't escaped from it. Consider that the nation's bus tires, its transportation truck tires, are wearing out and that these will be taken care of before we get ours. We should not feel confident the tire shortage is at an end. We must abide by the suggestions to make ours last longer as they become older and more threadbare.

NEED OUR HELP

Newspapers have undoubtedly done a magnificent job of backing and sponsoring drives, selling war bonds, aided each war campaign, given much free space for projects enacted for the general welfare. Now the newspapers, who need newsprint so badly, have such a paper shortage that they can't fully put across their call to the public. Even though there has been a decided reduction in newsprint already, there is soon to be a further one which will be felt by the daily newspapers. Publishers have cut and condensed and are pretty anxious now for outside help in order to keep going. Right now we are collecting only 35 per cent of the waste paper while the machinery that works to salvage it is working at only 51 per cent of its full capacity. Only two million tons of waste paper are collected and sold for paper board where normally there was six million. Consider alone the amount of card board used for shipping purposes by the army and you have one of the principle reasons for a shortage. Let us here in St. Joe and Spencerville come to the aid of the nation's press. Save your scrap paper of all kinds and give to the Lions Club member in your neighborhood.

PEACE, WE PRAY

This, the commemoration of a birth, of hymns of peace, songs of coarse straw, wise men and gifts, finds us at war. The Christmas spirit is grim when stripped of its glory, overcome by fear, in a world harvesting past year's crops of misunderstanding, disunity, selfishness, greed. What message of Christmas in this 1943 can we offer you in St. Joe and Spencerville, homes empty of loved sons, hearts anxious for absent husbands, children missing soldier-fathers? Can one conscientiously repeat the angels' prayer of "Peace on earth, good will toward men?"

Twenty centuries ago, midst poverty and where no man was famed for an insurmountable love, a glow marked a birth and a message marked a world's destiny. Through the long years the story of the Holy Child, Mary, a manger, has survived to keep man's faith renewed in the purpose of the coming of the Bethlehem child. Certainly, had man through these centuries, followed sincerely and courageously the angels' hymn of salvation that peace be with you, that love hold you in fellowship, then would this Christmas be celebrated in a different way. Laws have been made to govern peoples, to protect their property, their liberty, their general welfare. To break laws entails punishment from higher courts. But what of that spoken law of twenty centuries ago that did not bind man with seals and signatures but which was the code for all liberty, property spiritual and physical, a law protecting us, reassuring us, providing comfort in goodness and faithfulness, a law from the heavens for the wise men to hear. How unwise we have become, how heedless of our welfare. This is the comfort for our souls today—that we are not too old to learn, too far gone to revive, too spiritless to fight!

This is the time for prayers for our warriors and the world. It is the season for love and beneficience. There is work to be done as there is a future at stake in such a Christmas-blessed country. A peace on earth is not impossible if we believe in that Bethlehem baby. There must be hope in the fight if it is worth the battle. There is a harshness that is a far cry from a cradle.

This is Christmas in all its lovliness and we must believe in its promise, trust in its command that only through good will among mankind can we ever have peace on the earth. We are today's wise men, if we listen and consider, stand for principles from a Source who, "shall He be great unto the ends of the earth."

IN APPRECIATION

Taking for granted that our gifts and cards will be delivered before the great day, we jauntily proceeed to spend last minutes in posting cards, wrapping packages for the mail. We depend upon the post office department to manage this delivery and transportation the best way they can, usually offering them not even the courtesy of doing our shopping early to off-set the congestion. This whole year has been one to try the efforts of the postoffice department, for with the soldiers' mail as an added burden, it has been a tremendous task for those who work in the departments. We can find time in St. Joe and Spencerville to give the deserved appreciation to these workers and we might walk up to the window tomorrow and say "thank you."

OVER-CONFIDENCE

Here in St. Joe and elsewhere, many people are happy in believing that Germany is collapsing within. There have been reports by certain commentators that have led one to take hope in the prediction that the people inside Germany are becoming so terrified over the bombings, suffered so long under Hitler, that they are ready to seek peace and a probable unconditional surrender. Such type of wishful thinking is not good for national morale for it is not a completely true picture of the conditions. Analysts insist that the people are so controlled by the Nazi party, the military organs, they are practically helpless in overcoming them. Bear in mind that not one Allied soldier occupies one foot of Germany and consider that if they are crumbling within they are holding out mighty well. Wishful thinking perhaps on our part, we must not relax for one minute our effort to make it come true. Over-confidence has jeopardized many a position in history's past wars. We must not make this mistake.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 20th day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section thirty-four (34,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence east along the quarter line 26 rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west 22.72 rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line 18 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing 26 rods east of the quarter post on the west line of section thirty four (34) township thirty three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west 25 rods; thence east parrarel with said quarter line 7 rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east 25 rods to the quarter line; thence west along said quarter line 7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said real estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor, DeKalb Co., Ind.
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YOUR CHRISTMAS STORY:

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—St. Luke 2: 8-14.

CHRISTMAS PARTY For ALL CHILDREN IN DEKALB COUNTY, SPONSORED BY AMERICAN LEGION, DEKALB POST NO. 97, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Court Theatre, Auburn, Indiana, Doors Open 1:30 P. Party to Begin at 2 P. M.

ADMISSION: Scrap Iron 5 pounds or over per child.

Instead of giving treats this year to the children, the children will give to UNCLE SAM a piece of Scrap Metal! We have a hard fight ahead of us and a lot of hard work to do here at home to win the war. We must gird ourselves for a long, hard pull—we must be scrap metal conscious every hour of every day until the war is won. Let's continue to build our scrap banks higher and higher—they will be needed even after the war is over! The greatest gift we can give is the gift that will bring our boys in Service back home soon—alive. A ton of scrap metal is the "down payment" on a share of Victory!

If your metal scrap exceeds five pounds and is too heavy for you to handle, please ask the cooperation of neighborhood children to assist you in its removal.

COME, Build the Metal Scrap Pile High!

Parents may accompany children when they are too small to be left alone.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Burley.

The songs, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Jingle Bells," were sung by everyone. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser read the poem entitled "The Christmas Setting." Mrs. Clarence Woodcox read "Tradition Time" and "If This Were the Last Christmas." Mrs. Maurice Kline told the story, "Christmas Leave." The group sang "The First Noel." Mrs. Don Burley conducted a quiz.

"The Night Before Christmas" was pantomimed by the committee composed of Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Mrs. Don Burley and Mrs. Maurice Kline.

After the exchange of gifts the committee served chicken sandwiches, cranberry salad, vanilla ice, and cookies.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox were guests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Dec. 29.

DON'T WORRY

Someone in St. Joe suggests that life back home is going to be mighty dull for the boys who have been seeing many parts of the world at war. In fact, letters from fighters mention how much free travel they recive and how they are seeing sights that they would never get to view any other way. Some lads go so far as to figure the hazards of war are worth the sight-seeing! But as far as our boys not welcoming that home-coming, not appreciating small town Main Streets and corner drug stores, you might study letters of boys who definitely state why they fight as they do. Home is the victory, the end of war, the symbol of peace. To return to family, friends, comforts and advantages, out-weighs the touring and sight-seeing. These lads will have their fill of strange sights and faces.

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DR. S. AUFHOLZ

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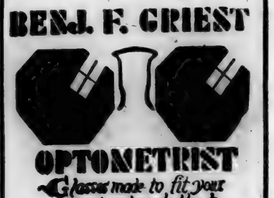

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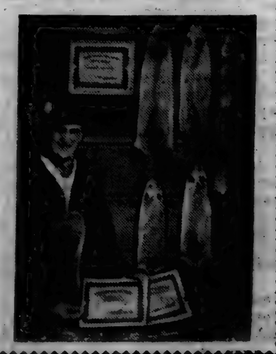
YOU LUCKY TRAPPERS!

Over $7,500.00 in Cash Awards!

That's right, fellows! Here's one big EXTRA MONEY opportunity you won't want to miss! It's your chance to share in $7,590.00 in *extra-cash awards* in Sears 15th National Fur Show. There are 942 awards in all, including 918 daily awards. A big $1,000.00 First Major Award. That's sure worth shooting for! Other big major awards—and *all* of them *in addition* to the TOP market prices Sears-Roebuck get you for your furs. Remember—all awards are for careful pelt handling—kind or value of fur doesn't count.

It's easy to share in these extra dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered. *As soon as your furs are ready, ship them to* Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.



DECEMBER

ST. JOE MAN WRITES POPULAR NEWS COMMENTATOR

Frequently this section of Indiana is referred to on the Earl Godwin news broadcast, out of Washington, D. C. because of the information given by John R. Leighty, who has acquired a real friendly recognition by the noted analyst.

We are reproducing the latest communication sent Mr. Godwin:

Dear Mr. Godwin:

"When I was a boy I had a pet cat that put a lot of energy into chasing its tail around. My mother has told me that about the first words I spoke were "silly cat." Of course it did not take much intelligence to make that remark. Mother had to dispose of the cat because it insisted in making the housekeeping more burdensome than it should have been.

"When something made me remember this circumstance the other day the unexplainable association of ideas brought to my mind a transaction in wheat that has taken place here lately. It might be captioned:—

War Time Transportation Wastage

"In the first nine months of this year there has been shipped out from this village 36 cars of wheat and four shipped in by the Commodities Credit Corp. This leaves a net outward movement of thirty-two cars of wheat.

"I asked at one of the mills that grind stock food if the wheat that shipped in was of any different feed value than what was shipped out. The answer was 'no we make the same mixture with it.'

"Now it takes about five days at least to place a car for loading, transport and unloading. Five days each on the cars in is a total of twenty 'car days' and twenty more for the four offsetting cars out, forty car days, and no more or less wheat here for stock food.

"In 1932 the railroads averaged thirty-two loaded freight cars per train, so these forty 'car days' would equal 1.25 freight trains moving 3/5 of a day, or about one train for three-fourts of a day and the cars idle for the balance of the day.

"From there on only an economist can figure it out but it would be interesting to know who pays the freight."

Sincerely yours,
Jno. R. Leighty.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Jeanne Hatch of Ft. Wayne, spent last Thursday night here in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Sunday, William Harter and family, Leo Kramer, Freddie Kramer, of Harlan, were dinner guests of Leon Kees and family. Dec. 20th being the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees.

FROM OVERSEAS LETTER

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mediately. Each tent takes a personal pride in its own fox hole and the area around all tents is kept free of grass, etc., and is swept often. The P-X gets a few supplies about twice a week and men stand in line for a can of spaghetti, tomato soup or tomato juice.

Ice is practically unknown and if one had a canteen full of ice water I'll bet he could get a pound for it. I haven't had a bottle of coke since San Francisco.

The boys make what furniture they have and some are quite ingenious at making various pieces. The area has some running water for washing and bathing but quite often (as often as not) the water is turned off for a vast number of men must be supplied with an inadequate water supply. So more often than not each tent has a can or bucket of water with which to wash when no water is available in the area.

We can have laundry done once a week(when the equipment will operate) for ten shillings per month and I can really appreciate that after my laundry experience in Australia. There are three G. T. shows per week and usually from lack of anything else to do everyone goes and ends up by sitting on the ground in the rain for we are now in the beginning of the rainy season which usually lasts for six months. This place is said to be the only place in the world where a man can stand in mud up to his waist and complain about the dust blowing in his eyes.

There are innumerable mosquitoes and flies and the worst time is at dusk, after the mosquitoes have started and before the flies have quit. We sleep under mosquito nets at all times for malaria is by far our worst enemy. We take atabrine tablets about four times per week which keeps the malaria bacteria under control in one's blood stream. However, these pills are a bright yellow color and as time goes by the person taking it sees his skin becoming the color of the pills. I suppose we will all look like Chinamen when we come home. I take it faithfully for I do not wish to spend any time in a hospital.

In spite of the drawbacks in regard to living conditions one would expect and does find in a place like this, I think the scenery and views are some of the best I have ever seen. It is impossible for one to begin to describe the beauty of the sunrise and sunsets one sees here. They are much more beautiful than ours although after this is over I will never want to look at any but ours in the States—any state!

The trees are much different than ours, most of them being rather straggly except in the jungle. We do not live in the jungle although we are only a few minutes away from it.

After seeing the jungle it is something you never forget—great tall trees probably about 100 feet high growing straight up without limbs except at the top forming a cover the sun can not come through so it is always rather dark in the jungle. Below these high trees grow the real jungle reaching the height of about 20 feet and is an almost impenetrable mass of vines, shrubs, bamboo tall grass, fallen logs, rotten vegetation, etc. In fact the jungle usually smells considerably.

We also have cocoanut trees, some banana trees, (without bananas) but there are bananas, rubber and pineapple plantations non-operating now, of course. The jungle is truly beautiful in a way I find impossible to explain.

A couple of weeks ago on my afternoon off I went (with 8 others) to the waterfalls up in the mountains. They were really something to see although they are not as large as Niagara, I believe they are higher. I was the only one who would climb out on the rocks until I was right under them. I tried to take some pictures but they weren't any good. (Didn't think they would be for I was as wet as a drowned rat and the water was running out of the camera.) The falls were about half way up the mountains and when we started back we could look down into the valley but all we could see was the top part of the mountains and the top of the clouds below us.

This is about all I have seen up here that I can write home about.

The food is fair here—I hope I never see any corned beef or any kind of hash again. We had music in the mess hall today for the first time. When we went in they were playing "Strip Polka" but when I went through the mess line and they threw some 'nigger steak' (boiled liver) at my mess kit I lost all interest in either food or music.

We do have a good pastry cook for I can eat his cake—but not his pie. A lot could be done for our mess hall from a sanitary standpoint. However when one considers the number of men they feed, with K. P. help, and the fact that the food comes from Australia, one should not expect too much.

In regard to my work, I like it better than any work I have done in the army. It is the kind of work my Uncle Sammy sent me to school but of course I work on a different type equipment than I was taught. The fellows I work with are, without exception, a fine bunch of fellows, much more so than any group of soldiers I have ever been with. The Lieutenant in charge is a quiet sort of fellow who knows his business and, I think, believes that if he lets a soldier alone or helps him that he will get a lot more work from him than if he stood over him cracking a whip. I am new here and without experience but am really trying to do as well as I possibly can. As far as advancement in rank is concerned there is no chance here for any of us. I cannot blame these boys for feeling bitter when they have been over here working hard and going thru a lot of Hell for a couple of years as a private to see a punk fresh from the states with an arm load of stripes or a couple of bars not knowing beans from apple butter come in and prepare to take over while he remains a private.

But then I guess someone in this war has to be a private and—I'm not proud,for as far as I'm concerned stripes or bars mean nothing to me for all I want is to see this finished so I can come back and start in with everybody where I left off.

I am not a flag waver but after seeing a few of the other places in this world one comes to the conclusion that the U. S. A. is a mighty fine place to be from and that any time he can get back there, it will not be soon enough. But as long as I am here and am in the army I intend to see everything I can and get as much enjoyment from plans made and things I see and do, as I possibly can.

This has been a long letter and possibly boring to you. I did not realize I was writing at such length but in it I have attempted to tell you of places I have been, the things I have seen and done, the conditions which exist and as much as possible how I have reacted to them. It is my opinion that we have in training many more soldiers than we will ever need. I doubt if 25% of them ever see foreign service.

It is time to close now and for me to get to bed as reveille comes awfully early in the middle of the night it seems for it is still dark. Remember me to those of your family who know me.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Wayne W. Miller.
36443080, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 27th Air Depot Group, A. P. O. 929 % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

P. S.—I am putting in bids for Fried Chicken Dinners to all people I know when I come back. How about it? Wayne.

Tax Rate of DeKalb County, State of Indiana
for the Year 1943, Payable in 1944

	ITEM No.	DE KALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1943 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1944	TOWNSHIPS: BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	CORPORATIONS: AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO	ITEM No.
STATE RATE	1	Common Schl. Relief Fd.	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	1
	2	Teacher's Retirement	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	.0315	2
	3	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	3
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	5	State Forestry	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	.003	5
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Welfare Fund	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	.09	2
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Tax	.21	.14	.14	.08	.06	.09	.06	.21	.10	.09	.13	.16	.23	.02	.07		.02	.06	.06	.09	.07	.10	.14	.06	1
	2	Township Poor					.02		.13						.08					.18	.18					.02	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds		.01							.06					.01			.01				.06	.01		3
	4	School Bonds		.15	.23		.17						.05						.16	.15		.18		.15	.17	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.45	.63	.50	.22	.42	.56	.65	.53	.34	.32	.54	.33	.25	.60	.47		.75	.75	.65	.82	.60	.34	.68	.42	5
	6	Special School Tax	.24	.75	.55	.40	.69	.20	.53	.38	.42	.75	.65	.37	.56	.56	.17		.57	.73	.58	.75	.76	.42	.75	.69	6
	7	Vocational Tax																		.10							7
	8	Library Tax					.06	.01	.01				.01			.01	.01		.08	.10	.01		.10			.10	8
		TOTAL TWP. RATE	.90	1.68	1.42	.70	1.42	.86	1.38	1.12	.92	1.16	1.38	.86	1.72	1.20	.72		1.59	2.02	1.38	1.16	1.70	.92	1.68	1.46	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																	.26	.30	.34		1.24	.89	.70	.50	1.20	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																						.09				2
	3	Park Fund																	.03								3
	4	Street Tax																	.06								4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																	.04								5
		TOTAL COR.P RATE																	.39	.30	.34		1.24	.98	.70	.50	1.20	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.38	2.16	1.90	1.18	1.90	1.34	1.86	1.60	1.40	1.64	1.86	1.34	1.60	1.65	1.20		2.46	2.80	2.20	2.88	3.16	2.10	2.66	3.14	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.69	1.08	.95	.59	.95	.67	.93	.80	.70	.82	.93	.67	.80	.84	.60		1.23	1.40	1.10	1.44	1.58	1.05	1.33	1.57	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50		.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24	.24	.24	.24	.24	1.00	.24	.24	.24	.24		.24		.24	.24		.24	.24		3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		4
	5	Corporation																			.40	1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	1.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74		2.74	2.50	3.14	3.74	3.50	2.74	2.74	1.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county, and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1944.
The second installment is due on or before the first Monday in November, 1944. BOTH INSTALLMENTS ARE OF LIKE AMOUNT.
In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipt. Real estate transferred in 1943 will appear in new name in Treasurer's office in 1945.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1943. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1944 AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1944.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1944.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1943.

GRACE FRY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

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SPENCERVILLE

Up-to-the-Minute New Year cards at News office—Let your friends hear from you.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Ft. Wayne, were week end guests of the Gale Bowser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and Miss Betty Shockley, left Monday to visit the former's son at Ft. Bevens, Mass.

Local people on the sick list are Clyde Rectenwall, Fred High, and George Beams. Mr. Rectenwall is able to be up at present.

William Allen, Jr., who has been home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Sr., was called back on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner very pleasantly entertained her bridge club and their husbands at 6:00 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and Rolland Shockley spent Sunday with Pvt. Dallas Zimmerman at Ft. Benjamin Harrison. Pvt. Zimmerman has been having the flu but is much better.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church held their Christmas meeting at the Parsonage. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed and a Christmas program held. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades; vice president, Mrs. Helen Koch; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Markle; secretary, Mrs. Alma Hart.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Wednesday in an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp. After the dinner the officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Cora Steward; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Minta Rhodes; teacher, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson. The class will meet on Jan. 21, 1944 at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening for their Christmas meeting at 6:30 dinner at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Twelve members were present to enjoy the meeting. Four guests, Miss Vera Reed, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mary Wilder and Adair Reed. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Miss Gaylon Markle. The club will meet on Jan. 7, 1944 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday
December 23-24
"TWO WEEKS TO LIVE"
LUM and ABNER

Saturday, December 25
Show Starts 7:00 P. M.
"O MY DARLING CLEMENTINE"
Frank Albertson—Lorna Gary

Sunday, Monday
December 26-27
"HOSTAGES"
Louise Rainer—William Bendix

Tuesday, December 28
NO SHOW

Wednesday, December 29
"OKLAHOMA KID"
James Cagney
Humphrey Bogart

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Christmas Eve Programs

St. Joe, (St. Mark's) 7:00 P. M.
Spencerville, (St. Peter's) 8:00 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship 11:00.
Sermon theme, "They heard, they saw, they went away rejoicing."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "They heard, they saw, they went away rejoicing."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
The Christmas program of Spencerville Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at 7:45. The public is invited.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Friday, Dec. 24 is Christmas Eve and we will have a Christmas program at 7:30.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching and Sunday School will be combined with a Christmas program.
The Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of Christ of "Peace and Good-will."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Ed. Storer, Superintendent
Services 9:30—11:30.
There will be preaching at St. Joe this Sunday morning. We are trying to avoid the great exodus after the Bible School and ask your co-operation in helping us do it. Come prepared to spend two hours in the Lord's House.
The Christmas program will be presented at the Church Thursday night at 7:30. All are invited.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion, 11:00.
Evening services 7:30.
The Christmas program will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

COBURN CORNERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Song ..... Congregation
Devotionals
Song ..... by Children
Welcome ..... Paula Harts
Reading ..... Carleton Curie
Reading, Tahoma Jean Laughman
Exercise..Nine Small Children
Reading ..... Billie Wilder
Reading .....Sharon Walters
Song ..... Six Girls
Reading ..... Joan Cook
Reading ..... Donald Mann
Monolouge .... Mary Wilder
Accordion Duet, Paula Harts, and Geraldine Shull
Reading ..... Betty Mann
Reading ..... John Shull
Vocal Solo ..Marcella Rediger
Play—"The Search for the Manger"
Characters: Lavon Hart, Marilene Cook, Maxine Hoover, Jack Mann, Harold Curie, Larry Waggoner, Hayden Ankney, Rose Marie Crothers
Piano Solo, Mrs. Ralph Waggoner
Candle Light Service
Song, "In the Cross of Christ"
Benediction.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.
Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Due to December meeting so near the holidays the next meeting will be on Jan. 25, 1944. This Christmas our thoughts are with our soldier boys. Packages sent to foreign lands and to our camps at home.

Christmas symbolic of the birth of christianity, carries us back nearly two thousand years to the Christ child, Peace on earth, Good will to men. This year Christmas means gifts of new clothes, new shoes, candy, bright painted toys, mingled with happiness of childrens carols.

Some day soon, a "Victorious Peace" because our boys have to help win back our freedom. "Peace on Earth again." Our Christmas at home this year will mean "Service Flags," as well as holly wreaths in millions of our American homes.

We pledge ourselves to good cheer this Christmas. We live in the memory of our friends, let every day in the new year be filled with Christmas Spirit.

January is Legislation and Education month.

See the membership chairman and pay your dues.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.
Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

Feed the birds during cold weather.

UNUSED CLOTHING COLLECTION DRIVE IN THE COUNTY COMPLETED

Successful collection drive of unused clothing in DeKalb County has just been completed, according to report from Alice M. Messenger, Director of Women's Division, DeKalb County Civilian Defense. The Women's Salvage Committees in the various towns in the county, under the leadership of County Salvage Chairman, Blanche E. South, are to be commended for their deligent and patriotic work in this very important drive of unused clothing. Many of the churches in the county did a fine job.

Listed below are the number of pounds sent out from the different communities:

Auburn churches, 1,817 lbs; Auburn City Hall, 324 lbs; total Auburn, 2,141 lbs. Garrett churches, 606 lbs. Butler churches, 430 lbs. Waterloo churches, 428 lbs. St. Joe churches, 265 lbs. Ashley, 178 lbs. Grand total 4,097 lbs.

There were 1,583 lbs, of fats and greases collected in DeKalb County during the month of November. Auburn collection, 431 lbs., Garrett, 420 lbs., Butler, 167 lbs., St. Joe and Spencerville, 310 lbs., Ashley, 120 lbs.

Tin Can Collection for DeKalb County during December shows a total of 10,120 lbs. collected by County Highway and City trucks and delivered to Ft. Wayne.

Industrial Scrap figures total 525 tons for November, but only 37 tons of general scrap, which leaves DeKalb County far behind her quota for general heavy metal scrap for the last six months' period.

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Nancy Monroe was bitten by the Chorpenning dog last week, and Marshal Schondelmayer proceeded to take the vicious animal in charge.

Mrs. Leon Kees received a box of beautiful Christmas holly from a relative, in Olympia, Washington. The holly tree growing in the sender's yard.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son, Marcel, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and two children from Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and daughter, Gloria May and little granddaughter, Susan, from Adrian, Mich.

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ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 22—Waterloo	H
Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11— Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

NEWVILLE NEWS

John Black, of Hudson, was the week-end guest in the Al Reinhart home.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford were both under the care of a physician last week.

Hats off to Finland who pays her debts. She made another payment to the U. S. Dec. 14.

Miss Sylvia Washler is home from Muncie where she has been attending school, for a 2 weeks vacation.

Mrs. Max Daub has been ill the past two weeks, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe.

Ann Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings, was under the care of a physician, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook's grandson, who makes his home with them, was out of school last week, being ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here Sunday from Ft. Wayne, visiting Mrs. Eva Wasson and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor expect to leave Dec. 28 for Florida, where they will spend the Winter.

Keep in mind the Christmas entertainments, at the Christian Church Dec. 22, at the U. B. Church Dec. 23, and at Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 26.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, called on Mrs. Wm. Randall last Thursday.

The largest display of New Year cards. Send to those friends forgotten at Christmas, News office.

Mrs. Alice Kagey will leave Friday to spend the holidays with her husband at Ft. Schuyler, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham enjoyed a Chili Supper in the Walter Reinhart home Monday evening.

It would be difficult to say who all are on the silk list, as the flu epidemic is quite general. Mrs. Mary Sechler and Lloyd Draggoo are those who are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trotael, of near Waterloo, had a birthday dinner Sunday for his mother, Mrs. A. W. Trostel, of this place. A lovely dinner was served and a beautiful birthday cake adorned the table.

Four cottages and store building near the Christian Assembly at Lake James, were destroyed by fire Sunday evening, with a loss of $15,000 to $20,000. Wm. Kessler and daughter of Auburn, discovered the fire when they were returning from their grocery at Crooked Lake which they operate during the Summer.

Dr. Thurman Rice, of Indianapolis, reports that the number of flu cases in Indiana has been greatly reduced. However, the state health commissioner warns victims of the epidemic to "take life easy" for the first few weeks after recovery. He points out that the disease often weakens the heart.

Automobiles owned by Harold L. Keller, of R. 1, Auburn, and Robert Baughman, of Newville, were slightly damaged in a collision on State Road 8 two miles east of Auburn at 5:45 A. M. Thursday, according to a report made by Sheriff Paul F. Miller. Baughman's car had stalled and it was parked with part of it standing on the traveled portion of the road. The car was not lighted, the report shows.

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Will Buy: Beef hides. Write Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Indiana. 51t2.

For Sale: Why let mice and rats get your chicken feed, when a steel drum will save it. Only a few left at $1. Jno. R. Leighty. 51t1p.

Wanted to Buy: Furs and beef hides. Call evenings after 6:15. Also home on Sundays. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Indiana. 51tf.

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

ST. JOE NEWS

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, 385th Station Hospital, Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. Ira I. Smith 35896981, Btry. D. 30th B. N., 6th Tng. Regt., F. A. R. T. C., Section 10, Fort Sill, Okla.

Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., A. S. N. 15104906, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb, A. S. N. 35558421, Bat. C 610th A. A. A. Gn. Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Pvt. Dallas W. Zimmerman, A.S.A. 38538925, 741st. Eng. Base Equipment Co., 1st. Prov. Tr. Regt. E. V. T. C., Camp Sutton, N. C.

A/S Frank Curie, of Xavier College, Cincinnati, O., spent Christmas with his parents and other relatives. Frank is looking fine and likes his work and location very much.

Pvt. William Allen, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb Sr., received a letter from their son, Sgt. Dayton Webb, Jr., stating he had arrived safely overseas and is located at an airbase ready for active duty. Sgt. Webb is an armorer gunner on a B-24 Consolidated Liberator Bomber. He tells his mother he is fine and doesn't want her to worry about him. Pvt. Lewis E. Webb also writes from Camp Haan, Calif., that he likes California fine but he will still take Indiana first. Pvt. Webb is a Machine Gunner in the Anti-Aircraft Division.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I want to thank you for publishing contents of my card to you last week. I have received several cards from friends of former years who had no way of getting my address so soon.

My Company address is 4510 instead of 4610 as you had it printed. I have received all mail with Co. correction.

Merry Christmas,
C. H. Thornton, A. S. Co. 4510, Bldg. 420-L, USNTS, Bainbridge, Md.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, who entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., approximately 17 weeks ago, was graduated today from this unit of the Army Air Force Training Command.

Pvt. Kelley, son of Mrs. Elmer Smith, Spencerville, Ind., will go either to active line duty servicing the four-engine airplane, to aerial gunnery school or to a factory school for speciailzed training in maintenance of big craft.

The several scores of men graduated today after approximately 17 weeks in the school were trained in B-24 fundamentals, structures, propellers, instruments, fuel systems, electrical and hydraulic systems, engine operation, and aircraft inspection.

The last eight days were spent at "Fort Liberator," a field test area where the soldiers put into practice under simulated combat conditions the things they learned earlier during the intensive course.

In a recent letter from Sgt. James Draggoo, is a little idea of Christmas in India, he also said the weather had changed and he was now wearing his sweater and leather jacket, that he was fine and sends his best to all back home. His parents were very much pleased to receive some beautiful flowers wired to them from India.

"NEW DELHI—Christmas will be just another day to American combat fliers pasting the Japs in Burma—but those back on the ground in India will celebrate as best they can in cities, remote bases or jungles.

"There's no snow, few pine trees, and no familiar decorations in India. But many of the American boys are planning to put up some kind of tree, using cotton for snow, and improvised decorations.

"Bomber crewmen usually tune in to the States while flying to Burma targets, so most likely they will hear carols on Christmas Day. In North Burma jungles, they will hear Burmese nurses singing carols the Americans taught them.

"At Gaya, services will be held in a little Catholic mission within a stone's throw from an old Buddha temple. At Calcutta, they will be close to the spot where goats and buffalo were slaughtered in worship of the Indian goddess Kali.

"The Hindus don't celebrate Christmas themselves, but they do give parties and presents to American friends. Jim."

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express, through the columns of The News, to our friends and neighbors, our sincere appreciation for their efforts in trying to save our farm property from fire on Wednesday morning. Your willingness to assist shall always be remembered.—LeRoy Mann and family.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Ellen Wade has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing January 8, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: Dec. 22, 1943.

GRATITUDE

It being impossible to give personal thanks to our neighbors and friends for the lovely Christmas joy your kind hearts gave us, we take this means to express our appreciation. May each and everyone of you enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.—Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. 52t1

WE THANK YOU!

We wish to thank the St. Joe Fire Department and our friends for their prompt response and their diligent fighting of fire at our farm last week, in an effort to save as much property as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Holman.

The army has a new glove that fits either hand, but up to now it hasn't devised a shoe that will fit either foot.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

On Thursday and Friday morning, Dec. 23 and 24, the teachers graded papers, made out grades, and filled out records.

On Friday afternoon a short Christmas program was enjoyed by the St. Joe School. The program was started by prayer and the singing of "Silent Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by the audience. Miss Merril accompanied on the piano. Next Mary Louise Woodcox played a group of Christmas carols. Then Rev. Sharp gave a short Christmas talk. After a piano solo by Carol Rosenbury, the audience sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." As the pupils left the program they were each given a treat by Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Sharp. The pupils went to designated places to receive their grade cards and to exchange gifts.

Roman Christmas

Most scholars are agreed that Christ was born in March or April. Christmas was not celebrated until the fourth century, when the churches changed the date to Dec. 25.

At this time of year a series of pagan festivals usually occurred. These were held in honor of the winter solstice, the birthday of the new son about to return toward the earth. In this feast the transition to the Christian point of view was easily presented, so it came about that Christmas was to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the Son of the spiritual world.

The church was anxious to distract the attention of the Christians from the old heathen-feast, as they celebrated Christmas on the same day. The Christmas feast inherited its customs from two sources, Roman and Teutonic paganism. They also believed that the time when the day began to increase, and light to triumph over darkness "was a fitting time to hold the feast of Christ, the light of life."

The Roman festival was held in honor of Saturn, to recall the age of prosperity. It was therefore a time of goodwill and joyousness. Schools and courts were closed. The gifts for children were clay dolls. A special feature was to free the slaves for a day. The slaves usually sat at the table while their masters waited on them. —Janice Bragg.

Mr. J. N. Scholes is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. D. Fetters was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Jay and wife. The family holiday dinner was served.

Woodrow and Franklin Trostel, of Garrett, are here spending the holidays on the farm with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke and family, spent over Christmas at Huntington. Bouncer and Pattie stayed over for the week, while Marceil Fluke returned to spend the week here.

Mrs. Chas. Bassett and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bointman at Grand Rapids, Mich. Charley made the trip Sunday and returned for his work at Ft. Wayne.

Cecil Ramsey returned Monday from Taswell, Tenn., where he reported to his draft board and visited his parents a few days. He was accompanied home by a cousin, Tommy R. Ramsey and Ross Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jarrett and two children, of Grace Lake, Mich., and Garold Kitchen, wife and two sons, Tommy and Thama, of near Butler, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen. They also celebrated the wedding anniversaries of their daughter, Mrs. Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

Coburntown	65	$7.93
Spen. Methodist	46	$6.46
Spen. Lutheran .	69	$4.69
New. Christian .	71	$6.46
New. U. B.	34	$8.00

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions Club held their last meeting at the K. of P. hall in St. Joe, Monday evening, it was a "carry-in" feed and how those Lions did eat.

The president acknowledged a greeting card from Lion DuWayne Kinsey, who is located in California. Lion Kinsey does not forget his old friends.

Lion Rectenwall, educational director, read the code of ethics of the club. Lion Stemen reported the salvage project as going fine and $23.75 has already been realized from waste paper and much more is coming in. All present who failed to bring scrap paper to pay for their supper were fined by the tail-twister. Lion Mark Williams led in several rousing songs, and Lion Robinson then took charge as the head of the entertainment committee, introducing Herman Zuber, who stated in his remarks that he has a hobby of collecting the unusual in animal life and he had with him several interesting specimens which he ably explained to his hearers. In his exhibit was a Dipper bird. When discovered it was seen feeding on the rocks in the stream picking the water life. It is the only bird known to feed under water, and has been seen feeding in stream beds three and four feet deep.

The second specimen was the trap-door spider which builds in the ground, makes a silken lined house and then closes the house with a trap-door hinged on one side. The life of this animal was fully explained by Mr. Zuber in an interesting manner.

His third specimen was the Lemming a very small animal, a native of Norway. When these tiny animals migrate it is always toward the sea, and they travel in such great numbers that they completely destroy all growing crops. One peculiarity is outstanding in this tiny animal (smaller than our red squirrel) is that they never change their course, always straight ahead. Should they come to an obstruction they either go through it or over it, never around or die in their attempt.

Lion Claude Laub introduced his guest, Lloyd Blaker, son of George Blaker, of Troy Township. Mr. Blaker, a Purdue graduate, has been located in Panama. He defended our forign policy in regard to Latin America. The United Fruit Company sends 90% of the bananas that reach the United States and we are getting quantities of gold from Central America. When the war started, Germany was outselling us in Central America and they had thus made friends of the natives. We are sending men to these people to the South, to help them to better food production, sanitation and good roads and the benefit will be mutual.

Mr. Blaker's work was along the food production line and his experiences in teaching the natives to raise their own vegetables and grains was very interesting. The natives have been undernourished and Mr. Blaker's work is to raise their standard of living, thus making better workers and better citizens of them. They want our manufactured articles and our object is to get them in a position where they earn and buy our products.

Uncle Sam's present good neighbor policy will prove beneficial to us in the post-war days ahead. We neglected these people during past 25 years and there was much bitterness against us, which of course was fostered by the Germans. We have a big job now to overcome the prejudices of these Latin American peoples.

Lion Zuber and Mr. Blaker were thanked for their splendid talks. Mr. Blaker arrived home from Central America, Sunday evening, after an absence of four years.

Twenty-four members responded to roll call, and after the secretary had calculated the contest percentages it showed that Lion Ridgway stood at 85% and Lion Rectenwall 81%. The special committee received the thanks of the group for the splendid evening.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Victory Stationery at News.

Mary Louise Woodcox, appeared at the Watereloo Methodist Church, Sunday morning and presented a reading, "The Other Wise Man," using the pastor's time. Her efforts were well received by the congregation.

Mrs. Priscilla Haller, 84, of Hicksville, died at the Gablick invalid home in St. Joe, Saturday evening. Burial was made at Hicksville on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves one son, Frank. She was a mental patient and had been here for 18 weeks.

Mrs. Elnora Blue entertained at her home on Christmas Glen Kinsey and family, Albert Wade and family, Francis Sible, wife and son and Mrs. Harriett Sechler. Afternoon and evening callers were Gloria Zonker, Helen Wiers, of Detroit, Mich., Wm. Sechler, of Butler, Jack Sechler and wife of Garrett, and A. J. Sechler, wife and daughter of Auburn.

Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction.

Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Kinsey Hardware & Furniture Co.

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"WE ARE helping to speed V Day and THE day our sons and brothers and loved ones all come home to us. . . . Then the 'lights can go on all over the world' as the song puts it, but right now we are helping every time we turn off an unneeded electric light or the switch of an iron or the radio, when we leave the room even for a short time."

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Isn't it just about time, for Mussolini to give out another one of his statements?

Times can get even harder, but they still won't ration after-dinner speeches.

Mediation would be all right if the feuding parties would stop fighting long enough to hear the decisions.

It puzzles many of us how to eat our gravy and wear it on our vest too, in order to show we still get meat.

The trouble with the march of time, it frequently gets out of step.

In spite of paper shortage, crossword puzzles and comics still reach their public thru the newspapers.

A St. Joe man says that installment buying is a proven way of financing a war.

A reader in Spencerville remarks that the reason undertakers can ride around in big cars is because so many folks over-eat.

Winter convinces one that no more can be done about the weather than about human nature.

A NEW YEAR

Hail the New Year and make ready for it! Normally we greet the advent with boisterous celebration and put it in its proper place on our calendar, in our bookkeeping as the time to settle accounts. It is a date for renewing our promises and perhaps old notes, for turning new leaves and starting fresh columns. We said goodbye to '42 with fanfare and welcomed a fresh beginning in '43 with a greeting and prayer for peace. We faced grim defeats in battle and sobered by difficult times, victories in war and peril for soldiers in performance of their duty. The year of 1943 was spent in sacrifice at home and abroad, of rationing of meat and butter, of shortages of paper, metal and rubber. We might say we have felt war within our homes by such curtailments but we cannot truthfully say we have actually suffered. On the credit side of ledger 1943 found us richer in understanding and more resolved to work with others in carrying out a universal program for unity among peoples. We have not, by far, reached the point where we even understand each other here at home enough to step into a foreign land and announce a perfect conception of their affairs. Such would be untrue and ridiculous. But, as we have started in this past year to become CONSCIOUS of the need for united effort and fellowship among nations whose people are perhaps not like us, but OF us, then it points to the possibility that we will grow in 1944.

This could be the underlying resolution of all our resolves—to try in every way possible to attain that place in the '44 line-up, a leader in a program for intelligent understanding and a protective co-operation, which points to peace. Other resolutions may be written in pencil, but this should go down in ink.

To our many friends: We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past years. Your continued patronage will enable us to serve you better. We wish for you in the year 1944 Peace, Happiness, and Prosperity.

That we may be better enabled to serve you six days a week, we will be closed on Sundays and every week day at 6:00 P. M., except Tuesday and Saturday. All orders received, for funeral and wedding flowers, before Sunday will be delivered on Sunday. No other Sunday deliveries. We hope this will not inconvenience our patrons too much and it will help us.

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AS YOU ALREADY KNOW

This is what they mean by dangerous! A New York store discloses the fact of two girls in droopey slacks, handing $3,500 in wrinkled bills, to a clerk, in exchange for a mink coat that they both could wear. A truck driver parks his vehicle at the curb while he goes in to a gift shop and pays $125 for an artistic bowl. Selling nightgowns for fifty dollars while others at "bargain prices" of $29.95, are rapidly gobbled up. Pocketbooks for $100 and evening sweaters for $50 are the choice of spenders on benders. The wife of a man who has not had his income bettered by the war, was pushed aside as she waited to look at $5 purses, by two factory workers wanting "no cheap bags but something around $20! There was a woman who looked like she had need of a paper kerchief, buying five hankies at $2 each. Take these cases and add a few of your own to them and you have an idea of what is meant by the danger of inflation.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Feed the birds during cold weather.

Miss Joan Zimmerman, of Blunton, Ind., spent from Sunday to Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Kinsey were Bert Girardot and family, of Waynedale, John Willett and family of east of Waynedale, Harry Kinsey and family, of Wolcottville. Walter Kinsey and wife of Jackson, Mich., Roy Bowser and family, of St. Joe, and Robert Bergender and family of Marion, Ind.

Those spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson at Orangeville were, Sgt. Richard Wasson, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and two children of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daughter of St. Joe, Russell Wasson and son, Jimmy, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son and Miss Irene Baron. Richard returned to camp Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on last Sunday, when relatives gathered at their home and partook of a bountiful dinner in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Kees (the former Wilma Magers,) were married 25 years ago Christmas Day at the Lutheran parsonage at Spencerville by Rev. A. K. Mumma and were attended by Ralph Brown and Helen Place. They received a number of useful and beautiful presents, among which was a cake stand with a silver cover given by their son, Dean and wife. We give them best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

Ask to see those soldier cards on sale at News office.

Culture Club ladies will meet Jan. 5 with Mrs. Sam Armstrong at 8 P. M.

Mr. Ed. Forlow, of Cortland, O., spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz. Mr. Forlow is an uncle of Mr. Waltz.

Mrs. Hugh Strong suffered a heart attack Friday night due to over exertion in Christmas activities. She is still in bed at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie, Enid Curie, of New York, Marjorie Ramsey and Byron and Lela James, of Harlan, were Christmas Day guests in the Ernest Hanauer home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Jene Myers, of Washington, D. C., was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers of Ft. Wayne, and other relatives. She was a Sunday dinner guest in the Geo. Kees home.

Leslie Inlow, of Cincinnati, O., returned home Sunday afternoon after spending his Christmas vacation here. Becky Inlow journeyed as far as Richmond, Ind., with him to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and family.

Mrs. Nan Lysher and granddaughter, Bonnie Kees, are convalescing from a very severe attack of the flu, which kept them in bed over a week. Mrs. Geo. Kees cared for them. Bonnie will spend the rest of the week with her parents, near Garrett.

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Hicksville, Ohio

ONE'S "home may be frail; its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all

OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR Co.

Mrs. Glen Freeburn and Mrs. I. B. Freeburn went to Camp Mackall, N. C., to visit her son, Junior, over New Year's.

Farm Bureau will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 8 P. M., in the St. Joe Gym. A good attendance is desired and a full evening of entertainment will be given.

Floyd Reasoner and family and H. S. Bowman, of Fort Wayne, were Christmas evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Mrs. Reasoner is recovering from an illness of pneumonia.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and children, Betty Lou and Bobby Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Larry, Johnell and Sheryl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arlow, Leslie Inlow, from Cincinnati, O., Harold Keller, Wayne, Ayers, Miss Ruth Ayers, and Claire Warstler, of Hicksville. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and daughter, Margaret Donna, Geo. Warstler and Ben Conners of Hicksville, O.

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* Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US
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Farmers & Merchants State Bank

WE pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

Vendrely Shell Service, SPENCERVILLE

NEW FARM EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN '44

DeKalb County farmers will be able to buy during the comin year considerably more new machinery than they were able to obtain during the past year. This fact became known with the receipt of figures from the State Agricultural War Board giving the county's quota of new farm equipment, by Mr. Lautzenhiser, chairman of the DeKalb County War Board. The figures show that the following number of machines will be available thru local dealers for farmers of this county:

Corn planters, 24; combines, 24; corn pickers, 14; ensilage cutters, 3; grain drills, 19; hay loaders, 9; manure spreaders, 18; mowers, 27; pick-up balers, 3; potato diggers, 4; potato planters, 2; side delivery rakes, 15; tractors, 50.

All of the foregoing machinery is included in the farm machinery which has been rationed for the nation in order to help meet the demand and also to assure distribution to areas where it will contribute most to the demand for more food production. Allotments were made to each state by the War Food Administration and the state War Boards in turn have broken down the state allotments for each county.

To obtain any of the machinery listed herewith, it will be necessary for the local farmers who desire to buy it, to obtain a permit to purchase from the local farm machinery committee which is headed by Mr. Lautzenhiser. The permit then should be taken to a local dealer with whom the purchaser desires to trade and the order will be filled in so far as the quota for this county meets the demand.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Vern Coburn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull will leave for Florida next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Willis Jones, at Columbia City, Tuesday afternoon.

Kenneth Ridgway was home over Christmas from Camp Sutton, N. C. Their annual family dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis.

Friends here received word of the death of Rev. Milton Fronsoe's father on Christmas Day.

Miss Catherine Hamman, of Oakwood, O., is spending her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. Donald Hart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger of near Waterloo, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Keeler and family. A nephew, Garry Lee, accompanied them.

Fred Quance and family entertained the Quance family to Christmas dinner. All were present except Mrs. Vina Quance, who is spending the winter in South Bend with Mrs. Bessie Walker.

Olen Waltz and wife entertained the Arline Rhoads children and their families on Sunday evening at their annual Christmas dinner. A carry-in dinner, Christmas exchange, Santa, visiting, singing and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Fire destroyed the new $2500 barn built a year ago on the Glen and Edith Cole farm occupied by Aaron Holman, on Thursday afternoon. The live stock and machinery were removed, but tons of baled hay and straw were burned. Coles suffered a loss of $1,000 and Holman $500 above their insurance coverage.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox was hostess to the R. H. C. Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th. Mrs. Gladys Hart had the opening numbers which were Christmas readings by her grandchildren, Mary and Bobby Wilder, and were enjoyed by all. The president, Mrs. Woodcox, conducted an interesting business meeting. Response to roll call being New Year Resolutions. After a time spent in visiting a very appetizing lunch of chicken sandwiches, Waldorf salad, and coffee was served to the nine members and 3 children present. Carol Jean Murphy, of Mark Center, being one of the children. Next meeting to be Jan. 11th, 1944 with Mrs. Messimer, hostess.

What a Team!

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 20th day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section thirty-four (34,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence east along the quarter line 26 rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west 22.72 rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line 18 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing 26 rods east of the quarter post on the west line of section thirty four (34) township thirty three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west 25 rods; thence east parrarel with said quarter line 7 rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east 25 rods to the quarter line; thence west along said quarter line 7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.1b acres, more or less.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

One-third (⅓) cash and balance in installments of not to exceed five years and all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum from date of sale. Said purchaser to have the right to pay cash and to receive deed for real estate. If sold upon terms the purchaser shall be entitled to a certificate of purchase and possession of said real estate.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor, DeKalb Co., Ind.
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To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year To You and Yours

Baker's Home Store, Spencerville.

★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

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Reed's Super Service, Spencerville, Indiana

PUBLIC SALE!

As I have quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm residence, located 1¼ miles West of St. Joe on the Black Top Road, first house West of the Wabash Railroad, 4 miles East of Jackson Center, on the former Orange Herrick farm, on

Tuesday, January 4, 1944

(Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following towit:)

2 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 2

Gray Gelding 7 years old and weighing around 1750lb; Black Mare 9 years old and weighing around 1400lb. Both sound and good workers.

3 - - - Head of Cattle - - 3

Jersey Cow 5 years old, due to freshen in May; Thoroughbred Jersey Heifer due to freshen in June; Yearling Guernsey Bull.

23 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 23

Sow with Pigs by side; 3 Sows bred for May Litters; Bred Gilt for April Litter; 3 Open Gilts; 8 Shoats weighing around 100 to 150lb; 14-month old Boar; 6 Pigs weighing around 60lb. These hogs are all Thoroughbred Berkshires.

50— — HEAD OF LEGHORN PULLETS — —50

HAY-CORN-AND-OATS

Around 12 Ton Clover Hay in the Mow; 200 Bushel Corn in the Crib; and 200 Bushel of Oats in the Bin.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

12-inch two bottom plow; Tractor Tandom Disc; 3-Section Spring tooth Harrow; 4-Section Spike tooth Harrow; McCormick-Deering Hay Loader used 2 seasons; New Idea Manure Spreader; Hay Rake; Grain Drill; New Idea Grain Binder; 5-shovel Cultivator; Oliver Corn Plow; Farm Wagon with good Rubber Tires; Flat Bottom Hay Rack with Side Boards; Good 2-Wheel Trailer; Set Breeching Harness 4 years old; Horse Collars; Drive Belt; John Deere Mower 6-ft. cut; I. H. C. Cream Separator like new; Feed Grinder; Two 10-gallon Milk Cans new; Mud Boat; 50 Cement Blocks; Two 30-inch Circle Saws; Hay Slings Forks; Shovels; Log Chains; Barrels; Lumber; Tank Heater; Hard Coal Burner; Brooder Stove used 2 years; Many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.
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NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. E. A. Forlow of near Warren, O., spent Sunday and Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, who has been quite sick with the flu, is reported as better. She is at the home of Clarence Engle near Hicksville.

Vaughn Davis visited his mother and other relatives over the holidays.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, spent Christmas in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Moore and daughter to Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were Christmas guests of relatives at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie, and James Kairden, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack are both under the care of a physician with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter held Sunday for their Christmas for their children, Coral and family, Luella Beth and husband, and Bonnie Jean and husband.

A group of young people sang Christmas carols at several homes here Christmas Eve.

The Romeo Richards family is sick with the flu.

The annual Forlow Family Christmas gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, of near St. Joe, on Christmas Day. Those who were present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, of Garrett; Mr. E. A. Forlow, of near Warren, O.; Mr. Wayne Otis, Mrs. Olive Bassett and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of St. Joe; Claron Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, and Mrs. Don Cook, of Hicksville, and the host and hostess.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, called on Mr. Smith's parents near Hurshtown Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, Sr. and son, James, and grandchildren, Pascal and Larry Speaks, took dinner with their daughter, Maxine Webb and Virginia Speaks of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Helen Baughman and baby, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end in the David Baughman home, and Christmas in the Howard Baughman home. Other guests were Dean Baughman, of Decatur, Levi Baughman and family, and Mrs. Gaylon Bice of Grabill.

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, December 30
NO SHOW

Friday, December 31
"HARRIGAN'S KID"
Bobby Readick
William Gargan

Saturday, January 1
"YOUNG IDEAS"
Mary Astor—Herbert Marshall

Sunday and Monday
January 2-3
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
Lucille Ball—William Gaxton

Tuesday, January 4
NO SHOW

Wednesday, January 5
"SCATTERGOOD SURVIVES MURDER"

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ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD . . . "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

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St. Joe FILLING STATION

Mrs. Elberta Schultie, of Marion, called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Genth, of Ft. Wayne, were Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, were Christmas breakfast guests of Mrs. Rally Markle and daughter, Gaylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore went to Hicksville in the afternoon of Christmas Day and called on Mr. Moore's aunt, Miss Elizabeth Moore.

Miss Evelyn Shook of Bloomington, Ind., is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook. Mrs. Shook is confined to her bed by illness, and Dr. Shook is also feeling quite poorly.

The following were guests at the Ray Baker home Christmas Day and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and children, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and children.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present at teacher in adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Holy Communion.)
Carry-in dinner at noon.
Annual congregational meeting following the dinner. Four new councilmen are to be elected.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sermon and Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
The President of the United States asks all Christians to pray for victory and peace on Jan. 1, 1944, Day of Prayer.

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Maxine Moore spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rosie Laux.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mrs. Jean Moore is spending several weeks in Mississippi with her husband, Glenn Moore, who is at Camp McCain.

Mrs. Ray Elliott, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and children had dinner at the Enos Moore home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway, of Michigan City, Miss Carol Reed and Richard Reed, were week-end guests of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spitler and sons, Jimmie and Jackie, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and family, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family. Also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Hay at the Ray Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent the week-end here with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter were Christmas dinner guests, and Miss Carol Reed and Richard Reed were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Akey, Betty, Patsy and Junior, Mr. and Mrs Carl Springer, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore, Carolyn, Ronald and Max, Mrs. Rosie Laux, Maxine and Ted Moore, and Mrs. D. E. Elliott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Other guests on Sunday were Roy Bowser and children, April and Jo Ann, of St. Joe, Gale Bowser, wife and sons, James and Jerry and James Reed, wife and daughter, Adair.

A Christmas dinner will be served Friday in the basement of the Methodist Church, and an all day meeting held also, for the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and their families. The regular December meeting will be conducted in the afternoon. The subject is "Needs for Christian Literature." The devotions will be in charge of Miss Arminta Steward. Business meeting in charge of Mrs. Audrey Wade. Installation of the new officers. Lesson, Mrs. Bowser. Magazine article, Mrs. Metta Sharp. The committee in charge is Mrs. Audrey Wade, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. Lois Fisher and Miss Arminta Steward.

Pvt. Wm. Hudson spent his Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Edna Hudson.

NEWVILLE

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School were entertained Wednesday evening of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pattee of Auburn.

Mrs. Mae Young and Mrs. Ellen Rude are numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and Miss Sylvia Washler spent Christmas at Angola with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

John Black, of Hudson, Mich., and George Argerwright of Ft. Wayne, were Christmas guests of the Strong family.

Rev. and Mrs. Mumford received many gifts on Christmas from members of Union Chapel, Mt. Pleasant and Newville U. B. Churches, consisting of flowers, potted plants, cards and many useful articles.

Wm. Harter was home on furlough last week visiting his parents, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harter.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson, of Ft. Wayne, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Cora Rex.

Neil Benner and Florence Benner arrived home last week from Indianapolis, for a 2 weeks school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt, daughter from Ft. Wayne, Marshall Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter attended a six o'clock dinner, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Musser, in Auburn.

The young people of the Christian Church visited 21 homes Christmas Eve and sang Christmas carols. Later in the evening the young people from the U. B. Church sang Christmas carols to the shutins.

Max Norman and son, Kenneth Lee and Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were ice fishing at Hamilton Lake Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters and daughter and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and son of this place spent Christmas at Quincy, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott.

Max Norman, Kenneth Gaff, Geo. Baron, Adrian Washler and Marion Jennings were ice fishing on Hamilton Lake Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons from South Bend and Mrs. E. Traxler enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

C IN PEEL

The peelings and parings of fruit that so often find their way into the garbage pail can contribute considerable vitamin C to meals if wisely used, according to Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent. The peel of oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits contains about three times as much of this vitamin as the pulp and juice. Adding thin slices or gratings of the peel to sauces, spreads and desserts will not only give an orange or lemon flavor but will add vitamin C as well.

In making candied peel or sweet marmalade in which the peel is parboiled and then the water discarded, some of the vitamin C is lost with the water. However, peel may be sliced or grated and added with no previous cooking to apple sauce, and other sauces, to spreads of various kinds, to most fruit desserts and even to quick breads.

The peel of apples is five times as rich in vitamin C as the flesh, according to research at the Virginia and Washington State Agricultural Experiment Stations. Scientists at these stations report that vitamin C is more concentrated in the outside of fruit, probably because the outside receives more light. Sunlight seems to have a favorable effect on vitamin C though this is not the so-called "sunlight vitamin."

Sunday guests of Mrs. Inez Hadsell were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, of South Bend.

Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

FOLTZ & SON
SPENCERVILLE

Repairs left in our shop later than February First will be sold for price of labor.

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Will Buy: Beef hides. Write Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Indiana. 51t2.

For Sale: Good Guernsey bull, 20 months old. Ray Reasoner, St. Joe. 52t1.

Lost: Ration Book 4, bearing name of Delores J. Davis. St. Joe, Ind. 52t1p.

For Sale: 3 open gilts weighing 200lbs. or better. M. W. Frain, Orangeville. 52t1p.

For Sale: 2 heifers, Guernsey and Jersey. LeRoy Wessel, 3 mi. west St. Joe. 52t1p.

Wanted: To buy your beef hides, will pay highest prices. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Ind. 51t4p.

Wanted to Buy: Furs and beef hides. Call evenings after 6:15. Also home on Sundays. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Indiana. 51tf.

For Sale: If you need a Farrowing pen, hog feeder or prefabricated chicken house, see J. R. Leighty about it. 52t1p.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

St. Sgt. B. D. Kimes, Btry. B, 480 AAA Gp., Camp Livingston, La.

Lt. Dale D. Collins, 0-1315272, Co. C, 13th Bn., 1st Repl. Depot, APO No. 761, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

A holiday greeting card received Monday morning from Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, from somewhere in England, says: "Will see you soon. I think of all the people every night and St. Joe as it was the last time I saw it."

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, 35552973, 865th Ord. Co. APO 518, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

Upon orders of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, chief of the Armored Command, a new class of soldier students had reported at the Armored School today to take a special course in the Wheeled Vehicle Department.

New students include: Sergeant Otto J. Strombeck, son of Mr. John O. Strombeck, Sr., of R. R. 1, St. Joe, Ind.

The Armored School, of which Brig. Joseph A. Holly is commandant, trains the thousands of officer and enlisted technicians who perform the specialist tasks in the Army's mobile, powerful armored divisions. One of the largest technical schools in the world, it graduates several times more students each year than the largest civilian universities.

The Wheeled Vehicle Department trains the student mechanics in the intricacies of keeping peeps and jeeps, trucks and scout cars rolling in combat.

Dec. 25, 1943.

Hi Folks:

Well, here it is Christmas Day and I just finished eating dinner, and did we ever have a feed. It sure seems funny not to have any snow, suppose you have a lot back home.

For our Christmas dinner we had roast turkey with sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, hot rolls, butter, lettuce, radishes, celery, olives, mixed pickles, assorted nuts, assorted candy, fruit cake, ice cream, cigars, cigarettes and coffee.

Have been shooting on the range all week and my shoulder is very sore. If I do as well on record day as I've done this week I should make sharpshooter or expert. My platoon breaks up on Jan. 14, then I'll find out where I go. This last month has been the longest one I ever went through but have learned more than in a year at school. I broke my bayonet on a dummy last week but will get a new one Monday. We get to box and play ball this afternoon, so thought I better get my writing done now.

Well, I suppose Clifford is in the army now, that's two of us that missed dinner at Grandma Blue's. Last night a boy in his tent sat and thought about Christmas at home and all at once he started crying and yelling about the dirty Japs. I pity them if he ever gets in a hand to hand combat with them. Must close for now. Wishing you all the best of everything.

Love,

Pvt. Donald M. Kinsey, Plt. 1068 R. D. M. C. B., San Diego, 41, Calif.

Wednesday, P. M. Dec. 22, 1943. New Guinea.

Dear Fred:

Thought I'd drop you a line to let you know everything is O. K. over here. I feel fine as I have the past five months. I'm still crewing a C-47 and keeping rather busy at all times. we sure have plenty of work laid out for us.

I surely like to get the St. Joe News but haven't received one now in over a month. I wish in this way to thank all the folks who sent me Christmas cards and packages, until time permits me to write them individually.

I've been on leave in Australia once and will go again in about a month. The Aussys treat us fine but sure like to see the Yanks spend their money. Had plenty of ice cream and fresh milk while I was there something that we never have here.

The eats here one could hardly call fair but we manage to get along. We had a swell Thanksgiving dinner but it don't look like turkey for Christmas, we were over here four months before we received our first pay, after all what can we spend it for. This money confused us for a time but it's clear now. One shilling, 16c. There are 20 shillings in a pound which is $3.20.

The natives here are a great help to us and the Aussys. The Australians are doing a swell job on the ground. As you know the war over here is much different than in Europe. You folk back home are doing a swell job building equipment, etc., it's the best. Hoping the war is over soon,

I remain a friend,

T/Sgt. Virgil Laux, 65th T. C. S., APO, 713 Unit-1, % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Dec. 21, 1943.

Dear Dad:

Surprised, I'll bet you've been wondering what happened to me or why I haven't written, well, where I've been they wouldn't let us write. I know that sounds funny but you know when you are on a ship going here and there, it isn't like being stationed at some certain place.

I'm feeling good, haven't been sick yet and we've had fairly good luck going across and back. I'm still studying hard and I think I'm getting some where by doing it. I'm planning on going to school again in three more months if everything goes the way I want it to. Am still a Chief Petty Officer, I would have been promoted to Warrant Officer if we had gone to New York as we were supposed to do, but we had a little bad luck coming across this time and we ended up here, so now think I'll just wait and go to school.

How is everything in Indiana. Haven't heard from anyone since the latter part of July. I still write whenever I get a chance, but don't know whether my letters are delivered or not. I wanted to get home for Christmas, but it is impossible. I have a 30-day leave coming up, but if this next trip lasts three months, I'll go right on to school and may have to make another trip before I can get home, so not much use to make plans.

Well think I will have to close this letter now and hope to hear from you and all my friends. Am working now, just writing this letter between times. Never thought one year ago that I would be able to handle the engine of a 14,000 ton ship all by my little self. Ha. Ha.

Good luck and wishing you and Hattie a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love, Your son,

Bobbie G. Wyatt, S. S. Samuel Mordy, % R. A. Nicol, S/S Co., 17 Battery Place, New York.

Local boys who left for military training Monday, were Russell M. Walter, Seth T. Harris, and Harold LaVerne Keller.

Don Burley bought 10 white face Hereford cattle and C. C. Woodcox bought 6 head at Rochester, Tuesday.

Clyde Hart and O. K. Shull, accompanied by their wives, left Thursday morning for Florida, where they will join Fred Hart and wife at Port Richey.

Hugh Wineland, of near Hamilton, called at News office Tuesday and spent some time calling on relatives and friends, before attending the funeral of his old friend, F. H. Langley. Hugh is enjoying the best of health.

FRANK HILKEY NEW PRESIDENT FOR 1944

In the annual reorganization of the board of county commissioners in Auburn Monday, Frank Hilkey, of Jackson Township, was elected president for the year 1944.

Mr. Hilkey succeeds Lloyd W. Yeiser, of Concord Township, who was president during 1943. Mr. Yeiser became vice president for 1944, with Oscar Fulk, of Smithfield Township as secretary. Mr. Fulk started his second term of three years Jan. 1. The others are now serving their second terms.

SPENCERVILLE

The board thereupon entered orders for the reappointment of all members of its staff whose appointments expired Dec. 31. The list follows:

County attorney Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler.

County physician, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, of Garrett.

County Highway Supervisor, Wayne T. VanAuken, of east of Auburn. District supervisors — District 1, Ashley, Wm. Zern; district 2, Garrett, Perry DePew; district 3, Waterloo, Wm. McCann; district 4, Corunna, Wm. King; district 5, St. Joe, Hubert Wilson; district 6, Butler, Chas. Oberlin; and district 7, Spencerville, Ray Zimmerman. Assistant supervisor, Elmer Johns, of Mooresville. Chief mechanic, Ernest Steward, of Spencerville. Motor grader operator, Lester Casselman, of Auburn. Janitor, John Spear, of Auburn Junction, clerk, Mrs. Wayne VanAuken.

Court house custodian, Geo. Clouse of Auburn; janitor, Fred Reeder, of Auburn; firemen, Frank Bechtol, of Altona and Wm. Gaulie, of Auburn. Matron, Mrs. Kate Freeman of Auburn.

MORTUARY

LANGLEY

Frank H. Langley, justice of the peace in Auburn, passed away at his home at 408½ So. VanBuren St., Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was 77 years of age and had been bedfast for three weeks, suffering from a heart ailment. Mr. Langley had been in poor health for five years.

He was born July 13, 1866, in Franklin County, Ohio. The deceased had been a resident in Auburn for 10 years, moving to Auburn from St. Joe, where Mrs. Langley cared for her mother. Previous to that time he had lived in Chicago and was a traveling salesman.

Mr. Langley was elected justice of peace in Union Township for two terms of four years on the Republican ticket. He served one term but had not started the second because of the condition of his health.

The only survivor is the widow Mrs. Jerusha Warner Langley.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Auburn and of the Christian Science Church.

The body was taken to the Kinsey Funeral Home at St. Joe where funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday. A Christian Science service was conducted. Burial was made in St. Joe Cemetery.

Wilmer Monroe was elected teacher of the Willing Workers class of Christian Sunday School for 1944. The other officers of the class are: President, Bell Keesler; vice president, Josie Porter; secretary, Leona Mason; assistant and reporter, Nan Lysher; flowers, M. H. Andress; assistant teacher, A. M. Baker.

PREPARING FOR FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Will H. Smith, United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, has advised that the income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 would be released on Monday, January 3, and that blank copies will be mailed to all taxpayers of record. He stated however that in view of the various difficulties encountered in deliveries that taxpayers should not become impatient should the blanks be a few days late in reaching them.

The income tax returns for the calendar year 1943 must be filed not later than March 15, 1944 with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1943 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the Collector, **but nevertheless all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15, 1944, as provided by law.**

Any single person whose total income in 1943 was $500 or more. Every husband **or** wife whose individual income was more than $624. Every husband **and** wife whose combined total incomes were $1,200 or more. Every individual who paid or owned a tax on 1942 income.

Form 1040A, called the short form, may be used by individuals whose total income was not more than $3,000 and was all received from wages, salaries, other personal compensation, dividends interest, and annuities. **Form 1040,** called the long form, must be used by all other individuals and may be used if desired by any taxpayer regardless of the amount of his income.

Taxpayers upon receipt of their returns are urged to prepare and file them at once in order to avoid the inconvenience brought about by last minute crowds. "Look after your income tax for 1943 in January, if possible," Mr. Smith said. Blanks will be available at News office.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Dec. 29. The meeting was called to order by the president and the Collect was given in unison.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter used these topics for her lesson: "It Can Happen to your Eyes," by Maxine Davis; "Keeping Up with Medicine;" "Accident Prevention," and "We Have a Good Time in a Small Town," by Alberta Williams.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell read an article entitled, "The World Has Just Begun." Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fred Leighty, and parliamentary drill by Mrs. Chas. O. Krise.

After a short business session the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ralph Keeler Jan. 12. The hostess served ice box cake and coffee. Mrs. Loretta Hull, an emeritus member, was a guest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	70	$7.01
New. Christian	67	$6.33
Lutheran	67	$5.67
Hopewell	61	$9.21
Spen. Lutheran	45	$5.30
Spen. Methodist	42	$5.17
New. U. B.	33	$5.37

1943-1944 ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—Spencerville	T
Jan. 21—Hicksville	T
Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11—Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following report of the activities of the DeKalb County Highway Department, was made to the County Commissioners, this week:

The Honorable Board of DeKalb County Commissioners.
Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 27, page 141, Ind. Acts of 1933, relative to an annual report of work accomplished and funds expended during the past year of 1943, I, Wayne T. Van Auken, Supervisor of Highways and Co. Surveyor of DeKalb County, here-in submit my report.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943, $10,733.83.

Gas Tax Receipts for the year, $119,986.76.

Receipts for services and material, $2,332.73.

Total Receipts, $122,319.49.

Total Disbursements, $106.-416.75.

Cash Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944, $15,902.74.

During the past year we have purchased and remodeled our own plant at Auburn Junction. We have installed there-in a modern up to date heating plant at a cost of $2700. We have maintained, in a high state of repair all of the gravel roads of the county. More than 35,000 cu. yds. has been placed on the roads this year alone. All of our black top roads are in excellent condition. None had to be rebuilt this Spring. As a matter of maintenance, we resurfaced, with asphalt and gravel nearly 30 miles. These roads have almost daily inspection. No small breaks are allowed to develop to the point of expensive repair. We believe in the old adage that a stitch in time saves a lot of trouble and money.

We have assisted, with services they were unable to obtain elsewhere, the cities of Garrett and Auburn and the towns of Butler Altona, St. Joe and Ashley. The cities of Auburn and Garrett have also given us valuable assistance and I am happy to state that our relations, in this respect, are an example of what can be done in co-operation between various municipal departments, when the will and desire to serve are uppermost in the minds of the several heads of the departments, all of whom are to be commended for their fine co-operation with this department.

During the past year, it has been a pleasure to work with the Office of Civilian Defense, assisting them with both manpower and machinery, when called upon, in all kinds of Salvage work.

Some of our usual functions were somewhat curtailed this year, due of course, to the abnormal war conditions, but nevertheless, despite the shortage of man power and materials, most of our 1943 program was carried out on schedule and in full.

Together with our cash surplus, and it should be regarded as additional to it, is our great supply of gravel and stone on hand. We have purchased and paid for approximately 12,000 yards of gravel and stone from the several gravel plants in this county, all on hand at present to be used this year in maintenance and reconstruction of our roads.

Our greatest need, in this county, is the construction and rebuilding of bridges and culverts to fit modern travel conditions. This is an enormous project. We have listed 200 or more of these antiquated structures for replacement. It is my opinion that this should be the county's contribution to the post-war planning. Within this project a vast amount of manpower and money could be incorporated efficiently, and at the same time, remove one of our worst highway hazards.

Our program for the coming year contemplates the same degree of efficient service as in the past, depending of course upon the necessary restrictions of a country at war. Nothing definite in the way of a set program can be announced at this time except that the restrictions covering the use of bituminous materials have been removed. Their fuller use, during the coming year will depend upon the availability of tank cars and the ability of the railroads to deliver to us. I think I can safely say that we will use more asphalt or tar than we did in the past year.

Lastly but by no means least, is the fact that we have, for the fourth time in the past two years, raised wages to all the employed personnel in the department. Our monthly and yearly wage paid at present, and although we do not and cannot pay war plant wages, compares favorably with wages paid for like work in other departments. In ratio, a greater per cent of our total funds go for personal service than ever before in the history of this department. We have no strikes or threats of strikes. Our men have all been loyal and industrious. What "gripes" they have, have been openly discussed and corrected. This is our policy and it seems to work. I commend it to others.

I am happy to report that we start the new year in a sound financial condition. We intend to remain that way. We intend to continue to help the cities and towns in this county, as far as we are allowed to, in the improvement of their streets with both material and machinery. This tax money all comes from the same place and I see no difference between the street in front of "John Jones'" place in town and "Will Smith's" place in the country. Any time any town or city in this county needs help they cannot secure through their regular channels, call on us and you will find the latch string out.

Wayne T. Van Auken, Supervisor.
Elmer Johns, Assistant.
DeKalb Co. Highway Dept.

Planless Planners

COLD COMFORT

Secretary Ickes told Congress recently that the country faces a fuel crisis unparalleled in its history as a result of the loss of 40 million tons of coal production through miners' strikes. He made this statement in asking for a $3,550,000 special supplemental appropriation to carry out a plan of allocating available coal supplies this winter. The plan involves setting up offices in about 65 strategic cities throughout the production fields and in consuming areas. Wiser planning could have prevented this coal shortage crisis, the need for an additional appropriation from the federal treasury which is already heavily in the red, and the creation of more offices and more federal employes.

OFF AGIN, ON AGIN

To facilitate marketing and slaughter of record numbers of livestock produced by U. S. farmers, slaughter quotas (for civilian consumption) until further notice have been suspended by the War Food Administration. When, oh when, will the flood of orders, suspensions, reinstatements and directives emanating from Washington either stop or be stabilized so food producers on the farm will know where they are at in planning "food for victory" programs?

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT LOCAL OFFICE SETS NEW RECORD

Postal receipts for 1943 amounted to $2,911.20 setting a new all time record for this office.

The increase over 1942 was $712.28 a percentage gain of 32.39%. December also set a new high for a single month, the sales amounting to $849.-87.

Bonds sold in December amounted to $1,275.00.

War Stamp sales, $190.00.

Year's Summary of All Business Transacted

Money Orders issued, $47,-333.40.

Money Order Fees, $432.68.

War Bonds sold, $23,437.50.

War Stamps sold, $1,440.00.

Postal Receipts, $2,911.20.

Total, $75,554.78.

Measles are prevalent, having started following the vacation.

George Tustison is quite ill at his home east of town, suffering a relapse from the flu.

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Central States News Views

(Korling)
SIDE BY SIDE—Mrs. Irma Ulrich is one of many women who work right along with men in riveting crew at Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company plant, Michigan City, Ind., where work is being rushed on 1,200 special triple-deck sleeping cars to speed troop movements.

(Acme)
PIGGY BACK—The 34th Infantry Division, formerly a National Guard Division from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, is now in action against enemy in Italy. Here James Parks, of the Division, carries a wounded German through a ruined street of Alife.

(Acme)
COURT APPROVES—DO YOU?—Dolores Dey, 15, of Western Springs, Ill., winds up in Los Angeles court where her film contract is approved. She's headed for stardom, studio reports.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora M. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There are a number of women who could forget a husband's past with a present.

You can't blame our boys being shocked by seeing an African native in a Dorothy Lamour sarong.

No St. Joe man would be as homely as a passport or factory button picture makes him.

A News reader suggests that before we are through it won't be just Mussilini who will be acting irrational.

We understand that insomnia is conveyed from dogs to man, but we presume it is a barking dog.

With newspapers cutting down on white paper does it follow that yellow journalism is going to get a big play?

WHAT MEANS MOST

Look to your city dailies for the big time war news, the hot-off-the-wire flashes, the data that will be included in the future history books. Cut out their maps for study, the diagrams of Allied progress of arrows, dots and curves. Follow the correspondents from Africa, the reporting of the South Pacific scribes. List the Russian advance and check with the city news-sheets for details concerning probable invasion points. But, pick up your home town gazette, your weekly St. Joe newspaper, and get the real war from folks you really know. No historian will consult our columns for vital statistics in compiling a book for posterity. But, consider our local boy's triumphs of promotions and decorations, of their letters of adventure and sightseeing to stir the folks back home. This is our advantage, the fact that a small paper in a small town gets to talk almost directly to the boys from here. We know that a letter a subscriber stopped in to show us, from his son in Africa, is fresh from the warring front. It is vitally interesting to all of us. There may be a neighbor's son who writes from some secluded spot in the north and we can enjoy his account of the situation. We publish an article of a Joe Clark who is coming home on his furlough to marry a local girl, of a Johnny Smith who returns from the sea to see his newly born son, we mention perhaps that two lads happen to run across each other in Attu. We aren't making history, but it is all big news to the home-town folks who really care.

VISIT SOLDIER IN CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and Bette Shockley returned Wednesday form a ten-day visit with their son and fiance, Gaylord Rediger at Ft. Devens, Mass. They report a swell time and had the opportunity of eating Christmas dinner at camp and then viewing as much as possible, or time would permit, around camp in the afternoon. They were so happy to think they were permitted so much time with Gaylord, were with him every night and again from Thursday night until Monday morning. They can tell many interesting sights they saw.

Do you feel "left out of it"?

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

EVENING SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Concord Township High School will again open its doors to the farmers of the community for the purpose of systematic instruction in the problems of Farm Management. This title was selected by last year's class as the most likely subject on which a 12-weeks course might be based.

The school for farmers will begin Jan. 13, 1944 at 8:00 and will continue each Thursday night thereafter until 12 such meetings will bring the school to its close on March 30. The meetings will be of two hours duration and will be conducted by the Vocational Agriculture Teacher. This school represents the tenth such school conducted by the local High Schools in the past four years.

Any farmer, over 25 years of age, actively engaged in farming is invited to attend and participate in the coming meetings.

Jan. 13, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock —St. Joe High School Building, Agriculture Room.

1944 LICENSE PLATES OUT JANUARY 15

The sale of Auto License Plates and the various types of driving licenses will start on January 15, 1944, according to a statement made today by Rue J. Alexander, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The customary printed applications for plates will be mailed early in January to registrants of record in 1943. Mr. Alexander pointed out that, owing to the difficulty in obtaining material for supplies, there may be a slight delay in mailing these applications, and requested motorists to wait till they receive their applications before purchasing plates, even though it may be late in January.

Motorists are reminded by Mr. Alexander that 1943 plates and driving licenses expire February 29, 1944, but he urges motorists to obtain plates and licenses as early as possible after January 15, in order to avoid the last minute rush the latter part of February.

Mr. Alexander emphasized the provisions of the law which require that each applicant for license plate or any form of driving license must show a receipt for his 1943 personal property and poll taxes, or a statement from the county treasurer that such taxes have been paid or a statement from the county assessor that he is not assessable in his county of residence. Forms for these statements will be mailed with the plate applications. They may be obtained, also, at any Auto License Branch, or at The News office which plans again to take care of those who care to avail themselves of this home town service.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service* 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God"
*The Communion Service, carry-in dinner and congregational meeting previously announced for this Sunday have been postponed to Jan. 30.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:00.
Sermon theme, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God"
The young people will meet at the parsonage, 7:30, Thursday evening.

The Lutheran Churches (U. L. C. A.) of DeKalb and Noble counties, Indiana, are to hold a special church school teacher-training school in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, Indiana, beginning Jan. 9, and continuing to Feb. 13, each Sunday afternoon for two one-hour sessions for a total of 12 sessions (2:30-4:30.) Three different courses will be offered. See next Sunday's bulletin for details.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

FUEL SAVERS IN COOKING

Whenever a meal is cooking, there's a chance to be thrifty with fuel. Or, contrariwise, there's chanec of being spendthrift, wasting heat on the kitchen air. Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent offers these suggestions for kitchen conservation of gas and electricity—two fuels vital to war industry:

1. Don't turn on a surface burner or unit until it's needed. Start the oven just soon enough, so it will preheat by time food is ready to bake.

2. Team the right pan with the right burner or unit. Fuel is wasted if a large burner sends heat flowing up around a small pan. On the other hand, a small burner can't spread uniform heat to the outer edges of a big pan. And remember, the most effective type of pan has straight sides, flat bottom, tightly fitting lid.

3. Bring food to boil on high heat, then turn to low heat—just enough to keep food boiling.

4. Don't be a lid-lifter or oven-peeper. Learn the approximate time it takes to cook the quantity for family meals, or to bake a particular dish. Lifting and peeping let out steam from top-of-stove pans, and let heat escape from oven.

5. Turn off heat as soon as food is done before removing pan from stove.

6. When heating water, heat no more than is needed.

7. Plan the oven's work shift. Heating the oven is a major portion of the fuel cost in each baking job, so it is thrifty to do several jobs in a row.

8. Use the oven to capacity, taking care not to overcrowd. When foods are baking and roasting is a good time to steam vegetables in the oven by cooking them in a little water in a covered pan. If not covered, the vegetables would give off so much moisture that the foods roasting and baking might not brown.

9. Follow the manufacturer's special fuel-conserving tips for the range in use.

10. Keep one-dish meals in mind, as many are fuel and time savers. Here is a recipe for liver stew with parsley dumplings, which needs only a beverage and a green salad, such as cabbage slaw or dressed lettuce, to round out the meal. To serve 6, cut a pound of sliced liver into small pieces, dip in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Melt 2 tablespoons fat, add the liver and brown. Add ½ cup chopped onion and cook 2 minutes. Add 1½ cups sliced carrots, 2 cups cubed potato, and 2 cups boiling water. Cook, adding more water as needed, until, vegetables are almost tender, then add dumpling batter. For the dumplings, measure ¾ cup all-purpose sifted flour and sift together with 2½ teaspoons baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Beat 1 egg and add ⅓ cup milk and ¼ cup parsley cut fine. Mix with the dry ingredients. Drop spoonfuls of batter over the boiling stew, and cover tightly to hold in steam. Boil gently 15 minutes without opening the pot, by which time the dumplings should be fluffy and light.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Charles Morr, of Concord, who underwent an operation Dec. 28 at the Bluffton clinic, remains in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and Margery Newman were New Year's night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans of near Hicksville, O., and Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz at Garrett.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and Carma Jean Sessler spent last week in Chicago in the Airetta Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and family, of Ft. Wayne, were New Year callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

A free clinic will be held on Wednesday Jan. 12, at their room at City Hall, Auburn, with Dr. Vincent Sherwood of Irene Byron as the examining physician.

Leonard Kreig is moving from the Homer Donley farm near Scio to Pleasant Lake, where he has a farm one mile of town of 200 acres. They expect to move this month.

Traffic deaths in DeKalb County for 1943 reached a total of nine, while 1942 it was five. The high record of several years was 1941 with 14 and 1940 was close by a death list amounting to 12. The total number of traffic accidents reported to the sheriff's office in 1943 was 64, with 103 vehicles involved. The number of people injured but not fatally was 30 and the property loss was reported at $18,549.

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SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner left on Tuesday to visit her son, a/c R. M. Hafner, at Mustang Field, El Reno, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family, of Kalamazoo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway, of Michigan City and Miss Carol Reed, of Muncie, were guests last week of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

The Home Economics Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndell, with her guests, Mrs. Mary Calloway and Miss Carol Reed, were Saturday dinner guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Jennie Walter. A corn game was enjoyed and those lucky were Mrs. Maude Beams and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The Sunday School of the Lutheran Church recently elected officers as follows: Superintendent, George Doll; assistant, Loyd Laux; secretary, Phyllis Chaney; assistant, Richard Shilling; chorister, Howard Shilling; assistant, Phyllis Chaney; pianist, Helen Koch; assistant, Margaret Chaney; treasurer, F. L. Beams; assistant, Ruby Krafft.

Seventeen members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School, at Spencerville met at the home of Mrs. Rally Markle last Wednesday evening, for an evening of entertainment and Christmas exchange.

Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Zelpha Steward were on the program committee and they proved themselves royal entertainers. Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Scripture reading on the birth of Christ by Mrs. Chaney. Roll call answered by each one giving scripture verse. Song, "O, Come, all Ye Faithful." A child's Christmas story by Mrs. Steward. "Christmas Customs," by Mrs. Chaney. Song, "Joy to the World." A "Christmas Prayer" was read by Mrs. Steward. Several contests were then given. Mrs. Alma Hart was the winner of "Santa's Letter" contest. A Christmas Carol quiz proved very interesting and entertaining.

A very beautiful lighted Christmas tree made a pretty setting for the party. Song, "Jingle Bells" was the closing number. Pot luck supper was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter. Miss Gaylon Markle was a guest.

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INDIANA'S WOOD IN WAR

Winter months of 1944 will be the best time for Indiana farmers to sell timber they have had for more than 20 years. This message was released today by the Timber Production War Project, whose office in Indianapolis is in charge of Rudolph H. Grabow, Supervisor of the U. S. Forest Service.

Ceiling prices on Indiana hardwoods recently were raised 15 per cent, Mr. Grabow pointed out; thus bringing selling prices to the woodland owner to their present wartime peak.

The nation's armed forces are in need of nearly all types of Indiana hardwoods, with special emphasis on lumber for truck bodies, ship-building materials, and for boxing, crating and dunnage.

The Timber Production War Project further disclosed the fact that if all the sawmills in Indiana could operate an extra day each week for the next 10 weeks, even at only half capacity, an additional ten million feet would be produced.

Farmers and woodlot owners are being urged to cut marketable timber this winter, while other work is slack and while good prices prevail. Surplus seasonal farm labor is urged to help in sawmills. Lumber is the third most critical material for the war, there being more than 1,200 different items of military equipment made from wood.

Department of Agriculture services, including the County Agents and the County War Boards are helping in the drive to get production and can assist farmers wherever needed.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

The school bell and one church bell rang out the old year, and rang in the new.

Rev. F. I. Mumford was the speaker at the Watch Night Services in Butler New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong spent Friday and Saturday in Auburn with her sister, Mrs. Princess Casebere.

Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry and Marion Jennings were ice fishing on Hamilton Lake, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler moved last Thursday from their farm, to their property near the U. B. Church.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting and carry-in dinner, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nice, in Butler, Jan. 6.

Kenneth Gaff was here Saturday and Sunday from South Bend. His wife and two sons who visited relatives here last week accompanied him home Sunday evening.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School held a class party and watch meeting New Year's Eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore. Chicken pie and other good eats were enjoyed by all.

The remains of Arthur Richmond who died at Fort Wayne, aged 47, and whose funeral was held at the Kinsey Funeral Home in St. Joe, were brought here Sunday afternoon for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Vacation is over and school was resumed on Monday morning, Jan. 3. Most of the pupils were present on this first day after vacation.

Helen Wiers visited school Monday.

The Junior Class of St. Joe High School will present "The Patchwork Quilt" sometime in January. The exact date will be announced later. "The Patchwork Quilt" is a romantic drama of true literary value and is by the famous author of "Mignonette," "The Charm Shop," and "The Garden of the Moon." Laid in the most romantic of all American cities, New Orleans, the story of the play goes over a period of years, and brings in a multitude of historical facts, such as Mardi Gras, the beginning of the World War, the Armistice, etc. The unusual plot concerns a woman, thwarted in love, who keeps a diary of her life in the form of a patchwork quilt. Each little square of material is taken from some gown she wore at a crucial moment of her life. When the first act begins she is making the pieces into a quilt for her daughter's wedding present. An unforeseen difficulty arises and she is forced to tell the story of her life. This is told in a series of flash-backs wherein the characters enact the different episodes. The local cast are enthusiastic over the production and no expense has been spared in order to make the play camparable with a professional stage production.

The Big Three

Three men of very different backgrounds and characters met together to plan the world's future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was born on January 30, 1882, at Hyde Park, N. Y. He was the son of a wealthy country gentleman. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in World War I and an unsuccessful candidate for Vice Presidency in 1920. An attack of infantile paralysis might have hindered him from his career but he carried on in spite of his handicaps. He became president of the United States after serving two terms as Governor of New York.

Winston Churchill was born in a palace on November 30, 1874. He was the son of an English nobleman and an American mother. After a fine schooling, he served in various military campaigns in Egypt and South Africa. He was in Parliament when he was 25 years old. He was Lord of the Admiralty during World War I. "In spite of a lisp and a stutter, he trained himself to become one of the greatest orators of our time. His bull-dog courage and his inspiring words were Britain's greatest strength in her hour of weakness."

Joseph Stalin was born near Tiflis, Dec. 21, 1879. He was the son of a village shoemaker. "He studied for the priesthood, but soon became interested in the underground movement to free Russia from the rule of the Czra. He led a life of violence and hardship. He was thrown into prison time after time. But, during World War I, the Revolution he had worked for took place. A communist state was set up under Lenin. When Lenin died, Stalin took over the leadership. Stalin is no orator. He speaks little, but to the point."

Planning the World's Future

Around the last of November and the first of December, the world was wondering about the stories they had heard concerning "The Big Three." At their conference these men discussed where to have the second front and when to have it. It will probably be in the Spring and in the Balkans unless the "Big Three" decide otherwise.

Germany must suspect this for they have taken their troops out of Rumania and put them in Yugoslavia.

Russia is trying to get Turkey to enter the war with the Allies. She may not be able to help the Allies with her army, but she can let us use her air bases. She can also open the Dardenelles to British warships to join the Russian fleet and attack Rumania and Bulgaria.

Russian armies are coming from the east on Germany, British and Americans are coming in from the south. They are getting plenty of bombs, too. With this threefold attack, Germany might collapse any minute.

—Carol Rosenbury

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Enid Curie, of New York, is home for a few weeks.

Joe E. Foltz has been quite ill for the past week and he is now suffering a relapse.

It is reported that Wm. Leighty, of Hamilton, is a patient in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Earl Kinsey left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend at least a month with his brother, DuWayne Kinsey and family.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mable Baldwin, of Butler, called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack near Newville Center.

Miss Joan Zimmerman, of Bluffton, spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week visiting in the Olen Waltz home. Miss Margery Newman, of Garrett, was also a visitor for a few days in the Waltz home.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Vernie Monroe in honor of their son, James, of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Miss Elizabeth Owens, of Greely, Colo. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sechler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Hollis Dilley and Miss Dorothy Meyer, of Alliance, O., Ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe entertained the Mary Sechler family to their annual Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family, Leon Sechler, Sam Mumaw, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Miss Elizabeth Owens and James Monroe. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, of Kendallville.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY DEKALB CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 20th day of January, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at Public Auction in the Auditor's office at Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, the following described Real Estate owned by DeKalb County.

Commencing at the quarter post on the west line of section thirty-four (34,) township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence east along the quarter line 26 rods; thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 25 rods; thence north 73 degrees west 22.72 rods to the west line of said section; thence north along the section line 18 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Also a tract adjoining the aforesaid tract on the east and described as follows: Commencing 26 rods east of the quarter post on the west line of section thirty four (34) township thirty three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east; and from thence south 11 degrees and 30 minutes west 25 rods; thence east parrarel with said quarter line 7 rods; thence north 11 degrees and 30 minutes east 25 rods to the quarter line; thence west along said quarter line 7 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

Said Real Estate will be sold for not less than the full appraised value upon the following terms to-wit:

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RESUME

The year began with these important events:

January

1—Russians capture Velikye Luki, great railway center.
6—78th Congress convenes.
23—British troops enter Tripoli, capital of Libya.
25—Advancing Russians take Voronezh, Nazi anchor.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca conference announced.

THE WAR

January

1—Russians recapture Velikye Luki, railroad center.
4—U. S. Department of War information announces 61,126 service casualties to date.
15—U. S. planes based in Africa bomb Naples, Italy.
18—British only 40 miles from Tripoli.
23—British enter Tripoli, Libyan capital.
25—Voronezh, big Nazi stronghold, falls to Russians.
26—"Unconditional Surrender" agreement of Casablanca announced.

February

2—Last German troops surrender in Stalingrad; U. S. Naval forces repel major Japanese attacks in Solomons area.
6—Allied headquarters establish separate U. S. command for North Africa.
9—Last Japs withdraw from Guadalcanal.
14—Rostov and Voroshilovgrad captured by Russians.
15—Russians take Kharkov, important base.
16—Cruiser Chicago is sunk by Japs; U. S. Navy reports 15 Jap ships hit.
26—U. S. flyers raid Kiska in Aleutians.

March

2—Rzhev retaken by Russians.
4—Allied bombers destroy Jap convoy of 22 ships.
11—British attack Mareth line in Tunisia.
17—American forces take Gafsa in Tunisia.
20—Chinese check Jap drive in Hupeh-Hunan region.
24—Advancing Russians retake Abinsk and other towns near Smolensk.
28—U. S. and British troops advance in Tunisia.
31—British take Matouia and two other cities in Tunisia.

April

1—Fortresses raid Cagliari, Sardinia; Chinese drive Japs back into Burma.
4—Chinese retake Chuchiachuan.
4—Allies bomb Naples, Kiel, Antwerp, Brest.
10—British capture Sfax, important Tunisian port.
17—Bremen and other north German cities bombed in "biggest raid."
20—Russians attack on Kuban front.
21—Japanese execute U. S. fliers.
25—U. S. Naval forces occupy Funafuti islands, southwest Pacific.

May

7—Bizerte falls to Americans; British first army takes Tunis.
14—Last resistance ends in North Africa.
17—Nazis attack in Kuban, Russian front.
18—U. S. bombers raid Pantelleria, Italian island fortress.
23—Guerrilla warfare spreads in Balkans.
30—Japs admit loss of Attu.
31—French Alexandria fleet joins Allies.

June

8—Curtin says invasion danger past in Australia.
11—Pantelleria, Italian island fortress, surrenders.
13—Lampeduza, fortified Italian island, capitulates.
12—Chinese recapture Sungtze, port city.
14—Chinese charge Japs use gas.
17—RAF bombs Cologne.
30—U. S. forces land on Rendova, in Solomons.

July

1—Rendova taken by U. S. forces.
5—Russians launch offensive on 160 mile front; U. S. Navy battles Japs off Solomons.
10—British capture Syracuse.
23—U. S. troops enter Palermo.
24—Americans take Marsala, Trapani.
25—MUSSOLINI RESIGNS, KING EMMANUEL ASSUMES GOVERNMENT.
26—RAF raids Hamburg, Hanover, Essen.
27—Italian peace negotiations begin.
28—Fascist party dissolved. Riots sweep Italy.

August

1—U. S. planes bomb Ploesti refineries.
5—Russians take Orel; British capture Catania, in Sicily.
6—Americans occupy Munda, in Solomons.
11—Russians drive into Ukraine.
17—Allies enter Messina; Island of Vela Lavella in Solomons taken.
18—Resistance ends on Sicily.
31—U. S. and Canadian troops occupy Kiska.
24—Quebec conference on war plans ends.
26—British Admiral Mountbatten made chief of Allied Southeast Asia command.
29—Russians retake Taganrog, Nazi anchor.

September

1—Japs withdraw air base from New Guinea.
3—Allied forces invade mainland of Italy near Reggio Calibria.
7—Allies capture Palmi, Dellanova.
8—ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; Stalino, steel center, falls to Russians.
9—British troops take Taranto; Greatest Allied raids strike northern France.
10—Germans seize Rome.
11—Allies take Salerno. Italian fleet surrenders.
14—Salamaua falls to U. S. and Australian forces.
16—Novorossiisk recaptured by Russians.
24—Nazi troops evacuate Corsica.
25—Jap defense at Finschhafen stiffens.
26—British take Foggia.

October

1—Allied forces take Naples, 22 days after landing at Salerno.
9—Australian troops capture Jap base at Finschhafen, New Guinea.
8—Island of Corsica, in Mediterranean, is freed of Nazis.
9—Russians complete mopping up of Caucasus region.
13—Italy formally declares war on Germany, by action of Premier Marshal Badoglio.
14—In great raid on Schweinfurt, Germany, important ball-bearing factories are destroyed, at a cost of 60 Flying Fortresses; Japanese, continuing thrusts from Burma, invade Yunnan province, China.
23—Melitopol, key city of German defense in south Ukraine, falls to Russians.
25—Russian troops recapture Dnepropetrovsk, important industrial city.
29—U. S. and New Zealand troops land on Treasury Islands, in Northern Solomons.
30—Russians reach entrance to Crimean peninsula, trapping thousands of Nazis.

November

1—Russian troops isolate Crimean peninsula, cutting off escape for many thousand of German soldiers.
2—U. S. Marines invade Bougainville island in northern Solomons.
4—RAF planes drop more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Dusseldorf, Germany.
6—Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, retaken by Russians.
7—British Eighth army advances in Italy, taking eight towns.
11—Nazis scuttle ships, blast installations to block harbors of Leghorn and Pescara.
13—Russians capture Zhitomir, important rail center of southern front; Chinese forces report gains along Yangtze river.
19—Greatest raid in history blasts Berlin, dropping 2,500 tons.
23—Another huge air attack smashes Berlin. One-fourth of city said to be razed.
Makin island, member of Gilbert group, is taken by U. S. combined forces.
26—Russians rip 37-mile-wide gap in Nazi lines north of Gomel.
27—Marines take Tarawa, one of Gilbert islands, after "toughest fighting" in their history.
30—British Eighth army bursts through Nazi lines in Italy, approaching Rome.

December

1—RAF and U. S. bombers continue massive raids, hitting Dusseldorf region. President Roosevelt meets with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek in Cairo, Egypt. Agree to "strip Japan of her stolen empire."
6—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin meet at Teheran, Iran, reach "complete agreement on measures to crush Germany"; U. S. naval task force raids Marshall Islands.
7—Chinese admit loss of Changteh, important city in "rice bowl."
9—Turkey promises Allies all "aid short of war"; Chinese recapture Changteh.
13—Russian troops regain initiative in Kiev area; British Eighth army cracks Nazi line in Italy, capturing 6,000.
14—President Roosevelt, returning from conferences, visits Malta and Sicily.
15—American planes raid Greece; U. S. heavy bombers smash Jap base on New Britain Island.
16—Prime Minister Churchill stricken by pneumonia; German bombers sink 17 United Nations merchant ships.
17—American Sixth army lands at Arawe, on New Britain island, southwest Pacific.

DOMESTIC

January

1—President Roosevelt calls for unity among Allies, stresses "the supreme necessity of planning what is to come after the war."
4—U. S. Supreme court frees Thomas Pendergast, Democratic political leader of Kansas City, under statute of limitations ruling.
6—78th Congress convenes; Samuel Rayburn speaker of house for third term; Pleasure driving banned in eastern states; Fuel oil ration reduced 25 per cent.
11—U. S. and Britain relinquish extraterritorial rights in China.
12—OPA sets corn ceilings at approximately $1 a bushel.
20—Joint draft system, by which men can be inducted into navy, marines and coast guard as well as army, announced.

February

5—National income in 1942 was $113,824,000,000 as compared with $94,500,000,000 in 1941.
9—Roosevelt orders 48-hour work week minimum in labor shortage areas.
12—President Roosevelt promises stepped-up attacks on Europe and Japan.
18—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek addresses Congress asking for more vigorous prosecution of the war on Japan.
20—Dried foods rationed, effective March 1.
23—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suspends wheat quotas.

March

3—U. S. and Chile representatives sign lend-lease agreement.
7—Draft classification "4H" for men between 38 and 45 ended.
11—Lend-lease extension to July, 1944, signed by President.
24—Establishment of naval base at Casablanca announced by navy.
25—Chester Davis named Food Administrator.
29—A "critical shortage of doctors is developing," an OWI survey reveals.

April

8—President moves to check inflation by executive order freezing wages and forbidding war workers to change jobs.
10—Feed corn ceiling prices raised from $1.03 a bushel to $1.07.
11—A bill permitting the national debt limit to rise to 210 billion dollars, and a rider repealing the $25,000 net salary limit becomes law without President's signature.
20—President Roosevelt confers on war and postwar problems with President Camacho of Mexico.
30—Soft coal miners of United Mine Workers union reject President Roosevelt's order; U. S. breaks relations with Martinique.

May

1—Federal government takes over closed coal mines.
11—Churchill arrives in Washington for war conference.
13—Merger between Western Union and Postal Telegraph is announced.
26—NLRB approves eight cent an hour raise for more than a million non-operating railway workers.
27—Machinists' union, with 505,000 members, withdraws from the AFL.

June

2—United Nations food conference ends.
7—Coal miners of the United Mine Workers union return to work.
10—President signs "pay-as-you-go" income tax bill.
21—Riots in Detroit between white and colored mobs are suppressed by Federal troops, after more than 24 hours of disorder. Twenty-nine killed, 700 injured; Coal miners strike for third time since May 1.
23—President Roosevelt threatens to draft strikers in essential industries.
28—Judge Marvin Jones succeeds Chester Davis as War Food Administrator.
29—Federal court of appeals in Chicago grants new trials to six persons convicted of aiding Herbert Haupt, executed spy.
30—Five senators appointed to visit war zones and report on U. S. Army and Allies; Stocks on New York exchange reach a three-year high.

July

1—House rejects amendment to Labor-Federal Security bill, thereby cutting off funds for National Youth Administration; President Roosevelt gives last minute reprieve to Max Stephen, sentenced to death for aiding escape of a Nazi flyer.
7—Gen. Henri Giraud, French commander of Northwest Africa, arrives in Washington.
15—The Board of Economic Warfare is abolished, and its functions transferred to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Chester Bowles is named general manager of the Office of Price Administration.
19—World's largest pipeline, the "Big Inch," running from Longview, Texas, to Phoenixville, Pa., is opened.
21—John Lewis, as president of United Mine Workers, signs two-year contract with Illinois Coal Operators Association; War Department reveals 65,058 prisoners of war in country.
28—Navy asks for more WAVES, stating that enrollment must reach 91,000 by end of 1944; Coffee rationing ended by OPA; Blue Network of Radio Corporation of America sold for $8,000,000.

August

2—Race riot sweeps New York, resulting in death of five Negroes, and injuries to 500; Drafting of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers set to begin on October 1; U. S. Army flyer in England dives Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters at 780 miles per hour.
6—June personal incomes totaled $12,162,000,000, a new record.
7—Airplane production reaches record 7,373 units.
13—Gasoline ration in Midwest and Southwest reduced from four to three gallons per coupon.
14—The War Manpower Commission establishes new list of 149 critical occupations for first priority in draft deferments.
19—The army must be raised to 8,200,000 men by January 1, 1944, and the navy to 2,861,000, the War Manpower Board announces.
23—The Guffey Coal Act, passed in 1937, to stabilize coal prices, expires. No move made to renew it.

September

2—The exchange ship Gripsholm sails with 1,310 Japanese, to be exchanged for 1,250 Americans at Goa, Portuguese India; Churchill and Roosevelt confer in Washington.
4—William Jeffers, director of the nation's rubber program, resigns.
7—Republican Postwar Advisory Council meets at Mackinac Island, Mich.
9—Drive for 15 billion dollar third war loan opened by presidential address.
14—Col. William Coleman is convicted by a military court for drunkenness and careless use of firearms, demoted to captaincy.
17—President Roosevelt reports to Congress on Quebec conference.
23—Shoe ration stamp becoming valid November 1 must last six months.
25—Edward Stettinius Jr. moves from lend-lease administrator to succeed Sumner Wells as undersecretary of state.
29—Senators report on war tour.

October

4—Treasury asks for ten and a half billion in new tax revenue.
7—Merger of Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies is completed.
11—Censorship of weather news is lifted.
13—National Labor board rules that labor unions have a moral responsibility not to strike in wartime.
13—American Federation of Labor votes to take United Mine Workers back into fold.
18—Third war loan passes goal of 15 billion dollars by nearly four billions.
20—The 48-hour week for war industries is extended to 30 more localities.
23—Zinc-steel pennies are to be discontinued, Treasury announces.
26—Wildcat coal strikes referred to President by War Labor Board.

November

1—Federal government seizes 3,000 coal mines in which strikes are halting production.
2—Elections of various state and national officials reveal Republican trend.
3—United Mine Workers ordered to return to work as president John Lewis accepts new wage agreement, giving miners $56.74 for 48-hour week.
5—Senate votes postwar collaboration with other nations, 85 to 5.
6—Fifteen non-operating railroad unions reject wage increase offered by emergency committee; Bernard Baruch is appointed chief of a new unit of the Office of War Mobilization.
18—Army officials reduce budget by 13 billion dollars, which sum will revert to treasury.
A subsidy of 100 million dollars is allocated to stabilize price of flour.
23—House votes against extension of consumer subsidies.

December

1—Ration values of meals reduced 30 per cent.
3—U. S. plane output for November announced as 7,788.
4—Army will retire 25,000 officers, reducing total to 625,000.
7—Biggest U. S. battleship, the 45,000-ton Wisconsin, is launched.
10—Non-operating rail workers get senate approval for eight cent per hour raise.
11—Senate military committee plans graduated discharge pay for servicemen, ranging from $300 to $500.
16—President Roosevelt returns to capital; senate committee votes to retain food subsidies for 60 days.
17—OPA promises lowering of meat ration points.

THE YEAR'S TEN BIGGEST EVENTS

SELECTED By: BAUKHAGE
(WNU Washington Correspondent.)

I—MILITARY:
(a) Russian summer-fall offensive.
(b) Pacific offensive (Attu, New Guinea, Solomons, Gilberts).
(c) Italy surrenders.
(d) Air offensive against German cities.

II—DIPLOMATIC:
(a) The four-power conferences (Moscow-Cairo-Teheran).
(b) Formation of the UNRRA.

III—DOMESTIC:
(a) Passage of the Connally Resolution.
(b) Administration moves to right (OPA, Food Administration, War Mobilization, Stabilization, Economic Warfare).
(c) Republican political gains.
(d) Congress revolts against anti-inflation program (subsidies, reduced tax bill, resolution favoring railroad wage increase).

SPORTS

January

1—New Year's Day football results: Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, U. C. L. A. 0; Sugar Bowl—Tennessee 14, Tulsa 7; Orange Bowl—Alabama 37, Boston College 21; Cotton Bowl—Texas 14, Georgia Tech 7; Sun Bowl—Second Air Force 13, Hardin-Simmons 7; Kezar Stadium—East All-Stars 13, West All-Stars 12.
17—Ted Williams, formerly of Boston Red Sox, named "player of the year."

February

20—William Cox, New York sportsman, purchases Philadelphia Phillies for about $230,000 from National League.
21—The Big Ten athletic council ended the rule forbidding freshmen to play on varsity teams.
24—Bucky Harris signs to manage Philadelphia ball club.

March

13—Greg Rice runs fastest 2 miles at K. of C. meet, in 8:52.7.
17—Philadelphia team wins the Golden Gloves championship in New York.
18—Detroit wins national hockey league title.
20—Cornelius Warmerdam sets new pole vault record of 15 feet, 8½ inches.
23—Pauline Betz wins national indoor tennis singles championship.

April

6—Cleveland Rams, professional football club, suspends playing for duration.
8—Detroit Red Wings defeat the Boston Bruins, 2-0 to capture the Stanley Cup.

May

1—Count Fleet wins Kentucky Derby, in 2:04.
8—Count Fleet wins Preakness, in 1:37.2.
21—Bob Montgomery outpoints Beau Jack to gain lightweight title.

June

5—Count Fleet wins Belmont Stakes.
20—Gunder Hagg outruns Greg Rice to win 5,000 meter race.
26—Francisco Segura wins Nat'l Collegiate tennis title, defeating Tom Brown Jr.
28—Whirlaway, 8 year old race horse, retired.

July

2—Patty Berg defeats Dorothy Kirby for Women's Western Open Golf Championship.
10—Gunder Hagg establishes 8:53.8 American record for 3 miles.
13—American League team wins annual All-Star game, 5 to 3.
26—Harold McSpaden defeats Buck Whitney by 1 stroke to win All-American golf title; Patty Berg takes women's title.
27—Fred Fitzsimmons quits Brooklyn to become manager of Phillies.

August

8—Ryder Cup golf team, captained by Craig Wood, defeats Walter Hagen's team.
9—Howard Schenken wins the contract bridge master's championship for fifth time.
25—College All-Stars defeat the Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 27-7.

September

1—The St. Louis Cardinals and New York Yankees retain strong leads in National and American leagues.
6—Lieut. Joseph Hunt takes the national amateur tennis championship.
16—The St. Louis Cardinals defeat the Chicago Cubs, 2-1, clinching the National league pennant; Collegiate football season opens.
19—Detroit Lions beat the Chicago Cardinals in professional football opener.
23—The New York Yankees take the American League pennant for the 14th time.

October

2—Occupy wins Belmont Futurity.
3—Final baseball standings: St. Louis Cardinals, won 105, lost 49, for a percentage of .682. The New York Yankees, won 98, lost 56, for a percentage of .636.
8—Columbus, O., American Association team, defeats Syracuse, N. Y., International league team, to capture "little world series" title.
10—Yankees win World Series, defeating Cardinals, four games to one.

November

2—Stanley Musial, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, named most valuable player in National League.
9—Spurgeon Chandler, New York Yankees pitcher, chosen most valuable in American League.
14—U. of Southern California and the U. of Washington chosen for Rose Bowl.
19—Beau Jack regains lightweight title, outpointing Bob Montgomery.
27—Great Lakes defeats Notre Dame (19-14) in year's biggest football upset.

December

12—Chicago Bears win western pro football championship.
13—Ned Day regains title as All-Star National Bowling champion.

DISASTERS

January

6—Fire kills six and injures 100 in Chicago bowling alley.
21—Thirty-five Americans die when a transport plane crashes in the jungle near Surinam, Dutch Guiana.
26—Brig. Gen. Carlyle Wash and nine other army men die in an army transport plane that came down near Flomaton, Ala.
31—Twenty-eight persons die in sanitarium fire in Seattle.

February

11—Eighteen lose lives when a Liberator bomber crashes in Newfoundland.
18—Twenty-eight die when four engine bomber crashes aflame into a packing plant in Seattle, Wash.
22—Yankee Clipper crashes and sinks in Tagus river, Lisbon, Portugal.

March

2—Nineteen bodies recovered in coal mine disaster at Bear Creek, Mont.
21—Flood waters spread over a wide area in Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. About 2,500 persons removed by Red Cross.

April

12—Omaha airport and village of Carter Lake, Iowa, flooded when Missouri river dikes break.
19—Seven Sea Scouts drowned, and three missing, when cabin cruiser founders off Long Island.
24—Blazing munitions ship in New York harbor towed out and sunk.

May

4—Explosion and fire in munitions plant at Elkton, Md., kills 13 and injures 60.
15—A tornado injures about 200 men, and destroys 41 buildings valued at $178,000 at Fort Riley, Kan.
21—Spreading floods in Mississippi valley take twelve lives, and leave 200,000 homeless.
23—A Pennsylvania R. R. express train jumps the track near Delair, N. J., killing 14 and injuring 69 persons.
26—Death toll in flooded region of lower Mississippi valley reaches 17 and 160,000 are estimated to be without shelter.
31—Deaths from all causes over Memorial day week-end holiday total 124.

June

6—Navy reports 24 men killed when a ammunition ship collides with tanker off Port Arthur, Tex.; Eighteen soldiers are killed when an army truck falls over a 300 foot embankment near Nashville, Tenn.
16—Two are killed, 11 injured in riot growing out of lynching in Beaumont, Tex. Martial law declared.
21—Race rioting in Detroit is suppressed by Federal troops after 24 hours of disorders. Twenty-six Negroes and three white men are killed, and more than 700 are injured.

July

23—Maj Gen. William Upshur, Capt. Charles Paddock, both U. S. M. C. officers, and four other persons are killed in Navy plane crash near Sitka, Alaska.
27—Three soldiers who became lost in desert maneuvers near Yuma, Ariz., die of thirst.
28—Hurricane sweeping over Texas Gulf coast kills 13 persons. Damage estimated at 10 million dollars.
29—Twenty persons were burned to death when American Airlines plane crashes and burns near Trammel, Ky. Two escape.

August

1—Ten persons, including Mayor William Baker and Maj. William Robertson, die when Army glider crashes in demonstration flight in St. Louis.
6—Five Negroes killed, more than 600 white and colored injured in race rioting in New York city's Harlem district.
8—Fourteen persons are drowned in a "flash" flood in central West Virginia.
28—Twenty-one miners are killed in gas explosion at Sayreton, Ala.
30—Twenty-nine persons are killed and 180 injured in wreck of crack Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. near Wayland, N. Y.

September

6—Eighty persons killed and 177 injured, when Congressional Limited of the Pennsylvania R. R. is derailed near Philadelphia.
7—Twentieth Century Limited train of New York Central R. R. is derailed near Canastota, N. Y., killing three; Houston, Tex., hotel fire takes lives of 50 men.
17—Explosion of depth charges at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., takes 25 lives. About 320 are injured.
20—Twenty-five soldiers die when Army transport plane crashes near Maxton, N. C.

October

16—Crash of airliner 47 miles west of Nashville, Tenn., takes 10 lives.
23—Navy announces that 88 seamen died when two tankers collided off Palm Beach.

November

23—Six children die in farm home fire near Chicago.

December

13—Twenty marines killed, 29 injured in Hawaii when collision of navy planes releases bomb.
16—Sixty-nine killed, 50 injured in collision of two fast trains near Buie, N. C. Forty-eight of the dead were servicemen.

DEATHS

January

5—Famed Negro scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, 78.
6—President emeritus of Harvard U., Dr Abbott L. Lowell, 86.
10—"Message to Garcia" hero, Col. Andrew S. Rowan, 85.
23—Alexander Woollcott, 56, "The Town Crier" of radio, author, critic, playwright, actor.

February

7—Dr. Attilio H. Giannini, 68, physician banker, motion picture executive, civic leader.
19—Lynn Overman, 55, comedian.

March

10—Poet and author Stephen Vincent Benet 44, Pulitzer prize winner with "John Brown's Body."
20—Former governor of Illinois, Frank O. Lowden, 82.
28—James A. Farrell, 80, president of the United States Steel corp.

April

23—Luren D. Dickinson, 64, former governor of Michigan, foe of "high life."
28—Maj. Gen. Robert Olds, 46, commander of the U. S. Second Army Air Force

May

11—Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, 68, chief of infantry in U. S. Army, 1926-32.
20—Adm. Henry A. Wiley, 76, Pacific fleet commander, 1927-29.
26—Edsel B. Ford, 49, president of Ford Motor Co.
29—Sylvester Q. Cannon, 77, Mormon church leader and publisher.

June

4—Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, 53, son of the former President, on active duty in Alaska.
16—Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, noted historian and Harvard U. professor, at 88.
23—Rear Adm. Neil E. Nichols, 63, former commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

July

16—Actress Beverly Sitgreaves, 76.
27—Rev. Ernest Lynn Waldorf, 67, bishop of the Methodist church, Chicago area.
29—Opera star Marie Gay Zanatello, 66.

August

1—President of China, Lin Sen, 79, scholar and artist.
9—C. Bascom Slemp, 72, former Republican National Committeeman, and secretary to Calvin Coolidge.
15—Lieut. Gen. William M. Wright, 79, commander of two divisions in World War I.
21—Dr. William Lyon Phelps, 78, of Yale university.

September

6—Former ambassador to Poland, John C. Cudahy, 53.
9—Rear Adm. Walton Sexton, 66, former chairman of the Navy General Board.
21—British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, 63.

October

6—Patrick Nash, 80, political leader of Democrats in Cook County, Ill., which includes Chicago.
11—Samuel H. Church, 85, president, Carnegie Institute.
20—Ben Bernie, 52, band leader.

November

9—Dr. Jesse G. Bullowa, developer of pneumonia serum, at 64.
21—Rep. J. W. G. Ber (R.—Penn.).
23—Rep. H. B. Steagall (D.—Ala.).

December

13—Marvin McIntyre, 62, for 20 years secretary to President Roosevelt, at Washington.
16—E. C. "Billy" Hayes, 80, well-known track coach of Indiana U.; the Rev. Dr. William A. Brown, 77, Presbyterian minister, one of founders of World Council of Churches.

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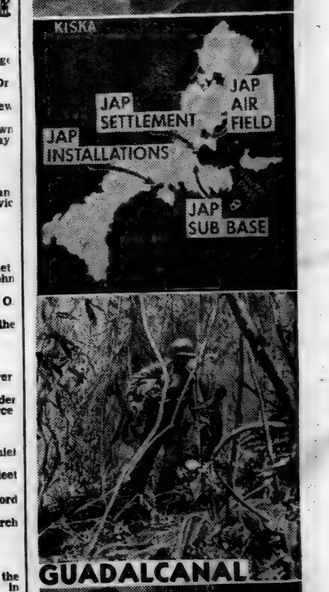

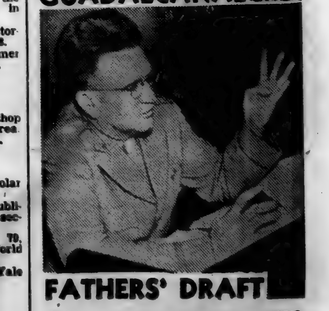

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The year drew to a close with these important events:

December

1—Roosevelt, Churchill, Chiang Kai-shek pledge to strip Japan of imperialistic gains.
Exchange ship Gripsholm arrives with 1,223 American repatriates from Far East.
2—Fathers' draft bill delays during absence of President.
16—President Roosevelt returns to America following five weeks' diplomatic trip.
17—Army announces successful landing on Japanese base in New Britain.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Loren D. Inlow, 35558416, 285, Sta. Hospital, U. S. Army, Camp Pickett, Va.

Cpl. Robert E. Davis, Battery R, 6th Defense Bn., % Fleet P. Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Walter O. Hart, 35764094, Co. G, 394 Inf., 99 Div., U. S. Army, APO 449, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Jesse J. Hart, Jr., 35176208, Co. A., 335 Inf., APO 84, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

AN AVIATION STUDENT AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Cpl. Frank Curie, Jr., has been transferred to the Army Air Forces Thitieth College Training Detachment (Aircrew,) Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio from Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he will take a five months preparatory pre-flight course of military and academic training.

The academic instruction at Xavier University, under the jurisdiction of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas consists of college-level courses in physics, mathematics, English, history and geography. The Aviation Students sprout their wings through ten hours of dual flight instruction at Lunken Field, Cincinnati, Ohio. They also receive requisite training in navigation, meteorology, Civil Air Regulations and military indoctrination.

Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier, and after training as an Aviation Cadet will be awarded the silver wings of the United States Army Air Corps.

Cpl. Curie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie of 4 miles North-East of St. Joe. He is a graduate of Concord Township High School in the Class of 1941, where he was active in Basketball, Baseball and Softball, with his greatest participation in Basketball, in which he earned 4 letters. Upon his induction in December 1942 he was assigned to the Air Corps and became a Link Trainer Instructor at Courtland, Ala., before his entrance into Aircrew Training.

CONTACTS ARE AWARDED FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday the following contracts for county highway supplies for the year were awarded:

Disselet fuel, Shell Oil Co.

Gasoline, first three months, Sonoco Oil Co.; second quarter, Auburn Oil Co.; third quarter, Day Oil Co.; fourth quarter, Standard Oil Co.

Motor oil, Texaco Oil Co.

Grader blades, American Steel & Supply Co., Korte Bros.

Tractor parts, Korte Bros.

Lumber and cement, Citizens Lumber Co.

Sewer tile and other tiles, Goodall Lumber Co.

Anti-freeze, Auburn Oil Co.

Roller bearings and parts, Bearing Corp.

Paints and supplies, Elson Pfefferl. Creosoted lumbers, Republic Creosote Co.

Tires, St. Joe Filling Station and Auburn Oil Co.

Batteries, Elson Pfefferl St., Joe Filling Station, Reed's Super Service.

Hardware and supplies, Mossman & Yarnelle Co., Culbertson Hardware, Auburn City Hardware.

Truck parts, General Sales Co.

Due to the difficulty in obtaining supplies the board found it advisable to award certain classifications of supplies to several concerns.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR FOR DEKALB—STEUBEN

Ralph J. Sweeney, of Garrett, has been designated as permanent deputy collector of internal revenue for DeKalb and Steuben counties and will have his office at the post office in Auburn. Mr. Sweeney has been connected with the internal revenue department for a year and is being transferred to the Auburn office from Fort Wayne. He has resided in Garrett since November.

Mr. Sweeney will be in his office afternoons from 1 o'clock to 5 P. M. to assist taxpayers in making their 1942 federal income tax returns. This service is free.

MUTES TAKE THE SOLEMN MARRIAGE VOWS

One of the most unusual wedding ceremonies took place Christmas morning at the Church of Christ in Auburn, it was revealed Tuesday of last week. Not a word was spoken during the entire service.

Donald Musser, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Musser, of Coleman's Corners, and Eileen Alberta Shanvfelt, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Shanyfelt, of Saratoga, Indiana, were the contracting parties. Both are mutes. They pledged their vows in the sign language in a double ring ceremony at which the Rev. C. T. Herod, pastor of the church officiated.

The groom graduated a couple of years ago from the state school for mutes at Indianapolis and had been employed at Auburn until recently, when he went to Muncie and found employment, where he is now located.

CHANGE IN DRAFT SET-UP

After February 1st, men called for military service will only have to take one physical examination as a rule—the complete army examination. That means no more local board screening tests.

The 21-day post-induction furlough also will be abolished, but under the new set-up at least 21 days will elapse between the time of the physical examination and actual induction.

During that period the man will be "on call." He may remain on call longer than 21 days. If he stays on call as long as 90 days, he will have to take another physical examination.

The chief purpose of the new rules is to eliminate uncertainty—cases in which men wind up their affairs, actually are inducted on the basis of a local board screening test and then fail to pass the general army physical.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions Club held their regular meeting at the high school building and a very good meal was served by th Home Economics class.

President Leighty introduced several visitors and the secretary announced the anniversary meeting in two weeks.

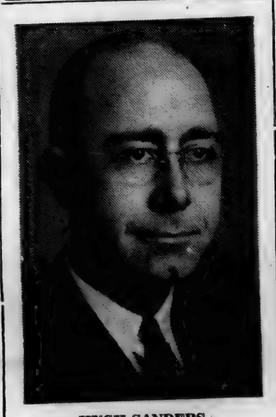
Lion Stemen announced that another waste paper drive will be made in the near future.

Homer Stemen, one of our soldier boys, home from Camp Atterbury, Ind., was called upon and responded with some camp life information.

Lion Rectenwall put on a quiz and some of those Lions really demonstrated their ignorance, which was taken advantage of by Tail-twister Fred Stemen.

President Leighty introduced Prosecutor Hugh Sanders, of Auburn, who gave a fine talk on "The Peculiarities of Our Presidents." Nearly every one of our elected leaders had their own ordinary traits. Andrew Johnson was the one that could not read until after he was married, his wife being his teacher. Only one of our presidents was born west of the Mississippi River, Herbert Hoover.

Some of the wives of our presidents also had their peculiarities, two



HUGH SANDERS

of them being pipe smokers. Most of them were highly intelligent matrons of the white house. Theodore Roosevelt was a boxer of no mean ability and lost an eye as the result of this rough fun. Presndent Taft, weighed 332 pounds when inaugurated.

No man whose name begins with H was ever re-elected. After retiring President Jefferson spent nearly all his means entertaining friends. Grant lost his fortune as the result of poor investments and misplaced confidences in business partners and friends.

President F. D. Roosevelt is a man of independent means, and his predecessor, Herbert Hoover, was also a wealthy man, having made his own way from a laundry worker to an accomplished engineer and consular. When 40 years of age he was worth $4,000,000 and he was also a liberal giver to worthy causes.

Mr. Sanders reminded his hearers that any man who gets to be president of this country, really has "something on the ball" or he could not gain this great position.

Twenty-nine men were in attendance. The result of the contest announced by secretary Wicoff showed that Lion Ridgway was in the lead over Lion Rectenwall by a small margin.

Frank Weathers, of Auburn, and A. L. Bartholomew, of Waterloo, were out of town guests.

Most of your friends away?

IF most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JAN. 1, 1943 TO DECEMBER 31, 1943

Receipts

January—	
Bank Bal. January 1, 1943,	$1,336.33
Howey Fire	5.50
Rent of Hall for Election	5.00
Miller Fire	20.00
Gas Tax	148.30
February—	
B. & O. R. R. Cross'g Lights	39.60
Oral Hughes, Fire Run	19.50
Rent of Hall	2.00
March	
Gas Tax	148.30
May—	
Rent on Town Property	10.00
June—	
June Draw	866.43
July—	
B. & O. Crossing Lights	39.60
Gas Tax	148.30
October—	
Gas Tax	148.30
November	
Floyd Roberts Fire	20.00
W. B. Sible, Hall Rent	1.00
December—	
Kenneth Miller, Fire	2.90
Cleo Coleman, Fire	14.30
December Draw	870.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$3,846.14

Disbursements

January—	
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall.	$ 10.00
C. E. Mason, Labor	19.15
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light	56.80
St. Joe News, Bond Prem.	20.00
John Hart, Gravel Hauling	31.50
February—	
C. E. Mason, Labor	16.20
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
Kinsey Hdwe., Hardware,	7.72
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	10.00
F. R. Bowman, Ins. Fireman	90.00
March	
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	10.00
John Hart, Hauling Gravel	48.00
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal	7.94
C. E. Mason, Labor	19.40
St. Joe Firemen, Fire Run	5.00
April—	
John Hart, Hauling Gravel	10.50
St. Joe Fire Dept., Fire Run	5.00
C. E. Mason, Labor	16.25
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal	8.63
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	32.50
News Print. Co., Ann. Rept.	12.70
May—	
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	24.50
C. E. Mason, Labor	34.00
C. A. Harris, Ditching	14.00
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Tile	15.94
John Hart, Gravel Hauling	28.25
June—	
C. E. Mason, Labor	19.80
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
St. Joe Fire Dept., Fire Run	2.50
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
July—	
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
Burley Ensley, Exam. Reds.	14.80
Kinsey Hdwe., Supplies	3.60
C. E. Mason, Labor	26.75
August—	
C. E. Mason, Labor	43.30
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
O. E. Boyce Co., Bdgt. Forms	2.40
Chas. Bassett, Ditching	19.00
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
St. Joe Fire Dept., Fire Run	8.50
C. A. Harris, Ditching	30.50
September	
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
C. E. Mason, Labor	21.00
October—	
Myers Elev., Tile, Cement.	15.90
C. E. Mason, Labor	12.55
John Hart, Hauling Gravel	6.75
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
St. Joe Fill. Sta., Sup., Flag.	9.31
DeKalb High. Dpt., St. Rpr.	339.54
Kinsey Hdwe., Supplies	1.95
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
November	
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
C. E. Mason, Labor	4.45
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Light	56.80
News Pub. Co., Printing	30.99
Mrs. J. C. Hull, Rent on Lot	3.00
Mrs. Mary Betz, Rent on Lot	3.00
Harry Hursh, Rent on lot	10.00
St. Joe Fire Dept., Fire Run	5.50
December—	
C. Chorpenning, Salary	10.00
H. C. Springer, Att., Salary	10.00
D. W. Yeiser, Salary	10.00
W. L. Hurni, Salary	10.00
A. M. Baker, Salary	25.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light	56.80
St. Joe Fill. Sta., Serv., Rprs.	6.22
News Printing Co., Printing	2.25
Frank Akins, Election Exp.,	42.50
St. Joe Fire Dept., Yr's. Att.	27.00
Ray Bowman, Labor	20.70
C. E. Mason, Labor	30.00
R. Schondelmayer, Marshall	15.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$2,112.56

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	$3,846.14
Total Expenditures	$2,112.56
Bal. Dec. 31, 1943	$1,733.58
With one Outstanding Check	
News Printing Co.	$30.99

Approved by:
Willard L. Hurni.
D. W. Yeiser.
C. F. Chorpenning.
A. M. Baker, Clerk-Treasurer.

ROLAND HAYS WILL APPEAR AT FORT WAYNE

The internationally famous Negro Tenor, Roland Hayes, will appear in a Recital at the Shrine Auditorium, Ft. Wayne, on Monday evening, January 24, under the auspices of the Men Civic Builders of the Wheatley Center Social Center.

The career of Mr. Hayes is without parallel in the world's musical history. From bare-foot boy on a Georgia farm of his widowed slave-born mother, Mr. Hayes toiled his way to the heights of world-wide musical fame, to receive universal, critical acknowledgement as America's greatest native-born concert tenor of this era.

Ticket prices are: $1.10— $1.65—$2.20 and may be secured by writing: The Shrine Box Office or The Wheatley Social Center, 486—38 E. Douglas Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The $2.20 tickets are for reserved seats.

DeKALB COUNTY QUOTA SET FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN

At a district meeting held in Fort Wayne Thursday of the Fourth War Loan drive committee, DeKalb County was assigned a quota of $1,029,400, which is about $100,000 less than was asked in the Third War Loan drive. The national goal is $14,000,000,000, and Indiana's quota is $233,000,000.

In attendance at the meeting from DeKalb County were: Fisher West, of Auburn, county chairman; Albert Yoder, of Jackson Township, rural chairman; Arthur Lautzenhiser, of Franklin Township, representing the war board; and other special city committee leaders.

The drive will get under way on January 18 and continue through February. All bonds bought during January will be counted on the quota assigned. No house-to-house canvass will be made and no special quota will be assigned to any town or township. Everyone can feel free to pitch in and buy all the bonds they can without solicitation, and we are sure that this will be done. $117,250 worth of bonds were sold in December, and this amount was $17,158 above the quota.

Readers of The News, get set and let us all do our best.

MUSIC CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Music Classes of St. Joe High School will give an operetta, "Big Day" Thursday, January 20, 1944, at High School Gymnasium, at St. Joe, Indiana.

Members of cast are as follows:

Mrs. DeSmyth	Eloise Keller
Miss Lilly	Leona Drake
Mrs. O'Malley	Frances Conners
Jane Jackson	Nancy Monroe
Grace	Audra Stewart
Anna	Lucille Miller
Mrs. A. Turney	Norma Beckwith
Caroline	Delores Keller
Lizette	Patricia Finke
Page	Lola Mae Davis
Queen	Catherine Likes
King	Gene Gee

There will be others assisting and special numbers given in Mardi Gras.

Director, Miss Merrill.

Admission: Grades, 15 cents: High School, 20 cents; adults, 30 cents.

Time, 8 o'clock. 211

BUTLER PRINTER TAKEN BY DRAFT GOES IN NAVY

R. Burdette Powers, of Butler, has been accepted for Navy training according to word received Friday by the selective service board at Auburn. Powers has been a linotype operator at Butler for the past nineteen years, working on the paper with his father. Burdette has been married for 16 years and said he was old enough (37) to be the father of 90 per cent of those inducted into the Navy with him. A. S. Powers makes the following statement in the Record-Herald which shows the gravity of taking men from business of such age:

"Mr. Forrest Oiler, who has been floor man for the past nine years, and who was recently rejected for service, has assumed the responsibility of setting the paper, and every effort will be made to continue the publication, but no promises are being made."

MAKES RURAL FIRE RUN MONDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department made a hurried call to the Don Washler farm home, east of town, Monday afternoon where they found corn fodder on fire which had been placed around the back porch to keep the cold from getting into the cellar.

Their young son had set the fodder on fire to see it burn. During the morning the youngtser had seen his father start a fire at the water tank with fodder and cobs, and this a called to the little fellow and he wanted to help light the kindling.

Mr. Washler explained wh he could not help but when the opportunity came the little fellow started its own fire which might have warmed up more had it not been discovered so promptly.

INDIANA CIO PREDICTING A THIRD PARTY

And what might we expect? An Indiana CIO official reveals that his union is forming a group which may emerge as a third party.

Secretary Walter Frisbie of the CIO refers to the union's political action committee.

Frisbie says the committee hopes to control the next election by the solid-bloc voting of the members. But he adds, "maybe five elections from now we can emerge completely independent—of the CIO and of anything else—as a third party"

He says he refers to the information of a third party only in Indiana and that they expect to control 150,000 persons. Already organizing efforts are shaping up in eight of the eleven congressional districts. There will be little effort put forth in the third, seventh and ninth districts because of such few members.

FIRST PARENT TEACHER MEETING OF NEW YEAR

The January meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be Tuesday January 18 at 7:00 o'clock, in the new assembly of the High School.

The following program will be carried out:

Songs .....led by Miss Nelle Merrill
Devotions .....Rev. Eph Messimer
"Taxes and Its Benefits"
.....D. B. Ridgway
Solo, "Hungary"—Koelling
..... Carol Rosenberry
Reading, "Brothers Take a Bow"
..... Mary Louise Woodcox
Business.

Don't forget Valentine Day. See those new cards at News office.

RAY HAYNES FARM HOME BURNS SUNDAY

The two-story frame residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes in Jackson Township, three miles southeast of Auburn, burned to the ground Sunday afternoon about three o'clock. The blaze is believed to have started in the attic from a defective chimney or from sparks falling on the roof.

The Auburn fire department was summoned but was unable to save the house because of a lack of water. The cistern was almost dry as there has been but little rainfall or snow and an electric pump on the farm would not work. The firemen used soem water from the booster tank on the fire truck but saved most of it to use on other buildings if there should be a change in the wind. The wind fortunately carried burning embers from the house away from the barn and other buildings on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes heard a cracking noise and upon investigation found that the attic of the home was on fire. A member of the family ran to the home of a neighbor who had a telephone and summoned the fire department. Neighbors assisted the family in removing all of the furniture and the household goods from the lower part of the house but all of the furniture and other possessions on the second floor, including a diamond ring owned by Mr. Haynes were consumed by the flames.

The fire soon spread throughout the house and in less than an hour the residence was totally destroyed. The firemen remained at the scene until the blaze died down so that there was no danger of spreading to other buildings.

The residence was owned by a life insurance company which is represented by Kenneth H. Knowlton, of Freeport, Illinois. It was carried on the house. Mr. Haynes carried insurance on the household goods.

TO ERECT NEW COUNTY HOME FOR NOBLE COUNTY

A new Noble County home, to replace the present 84-year old infirmary, northwest of Albion, is to be erected to meet the need of a more adequate facility for housing the county's indigents and, at the same time, comply with the recommendation of the Indiana state fire marshal's department that the present structure be replaced with a new, modern home. Present plans call for the construction of a home, large enough to accommodate at least 100 inmates and of design which will be modern in every detail. While definite plans and specifications have not been completed, it is estimated that the new home will entail an expenditure of $125,000 to $150,000.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 8:00 P. M. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

The lesson for the evening was given by Mrs. Hodges, taking the place of Mrs. Clayton Baker. Mrs. Paul Drerup read from the Digest "Chalked up to Victory" and "Drama in Every Day Life." Other topics discussed were "The Flight Nurse Makes Men Forget Pain," and "Wild Wisdom." Mrs. Armstrong then read a poem entitled, "War Prediction." Mrs. Pluma Hamilton then read the club commandments, critic pro tem. Mrs. Hodges then gave the criticism on the lesson.

Roll call was taken response being "Strange as it Seems, with 8 active members responding.

Mrs. Earl Hodges, president, then appointed the book committee for the '44-'45 year, namely: Mrs. Hurni, chairman, Mrs. P. Hamilton, and Miss Nell Merrill. Meeting adjourned.

The hostess served pickled egg on lettuce, fruit salad and cake, which was most delicious. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechler.

Club Reporter.

DEATH OF LT. FRANK H. DRAGGOO CONFIRMED

First Lt. Frank H. Draggoo, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Draggoo, 1030 Columbia Ave., Ft. Wayne, who was reported missing in action in a bombing mission in the European area on Nov. 30, has been officially listed as dead by the War Department, his parents have been advised.

The telegram from the War Department said information on his death was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

Lieutenant Draggoo, a pilot of a Flying Fortress, left for overseas on Nov. 30. He received his commission and his polit's wings at the twin-engine advanced training school at Freeman, (Ind.) on May 28, 1943.

He attended schools in Michigan and was employed by the Baade Flower Shop before entering the service in April, 1941. He first was stationed with the Medical Division at Camp Shelby, Miss., and then transferred to the Air Corps in July, 1942.

Besides the parents, survivors are three brothes, Pfc. Joe Draggoo, stationed at Suffolk airdrome, Long Island, N. Y.; Robert at home, and Chalmer, of Osseo, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Golda Loehner, Mrs. Jas. Yuba, of Kintersville, Pa., and Mary, at home.

DECEMBER BOND SALE AT SPENCERVILLE

Spencerville post office reports for December, the following sales of stamps and bonds:

War Bonds	$ 337.50
War Stamps	$ 125.20
Bond Sale by Bank	$2,775.00

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning this Friday night.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will have a Candlelight Service for Our Men in the Service Jan. 23. Each man in the Service will be represented by a candle. Each candle will be carried to a large lighted candle, (representing Christ, the light of the world,) and after the candle has been lighted, a short prayer, thanking God for that soldier's safe keeping and asking for his safe return, will be offered. Promptly at 8 o'clock the program will begin. From 8 to 8:30 songs by the congregation and special numbers will be enjoyed. At 8:30 sharp the first candle will be lighted and the prayer offered. In most cases the one carrying the candle will offer the prayer. Some felt they wanted to carry the candle but didn't feel equal to the prayer, and so in that case another will offer the prayer. The candle lighting schedule is given in detail so every man will know when his own candle is lighted, who carries it and who offers the prayer. Although some men will see that their candle is not carried by some member of his family yet in most cases his family will be to the service, so he can feel that his family is having a part even if it be a silent one. We are sure many silent prayers will be offered along with the audible one.

Ronald Miller—Bessie Baughman	8:30
Russell Shoup—Delbert Washler	8:31
Norman Ayers—Rose Ayers	8:32
Robert Davis—Pat Davis	8:33
Richard Davis—Lola May Davis	8:34
Dean Baker—Gustave Glawe, Prayer, Lillian Washler	8:35
Louis Bleeks—Jay Bleeks	8:36
Carl Clark—Dorothy Clark	8:37
Don Cook—Eloise Cook	8:38
Paul Cook—Garcia Cook	8:39
Orville Coburn—Lois Brunson	8:40
Walter Ervin—Marjory Lott	8:41
Ivan E. Harter—Joe Harter, Prayer by Wilma Harter	8:42
John Harter—Violet Harter	8:43
Orlin R. Harter—Shirley Harter, Prayer, Viola Harter	8:44
Wm. Harter—Emma Harter	8:45
Robert J. Larkin—Naomi Hose, Prayer, Violette Patee	8:46
Calvin Mansfield—Mr. Mansfield, Prayer, Cleve Washler	8:47
Henry Mansfield—Mrs. Mansfield	8:48
Eugene McBride—Mr. Keller	8:49
Maj. Jas. McBride—Richard McBride, by Geo. Koeppe	8:50
James McBride—Mrs. Keller, Prayer, Norma Koeppe	8:51
Russell Shaffer—Bess Shaffer, Prayer, Daisy Roberts	8:52
Jack Richmond—Alice Richmond, Prayer by Mrs. Nice	8:53
Kenneth Richmond—Hazel Richmond, by Russell Lyon	8:54
Russell Richards—Grant Strong	8:55
Wm. Richards—Lois Jean Tomlinson	8:56
Robert Tomlinson—Blanche Tomlinson	8:57
Robert Wyatt—Robert Wyatt, Prayer by Thad Brown	8:58

For the first time all our men in the service will be present—if only in spirit or symbol— and while standing in a semi-circle the minister, Bro. Nice will offer a general prayer for all and their families.

We feel our weakness in our efforts to help our men in this terrible war. Because of our puny efforts we feel the need of God's help and so call upon Him to be our strength. We feel that God will be with us Jan. 23 and hear our small but heart-sent prayers.

JANUARY

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The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora B. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

It might even be possible that we will have to have a priority to get chewing gum.

Another thing about living in the U. S. is that when your mail is opened it is usually your wife, and not the government.

Cliff Billow wants to know if we can't get freight rates in agreement between states, how we expect to have harmony between all nations.

KEEPING WARM

Take notice of the soft sweaters the young girls are wearing, of the pretty wool suits in attractive weaves that our feminine contingent dons so mornsmy. Look at the men swaggering in their Christmas wool cardigans and vests, babies in warm snuggiees and fuzzy creepers. In spite of increasing buying, of limited conditions, we are still garbing ourselves in all wool and a yard wide, this winter. The winds may blast forth a hearty bit of blasphemy, but the air is filled with mittens and mufflers. The frosted breath asks for warmth and comfort and ships returning from over seas are seeing to it that we are kept so.

BETTER CARE

Modern warfare is so advanced in design that it becomes more destructive in nature and consequently there are more wounded in this war than in any early ones. The men today have a far better chance of recovery than did the other fighters. We can look back in our history and find where 50 per cent of the wounded died, and that as recently as World War I the death rate among hospitalized American soldiers ranged between 7 and 10 per cent. The 96 out of every 100 who reached a hospital at Pearl Harbor, survived! In the horrible Guadalcanal fighting, in spite of the worst possible climate, the Navy Medical Corps held the death rate among the wounded there, down to 1 per cent. Russia with their heavy fighting on a far flung front is keeping her death rate among the wounded to an average of 1.5 per cent. We give thanks for all of these encouraging facts.

DRIVING PRIVILEGES OF 600 INDIANA PERSONS SUSPENDED

Driving privileges of more than 600 Hoosiers have been suspended. Indiana Public Safety Director Don Stiver says the suspensions were ordered for failure to file proof of financial responsibility after the motorists were involved in accidents.

The law requiring motorists to file proof of responsibility in case of an accident was passed by the 1943 general assembly.

Stiver reports that during the first full month of the law's operation, suspension orders were issued against 1,782. However, 1,152 of the motorists complied with the law.

About 60 per cent of the persons reporting accidents were covered by liability insurance. Others failing to produce proof were required to post bonds totaling $9,500 during December.

Four thousand motor vehicle accidents during December caused damages estimated at more than $700,000.

Financial responsibility security under law must be furnished in the form of cash, negotiable collateral or surety bond.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The St. Joe High School Chorus classes will present an operetta "Bab Boy," by Clark and Lee in the High School Gymnasium. The exact date of this operetta will be announced later. It is under the direction of Miss Merrill the music director of the St. Joe School. The story is an interesting one, of a wealthy man who founds a retreat for working women in honor of the birthday of his daughter. There is comedy, a mirth trio, and romance. A very pleasant evening's entertainment awaits you. There will be the following special numbers: a solo by Doris Trenary; a duet by Doris Trenary and Patricia Fluke; tap dancing by Jack Bowser; an acrobatic dance by April Bowser; a duet by Betty and Becky Inlow, and a duet by Blaine and Wayne Warstler.

The teachers of the St. Joe School had their regular bi-monthly teachers meeting Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

The DeKalb County Teachers Institute was held Saturday, January 8 in the Court House Auditorium in Auburn, Ind. Roll call was taken at 9:00 A. M. Mrs. Margaret Cather then directed the music. Dr. Robert Phillips, Head of the History Department at Purdue University, gave an address "When the Lights Go On Again" at 9:30 A. M. After the dinner hour, Dr. Phillips gave another address entitled "I Am An American." The institute was adjourned after announcements and group meetings at 1:30 P. M.

When the Juniors present "The Patchwork Quilt," the famous romantic darma by Arthur Jearne, they are confident that the production will go down in local history as one of the finest performances the Juniors have ever attempted. The local cast have worked hard and diligently, under the capable direction of Mrs. Buckner and a first class performance in every respect is promised the audience. The setting for this unusual play is all laid in New Orleans, before, during and after the Mardi Gras. The play itself covers a period of twenty years and the plot embraces romance, suspense, comedy, and pathos—all the factors that go to make up a perfect evening's entertainment. The young people who take part in the production will have the opportunityof a life time to snow what they really can do, and if one can judge by the rehearsals and the splendid cooperation of everybody concerned, the result should be more than satisfactory.

In a game that was close all the way, the St. Joe Junior High team lost to Butler's Junior High five 17-27. At the end of the half the score was 9-10 Butler. Next Monday, Jan. 17, the St. Joe team journeys to Butler for a game at 7:00 P. M.

An interstate tourney was held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday noons with the seniors eking out a close victory over the juniors in the final game on Friday noon 14-12. In the semi-finals the juniors beat the freshmen, 25-14 and the seniors won over the sophomores 28-19. A lot of enthusiasm was shown by the classes and the final game proved to be really an interesting one to watch. A boys' ping pong tournament is now in progress. —Earl Sharp.

On the bulletin in the new assembly is the following piece of literature:

Hailer's Car

For Sale—One Chevie car with piston rings.
Two rear wheels, one front spring.
Has no fenders, seats are plank.
Burns lots of gas and hard to crank.
Carburetor busted halfway through,
Engine missing, hits on two.
Three years old, four in the spring,
Has shock asborber and everything.
Radiator busted, sure does leak,
Differential dry, you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent
Tires blowed out, ain't worth a cent.
Has lots of speed, will run like the deuce.
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tires all off, been run on the rim,
A Darn good Chevie for the shape its in.

We Fight A War With Paper

When you look at a sheet of paper, you may wonder how it can help to fight a war. Every shell fired in battle reaches the front in a paper wrapper. The powder to fire a shell is made partly of paper pulp. Paper containers carry grease, glue, paint, and even gasoline. These containers even withstand water, weather, and wear. Paper sun helmets protect soldiers from heat in the tropics. Army huts and buildings here and overseas are insulated with paper. Buildings and gun installations are hidden from enemy eyes by camouflage paper in nine assorted colors. Every battleship which is launched has used up 37 tons of blueprint paper by the time it is built. Fifty-three carloads of paper went into Ration Book No. 3.
—George Mansfield.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. George Knisely, of Auburn Junction, have received word from their son, Leo Knisely, seaman first class, that he is on the way home for a leave. He has been in the Navy for seven months and recently returned from overseas.—Star.

Rev. Erby Messimer and family will leave the St. Joe and Coburntown churches on Feb. 13, and go to DeWitt, Arkansas, where he accepted a call last week. Due to his health this change was advised by his physician. The Messimers have been excellent citiens and will be missed when it comes time to leave this section.

BULLETIN

In order to keep the school open during the measles epidemic, Supt. Stallman has issued a request that parents secure a release from their family doctor before students return to school. Paernts are urged to meet this request promptly.

MORTUARY

CHARLES MORR DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Charles R. Morr, 66, a farmer who resided one mile west of Concord, passed away at the Taylor Clinic at Bluffton at 7:30 Wednesday morning of last week, following an operation for prostrate gland trouble. Acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Mr. Morr had been in poor health for two years and submitted to an operation on Tuesday, Dec. 28. He was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, and spent most of his life on the old Morr farm. He was married in 1903 at Spencerville to Carrie Wilson.

The survivors in addition to the wife are; Three children, Mrs. Cleota Crick, of Anderson, Ind., Ellsworth Morr, who is in the service in Italy, and Robert Morr, of Auburn; two brothers, Sam Morr, of South Bend, and Grover Morr, who resides at the I. M. C. A., in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Showalter, of Waterloo and Mrs. Margaret Getts of Hamilton, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Concord Methodist Church. Funeral services were held at the Concord church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. L. B. Sharp pastor of the church, officiated. Ne burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all neighbors and friends, for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Charles Morr, Ellsworth Morr, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr.

DEKALB COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE FACTS

In connection with the statement made by D. E. Messenger in resigning as Chairman of the DeKalb County Civilian Defense Council, the members of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners and the DeKalb County Council, have issued the following statement:

"Our attention is called to the statement issued by D. T. Messenger in connection with his resignation as Chairman of the DeKalb County Civilian Defense Council. In view of the distorted picture given by this statement, we feel that the people of DeKalb County are entitled to a statement of the facts."

In 1943 the DeKalb County Civilian Defense had a total appropriation of $2680.00 consisting of $1300.00 for clerical help and $1380.00 for general expense. Of these amounts they expended $1300.00 for clerical help and $375.55 for general expense, leaving $1004.45 of the appropriation for general expenses unexpended.

At the time the budget for 1944 was made, the County Council directed the Auditor to make a survey of surrounding counties as to their appropriations for civilian defense. A survey was made of eight counties and upon this survey the council then made an appropriation of $1250.00 for Civilian Defense of which $500.00 was for general expenses and $750.00 was for clerical hire. In arriving at these figures the council made the appropriation well above the average of eight other counties, comparable in size to DeKalb County. They allowed $500.00 for general expenses although only $375.55 was spent in 1943. This amount is certainly ample.

The survey further showed that no other county had or provided a full time secretary to the Director and that only part of them has a part time secretary. The council therefore appropriated $750.00 for a half time secretary at $62.50 per month. Considering the fact that the changed status of the war has eliminated much of the necessary functions of Civilian Defense, the council thought the appropriation to be fair and liberal and equal to or in excess of the appropriation of other comparable counties. And all of this in the face of the fact that the necessary functions of Civilian Defense have greatly diminished.

It therefore appears from the facts as above set forth that the County Council of Civilian Defense has sufficient funds for every purpose except for the employment of a full time secretary to the Director and his controversy, therefore, narrows to the one question as to whether the council should have made a sufficient appropriation to pay a full time secretary of the Director the sum of $125.00 per month. The County Council was unanimously of the opinion that such employment was not necessary or conducive to any essential part of the war effort. Mr. Messenger apparently does not agree with this conclusion but it is a fact that the entire Civilian Defense Council of DeKalb County, other than Mr. Messenger, were satisfied and advised him to accept the appropriation without question and to apply to the council at a subsequent date for additional appropriations, if emergencies arose that required additional funds.

It is not the purpose of the County Council or the Board of Commissioners to enter into any controversy in this matter other than to give the public the facts. These agencies of DeKalb County are vested by law with authority to control the expenditure of the tax money of the citizens of DeKalb County and the burden rests upon them to provide for all necessary expenditures and at the same time to see that the taxpayers money is not wasted or expended where no real necessity exists for such expenditures. This function is doubly important at a time when taxes are high and when the average citizen is already taxed beyond his ability to pay. We feel we have discharged this duty fairly and well and we feel that Mr. Messenger should have accepted the appropriation in the same spirit it was made in and appeal for more funds at a later date provided conditions required such additional funds.

The members of the County Council and Board of Commissioners resent the statement of that "political selfishness" has plared any part in this appropriation or that they have refused to back up the war effort. Such a statement was unfair and untrue and can have no other purpose than to distort the true facts. No thought of politics has affected our judgment in this matter and our motives have been solely to perform, fairly and impartially, our duties as officers of DeKalb County. We submit that our patriotism and devotion to the men in service needs no defense and we stand at all times, ready and willing to take all steps, either as individuals or public officials, to support and sustain the men in service and the war effort. Such an attack as has been made by Mr. Messenger certainly adds nothing to the unity that is necessary in the war effort.

FRANK HILKEY.
L. W. YEISER.
OSCAR FULK.
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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Morris Curie is out again after being ill since Christmas with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and children, were here Saturday from Ft. Wayne, visiting in the Morris Curie home.

Oscar N. and Maude Harris have purchased the Zonker brick building this week. Their plans are not made public at this time.

An attempted entrance to the Keeler restaurant was made Monday night by breaking the lock, but entrance was not made. The lock lay on the walk when Keeler came to open on Tuesday morning.

Relatives from St. Joe attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Lewis at Auburn last Thursday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, Carl Carpenter, Ralph Seehler, Mrs. Grace Dilley Mrs. Agnes Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

The Concord Township Home Economics Club will meet Friday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach ate supper with their daughter, Frances and Mrs. Clark Scholes at the latter's home in Fort Wayne, last Thursday evening.

Returns are still coming in on the T. B. Seals sent out shortly before the holidays. Any person who has not reported, will you please do so at once. Let the pink envelope be a reminder to you.

Mrs. Agnes Monroe received word from Mrs. Lela Moulton, recently, stating that her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wallace had passed away on September 30th. The Wallaces will be remembered as having lived here a number of years ago, but now at Seattle, Washington.

Funeral services for a former first lady, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, were held before 1,000 mourners Monday. Following the rites in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, the body laid in state for a few hours. It was sent to Palo Alto, California for burial.

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4TH WAR LOAN

This war must end sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely.

But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dollars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

Battle Wagons

When Japan attacked at Pearl Harbor we had 17 battleships in service and 18 building. We were making preparations but the war did not wait. These 32 battle wagons cost American taxpayers three billion dollars for a two ocean navy. The war seemed far away then.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana for the year 1943.

Receipts

Amt. brt. foward	$ 2762.90
Auditor of State, Tuition Spport	764.22
Burley Ensley, tuition support	70.44
Ray W. Miller, refund	27.55
Burley Ensley, tuition support	77.18
Ray W. Miller, dog tax	47.00
Ray W. Miller, dog tax	1.00
Excise Tax, tuition support	18.70
Burley Ensley, township	497.17
Burley Ensley, tuition	982.67
Burley Ensley, special school	1086.40
Burley Ensley, library	43.68
Auditor of State, tuition support	864.15
Burley Ensley, twp. fund	51.62
Burley Ensley, sp. sch.	57.93
Auditor of State, excise tax, tuition support	43.63
Burley Ensley, Dec. dis.	2291.76
Total bal. and receipts	$ 9688.00

Disbursments

Earl Lyons, bus	100.00
Roy Oberlin, surety bond	50.00
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	3.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., light bill	10.58
Dr. C. B. Hathaway, exam teachers	6.00
James A. Angelone, retainer fee	10.00
Modern School Supply Co. check books, towels	17.04
Pauline Brown,teaching	116.60
Donna Shultz, teach., bus	131.60
Margaret Cather, teach music	20.00
Earl Lyon, bus	127.40
A. S. Powers, printing, and adv.	20.36
Fred B. Leighty, adv.	14.36
Noragon & Son, fuel	43.70
Pauline Brown, teaching	102.90
Donna Shultz, teach., bus	117.83
Margaret Cather, teaching music	20.00
Earl Lyon, bus	128.60
Betty Lou Miller, stapeling machine	4.30
Burley Ensley, refund to Auditor	16.00
Ray W. Miller, teachers retirement fund	27.55
Ray W. Miller,salary	100.00
Earl Lyon, bus	50.00
Pauline Brown, teaching	121.52
Donna Shultz, teaching	131.60
Margaret Cather, teach.	20.00
Earl Lyon, bus	78.00
Noragon & Son, fuel	8.52
Treasury Dept., vic. tax	20.40
Pauline Brown, teaching	116.60
Dona Shultz, teach., bus	136.60
Margaret Cather, teaching music	20.00
Earl Lyon, bus	128.00
Joseph Gerig, exam. tests	1.55
Adolph Schmidt, cleaning cemetary	37.20
Treas. Dept., vic. tax	6.80
Modern Sshool Supply Co office supplies	21.64
Burley Ensley, exam. records	21.75
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	5.00
Adolph Schmidt, cleaning school yards	22.00
Donald Miller, wiring school house	8.50
A. S. Powers, adv.	41.00
Fern Benner, cleaning school house	17.00
Fred B. Leighty, adv.	41.00
Frank Schramm, painting repair of equip.	155.00
Reuben Rowe, pay of advisory board	5.00
Harold Coll, pay of advisory board	5.00
Samuel Hook, pay of advisory board	5.00
Ray W. Miller, salary	3.00
Butler High School, transfers	1581.57
Margaret Cather, teach.	20.00
Laura Scoville, teach.	140.80
Garnet Grube, teach.	130.40
Butler Milling Co., fuel	55.13
Butler Lumber Co., shingles, nails, paint	33.00
Modern School Supply Co. school supplies	25.28
Collector of Internal Rev. witholding tax	28.80
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., light bill	10.00
Garnet Grube, teaching	130.40
Laura Scoville, teaching	140.80
Margaret Cather, teach.	20.00
Harry Funston, bus	262.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	140.80
Margaret Cather, teach.	20.00
Garnet Grube, teaching	130.40
Joseph Gerig, Manchester tests	8.77
Farmers Mutal Ins. Co. insurance	8.54
Ralph Stuller, Butler City Library	35.00
Harry Funston, bus	200.00
Margaret Cather, teach.	20.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	140.80
Garnet Grube, teaching	130.40
Ray Miller, salary and expense	210.00
Dr. C. B. Hathaway, exam teachers, bus drivers	12.00
Collector of Internal Rev. witholding tax	86.40

Recapitulations

Totoals of All Funds

Bal on hand 1-1-43	2,762.90
Receipts during year	6925.10
Total bal. and receipts	9688.00
Disbursments during yr.	6434.04
Final balances	3253.96

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	573.95
Receipts during year	986.61
Total bal. and receipts	1560.56
Disbursments during yr.	915.15
Final balances	645.41

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	116.00
Receipts during year	48.00
Total of bal. and receipts	164.00
Disbursments during yr.	16.00
Final balances	148.00

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	1,023.23
Receipts during year	3703.34
Total of bal and receipts	4726.57
Disbursments during yr.	3401.57
Final balances	1325.00

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	1,018.69
Receipts during year	2103.79
Total of bal. and receipts	3122.48
Disbursments during yr.	2066.32
Final balances	1056.16

Library Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	31.03
Receipts during year	83.36
Total bal. and receipts	114.39
Disbursments during yr.	35.00
Final balances	79.39
Total balances as shown by this report	3253.96

I, Ray W. Miller, the Trustee of Stafford Township, DeKalb County Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursments and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

RAY W. MILLER
Trustee of Stafford Township.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Wilmington, Township, DeKalb County, Indiana for the year 1943:

Receipts

Amt. brt. fwd.	$ 6,153.66
Wil. twp., ret. deduction	88.64
Aud. of state, tuition sup.	1,511.36
Burley Ensley, Auditor, common school revenue	199.46
Blaine Rex, sale of stove	35.00
C. C. Janke, J. P. docket fees	14.75
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	75.00
Burley Ensley, intangibal tax	190.80
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	20.00
A. J. Fisher, switch box wire	8.00
Burley Ensley, June settlement	6,926.70
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	171.00
Wilmington twp. school, retirement deduction	88.61
Auditor of State, tuition support	1,711.39
Burley Ensley, Auditor Com. school rev.	131.06
J. I. Holcomb, refund	1.75
Ensley Auditor, intg. tax	143.21
Aud. of state, excise tax	158.66
Ensley Auditor, Dec. dist.	6,308.05
Total bal. and receipts	$24,005.10

Disbursements

Otis Fisher, bond and filing charge	61.00
Levi Mercer, sheep loss	10.50
Harold Keller, janiter	12.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co. light and power	4.22
Ind. Stand. Telephone Co. telephone rental	5.60
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	6.00
Wil. twp., retirement deduction	88.64
Butler Public schools, transfers	315.42
Clarence Dirdum, teaching and janitor	130.85
Evangeline Jenkins, teach	121.35
Ruth Fuller, teaching	145.10
Ercel Beebe, teaching	126.10
Gerald Moore, bus	110.00
Gordon Antrup, bus	100.00
G. M. Moore, labor	10.00
Margaret Cather, teaching music	50.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Neal Benner, brooms	17.00
Record-Herald, adv., stationery	27.10
Fred Leighty, adv.	24.10
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co. light and power	17.54
Ind. Standard telephone, telephone rental	2.64
Ralph Stuller, treasurer, library assessment	99.19
J. O. Oberlin, rent	60.00
Ercel Beebe, teaching	98.77
Ruth Fuller, teaching	128.89
Clarence Dirrum, teach.	103.27
Evangeline Jenkins, teach.	103.91
Gerald Moore, bus	110.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	100.00
G. M. Moore, labor	10.00
Margaret Cather, teaching music	50.00
Walter Mutzfeld,salary and expense	72.50
Burley Ensley, auditor, surplus dog tax	86.10
Modern Supply Co., supplies and equipment	9.34
S. O. Dvitt, fuel	129.94
Ind. & Mich., light and power	16.04
Clarence Dirrum, teaching and janitor	130.85
Evangeline Jenkins, teach	121.35
Ruth Fuller, teaching	145.10
Ercel Beebe, teaching	126.10
Margaret Cather, teaching music	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus	110.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	100.00
G. M. Moore, labor	10.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Noragon & Son, fuel	78.70
Gerald Kitchen, poultry loss	9.00
Ind. & Mich., light and power	5.10
Frank Ginder, repair well	9.50
Theas. Dept., vic. tax	49.80
Maxton Chev., bus repair	3.65
Beckley Cardy Co., school supplies	5.79
Clarence Dirrim, teaching, janitor, inst.	135.60
Evangeline Jenkins, teaching, inst.	126.10
Ruth Fuller, teaching, inst.	149.85
Ercel Beebe, teach, inst.	130.85
Margaret Cather, teaching music	54.85
Gerald Moore, bus	110.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	100.00
G. M. Moore, janitor	10.00
Don Keller, janitor	24.00
Harold Keller, janitor	12.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
J. I. Holcomb, floor oil	13.70
Roy Oberlin, cleaning office	3.30
Joe Gerig, Sec., tests	5.50
Ind. & Mich., lights and power	20.00
Ind. Standard Telephone Co., telephone rental	5.46
C. B. Oberlin, stamps	3.00
Hiram Ginder, cleaning cemetery and supplies	53.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Gerald Moore, sheep loss	22.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau fuel	93.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel	99.87
Burley Ensley, excise	68.00
Collector of Internal Rev. vic. tax	17.50
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
A. J. Moore, sheep loss	335.00
Burley Ensley, auditor, exam. of records	28.60
Wil. Twp. School, retirement deduction	88.61
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Mrs. Fern John, 4-H work	20.00
Jay Thompson, labor	10.00
Waterloo schools, transfers	272.76
Butler School, transfers	4,208.31
D. B. Ridgeway, transfer	1,177.07
Auburn Schools, transfers	53.23
Huntington Labortories, janitor supplies	26.31
Ralph Stuller, Treasuro Library	112.28
Frank Ginder, rpair well and supplies	172.68
Gerald Moore, painting	99.09
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Butler Lumber Co., building supplies	48.66
Chas. D. Keller, advisory board	5.00
C. O. Griffin. advisory board	5.00
D. W. Carpenter, advisory board	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Keller, cleaning school building	8.00
Mrs. Milo Wienhold, cleannig school building	13.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., light and power	4.14
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, building repairs, equip.	144.81
A. M. Whiten, fire ext. service	2.75
C. H. Darby, floor oil	2.10
L. A. Staley, pump cover	8.00
Ind. Standard Telephone telephone rntal	5.46
Hiram Ginder, care of cemetery	55.00
Clarence Dirrim, teach.	154.00
Evangeline Jenkins, teach	130.00
Ercel Beebe, teaching	120.00
Laura Hiatt, teaching	143.60
Margaret Cather, teaching mucic	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus	120.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	120.00
Daniel Keller, labor	24.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
C. B. Oberlin, stamps	6.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co. light and power	3.00
Record-Herald, printing and adv.	45.25
Fisher Insurance, ins.	16.55
Clarence Dirrim, teach	154.00
Laura Hiatt, teaching	143.60
Evangaline Jenkins, teach	130.40
Ercel Beebe, teaching	120.00
Gerald Moore, bus and repairs	120.25
Gordon Anthrup, bus and mowing yard	122.25
G. M. Moore, labor	20.00
Dan Keller, janitor	22.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Collector of Internal Rev. witholding tax	72.00
Beckley Cardy Co., schools supplies	20.19
Margaret Cather, teach.	50.00
Bercaw Insurance, ins.	14.50
Modern School Supply, school equipment	42.08
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co. light and power	5.00
Fred Leighty, printing and advertising	42.11
Clarence Dirrim, teaching and janitor	131.42
Evangeline Jenkins, teach.	112.95
Ercel Beebe, teaching, janitor	97.62
Margaret Cather, teach.	50.00
Lura Hiatt, teaching	126.57
Gerald Moore, bus	120.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	120.00
G. M. Moore, labor	20.00
Don Keller, janitor	20.00
Laura Hiatt, supplies	1.90
Gordon Anthrup, repair of building	4.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Joseph W. Gerig, school supplies and equipment	25.38
J. I. Holcomb, building	22.45
Beckley Cardy Co., school equipment	11.54
C. B. Hathaway, exam. of employees	12.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., light and power	4.54
Farm Mutual Ins. Co. insuranc	30.62
Keith Culler, labor	25.00
Geddes Drug Store, school supplies	39.44
H. C. Springer, atty. fees	10.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel	52.32
Dan Keller, janitor	20.00
Clarence Dirrum, teaching and institute.	164.00
Laura Hiatt, teaching an institute	153.60
Evangeline Jenkins, teaching and institute	140.40
Ercel Beebe, teaching and institute	130.00
Margaret Cather, teach.	50.00
Gerald Moore, bus	120.00
Gordon Anthrup, bus	120.00
G. M. Moore, janitor	20.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary and expense	72.50
Robert Fuller, fuel	3.00
Total Disbursments	$16,385.82

Recapitulations

Totals of All Funds

Bal on hand 1-1-43	6,153.66
Receipts during year	17,851.44
Total of bals. and receipts	24,005.10
Disbursments during yr.	16,385.82
Final balances	7,619.28

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	541.57
Receipts during year	1,423.52
Total bals. and receipts	1,965.09
Disbursments during yr.	1,339.52
Final balances	625.57

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	196.60
Receipts during year	266.00
Total bals. and receipts	462.60
Disbursments duing yr.	462.60
Final balances	000.00

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-43	1,613.83
Receipts during year	12,961.26
Total of bals. and receipts	14,575.09
Disbursments during yr.	10,831.79
Final balances	3,743.30

Special School Fund

Balance on hand 1-1-43	3,702.47
Receipts during year	2,985.31
Total of bals. and receipts	6,687.78
Disbursments during yr.	3,540.44
Final balances	3,147.34

Library Fund

Balance on hand 1-1-43	99.19
Receipts during year	215.35
Total bals. and receipts	314.54
Disbursments during yr.	211.47
Final blances	103.07
Total balances as shown by this report	7,619.28
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1943	7,619.28

I, Walter Mutzfeld, the Trustee of Wilmington Township, DeKalb, County, Indiana, do solomnly swear that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursments and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

WALTER MUTZFELD
Trustee of Wilmington Twp.

Ivan Richmond, who has worked for the Widney apple orchard for 7 years, has gone to Bath, Mich., to work.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the farm known as the Harry Stevenson farm, located 4 miles west of Antwerp, Ohio, on route 24, and one-half mile north of State Line river bridge; 4 miles northeast of Woodburn, Indiana, on

Friday, January 14, 1944

(Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following towit:)

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3

Bay mare 12 years old, weight 1400; black gelding 12 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare 4 years old, weight 1500.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9

White face cow 7 years old, calf by side; dark Guernsey cow 5 years old fresh Feb. 17; Jersey-Guernsey cow 3 years old, fresh April 19, giving milk; Holstein cow 2 years old fresh April 21; big type Guernsey cow 7 years old, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey heifer to be fresh March 1; Jersey heifer fresh by day of sale; Guernsey heifer 6 months old; Red Durham heifer 6 months old.

29—HEAD OF HOGS—29

Chester White sow to farrow April 27; Spotted Poland sow to farrow March 25; Hampshire gilt to farrow March 28; full blooded Berkshire male hog, weight 280; 8 Chester White pigs nine weeks old; 16 shoats weight 75 to 90 lbs. each; shoat, weight 140 pounds.

FARM MACHINERY, Etc.

Farmall 30 tractor on rubber, just overhauled; 22x36 McCormick-Deering grain separator in fine shape; 12-hoe Hoosier grain drill; 3-bottom Wheatland disc plow for tractor, out one season; 2 John Deere tractor breaking plows; 2 spike-tooth harrows, fine condition; John Deere 7-foot tractor disc; 6-foot-cut McCormick-Deering mower; John Deere corn planter in good shape; corn planter in fair shape; Emerson side delivery rake; 2 rubber tire wagons, horse or trailer hitch; 2 beet racks in fair condition; 2 horse-drawn corn cultivators; New Idea manure spreader, fine condition; hay and stalk dump rake; 2-row beet cultivator with shovels like new; John Deere horse breaking plow; 7-tooth McCormick-Deering horse drawn garden cultivator; 2 sets double harness, one set in extra good condition; 2 oil drums; hog house 6x8 feet; brooder house 10x12 ft.; hog troughs; 2 Perfection oil heaters; shovels; spades; post augers; and numerous other small articles.

FEED—About eight tons Little Red clover hay; about 300 bu. corn in crib

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.
Lunch served by Lutheran Aid of Bethel Church

Theodore and Vernon Stevenson

John L. Fisher, Auctioneer Ezra Steiner, Clerk

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm residence, located 22 miles North-East of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on State Road No. 1, to St. Joe, Indiana, then 1 mile North to Leighty Orchard corner, 11 miles South East of Auburn, on what was known as the Thomas White farm, on

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

4 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 4

Strawberry Roan Mare, 6 years old and weighing 1700lb; Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old, sound, weight 1800lb; Sorrel Mare, 11 yrs. old with foal and weighing 1650lb; Sorrel Gelding, 10 years old and weighing 1050lb. These horses are all well broke and are good workers.

31 - - - Head of Cattle - - 31

15 HEAD REGISTERED SHORT HORN CATTLE

Sired by Clipper's Heir, he by Goldspur Clipper, by Maxwalton Royal Crown, by Villager's Warrior. This herd is headed now by Eureka Actor bred by Jacob Webber & Son, Edgerton, Ohio. This is a good herd of farm type Short Horn cattle consisting of Cows, Heifers and Bulls.

13 HEAD GOOD HIGH GRADE SHORT HORN COWS, HEIFERS & BULLS

Guernsey Cow 7 years old, fresh 10 weeks, in good flow of milk; Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Pasture Bred, giving milk; Guernsey Heafer, 2 years old, due to freshen March 20. This is a good herd of Registered and High Grade Red and Roan Short Horn Cattle. If you are looking for farm type cattle don't Miss this sale.

28 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 28

3 Duroc Sows due to farrow first week in April with their second litter, old immune;7 Duroc Gilts due to farrow last of April, old immune; Registered Duroc Boar 10 months old; 17 head of good Sheats weighing 80 to 100lb.

HAY-CORN-AND-OATS

Alfalfa and Bean Hay in the mow; 1800 bushel of good Corn in the Crib; 500 bushel of good oats in the Bin; 75 bushel Rye in the Bin; 40 bushel of Shelled Corn in the Bin.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

1930 Ford Truck with grain bed and stock rack, dual wheels with spare tire in good shape; 22x36 Red River Special Separator, like new; 60-ft. Endless Drive Belt, like new; 30 and 40-ft. Drive Belt in good shape; 8-ft. cut, McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, in good shape; 2 John Deere 14-inch bottom Tractor Plows in good shape; John Deere 8-ft. Tandom Disc; 9-ft. Dunham Cultipacker, like new; John Deere, 999 Corn Planter with Fertilizer Attachment and tongue truck, like new; New Superior Fertilizer 12-Disc Grain Drill in good shape; John Deere Side Delivery Hay Rake; John Deere Webb Hay Loader; Hay Tedder; Dump Rake; 5-ft. cut Oliver Mower, oil bath, in good shape; 2-row Corn Cultivator; 2 Riding Corn Cultivators; McCormick Corn Binder; 2 Walking Breaking Plows; 4-section Spring Tooth Harrow, like new; 3-section Lever Spike Tooth Drag; 3-section Stationary Spike Drag; Shovel Plow; 1-horse Cultivator; John Deere End Gate Seeder; 5-ft. John Deere Clover Seed Buncher; Manure Carrier with Cable; Rude Manure Spreader; Turnbull Wagon 3¼ skein; Studebaker Wagon 3½ skein; 2 good Hay Racks with Grain Beds; Wagon Box with 3 Top Boxes; Set of Skeleton Oliver Tractor Wheels; Good Buzz Saw; 40-ft. Extension Ladder; 18-ft. Ladder; Grapple Fork; 3 Set Work Harness, one set like new; Fly Nets; Horse Collars; Grain Sacks and Feed Bags; Stover Hammer Mill in good shape; 1,000 lb Platform Scales like new; Clipper Fanning Mill like new; Electric Brooder Stove, 500-Chick size; Drinking Fountains and Feeders; 2 Hog Feeders; Hog Troughs; 4 Roll of 4-point Hog Barb; Some Wire Fence; Several hundred ft. of Lumber consisting of inch boards and 2x4's; Fence Stretchers; Log Chains; Forks; Shovels; Hand Tools; Several lb Hard Oil; Several gallon new Motor Oil; Oil Drums; Double trees; 2 Double Block and Tackle; Threshing Machine Canvas; 5 new Gates of Native Lumber; Full line of Butchering Tools; Shot Gun; 50 Red Cedar Fence Posts; 5 Quarter Sawed Oak Fence Posts; 5 Cedar Brace Posts; Mud Boat and many other articles not mentioned.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

McCormick-Deering Electric Cream Separator, like new; 8-piece Dining room Suite; Bed Springs and Mattresses; Dresser; Universal Player Piano with many rolls; Wrought Iron Steel Range in good condition; Couch; etc. etc.

SEVERAL BUSHELS OF GOOD EATING POTATOES

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

FLOYD WEIKEL.

E.E. TURNER, Rt. 4, Auburn, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Forrest Beams and family at Sherwood.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. Mrs. Maud Beams will have charge of the opening numbers.

Mrs. Audrey Wade spent several days last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath at Fort Wayne.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19, with Mrs. Mandy Rhodes at the Merwood Rhodes home.

Mrs. Lois Fisher will entertain the Spencer Township Home Economic Club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, and will be assisted by Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Mary Stemen also several ladies from Jackson Township, left Mondy morning to attend the Purdue Snort Course. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Stemen were sent by the Spencer Township Home Economic Club.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Alien Neher, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. One guest was present, Mrs. Lois Fisher.

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of its Vice-President, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and made plans for the year 1944. The January meeting will be held at the Baumgartner home with an officers tea and the installation of the officers and the pledge to service will be in charge of Rev. L. B. Sharp, the local pastor.

The following officers were elected at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday morning: Superintendent, John Koch; assistant, M. H. Howey; secretary, James Bowser; assistant, Josephine Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Olive Furnish; assistant, Gale Bowser; chorister, LaVern Furnish; assistant, Ruth Butler; pianist, LaVern Koch; assistant, Janice Bowser; librarians, Jerry Bowser and Pat Angel; assistants, Alfred Paschen and Kenneth Akey; temperance superintendent, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Mrs. Sudie Howey; missionary, Mrs. Newport; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; cradle roll, Mrs. Jane Robinson; assistant, Mrs. Ruth Butler; Home department, Miss Vera Reed; assistant, Mrs. Emila Gloyd. Teachers: Class No. 1, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Mrs. Olive Furnish; Class No. 2, Mrs. Lois Fisher; assistant, Mrs. Jane Robinson; Class No. 3, Miss Marcella Furnish; assistant, Miss Jean Furnish; Class No. 4, Mrs. Ruth Butler; assistant, Franklin Robinson; Class No. 5, M. H. Howey; assistant, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; Class No. 6, Everett Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Princess Rectenwall; Class No. 7, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Mattie Hart is now able to sit up only about two houres a day.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes are able to be out again following attacks of the flu.

Mrs. Elsa Moore and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett attended the poultry meeting at Auburn, Thursday.

Class Meeting

Eight members of the Jesus Helpers Class of the Coburn's Corners Junior Bible School were entertained Sunday by their teacher, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett. A delicious chicken dinner was served at noon.

At a class meeting in the afternoon the following officers were elected:
President, Jack Mann.
Vice President, Joan Cook.
Secretary-Treasurer, Gene Mann.
Assistants, Sharon Walters and Carlton Curie.

It was decided to have four class meetings a year. The next one is scheduled to meet at the home of Billy Wilder, Sunday afternoon, April 2.

There was singing, a devotional service, and Bible contests and games.

Four active members, including Shirley Crothers, who is ill, were absent. Those present to enjoy the day were: Joan Cook, Maxine Hoover, Sharon Walters, Jack and Gene Mann, Larry Waggoner, Billy Wilder, and Carlton Curie.

New Deal Publication Says American Farmer Is Not Sanitary

Wants Japs to Teach Farmer How to Bathe

A slur aimed at every American farmer came to light recently when it was disclosed that the War Relocation Authority, set up by President Roosevelt, urged interned Japanese to take jobs on farms in midwest states in order to teach Americans lessons in sanitation.

On Dec. 5, 1943, almost exactly two years after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Washington newspapers featured the astounding story of how a New Deal publication, "Mid West Frontiers," published at taxpayers' expense by the WRA, addressed the Japs in these words:

"Believe it or not, some few tenants and seasonal workers (in Ohio and Michigan) do not bathe! They think it is unhealthy. We need you people to change our ideas about this. You have a lesson to teach Ohio and Michigan farmers in sanitation. It is a contribution you can make to our way of living."

Many Congressmen immediately apologized to the patriotic farmers for this slur against them.

This disclosure came as a climax to reports of poor management, wasteful administrative practice and excessive payroll-padding by the War Relocation Authority, a New Deal agency.

On December 7, 1941, all of the 110,000 Japanese in the United States naturally were suspected, although doubtless some were loyal to this country, and the Army moved them into inland camps where the Japs were kept under strict surveillance. No trouble was recorded as long as the army had charge of the Japs, but on March 18, 1942, President Roosevelt set up the "War Relocation Authority," without consulting Congress.

A typical New Dealer, Dillon Myer, was made director of the new bureau, which today has more than 2,000 employees (250 in Washington) and has obtained over $120,000,000 from Congress. Despite these enormous expenditures, the WRA has arrived at no successful formula for the interned Japanese.

Washington was astounded more than a year ago with reports that a Japanese association was working closely with WRA to have Japanese "freed" from the camps.

Still later came a well-organized move, originating in the WRA, to move all the interned Japs back to their West Coast homes.

A Democratic Congressman told the nation recently the true story of the Japanese riots at the Tule Lake Relocation Center in California and accused the present political Administration of mismanagement and of coddling the Japanese.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Sada Washler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Guy Platter transacted business in Mongo, Monday.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Charles Countryman is now employed in Fort Wayne.

Donna Jo Jennings is out of school this week, with the measles.

Revival services at the Christian Church begin Feb. 14. Rev. Wm. Nice, pastor.

Mrs. Katherine Haller entertained her Sunday School class at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, called on [illegible] and friends here Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. Nice again this week to finish a quilt they began last week.

The U. B. Aid and the Missionary Society will have an all day meeting January 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine were home over the week-end from Chicago, where he is stationed at Great Lakes Training Station, and she is employed at Montgomery Ward's.

There is scarcely any travel on the roads now except the mail, cream truck and school backs. It might interest those away from here to know it is quite cold, no snow, the ground is bare and the roads dusty.

PLANNING POST-WAR PUBLIC WORKS FOR INDIANA

Governor Henry F. Schricker's office announces that the Indiana Economic Council has filed its first preliminary report of post-war public works tabulation.

Governor Schricker says that the Economic Council is charged with promoting and coordinating the planning of a reservoir of post-war public works projects for the State. A tabulation for each county will be made in the final analysis.

The report filed shows that 141 governmental units have reported 561 major projects. The list includes 19 Airports; 83 Public Buildings; 121 School Buildings; 19 Auditoriums; 7 Flood Control Projects; 58 Bridges; 5 Housing Projects; 34 Recreational Projects; 53 Sewer Systems; 39 Sewage Treatment Plants; 3 Garbage Disposal Plants; 23 Water Distribution Systems; 7 Water Purification and Softening Plants, and 4 Track Elevation Projects. This report does not include the very substantial future construction plans of the State Highway Department, nor any projects from first and second class cities, whose plans are not yet completed. Most cities and towns are working on their future plans, and it is anticipated that the next tabulation will show a very decided increase in the number of governmental units reporting.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Tri-Township Farm Bureau met on Tuesday, Jan. 4th at 8:00 P. M. in the St. Joe Gymnasium. Meeting was called to order by Brooks Trenary, the chairman. All sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Howard Shilling then read the 96th Psalm. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by F. Baltz and seconded by Mrs. Howard Shilling, to pay the refreshment bill for January.

Mr. Trenary then gave a very interesting talk on taxation. At this time the 25-year membership cards were distributed. Lester Austraw, bulk plant manager, gave an interesting talk on the seed oats situtiom. Meeting was then turned over to S. & E. leader, Mrs. Brooks Trenary. Karol Rosenberry, of Wilmington Township, played a piano solo; Joan Trenary gave a reading entitled, "Dissatisfaction," followed with a song by the Trenary Sisters. Lester Austraw then showed motion pictures after which a lunch of doughnuts and coffee were served. —Reporter.

1943-1944 ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan.	14—Spencerville	T
Jan.	21—Hicksville	T
Jan.	28—Harlan	T
Jan.	29—Concordia	T
Feb.	4—Leo	H
Feb.	11—Woodburn	H
Feb.	18—Hamilton	T

265 POUNDS OF GOOD SALVAGE CLOTHING GATHERED

The local clothing salvage drive of a few weeks ago, and headed by Willard Hurni, assisted by the ministers and their church committees, did a remarkable job, and in order that the public may know what was given, we are reproducing the inventory as follows:

Men's overcoats, 4,	16lbs.
Women's coats, 11,	34lbs.
Men's pants, vests, coats, 32,	42lbs.
Women's sweaters, skirts, 18,	12lbs.
Women's rayon and cotton dresses, waists, etc., 76,	43lbs.
Women's wool dresses, 2,	2lbs.
Boys pants, coats, knickers, etc., 56,	39lbs.
Girls snow suits, coats, etc., 18,	22lbs
Men's work pants, overalls, etc., 24,	29lbs.
Boys sweaters, 10,	4lbs.
Infants blankets, clothing, 7,	5lbs.
Boys pajamas, robes, 4,	3lbs.
Girls dresses, 13,	2lbs.
Girls underwear, 6,	2lbs.
Men's underwear, 2,	3lbs.
Men's shirts, 10,	5lbs.
Girls scarfs, hosiery, etc., 16,	2lbs.
Total number of pounds,	265.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyons and son, of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup.

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson left Monday to return to Camp Butner near Durham, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Nelson, sister and friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	81	$8.44
Lutheran	59	$5.00
Spencerville Methodist	53	$6.73
Newville U. B.	44	$9 68
Spencerville Lutheran	42	$4.51

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Willard Hurni, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.
The Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Messimer. Every one is invited.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present as teacher of the adult department.

The annual business meeting of the church will be held Jan. 30 following a carry-in dinner.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme. "God provides the margin of success."

Covenant Cards and Prospect Lists are to be brought or sent to this service.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Frank Sellers, Thursday afternoon, 2:00.

The young people's group will meet at the personage in Spencerville, 7:30. The lesson is, "The Family Altar."

The 'middle aged' married peoples' class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Tustison Thursday evening.

Officers were elected Sunday morning for the Lutheran Sunday School at St. Joe, as follows: Superintendent, Clifford Billow; secretary, Jean Billow; chorister, Avis Staman; pianist, Mary Louise Woodcox; treasurer, Roy Reidenbach.

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Wood: For Sale by the cord, delivered. Phone 2201, Robert Witt, Spencerville. 2t2p.

Lost: No. 3 Ration Book in Spencerville. Name, Ethel Webb. 2t1p.

For Sale: Good work horse, harness and wagon, good shape. See Jesse Loftus, St. Joe, at once. 2t1p.

Wanted: To buy your beef hides, will pay highest prices. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Ind. 51t4p.

Wanted to Buy: Furs and beef hides. Call evenings after 6:15. Also home on Sundays. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Indiana. 51tf.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Friday and Saturday
January 14-15
"THE OLD BARN DANCE"
GENE AUTRY
ALSO
"ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"
John Loder—Ruth Ford

Sunday and Monday
January 16-17
"TRUE TO LIFE"
Mary Martin—Franchot Tone

Tuesday, January 18
NO SHOW

Wednesday, January 19
Family Night
Admission 10-15 Cents
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☐ Column Digest	2.80
☐ Country Gentleman	1.15
☐ Dog World	2.00
☐ Farm Jrl. & F'rm'rs Wife	1.15
☐ Flower Grower	2.30
☐ Flying Aces	2.30
☐ Household	1.40
☐ Hygeia	2.80
☐ Liberty	3.80
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
☐ Open R'd (12 Iss., 14 M.)	1.80
☐ Outd'rs (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
☐ Pathfinder	1.50
☐ Photoplay-Movie Mirr.	2.00
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
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ANOTHER WAVES ACHIEVEMENT!

Enlistments in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve reached the 17,000th mark in the Ninth Naval District recently when pretty Jeanette Shearer of Plymouth, Ind., was inducted in a brief ceremony in Chicago. Miss Shearer is "welcomed aboard" by (left to right) Yeoman Eleanore Topp, Ilion, N. Y.; Lt. Margaret Cecil of Evanston, Ill., Senior Women's Reserve Officer, and Yeoman Adeline Brukner, Wahoo, Neb. The Ninth Naval District, comprising thirteen midwestern states, has made a notable record since women reservists were first accepted for shore duty in October, 1942, but thousands more are needed. In order to obtain the new illustrated booklet shown in the hands of Lt. Cecil write to the WAVES office, 141 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., or go to your WAVES office in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Des Moines, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Louis or your nearest Navy Recruiting Station.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

A/C Roy Laub, 15328298, PAAF—44C, Pampa, Texas.

Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, A. S. N. 35545418, 956 S. R. I. Co., Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California.

A/C Robert M. Hafner, 15328265, Class 44e, Flt. M., Coffeville Army Field, Coffeyville, Kansas.

Pvt. Russell Walter, Co. C. 26th E. R. T. C., Bn. 2nd Plattoon, Bldg. 1889, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

St. Sgt. James E. Dragoo, 35331169 India, China, Burma Wing, A. T. C. Station No. 4 Area H, APO 466, % P. M. New York, New York.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, Co. F. 1300 Eng. G. S. Reg't. (cadre) Camp Ellis, Illinois. Gerald wants to thank all those who remembered him with gifts and cards for Christmas.

A/S Roscoe Moore, 35558418, 306 C. T. D., Air Crew, Coe College, Sqd. 15 B, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LOCAL MEN AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The DeKalb County selective service board announces the classification of 154 men. The man having the largest family in 1-A is Cecil A. Likes of Rt. 1, St. Joe, with five children. Delbert Mock, also of St. Joe, is next with four children.

The classification of local men follows:

Class 1-A, available for military duty: Cecil A. Likes, Roy Hensley, Delbert Mock, St. Joe; Loyd L. Laux and Paul M. Howe, Spencerville.

Class 2-B, essential war workers: Harry Laux, Spencerville; Robert A. Sechler, St. Joe; Paul E. Dean, Fort Wayne, formerly of Spencerville; Forest C. Brattain, Rt. 1, Grabill, formerly of Spencerville; Harvey R. Schondelmayer, St. Joe.

Class 2-A, necessary civilian employee: Dennis D. Gerig, Ft. Wayne, formerly of St. Joe; Carlton Shull, of Garrett, formerly of St. Joe; Robert V. Cook, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Those accepted for the Army and Navy are Robert H. Walter, Spencerville, Army, and Robert Ridgway, St. Joe, Navy.

From the Land Sunshine. . . . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
Jan. 9, 1944.

To Our Indiana Friends:

Before leaving I promised to write a few letters for the paper. We left Ft. Wayne at 2:30 Thursday morning by the way of Cincinnati, Knoxville, Atlanta, Macon, and Albany, arrived at Tarpon Springs at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The trains were crowded to their capacity. We changed trains at Cincinnati, the only change in the entire trip. I had to sit on the suit case for fifty miles, the rest had seats scattered about through the train. After leaving Knoxville we finally got together and rode the rest of the distance together. The weatherr Friday was ideal but Saturday it rained in torrents probbly three or four inches and today (Sunday) it is quite cool.

Cool weather always follows a rain as it does in the North.

Living quarters in the South are crowded to the limit. Our cabins are in a section where no war factories or camps are located. Many of the tourist cabins have been moved to places like Tampa where they rent for unbelievable sums.

Where we stay prices of living quarters have not advanced much. We pay fifteen dollars per month of course. They are not elaborate but they are comfortable.

Oranges are not plentiful as in other years selling at about $1.25 per bushel. The grape fruit trees seem to be loaded.

Fishing has not been so good but Fred caught a fine string of yellow tails last Friday. We had some for supper Friday and they were sure good. Will not be able to tell you many experiences because we have no no car to take long trips. People here are hampered by rationing and regulations as well as in the North.

Fred and O. K. with their wives send best wishes to their Northern friends.

Your truly
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	79	$7.61
New. U. B.	30	$12.68
Hopewell	46	$16.52
Lutheran	51	
Coburntown	72	$8.12
Spencer. Methodist	52	$5.45
Spencer. Lutheran	39	$4.47

SUSPENDED DRIVING PRIVILEGES OF INDIANA MOTORISTS

Driving privileges of 630 Hoosier motorists were ordered suspended in December for failure to post security following an accident, as required by the new Indiana motor vehicle safety responsibility law.

This was announced by Don F. Stiver, state public safety director, in making available statistics covering the first full month of operation since the law was promulgtee.

"With the transportation problem becoming more acute each day, I believe automobile owners soon will recognise the law's value in protecting them from undue loss of the use of their cars," asserted Mr. Stiver. He pointed out that universal liability insurance coverage protects motor vehicle owners and, at the same time, assures speedier action in getting the car back in service.

Of the total of 1,782 suspension orders, he said, 1,152 drivers since have complied with the law by filing proof of financial responsibility. This is done by attaching Form SR-21 to the driver's accident report, showing liability insurance was held at the time of the accident. In no case should the insurance policy be sent in with the accident report in place of Form SR-21.

Mr. Griffith explained that the buyer of a vehicle is to give the original copy of the receipt to the State Motor Vehicle Registrar when applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record are to be given by the buyer to his local board when he applies for a new gasoline ration for his car.

Without this receipt the board cannot issue a new gasoline ration.

While gasoline rations always had to be surrendered upon the sale of a vehicle, the plan of transferring receipts when a car is sold, and requiring that the receipt be presented at local boards when application is made for a new ration, will bring about greater compliance with regulations, Mr. Griffith said. Since more than 200,000 vehicles change hands each month throughout the country, full compliance with these regulations will prevent the possible diversion of substantial amounts of gasoline to wasteful or unlawful uses.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. W. R. Bachellor is reported on the sick list and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz.

Leonard Jarrett and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Gee, and celebrated Harold Curie's birthday.

Mrs. Will Friedley, of Norwalk, O., and Mrs. Anna Murphy, of Marion, are guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Sellers and family.

The Jesus Helpers Class of the Coburn's Corners Junior Bible School conducted a bedside service for Mrs. Mattie Hart Sunday morning. The short program was built around the morning's lesson of doing good or doing harm.

The marriage of Mrs. Alma J. Dix and Dr. L. N. Geisinger, both of Auburn, was solemnized in a beautiful double ring ceremony at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of near Auburn, was the officiating minister. The ceremony was solemnized in room 208 at the hospital. Dr. Geisinger is well known at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow, of Royal Center, Ind., will soon become citizens of this community, having purchased the 234 acre farm of Floyd Weikel. The Weikel sale will be held on next Tuesday and should nice weather continue, one of the largest sales in this community for many years will result. The advertising has been in charge of The News and no money has been spared to see that buyers of good farm equipment have been given notice.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the St. Joe Firemen, our neighbors and friends, for their prompt response to our fire call Monday of last week. We realize more than ever that fire is our worst enemy when it gets beyond our control. Thank you again.

3t1p D. A. Washler and Wife.

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TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

B. & O. WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT TEARS UP TRACK

About 6.55 P. M. Saturday, a B. & O. Co. car oil special traveling east, about 40 miles per hour, had a car of of borax, 27 cars from the engine, leave the rails immediately east of the Myers Elevator at St. Joe, causing the immediate following car loaded with ground glass to derail.

The entire train with the two derailed cars, miraculously traveled to and practically across the St. Joe river bridge, distance of nearly one mile, before coming to a stop. The caboose of the train stopped on the bridge.

What prevented the derailed cars from becomming uncoupled from the balance of the train, perhaps tioping over causing following cars to derail and pile up, is not exactly known, unless it was due to the fact that section foreman Ridgway has a road bed that is smoother and more solid than a new cement highway.

Cause of the accident was deemed to be a broken truck frame and arch bar on the car of borax.

St Joe river bridge was damaged considerably. 115 new ties on the bridge were broken. The job of installing the new ties on the bridge had been completed Saturday night about two hours before the accident happened. Luckily the old ties were still on the grounds and used to replace the broken new ties.

The wreck train from Garrett was ordered immediately after the accident happened. Section crews from Sherwood, Mark Center, Hicksville St. Joe and Auburn and three bridge gangs worked all night Saturday night and all day Sunday repairing the damages to bridge and track.

The eastbound track was restored to service at restricted speed about 3 P. M. Sunday. Bridge crews, section crews, and wreck train completed their work about 6 P. M.

The westbound track was not blocked and was used to handle traffic in both directions between St. Joe and Hicksville. In order to run eastbound trains over the westbound main, telegraph instruments were installed in the depot at St. Joe, and train dispatcher Trainer came out from Garrett, and handled train orders and instructions all night and was relieved by Agent Schendel, who remained on duty all day Sunday.

There were no serious delays to passenger trains and fast freights. But owing to the large volume of trains handled in both directions over the westbound main, the work of the wrecking crew and repair gang was hindered considerably as it was necessary for the derrick to work off of the westbound main.

Damage to the bridge was estimated at $1,700, to the track, $200, and to the freight cars, $600. G. W. Moss of Garrett, was engineer of the train and Guy Dissenbaugh, of Willard, was the conductor.

MRS. SARAH KNISELY DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Knisely, (age 82, passed away at 7:15 Monday morning at the home of her son, George Knisely, at Auburn Junction. She had been in poor health for the past four years and bedfast for two years of that time.

The deceased had been cared for in the son's home for two years. She was born April 6, 1861, at Antwerp, Ohio, but had resided in DeKalb County for 60 years. She was married to Joseph Rudy Knisely in Allen County in November, 1879. She was a member of the Methodist Church at St. Joe, and for many years resided here where her husband worked on the railroad.

Survivors include the son at whose home she died and two daughters, Mrs. Mable Littlefield, of Concord, and Mrs. Mary Snelsbarger, of Alma, Mich.; 21 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Missionary Church at Auburn Junction at 2 o'clock Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Edgar F. Clauser, officiating. Burial in the St. Joe Cemetery.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

On account of the death of my husband, will sell the following stock on Thursday, January 20, at the sale barn in Auburn: 4 good milk cows, 2 yearling heifers, 2 bull calves, 8 shoats, 2 feeding hogs, young sow bred, 6 sheep and a good buck. Mrs. Charles Morr. 3t1.

Pfc. Ellsworth W. Morr, of Italy wishes to thank his many friends and the church for the many Christmas cards and boxes sent him, and hoping to be with them all next Christmas. His parents also received two boxes of chocolate candy and a cablegram at Christmas time wishing them a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Greeting card from Italy the kind used over there.

Mrs. Erby Messimer was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11th. Pluma Hamilton acted as president pro tem and conducted business meeting. A pleasant afternoon was spent all enjoying the account by Mrs. Messimer of their trip and the pictures shown. Also the good refreshments served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Rediger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26.

Thirty-one members of the Adult Class of the Lutheran Sunday School were present Tuesday evening at their monthly birthday party, at the church basement. A fine carry-in supper was served. Pastor Frank Stevenson conducted the entertainment following in the form of a school session, and it was cleverly carried out. He made a fine schoolmaster and caused much merriment among the pupils. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Ulm; secretary, Grace Dilley; treasurer, Clara Folts; and teacher, Fred Leighty.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283. Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind. Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

God and An Oyster

When God made the oyster.
He guaranteed him absolute economic and social security.
He built him a house, a shell, to protect him from his enemies.
When hungry, the oyster simply opens up his shell and the food rushes in.
God made an eagle, He said, "The blue sky is the limit.
Go build your own house."
The eagle built his house on the highest mountain crag, where storms threaten him every day.
For food he flies through miles of rain, snow and sleet and wind.
The eagle—and not the oyster—is the emblem of America.

Meeting for January (Tues.) 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Miller. All members urged to attend as there is important business to discuss. For transportation there meet at Kinsey Hardware. Pot luck lunch.
Publicity Chairman.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler January 12. The meeting was called to order by the president and the collect was given in unison.

Mrs. Vernie Monroe had the lesson. Her topics were: Pneumonia by Maxine Davis; First Person Possessive, and Memory Lane. Discussion and Quiz on Cosmetics was given by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fred Leighty. Eleven members answered to roll call. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Woodcox for our annual Bible Evening, Jan. 26.

The hostess served fruit salad, cookies, and coffee.

DELAY IN GETTING LICENSE PLATE FORMS IN MAILS

All motorists desiring to purchase 1944 plates are requested to await the receipt of their printed applications before applying for registration.

This request is made by Rue J. Alexander, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in a statement issued last week. Mr. Alexander explained that, while January 15 is the date set for license plates to go on sale in all branch offices and the main office in the State House, all applications will not be in the mail until February 1st. He pointed out that an inordinate delay was encountered by the department, in receiving these printed forms from the printer.

"Tell the public," said Mr. Alexander, "that 1943 registrations, and licenses are valid until March 1st, and we shall have all applications in the motorists' hands in ample time for 1944 registration. We are working day and night to send out these forms, as we receive them from the printer, at the rate of nearly 100,000 a day. Applicants who are obtaining a plate on a newly acquired motor vehicle, and those who have received the printed forms may apply on and after January 15."

POPULATION INCREASES

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dix, of Antwerp, Ohio, a son, named Robert Stephen. Mrs. John Hart is taking care of her daughter.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meese, of near Auburn, called on Mrs. Leatha Kinsey, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Meese was formerly Mrs. Roy Kinsey, of St. Joe.

Mrs. Sadie Krise, of Wilmington Township, was elected to serve on the state executive board at the annual farm and home conference held at Purdue University last week. Mrs. Krise has been active in home economics activities in DeKalb County the past several years, and was selected by her county as a candidate for the state executive board. This board is responsible for activities of the State Home Economics Association in Indiana.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4833

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Harry A. Kees deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of February, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 17th day of January, 1944.

NINA A. KEES
Executrix.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 3t3.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business on December 31st., 1943.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $ none overdrafts)	$ 54,866.40
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$172,104.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 3,800.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 4,188.62
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$158,450.79
7.	Bank premises owned $1755, furniture and fixtures $240 (Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	$ 1,995.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 4,968.63
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$400,373.44

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$194,079.16
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and obligations	$143,456.44
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 24,158.94
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTAL ASSETS $361,694.54	
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown bedow)	$361,694.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 7,397.29
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 3,781.61
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 38,678.90
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$400,373.44

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	452.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 452.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 1,425.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 31,583.43
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$158,450.79
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: C. G. RECTENWALL.
R. C. Chaney.
John E. Ulm.
W. J. Bakes. Directors.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th. day of January, 1944 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 5, 1947.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Receipts

Auditor of State, Tuition Sup., $2800.00
Auditor of DeKalb Co., Common School Revenue, $130.66
Aud. DeKalb Co., Congressional School Fund interest, $22.05
Royal Typewriter Co., Government Typewriter procurement, $40.00
Scott Foresman & Co., Refund of payment, $20.17
Auditor DeKalb Co., Dog fund distribution, $14.74
Joe Gerig, Trus., Transfer tui., $275.79
Auditor DeKalb Co., Intangible distribution, $115.90
V. L. Miller, Dog taxes, $116.00
Auditor DeKalb Co., June settlement, $5,610.82
Auditor DeKalb Co., Surplus dog fund, $5.26
Auditor of State, Vocational allotment, $752.92
Auditor of State, Excise tax, $47.26
Auditor of State, Tuition support, $3,150.00
Auditor DeKalb Co., Common school revenue, $83.12
Auditor DeKalb Co., Congressional school fund interest, $22.05
Guy Freeman, Transfer tuition, $24.00
Ervin Nelson, Transfer tuition, $48.00
Ford C. Brace, Transfer tuition, $24.00
Dale Manges, Trans. tuitio and transportation, $1,345.77
Wayne Beminghoff, Trans. tuition and transportation, $302.75
Joe A. Gerig, Tras. tuition, $2,119.68
Auditor of DeKalb Co., Intangible taxes, $96.99
Auditor of State, Excise taxes, $110.27
Auditor DeKalb Co., Dec. settlement, $5,189.06
Joe Gerig, Trus., Transfer transportation, $112.91
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog taxes, $14.00

Disbursements

January—
Marion Rediger, Trans. Child., $106.20
Gale Bowser, Trans. Child., $316.68
Chas. Brattain, Trans. child., $167.20
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $229.73
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $151.21
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $131.94
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $91.04
Raymond Rhodes, Trans. child., $58.00
Oscar Richardson, Sanitation, $67.50
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. rent., $5.36
Spencer, Twp., Teacher's Ret., $253.35
Marion Rediger, Trans. child., $35.40
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pr., $27.00
Farmers & Merchants St Bank, Bond and interest, $284.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $234.16
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $159.35
Gale Bowser, Trans. child., $156.98
Darrill Murphy, Teaching, $135.60
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $135 60
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $154.60
Phama Ralston, Teaching, $133.22
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $116.60
Violette Kline, Teaching $116.60
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $116.60
Joseph Bice, Janitor Service, $83.35
Chas. Brattain, Trans. child., $83.60
Raymond Rhodes, Trans. child., $29.00
Chas. Timmerman, Trans. child., $35.40
Joe Gerig, School supplies, $5.15

February—
Vendrely Shell Serv., Transptn. of children, $141.40
Joe Barnes, Repair flag pole, $5.00
American Surety Co. of N. Y., Trustee's bond, $80.00
Spencerville Elev., Fuel for Sch., $45
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $25.50
E. H. Paschen Teaching, $220.14
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $145.56
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $121.64
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $127 54
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $140.67
Phama Raltson, Teaching, $119.26
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $88.39
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $102.90
Violette Kline, Teaching, $102.81
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $108.08
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Sch. Sup., $2.80
Raymond Rhodes, Trans. child., $28.00
Chas. Timmerman, Tran. child., $30.00
Gale Bowser, Trans. child., $137.76
Chas. Brattain, Trasn. child., $83.60
Jos. Bice, Janitor service, $100.92
Jos. Bice, Repair building, $4.02

March—
E. Vendrely, Spl. Sch., Trans. of children, $41.28
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., rent, exp., $130
E. Vendrely, Trans. child., $141.52
Modern Sup. Co., Tp. Sch. Sup., $10.61
E. H. Paschen, Sch. Sup., Sch. Equip., Repr. building, $31.14
Dr. F. M. DeMuth, Phy. Exam., $6.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light ---, $28.38
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $234.16
Ida A. Reed Teaching, $159.35
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $135.60
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $135 60
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $154.60
Phama R. Hudson, Teaching, $133.22
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $116.60
Violette Kline, Teaching, $116.60
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $116.60
Jos. Bice, Janitor service, $83.35
Raymond Rhodes, Trans. child., $28.00
Chas. Timmerman, Tran. child., $30.00
Gale Bowser, Trans. child., $150.04
Chas. Brattain, Trans. child., $83.20

April—
E. Vendrely, Trans. child $125.44
E. L. Brant, Ins. on building, $109.61
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. rent, $8.29
Educational Music Bureau Inc., School supplies, $21.58
D. Appleton Century Co., Inc., Sch. supplies, $1.53
New York Sch. Sup. Co., School supplies, $2.44
Photo Lab., Inc., Sch. sup., $ $4.20
Psychological Corp., Sch sup. $6.18
S. E. Merriman & Co., Sch. sup., $25.55
Purdue University, Sch. sup., $3.34
The Columbia Press, Sch. sup., $2 67
Hess Duplicator Co., Sch. sup., $11.75
Churchill Mfg. Co., Janitor sup., $18.75
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., Sch. sup., $36.87
Golden High, Postage, $6.00
Collector of Internal Rev., 5% victory tax, $145.59
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $18.00
E. H. Paschen, Inst., teach., $224.91
Ida A. Reed, Inst., teach, $150.32
Agnes Paschen, Inst., teach., $132.30
Derrill Murphy, Inst., teach., $126.30
Wilma Macklin, Inst., teach., $145.42
Phama R. Hudson, Inst., tech., $124.02
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $88 40
Bina Glawe, Inst., teach., $107.66
Violette Kline, Inst., teach., $107 57
Gladys Impton, Inst., teach., $112.84
Raymond Rhodes, Trans child., $28.00
Gale Bowser, Trans. child., $143.22
Chas. Timmerman, Tran. child., $31.11
Chas Brattain, Trans. child., $63.20
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., rent, exp., $130
S. J. Goldsmith, Janitor serv., $83.35

May—
Joe Gerig, School supplies, $5.00
Vendrely Shell Serv., Trans. Serv., $28.80
Phama R. Hudson, Sch. Supplies, $5.35
C. R. Baumgartner, Stock damage, $.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $45.50
J. B. Munn, Library Volumes, $55.00
Love Heating & Vent. Co., Repair of building, $50.50
Phama Hudson, Teaching, $133.22
Royal Typewriter Co., Sch. furn., and equipment, $.50
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Repair of building, $3.97
Cleo C. Reed, Sch. supplies, $5.00
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt., exp., $65

June—
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $30.55
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor supplies, $53.40
Modern Supply Co., Repr. bldg., Sch. and Jan. supplies, $53.04
Geographical Pub. Co., Sch. sup., $13.50
Americana Corp., Sch. sup., $68.40
J. L. Reed, Transportation, $305.03
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $21.18
Phama R. Hudson, Teaching, $133.22
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt., exp., $65.00
Burley Easley, Exam, records, $25.50
St. Joe News, Advertising, $33.00
Auburn Courier, Advertising, $83.00

July—
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. rent, $4.56
Farmers& Mch. Bk., Bond, Int., $280.00
Dale Wicoff, Teach., Eve. Sch., $130.40
Collector of Internal Rev., 6% Victory tax, $64.33
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $2.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt. exp. $54.00
Spen. Elevator Co., Fuel, $391.47
Spencer Tp., Teach. retirement, $255.28

August—
Lloyd Corbin, Stock damage, $6.25
Harold Goldsmith, Care grnds, $15.15
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $2.00
J. E. Sturgis, Repr. other equip., $8.00
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt. exp. $54.00

September—
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $2.00
J. B. Lippencott, Sch. sup., $8.03
MacMillian Co., Sch., sup., $9.27
John Miley & Sons, Inc., School supplies, $11.27
The Interstate, Sch., sup., $3.97
Schlatter Hdw. Co., Sch. equip., $30.41
Levay & Snyder, Inc., Sch. sup., $3.85

October—
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $256.00
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $136.00
Ida A. Reed Teaching, $159.60
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $142.40
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $150.40
Mabel E. Zeigler Teaching, $140.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $116.00
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $108.00
Berniece Wilder, Teaching, $126.40
S. J. Goldsmith, Janitor serv., $84.00
Gale Bowser, Transportation, $168.00
Chas. Brattain, Transptn., $59.60
Raymond Rhodes, Transptn., $51.00
M. H. Hollabaugh, Transptn., $50.00
Fred B. Leighty, Insurance, $16.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt. exp. $54.00
Cecil. Internal Rev., Withholding tax, $317.60
Spen. Tel. Co., Tel. rent, $4.42
Leonard Sup. Co., Twp. Sup., Sch. supplies, $12.28
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $2.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $241.98
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $145.81
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $127.94
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $128.44
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $130.47
Mabel Zeigler, Teaching, $140.00
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $92.44
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $102.30
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $108.00
Berniece Wilder Teaching, $126.40
S. J. Goldsmith, Janitor serv., $84.00
Gale Bowser, Transptn., $168.00
Chas. Brattain, Transptn., $59.60
Raymond Rhodes, Transptn., $51.00
M. H. Hollabaugh, Transptn., $50.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt. exp. $54.00

November—
Auburn St. Bank, Withholding taxes, $368.80
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $256 00
Ida A. Reed Teaching, $163.60
Agnes Paschen., Teaching, $136.00
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $142.40
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $150.40
Mabel Zeigler, Teaching, $140.00
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $116 00
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $108.00
Berniece Wilder, Teaching, $126.40
S. J. Goldsmith, Janitor serv., $84.00
Gale Bowser, Transptn., $168.00
Chas. Brattain, Transptn., $59.60
Raymond Rhodes, Transptn., $50.00
M. H. Hollabaugh, Transptn., $50.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $2.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt. exp. $54.00
Auburn St. Bank, Withholding tax., $268.80

December—
Lire Warm. & Vent., Co., Repr. of building, $42.49
Modern Sup. Co., Sch. Equip., supplies, $53.49
Auburn City Hdwe., Sch. Equip., $5.81
Schlatter Hdwe. Co., Repr. bldg., $51.32
Floyd Coburn, Adv. Board, $5.00
A. B. Dwyer, Adv. Board., $5.00
H. W. Shilling, Adv. Board, $5.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Insurance, $10.02
Purdue University, Sch, sup., $3.23
M. W. Rothert, Sch. supplies, $23.41
News Pub. Co., Adv., Sch. sup., $55.10
Auburn Courier, Advertising $50.55
Atkinson & Sanders, Legal service, $10
E. H. Paschen, Teach., inst., $249.99
Ida Reed, Teaching, $163.82
Agnes Paschen, Teaching, $135.95
Derrill Murphy, Teaching, $130.44
Wilma Macklin, Teaching, $144.47
Mabel Zeigler, Teaching, $133.08
Dale C. Wicoff, Teaching, $92.44
Bina Glawe, Teach., inst., $110.30
Alice Kagey, Teach., inst., $98.82
Berniece Wilder, Teach., inst., $134.40
S. J. Goldsmith Janitor serv., $84.00
Gale Bowser, Transptn., $168.00
Chas. Brattain, Transptn., $59.60
Raymond Rhodes, Transptn., $51.00
M. H. Hollabaugh, Transptn., $50.00
Fred Moore, Janitor serv., $10.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, pw., $50.00
Huntington Laboratories Inc., Janitor supplies, $5.55
Modern Supply Co., Jan. sup., $12.91
Venurely Snell Service, Trnsp., $160.49
Auburn St. Bank, Withholding taxes, $275.90
C. G. Rectenwall, Sal., Rt., exp., $59.00
The Hotpoint Co., Repr. build., $44.00
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $369.00
James L. Reed, Repr. of build., $16.50
John Cook, Care grounds, $10.00
E. H. Paschen, Repr. building, $8.00

Register of Township Indebtedness

April 2, 1929, Bond. Date due, January 15, 1944, July 15 1944, and serially $200.00 (6 mo.) Beginning of year, $4,00.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $400.00; Indebtedness Outstanding, $3,800.00.

List of Outstanding Warrant-Checks at Close of Year Ending December 31, 1943.

12-21-43, Check No. 220 .....$ 3.23
12-31-43, Check No. 249 .....$369.50
TOTAL $372.73

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Spencer Township, of DeKalb County, Disbursements Therefrom and Balances Remaining Thereon For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Totals of All Funds

Balance on hand .....$ 8,777.80
Receipts during year 22,584.17
Total Balances and Rcpts... 31,361.97
Disbursements during year 23,044.55
Final Balances .....$ 8,317.42

Township Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 832.25
Receipts during year 987.62
Total Balances, Recpts..... 1,819.87
Disbursements during year .. 1,094.10
Final Balances .....$ 725.77

Dog Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 1.79
Receipts during year 150.00
Total Balances, Recpts. 151.79
Disbursements during year 26.25
Final Balances $125.54

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 3,438.19
Receipts during year 13,081.19
Total Balances, Recpts. 16,519.38
Disbursements during year.. 14,034.56
Final Balances .....$ 2,484.82

Bond Fund

Balance on hand $613.14
Receipts during year 326.17
Total Balances, Recpts. 939.31
Disbursements during year 564.00
Final Balances $375.31

Special School Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 3,800.55
Receipts during year 8,039.19
Total Balances, Recpts. 11,839.74
Disbursements during year.. 7,240.64
Final Balances .....$ 4,599.10

Library Fund

Balance on hand $91.88
Total Balance 91.88
Disbursements during year..... 85.00
Final Balances .....$ 6.88

Total balances as shown by this report, $8,317.42.

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1943, $372.73.

Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1943, $8,690.15.

Cash in depository December 31, 1943, $8,690.15.

I, Clyde G. Rectenwall, the Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.
Floyd Coburn.
Arlie Dwyer.
H. W. Shilling.
Advisory Bd., Spencer Township.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Rev. F. Mumford will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, were Sunday dinner guests of relatives in Auburn.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will meet again Thursday of this week with Mrs. Nice in Butler, to do quilting.

Ford Walters and family were here Sunday, from Auburn.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ina Traxler visited relatives at Melbern, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Wayne Traxler who is with the Marines in the South Pacific was promoted to Sergeant, Jan. 1.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson was the Friday night and Saturday night guest of Miss Edna May Rohlof, in Butler.

All the C. E. societies of the Christian churches in DeKalb County, attended a meeting at Garrett Monday evening, Jan. 14, sponsored by the Garrett C. E.

The Men and Women's Class of the Christian Sunday School will have a carry-in dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe, Sunday, January 23.

Candle light services for the boys in the service, who attended the Christian Sunday School, will be held at the Christian Church Sunday evening, Jan. 23. Some relative will light a candle and offer a prayer for each one.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and Miss Nancy Vendrely were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Virgil Koch and family.

The Home Economic Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder at Coburn's Corners.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon with their president, Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Ellen Bair, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, and niece, Mrs. Roscoe Walter, and family.

Emmett Love and family, of New Haven, were Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Laux home. Ronald Emenhiser and family and Mary Emenhiser, of Antwerp, O., were Monday evening visitors.

Mrs. Joseph Baldinger and baby, who spent the past month with her husband near the Great Lakes Training Station, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, Roger Smith, of Great Lakes Training Station and Mrs Roger Smith and family, of Ft. Wayne, took Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith at Hurshtown.

Mrs. Walter Baker attended the funeral of her brother in law, Edward Welch, in Fort Wayne, which was held on Monday morning at 9 A. M. at the St. Peter's Catholic Church. The Rev. John A. Bapst officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Maude Beams had charge. A round table discussion was held on Juvenile Delinquency. The guests were Mrs. Metta Sharp, Mrs. Lois Fisher, Mrs. Jane Robinson, and Mrs. Margaret Drerup and son, of St. Joe.

MUSIC CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERETTA

The Music Classes of St. Joe High School will give an operetta, "Big Day" Thursday, January 20, 1944, at High School Gymnasium, at St. Joe, Indiana.

Members of cast are as follows:

Mrs. DeSmyth ..... Eloise Keller
Miss Lilly ..... Leona Drake
Mrs. O'Malley ..... Frances Conners
Jane Jackson ..... Nancy Monroe
Grace ..... Audra Stewart
Anna ..... Lucille Miller
Mrs. A. Turney .....Norma Beckwith
Caroline ..... Delores Keller
Lisette ..... Patricia Fluke
Page ..... Lola Mae Davis
Queen ..... Catherine Likes
King ..... Gene Gee

There will be others assisting and special numbers given in Mardi Gras.

Director, Miss Merrill.

Admission: Grades, 15 cents: High School, 20 cents: adults, 30 cents.

Time, 8 o'clock. 2t1

1943-1944 ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 21—Hicksville .....T
Jan. 28—Harlan .....T
Jan. 29—Concordia .....T
Feb. 4—Leo .....H
Feb. 11— Woodburn.....H
Feb. 18—Hamilton .....T

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Hard maple wood. Telephone 4911, Spencerville. H. C. Moore. 3t2

Wood: For Sale by the cord, delivered. Phone 2201, Robert Witt, Spencerville. 2t2p.

WANTED: Truck Driver. Steady job. Good wages. Spencerville Elevator Co. 3tf.

Sap will soon begin to run. Have a few galvanized buckets for sale. J. R. Leighty. 3t1p.

For Sale: 35 head Shropshire Ewes, 2 to 4 years old. Roy Mann, east of Coburntown. 3t2p.

For Sale: 75 bu. Katahden potatoes. Robbie Wyatt, between St. Joe and Butler on Road 8. 3t1p.

FOR QUICK SALE: Bed Davenport; Library table; Brass bed, mattress and springs; Large leather rocker; 2 rockers; 2 dining chairs; Columbia Graphophone. Must call this week if interested in any of the above furniture. Are moving first of next week. 3t1 MEADE BAKER, St. Joe, Ind.

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Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my farm residence, located 22 miles North-East of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on State Road No. 1, to St. Joe, Indiana, then 1 mile North to Leighty Orchard corner, 11 miles South East of Auburn, on what was known as the Thomas White farm, on

Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

4 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 4

Strawberry Roan Mare, 6 years old and weighing 1400lb; Sorrel Gelding, 7 years old, sound, weight 1300lb; Sorrel Mare, 11 yrs. old with foal and weighing 1650lb; Sorrel Gelding, 10 years old and weighing 1650lb. These horses are all well broke and are good workers.

31 - - - Head of Cattle - - 31

15 HEAD REGISTERED SHORT HORN CATTLE

Sired by Clipper's Heir, he by Goldspur Clipper, by Maxwalton Royal Crown, by Villager's Warrior. This herd is headed now by Eureka Acter bred by Jacob Webber & Son, Edgerton, Ohio. This is a good herd of farm type Short Horn cattle consisting of Cows, Heifers and Bulls.

13 HEAD GOOD HIGH GRADE SHORT HORN COWS, HEIFERS & BULLS

Guernsey Cow 7 years old, fresh 10 weeks, in good flow of milk; Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, Pasture Bred, giving milk; Guernsey Heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen March 20. This is a good herd of Registered and High Grade Red and Roan Short Horn Cattle. If you are looking for farm type cattle don't Miss this sale.

28 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 28

3 Duroc Sows due to farrow first week in April with their second litter, old immune; 7 Duroc Gilts due to farrow last of April, old immune; Registered Duroc Boar 10 months old; 17 head of good Shoats weighing 80 to 100lb.

HAY-CORN-AND-OATS

Alfalfa and Bean Hay in the mow; 1800 bushel of good Corn in the Crib; 500 bushel of good oats in the bin; 75 bushel Rye in the bin; 40 bushel of Shelled Corn in the Bin.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

1930 Ford Truck with grain bed and stock rack, dual wheels with spare tire in good shape; 22x36 Red River Special Separator, like new; 60-ft. Endless Drive Belt, like new; 30 and 40-ft. Drive Belt in good shape; 8-ft. cut, McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, in good shape; 2 John Deere 14-inch bottom Tractor Plows in good shape; John Deere 8-ft. Tandom Disc; 9-ft. Dunham Cultipacker, like new; John Deere, 999 Corn Planter with Fertilizer Attachment and tongue truck, like new; New Superior Fertilizer 12-Disc Grain Drill in good shape; John Deere Side Delivery Hay Rake; John Deere Webb Hay Loader; Hay Tedder; Dump Rake; 5-ft. cut Oliver Mower, oil bath, in good shape; 2-row Corn Cultivator; 2 Riding Corn Cultivators; McCormick Corn Binder; 2 Walking Breaking Plows; 4-section Spring Tooth Harrow, like new; 3-section Lever Spike Tooth Drag; 3-section Stationary Spike Drag; Shovel Plow; 1-horse Cultivator; John Deere End Gate Seeder; 5-ft. John Deere Clover Seed Buncher; Manure Carrier with Cable; Rude Manure Spreader; Turnbull Wagon 3¼ skein; Studebaker Wagon 3½ skein; 2 good Hay Racks with Grain Beds; Wagon Box with 3 Top Boxes; Set of Skeleton Oliver Tractor Wheels; Good Buzz Saw; 40-ft. Extension Ladder; 18-ft. Ladder; Grapple Fork; 3 Set Work Harness, one set like new; Fly Nets; Horse Collars; Grain Sacks and Feed Bags; Stover Hammer Mill in good shape; 1,000 lb Platform Scales like new; Clipper Fanning Mill like new; Electric Brooder Stove, 500-Chick size; Drinking Fountains and Feeders; 2 Hog Feeders; Hog Troughs; 4 Roll of 4-point Hog Barb; Some Wire Fence; Several hundred ft. of Lumber consisting of inch boards and 2x4's; Fence Stretchers; Log Chains; Forks; Shovels; Hand Tools; Several lb Hard Oil; Several gallon new Motor Oil; Oil Drums; Double trees; 2 Double Block and Tackle; Threshing Machine Canvas; 5 new Gates of Native Lumber; Full line of Butchering Tools; Shot Gun; 50 Red Cedar Fence Posts; 5 Quarter Sawed Oak Fence Posts; 5 Cedar Brace Posts; Mud Boat and many other articles not mentioned.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

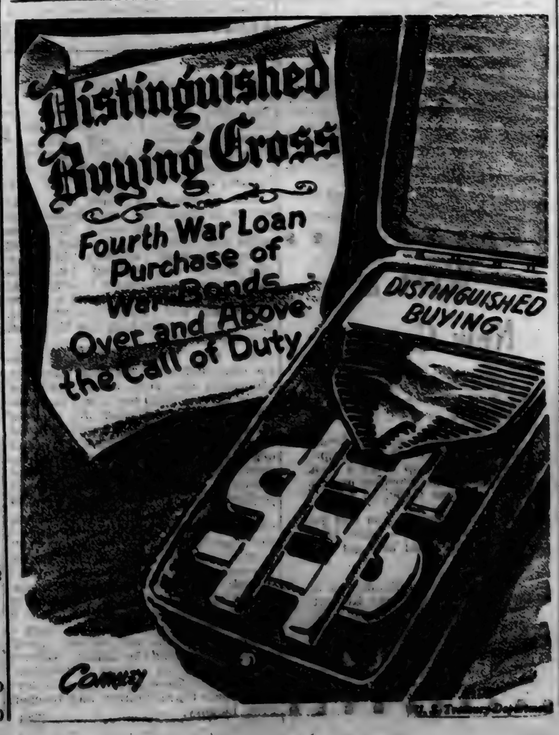
McCormick-Deering Electric Cream Separator, like new; 8-piece Dining room Suite; Bed Springs and Mattresses; Dresser; Universal Player Piano with many rolls; Wrought Iron Steel Range in good condition; Couch; etc. etc.

SEVERAL BUSHELS OF GOOD EATING POTATOES

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

FLOYD WEIKEL.

R.R. TURNER, Rt. 4, Auburn, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.



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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1943 has been made by the Trustee of Concord Township.

Receipts

Bal. January 1, 1943	$12,134 18
Auditor of State	2,988.15
Concord Tp., Teach. Ret.,	211.85
County Auditor	227.79
Aud. of State, Excise Tax	173.02
Royal Typewriter Co.	40.00
Aud. State, Int. Tax.	116.64
B. & O., Freight claim	2.23
Aud. of State, Excise Tax	71.74
County Auditor	8,650.65
Insurance Co. Claim	13.94
D. B. Ridgway, Dog Tax	114 00
State Aid Div. Education	747.50
Concord Tp., Teach. Ret.	183.87
Auditor of State	3,571.70
Wilmington Tp. Transfs.	1,177.07
Aud. of State, Refund	89.84
Jackson Tp. Transfers	1,000.00
Union Twp. Transfers	89.88
Newville Tp. Transfers	461.09
County Auditor	87.35
Aud. State, Excise Tax	167.39
County Auditor	7,365.56
Total Receipts	$39,681.72

EXPENDITURES

January—
F. R. Bowman, Trus. Bond, $70.00
C. B. Jackson, Int. on Bond, $45.00
O. K. Shull, Int. on Bond, $45.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teach, Dec. $280.60
Roy Maxwell, Dec. Teach., $135.60
Myers Elev., & Coal, Fuel, $442.27
Ed. Leighty, Janitor Serv., $25.00
Frank Thomas, Jan. Serv., $25.00
J. I. Holcomb, Jan. Supplies, $8.50
Don Keller, Trans. Children, $124.47
Dale Wicoff, Dec. Teach., $102.35
Roy Bowser, Home Ec. Sup., $33.06
I. & M. Elec Co., Light, Pw., $215.22
Dale Wicoff, Jan. Teach., $102.35
Helen Carey, Teaching, $126.10
Freida Guilford, Teaching, $126.10
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.60
Harriet Oberlin, Teach., $130.85
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $154.60
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $230.60
Floyd Petty, Teaching, $173.60
Mary Duffy, Teaching, $116.60
Lenore M. Vandiver, Teach., $77.80
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $116.60
Don Keller, Trans. Child., $424.47
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $100.93
Allen Haller, Do., Dec. '42, $40.00
Allen Haller, Do., Jan. '43, $84.00
Roy Koch, Do., Jan. '43, $80.70
Ed. Leighty, Jan. Serv., $25.00
Frank Thomas, Jan. Serv., $34.60
Concord Twp., Teach. Ret., $211.85
February—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
Joe Gerig, School Sup., $5.14
Lela Northrup, Bond Pay., $750.00
Lela Nortarup, Int. on Bond, $90.00
Joe Shull, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $25.00
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $25.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pr., $49.14
Don Keller, Trans. Child., $126.06
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $82.08
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $80.70
Allen Haller, Trans. Child., $84.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Helen Carey, Teaching, $126.10
Freida Guilford, Teach., $126.10
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $173.60
Harriet Oberlin, Teach., $130.85
Lenore M. Vandiver, Tch., $154.60
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $154.60
Elizabeth Smith, Teh., Dec., $121.85
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $230.60
Floyd Petty, Teaching, $173.60
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $116.60
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $28.00
Frank Thomas, Janitor, $30.00
Mary Wilbern, Teaching, $135.60
March —
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
Goodall Lumb. Co., Mat. for reepair of building, $81.39
Modern School Supply, Sup. for School, Twp., $47.08
Shirley Fifer, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Myers Elev., Fuel, Lumber, $108.44
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $65.52
Don Keller, Trans. Child., $125.00
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $107.06
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $80.70
Allen Haller, Trans. Child., $84.00
Dale Wicoff, Teachign, $102.35
Helen Carey, Teachingf, $98.19
Freida Guilford, Teach., $100.88
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $154.60
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $112.97
Lenore M. Vandiver, Tch., $154.60
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $126.09
Leslie Wilbern, Teach, $214.04
Floyd Petty, Teaching, $141 72
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $116.60
Mary Wilbern, Teach., $135.60
Frank Thomas, Janitor, $59.60
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $50.00
Chas. Brattain, show. Picture, $2.50
April—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
Frank L. Stevenson, Teach., $156.00
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $50.00
Col. Int. Rev., Victory Tax, $179.80
Don Keller, Trans. Child., $125.00
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $107.00
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $80.70
Allen Haller, Trans. Child., $84.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Helen Carey, Teaching, $126.10
Freida Guilford, Teaching, $140.35
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $168.85
Harriet Oberlin Teaching, $145.10
Lenore M. Vandiver, Tch., $162.15
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $168.85
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $244.85
Floyd Petty, Teaching, $187.85
Alice Kagey, Teaching, $121.35
Mary Wilbern, Teaching, $140.35
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $61.26
Frank Thomas, Janitor, $59.60
May—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
F. B. Leighty, Prnt. S. Sup., $118.65
Record-Herald, Printing, $36.88
Joe Gerig, School Tests, $6.00
Mod. School Sup., Jan. Sup., $45.85
Murray Steele, Money held by Court, $51.50
Ida Coyle, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Frank Stevenson, Teach., $52.00
St. Joe Filling Sta., Repair of Equip, $48.45
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Helen Carey, Teaching, $126.10
June—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
Ed. Leighty, Labor Sch. Grds., $22
Ed. Leighty, Do., $10.75
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $58.90
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $102.35
Helen Carey, Teaching, $126.10
Myers Elev., Fuel, Paint, $257.67
John Hart, Plastering sand, $3.25
Helen Carey, Att. Teach. Meet., $15
July—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Exp., $115.00
Bert Jackson, Int. on Bond, $45.00
Jess Lottus, Lab. Sch. Grnds., $5.00
Burley Easley, Exam. Rec., $28.30
Ed. Leighty, Lab. on Build., $43.25
Shirley Fifer, Int. on Bond, $11.25
Col. Int. Rev., Victory Tax, 2nd. Quarter, $4.35
O. K. Shull, Int. on Bond, $45.00
Hollis Dilley, Plastering, $25.00
Lela Nortarup, Int. on Bond, $78.75
August—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $186.40
Ida Coyle, Bond, Int., $761.25
Ed. Leighty, Lab. Build., $57.50
Concord Tp., Teach. Ret., $183.87
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, $55.00
F. R. Leighty, Lab. Build., $15.75
Lula Shuff, Cleaning, $16.00
Georgia McMaken, Cleaning, $16.00
Tropical Paint Co., Paint, $102.98
A. C. Horn, Caulking Comp., $26.00
Joe Shull, int. on Bond, $11.25
Lula Shuff, Clean. Build., $20.00
Gorgia McMaken, Clean. Build., $20
F. E. Baker, Painting, $42.60
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
Ed. Leighty, Lab. on Build., $89.50
September—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, Ex., $75
Georgia McMaken, Cln. Bld., $36.40
Lula Shuff, Clean. Build., $36.40
Eugene Baker, Painting, $22.80
Lester Pugsley, Repr. Equip., $13.40
Russell Ridgway, Rpr. Equip., $17
I. M. Woodcox, Painting, $91.80
Khusey Hdwe., Sup., Reprs., $61.07
F. B. Leighty, Insurance, $40.00
R. E. Heldrich, Rep. Equip. Supplies, $51.00
Myers Elev., Coal, $370.00
Donald Hart, Repr. Equip., $5.00
October—
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $134.40
Lucille Wicoff, Teaching, $100o00
Earl Sharp, Teaching, $158.40
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
Freida Guilford, Teach., $130.40
Harriet Oberlin, Teach., $132.40
Dorothy Pryor, Teaching, $146.40
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $154.40
Elsa Buckner, Teaching, $156.00
Ruth Butler, Teaching, $144 00
Nelle Merrill, Teaching, $162.40
Clyde O. Duker, Teach., $223.40
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $62.40
I. M. Woodcox, Janitor, $75.00
W. L. Hurni, Trans. Child., $159.20
F. R. Leighty, Trns. Child., $120.20
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $170.40
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $110.00
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rent, Ex., $65
Col. of Int. Rev., Tax, $412.95
Ray Littlefield, Clean. Cem'ty., $25
B. & O. R. R., Freight, $1.18
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $42.20
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $134.40
Lucille Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00
Earl Sharp, Teaching, $158.40
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
Freida Guilford, Teaching, $120.00
Harriet Oberlin, Teaching, $132.40
Dorothy Pryor, Teaching, $146.40
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $154.40
Elsa Buckner, Teaching, $156.00
Ruth Butler, Teaching, $144.00
Nelle Merrill, Teaching, $162.40
C. O. Duker, Teaching, $223.40
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $62.40
I. M. Woodcox, Janitor, $73.62
W. L. Hurni, Trans. Child., $159.20
F. R. Leighty, Trans. Chd., $123.80
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $170.40
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $110.00
November—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rt., Exp., $65
S. E. Merriman, Furniture, $51.17
Col. of Int. Rev., Tax, $292.28
Tom Brunson, Clean. Ditch, $50.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $134.40
Lucille Wicoff, Teaching, $100.00
Earl Sharp, Teaching, $130.48
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $106.40
Freida Guilford, Teach., $103.68
Harriet Oberlin, Teach., $114.51
Dorothy Pryor, Teach., $118.54
Elizabeth Smith, Teach., $126.48
Elsa Buckner, Teach., $126.12
Ruth Butler, Teaching, $126.97
Nelle Merrill, Teach., $134.82
C. O. Duker, Teaching, $208.19
Ed. Leighty, Janitor, $62.40
I. M. Woodcox, Janitor, $74.31
W. L. Hurni, Trans. Child., $68.00
F. R. Leighty, Trans. Child., $68.00
Harry Smith, Trans. Child., $68.00
Roy Koch, Trans. Child., $68.00
Wayne Fogle, Sheep Killed, $24.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $37.50
December—
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rt., Exp., $65
Lige Warm. & Vent. Co., Furnace side walls, $29.52
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins., Co., Insurance, $33.02
Joe Gerig, School Tests, $34.23
D. C. Sheets, Repr. Equip., $10.00
Col. of Int. Rev., Tax, $186.34
F. B. Leighty, Printing, $44.87
M. W. Rothert, Supplies, $17.96
Roy I. Bowser, Supplies, $8.44
C. O. Duker, Sup., Equip., Books, $99.74
D. H. Goble Print. Co., Sup., $10.71
J. B. Lippincott Co., Books, $10.02
Geographical Pub. Co., Books, $13.50
Beckley Cardy Co., Sup., $9.90
The Interstate, Books, $12.47
Scott Foresman & Co., Sup., $18.25
The MacMillan Co., Books, $15.45
Educator Paper & Sup., Sup., $10.27
A. Flanagan Co., Sup., $52.10
The Record-Herald, Printing, $40.00
Modern School Supply, Furn. and Supplies, $111.02
Lester Pugsley, Repair, $9.70
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pw., $16.98
Goodall Lumb. Co., Mat., Sup., $150
J. I. Holcomb, Supplies, $135.93
Murray's Athletic Equip., Supplies, $102.36
Main Auto Sup. Co., Equip., $230.45
Ed. Leighty, Janitor Serv., $02.40
I. M. Woodcox, Jan. Serv., $74.31
Elsa Buckner, Att. Teachers Meeting, $10.00
Harriet Oberlin, Do., $10.00
Roy Maxwell, Do., $10.00
Earl Sharp, Do., $10 00
Dorothy Pryor, Do., $10.00
Russell Ridgway, Repr. Equip., $5
Helen Wade, Home Ec. Sup., $20.00
John Engle, Ad. Board, $5.00
Vernie Monroe, Ad. Board, $5.00
Frank Baker, Ad. Board, $5.00
D. B. Ridgway, Sal., Rt., Ex., $70.00
S. E. Merriman, File, $42.30

List of Outstanding Warrant-Checks at Close of Year Ending December 31, 1943

1941 Check, E. Malee.	$ 6.40
1941 Check, Cit. Lumber	$ 11.25
10- 1-43, Chk. No. 172	$162.40
10-29-43, Chk. No. 195	$162.40
11-26-43, Chk. No. 217	$234.82
11-26-43, Chk. No. 216,	$126 97
12-14-43, Chk. No. 239	$ 13.50
12-22-43, Chk. No. 251	$135.93
12-24-43, Chk. No., 258	$ 10.00
12-24-43, Chk. No. 260,	$ 10.00
12-28-43, Chk. No. 267.	$ 42.30
Total Outstanding Chks.	$815.99

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Concord Township, DeKalb County.

Totals of All Funds	
Balance on hand	$12,134.18
Balance on hand	$12,134.18
Receipts during year	27,551.54
Total balances and recpts	39,685.77
Disbursements during yr.	26,089.51
Final balances	$13,596.21
Township Fund	
Balance on hand	$1,109.40
Receipts during year	843.40
Total balances and recpts.	1,952.80
Disbursements during yr.	1,162.59
Final balances	$ 790.21
Dog Fund	
Balance on hand	$ 66.50
Receipts during year	114.00
Total balances and recpts.	180.50
Disbursements during yr.	24.00
Final balances	$156.50
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand	$ 4,765.40
Receipts during yr.	15,508.24
Total balances and recpts.	20,273.64
Disbursements during yr.	14,408.94
Final balances	$ 5,864.70
Bond Fund	
Balance on hand	$2,794.52
Receipts during year	86.28
Total balances nd recpts.	2,880.80
Disbursements during yr.	1,916.25
Final balances	$ 964.55
Special School Fund	
Balance on hand	$ 3,337.92
Receipts during year	10,770.52
Total balances and recpts.	14,158.44
Disbursements during yr.	8,466.31
Final balances	$ 5,692.13
Library Fund	
Balance on hand	$ 10.44
Receipts during year	229.10
Total balances and recpts.	239.54
Disbursements during yr.	111.42
Final balances	$128.12

Total balances as shown by this report, $13,596.21
Warrant-Checks outstanding December 31, 1942, $17.65.
Total balances and outstanding wrrnts, December 31, 1943, $796.34.
Cash in depository December 31, 1943, $14,412.20.

I, D. B. Ridgway, the Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

D. B. RIDGWAY,
Trustee Concord Twp.

Vernie R. Monroe,
John P. Engle.
Frank Baker.
Advisory Board.

THE FARM OF THE FUTURE TO BE A FACTORY

The farmer of the post-war period will be an industrialist as well as a producer of raw materials for industrial purposes, Dr. Howard Doane, of St. Louis, predicts in the December issue of Farm Journal.

Doane, the nation's leading professional manager of farms, with 350,000 acres under his supervision, says: "The next and biggest step in agriculture is establishment of fixed and movable processings plants, handling agricultural products grown near by, which will extract, compress, dehydrate, refrigerate, concentrate, and fabricate these farm commodities

"Most of this will be first-step processing only. Much of the product—often 50 per cent to 80 per cent of it—need never leave the community. The farmer will be his own best customer. For example, increasing soybeans, 80 per cent of the product is oil meal needed locally for feed. Why ship it somewhere, get it tangled up in a maze of distribution and selling, then ship it back?

"The rest of the product will usually go to city industry for further processing into refined and precision goods. For instance, the soybean oil, which may end up in cooking fat or soap."

Products which offer the best possibilities for first-processing in rural industries are those which are bulky, full of water, or perishable; or those where a large number of handlers have crowded between producer and consumer; according to Carroll P. Streeter, associate editor of Farm Journal.

Some of the processing will be done on individual farms, some by farmers' co-operatives, some by private companies, including rural branches of city industries.

Doane calls the new program "vertical diversification," explaining this to mean that, instead of raising many kinds of crops, known as "horizontal diversification," the farmer concentrates on his most profitable crop, and makes it as nearly ready for the consumer as he can.

"With horizontal diversification," he says, "a farmer stays a raw producer and in any line the raw producer, unless tightly organized, is the poorest-paid man in the picture, whether he be farmer, fisherman or wood-chopper.

"That's because there is such a multitude of producers, all competing one with another, and all forced to go on whether the price is high or low.

"We face three surpluses sooner or later after the war ends," Doane claims. "First will be a surplus of young people looking for jobs. More of them want to live in rural America than have ever been able to find opportunity there. They will be the most mechanically-trained young folks we ever had—well able to run the machinery in rural industries.

"Second will be a surplus of certain agricultural products. With less men, less machinery, less fertilizer, less everything, farmers last year produced at an all-time high. What will they be able to do when they get enough of all of these again, on top of further advances in farming methods?

"We won't be able to export much, in the face of increasing agricultural competition, all over the world, nor will we go on indefinitely with a free feeding program for distressed nations. Rather we will help them build their own agriculture. It will be cheaper for us and better for them. All of this means that from here on, farmers will have to depend on something more than mere raw production.

"Third will be a surplus of factory space, which could well be turned to making the new machines and tools farmers need for producing and processing farm crops."

Vertical diversification is already being applied successfully at the 7,000 acre Bobshaw plantation in Mississippi, one of the many extensive agricultural operations under Doane's management.

The Culture Club will meet Jan. 19th at the home of Mrs. John Dilley.

2 MEN WANTED AT ONCE

Manager of large, well known feed company must appoint two men for good paying work in the localities where this newspaper is circulated. Render service and do sales work. Farm experience or any kind of sales experience helpful. Must have car. Pleasant, permanent work. Send only name and address. Personal interview arranged. Write Box 3, % paper.

Name

Address

★ HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR Extra BONDS

4TH WAR LOAN

THIS is what we've been working for all along. This is the year to hit and *hurt* the enemy. This is the time when everything you do counts double. If we all get together and do *all* we can, we'll be over this hurdle and well on our way to complete and crushing victory.

No question about the men in uniform—they'll go "all out." But can we count on *you* to back them *all the way*? Your quota is where you work—you've got to buy your War Bonds and then buy more, until every last loose cent you have is *fighting*. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it *is* a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy *more* than the extra $100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth *any* sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't *giving*, you're *lending to America!* You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

An extra $100 War Bond now is the minimum for everybody—can't we count on *you* for *more*?

4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This ad is sponsored by The St. Joe News

"You mean I don't need any coupons for electricity?"

THAT'S RIGHT, Mrs. Higgins.

No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity.

Not that it's any less important than food, or fuel, or shoes. In fact, electric power has rightly been called the *life-blood of war production.*

But our government *does* ask all of us to use electricity *wisely.* Even though there's no shortage in sight, the making of electricity requires manpower, fuel, transportation and critical materials—things on which *war* has *first call* today.

So, be as careful with electricity as with coupons. Use *all* you need—*but need all you use.*

• *Hear "Report to the Nation," news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.*

JANUARY

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People, Spots In The News

(INP)

HER MAJESTY THE NORMANDIE—The Normandie rides again in exalted dignity, towed by 20 tugs, as she passes lower Manhattan's skyline. She will be equipped to ride the seas as U. S. Transport LaFayette.

(Meyer)

POST-WAR—Travel after the war will be cheaper and more comfortable as the result of developments like this convertible triple-deck Pullman coach-sleeper, which The Pullman Company has ready for post-war introduction along with other newly-designed car types.

(Acme)

48 MILES OF RHYTHM—Ann Miller of Hollywood proves to her partner Bill Shawn that she has clocked off 48 miles of dancing during rehearsal, according to ankle pedometer.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription .....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

What we taxpayers need is a bright young publicity man.

Who sees anything funny in a wife waking you up in time to take your sleeping pills?

A News reader remarks that when a man sells a crop of spinach for $10,000 that it ain't hay!

With all the licenses being issued it looks as though bachelors aren't as casey as they used to be.

There are some politicians who always sit with their feet on the desk, so grass won't grow under them.

Pictures of our boys overseas looks as though whiskers are coming back, but then they usually do anyhow, don't they?

Roy Koch remarks that pehaps the reason that the old songs are the sweetest is because they don't wear them out on the radio.

With all the bally-hoo regarding the future housing plans, it looks to some folks that those on the top floor may have clouds floating through the bedrooms.

A FUTURE PROBLEM

It may not be too early for St. Joe to worry about the traffic conduct that will be an after the war problem. Not having forgotten the toll taken of lives before the war, due to carelessness in driving, we are probably unanimous in agreeing that there is always something to worry about in this line. It is suggested that the conditions will be worse because of the fighting men who will be so accustomed to danger that when they get behind a wheel they will really "let go." There are the many civilian drivers who have felt restrained by the eye-dropper method of tank-filling and when they no longer need reach for their gas coupons, they will forget discretion. It may be that we will have to set new standards for driving tests and make some new laws to cover the condition when it does arrive.

ENROUTE TO VICTORY

Do you enjoy the sight of happy, carefree children having fun?

So do we . . .

Even when the complex—sometimes they seem unsolvable—problems of today beset us, the honest grin of a four-year-old boy, or the shy smile of a little girl reaffirms the validity of our way of life and the need for still further effort to ensure its preservation.

America's children are the Nation's er effort to ensure its preservation.

stake in the future. It is up to us to see to it NOW that that future shall unfold a brighter era than that presented in our time.

While our Armed Forces are fighting and winning against a foreign foe, let us here at home Join the March of Dimes—Jauary 14-31—so that infantile paralysis victims may join with us in our march to ultimate vctory.

C. O. Duker wil be chairman for St. Joe and Mrs. Walter Baker and E. H. Paschen will serve as Spencerville chairmen.

To the People of this Community

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your $25 or $50 or $100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a 5½ billion dollar total for individuals.

4TH WAR LOAN

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "*Let's All* Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Magazines at News Office.

The Junior and Senior girls played basketball Friday noon.

The operetta will be given this Thursday evening, Jan. 20, in the high school gymnasium.

Due to illness the Junior Class play has been postponed for a short while. Watch this column for the exact date.

The seventh and eighth grade pupils played kickball Wednesday noon. Marjorie Bleeks' team defeated Lola Mae Davis' team 24-18.

The Seniors had a skating party at the gravel pit Saturday night, Jan. 15. Those present were Jean Hurni, Max Likens, Allen Haller, Jim Kess, Mary Louise Woodcox, Pat Carpenter, George Brase Joan Diederich Ned Keller, Maxine Converse, and Miss Smith. All enjoyed a weiner roast later in the evening.

The following students are on the Third Period Honor Roll. Seniors: Bessie Baughman, Patricia Carpenter, Maxine Converse, Joan Diederich, Virginia George and Beverly Swander. Juniors: Jean Billow and June Strong. Sophomores: William Billow, and Bob Schelton. Freshmen: Ruby Collins and Wayne Hook. Seventh Grade: Jack Bowser and Leona Drake.

In a hard-fought game St. Joe emerged the victory over Spencerville last Friday night 42-29. The teams played almost evenly the first half, but in the third and fourth quarters the Tigers spurged ahead to win. The score at the half in favor of St. Joe 15-13.

St. Joe.

	FG	F	T
Means, f	9	1	19
Ridgway, f	4	0	8
Davis, c	3	2	8
Hull, g	0	1	1
Kees, g	3	0	0
Billow, g	0	0	0
	19	4	42

Spencerville

	FG	F	T
Murphy, f	4	1	9
Moore, f	0	1	1
Warner, f	0	1	1
Friend, c	2	4	8
Woodring, g	0	2	2
Ringenberg, g	3	2	8
Shilling g	0	0	0
	9	11	29

Preliminary game: Spencerville 18-11.

Monday night at 7:00 P. M. the Junior High team journeyed over to Butler and played a good game but came out on the short end of a 26-14 score. On February 11th they will play Waterloo here on our home floor.

—Earl Sharp.

Invention for Private Smith

Private Smith is a private in the Quartermaster Corps. The Quartermaster Corps provides Pvt. Smith everything he needs for sleeping, eating, marching, and keeping in good condition.

Before Pearl Harbor we didn't have much equipment at all. In fact we didn't even know what kind of equipment to have.

But the Nazis did. For years they had been making equipment for all sorts of climates from Alaska to Africa.

But we soon caught up with them for our country is very inventive.

Now Pvt. Smith has everything he needs to fight with.

The first big problem was food. Now we have dried foods for every part of the world. Milk, eggs, cheese, vegetables, and soups are made into a hard brick-like fashion. They have butter that won't melt even in the tropics, and cheese spread that won't sour.

They have very appetizing rations packed in waterporof, indestructible packages. They have candy and cigarettes in each ration.

The next problem was clothing. The soldier boys had complained about their shoes rotting so quickly. So we invented the "jungle boot." They are rubber soled boots, and they are two pounds lighter than ordinary shoes. They have nylon strings in them that won't rot. They wear about five times as long as the others did.

In the Arctic Regions they have outer garments that weigh only about 15 pounds. They also have mosquito-proof jungle hammocks, water-proof nylon tents, soap that will serve as shaving soap or for cleaning the teeth. They have pills that purify jungle water; glassware that will not chip, crack nor break; handy talkies, and many more articles that will help win this war. Do you think these wartime inventions will help our peacetime living?

—Carol Rosenbury.

Setting Up the Confederacy

When the Charleston convention adjourned, it was voted that the same delegates and those from such other states as should join South Carolina should meet February 4, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala. In that city the government of the Confederate States of America was organized, with Jefferson Davis as President and Alexander H. Stephens as Vice President. The Capital was located at Richmond, Va. The Confederate Congress, at the height of its power, numbered 26 Senators, including two each for a short time from Missouri and Kentucky, and 106 Representatives. There were four sessions of the provisional Congress, the first assembling on February 4 and the last on November 18, 1861. The permanent Congress had two sessions. The first assembly began on February 18, 1862, it held four sessions adjourned same date, in 1864, the second May 2, 1864, and held two sessions, concluding its work on March 18, 1865.

—Eugene Gee.

Physical Education 9 and 10

For the past five weeks our physical education class has been playing games on Thursday and on Tuesdays we do folk dancing. We played the Virginia Reel in the American style and the Sellengers Round in the English style along with other folk dances. We enjoyed it very much.

The Sellengers Round was popular in Queen Elizabeth's time. The tune is thought to be one of the oldest now in existence. It is mentioned by Taylor in his book called "The World Runs on Wheels," as the "Beginning of the World."

Here is a description of this old dance in Playford. "The dancers take hands, and go around twice and back again; then all set, turn and repeat; then lead all forward and back, and repeat; two singles and back, set and turn single, and repeat; sides all, and repeat; armsall and repeat." It is danced as often in circles as in parallel lines.

This dance is included in many May Day customs, and is said to date back to 1450. It seems to have been a favorite tune to which villagers danced about a Maypole.

—Doris Trenary.

BASIS OF THE INDIANA STATE GROSS INCOME TAX

The Gross Income Tax Act applies to the entire gross receipts of every taxpayer from all sources, except such receipts as are specifically exempted by the Act. In a future article, a list of allowable deductions will be presented.

Under the Indiana Gross Income Tax Act the terms "gross income" and "gross receipts" are synonymous and mean the entire income from all sources, such as:

1. Compensation for personal services, including but not in limitation thereof, wages, bonuses, pensions, fees, salaries, commissions gratuities, and value of living expenses and quarters furnished to the taxpayer.
2. The gross receipts of the taxpayer received from trades, businesses or commerce, including admission fees or charges.
3. The gross receipts received from the sale, transfer or exchange of property, tangible or intangible, real or personal, including the sale of capital assets or from the assignment or sale of rights.
4. All receipts received from the performance of contracts.
5. All receipts received as prizes and premiums.
6. All receipts received from insurance.
7. All amounts received as alimony, damages or judgments.
8. All receipts received by reason of the investment of capital, including but not in limitation thereof, interest, discounts, rentals, royalties, dividends, fees, commissions and receipts received from the sale, surrender, transfer, exchange, redemption of, or distribution upon, stock of corporations or associations.
9. All other receipts of any kind or character received from any source whatever.

File your tax now by calling at News office.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1943.

Receipts

Auditor of State, Tuition Sup., $745.02
County Auditor, Com. Sch. Rev., $98.65
Trus. Newville Twp., Repaid Teacher's Retirement Deduct., $54.98
County Auditor, Dog tax div'n, $16.58
County Auditor, Intangible tax, $70.34
Auditor of State, Excise tax, $27.88
County Auditor, June Draw, $2,128.11
County Aud., Surplus dog fund, $8.42
Auditor State, Tuition sup., $845.04
Trus. Newville Twp., Repaid Teachers Retirement, $54.96
Township Assessor, Dog tax, $56.00
County Auditor, Common Sch. Revenue and Interest, $70.01
County Auditor, Intangible tax, $52.79
Auditor of State, Excise tax, $65.05
County Auditor, December settlement, $1,723.72

Disbursements

January—
Mabel Pierman, Supervising 4-H, $20
I. & M. Elec Co., Light bill, $15.62
Roy Oberlin, Surety bond, $50.00
Trus. Newville, Twp., Teachers Retirement deduct., $54.98
Wm. Mutzfeld & Son, Light bulbs, $1.20
Lloyd Keener, Hauling children, $55.00
Margaret Cather, Teaching, $15.00
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $121.85
Ella Moore, Haul. children, $56.75
Mary Platter, Teaching, $121.85
February—
Modern School Sup., Office supplies, janitor supplies, $72.44
Romeiser Drug Store, Office sup., $9.75
E. Mentzer, Janitor supplies, $4.50
L. L. Bryan, Postage stamps, $6.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $133.00
Margaret Cather, Teach. music, $15.00
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $121.85
Mary Platter, Teaching, $121.85
March—
Scott Foresman & Co., Books, $10.33
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $133.00
Margaret Cather, Teach. music, $15.00
Edgar Willinnar, Teacn., inst., $99.28
Mary Platter, Teacn., inst., $99.46
April—
Collector of Internal Revenue Victory tax, $18.90
Margaret Cather, Teach. music, $15.00
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $121.85
Mary Platter, Teaching, $121.85
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $133.00
May—
Stanley Davis, Repairing well, $3.00
Wayne Benninghoff, Salary, $55.00
Joe Gerig, Exam. papers, $2.40
Modern School Sup., Supplies, $5.76
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light bill, $15.00
F. B. Leighty, Advertising, $26.18
Record-Herald, Advertising, $20.18
June—
A. R. Smith Lumber Co., Fuel, $28.61
July—
J. A. Hetrick, Stock loss, $25.00
Coll. Int. Rev., Victory tax, $6.30
Trus. Newville Twp., Teachers Retirement Deduct., $54.96
August—
Cloyd C. Anderson, Stock loss, $60.00
September—
Standard Oil Co., Floor oil, $3.51
Carl Bercau, Insurance, $5.00
Lloyd Keener, Storing bus, $10.00
John A. Shafer, Insurance, $46.13
Harold Harter, Cleaning school house, vaults and grounds, $20.00
Jones Sign Co., Lettering bus, $10.00
Alvin Walker, Advisory Board, $5.00
Floyd Roberts, Advisory board, $5.00
Harold Miller, Advisory Board, $5.00
Burley Ensley, Exam. of records, $21.75
C. J. Maxton, Paint, labor, $44.30
October—
Butler School Town, Transfers, $371.02
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $171.20
Grace Stroh, Teaching, $155.60
Margaret Cather, Teaching, $20.00
Clyde Rectenwall, Transfers, $302.75
D. B. Ridgway, Transfers, $461.09
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $136.80
Department of Internal Revenue, Tax, $23.20
Record-Herald, Advertising, $41.00
Butler Lumber Co., Material for repair of equipment, $8.46
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $171.20
Grace Stroh, Teaching, $166.00
Margaret Cather, Teach. music, $20.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $136.80
November—
St. Joe News, Advertising, $42.07
Edgar Willinnar, Teaching, $171.20
Margaret Cather, Teaching, $20.00
Grace Stroh, Teach., inst., $114.21
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $139.20
S. E. Merriman & Co., Chairs, $17.00
December—
Joe Gerig, School supplies, $11.61
Modern School Sup., supplies, $17.97
A. R. Smith Lumber Co., Fuel, $50.83
Lloyd Keener, Driving bus, $92.50
Wayne Benninghoff, Salary and teaching expense, $525.00

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Newville Township, DeKalb County. Disbursements Therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein For the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Totals of All Funds

Balance on hand $3,087.49
Receipts during year 6,018.15
Total Balances, Recpts. 9,105.64
Disbursements during year .. 5,699.05
Final Balances $3,406.59

Township Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 493.65
Receipts during year 771.57
Total Balances, Recpts. 1,265.22
Disbursements during year ..$ 928.27
Final Balances .....$ 336.95

Dog Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 4.52
Receipts during year 81.00
Total Balances and Receipts ... 85.52
Disbursements during year 85.00
Final Balances .....$ .52

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand $1,854.68
Receipts during year 3,775.11
Total Balances, Recpts. 5,629.79
Disbursements during year .. 3,277.45
Final Balances $2,352.34

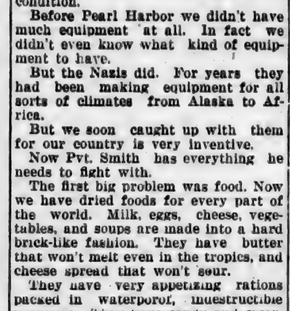
Special School Fund

Balance on hand .....$ 734.64
Receipts during year 1,390.47
Total Balances, Recpts. 2,125.11
Disbursements during year .. 1,408.33
Final Balances .....$ 716.78

Total balances as shown by this report $3,406.59
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1943, $42.07
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1943, $3,448.66
Cash in depository December 31, 1943, $3,448.66

I, Wayne Benninghoff, the Trustee of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the preceding Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe.

WAYNE BENNINGHOFF,
Trustee of Newville Township.
A. W. Walker.
Floyd C. Roberts.
Harold A. Miller.
Advisory Board Newville Twp.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme: God reigns on the land, on the sea, and in the air.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme: God reigns on the land, on the sea, and in the air.

Don't forget Valentine Day. See those new cards at News office.

MR. FARMER!
Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from Your Farm Promptly
For QUICK and SANITARY SERVICE CALL—
AUBURN TANKAGE
Phone—Auburn 180 W (Collect)
LARGE OR SMALL—WE CALL FOR THEM ALL

COIL GLASSES
MADE FOR YOUR SATISFACTION
These 25 Years
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When in town visit our New Infants Department. We just received a Complete New Shipment of Everything for the Baby including Novelty Gifts of all kinds.

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
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Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook
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HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday
January 21-22
"SWING SHIFT MAISIE"
Ann Sothern—James Craig
Sunday and Monday
January 23-24
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"
Bette Davis—Miriam Hopkins
Tuesday, January 25,
NO SHOW
Wednesday, January 26
"PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA"
Ruth Terry—Bob Livingston
COMING
January 27-28-29
"STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"
ALL-STAR CAST
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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman, 35328818, 407—F. G. Flt I, AAFTC No. 1, Miami Beach, Florida.

Robert F. Ridgway, A. S. Co. 158 U. S. N. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

T/4 Burt U. Sponhower, 35331174, Co. B. 552nd Engr. Bn., APO 9145, % Postmaster New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Calvin Mansfield, 35549609, Co. G,—311th Inf., APO 78, % Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Orlo R. Bowser, 35899963, Co. C 22 Bn., I. R. T. C., Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Pvt. Merton D. Allen, A. S. N., 35899959 Co. C 22 Bn., 7th Regt., I. R. T. C., Ft. McClellan, Alabama

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, A. S. N. 35549676, A. T. Co., 311 Inf., APO 78th Div., % Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

T/4 Burt U. Sponhower, 35331174, Co. B 552nd Engr. Bn., APO No. 115, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, 15104906, APO 681, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Paul B. Partee, 35540447, Hq. & Serv. Btry, 601st F. A. Bn., APO No. 9470 % Postmaster New York N. Y.

Cpl. Harold O. Likens, A. S. N. 35711141, H T S Co., 276 Engr. (C) Bn., Camp Gruber, Okla., U. S. Army.

Cpl. Argal Likens, Co. C 1st Bn., 534 E B—S R, Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida., U. S. Army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens of Jackson township, spent passes and furloughs at home during the past weekend and all the children were present, Ruth Ann Barnet, of Indianapolis, accompanied Harold.

Leonard Curie was home last week from Great Lakes Training Station on a short furlough.

Mrs. Rosie Laux and Cal Laux and wife, received cablegrams that Harold Morris Laux had arrived safely overseas.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb Sr., from their son, Dayton, that he is now in Italy.

Pfc. Gerald D. Gee arrived somewhere in the British Isles. He is on night duty and every one is just grand to them. His new address is: Pfc. Gerald D. Gee, 6669409, Medical Department, 28th Gen. Hosp., APO No. 9301, % Postmaster New York City, New York.

Somewhere in England.
Jan. 15, 1944.

Dear Fred:

There has been a slight change in my address, it is:

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, 35552973, 865th Ord. Co., A. P. O. 552, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

The weather is wet over here as all of you probably know. It has rained more often since I have been over here than I ever saw it rain at home.

The folks back home sure keep up our morale over here by writing letters often. I sure appreciate all the fine Christmas cards I received from everyone and hope to hear from them again. We have a lot to do but usually find time to write home.

Thanks again for the Christmas cards, and will see you all in "44."

Harold Yeiser.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	73	$7.07
Lutheran	60	$4.74
Coburtown	58	$7.42
Hopewell	56	$11.12
Spen. Methodist	50	$6.41
New. U. B.	49	$7.11
Spen. Lutheran	47	$5.19

LOCAL PEOPLE FIGURE IN TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three young people were injured, one seriously, as the result of a two-car collision at 6:25 P. M. Thursday in front of the Glenn Cole farm located two miles north of St. Joe on State Road No. 1.

The injured were Raymond Gift, 23, of Butler, lacerations of the head and face; Maxine Jennings, 19, of Edgerton, O., his sister-in-law, possible head concussion, chest and other head injuries, and Gerald Means, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means of just south of St. Joe, lacerations and slight elbow injuries. Gift and the girl, who were on their way home from Ft. Wayne, were given emergency first aid treatment at Butler by Dr. Clayton Hathaway, when they were hurriedly taken by Pastor Frank Stevenson, who was a guest at the Cole home at the time of the accident.

According to the police, Means was driving a 1933 Chevrolet coupe and he drove the car out onto the highway from the Cole farm driveway and started to turn south. Gift was driving a 1937 Ford sedan north on the highway. The Cole driveway is at the bottom of a hill. The front of Gift's machine struck the left rear wheel of the Ford and both cars smashed together side by side. The Chevrolet then spun around once and stopped on the berm of the road facing east. The Ford car spun twice and stopped in the southbound lane of the highway. Neither car overturned. Both machines are total wrecks, damage to the Chevrolet being estimated at $350, and to the Ford $650.

State Patrolman Jack Nye, Sheriff Paul Miller, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Carpenter, all of Auburn, investigated the accident.

About a half hour after the accident Means passed out completely due to shock, at the Cole home. His parents were called and as soon as he was able was taken to Butler for further examination, and only minor injuries were reported.

Four St. Joe men were taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday evening for treatment of injuries received when the car driven by Earl Coburn, skidded side ways and rolled over three times, on the Schwartz road, across the river at Leo and then south, as he was taking his two sons, John and Robert to work at Ft. Wayne. They were accompanied by Argil Richmond as a rider making the trip as company for Earl.

It seems that a tire blew out throwing the car side ways. The injuries were: John had a wrist broken and ankle sprain, Earl badly cut on face and head, Robert was cut and bruised and Argil has a broken shoulder. Mrs. Richmond was called to Ft. Wayne Saturday night, and John and Robert were able to be brought home while her husband and Earl were not returned until Monday afternoon.

Because of the crowded condition at the hospital the boys thought they could be cared for better at home, so they signed their own releases.

The automobile, a Buick coupe, was badly damaged and was brought home Sunday by Wilbur Yeiser and James Reed.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the Spencer Township Home Economics Club met with Lois Fisher, with Jennie Walter as assistant hostess. 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Irma Sunday were present.

The meeting was opened with the club repeating the Club Creed followed by the song of the month, "Old Folks at Home." The response for the roll call this month was "What I enjoyed most for Christmas." The business session opened with the handing out of the new programs. This portion of the meeting was closed with the singing of another of Stephen Foster's songs "Old Black Joe."

Ruth Baker and Bessie Witt gave very interesting accounts of their recent trip to the Purdue Round-Up. Edna Goldsmith gave her poultry report followed by our first auction of the year. A luncheon of chicken salad with saltines and potato chips, cake, fruit salad and coffee was served by the hostesses.

Club Reporter.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

American Legion Post 283. Special meeting of all post members Thursday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock at Zonker Store Building. Important business.

Pub. Chairman.

JUNIOR BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Live Wires Class of the Coburn Corners Junior Bible School was entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, to a birthday dinner in honor of Harold and Joan Curie. Two other members of the class, Rose Marie Crothers and Paula Harts also have birthdays in January.

The snow helped with the afternoon's entertainment. Indoor Bible games and contests tested their knowledge and skill. At a business meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Rose Marie Crothers; vice president, Frank Laub; secretary, Chalmer Walters; assistant, Marlene Cook; correspondent secretary, Lavon Hart. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and Tommy, (Mr. Hart is teacher of the class and Mrs. Hart is superintendent of the Jr. Bible School, Rose Marie Crothers, Wava Ankney, Marlene Cook, Geraldine Shull Ellen Mae Knopp, Paula Harts, Joan Curie, Lavon Hart, Chalmer Walters, Frank Laub, Hayden Ankney, and Harold Curie. Jimmy Knop and cousin, Anna Lucille Knop, were there in the afternoon.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. John Dilley, Jan. 19th at 8:00 P. M. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges. Mrs. Olen Waltz gave a book review "Exile," by Pearl S. Beck. In conclusion of the lesson hour we read "My thirty days in a pentagon." Critic's report was given by critic pro tem Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer. Roll call was taken, response being "my favorite book. A new name for membership was presented, being Mrs. Frank Kessler and she was unanimously accepted.

The hostess served a tasty lunch of macaroni salad, ritz wafers and coffee.

Iris Wilmot Stairhime has received word that her husband, Sgt. Keith Stairhime, has arrived safely overseas.

News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground, or Service assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General. Room 4415. Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

On the illuminated bulletin board in the hall at school is the following: "Sure signs of wisdom and success are cheerfulness, Self-confidence and simplicity."

The Senior Girls defeated the Junior Girls in basketball with a score of 18-10 Friday noon. Jean Hurni, Joan Diederich, Pat Carpenter, Bessie Baughman, and Beverly Swander played on the Senior team. April Bowser, Leora Wilmot, Joyce Cook, and Jean Billow.

Local theatre-goers are promised a rare treat when the Junior Class presents the lovely romantic drama "The Patchwork Quilt," by Artnur Jearne on the evening of Feb. 3 in the High School Gymnasium. Ever since the moving picture of "Little Women" has made such a tremendous success, clean, sweet, plays of romance and heart interests have been the vogue. "The Patchwork Quilt" embraces all of these elements besides adding a touch of authenticity and excitement in the scenes wherein the hero goes to the World War, and when the Armistice is signed. This play has been chosen for presentation by the local group because of its novel plot and human characters and its adaptability to the talents of the local cast.

The History II Class studied "The Domination of Business" last week. Tariffs, pensions, and the surplus were discussed. Donald Gall, Bessie Baughman, Eugene Gee, and June Strong took part in the debate: Resolved: That high tariff fosters monopoly. Cal Hull, Norma Beckwith, Joyce Cook, Carmen Freeburn, and Rosemary Yeiser gave the debate: Resolved: That although the purpose of a protective tariff is to keep goods out of the country, its effect is to decrease exports. Beverly Swander, April Bowser, Maxine Converse, Joan Diederich, Virginia George, and Jean Hurni, took part in the debate, Resolved: That Hawaii should become the forty-ninth state. Gerald Means gave a floor talk on pensions and Bill Billow gave a floor talk on the Samoan Incident.

Lee Bragg has withdrawn from school since he had enough credits to graduate at the end of the first semester. He is going to take drafting and electrical engineering in Ft. Wayne. Lee has been an outstanding senior this year as president of the senior class and also student manager.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander-in-chief is 53 years old. He spent his early days in Texas and Kansas. He had five husky brothers and they grew up on a farm where they shared their chores of milking, tending chickens, gardening, and cooking.

He was a good athlete and a good student in school. In World War I he won the Distinguished Service Medal. After this war he felt sure that the peace terms would result in another war so he studied military history and geography. Gen. Eisenhower served as General MacArthur's special assistant in the Philippine Islands.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4833

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Harry A. Kees deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of February, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 17th day of January, 1944.

NINA A. KEES
Executrix.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 3t3.

Roman Funerals

After the Roman dies a notice is given to the neighbors and friends. In the funeral procession his tomb is carried by his sons and relatives. At the head of the procession a band of musicians went, followed by people singing dirges, then jesters imitating the dead man himself.

The funeral oration was held in the Forum. A son or relative recited the virtues and achievements of the dead person. It was usually false and much exaggerated. Arriving at the tomb there were ceremonies: the consecration of the resting place, the casting of the earth on the remains, and the purification of all polluted by death.

"Nine Days of Sorrow," began with the burial by the immediate family. At the end a sacrifice was given. The Romans thought much of their dead especially the funerals of those of sufficient consequence were very elaborate and ceremonial.

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ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL
BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 28—Harlan	T
Jan. 29—Concordia	T
Feb. 4—Leo	H
Feb. 11— Woodburn	H
Feb. 18—Hamilton	T

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE AND $1,000 ALIMONY

Her husband associated with another woman and when she protested about his conduct he threatened to kill her, Emma Freeburn, of St. Joe, charges in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Glenwood Freeburn.

The couple lived together more than 28 years, having been married Dec. 30 1915, and separating Monday. The plaintiff says the defendant stayed out nights and sometimes was away all night.

The parties have five children, all of whom are self-supporting or in the military service excepting Charles 13. The plaintiff is asking for the custody of the one son and an order for his support. She states that the defendant owns $2,000 in personal property and has an income of $250 a month. She wants $1,000 alimony. She is represented by Attorney H. C. Springer

NOTICE

Bids will be received for coal to be delivered at the school houses, at the office of Township Trustee, Friday evening, Feb. 4, 1944,

D. B. RIDGWAY,
Trustee Concord Twp.

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POPULATION INCREASES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade, of St. Joe, a daughter, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, on Jan. 24. This is their second daughter.

PUBBLIC NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held on Jan. 29, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

LESTER BOGER.

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NEW RULING MADE IN SELLING USED CARS

Motorists and automobile dealers of DeKalb County have been reminded by Mr. Griffith, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, that the new plan designed to assure the return of outstanding gasoline ration coupons for all new and used automobiles and trucks that are sold is now effect.

Persons buying new or used vehicles from anyone, whether a dealer or a private individual, are required to obtain a duplicate receipt from the seller in order to be eligible for a gasoline ration. Mr. Griffith explained.

"Under the plan, the owner of a vehicle intending to sell it must return to the board, in person or by mail, all unused ration coupons issued for the vehicle," he said. "After it receives the coupons, the board will issue in duplicate a 'receipt for surrendered gasoline rations.' Both copies of this receipt together with the tire inspection record are to be given by the seller to the person buying the car or truck."

Like private individuals who sell their cars, automobile dealers are to obtain duplicate receipts from each car they have for sale, and will deliver both copies of the receipt to the buyer when a car is sold.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The local Lions Club met at the K. of P. hall Monday evening, and greatly enjoyed a "drag-in" feed. Phil Smith got out his musical saw and favored the men with a fine selection.

Educational Supt. Rectenwall made his part of the program short but instructive. Feb. 5th will be the next scrap paper day. At the Feb. 14th meeting each Lion will have to bring 25 lbs. of paper to the Spencerville Methodist Church or be fined 25c. Our Lion secretary, Dale Wicoff, gave a talk in keeping with Founder's Day.

When the local club was organized there were 22 charter members and eleven of these remain active. Quite a number of them have come in since the first of the year. The charter members present each fittingly responded to Pres. Leighty's request that they tell what prompted them to affiliate with the Lions.

Lion H. C. Willis, of Waterloo, was present to install the new memebers. Clyde thinks he is kind of a "daddy" to the local club and our Lions do not object in the least to being fathered by the dean of the newspaper fraternity of DeKalb County.

The new members who were received by Lion Willis were Glen Cole, Ed. Lake, Donald Kinsey, Rev. L. B. Sharp, Hollis Dilley, William Staman, C. O. Duker, and Ralph Keeler.

The ceremony of receiving new members is impressive and obligated those coming in to be of service to their community and their fellowmen. The speaker also added some wholesome advice. He reminded them that if they hope to get anything out of Lionism they will have to put something into it.

Believe it or not, an old fashioned testimony meeting was held, led by Pres. Leighty. The members acknowledged the benefit of being a Lion is of great value to the individual and the pleasure gained by being of some service to their brothers.

Lion Zuber, our naturalist, gave a very interesting talk, noting the unusual in animal life and illustrated his remarks with specimens, of which he has a large number.

Did you know our Tailtwister is an orator—he is.

From the Land of Sunshine. . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
1-12-'44.

To My Indiana Friends:

I would like eto tell you in this letter about the birds. I have never seen the robins as thick as they are here. The palm trees bear a little fruit that looks like a wild cherry. This contains a hard brown seed. The robins feed on this fruit and thousands of them inhabit the palm groves around our camp making sweet music for us.

Another bird flies over our camp at dusk each night from the mainland toward the gulf, it is as large as a turkey buzzard and its music sounds like the bark of a dog. This weird noise is not as pleasant as the song of the robin.

Sea gulls and pelicans are not as numeerus as in former years.

This afternoon I went over near the gulf to watch the aeroplanes practicing, shooting at a target above the gulf.

An aeroplane flies out pulling what seems to be a huge white balloon. It is hard to say just how far back of the plane the big bag is but I would say two hundred feet. After reaching a far height other planes dart toward and shoot at the bag with machine guns. It sure gives one a picture of what is going on in Europe.

Fred Wilmot and wife are here in Port Richey. They are in an apartment up the river about half a mile. We eare all well and happy.

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

Don't forget Valentine Day. See those new cards at News office.

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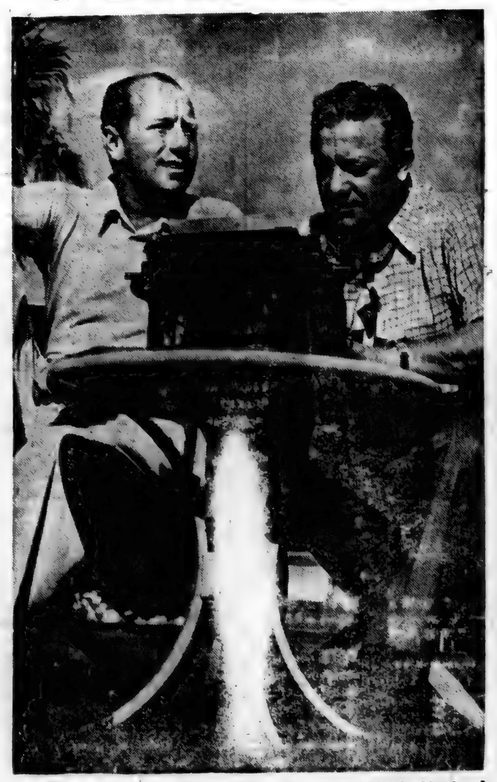
'AMOS 'N' ANDY' ARE RETURNING ON WLW IN HALF-HOUR LAUGHFEST



An example of two fellows who aren't "regusted" is Charles J. Cor[illegible]better known as Andy, and Freeman F. Gosden, better kno[illegible]os. The reason for Gosden's smile and Correll's typewrit[illegible]ness" is that "Amos 'n' Andy" is coming back to WLW in a [illegible]our program, come October 8, and each Friday thereaft[illegible]CWT.

The St. Joe News

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Whatever you know for a fact, yourself, other folks have their own opinion.

A fanatic is someone who has too much of something of the wrong kind.

One of the tonics for a cold winter's day is to dwell in thought on how it won't be long until fresh strawberry long until fresh strawberry

A News reader remarks that we may be the healthiest nation in the world but we are always making things unhealthy for ourselves by monkeying in some other nation's business.

New Deal bureaucrats have decreed that burial caskets may now contain a half pound more steel than during the past year. Boy, what a concession. Bet they struggled over that for a month.

Dictators are but temporary while average man goes on forever.

Insist upon yourself; never imitate. That which each can do best, none but his Maker can teach him.

One has to stretch their chewing gum to go a long ways today.

The reason they can trace civilization back so far is because it was before the days of automobiles.

We'd really have something to worry about if all the political candidates would walk out on us.

We are becoming a nosey people. It has reached the place that when you see folks driving around you wonder where they got the gas.

Women in St. Joe won't need to worry about their spring millinery. All they need do is move the bunch of flowers from one side of the head to another.

SPEAKING OF UNITY

The toughest road lies ahead, they say. We are not to take certain gains as proof of an early climax to war, for there is a struggle ahead. But still, many men turn their efforts to the peace to come and speak of the unity that must be established between the nations who make the terms. We COULD warm up for the peace terms and the unity by trying it out here at home, especially in Washington. Congress and the Administration fights lustily over subsidies and taxation. There is bickering on the soldier voting. Legislating for air fields for the back-home vote, politics plays house. There are the major parties vieing for first place, the threat of the Southern Democratic Senators to form their own wing from the Northern branch. We read of other cases but this lists a few factors that might lead us all to believe that unity begins at home!

THEY SHOULD KNOW

There are ever those around St. Joe who seem to drive cars just about as much as they did before gas rationing. Then some person will remark that they drive their car so little they they might as well sell it. The newspapers issue a statement about a current shortage of gasoline in a southern state and the society column mentions that so and so is running hither and yon and you ask your self questions. You know that a single Flying Fortress on a bombing mission from England to Berlin burns up about 1600 gallons of gas on the round trip, but do those people who are driving north and south, east and west? That amount of gasoline would fill the tanks of 97 American automobiles allowing about 17 gallons to a car. General Doolittle told us that one day's operations of our Air Force in the Mediterranean area took 1,100,000 gallons of gas and that fills nearly 70,000 autos. At home to train a pilot it takes 12,500 gallons to get him ready for war. The tanks of an armored division use more than 10,000 gallons in driving 100 miles and its a long way where we are going. One thousand Flying Fortresses use 2,500,000 gallons in a single six-hour mission. Since we are not thru with war as yet, it seems that people here at home should remember that it takes a heap of saving on our part to make a heap of strafing on theirs.

A BUTTON FOR SERVICE

A friend mentions a story he heard of a case of a boy who had seen active service and been wounded and honorably discharged, was insulted on the street by a man who felt such a healthy-looking specimen of manhood should be in uniform. There are many such cases where men, not physically able to serve their country have been berated because they didn't wear a uniform. You know of instances where men who stuck by the plow to help feed the world, were sniffed at by folks who probably haunt a War Bond to their name! Side-walk critics can make a young boy out of uniform sick with embarrassment and shocked at such a lack of understanding. One chap who was wounded during the early days of war and has been honorably discharged, tells how men in uniform have called "politician" after him, and others in uniform have asked, "why aren't YOU in uniform, buddy?" Canada has a large sized badge that is worn on the coat lapel which plainly answers the inquiring public, which wins approval rather than raising thoughtless questions. The Canadian badge puts a stop to embarrassing experiences that are occurring all over the country. Perhaps you think there is no such need for a button like this in our country, that we wouldn't call "coward" and show such intolerance as was displayed in World War I. But human nature doesn't change at the Canadian border!

AN INDUCEMENT

Now that waste fats, turned in to the government, bring the housekeeper points as well as money, it is hoped that more fat will go to war. It was necessary to devise some way to interest more housewives to turn in the waste fat since the fact alone that by so doing they were bringing destruction on the enemy and help to their own men, wasn't enough. The small amount of money paid for each pound of fat didn't entice them. Came the plan that for each pound of fat one receives not only the 4 cents per pound, but also two BROWN points. It is hoped that this will encourage more women to save the waste fats and make an effort to turn them in. The points also reward those St. Joe housewives who have been faithful from the start and all along have been converting kitchen waste into bullets.

IF YOU CARE

Scarcely a spot that hasn't had its seige of flu, the death rate from the disease not being of epidemic proportions but at least enough to warn us that influenza can spread in intensity. We have not finished with winter colds and germs and those who have had a touch of flu or averted having it, can still get more and worse. The epidemic of flu that visited us during World War I has not had an opportunity to catch up this time and we in St. Joe and Spencerville will take care to prevent it doing so. Protect ourselves by getting enough fresh air and sunshine, drink plenty of clean water, eat wholesome food, dress for sufficient warmth and get enough rest, and of course keep away from other's colds. Prevent rather than cure.

FEWER SCHOOL BOOKS

The paper shortage faces publishers of text books and educators wonder what effect it will have on our schools. The contents of the present ones being altered to meet war demands as, for instance, English texts stress the crisp language of military commands, history deals more strongly with preparation for citizenship, physic courses entail a line of learning that it needed in army life. The demand is great for maps and geopraphical texts, for works dealing with the lives and customs of our Allies and Southern neighbors. Vocational training is being stressed and many new books are printed that relate to electricity, radio work and machinery. Lack of school books would hinder our educational plans and interfere with proper instruction. The United States has the best text books in the world and we hope a curtailment of them will not put us in second place.

A REAL SCRAPBOOK

We pass on this suggestion of a reader and since there is hardly a family hereabouts who hasn't someone in the armed forces, it might be a welcome hint. There is often much in the way of home town news that might escape you when writing letters to lads away from home. There are lots of intimate items that would mean interesting reading to the boys. If they don't receive the paper they are opt to miss the news, so why not make a scrapbook and fill it with clippings from your paper? Make the book interesting with ticket stubs of entertainments and put notations underneath. Glue in athletic programs, schedules, list family happenings that will bring a laugh. Make the book sort of a working diary and give a heap of pleasure to a homesick soldier. See the new book styles at News office.

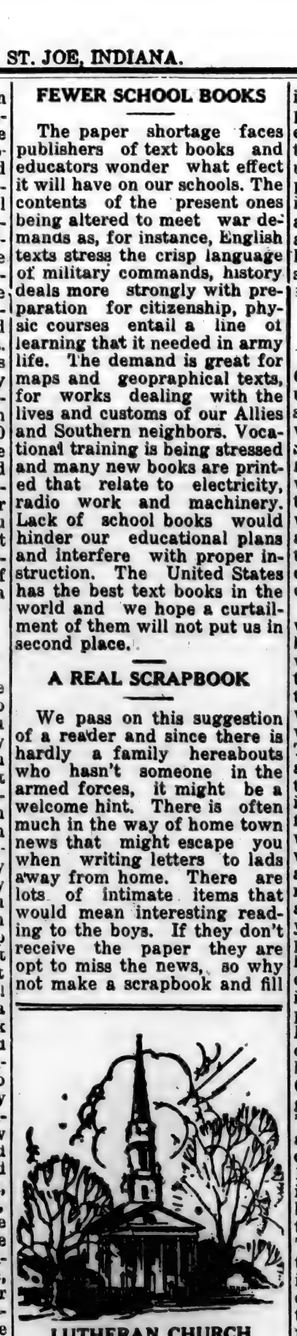
AS THEY FIGURE IT

The war to be over by Christmas, said some. The war to be over by the New Year, said others. There are those who insist upon an early spring settlement and you haven't forgotten those folks who way back yonder insisted that Germany couldn't fight a war because she couldn't finance one? You might call on the prognosticators for an early peace and say they are optimists hopeful in wishing.

We are learning that those who thought Germany would be all washed up "in a few weeks" were mistaken and that the ones who predicted that Germany had collapsed within months ago, were wrong as time has proven. There are hopeful signs that all is not well in Germany through our repeated bombings, but the foe continues to fight. Though there may be a weakening the battle is not won for us. Take the guesses of a few correspondents who are right on the job, closer to the actual scenes than are we, and you will find that there is plenty of heavy fighting ahead. A correspondent in India predicts Germany will fall in the summer of 1944 and Japan in 1946 if we are lucky! From London a brighter view of peace by the spring in 1944, but not with Japan. From Cairo comes a correspondent's guess of the early summer of '44 and from Switzerland the autumn of that year. Moscow correspondent suggests late in 1944 and from Honolulu there is no prediction for Germany but that it will take from three to six years to defeat Japan. They do not know, any of these correspondents, but here in St. Joe we should mentally conduct our war as something to be done today, and pray for an early peace.

YOU CAN HELP

Why don't people who do not need to travel, stay home and give transportation a chance! This is as true of city busses and street cars as of railroad and plane travel. Late busses crowded by office and factory workers while housewives down town to a late afternoon movie take seats. A woman stands wearily in the aisle of a street car after working over a machine all day as two women in a seat beside her discuss the difficulty of shopping today, and of the reduction in food portions they noticed at the dining room in the hotel where their club met for luncheon that noon! Passenger traffic has about doubled in a year. Railroads face a serious situation for repair and replacements are difficult. A troop train starts off every six minutes of the day, a freight starts off every four seconds—and all handled with practically the same equipment as before the war. Let us cooperate and not tie up traffic in transportation if we can help.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
(Annual Foreign Mission Day.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Holy Communion.)
Carry-in Dinner 12:30.
Congregational meeting immediately following dinner.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening services 7:30.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.
You are extended a cordial invitation to attend all of these services.

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To the People of this Community

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United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest firepower along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

4TH WAR LOAN

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

Don't Be Charged With Non-Support

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Magazines at News Office.

WAR BONDS . . . for your security tomorrow—buy today!

Marie Draggoo will leave Thursday to spend the weekend at South Bend with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman of Ft. Wayne, spent last Thursday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Wm. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week end with Jas. Hatch at this place. William leaves for the Army the 31st.

On Jan. 13 the Friendly Circle class met with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tustison. There were 12 members present. Meeting was called to order by president, V. R. Monroe. New class officers elected are Pres. Cliff Billow; secretary and treasurer, Gertrude Billow. It was voted to have next meeting March 19, in the church basement with carry-in dinner at noon.

"Outdoor Indiana," magazine published by the State Highway and Conservation departments will begin its eleventh year next month. The magazine was established to acquaint the citizens of Indiana with activities of both departments, and it is now being mailed to every state in the United States and to readers in many foreign countries. Plans are under way to make a number of changes in the appearance of the publication with the February issue.

John Haverstock and family of Ft. Wayne, called on relatives here Tuesday evening.

Edna Jenkins and Gwenevere Chorpenning were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilmot.

Mrs. Ed Hartranft, of east of St. Joe, is confined to her bed by illness. Their children have all had the measles.

Mrs. Myrtle Long, of Quincy, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Strouse and family for the week. Her husband has been shipped overseas.

Burl Rude of the Navy writes that he was greatly pleased with his card remembrances during the holidays and would like to thank his many friends for them.

Saturday dinner guests in the Clifford Billow home were Mrs. Billow's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Edward F. Rhoades, of Scottville, Mich. Also her brother, Wm. D. Ridgway, of West Unity, O.

Report is made at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele that voters in increasing number are registering for the primary in May and the general election next November. If a person has moved to a different precinct, failed to vote at the last election or changed name by marriage it is necessary to register. Those who have reached the age of 21 must register. Registrations may take place up to within 29 days before the primary. After the primary, registration will be resumed on May 15 and will continue until 29 days before the November election.

WAR BONDS will preserve and protect the American Way.

Walter Fetters is in the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, where he underwent a hurnea operation.

Gross Income Tax blanks are available at News office for filing this week. Must be made during January for the year 1943.

One-fourth of the quota of DeKalb County in the fourth war loan drive has been subscribed, Fisher West of Auburn, chairman of the war bond sales, announced Tuesday. Sales up to last Saturday were $245,194.75. The county's quota is $1,029,400.

Mrs. Max Chapman and daughter are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew at Waterloo. They have been at DeKalb, Ill., for a few weeks with Mr. Chapman, but due to unsatisfactory hotel accommodations they decided to come home until suitable living quarters were available. They spent Tuesday in St. Joe.

CHICKS AS THEY ARE RECEIVED BY CLUBS

Announcement has been made by the Division of Fish and Game of the State Conservation Department of an increase in the prices to be paid to local conservation clubs throughout Indiana in 1944 for the release of quail and pheasant.

The division supplies the clubs with day-old chicks, and quail and pheasant eggs.

The brooder contract payments in 1944 will be as follows:

For birds not less than eight weeks old, 50 cents per bird.

For birds liberated between the age of six and eight weeks, 35 cents a bird.

Payment will not be made for birds released at an age of less than six weeks, and it was announced that the total amount to be paid to any one club shall not exceed $80 for a single brooder, and $160 for a double brooder, regardless of the number of birds liberated. conservation clubs operated 797 electric brooders to take care of this work it was necessary for the game farms of the division to handle over 275,000 eggs in order to provide 76,580 day-old pheasant chicks and 67,937 day-old quail chicks for the club brooders, and to distribute over 60,000 eggs.

Indiana's game bird program has been very extensive during recent years and the cost of operation has been increasing annually.

During this year the Division of Fish and Game will furnish to each club 200 pheasant or quail eggs, and will pay the clubs at the rate of 50 cents for each bird liberated at an age of not less than eight weeks. The total payment under this contract will not exceed $50. The same provisions will be in effect for junior clubs and 4-H clubs.

SURE, there is plenty of electricity. It's cheap and it's not rationed, but you are right, soldier, it is not G.I. to waste it for production of electricity requires coal, oil, transportation, and other critical resources. Consequently, the Government has asked seven basic industries including the electrical industry to cooperate in a nation-wide program to conserve these resources.

The war has made extraordinary demands for power used in the manufacture of all the instruments of war from battleships to bullets. In spite of these demands we were ready when war began and have continued to provide the increased facilities necessary to take care of them. We have also been able to supply necessary civilian requirements for our product.

This Government program is simply a war on waste and there is no intention of curtailing the light you need for reading and working, or the current you need for cleaning, cooking, and refrigeration, but be careful to turn off all appliances when they are not actually in use. In the same way, offices, shops, and factories are asked to reduce ornamental and display lighting, but there should not be any lessening of light or service that is important to public safety, morale or production efficiency. For the duration remember this simple rule about electricity, "Use all you need, but need all you use."

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

This is Your "Battle Flag" HERE AT HOME

Every patriotic American will want to display this emblem at home—on his front door or in his window. It is the red, white and blue sticker that says you have done your part in the 4th War Loan.

Display your colors now!

DURING this 4th War Loan Drive you are again asked to do something *extra* to help smash the Axis. *Your* part is to invest in *at least one extra* hundred dollar Bond. But don't stop there if you can do more. For remember—no matter how many Bonds you buy—no matter what denominations they are—you get back on maturity $4 for every $3 you invest. And that's on the word of Uncle Sam, creator of the safest investment the world has ever known.

So before you look into your wallet—LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. Your company, the place where you work, has been given a quota to meet in this 4th War Loan Drive. Do *your* part to help meet this quota. And remember, millions of America's fighters are waiting for your answer, your pledge that you are backing them to the limit.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

This ad is sponsored by The St. Joe News

LARGEST AUCTION IN MANY YEARS HELD HERE

The Floyd Weikel sale on Tuesday was one of the largest in crowd and dollars, perhaps ever held in this community. Well up to 1,000 persons attended. The ladies serving the lunch completely sold out of everything to eat.

FUN —by FARRELL

Angola Boarder: "This steak is like a cold day in June—very rare."

Angola Houselady: "Yeah, and your bill is like a day in March, unsettled."

Father: "How are you getting along at school, Lois?"

Lois: "Fine. I have learned to say 'Thank You' in French."

Father: "Good! That's more than you ever learned in English."

Harry S: "Is this a second-hand store?"

Dealer: "Yes, sir!"

Harry S.: "Well I want a new one for my watch."

Isn't It So?

Love is like an onion,
We taste it with delight;
But when it's all over,
We wonder what made us bite.

Joyce C.: "Howja spell 'sense'?"

Bessie B.: "Dollars and cents or horse sense?"

Joyce C.: "Well like in 'I ain't seen him sense.'"

Fellow Travelers

Gus Has Competition Again

Now that future weather is no longer a military secret, Gus Groundhog is feeling the effects of competition. For the past couple of years newspaper and radio weather forecasts were banned for reasons of national security, and Gus had things pretty well his own way. He paid no attention to official edicts. This year his February 2 prognostication will be greeted with jeers instead of cheers. The official weatherman has come back into his own with the weather-conscious public.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Hard maple wood. Telephone 4911, Spencerville. E. C. Moore. 3t2.

WANTED: Truck Driver. Steady job. Good wages. Spencerville Elevator Co. 3tf.

For Sale: 35 head Shropshire Ewes, 2 to 4 years old. Roy Mann, east of Coburntown. 3t2p.

Lost: Ration book No. 3, bearing name of Donald Clarence Sechler. St. Joe, Ind. 4t1p

Want to Ride to Studebaker for afternoon shift. Tel. 812 Spencerville, Robert Newport. 4t1.

Wanted: Wood cutters on share. Robert Witt, Spencerville, also wood for sale, delivered. 4t2p.

Want to Buy: Fodder; and a sewing machine in good condition. Call 42-20, G. W. Dancer, Spencerville. 4t2.

Re-cleaned Columbia Seed oats. $1.40 bushel, at Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Indiana. 4t2.

Wanted: To Buy small heating stove, house door, and window frames. See Walter Zonker, St. Joe. 4t1p.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

Mrs. Lizzie Wearley is in Toledo, Ohio, visiting her son, Ort Wearley and family.

Mrs. Elsie Allen and Mrs. Jennie Chaney who have been entertaining the flu are much improved.

Harold Goldsmith submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Hicksville Hospital last week.

The Willing Workers of the Lutheran Sunday School will be entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Izetta Chaney south of town.

Mrs. Charles Brattain was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne last week, where she underwent a major operation on Thursday.

The Cheerful Workers class was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Cora Steward. The guests were Mrs. Lizzie Frederick, Rev. L. B. Sharp and Miss Arminta Steward.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder of Coburntown. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Alein Neher and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at an officers tea at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, who is vice president and Mrs. Clarice Hodges is the new president of the society.

Mrs. Paul Partee, of State Road No. 1, and Miss Barbara Botts, of Ft. Wayne, have returned from Dallas, Texas, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they visited Pvt. Paul B. Partee, who has left again for overseas duty. They also spent some time in Oklahoma City with Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Hollopeter, where they were entertained at dinner at the Officer's Club at Teiker Field. Enroute here they visited friends in Chicago.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, visited Forrest Dermott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson attended the Dave Johnson sale Saturday.

Stanley Davis and Carl Shaffer did some work for Carl Smith last week.

Geeorge Sprow and Major Baldwin called at the Lyman Bidlack home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Leonard Kreig and family have moved from the Homer Donley farm to a farm near Pleasant Lake.

Lyman Bidlack is improving the looks of his house with a new front porch. Romeo Richards is doing the carpenter work. Charles Snyder helped last week.

NEWVILLE

The Don Washler family are having a siege of the measles.

Mrs. Ellen Rude was under the care of a physician last week.

Lorna Jennings has been quite ill with measles, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Rev. F. I. Mumford will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday, Jan. 30.

Dr. Cecil Miller was here from Chicago last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will have a basket dinner next Sunday, Jan. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School had dinner in the church basement instead of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeppe, whose son, Kenneth, is sick with chicken-pox.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman and son from Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings of Butler. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and family.

Funeral services for Miss Prudence Blood, 65, were held at the U. B. Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. F. I. Mumford. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. She had spent her entire life here, except a few weeks when she was taken to Hicksville for care, after living with her brother, O. A. Blood for many years. She was born in Newville township on October 28, 1878, and died on Jan. 20, 1944, at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 22 days. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Pearl Hurni, and one brother, O. A. Blood.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our sister, Miss Prudence Blood.—Mrs. Pearl Hurni and O. A. Blood.

OPA RULES ON FARM SLAUGHTERING POINTS

Twelve Red Stamps in war ration Book Four, with a total value of 120 points, were validated by the office of Price Administration for the buying of pork and other rationed meats from farmers, as announced by OPA.

This will give consumers ample ration points for buying meat — particularly pork — from farmers who want to slaughter their hogs on the farm and market them in the form of fresh meat.

OPA has always provided that the meat stamps in any one book could be used ahead of their regular validity dates for farm slaughter purchases. As relatively few points remain in Book 3, it is thought advisable to make some points from Book 4, good for this purpose.

The advance use of stamps, it is expected, does not give the individual who buys from a farm slaughterer a larger meat ration than anyone else. It merely allows the individual buying from a farmer to follow the normal practice of buying fairly large amounts at one time.

At the same time, it encourages farmers to slaughter on their farm, thus cutting down the number of hogs coming into the congested markets.

The Red stamps in Book 4 which may now be used for buying meat from farm slaughterers are those numbered "8" and letter from "A" through "M." These stamps are worth ten points each, making a total of 120 points.

In addition, the Brown stamps in war ration Book 3 may be used ahead of their regular validity dates when buying from farmers. This means that the 96 Brown points remaining in Book 3, which are for use between now and February 27, may be spent in one block when rationed meat is bought from a farmer.

OPA pointed out that consumers with lockers or other adequate storage space for meat can buy substantial amounts from farmers. One side of a carcass hog, weighing 80 pounds, would cost only 176 points at the present value of 2.2 points per pound. A 16 pound ham, purchased from a farm slaughterer at the current ration value of 5 points per pound, would cost only 80 points.

Individuals in a position to buy from farm slaughterers have a total of 216 points—120 from the twelve stamps in Book 4, and 96 from the remaining stamps in Book 3—which they may use. Unlike the Brown stamps, the Red stamps of Book 4 are worth 10 points each regardless of the number appearing on the face. These stamps will not be used by consumer in general until ration tokens are put into circulation next February 27.

The advance use of meat stamps is permitted only when purchases ar made from farm slaughterers and today's action does not affect housewives who buy from retailers, OPA appointed out.

* HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR Extra BONDS
WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

New Jersey Farmer Sets Good Example

Describing his October feed subsidy as a "dole," Thomas C. Sanderson, Sussex County, Glenwood, N. J., dairy farmer, sent the entire amount to the Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C. With the check for $95.50, Mr. Sanderson sent a letter which read in part:

"I am sending this to your organization asking if you will please use the proceeds to elect some one with brains enough to understand the farmer's problem. I do not believe the consuming public wants to see my two boys, who are in the service and who volunteered, when they are released after the war, have to pay the cost of living in the form of taxes for these fellows who have stayed back home."

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, continues in public addresses to declare that "the voters of America should cry out in clear and loud voices to force President Roosevelt to run for a fourth term in 1944." In a recent speech at Bridgeport, Conn., Communist Browder is credited with asserting that "the only important issue of the 1944 campaign will be the question of the support of the Teheran Declaration."

Obituary

In its "Milestones" column TIME magazine in its Jan. 3, 1944, issue chronicles this significant obituary notice:

"DEATH REVEALED. The New Deal, 10, after long illness; of malnutrition and desuetude. Child of the 1932 election campaign, the New Deal had four healthy years, began to suffer from spots before the eyes in 1937, and never recovered from the shock of war. Last week its father, President Roosevelt, pronounced it dead."

To which should be added: Voters of the USA will conduct an inquest during the 1944 presidential campaign as to the causes for the New Deal's death and will sign their attest to the death certificate at the November 7 election, when final interment will take place. May the deceased rest in peace.

CONGRESSIONAL QUOTES

Representative John Taber (R.) of New York: President Roosevelt has said "out damned spot" to the New Deal, but it will not out. However, the combination of organized minorities with a pipe-line to the Treasury which formerly moved under the name of the New Deal is thus left a nameless orphan. We Republicans like to be constructive rather than negative. And while the President says it is the ex-New Deal, that is a purely negative approach. Therefore, I suggest that from now until next November the description, with the addition of just two letters, might be "The Exit New Deal Party."

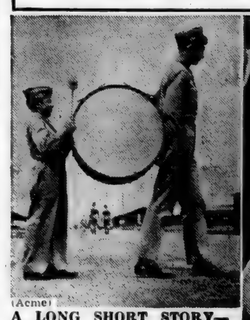
New Deal Waste Worries Iowa Farmer

In a single-handed effort to impress the New Deal with its wastefulness, an Iowa farmer has returned AAA parity payments totaling $900.27, received over a period of six years, to Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury. The farmer is Lester A. Crandall, father of 11 children, who operates a 300 acre farm near Dallas, Iowa.

Return of the checks received for cooperating with the AAA farm program is Crandall's method of "expressing disapproval of a wasteful administration whose policies can only lead to ruinous taxation." Accompanying the return of his 1943 AAA parity payment was a letter to Secretary Morgenthau in which Crandall stated:

"With our government borrowing from the future at an unprecedented rate, and public debt proven to be the greatest enemy of a free people I don't feel that I can use this kind of money at the present time. May I ask that this money be used directly in our war effort and not be used to corrupt the electorate."

Central States News Views



(Acme)

A LONG SHORT STORY—PFC Michael R. Bigelow, 4 feet 11 inches tall, who received special permission to join the Army after being rejected as too short, helps PFC Bill Brown, 6 feet 6 inches tall, drum up enthusiasm at the AAFCTTC radio school at Traux Field, Madison, Wis.

TWO "GIBSON GIRLS"—Operation of "the Gibson Girl," Bendix Aviation Corporation's famous emergency radio transmitter, for life rafts, was demonstrated at South Bend, Indiana's recent third war loan exhibit by pretty Mrs. Paul Miller, wife of an Army flier. She donned "Gibson Girl" costume to help sell war bonds.

(Roberts)

MONKEY BUSINESS—When Bonco "the Monk" was brought into the ring at Chicago Stockyards horse [illegible] it marked the first time in 60 years that a simian had invaded the [illegible] by Foltz, Fort Wayne, Ind., horsedealer, offered the critter for [illegible] while the outraged stablemate looked on popeyed.

NO KIDDING....ARE YOU REALLY DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, TOO ?.....

BUY EXTRA BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

U. S. Treasury Department

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Martin Doenges, of west of town, has in his possession old papers of his father and in looking through them are tax receipts dating back to 1852, at which time Thomas DeRay was the county treasurer, and receipts were kept for nearly every year. For a person who has lived in Allen County, it would be a real treat to look over the aged papers and to recall the public officials that had served as county treasurer during these years.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

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Hello Mr. Editor:

Well the holiday is over! We just returned from our nine days leave after completing recruit training. I'm here in Outgoing Unit awaiting an opening in a Quartermasters School Your stay here is very indefinite, you don't know when or where you will go. We are looking forward to a week of K. P. while we're waiting.

C. H. Thornton—S 2/c Bldg. 643, O. G. U., U. S. N. T. S., Bainbridge, Md.

Can you Drive a Car?

WHEN YOU were a kid, did you always pester to "go along" on every ride? And now, do you get a kick out of handling the wheel like a man?

Women with mechanical ability are needed in the WAC at once. And untrained women can learn skills that will be useful all their lives. 239 types of Army jobs need Wacs to fill them.

—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

SPENCERVILLE GIRL AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Gloria L. Horn SK3C, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn, spent four weeks of Boot training at Hunters College in New York City and has just finished three months course of Supply and Disbursing at Milledge, Georgia, and received her rating as a Petty Officer 3rd class in Store Keeping.

After spending five days visiting with her parents and other relatives, left for her new government station The Naval Air Station at Key West, Florida. Her work will be in the Supply Office.

Her brother, Dexter H. Horn who is a seaman 2nd class of the U. S. Navy is now located in the Hawaiian Islands. Last report he was very busy, getting along fine and likes his work.

Both are graduates of the Harlan High School.

T/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, somewhere in New Guinea.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

WAR BONDS a "must" buy this month to speed victory!

See those new crepe napkins, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Jay Fetters and family and Mrs. Josie Shilling were Sunday guests in the Israel Layman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foltz, of near Leipsic, Ohio, were visitors in the homes of J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz, Friday.

Miss Ardys Baidinger and Miss Willadine Arton, of Mishawaka, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger.

The call for the Republican National Convention of 1944 has just been received by the Republican State Committee. The convention will be held in the City of Chicago on June 26. The total number of delegates to the 1944 convention is 1,059. Indiana's quota will be 7 delegates at large and two delegates from each district making twenty-two, with a total of twenty-nine.

Public Sales

David Grosh, who lives on Road 427, just south of Allen-DeKalb County Line, will have a farm sale on Wedensday, Feb. 16. Bills are being printed and mailed from News'office this week. Art McNamara will sell the goods.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Jan. 26, for the annual Bible evening.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The group sang, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody.' The Collect was read by Mrs. Frank Stevenson. Secretary's report was read and approved. Twenty members answered roll call with a Bible verse. The date of Gentlemen's Evening was changed to Feb. 16, with Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew at Waterloo. Mrs. Allen Haller sang "Wonderful Savior."

Rev. Wilmer Monroe was then introduced and gave a very interesting talk on the "Book of James." The group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Ed Storer and Mrs. Allen Haller each conducted a Bible contest. The committee composed of Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mrs. Ed. Storer and Mrs. Allen Haller, had a very interesting program.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Lela Northrup, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mrs. Loretta Hull were guests.

The hostess served peach ice cream, cake and coffee.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The Rural Housewives Club met at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Clarence Rediger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26 with a good attendance. The afternoon was spent in visiting and embroidery work except a short business meeting conducted by the president. Grace Laub had the opening number which contained some very interesting facts about the care of the wounded on the battle field and the great effort of the U. S. to give immediate relief. Response to roll call "a verse of scripture."

Mrs. Messimer was given a parting gift and Inez Hadsell was in charge of the special number which was very good. Hostess served delicious refreshments. Next meeting to be with Inez Hadsell Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th.

Club Reporter.

SPORTING NEWS

The St. Joe Tigers played two games over the weekend that showed the potentialities of the team for the coming tourney. Harlan, who has won few games, but has proved themselves a tough opponent all season, eked out a close victory 34-37. Against Concordia who has one of the best teams that they've had in years, the Tigers were close to at all times but lost 38-50.

Harlan game:

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Shuff, f	0	0	0
Billow, f	0	0	0
Ridgway, f	2	1	5
Freeburn, f	0	0	0
Davis c	5	2	12
Hull, g	1	3	5
Kees, g	5	2	12
	13	8	34

Harlan	FG	F	T
Fuelling, f	2	0	4
Love, f	5	3	13
Bungard, c	1	1	3
Harter, g	2	0	4
Hoover, g	1	1	3
Snyder, g	5	0	10
	16	5	37

Concordia game:

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Shuff, f	1	1	3
Freeburn, f	0	0	0
Billow, f	0	0	0
Ridgway, f	3	0	6
Davis, c	5	5	15
Hull, g	1	2	4
Kees, g	4	2	10
	14	10	38

Concordia	FG	F	T
Koenig, f	6	4	16
Zimmerman, f	5	0	10
Klenk, f	2	0	4
Krueger, c	4	0	8
Behemann, g	2	0	4
Sammetinger, g	3	2	8
	22	6	50

—Earl Sharp.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

A special Tri-Township Farm Bureau Poultry meeting will be held at St. Joe. Gym Tuesday evening at 7:30 to which all Farm Bureau members and the public are invited to attend. With the following program:

Orchestra, Spencerville Lutheran Church

Songs, "America," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." In memory of Abe Lincoln and George Washington

Devotional ....Darrel Murphy

Vocal Trio ....Chaney Sisters

Business Session

"Outlook for '44," Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lenore Moore

Vocal .....Chaney Sisters

Timely Topic, "Why I Purchase Farm Bureau Chicks," "Why I Purchase Farm Bureau Feeds," Mrs. Borthwick

Orchestra Number

Playlet, "The Tale of the Sick Hen," written by Mrs. Borthwick. She being State First prize contest winner for '43

Cast: Mrs. Mildred Jarrett, Harold Curie, Mrs. Trenary, Doris Trenary, Richard Shilling, and chorus, Boys and Girls.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Concord Township Home Economic Club was entertained at the home of Katherine Haller, Jan. 21st with Mrs. Laura Washler assisting. The song of the month "The Old Folks at Home" was sung. Mrs. Vada Wyatt, vice president, presided. Roll call's response was my duty to the club, then the reading of the creed and the club prayer. Yearly report of the treasurer was given by Mrs. Storer.

Nora Blue was welcomed into the club as a new member. Mrs. Armstrong gave a parliamentary drill. The project lesson, yeast rolls made at home, was demonstrated by Laura Washler and Katherine Haller. The finished product being parker house rolls, bow knot and clover leaf rolls.

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee, Gertrude Borthwick and Mary Krise. Mrs. Borthwick contributed the following original poems, "Back the Attack with Bonds," was set to music and sung by all, then she read "Dear U. S. Army" and "Pass the Buck" where each member of the club mentioned tried to pass the responsibility on to the next one. Katherine Haller read "His Mothers" talks by Edgar Guest. Iva Yeiser conducted a contest. The hostess served home made rolls, vegetable salad, pickles, and coffee. February meeting will be at Mrs. Belle Keesler's with Clara Foltz and Minnie Ulm assisting the hostess. Reporter.

WAR BONDS . . . buy them first—then what you need.

James Hatch has been given a safety award at Ft. Wayne because of careful driving and no doubt will be displayed on his car.

Max and Viola Dressel are now the owners of the Neiland property purchased last Saturday. Mrs. Dressel was in town making plans for moving in within a few days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	54	$5.76
Spen. Lutheran	72	$6.59
Hopewell	66	$15.34
New. Christian	83	$9.09
New. U. B.	46	$9.18
Lutheran	65	$11.52

From the Land of Sunshine. . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
Jan. 2, 1944.

To my Indiana Friends:

This is Sunday, and what a day! Thermometer at 1:30 P. M. registers 70 degrees. Sun as bright as a June day in Indiana. We all went to Sunday school and church this morning, there was thirty-one present. The minister is from St. Petersburg. I tried to present the morning lesson.

At noon the camp had a dinner it was spread on the table in the Palm Grove at the rear of the camp. There were sixteen who partook in fact all who are camped here at present.

There are people here from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts. Fred Wilmot and wife are not in our camp, but spend a great amount of time here. They are enjoying themselves.

The robins I told you about in a former letter have all disappeared, probably they are on the way North.

I think commercial fishing might be an interesting subject to tell you about. Of course, I do not know all about it, but I might tell you a few things I have learned. It is a hard, rough life and the men engaged in it are rough men. They leave the docks not more than three hundred feet from our camp. The men's names are Clark and Stevenson. The grandparents of these men started the industry here many years ago and the work has been handed down from father to son.

They leave the dock each evening at about 4 o'clock and go out in the gulf fifteen or twenty miles where they set their nets. Then all night long they run them, removing the fish. They sometimes find a large school which they hedge in with their nets. One night by this method they caught twenty-four tons. The varieies they usually catch are mullet and mackeral.

Mullet is a favorite fish in the South, they are vegitarians and can not be caught on a hook and line.

Fuel is scarce in Florida but we have plenty for our camp fire and cottages. You might say how did you get it. Two years ago when we were here we spied a large pine stub back in the waste land, but thot it was too big a task to cut it down so we left it. When we came down this year lo and behold it was still there.

The men in the camp took the saw and ax and downed it. We must have used two or three quarts of oil to keep the saw from sticking, the stub was twenty-five feet high and eighteen inches through at the base, it was a tough job when you know it was almost solid resin. This wood will supply the camp and eight stoves for more than a month. They sell wood here by the strand, this being about a cord at six dollars and fifty cents.

I am safe in saying the stub we cut was worth at least twenty dollars. I hope this finds you all well as we are.

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

CONCORD TWP. P. T. A.

While the P. T. A. was late in organizing this year, the January meeting indicated that the organization is now in full swing. The program, under the leadership of June Baker, was especially entertaining and worth while and a splendid spirit of cooperation between parents and teachers prevailed.

The newly appointed Project Committee was: Carl Carpenter, chairman, Mrs. Trenary and Ralph Sechler.

At the February meeting, Feb. 15, we are having a basket supper in the gym at 6:45 P. M. All parents and adults interested in the school are urged to be present with well filld baskets and complete table service for themselves and families. Remember we are to be hosts to the faculty and their families at the supper hour. Following this, the faculty with the aid of their pupils will present a program to the patrons.

This is to be the Big meeting of the year and the executive committee is eager for its complete success.

JUNIOR CLASS OF ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL IN

"The Patchwork Quilt"

(by Arthur Jearue)

A Romantic Drama in 3 Acts

ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY, 3, 1944—8 O'CLOCK

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Diane De Boussac, charming southern lady.....Gloria Zonker
Young Diane, her daughter.....Marjorie Haynes
Chloe, a negro servant.....June Strong
Polly Jearue, a friend.....Rosemary Yeiser
Rue Pasquerel, another friend.....Opal Kinsey
Celeste Lurdeau, another friend.....Leora Wilmot
Pierre Boucher, Diane's former suitor.....Rolland Davis
Emile La Rue, Diane's would-be suitor.....Franklyn Shuff
Antoinette De Boussac, Diane's sister.....April Bowser
Paul Elsworth, young Diane's fiance.....Calvin Hull
Maurice Elsworth, his father.....Donald Gall
Adolphe De Boussac, Diane's father.....Leo Westrick

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I—Diane De Boussac's Home, New Orleans, La., 1935
Act II—(Flashback) Scene One: The same, 1915
Scene Two: The same, 1917
Scene Three: The same, 1919
Act III— The same. Back to 1935, immediately following Act I

COMMITTEES

Costumes—Freida Guilford
Stage Manager—Robert Rosenberry
Property Managers—Jean Billow, Dorothy Schrader, Frances Miller
Electrician—Bill Monroe
Publicity and Advertising—June Strong, April Bowser, Elizabeth Smith
Make-up Artists—Senior Dramatics Class
Ushers—Joyce Cook, Norma Beckwith, Albert Culbertson, Junior Burns, Eloise Keller
Vote of thanks to: Merl Guilford, Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber
Between-Act numbers by: Carol Rosenberry, June Davis, Jack Bowser

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(Meyer)

PRESSING FOR VICTORY — Spent grain or "stillage" that has already been processed to make industrial alcohol for war use by the government is shown at a Schenley Distillers Corporation plant, Lawrenceburg, Ind., being run over screen presses which remove most of the water, leaving bran rich in proteins and vitamins. The by-product makes a highly nutritive cattle and poultry feed useful to farmers.

(Fox)

NEW STAR—Winsome Gale Robbins, former Chicago girl, has been picked by 20th Century-Fox to star in a forthcoming vehicle titled "I Married A Soldier." Wonder who the lucky soldier is?

(Acme)

MAKING FRIENDS—Seaman Robert Ault, Cincinnati, O., tries out his high school French on a native woman of Noumea, outside the servicemen's club in the New Caledonian town. The woman's smiles indicate she understands the faltering Yankee French.

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Children may be unfamiliar with the inscriptions on coins, but they can readily tell heads from tails.

When you say "what's cooking," you aren't just playing with words but dead serious.

A St. Joe man suggests that if we can't do any more than set traps for the Japanese beetle, we are still doing our duty.

A reader in Spencerville, asks why, if they think a candidate is so weak he doesn't stand a show, they don't want him to run?

Fellows who carry them have their own opinions upon the weight of an Army rifle.

Prepare for bad news when a so-called friend says, "I know it's none of my business—but — — —."

Some folks act as though all one has to do with Hitler is merely sweep him under the rug.

To the People of this Community

YOU CAN AFFORD IT

You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan Drive.

Everyone in this community knows incomes are higher than ever before—that both workers and farmers have more cash than ever before. Everyone knows that more than one member of hundreds of families are income earners—and everyone knows that increases in wages and salaries have far outstripped rising prices, and increased taxes. You can afford to buy Extra War Bonds.

4TH WAR LOAN

As a matter of fact, you can't afford NOT to Buy Extra War Bonds. If you spend your money for needless, scarce goods, you are increasing prices . . . if you want to help win the war you can't afford NOT to buy War Bonds. If you want to help that boy in the service, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds and if you want a gilt-edged investment for your own future security, you can't afford NOT to buy Extra War Bonds.

Don't just do the expected—buy All the Bonds you can.

THE EDITOR.

Things are coming to a pretty pass when a robber breaks into a house and steals the beef roast out of the refrigerator.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. — Ec. 3:1.

Who said this: "With four worn out tires and no gasoline, I might as well be in the Army."

Women wanting to sit in at the peace table, might make some married men sceptical about us ever getting to terms.

It isn't war until they ration spinach, and then war wouldn't be what Sherman said.

I hope they don't spend a lot of time reading the minutes of the last peace conference at the next one.

THE SUPREME COURT

Celebrating February 1 as the birthday of the Supreme Court doesn't mean many years in the lifetime of a nation. This court was established in 1789 however, and that makes it stand the test of our national history. Washington, who named the six judges to the first court said of the body, "the keystone of our political fabric" and then it had little of the power it has today and less of the respect that it has gained through the years. It serves us by playing a role so important in our lives that it guides our destiny for today and tomorrow. The Supreme Court cannot legislate and create laws yet the justices of this court interpret, change or declare invalid, laws in which they do not believe. As a nation grows older it changes, its beliefs, its justices opinions. May this body, strong and powerful, interpret liberty and democracy through right dealing that we may ever honor its founding.

IT ALL HELPS

Standing peacefully and generally neglected in many a St. Joe backyard, is some kind of fruit tree. An old friend offering shade to children's play, it has been a total loss as far as production is concerned, perhaps because of the lack of care it has received. If you are now hoping to raise fruit for sale from such trees it will mean fertilizing, spraying and pruning will be a more rigid process than if you are planning upon getting the fruit growing for your own canning use. But why not plan to prune out dead wood, unproductive small branches and water sprouts, apply nitrogen fertilizer or chicken manure and do some spraying or dusting. It won't take many applications to get results and when the fruit is ripe you will regret that you had not started earlier to enjoy its bounty.

Strikes Help the Enemy

Strikes build up the morale of the enemy. Labor leaders say strikes do not have an effect because they are not that far reaching, but knowing how Germany would feature the fact that our government took over the railroads, is enough to convince us that the German people are aware of our troubles. Consider this sort of news if brought about by the Axis! With a good propaganda system to work on it would be optimistic about the enemy weakening and though tired of fighting and thinking of quitting, it would bolster our nerves and courage to the extent we would try hard to hold on longer since our enemy was fighting and striking within their own boundaries. We would welcome such news of our enemy and would they not of us? Sources say we are prolonging the war and taking American lives by such strikes. And it isn't a morale builder to our Allies, either!

The New Deal philosophy has been to "spend and spend, tax and tax, elect and elect." That is a phony set-up. As Mark Twain once said: "It's like feeding a dog on his own tail. He'll never get fat."

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

The teachers of the St. Joe School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler, at Spencerville on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. A lovely dinner was served at 7 and movies were shown afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilcox and Mr. Sharp were hosts and hostesses. All the teachers were present.

The girls' physical fitness class with the help of a few boys cleaned and put up the mats on the east end of the gym last week.

The home economics room has new drapes up at the windows. They are tan with colored stripes and are very beautiful.

Stamp and Bond sales to date total $1838.75 for the school.

The total collection for the March of Dimes for the high school was $8.67. The total for the grade school was $2.50. Thus, the grand total was $6.17.

The senior girls played the junior girls in basketball Friday noon. The final score was 4-18. Jean Hurni, Beverly Swander, Mary Louise Woodcox, Virginia George, Pat Carpenter, Joan Diederich, and Bessie Baughman were the seniors who played. Marjorie Cook, April Bowser, and Leora Wilmot were on the junior team.

The seventh and eighth grade girls played kickball Wednesday noon.

Queen of the Mardi Gras! In that sentence is all the romance of that most romantic of all spots in America—New Orleans. The title is annually coveted by every eligible young woman of good family in the Creole city. But what the layman does not know is the underlying tragedy, heartache and intrigue that such a position brings upon the one chosen for this high honor. This falls to the lot of the heroine in "Patchwork Quilt," the lovely romantic drama chosen by the Junior class for presentation in the High School Gymnasium tomorrow evening, Feb. 3 at 8 o'clock. The play is from the pen of Arthur Jearue, famous author of "Mignonette," "The Charm Shop," "The Garden of the Moon," and many of other stage successes. "The Patchwork Quilt" has just been released for amateur production and has met with instant favor because of its unusual plot, splendid characterizations and lovely atmosphere. Mrs. Buckner, who has directed the production, is most enthusiastic over the energetic reception of such a play by the local cast and is confident that the result will surprise the local audience. Those participating in the performance are: Gloria Zonker, Marjorie Haynes, June Strong, Rosemary Yeiser, Opal Kinsey, Leora Wilmot, Rolland Davis, Franklyn Shuff, April Bowser, Cal Hull, Donald Gall, and Leo Westrick.

The stage setting and properties were taken care of by Bob Rosenberry, Jean Billow, Dorothy Schrader, and Frances Miller, The costumes were selected and made by Freida Guilford.

The Leaf-Cutter Bee

Late in June the mother Leaf-cutter Bee is about her work. She is about the size of a honey bee, but not the same shape.

She cuts off pieces of the leaf in circular shapes, about as big as she is. She takes them back to her cave, which is just big enough for her to get in-side. The cave is made of mud and looks very much like a small cup. She puts the leaves around the wall, and at the end she puts a plug.

She gathers pollen from flowers, and stores it in the end of the cave, where later she lays an egg on the pollen, then puts a lid on the cup. These are called baskets. After she gets one done she has to put eight or ten on top of the first one. The mother bee is supposed to be one of the most intelligent animal mothers there is. The eggs in the basket hatch out grubs. The pollen the mother puts in the basket is supposed to keep the grubs living until it becomes a pupa.

The oldest grub is on the basket at the bottom of the line, so he has to wait until his younger brothers and sisters get out of their baskets.

—Joan Curie.

Grand Canyon

There is one natural sight that never disappoints a traveler when he is at Grand Canyon. The greatest scene is "divine abyss" which the Colorado River has cut for itself thru the plateau region of Northwestern Arizona. The words canyon, chasm, and gorge mean the same thing.

Grand Canyon is a steep-sided, narrow valley, but it has a more or less level floor. It is two hundred seventeen and one-half miles in length, one-to-eighteen miles wide, and about one mile deep. If you are standing on the rim of the canyon you can hardly hear the water below.

Fifty-six miles of the most beautiful part is included in the Grand Canyon National Park. To describe Grand Canyon is impossible, the many shapes and the beauty of Grand Canyon can only be gained by actual sight.

James Warstler.

Korea—Japan's First Victim

Korea's history goes back more than 3,000 years ago. Early in the 15th century Korea was printing books and inventing a language to make printing practical. The Korean alphabet is made up of 11 vowels and 14 consonants. You can learn it in 2 weeks but Japan forbids the teaching of it.

Korea broke away from China in 1897 and became independent. Russia and Japan went to war and Japan went across Korea and then took them over.

—Monte Ellis.

Citizenship 8

The eighth grade Citizenship class have been studying about "The Citizen as An Individual." It teaches us to co-operate with other people and to spend our money wisely. If we have good health we will be a better citizen.

We haev a Citizenship notebook in which we keep all our assignments. Part of our grade is based on how neat it is written and if it is kept up to date.

—Jane Bragg.

Should We Have Food Subsidies?

A subsidy, or grant of money by the government, may be used for various purposes. In connection with food it is used for two main purposes.

1. Is to increase production.
2. To cut retail costs.

Arguments against Subsidies

1. It is unfair to ask our fighting men to help pay our grocery bill. But when these men come home they will have to pay taxes.

2. Higher food costs, instead of leading to inflation would prevent inflation. The Americans are getting higher wages so they can pay more for food.

Argument for Subsidies

1. Subsidies save money for the consumer. It is estimated that each dollar put into subsidies saves five dollars in higher living costs.

2. The main reason for subsidies is to help prevent a dangerous rise in the cost of living, leading to uncontrolable inflation. Inflation comes about when wages are high and goods are scarce.

—Charles Freeburn.

Soldiers, Too!

The Soldier Medal is awarded only to soldiers who take their own life in their hands to do a good deed. These medals are given to WACs also. Private Margaret Maloney, a WAC, received this medal. She saw a soldier fall into a pool of blazing gasoline. She dashed in and drug him out, smothered and poured out the fire. The injuries on herself kept her from duty longer than it did the soldier. This is only one of a few things the WACs do.

They operated switch boards during the Cairo and Teheran Conference as far as they know nothing has been told about the conversations that went on. WACs also work in offices, fight control, weather, and radio stations. The success of our Allied Forces are largely do to the Air-WACs.

You can find WACs in about every place where our soldiers are fighting. They are "essential" to our Army. WACs located in India have an advantage over other WACs, because they find natives there who will do their work for them for three dollars a month. They are more than decorations to the Army you can plainly see.

—Joan Trenary.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Get ready to run forward."
The young people will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening, 7:30. The lesson is chapter XI in "Worship."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in adult department

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NOTICE

Bids will be received for coal to be delivered at the school houses, at the office of Township Trustee, Friday evening, Feb. 4, 1944,
4t1. D. B. RIDGWAY,
Trustee Concord Twp.

Don't forget Valentine Day. See those new cards at News office.

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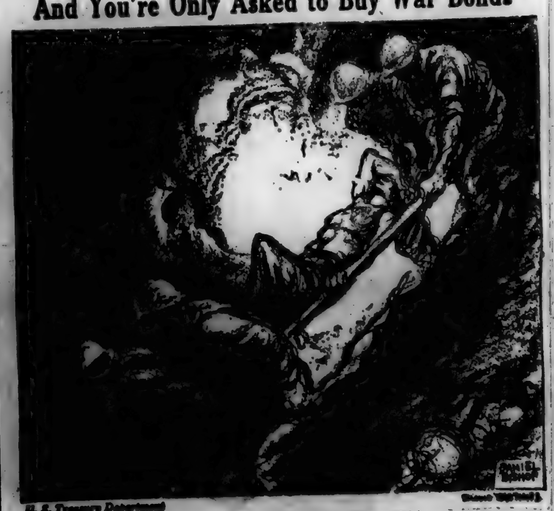

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. Clarence Rediger is confined to his bed with a lame back.

Send that a soldier a Velentine card. You get them at News office.

Miss Betty Drake, of I. U. Nurses Training School at Indianapolis, was home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Laney Gee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family to Sunday dinner in honor of Joan Curie and Robert Jarrett's birthdays.

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Portia Hough, of South Bend, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Edgar Lysher had quite an experience with cigarettes last week. He had smoked several out of pack when he noticed a small hole in the wrapper of one, and he opened it to investigate. He found several nice fat worms, and found the rest of the pack in the same condition. They looked like small apple worms. Edgar gagged around for awhile, but finally forgot it and went to smoking again. So boys look out for worms.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to each member of the DeKalb County Civilian Defense organization and all others that assisted in this work, my appreciation for their patriotic duty and fine cooperation during my term of office as County Director.

D. E. MESSENGER.

My resignation became effective Feb. 1, 1944

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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WAR BONDS . . your way to back your country's attack!

Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, Basil Sheffer, of Hicksville, were in St. Joe Tuesday evening calling on friends.

Roy Koch and Lela Northrup were dinner and supper guests in the Wm. Essig home in Jackson township Sunday.

Clarence Jarrett, of Grass Lake, Mich., who is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen, was Monday supper guest of his uncle, Leonard Jarrett.

Truck arrived Wednesday morning from Fairmount, Ind., to move the household goods of A. M. Baker and wife to that city. They will live with Mrs. Baker's sister until Meade is able to work again.

Mrs. Ervin White is in the Sanders Hospital. She was operated on at Hicksville for adhesions and ruptured intestines were discovered. She was removed to Auburn for special treatment. She is reported much better. This is Mrs. White's third operation.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Brown of Garrett, received the sad news Sunday morning that their only son, Berwin, had been killed in action in Italy. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Inez Guysinger, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guysinger lived in this vicinity a number of years ago.

Rev. William D. Koehnlein, wife and son, Billy, of Bath, Ind., were callers at News office for a short time Saturday morning, enroute from Harlan where they visited his sister, to Hickville to visit other relatives and then on to their home by night. They are all well, looking fine and enjoying their pastorate. "Bill" said he is now located in the cleanest town in Indiana, "Bath."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were called Friday night by telephone from North Baltimore, stating that his brother-in-law, John Roos, 60, had been found dead in bed by his wife, Viola. The Foltzs left Saturday to be with his sister and family for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham were unable to make the trip. Mr. Roos had been ill for the past two years, but was about as usual. Besides his wife, he leaves one son at home and a married daughter. By request the body was cremated on Monday.

IT'S IN THE AIR. You can *feel* it, every time the Axis is struck. *This* is the climax year, *the year of decision.*

In history, 1944 will be the *big* year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for *every* American to be at his post, doing his part right now.

You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only *lending* your money, to be returned with interest. But it *is* essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is *at least* one extra $100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum *individual* quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy $200, $300, $500 worth—buy *more* than you can afford. And buy your Bonds *where you work*—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!

I'VE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This ad is sponsored by The St. Joe News

WAR BONDS are the safest investment in the wide world.

Edgar Lysher, accompanied by his mother and aunts Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Lee Jackson, were guests at a family dinner Sunday at the Geo. Kees home, given in honor of Cpl. Richard DeLuceney, who is home on 10 days furlough from Camp Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and children, Phyllis, Jerry, David and Joann Likes. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Philpert Mooney and children, Phil Wayne and Mike, of Fort Wayne. Monte Likes was an evening caller.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow were Pvt. Loren Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Inlow, Mrs. Vessie Martin, Paul Martin and Wayne and Ruth Ayers. The occasion was in honor of Pvt. Loren Inlow, who was home on furlough from Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4833

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Harry A. Kees deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of February, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 17th day of January, 1944.

NINA A. KEES
Executrix.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 3t3.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1943 has been made by the trustee of Jackson Township.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
Trustee.

Receipts

JANUARY—
DeKalb County, Reimbursement for Line Fence on Nelson Farm, $58.99.
State of Indiana, State Tuition Support, $1,536.12.
Trustee of Jackson Township, Teachers Retirement Deduction, $61.88.
Auditor, Common School Revenue, $230.66.
FEBRUARY—
Transfer from City National Bank, $2,-859.62.
MAY—
State, Intangible Tax, $197.51.
Assessor, Dog Tax, $223.00.
JUNE—
State, Excise Tax, $72.76.
Auditor, June Distribution, $5,228.77.
JULY—
State of Indiana, Tuition Support, $1,-738.14.
Jackson Township Trustee, Teachers Retirement, $61.86.
Auditor, Common School Revenue, $157.47.
SEPTEMBER—
Albert Musser, Junk Stove, $10.00.
Assessor, Dog Tax, $18.00.
OCTOBER—
State, Intangible Tax, $148.25.
DECEMBER—
Excise Tax, $169.77.
Auditor, December Distribution, $4,-152.46.
Martin Walter, Sale of School Property, $430.00.
To Correct Error on Check No. 199, $4.00.

EXPENDITURES

JANUARY—
L. E. Freeman, Building Line Fence, $12.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
Gerig Furniture Co., Lamp, $9.00.
Schuyler Hetrick, Sheep Killed, $36.00.
Kenneth Lung, Fuel for Schools, $12.00.
Trustee of Jackson Township, Teachers Retirement Deduction, $61.88.
H. C. Hoodelmier, Fuel for Schools, $22.72.
Howard Clark, Piano for Schools, $30.00.
Postmaster, Postage Stamps, $2.96.
Ind.-Mich. Electric Co., Light Bill for Schools, $14.22.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $126.10.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $145.10.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $118.60.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $122.60.
W. E. Swander, Transportation of Children, $75.00.
FEBRUARY—
R. S. Wiley, Piano for Schools, $20.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
E. C. Sheets, Tuning Pianos, $14.40.
Lola Carper, 4-H Club Teaching, $25.00.
Wilbur Walter, Sheep Killed, $48.00.
Transfer from City National Bank, $2,359.82.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $122.60.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
H. C. Hoodelmier, Fuel for Schools, $8.00.
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $145.10.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $118.60.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $103.76.
MARCH—
Modern Supply Co., Township and School Supplies, $92.37.
C. O. Speer & Son, Trustee Bond, $60.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus and Oil, $76.00.
Scott Foresman Co., Books for Schools, $34.84.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $125.00.
E. C. Sheets, Repair pianos, $35.00.
L. C. Smith, Fuel for Schools, $9.35.
H. C. Hoodelmier, Fuel for Schools, $16.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $123.60.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $91.21.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $126.10.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $128.07.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
APRIL—
Clyde Rectenwall, School Transfers, $275.79.
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax Deductions, $49.80.
R. S. Wiley, Refund on Piano, $5.00.
Roy Provines, Fuel for Schools, $135.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $25.00.
W. L. Miller, Repair of Buildings, $11.50.
Ind.-Mich. Elec. Co., Lights, $20.92.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $128.60.
Zora Titler, Teaching and Institute, $133.60.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $136.10.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $155.10.
Wilbur Swander, Driving Bus, $150.00.
Paul Bartels, Labor and Materials, $16.70.
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
Auburn Electric Co., Lights, $7.73.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Oil and Repairs, $7.38.
MAY—
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $45.00.
Deane E. Walker, Tests, $5.85.
C. E. McClintock, Telephone Toll Call, $3.68.
Menno Gerig, Fuel for Schools, $25.50.
Wilbur Swander, Truck for School Bus, $750.00.
Mabel Lyons, Transfer of Title, $ .50.
JUNE—
F. E. Swander, Repair of Well, $5.00.
Burley Ensley, Examination of Records, $25.00.
JULY—
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory Tax Collector, $16.60.
Jackson Township Trustee, Teachers Retirement, $61.86.
AUGUST—
Modern Supply Co., Township and School Supplies, $18.69.
Geo. Speer, Bell from Abandoned School, $2.00.
Menno Gerig, Care of cemeteries, $25.00.
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
SEPTEMBER—
Harry Lung, Cleaning School Houses and mowing yards, $70.00.
School City of Auburn, School Transfers, $2,808.09.
Jesse J. Gerig, School Transfers, $247.66.
W. L. Miller, Labor and Repair of Buildings, $47.25.
OCTOBER—
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $134.40.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $142.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $132.40.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.40.
Ray Cobler Driving Bus, $63.00.
Clyde Rectenwall, School Transfers, $2,-119.68.
D. B. Ridgway, School Transfers, $1,-000.00.
Ray Carnahan, Transportation of Children, $70.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $32.50.
C. O. Speer and Son, Insurance on School Bus, $39.00.
Scott Foresman Co., Books for Schools, $5.99.
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax, $68.21.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $13.44.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $131.60.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $111.51.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.40.
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $24.38.
NOVEMBER—
F. E. Wellar, Sale of Out Building, $10.00.
Franklin Robinson, Fuel for Schools, $9.19.
H. C. Hoodelmier, Fuel for Schools, $25.25.
Farm Bureau Lbr. Co., Lumber for Repairs, $12.37.
Ray Cobler, Driving Bus, $63.00.
Scott Foresman, School Supplies, $4.65.
Postmaster, Postage Stamps, $3.00.
Willard Shambaugh, Sheep Killed, $20.00.
L. C. Smith, Fuel for Schools, $52.50.
H. C. Hoodelmier, Fuel for Schools, $14.05.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $134.40.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $150.40.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $122.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $136.80.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $32.50.
DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Floor Oil, $2.60.
St. Joe News, Advertising, $40.00.
DECEMBER—
Modern Supply Co., School Supplies and Equipment, $158.24.
City National Bank, Fire Insurance, $38.42.
Carl Stallman, School Equipment, $25.88.
Gerig Furniture Co., Bus Repair, $2.95.
J. A. Gerig, Fuel for Schools, $90.00.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Oil and Repairs, $24.03.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $136.80.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $117.01.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $114.66.
Zora Titler, Institute, $10.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $143.97.
Arthur M. Friend, Advisory Board, $5.00.
W. F. Schowe, Advisory Board, $5.00.
Ralph Harding, Advisory Board, $5.00.
Joseph W. Gerig, Salary and Expenses, $160.00.
Ray Carnahan, Transportation of Children, $210.00.
Kathryn Miller, Teaching Music, $32.50.
Auburn Printing Co., Printing and Advertising, $109.19.
Ray Cobler, Transportation of Children, $128.34.
St. Joe News, Printing and Advertising, $27.84.
Frank Beams, Lights and Power, $29.12.
Auburn Oil Co., Tire for School Bus, $45.00.
C. E. McClintock, Legal Service, $25.00.
Arthur Emrick, Sheep Killed, $17.00.
Forest Potter, Library, $217.06.
Clyde Rectenwall, Transportation of children, $112.91.

Summary

Totals of All Funds

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$ 8,116.44
Receipts during year	14,518.63
Total of balances and receipts	22,635.07
Disbursements during year	15,965.39
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 6,669.68

Township Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$ 702.99
Receipts during year	1,452.00
Total of balances and receipts	2,154.99
Disbursements during year	1,367.00
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 787.99

Dog Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$ 96.00
Receipts during year	241.00
Total of balances and receipts	337.00
Disbursements during year	121.00
Final balances Dec. 31, 1943	$ 216.00

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$ 5,287.89
Receipts during year	9,615.34
Total of balances and receipts	14,903.23
Disbursements during year	11,061.65
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 3,841.68

Special School Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$ 1,829.56
Receipts during year	3,014.72
Total of balances and receipts	4,844.28
Disbursements during year	3,198.18
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 1,646.10

Library Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$00,000.00
Receipts during year	395.57
Total of balances and receipts	395.57
Disbursements during year	217.06
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 178.51

Total balances as shown by this report, $6,669.68.

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1943, $448.93.

Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1943, $7,118.61.

Cash in depository December 31, 1943, $7,118.61.

I, Joseph W. Gerig, the Trustee of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in consideration of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
Trustee of Jackson Township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this 4th day of January, 1944.

W. F. SCHOWE,
Chairman of Advisory Board of Jackson Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting, this the 4th day of January, 1944.

W. F. SCHOWE,
ARTHUR M. FRIEND,
RALPH G. HARDING,
Advisory Board, Jackson Township.

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For Sale: 3 sections hot bed sash. See Pluma Hamilton. St. Joe. 5t1p.

WANTED: Truck Driver. Steady job. Good wages. Spencerville Elevator Co. 5tf.

For Rent: Tenant house on former Weikel farm near St. Joe. See Floyd Weikel. 5t1p.

Wanted: Wood cutters on share. Robert Witt, Spencerville, also wood for sale, delivered. 4t2p.

Re-cleaned Columbia Seed oats. $1.40 bushel, at Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Indiana. 4t2.

Will take care of your electric and acetylene welding needs at my home between hours of 7:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. See Donald Hart, St. Joe, Ind. 5t1p.

Strayed: Part Shepherd and Collie dog, responds to name Pal. Notify Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. Owner, Ernest Greenfield. 5t1p.

LADIES!

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NEW COATS & SUITS
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Over 1,000 Dresses to Choose From
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SPENCERVILLE

Subscribe for The News.

Mrs. Jennie Walter was confined to her home last week by illness.

Mrs. Cleo Reed was confined to her home several days due to illness.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday night with Mrs. Verna Rhodes.

Soldier Valentine cards at News office, and are they dandy. Come in and see them.

Rev. L. B. Sharp left Monday evening to visit his son, Charles Sharp and wife in Florida.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward was taken quite ill Sunday morning and Miss Vera Reed took care of her.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Clara Brattain is much improved from her recent operation.

Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger went to Mishawaka Saturday to visit her husband at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Alice Watson is assisting in caring for the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaney who are ill.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Billy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sisters, Ida and Vera Reed, in honor of James, birthday anniversary.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Washler, who will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Stemen. Roll call response will be my hobby. Miss Mary L. Moore will be present. The committee is Ethelyn Miller, Zona Abel, Izetta Chaney, Marjie Dwyer, Louise Nieuwlandt, and Fara Lee Baidinger.

Little Joe Bice spent the week end in Ft. Wayne visiting his brothers and sisters.

Charles and Bruce Laux and Larry Emenhiser spent a couple of days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux and Loyd Laux and family. Loa and Mary Emenhiser were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

The C. C. Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rhodes north of town. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Lucy Beams, and Mrs. Minta Rhodes. In the afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown and three children, of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Brown, of Ft. Wayne, looking for some of his members arrived at the Rhodes home and paid all a short visit which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Brown was a former pastor at this place.

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their installation of officers and pledge service at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner on Friday afternoon, which was in charge of Rev. L. B. Sharp, the local pastor. The officers served open face sandwiches, wafers and tea. One new member, Mrs. Dale Wilcox was added to the roll. The new officers are Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Miss Arminta Steward, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Metta Sharp, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Lois Fisher, and Mrs. Susie Howey.

A very enjoyable class meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Izetta Chaney last Wednesday evening by members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School at Spencerville. Mrs. Susie Laux and Mrs. Zena Lake were on the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Beams. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Laux. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Lucy Beams, followed by class prayer. Program books were given out for 1944. A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Zona Abel, class president. A quartet composed of Mrs. Maud Beams, Mrs. Alda Fervine, Mrs. Zona Abel and Mrs. Alma Hart received a prize for being the best singers. A spice contest, conducted by Mrs. Zena Lake, was won by Mrs. Maud Beams. A missionary contest was won by Mrs. Zelpha Steward. The "Happy Birthday" song was sung for Mrs. Adda Miller, and Mrs. Maud Beams. Pot luck supper was served. Guests were Misses Phyllis and Margaret Chaney, Mrs. Junior Chaney and daughter. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Maud Beams.

NEWVILLE NEWS

A purse found by Mrs. Viola Harter and left at the Smith store was claimed by Nelson Jennings of Mooresville.

Mrs. Neva Jennings expects to go to South Bend, Feb. 5, to help her grandson, Jerry Gaff celebrate his 8th birthday.

Sam Tomlinson is afflicted with a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Kenneth Jennings spent Saturday afternoon in Hicksville.

"Church Night" was observed at the Newville Christian Church, Wednesday evening, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend, with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings.

Several members of the Christian Church attended services at the Christian Church in Garrett, Sunday evening.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hanna.

When one reads of the Japanese atrocities to American prisoners, it makes one feel like sending the following cablegram to Gen. MacArthur, "Take no prisoners."

Rev. F. I. Mumford has postponed the revival meeting at the U. B. Church, due to so much sickness in the community. Nearly every family has some one sick with flu or measles.

Ford L. Griffith, of Auburn, Tuesday sent to James D. Strickland, state administrator of the OPA, his resignation as chairman of the DeKalb County rationing board, effective March 1. Mr. Griffith is retiring from the foard because of ill health.

Only $554,000 of fourth war loan bonds have been sold in DeKalb County to date, Fisher West announced Tuesday. This is only half of the quota of $1,029,400 and some intensive work must be done if the county is to reach its goal. Why don't you buy some bonds without being asked to do so?

FARMER'S MUTUAL ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

All officers of the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. DeKalb County, were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization in Auburn Saturday.

Sixty members attended the morning and afternoon sessions at the court house.

E. E. Turner, of Grant township is president; Oscar Noel of Butler township is vice president; Karl Kutzner of Grant township is treasurer, and Lester Boger of Union township is secretary.

One new director was elected—Harvey Guthrie of Butler township. He takes the place of Lewis Freeman of Jackson township on the board. Ora Rowe of Fairfield township was re-elected as a director. Holdover directors are William Potter of Franklin township, Charles Mutzfeld of Wilmington township, and William Staman of Concord township.

LIST OF JURORS FOR NEW TERM OF COURT

The jury drawing in preparation for the opening of the February term of the circuit court Feb. 7 was conducted at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday by Jury Commissioners Martin A. Miser of Waterloo, and Gerald Russell of Auburn.

The selections follow:

GRAND JURY
G. W. Burtzner, Butler Twp.
Ed. Pflaumer, Spencer.
Thomas Dilgard, Auburn.
Robert Crooks, Grant.
B. J. Campbell, Troy.
Floyd Zeisloft, Wilmington.

PETIT JURY
Vera Haines Grant.
Harold Ferguson, Wilmington township.
Wilbur Stonestreet, Butler township.
David S. Gow, Auburn.
Wayne Bowman, Smithfield.
Harold Freed, Smithfield.
Alida Coffin, Union.
Lemo Stonebraker, Fairfield.
Orlena Miser, Richland.
Alice Egbert, Franklin.
Sam Mumaw, Concord.
Earl H. Wise, Fairfield.

TALESMEN
Gala Eastes, Garrett.
Minnie Davidson, Auburn.
Glen Cole, Concord.
Douglas Detrich, Auburn.
Kirby Lawhead, Jackson.
E. V. Minniear, Garrett.
Mary Trenary, Concord.
Howard Blanchard, Franklin
Russell Slentz, Troy.
Clarence Appleman, Butler township.
D. L. Haffner, Garrett.
Herman Hamman, Grant.

HOW NOT TO RUN THE COUNTRY

So much is heard these days about the harassments and annoyances to which business men are subjected by the crop of government officials who have sprung up by the hundred thousand and whose amateur orders and demands cause hair to turn gray, that the following incident brings a chuckle to relieve the exasperated:

The manager of a wholesale food house had a visit from an Office of Price Administration official. The official's name seemed strangely familiar to the manager, but he couldn't place the man.

The official went into detail as to how the business should be run, what the company should do and what it shouldn't do. He practically blueprinted a plan of operation.

The manager sat and listened, and finally he said, "Your name is Mr. _____, isn't it?" The official confirmed the statement.

"I remember you now," the manager said, "you went broke in the grocery business a couple of years ago owing us $4,000."

Three weeks after a Republican Congressman pointed out that Uncle Sam now publishes some three or four hundred daily, weekly and monthly periodicals, Elmer Davis, who had been appointed almost two years before, promised to start doing something about federal paper output. Better late than never.

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Mrs. Ida Applegate bought 250 chicks	lost 3 first two weeks
C. H. Glaud bought 350 chicks	lost 0 first two weeks
Clarence Miller bought 250 chicks	lost 2 first two weeks
Mrs. V. C. Sheiser bought 300 chicks	lost 9 first two weeks
P. G. Clark bought 250 chicks	lost 0 first two weeks
Mrs. Harold Hutchinson bought 200 chicks	lost 6 first two weeks
Charles Meyer bought 300 chicks	lost 6 first two weeks
Mrs. Ray Klafft bought 400 chicks	lost 3 first two weeks
John Gallaway bought 300 chicks	lost 2 first two weeks
Mrs. Samuel Miller bought 300 chicks	lost 4 first two weeks

If these people have done it why can't you? You can with our chicks which are bred to live, grow and lay.

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February 6-7
"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
John Wayne—Martha Scott

Tuesday, February 8
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Wednesday, February 9
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Admission 10-15 Cents
"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"
Pola Negri—Billie Burke
Dennis O'Keefe

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Feb. 11— Woodburn.....H
Feb. 18—Hamilton .....T

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"For want of a nail the shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe the horse was lost;
For want of a horse the rider was lost."
Poor Richard's Almanac

"A LITTLE neglect may breed mischief," said Benjamin Franklin in 1757, going on to point out that "for want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; and for want of a horse, the rider was lost."

The moral is clear and applies even more today with wartime shortages of materials, equipment and man-power. Overhaul every piece of equipment—see that it is well oiled and in good working condition. Make that electric motor in your shop do its part in tuning up, so that when planting time comes, you may do your part in producing for Victory.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Glen Freeburn, 35548340, 38 T. C. Sqd. Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, Co. A. 3rd Prov. Tng. Reg't. Camp Clairborne, La.

Pvt. Donald M. Kinsey, Hq. Co. Signal Bn., San Diego, 40, California.

Pvt. Louis Schaefer, 97th Div., 387th Inf. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Wayne D. Nicholls, Co. C. 116 Engr. Bn. (C) A. P. O. 41, % P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

T/4 Wayne W. Bowser, 35253999 Hq. Co. C C "B" 5th A. D. APO No. 255, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ralph E. Lanum, 35343076, A. T. Co. 120th Inf. APO No. 30, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

News was received here from Virgil Laux that he was all right at present. (He was in a big fight and cabled his folks.)

Orville Coburn is home on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Esther Coburn, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards. He will return to camp Friday, Feb. 11th.

Sec. Lt. Carlton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos C. Moore, Spencerville, has been commissioned in that rank after being graduated from the Army Bombardier training School at Deming (N.M.) Army Air Field. He also was awarded the silver wings of a bombardier. Lt. Moore was graduated from Leo High School.

Italy, Jan. 19, 1944,

Dear Mom and Dad:

I recall that not very long ago I was hoping for and considering spending next Christmas at home, but that was 3 or 4 months ago; now I don't even harbor the thots. I feel sure, as so many do, that the war will be over during the coming year—sometime. I'm afraid that some of us had the attitude that because we had won a few skirmishes or battles the was was all but over; however, that is far from the actual case.

During the past year and a half, I've spent a few bad times—not too many — but enough to know that men can take plenty before they give up. The worst that I have ever been thru was during our entry here into Italy; bombing is bad enough if it is near, but when there is a bombing every few minutes coupled with artillery fire, the strain gets pretty heavy.

Jerry dumped a lot of stuff around us for a few days; and several times some arced over our heads—barely missing us. Later I had a detail up pretty close and things were going fairly serenely until one nite he opened up with some pretty big stuff which luckily was going over our heads; then out of nowhere the 88's came screaming in, until then they had sounded like a big fast freight train, from then on for 5 days and nites we spent most of our time down in a fox hole. The worst of it was, we were living right next to an ammunition dump which we were afraid would go up any minute providing Jerry luckily shortened his range.

It is times like that when one thinks that somebody is pointing a finger at him and that the whole damn war is being fought right where he is standing. No one knows how it feels until you've been thru it; then people sometimes smugly wonder why we don't move faster or this or something else. I wonder how many people would go out and celebrate every time there is some minor victory if they had crawled on their bellies in the mud and the rain and kept wondering if the next one would miss. And let me tell you, you can hear 'em coming.

However, one can forget a lot of the unpleasantness and later on laught at it. Every time that the wind blows now even a zephyr—we have had more than that lately—we think of the nigth shortly after we landed. It had been hot and the dust had billowed up until it looked like clouds in the sky and we were all suffering from the heat and from being grimy. Since there had been no rain for a long time we disregarded the big black cloud that was hanging out over the Sea; in fact, we disregarded the sharp wind that sprang up a couple of hours later until it was too late. Suddenly there was a roar and our tent was gone with the rain starting to come by the bucketsful. Naturally, it was dark. But even then we salvaged the one important item to any soldier—our beds; the rest was a bit of a mess after a nite of wind and rain. I know we must have looked odd running thru the flashes of lightning with a bundle of blankets to any place of shelter.

It hasn't been so bad lately except for the rain; when it drys off just a little, there is quit a bit of dust because a lot of the country is covered by lava dust which, when dry, has the appearance of a good grade of Portland cement.

I have seen some marvelous buildings, country side, and plenty of history—if you know anything about Latin. Then, of course, I have seen some buildings and towns that were only shambles. One can see everywhere the demarcation between the people with money and the people without—those without work for the people with.

We were bivouaced in a beautiful and picturesque orange grove; but to the people who did the work it wasn't either, it was only a very meagre livlihood. They all are old at 30; how different than at home!

Somethimes, though, I wonder about home. By that I mean just what the people think about the men in the Army. I realize that we are the government's responsibility, but aren't we just about the same ones who were there a year or so ago? Don't we have any rights or privileges anymore? For myself, I want to vote and there are a lot more who do. But from what I can gather about and from some of the movements for legislation, the majority or possibly lobbyists for certain groups, try to give the impression that we are a bunch of very small children who shouldn't be allowed to have an idea and must be watched over in a fatherly manner. A sort of "your not old enough nor wise enough to know what you do need or want"—I wonder. Something to remember for the future—a lot of men (us) are not going to forget a lot of what other petty individuals did when our backs were turned.

I have covered almost everything that I want to at the moment, I am now writing from my sumptuous headquarters which consists of a tent with a nice solid floor—dirt; the last one was dusty and we had mice.

Write when you can.

Love,

Lt. Warren B. Rectenwall, O-1548294, 991st Ord. Co. (HM) (TK) APO 464, % P. M. New York, New York.

The following was taken from the Sport Page of one of Cincinnati's papers: Sports Editor—Clam Crowe's Cage team unpublicized but red hot.

"We've just made a startling discovery, Athletic Director Clem Crows, of Xavier University, is coaching a basket ball team. It's probably the best basketball team in greater Cincinnati. It may be better than some of Xavier teams which Clem used to turn out, only this one doesn't represent Xavier.

"Clem's team represents the 30th College Training Detachment and is made up of Air Forces boys who are training Xavier. No civilians. Clem has been coaching the team since the first of the year. They have played about half a dozen games and all have been secret

"The only game lost was one they played over at U. C. against the 29th Training Detachment. The boys had an off night and the margin by which they lost was only a few points. The most recent game was against a team from Ft. Thomas. Clem's boys won 83-26. This is a part of the boys physical education program and they are not allowed to play any civilian teams.

"The game between Clem's boys and boys from Ft. Know Saturday night will probably be one of the best games of the season. Every one admitted free."

—Crowe Praises Squad's Ability—

Clem is enthusiastim about the kind of talent represented on his squad. Several of the boys are good enough to play on any college basketball team. He mentioned one youngster, John Beck, of Syracuse, Ind., a center and a freshman on I. U. team. Another, Frank Curie, of St Joe, Ind., a forward, who made a great impression on Clem. The Saturday night's game is the first to be given any publicity and the field house is expected to be packed.

BOND DRIVE DEMONSTRATING PATRIOTISM

Indiana's drive for $233,000,000 in Fourth War Loan bonds passed the half-way point today following a week in which Hoosiers expressed their resentment against Jap murder and torture of American war prisoners by lending Uncle Sam an unprecedented total of fighting dollars.

In one record-setting day, last Friday, $13,200,000 in bond sales were reported.

Meanwhile, the drive in many localities reached the clean-up stage.

Because of the volume of purchases stirred up by the stories of Jap atrocities on Bataan war prisoners, Eugene C. Pulliam, state chairman, urged men and women who had signed bond orders to purchase heir bonds as quickly as possible.

"If everyone waits until the last minute to make his purchase, the banks, post offices and other bonds sales places will be swamped and there is a chance that some bonds bought late in the month will not be cleared in time to count against quotas," said Mr. Pulliam.

The war loan drive ends Tuesday, Feb. 15, but all bonds bougth in February on the payroll savings plan will be counted against quotas.

CULTURE CLUB

The annual guest night of the Culture Club was held last Wednesday night in the Spencerville Methodist Church, when they entertained their husbands. The decorations were purple and gold, club colors, and favors were in keeping with Lincoln's birthday.

Preceding the three-course dinner, Mr. Erby Messimer expressed thanks. Mrs. Earl Hodges, president of the club, then extended a welcome to the guests, in the form of a poem, which portrayed each in his own personality. Mr. Clyde Duker then gave the response.

After the second course Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer led in group singing. After enjoying the wonderful food prepared by the ladies, all went to the sanctuary and then enjoyed a miscellaneous program featuring the Chaney Sisters, who gave a musical program including vocal solos, duets, saxophone and clarinet numbers. Mrs. Gerald Briggs gave two violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner. Mrs. Baumgartner played two piano solos and these numbers were much enjoyed by all. Mr. Wilmer Monroe gave the address of the evening, using India as his subject, this was not only educational but much enjoyed as well. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all singing "God Bless America."

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Briggs and sister, Mrs. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley Mrs. Paul Drerup and sister, Fara Lee Baidinger, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Miss Nelle Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Erbv Mesismer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr, Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone.

TWO AUBURN BOYS CRASH WABASH FREIGHT

Woodrow Hursh and Warren Rathert, both of Auburn, were injured in a railroad crossing accident just west of Spencerville at midnight Wednesday of last week.

The men are employed in Ft. Wayne during the daytime and also put in part-time employment at a Spencerville garage. They were on their way home from Spencerville when, because of the fog, Hursh, who was driving slowly, failed to see a freight train moving south on the crossing.

The car struck the side of the train and the occupants were thrown forward in the automobile. Hursh was lacerated about the mouth and a knee while Rathert had a knee bruised. Hursh entered the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn and was taken home Friday.

The front end of the 1940 Ford car was badly damaged.

State Policeman Jack Nye and Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter investigated the accident.

TO SETTLE ESTATE OF SISTER

Otto A. Blood has qualified to act as executor of the will of the late Prudence Blood by filing $5,000 surety bond in the DeKalb Circuit Court. Miss Blood died at Hicksville, O., Jan. 20 and she owned real estate in DeKalb County. The estate consists of $2,500 in personal property and $3,500 in real estate. The heirs are a brother, Otto A. Blood, and a sister, Pearl Hurni, both of St. Joe.

OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Harry Shull, a prominent farmer residing near Auburn, Thursday announced that he would be a candidate for renomination for state senator on the Republican ticket at the primary election this year. Mr. Shull has served for the past four years in the state senate, representing DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange counties. Previous to his election to the senate he served three terms of two years each as representative of DeKalb County in the state legislature.

BOND SALE RECORD

Each month The News brings to its readers the record of stamp and bond sales in this section. For January we quote:

Spencerville

P. O. Stamp Sales...$ 164.80
P. O. Bond Sales ...$ 581.25
Bank Bond Sales....$3,562.50

St. Joe

P. O. Stamp Sales...$ 190.00
P. O. Bond Sales....$1,256.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Concord—Leroy E. and Lillian Wessel to Ezra E. and Inez Weicht, 118 acres sec. 18, $1.

Spencer—Lovina and Ralph Warstler to Eunice Zehr, 51.25 acres sec. 29 and 32 acres sec. 30, $1.

Jackson — Benj. F. and Katherine Bailey to Arthur D. and Mildred Stephenson, 95 acres sec. 15, $1.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS

The DeKalb County rationing board announces new office hours for the next two weeks, beginning Monday, Feb. 14, as follows: Office will be closed to the public every forenoon, and open from 1 to 4 in the afternoon during the two weeks. This plan has been made necessary in order to reorganize the clerical force and to revamp the filing system. In case of extreme emergency, persons coming to Auburn unaware of these arrangements, person may call No. 518 and if at all possible the board will give consideration. New office hours will be announced following these two weeks.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Another Statue of Liberty

This artist's conception of Abraham Lincoln, standing rock-like amid the threatening waters, is symbolic of his steadfast fight against the powers which threatened the republic during his presidential reign. On Lincoln's birthday, February 12, the nation again will remember his determination that "these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4971

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Otto A. Blood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Prudence G. Blood late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Otto A. Blood having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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From the Land of Sunshine. . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
1-16-'44.

Dear Friends:

The last letter I wrote you about the birds. This letter I want to tell you about fishing. Last Friday was the most beautiful warm day I have ever seen in Florida, but it started to rain in the evening and rained all night. Saturday it cleared up and the boys proposed that we go to the bridge and try their luck, fishing, which by the way has been poor for some time even the commercial fishermen have not been able to get a catch.

But back to my story. I used a cane pole and caught a few shiners, the boys used these for bait. Finally the big ones began to strike and in less than an hour they caught twenty-eight speckled trout weighing from one to three pounds, one red fish, and one lady fish.

Fred, Howard Roark and Mr. Frost from Michigan caught most of them. Before they quit, the bridge was lined with spectators, news of such catches travels fast and many come to see how they do it.

Today (Sunday) the weather is cool, but the big catch of yesterday brought out a lot of fishermen to the bridge today, but I think most of them went home empty handed.

There are a great number of Northern people here for the winter. I see several Indiana cars every day. We are all well as usual and I hope this finds my Hoosier friends the same.

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Can you use a typewriter?

CAN YOU do clerical work or accounting? Have you ever worked in a store? Can you drive a car?

The Army needs all kinds of skills in the WAC. There's a chance for you—to improve a skill you already have, or learn one you'll find useful all your life.

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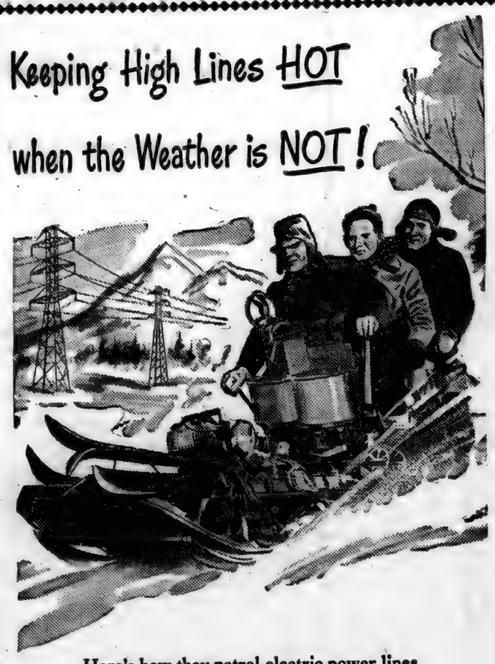

Here's how they patrol electric power lines out in the Northwest, when the snow piles up and the mercury plunges down. This novel ski-mobile is driven by a motorcycle engine and spiked caterpillar treads. It will do 35-40 miles an hour on the level—if there's any level!

The ingenuity, skill and courage with which these linemen keep current flowing are typical of the way electric company men *everywhere* meet such emergencies, including the *greatest emergency*—WAR.

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WAR BONDS a "must" buy this month to speed victory!

During the other war we were urged to clean our plates, while during this one our plates are cleaned without much persuasion.

The prophet, who a few years back, said that all Americans would be crazy by 1961 made a mistake of 16 years.

After visiting a war plant, would you still call them the weaker sex?

For our own good we are told not to worry, but why not tax our minds, since everything else is.

The more we think about it, the Munich pact was just to serve as a breathing spell between rounds.

With all the costs, many of us are in debt from the moment we are born and we never grow out of it.

More humble grows the automobile that carries many a man to his home, sweet home.

Another thing about a shortage, you wouldn't be bothered by agents at the door, selling magazines.

A News reader says the only thing extra about newspapers today is that they are extra thin.

What Started Inflation?

Despite the efforts of President Roosevelt and New Deal propagandists to shift responsibility for a course that leads to inflation by placing the blame on Congress, the American people know what has contributed to the inflationary trend. Several of the contributing factors enumerated by the Belleville, Kans., Telescope are:

"The New Deal, which has been none too thrifty or zealous about saving the taxpayer's money, started inflation when it permitted contractors to bid up prices on government contracts and approved the 'cost-plus' policy.

"The New Deal encouraged inflation when it encouraged a 40-hour week and time and one-half for overtime when there was a shortage of manpower in the country.

"The New Deal encouraged inflation when it drew government workers from the farm, factories and private industries and paid them exorbitant wages, while it denied this same right and privilege to private industry.

"The New Deal encouraged inflation when it permitted the willful and deliberate waste of lumber, steel and other critical materials in war contracts and used public funds to replace this profligate waste.

"The New Deal encouraged inflation when it employed at high wages 3,000,000 government clerks, stenographers, auditors, inspectors, lawyers, publicity directors, public relations officials, so-called efficiency experts and technicians to write complicated government regulations, formulas, questionnaires and letters to further confuse and perplex the tired, overworked taxpayer on the home front who is working 50 or more hours a week (without overtime) struggling to keep his business from bankruptcy.

"So it comes with poor grace for the President or anyone else to charge Congress—the only remaining link between the people and their government—with being responsible for inflation. Every American citizen should search for the truth in this critical hour—because 'the truth will make them free.'"

"Ten years of reckless spending and pyramiding debts has resulted in the creation of inflationary forces that threaten the nation. Now Congress is told it must provide the side-office Caesars at the White House with unlimited funds for socialistic price-juggling schemes, or America will have runaway inflation . . . The responsibility for runaway inflation, if it occurs, lies with the administration that piled up these debts and stifled production."—Congressman Howard H. Buffett, (R.) of Nebraska.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Magazines at News Office.

Don't forget Valentine Day. See those new cards at News office.

Mrs. Albert Conners and daughter, Frances, spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Carleton Shull, of Garrett, was in town last Thursday. He is working on the B. & O.

Jane Alice Rouls, of Warsaw, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mrs. Cora Smith, of near Auburn, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Roy Bowser was a Friday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Inez Girardot and family in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer were supper guests, Thursday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel of Waterloo.

A tax receipt is necessary when applying for your auto license plates. The News is now in position to serve those desiring this service.

Plans have been formulated for the farmers' institute to be held at Dutch Gap in Franklin township Thursday, Feb. 17. This is the only meeting of the kind in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Frank Sellers is in the Lutheran Hospital, Room 410, Ft. Wayne, where she underwent an operation on Wednesday of last week. She was improving nicely Sunday and expects to be returned home by Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dale Collins Wednesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces. She has been named Sheryll Ann. Mrs. Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz entertained the Happy Hustlers Class of the Church of Christ with 15 in attendance. A short business session was held after which games and contests were enjoyed. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

The site of the meeting of the Concord township farmers for the purpose of expressing their intentions of crop production this year has been changed from the school house to the Town Hall. The time will be from 9 A. M. to 5. P. M. on Feb. 15.

Mrs. Eva Shull went to the home of L. A. Mercer near Butler, Sunday. They were all ready to go to the Guy Allwood home at Edon, O., so Mrs. Shull accompanied them and helped celebrate Lee's birthday and the Allwoods 6th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Quance, of Auburn, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnel Souder Hospital. Mrs. Melvina Quance arrived Sunday afternoon from South Bend to assist in the care of the home.

David Grosh, who lives on Road 427, just south of Allen-DeKalb County Line, will have a farm sale on Wedensday, Feb. 16. Bills are being printed and mailed from News office this week. Art McNamara will sell the goods.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

P. T. A. NEWS

P. T. A. will be held in the high school gymnasium on Tuesday night, Feb. 15. A potluck supper will begin at 6:45 and the following program will be given:

How Do You Do..Grade Girls
Littlest Patriots..Grades 1, 2
February Birthday Cake .....Grades 3 and 4
Tap Dance.....Jack Bowser
Music Specialty...Grades 5, 6
Acrobatic Dance on Steps ..... April Bowser
Tumblers, Girls Physical Fitness Class
God Bless America, Audience.

The beginning and advanced typing classes have been having numerous speed tests during the year and the following students have scored the highest on the tests:

Beginning Typing

1 minute speed tests

	Words per min.
June Strong	68
April Bowser	65
Joyce Cook	52
Gloria Zonker	51
Rosemary Yeiser	50
Dorothy Schrader	47

5 minute speed tests

	Words per min.
June Strong	57
April Bowser	45
Rosemary Yeiser	39
Gloria Zonker	38
Joyce Cook	35
Dorothy Schrader	32

10 minutes speed tests

	Words per min.
June Strong	50
April Bowser	45
Gloria Zonker	40
Joyce Cook	37
Rosemary Yeiser	36
Dorothy Schrader	32

Advanced Typing

1 minute speed tests

	Words per min.
Mary Louise Woodcox	85
Maxine Converse	77
Virginia George	69
Bessie Baughman	68
Patricia Carpenter	65
Beverly Swander	61

5 minutes speed tests

	Words per min.
Mary Louise Woodcox	73
Maxine Converse	61
Virginia George	55
Bessie Baughman	51
Patricia Carpenter	49
Beverly Swander	46

10 minutes speed tests

	Words per min.
Mary Louise Woodcox	69
Maxine Converse	58
Virginia George	52
Patricia Carpenter	49
Bessie Baughman	45
Beverly Swander	44

—Earl Sharp.

"The Patchwork Quilt" was given Thursday evening, Feb. 3 and was an outstanding success. Gloria Zonker acted well as a charming southern lady with noble traits. Marjory Haynes played her part well as young Diane, the attractive daughter. June Strong furnished plenty of laughs as Chloe, the negro servant. Rosemary Yeiser, Opal Kinsey, and Leora Wilmot, friends of the DeBoussac family, put plenty of pep into the performance. Rolland Davis was a very handsome soldier in the flasback scene to 1917. Franklyn Shuff was the villian of the cast but he did look pretty nice in his clown suit in Act II. April Bowser portrayed the part of a selfish, spoiled sister in a very dramatis way. Calvin Hull was Paul Elsworth, young Diane's fiance and he did all right as "Romeo." Of course the play wouldn't have been complete without

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Spring Tonic for your soul."
The Ladies Aid and W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Thursday, 2 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Spring Tonic for your soul."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Services 7:30.
The Happy Hustlers class will meet Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00.
Communion and preaching 11:00.
The missionary meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Lena Meek's.
The minister will close his two and a half year ministry here Sunday. It has been a pleasure to serve the churches and in the community during this time. We regret to have to leave and will long remember the many friends here.

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PATSY MONTANA

A little singing cowgirl who has been a prize favorite with radio audiences for more than she probably would care to recount is Patsy Montana, who is coming to the Auburn High School Gym as a feature of the Hoosier-Crost Show on Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Patsy Montana first scored as a radio entertainer when she appeared as the featured soloist with the Prairie Ramblers on several WLS programs, among them being Smile-Awhile. Before that, however, she had appeared with Al Pearce and his Gang on KFI, Los Angeles and her very first radio appearance was made from a horse's back at a rodeo.

Patsy isn't just a city girl dressed up in dude rancher's clothes. She's a real rodeo-ridin cowgirl. She spent several years in the west, where she rode in the great roundup at Pendleton, Oregon, in addition to riding in several rodeos staged by Hoot Gibson at his ranch in Saugus, California.

For most two years Patsy has been away from WLS, but now she's back with a greater popularity than ever.

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FEBRUARY

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Donald Gall and Leo Westrick as older men in the cast. Leo Westrick made a striking appearance as a southern gentleman with his black silk hat, waistcoat, and his cane.

Carol Rosenberry played appropriate numbers betwe e n acts. June Davis played the accordion. Jack Bowser, as a blonde tap dancer, made a big hit with the audience.

In appreciation for their services t h e juniors presented Mrs. Buckner, the director of the play, and Mrs. Guilford, the costume designer, bouquets of red roses.

The total stamp and bond sales at the Concord Township School was $315.05 last Tuesday, Feb. 1. This makes the total for the year $2,153.80.

T h e schools of DeKalb County have been requested by the government to participate in the salvage program. Wayne T. Van Auken, County Surveyor, h a s arranged to have the county trucks call at your school on the following dates for any waste paper the schools have collected: Thursday, Feb. 24, Thursday, March 30, Thursday April 20. The county trucks will take the paper to the dealer where it will be weighed and a copy of the weight sent to the school. The dealer will pay the school 50c per hundred for the paper.

The last home game of this basketball season will be played against Woodburn Friday night, Feb. 11.

A St. Joe team that was fighting every minute of the game lost to Leo, recent Allen County champs, 29-55. The Tigers played excellent ball all the way through and outscored them in the third quarter. Tharp for Leo poured too many baskets in, scoring 23 points while Davis was scoring 15. The second team lost 47-7.

St. Joe

	FG	F	T
Shuff, f	0	0	0
Diederich, f	0	0	0
Ridgway, f	4	2	10
Davis, c	7	1	15
Hull, g	1	1	3
Freeburn, g	0	0	0
Kees, g	0	1	1
Billow, g	0	0	0
	12	5	29

Leo

	FG	F	T
Haifley, f	3	2	8
Clark, f	4	0	8
Tharp, f	11	1	23
Bauman, c	4	1	9
Mertens, g	1	1	3
Sauder, g	2	0	4
	25	5	55

—Earl Sharp.

Butterflies

A butterfly is an insect whose life is divided into three parts. The butterfly is some times called the "Winged Flower."

The first part of the life of the butterfly is spent as a Larva or caterpillar. The caterpillar hatches from an egg in a worm-like shape. It stays like this for a few months. During this time it eats greedily.

In the second part the butterfly is called a pupa. It eats no food at all during this time. All during this time it is incased in a chrysalis with a hard outer case. Some butterflies stay in the chrysalis a few weeks, others a few months.

In the third part the butterfly becomes a perfect insect. In this part of the eggs are laid on plant leaves to be hatched by the sun. All butterflies have four wings and fly only in the day time. Of the thousands of different kinds of butterflies my favorite is the Monarch which has the pretty green jug-like chrysalis which looks like it was decorated with gold nails.

—Barbara Oberlin.

The Humming Bird

The name refers to the whirring sound made by their wings. They have no singing note. The smallest of the humming birds, when stripped of its feathers, is about the size of a bumblebee, and they are only about six inches long. Insects form an important part of their diet.

There is another kind called the Ruby Throated Humming Bird. It is the smallest and daintiest of the birds of the United States, and it is the only one of the Humming-bird family found east of the Mississippi River and north of Florida. In winter it seeks the warm regions from Southern Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The mother bird prefers a situation h i g h up in the branches, and very often she covers the outside of the nest with lichens or bits of bark. With the background o n e hardly knows the little home is there. Two tiny white eggs are laid, and the young are hatched without feathers.

—Juanita Likes.

The Future Queen of England

On her 18th birthday, in April, a pretty young English girl will become a symbol of her nation. As you may have guessed, she is Princess Elizabeth, eldest daughter of King George VI. Some day she will become Queen Elizabeth, the second queen of that name.

The first Queen Elizabeth ruled in the days when England was a weak nation, struggling against the great power of the day, Spain. This queen was ruling when the Spanish Armada was defeated. England was starting on the road to world empire. This mighty empire is now fast becoming a family of nations, held together only by loyalty to the crown and mother country.

Princess Elizabeth and her younger sister, Margaret Rose, have breakfast at 8:00 A. M. At 9:30, classes start. Elizabeth studies French, German, history, Biblical history, literature, constitutional law, and arithmetic. She is not allowed to merely "get by," for she is studying so that some day, when she may be called for important dicisions, she will not be found wanting. Classes are over at 1 o'clock. For two hours of the afternoon, Elizabeth studies, practices on the piano, or sketches. This is her only time for recreation.

Princess Elizabeth likes to ride horseback, to bicycle, to swim. When Elizabeth and Margaret Rose are in the country, they tramp over the fields, taking photographs and home movies. Elizabeth writes, acts in, and directs plays. She has little time to romp with her dogs and pet chameleon. She and her sister had a Victory garden last summer. Elizabeth studies first aid, home nursing, child welfare, and various forms of civil defense with the Sea Rangers, (an organization of former Girl Guides, English Girl Scouts.) Both Elizabeth and Margaret Rose are encouraged to read the daily newspapers and listen to the war news on the radio.

In the past year, Elizabeth has had a foretaste of her coming duties. She has gone with her father to review or inspect various schools, camps, and war projects. She was "on her own" when they reviewed t h e Grenadier Guards, of which she is a colonel.

She has had long talks with her father, has been invited to attend meetings of ministers, she has been made a member of the royal council which rules England when the King is out of the country.

Elizabeth is tall and slender, with wavy light brown hair and gray blue eyes. She likes to laugh and romp with her younger sister, but she has dreamy and thoughtful moods which the war has increased. This great-great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, with the blood of William the Conqueror, Charlemagne, Robert Bruce and Mary Queen of Scots in her veins, feels her great responsibility. She knows that the future of her country may be largely what she makes it.

—Maxine Converse.

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 7:30 P. M.
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Music ..... Leo High School Band
BILLY'S COMING
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Music ..... The Musical Warstler Family
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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 9:30 A. M.

Music ..... High School Chorus
Invocation ..... Rev. I. L. Sommer
Music ..... High School Music Department
"Some Adventures of an American Farm Woman in India." ..... Mrs. L. W. Moomaw
Group Singing ..... Paul Keller
"Holy Ground" ..... Russell G. Silferd
Music ..... High School Music Department
Talk ..... C. V. Kimmell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: — Chairman, Herman Conrad, Mrs Jesse Gerig, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Joe Neuhouser, Oscar Vonderau
POT LUCK DINNER — — — BRING TABLE SERVICE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11, 1:00 P. M.

"A Planetary Neighborhood" ..... Russell G. Silferd
Group Singing ..... Paul Keller
"New Horizons for Our Homes" ..... Mrs. L. W. Moomaw
Music ..... High School Music Department
Report of Nominating Committee
Awarding of Premiums

: Display and Premiums :

EXHIBITS MUST BE ON DISPLAY AT 10:00 A. M. FEBRUARY 11th., AND ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ATTEND DAY SESSIONS. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRODUCED BY THE EXHIBITOR IN 1943-1944.

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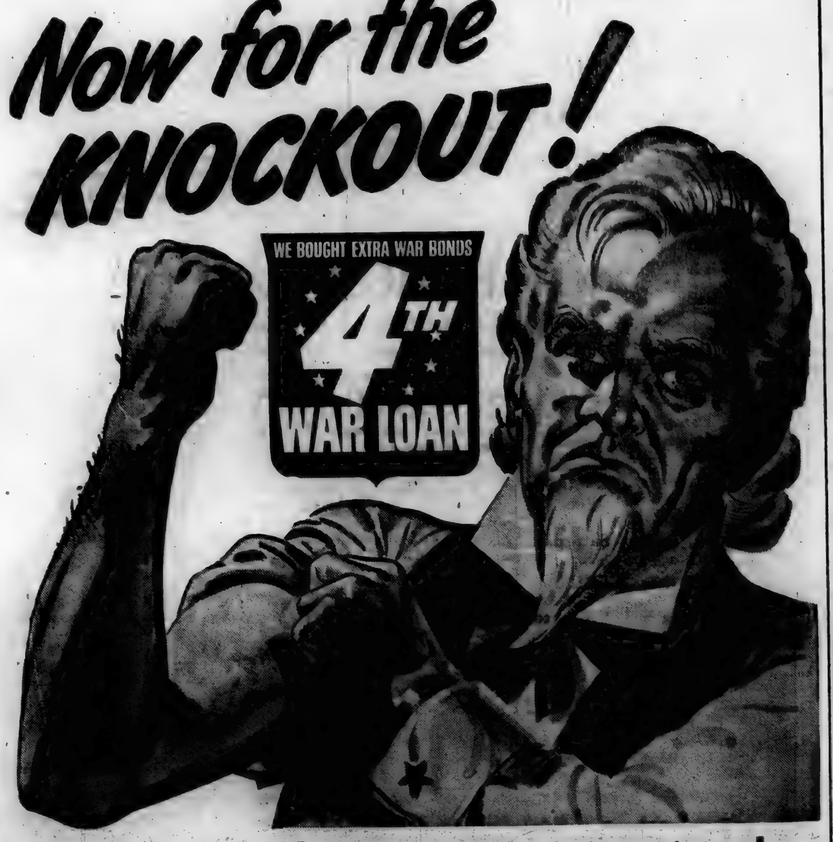
Ladies Grand Champion Cake and recipe (A white butter cake with seven minute icing, delivered to Ft. Wayne Union Stock Yards)	(1)	$5.00 Cash	Ft. Wayne Union Stock Yards
	(2)	$3.00 Trade	Citizens Lumber Co., Auburn
Dark Loaf Cake made of sugar substitute, uniced with recipe	(1)	$3.00 Trade	Grabill Lumber Co., Grabill
	(2)	$2.00 Trade	Grabill Lumber Co., Grabill
School Girl's white cake	(1)	$3.00 Cash	Grabill Hardware, Grabill
	(2)	$2.00 Cash	Grabill Hardware, Grabill
School Girl's dark cake	(1)	$3.00 Cash	Allen Co. Farm Bureau and Ft. Wayne Producers Commission Association
	(2)	$2.00 Cash	Allen Co. Farm Bureau and Ft. Wayne Producers Commission Association
Molasses Cookies	(1)	Sack of Teatable Flour	Till's Service Station, Road 427
	(2)	Finger Wave and Shampoo	Caroline Beauty Shop, Grabill
Gingerbread, uniced	(1)	Sack of Pure Snow Flour,	Baker's Grocery Store, Spencerville
	(2)	$1.00 Trade	Carnahan's Grocery, Road 427
Can of peaches and pears	(1)	Glass Rooster	Warner's Hardware, Leo
	(2)	Five pound Rooster	Miller's Poultry Market, Leo
Loaf of bread	(1)	$3.00 Trade	Gerig's Furniture, Auburn
	(2)	Sack of Flour	Conrad's I. G. A. Store, Grabill
Cinnamon rolls, uniced	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Irving's Grocery, St. Joe Center Road
	(2)	$1.00 Trade	Shaw's Poultry Market, Grabill
Can each of peas, string beans and a leafy vegetable	(1)	½ bu. Hybrid Seed Corn,	Maumee Valley Seed Service, 1141 Fairview Avenue, Ft. Wayne
	(2)	2½ gal. Glass Water Fountain	Leo Hatchery, Leo
	(3)	$1.00 Cash	E. E. Hollopeter, Grabill
Can of sausage	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Cedar Creek Service Station, Road 427
	(2)	5 gal. Gas	Schwartz's Auto Service, Grabill
Ladies print dress	(1)	$3.50 Trade	Souder's Stores, Grabill
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Doc's Garage, Grabill
Child's made over garment	(1)	$1.50 Cash	Klopfenstein's Tile Products, Grabill
	(2)	Sack of Flour	New Haven-Thurman Equity, New Haven
Home made rug	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Dilgard's Furniture Co., Auburn
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Roth's Service Station, Grabill
Article made from feed sacks	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Warner's Grocery, Leo
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Roth's Service Station, Grabill
Crocheted bedroom slippers	(1)	Sack of Flour	New Haven-Thurman Equity, New Haven
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Warner's Plumbing, Leo
Homemade purse	(1)	$1.50 Trade	Sears, Roebuck & Co., Farm Store, Ft. Wayne
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Warner's Plumbing, Leo
	(3)	.25 Cash	W. B. Klopfenstein, Leo
Raspberry pie	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Bassett's Lunch, Leo
	(2)	5 gal. Gas	Parson's Grocery, Cedarville
House plant	(1)	$2.00 Cash	Standard Service Station, Grabill
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	David Neuenschwander, Grabill
Quart whole dill pickles	(1)	$2.00 Cash,	Souder's Poultry Market, Grabill
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Heller's Barber Shop, Grabill
Potato salad	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Culbertson's Hardware, Auburn
	(2)	$1.00 Trade	Parker's Grocery, St. Joe Road
10 ears Hybrid Seed Corn	(1)	½ bu. Laukhuf Hybrid Seed Corn	George Beams, Spencerville
	(2)	$2.00 Cash	Michael's Service Station, Cedarville
	(3)	2 gal. of Oil,	Friends Service Station, Road 427
Peck of shelled Hybrid Corn	(1)	½ bu. DeKalb Hybrid Seed Corn	Ed. Lampe, Road 37
	(2)	$2.00 Trade	Farm Bureau Hatchery, New Haven
	(3)	25 lb. Calf Meal	Leo Mill, Leo
Single ear of Hybrid Corn	(1)	$2.00 Trade	Goodsell Lumber Co., Auburn
	(2)	5 qt. Oil,	Reed's Service Station, Spencerville
	(3)	$1.00 Trade	Jess Zimmerman, Grabill
Boy's ten ears of Hybrid Corn	(1)	$2.50 Cash	Isaly's Creamery, Inc., Ft. Wayne
	(2)	Hair Tonic	Mack's Barber Shop, Leo
Boy's hobby exhibit	(1)	$3.00 Trade	Harvey Brothers Clothing Store, 114 W. Wayne
	(2)	$1.00 Cash	Virgil Beck, Cedarville
Boy's peck of potatoes	(1)	$2.50 Trade	Souder's Stores, Grabill
	(2)	Pair of Shoes Half-soled	Roth's Variety Store, Grabill
Peck of potatoes	(1)	½ bu. Hybrid Seed Corn	Maumee Valley Seed Service 1141 Fairview Avenue, Ft. Wayne
	(2)	$3.00 Trade	DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Assn., Inc., Auburn
	(3)	25 lb. Calf Meal	Auburn Grain Co., Auburn
Peck of wheat	(1)	100 lbs. Hog Supplement	Grabill Grain Co., Grabill
	(2)	$2.00 Trade	Phillip Schlatter, Grabill
	(3)	5 gal. of Gas	Shell Service Station, Grabill
Peck of oats	(1)	$3.00 Trade	D. Bojrab & Son, Ft. Wayne
	(2)	5 lb. Cheese	County Line Cheese Factory
	2)	8 lb. Binder Twine	Scherer & Klopfenstein, Leo
Peck of soy beans	(1)	$3.00 Trade	Spencerville Elevator, Spencerville
	(2)	$1.50 Trade	Spencerville Elevator, Spencerville
	(3)	Sack of Fertilizer	John Roth, Grabill
Dozen of brown eggs	(1)	25 Baby Chicks	Souder's Poultry Farm Hatchery, Grabill
	(2)	5 gal. Fountain	Hi-Record Hatchery, Grabill
	(3)	5 gal. of Gas	Schwarts Auto Co., Grabill
Dozen of white eggs	(1)	100 lb. Laying Mash	Farm Bureau, New Haven
	(2)	Electric Brooder	Gerig Supply Co., Grabill
	(3)	5 gal. of Gas	Maxfield & Klopfenstein, Leo
Quart of clover seed	(1)	Oil Change and Grease	Vendrely's Service Station, Spencerville
	(2)	Oil Change	Maxfield & Klopfenstein, Leo
Plate of five apples	(1)	Grease Job and Car Wash	Vendrely's Service Station, Spencerville
	(2)	5 qt. Oil	Reed's Service Station, Spencerville
10 ears of pop corn	(1)	5 gal. Fountain	Hi-Record Hatchery, Grabill
	(2)	Sack of Calk Meal	New Haven-Thurman Equity, New Haven



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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker made a trip to Kentucky Saturday to get a saddle horse.

Farmers Institute will be held at Harlan on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Speaks and Miss Maxine Webb, of Ft. Wayne, were recent guests of the Dayton Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory and children, of Butler, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey, west of town.

Mrs. Charlot Werner, of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mossman and Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mrs. Bina Glawe, who has been ill, was unable to teach on Monday. Mrs. Impton, of Newville Center, took her place in the local school.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital last week where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Rhoades had not been well for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams visited their son, Forest Beams and family at Sherwood, O., Sunday. Carol Beams, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughters, Marcella, Ima Jean and LaVern, and Mrs. Doris Yoder and daughter, of Leo, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son at Ft. Wayne. It was the occasion of Allan Lee's second birthday anniversary.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Henry, of Kendallville, that their son, Sgt. Lewis Henry, had been killed in action some where in Italy. Sgt. Henry was a gunner and a letter from a friend, Otis Barber, saw him leave on the bombing mission from which he never returned. Sgt. Henry is a cousin of R. U. Bowser.

Robert Hollabaugh is home on a furlough, arriving Sunday.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. The lucky members were Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Helen Koch, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mrs. Addie Young had the misfortune to fall last Wednesday and break her leg just above the knee. She was taken to the Luthran Hospital at Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Young is an aged lady.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne Monday and underwent an operation on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steward, of Detroit, came Sunday night and will remain until she is better.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker at a Ft. Wayne hospital. The child died and funeral was held at the Walter Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial in White City cemetery. Mrs. Packard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young of the south part of town. Mr. Packard is a soldier and stationed in Florida.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Keith Davis and family called at the Stanley Davis home recently.

Martin and Boyd Mansfield were callers in this neighborhood Friday.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were Sunday visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons were Sunday visitors in the Lyman Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson and family were recent guests of relatives at Antwerp.

Arthur Kreig and family, of North Scipio, are moving this week to their new home, the Burl Enzor farm on the Newville Road, which they purchased some time ago.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Kenneth Jennings transacted business in Auburn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mumford expects to go to Baltimore, Md., this week to visit her daughter.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

The mild winter has been a blessing to those who had difficulty in obtaining fuel, especially hard coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Sunday afternoon in Hicksville calling on Miss Eva Stauffer, who has been seriously ill.

The Ground Hog saw no shadow Feb. 2 as it snowed all day. The snow soon melted and the ground is bare again, and roads dusty.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School held a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls, at Orangeville, Friday evening.

Revival services will begin at the Christian Church Monday evening, Feb. 21. Rev. Dowdy evangelist will be assisted in the song service by Mr. and Mrs. Warfel.

INDIANA EXCEEDS HER SALVAGE QUOTA

Incomplete returns from salvage directors of Indiana's 92 counties reveal a total of 181,303 tons of scrap metal collected in the Hoosier Victory Scrap Bank Campaign during the last six months of 1943.

The total, 31,303 tons in excess of the 150,000-ton quota, gave Indiana the record of having collected 121 per cent of its quota, according to Frank G. Thompson, Executive Secretary for the Indiana General Salvage Branch, who made the announcement.

In all, 22 counties exceeded the quota set for them last July, one county collecting almost 10 times the amount set as its goal. However, Mr. Thompson pointed out that several of these counties with large collections have centers where scrap collected from smaller counties is brought in to be baled and processed, with the larger county getting credit for the collection.

This was the second consecutive six-months' period in which Indiana has exceeded its quota by a large margin.

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Mrs. Ida Applegate bought 250 chicks	lost 3 first two weeks
C. H. Glaud bought 350 chicks	lost 0 first two weeks
Clarence Miller bought 250 chicks	lost 2 first two weeks
Mrs. V. C. Sheiser bought 300 chicks	lost 9 first two weeks
P. G. Clark bought 250 chicks	lost 0 first two weeks
Mrs. Harold Hutchinson bought 200 chicks	lost 6 first two weeks
Charles Meyer bought 200 chicks	lost 6 first two weeks
Mrs. Ray Klafft bought 400 chicks	lost 3 first two weeks
John Gallaway bought 300 chicks	lost 2 first two weeks
Mrs. Samuel Miller bought 300 chicks	lost 4 first two weeks

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

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WAR BONDS . . . buy them first—then what you need.

Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jane Randall.

See those new crepe napkins, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of Jonesville, Mich., received a cablegram Sunday afternoon from their son, Sgt. Geo. T. Hart, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Resignation of Herman L. Brown, Auburn, as chief clerk of the DeKalb County OPA Board was announced Tuesday. Mrs. Betty Reynolds, Auburn, was appointed acting chief clerk. Mr. Brown has been the head of the clerical force of the board even since it was organized.

The St. Joe and Coburn's Corners churches gave a farewell reception, Monday night at the St. Joe church, for Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and sons, who are leaving next week for DeWitt, Ark., where Mr. Messimer has been called to serve the church there. A bountiful pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. A short program was presented upstairs, consisting of saw solo by Phil Smith, talks by Bro. J. N. Scholes and Bro Wilmer Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer also gave short farewell talks. Program was closed by song and prayer.

The Rural Housewives Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8th with Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Meeting was called to order by president and Pluma Hamilton gave the opening number, an article about Lincoln's early life. Response to roll call Lincoln sayings. Business meeting proceeded as usual. At the close Mrs. Rediger entertained with music and Mrs. Gee with articles about Lincoln and a Bible quiz. Hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mason served a n appetizing lunch and after a time spent in visiting club members departed for home. Next meeting Feb. 22 with Minnie Gee hostess.—Reporter.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
'SALUTE TO THE MARINES'
Wallace Beery — Fay Bainter

Sunday, Monday
February 13-14
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Claudette Colbert
Fred McMurray

Tuesday, February 15
NO SHOW

Wednesday, February 16
Family Night
Admission 10-15 Cents
"HERE COMES ELMER"
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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

Garth Shull and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of T. S. McCutcheon and family near Edon, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson moved to St. Joe Monday from her farm, 3¼ miles north of town, and now occupies her home vacated by A. M. Baker and wife last week when they had their goods trucked to Fairmount, Ind., where they will make their home for the present with Mrs. Baker's sister and family. Meade, who has been ill for the past few months was moved in the Walter ambulance. Their address is 512 No. Main St., Fairmount, Ind. Care of John Kane.

Mrs. Jane Randall reported Monday the arrival of the Turtle Dove which she says is an indication that Spring is not far distant. Other News readers report seeing the robin a few days ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	56	$6.16
Spen. Lutheran	48	$4.84
Coburntown	73	$7.09
Church of Christ	68	$15.83
New. Christian	85	$8.47
New. U. B.	47	$13.18

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located 2 miles South of Spencerville Covered Bridge, ½ mile West, ½ mile South and ¼ mile East; 2½ miles North of Harlan Ball Park and ¾ mile West; 1 mile East of Horn School ½ mile South and ¼ mile East on the Rooney Grate farm, on

TUESDAY FEB. 15

(Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following towit:)

3 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 3

Bay Mare 5-yr. old, weighing around 1750lb; Sorrel Mare 9-yr. old, weighing around 1450lb; Gray Mare 9-yr. old, weighing around 1500lb.

3 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 3

Guernsey Cow 5-yr. old, due to freshen in April; Guernsey Cow 8-yr. old, due to freshen in May; Brindle Cow 8-yr. old with Calf by her side.

12 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 12

2 Bred Chester White Gilts; — — Chester White Boar; 9 Shoats Weighing from 100 to 130 Pounds Each.

15—SHROP EWES, 3 to 5-yr old, BRED for MARCH LAMBS

50—Head WHITE ROCK PULLETS NOW LAYING—50

HAY-BEANS-AND-OATS

12 Ton Clover Hay; 7 Ton Light Mixed Hay; 16 Bushel Cleaned Soy Beans; 30 Bu. 2-yr. old Oats, Extra Heavy; Straw in Mow.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

10-20 I. H. C Tractor, rubber in front, in good running order; Oliver 12-14 Tractor Tandom Disc; Single Horse Disc; John Deere 14-inch 2-bottom Gang Plow; Spike Tooth Harrow; 2-row Horse Drawn I. H. C. Corn Plow; Walking Corn Plow; Surface Cultivator; 6-ft. I. H. C. New Ideal Mower; 6-ft. Clover Buncher; 9-hole Hoosier Grain Drill; 10-hole Empire Fertilizer Grain Drill; 2 Wagons; Hay Rack; 405 Oliver Walking Plow; 111 Gale Walking Plow; Tank Heater; Set of Extra Good Work Harness; Horse Collars; Johnston Corn Binder; Hand Corn Sheller; 3 Rolls of Picket Fence; Hog House; 9-ft. Hog Feeder; 2 Hog Waterers; 2 Cow Stanches; Gale Corn Planter, with 60 rods of wire; 80 rods of Planter Wire; I. H. C. Hay Loader; 1½ H. P. Gas Engine; Pump Jack; 40-ft. Extension Ladder; Wooden Beam Drag; Hay Slings; Hay Ropes; Osburn Binder; Spring Tooth Harrow; Two 10-rod rolls of Poultry Fence; 2 Water Separators; Three 10-gal. Milk Cans; Chicken Fountains; Chicken Feeders; One 10x12 Brooder House; One 10x10 Chicken House.

1934 Dodge Truck, long wheel base, grain bed, Motor has been recently overhauled and in good shape.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kalamazoo Kitchen Range in Extra Good Condition; Library Table; Coleman Gas Lamp like new; 2 Small Dressers; Kitchen Table; Fruit Cupboard and some other articles.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
Lunch served from Lantz Lunch Wagon on the Sale Grounds.

Walter DePew, Owner

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

On account of poor health and advance age, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located on State Road No. 427, the first house South of the Allen-DeKalb County Line on the west side of the road, or 3 miles North and 3 miles West of Leo, on

Wednesday, February 16.

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES

BLACK GELDING 11 -yr. OLD.

ROAN GELDING 11-yr. OLD.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

All horse drawn machinery consisting of Deering Grain Binder; Bradley Corn Planter; McCormick Mowing Machine; Self Dump Hay Rake; Sulky Corn Cultivator; Moline Breaking Plow; Birdsell Wagon with 3 inch tire; Spike tooth Harrow; Spring tooth Harrow; 1-horse Cultivator; Hay Rack; Set good Gravel Boards; Surrey; Set good work harness; Set Single Harness; 1¼ h. p. Gas Engine; Pump Jack; Fanning Mill; etc. Many other articles not mentioned.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Hard Coal Stove; Washing Machine; Cream Separator; Fruit Jars; Churn and Butter Bowl and other articles.

HORSE SHOES AND REPAIRS

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

DAVID GROSH.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl. Paul Gerig, 16085669, B. A. D. 1, Section 14, APO No. 635, New York City.

Sgt. Richard E. Wasson, Co. C 119th Inf. APO No. 30, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Cpl. D. O. Glenn Wasson, Co C 147th Engr. (C) Bn., APO 649, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Charles Coburn, 35344492, Hq. Res. Com'd. 11th A. D., APO 261, Camp Cooke, Calif. U. S. Army.

Cpl. Oscar E. Sanders, 35331047, Service Co. 318th Inf., APO 80, % P. M. Los Angeles, Calif.

Pfc. Ralph E. Lanum, A. S. N., 36345076, A. T. Co. 120th Inf., APO No. 30, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. John K. Ridgway, 35264003, Co. D, 340th Engr. G. S. Regt., APO 9576, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Walter Ervin who was home on furlough visiting his wife, at the home of her parents, returned to camp Sunday.

Paul Keller has been home on furlough from Miami for the past ten days. He leaves Thursday on his return.

Lloyd Curie is expected to arrive home any time having been discharged from service because of disability. A greater part of his enlisted time has been spent in the hospital.

Carl Akins was home from camp over Sunday.

LIST OF DRAFT DEFERMENTS ANNOUNCED

Last week 101 men were deferred from military service for various reasons. Those affected from this community or known to our readers are:

CLASS 1-A (H)

(Available for military duty but past 38.)

Chas. T. Miser, Garrett.

CLASS 2-A

(In essential civilian activity.)

Weldon W. Reas, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Roscoe S. Garman, Leo, formerly of St. Joe.

CLASS 2-A (H)

(In essential civilian duty and past 38.)

Edward O. Hughes, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Leslie E. Wilbern, Huntington, formerly of St. Joe.

CLASS 2-B

(Essential in war work)

Onan H. Laughman, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

John A. Nicholson, St. Joe.

CLASS 2-B (H)

(Necessary in war work and past 38.)

Eugene Baughman, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Terry Traxler, Ft. Wayne, formerly of Newville.

CLASS 3-C

(Necessary in agriculture and having dependents.)

Thaddeus W. Strouse, St. Joe.

CLASS 4-F

(Held unavailable following examination.)

John F. Dilley, St. Joe.

Joe H. Barnes, Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Harold A. Furnish, Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley was happily surprised last Friday evening, when her relatives came in with pot luck supper. The occasion being her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Robert Sechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mrs. John Dilley and son, Jerry.

Frank Meese had the scare of his life Tuesday morning when he was cleaning and oiling his gun. Two shells were in the magazine and in rubbing the gun with a cloth in some way, the safety was opened and the shells put in place, when all at once the gun exploded, breaking out a west window and entering the Bowser east window across the street. He immediately went to the Bowser home, but very fortunately Mrs. Bowser, who was at home at the time, was not injured.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each mouth.

The February meeting will be held Feb. 22, 7:30 P. M. at the country home of Mrs. Vernie Monroe. Those wishing transportation c o n t a c t the president.

During the month of February, our program calls us to emphasize two fundamental activities:

National Defense, and Americanism.

Ten million men and women have held up their right hands and have sworn to defend America with their lives.

Few homes in our little community that have not given a son or a daughter.

Over world w i d e battle fields they are fulfilling their pledge, depending on us at home to do our part.

Until "Victory" comes, we at home must do our utmost, how to make sure that after this "Victory" America does not again neglect her defenses.

Americanism is that which we are defending not only the free soil of America, but the ideals and institutions of freedom which have flowered from this American Soil.

Guns, Sailors, and Soldiers are not enough, it is a thing of mind and spirit and it requires the constant protection of education, and constant nourishment of our Youth of America.

Don't forget your soldier's mail.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

BID FAREWELL TO C. C. CLUB MEMBER

A surprise farewell party was given for Mrs. Erby Messimer, who with her family will leave to make their home in De Witt, Ark., by the Culture Club ladies at the home of Mrs. W. Hurni. A delicious potluck dinner was served at 7 P. M., after which group singing and contests were enjoyed.

During the evening, the club, represented by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges, presented Mrs. Messimer with a gift of remembrance. Mrs. Messimer was a most faithful club member and will be missed by all.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Mrs. Clayton Baker, Mrs. John Dilley, Mrs. Paul Drerup, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Hodges Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mrs. Edna Jenkins Miss Nelle Merrill, Mrs. Erby Messimer, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mrs. H. L. Moudy, Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mrs. Herman Zuber and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 16th at the h o m e of Mrs. Gerald Briggs.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The Freshmen Class had a class party at the home of Joan Mitchener on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Coral Strong led the games. Refreshments of popcorn, potato chips, salad, and sandwiches were served. Those attending were Maxine Nicholls, Coral Strong, Ruby Collins, Margaret Bartles, Patsy Friend, Ruth Hanes Betty Likens, Betty Larowe, Phyllis Mendenhall, Jim Kinsey, Bob Shuff, Bud Brown, Donald Baughman, Jim Hart, Chuck Rosenbury, Gene Diederich, and David Miller.

The girls lockers have been moved down to the girls dressing room. This is a lot more convenient for the physical fitness class.

Waste paper collection boxes have been placed in the school rooms.

A TRIBUTE

We are just a little village,
At the St. Joe River's bend,
Where you know every body
And where friend greets friend.
In a land the pilgrims dreamed of
Where the Stars and Stripes on high,
Proclaim our faith in freedom
To a world that's passing by.

Every town and every city,
Flies a flag above it's trees
And there always must be some one
Who will raise it to the breeze.
So, I bring a little tribute
To a fellow you all know—
It's Ray who flings the flag aloft
To wave above Saint Joe.

There's some who see that flag each day,
And note its colors bright,
But they don't know how it got there,
Nor who lowers it at night.
Well, it's Ray—the last name's Bowman,
Just a common sort of guy,
But he's faithful night and morning,
And he keeps our flag on high.

A little thing to do, you say—
And nothing very great?
It has been said they also serve,
Who only stand and wait.
We can't all be MacArthur
Tho' the honor some might crave.
There must be men behind the men
To keep the home front brave.

The hardest things in life to do
I find are things that's small.
We like to march to beating drums,
And hear the clarion's call.
That flag Ray flies each morning
Is an emblem of our land,
And it speaks a forceful language,
That's not hard to understand.

It speaks of mercy—justice,
Of a day when wars will cease.
"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again"
There IS a "Prince of Peace."
Ray's task is small, he flings the flag,
To meet the morning air,
While boys we love are facing death,
To keep it flying there.

So, when our eyes look upward
To the grandest flag on high,
Just think it's Ray who runs it
Up the staff to meet the sky.
Our boys!—They'll come back heroes,
But who is there to say
That Ray's not been a hero,
In a modest sort of way.

GERTRUDE BORTHWICK, St, Joe, Ind.

Mr. Howard Andres, insurance salesman of Auburn, spoke to the eighth grade arithmetic class the last two periods Friday. T h e y are studying a unit on insurance.

Woodburn called up Friday and postponed the game until Monday night because t h e side roads were so drifted that their busses couldn't get through.

Attention Evening School Farmers

Now that we are on schedule again, we will be looking forward to seeing you Thursday night at 8:00 in the Agriculture Room. Our meeting will continue each Thursday night hereafter at the usual time and place. Farm Financing is the subject for this week.

Oranges for London

Londoners were happy the first of January because they were going to get their first oranges since 1940. S m a l l time bombs painted to look like oranges had been found among the fruit crates. One bomb exploded while the ship was still at sea. No oranges could be given out until every crate had been examined carefully. The bombs may have been placed in the crates by the Nazis working in the orange groves of Spain.

—Marjorie Bleeks.

Columbia: Gem of the Ocean

The life and customs of the people in Columbia, South America, are very interesting. Their homes are built well in Spanish style. They are usually built around a central courtyard or patio.

The boys in Columbia wear knee length pants until they are 16 or 17. A lot of the girls try to copy the Hollywood styles that they see in movies. They wear their hair braided and wrapped in a halo around the head. They wear school uniforms.

A Plan for New Superhighways

The United States is one of the greatest industrial nations of the world, it is because we have the greatest system of highways in the world. We have more miles of highways than Asia, Africa and Australia together.

The United States has 78,000 miles of highways which our Army thinks of as a military highway.

These highways are being used to carry troops to our training camps and to seaports for the voyage overseas. Altogether there are about 550,000 miles of good, main highways. Besides the main roads, there a r e 3,000,000 miles of Rural Routes. President Roosevelt asked Congress to approve a plan for 34,000 miles of superhighways t o crisscross the country. T h e building of these roads would cost 750 million dollars.

—George Mansfield.

Sgt. Paul A. Moore returned Tuesday to Ft. Worth, Texas, after a 15 day furlough with his parents and friends, at Spencerville.

Dr. Robert Burley, who has been a patient in the Atlantic Government Hospntal f o r many months, was home last week with his wife and daughter, on their way to Chicago, where he was transferred to the hospital. His family will be with her parents, and after a few weeks he hopes to be able to return here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley on the farm for awhile.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club furnished a fine feed for the Lions Club Monday evening in the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Roll call by Lion Dale Wicoff, showed a remarkably good attendance, thirty-two responding to their name.

Educational Director Rectenwall gave some well chosen remarks. The attendance contest is very close and the result is still in the balance. The paper scrap drive proceeds apace and the tonnage increasing. Lion Mark Williams led in singing "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."

Lion Zuber, our naturalist, was the talent for the evening. his travels in accumulating his large number of specimens has been extensive and his pleasing manner of telling his experiences, is very entertaining and instructive. The unusual in animals allures Mr. Zuber and if possible he comes into possession of rare specimens. He also has many natural formations in stone, oddities that are hard to explain. He described several interesting trips to remote places in his efforts to gain specimens of pecularities in animal life.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST OF AMERICAN LEGION BUYS A HOME

A real estate deal was made recently whereby the local Post of the American Legion became the owner of the Dr. B. S. Sheffer Homestead which will become the home of the Post.

The local Post was organized nine years ago and since its organization has had to depend upon individuals or organizations to furnish a meeting place. Most of the regular meetings have been held in the K. of P. Hall and the members of the American Legion are very grateful to the members of the lodge for extending them this courtesy.

Looking forward to the return of the men who are now serving in World War II, these men will all be eligible to membership in the American Legion, the present members of the Post thought they should get busy and buy a home sufficiently large enough to accommodate this prospective large membership. The men who fought in the last war know from experience that when this war ends, when the bands stop playing, when the parades are over and the heroes forgotten and these new veterans settle down to their former walks in life, these new veterans will be glad to have this fine new meeting place provided for them.

This building is a very substantial one being of brick construction with a slate roof, it is spacious and well arranged and one that any American Legion Post could well be proud of.

The funds for the purchasing of the home are being raised by popular subscription.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The young people of the Spencerville Parish will be host to the Pre-Lenten Rally of the Northeast District Luther Leaguers Sunday afternoon and evening, 3:30-7:30, at St. Joe.

The program as received from the executive committee of the District is as follows:

3:00-3:30, Registration.
3:30-4:30, Vespers, (Sermon by Pastor Trout, Auburn, Ind.)
4:30-5:30, Business session, Wm. Allen, Pres.
6:00-7:30, Pot-Luck "Banquet" *
Speaker: Mrs. R. Nelson Snider, Ft. Wayne

*Bring a covered dish, sandwiches and your table service.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

From the Land of Sunshine. . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
Feb. 1, 1944

To our Indiana Friends:

It has been several days since I wrote you last. I have become quite an expert fisherman since then. Fred Wilmot and I caught two pails full of "yellow tails" yesterday. They resemble our rock bass in size and taste. The other fellows catch the big ones.

The weather here for the last 10 days has been ideal, the temperature ranges around 75 degrees during the day and drops to 65 in the night.

"Believe it or not" O. K. Shull, Fred Wilmot, Fred Hart and myself with two Michigan men have taken a job of cleaning up and landscaping a property here in Port Richey. We work during low tide and then when the tide begins to come in we lay off to fish.

Property here is going up by leaps and bounds. A property across the river which was bought two years ago for $1700 is now held for four thousand dollars. The people here are looking for a boom like they had several years ago.

Living here is very reasonable, food prices are as low as it is in the North but many things are very scarce, especially butter, and eggs, are fifty cents a dozen.

Bamboo or cane grow here freely. This forenoon in our work we cut out two clumps about five feet in diameter. I would be safe to say each clump contained eight hundred poles. We piled them on a heap and will burn them when we finish the job.

We are all well and enjoying our vacation.

Hoping this finds you all well.

I remain,
Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the quick response of the fire department Friday, when Neal Wisler reported our house roof on fire. We appreciate it.—John and Leone Gablick.

IN MEMORY

of our darling baby, Janet Sue, who passed away February 21, 1942.

No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Thegrief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.

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People, Spots In The News

SLEEPER FLEET— Units of new fleet of 1,200 sleeping cars are placed in operation for the Army by The Pullman Company as rapidly as they are built. Fleet will facilitate handling of Pullman troop movement burden, which approximated 10 million troops in 1943.

RECIPE FOR AN INVASION—Take a Coast Guard-manned LST (meaning Landing Ship, Tanks), jam it full of guns, fuel, vehicles and medicine, add some husky U. S. troops and your recipe will look like the above as it neared the Jap stronghold of Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

GRASS SKIRT FROM HUBBY—Lieut. Fred Losee (U.S.N.R.), fighting in the southwest Pacific where the native girls wear grass skirts, sent this one to his wife, screen actress Eleanor Parker. The Lieut. asked her to model them as they should be modelled and—she does.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Man wants but little here below, but women ask for a bit more.

Fifteen years ago in Washington a survey showed working girls spent 90% of their wages on clothes, which proves that times haven't changed much.

An oyster's mate is a crab, and this isn't limited just to the oyster family, either.

Many a good friendship and true has been ruined, because it was put to the test.

Some of this new-fangled millinery looks like a bandage over the eye.

A woman today, applying for divorce, is apt to ask for the custody of the hens, cows and the pick-up truck.

If ether was given after the operation instead of before it, people wouldn't start in to talk about it right away.

A certain person remarked that a juke box in every restaurant wouldn't be as bad as a player piano in every home.

Other countries probably figure we are suffering worse hardship than is actually so, because our women wear shoes with the toes out.

Money talks, but it only knows one word, remarks a News reader, and that is "goodby."

A St. Joe man's advice is that if you run out of gasoline two miles from a filling station, be sure to have your coupon book in your pocket.

A lot of people are worrying today more about how much money they get than how much money they make!

It seems to be much easier to obey the unwritten law than the written law.

Boners

THE MOA BIRD, OR WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Once there were a lot of Moa Birds. They belonged to the Ostrich Family. They had the habit of burying their heads in the sand when they did not know how to handle a situation that threatened them. The Moa Bird is now extinct.

When this war is over there are going to be some questions that cannot be side stepped or avoided by sticking our heads in the sand. These are your questions and some one must settle them for you. Unless you make up your mind how they should be settled and tell your political representative what you think, he will have to act without your advice and you will not be entitled to a kick about what he has done, because he did not know what you wanted.

One of the things there seems to be no difference of opinion about is that something must be done to prevent any more "World Wars" and if possible, no more wars of any kind. There is also a general agreement, that wars are a losing proposition for every one. These ideas are good as far as they go but they bring up the question of how we are going to make them realities instead of only ideas. There is a wide spread thought that some kind of an agreement between nations will do it. That plan was tried after "World War I" and it did not work. There is no agreement as to why it did not work and the reasons advanced seem to be based on the point of view or interest of who happens to be doing the explaining.

Before making up your mind about such a plan following this war it might be well to recall a few things about our own "League," the U. S. A. That is what we have, a league of States bound together for mutual protection from outside, from each other and for the general welfare of all.

The conditions leading up to this union were ideal for its success. The colonies were peopled by one race, having one language and a common grievance. True the reasons for the Colonists coming to America were somewhat different in some Colonies from those in others, but after they were here they all felt they were being treated unfairly by the home land and the reason for rebelling was common to all.

There was, then, one race of people, a common language, one religion, and a common grievance. Add to these a bloody war to cement them together and you have a situation as different from the world situation as it will be after this war as day is from night. There will be many races of people, most of them jealous of each other and who never have been friendly, speaking different languages, with different views of life and different basic religious ideas.

It only needs a skimming of our history to shudder at the times our Union nearly went on the rocks during the first seventy years, and it took a bloody war to finally knit us together in what we hope will be a lasting Union.

We must keep in mind that human nature in mass is the same every where without regard to time or place as is evidenced by historical cycles and repitions. Also keep in mind that no nation ever lasted very long unless it was strong enough to protect itself without depending on some other one. Maybe we could keep out of future trouble if we were so strong that it would not be a good investment for any one to try to take us over. Anyhow think it over, dont be a Moa Bird.

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FOREST FIRES

The many campaigns for thrift have brought up programs that are wise and long-headed. What would be more apt to win public approval than to campaign against forest fires and to preserve this nation's timber? There is no time like the present to name figures since we are fed enough of them daily to reduce us to a heap of numbers. Total the cost of forest fires through the past and it equals a 3,000-mile-long timber belt destroyed. This devastation has kept many states from building industries to produce forest products and this alone is surely enough of a lesson for thrift. The U. S. Forest Service states that in 1942 out of 426 million acres of forest that needed organized protection only 292 million received it. Snce loss of timber means loss of business, it behooves states to protect and increase what they now have. The greatest damage caused by fire is laid to nature lovers who hie themselves to the woods and by bonfires and cigarettes start forest blazes that become uncontrollable. Consider our thoughtlessness in the light that we have burned more timber than we have cut. What a terrific waste against nature and our own welfare. Realize the value and then all will want to protect the country's timber.

WE LOOK AHEAD

The time has come to confront pages of luscious looking tomatoes, gigantic ears of corn, round full heads of lettuce that add glory to pictures of beets, cucumbers, beans, peas, and radishes. Turn to the onion section that will make the mouth water while the eyes remain dry. Hurry to fill in the order blank so your seeds will be ready for early planting. Put a start in the seedling plats and have your equipment ready for the first suitable day for transplanting. Perhaps we'll wait until April when the ground is not so cold, the wind so piercing, the spirit so chilled for outside labor. Sow early, reap at will, fertilize and spray through the season. Keep out the weeds, in the moisture, tie up and transplant, pick and thin, cook and can. So we go from seed catalogue days to a summer of the bends. Hasten, spring!

SAFETY FIRST

Recent findings of the National Safety Council disclose the huge cost of accidents during 1943. Lives lost, 94,500. Injured, 9,700,000. Loss in money, 5 billion dollars. The time lost because of accidents to workers equals a complete shutdown for a full year of ALL war plants that employ 150,000 people. Think of it! The hope of those fighting a war is that those who remain at home are safe. The cost in lives, the cost in money, of accidents, is something to worry about in St. Joe, for right here we have contributed to this enormous total and will probably continue to do so this year. Many men, have in this section, been taken out of production lines for weeks because of accidents.

KIDS ON OUR STREETS

The damage done by our air force in two years of fighting, the fellows who fired all of those millions of rounds of ammunition, downed planes, burned so many gallons of gasoline, were youngsters once on our streets. Remember the kids who were handy at wiring and hitching together those crazy looking jalopies that whizzed through the town spilling youth from all sides? These competent fliers were boys who popped birds from trees with sling shots and then grew into the buck-shot class. They used air rifles and graduated to machine guns. They could monkey around with worn out radios and build new sets from bottle caps and spools. As resourceful as the young American technical sergeant in the China-India area who saw four bombers grounded because they needed new insulators and those things were many miles away. It didn't take the sergeant long to figure out how to use water-buffalo horns as material for insulators and get the bombers back to fighting Japs. An offshoot of puttering the American way!

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Vitamin C: prevents Scurvy. Found in: lemon juice, orange and grape fruit juice, tomatoes, tangerines, lettuce, raw cabbage, raw green peas, sliced bewies, spinach.

Vitamin D: prevents Rickets. Found in: cod liver oil, sardine oil, sunshine lamps.

Vitamin E: prevents sterility. Found in: wheat germ.

Vitamin F: aids growth. Found in: liver, lettuce.

Vitamin G: prevents Pellagra. Found in: yeast, milk meat.

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Ash Wednesday Services

With Ash Wednesday, February 23, churches throughout the world begin observance of the season of Lent. Here an army camp chaplain conducts services in his chapel. This year religious leaders of all denominations point to a resurgence of religion. Part of this is attributed to the impact of war, with servicemen and civilians alike seeking the solace of religion in time of stress. Church leaders express the belief that the tendency will continue to grow, in peace as well as war.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Spend a little to save a lot by making a good duster or sprayer a part of your garden equipment, County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Lenore Moore advises DeKalb County victory gardeners. The gardener who spends money for insecticides and then dusts them on his plants through a burlap sack or a sifter can is getting the cart before the horse.

The same applies to liquid sprays used in the small sprayers such as one would use for fly sprays. Many insecticides also are needed in furthering the war effort and should not be wasted in this manner.

A hand duster with a long delivery tube and upturned spout is recommended for the victory garden. Dusters of this kind are inexpensive, easy to use, and make good insects control possible because all parts of the plant can be dusted. The smallest type of sprayer suitable for garden use is one of the compressed air holding two or three gallons of liquid.

Fancy tools and "gadgets" add only to the cost of gardening, and not to the garden's productivity, advises County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Lenore Moore. The average gardener can get along nicely with a hoe, a rake, a spading fork, and a valuable hand duster or small sprayer. For larger gardens of a quarter of an acre or more a good wheel hoe will save time and labor.

Now is the time to buy what ever garden tools may be needed for the season, so that any possible delay in obtaining tools will not be a hindrance at planting time. Although it is advisable, where possible, for each gardener to own his own tools, a "lend lease" arrangement between neighbors may prove valuable to everyone concerned.

Last year numerous "gadgets" and substitutes made their appearance on the markets. They proved in many cases to be both costly and inefficient. One "gadget" gardener found that the cost of his equipment was far greater than the profits from his garden.

For economical and efficient gardening, the watchword is "Use simple tools and take good care of those you have" says Miss Moore.

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FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met February 28th at 8:00 P. M. in the St. Joe Gym with 94 in attendance. Mr. Brooks Trenary, chairman, called the meeting to order and then turned the meeting over to the S. & E. leader, Mrs. Howard Shilling. Mr. Howard Shilling then read to us "Why the Song America" was written. We then sang "America" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" accompanied by the Spencerville Lutheran Church Orchestra. Phyllis and Eula Chaney then played a duet which was much enjoyed. Darrell Murphy had charge of devotions, bringing to our attention faith of our fathers, faith in God, man, and in country. The devotional period came to a close with prayer by Mr. Murphy. The Chaney Sisters then sang "The Bells of St. Mary's, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Baltz.

The Pet and Hobby leader, Virginia Ulm, read the story "Sophia the Pig," to the youngsters present. Forest Harding, insurance agent, then gave a talk on membership and the new officers at Auburn.

Mr. Baker, County Agent, and Miss Mary Lenore Moore, gave talks on the "Outlook for 1944," bringing to our attention gardening, family farm life, fruit and meat canning.

This being poultry month Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, of Auburn Hatchery gave a short talk and had a poultry contest. This was followed by a vocal solo by Phyllis Chaney. Mrs. Howard Borthwick then made timely remarks on "Why I us farm bureau feeds and buy farm bureau chicks."

Several numbers were then played by the orchestra after which the playlet written by Mrs. H. Borthwick "The Tale of the Sick Hen" was then given. This brought the evening's entertainment to a close. Poultry department of the farm bureau furnished a lunch of oranges and decorated cup cakes.

Club Reporter.

WAR BONDS . . . buy them first—then what you need.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

NEWVILLE

Fed the birds, while snow covers the ground.

Hugh Strong has a well developed case of measles that will lay him off from his work in Ft. Wayne, for several days.

Rev. Dowdy will begin a two weeks revival meeting at the Christian Church Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Warfel will have charge of the song service.

Mrs. Ina Traxler received word last week of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Anson Benner, at Melbern, Ohio, Feb. 10. Funeral and burial at that place Friday.

Orve Schooley died at his home, just east of the State Line, on Road 18, Saturday night, aged 69. Funeral services Tuesday, 2:00 P. M. Burial at Six Corners.

Mrs. Mary Platter, who is teaching at Farmer Center and drives back and forth every day, encountered snow drifts Friday that compelled her to return home, as she could not get through.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Anna Richards in Ft. Wayne. He returned to camp Saturday and his wife and her sister returned to this place, by bus, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and daughter, Lois Jean, and Helen Rickett, enroute home from Butler Saturday evening got caught in a snow drift near the A. H. Benner home, and it required the help of several persons, to dig them out.

Old Man Winter finally caught up with us sending a blizzard Thursday night and Friday. Saturday and Sunday was cold. 8 below Sunday morning. Another snow fall came Monday. Main roads are kept open, but the side roads are reported to be drifted shut in places.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Neva Jennings' birthday, was served at her home Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Marshall Andress, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Chester Loucks is in Cleveland visiting his son and family until March 1st.

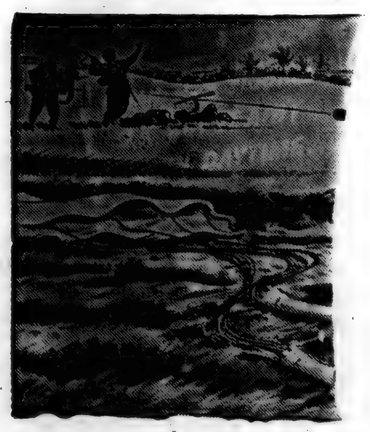
Mrs. Ida Woodcox is in Washington, D. C., the guest of her son, DeVere.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	45	$4.16
Spen. Methodist	31	$3.95
Spen. Lutheran .	40	$3.82
New. Christian .	68	$5.41
New. U. B.	21	$5.16

"REPORT TO THE NATION"



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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel are now in Florida.

Walter Dwyer and family are moving into the Weikel tenant house.

Wm. Strouse and family are preparing to move to their farm near Quincy, within a few weeks.

Cecil Ramsey has quit the Wabash section and will return to Casad Ordnance Depot at New Haven in a short time.

Clifford Billow and family were at Ney, O., Sunday attending the birthday dinner for his father, John Billow, who is 83 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson were called to Salem, W. Va., by the serious illness of his mother. They were called home only a few weeks ago by the death of his father.

The National Safety Council has issued this statement: "Are your galoshes slipping? Then put on two stripes of strong adhesive tape crosswise on the bottom of them as non-skid help. The tread on soles which gives traction on snow and ice is likely to be worn because of the rubber shortage. An inch-wide strip of adhesive tape now may save you from wearing yards of it after a fall."

Two public sales are advertised this week in The News. Frank Pervines and wife, of west of Spencerville sold their 87 acre farm to Ft. Wayne parties and will sell all their personal property at auction on Feb 22. Grover Likens, who lives in Jackson township, south of the Nugen Corners, will sell on Feb. 24. Mr. Likens is lone handed, now that the Army has taken all his boys, and Ora Terry, of near St. John, will move to this farm.

On Sunday, Feb. 13, a surprise supper was given on Mrs. Glen Freeburn in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and son, Jimmy, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, Bobby Jerry, Bruce, and Donny, Mrs. Donald McCann and children, Sandra and David, Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mrs. Keith Davis and daughter Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charley.

Public Sale

Having sold our farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at their residence located 2 miles West of Spencerville, 10 miles South-East of Auburn and 20 miles North-East of Ft. Wayne, commencing at 11:00 oclock the following towit, on

TUESDAY FEB. 22

5 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 5

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SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Globe-Boy Heating Stove; Wilson Heater; Round Oak Heating Stove; Oil Heating Stove, in good shape; Imperial Windsor Cook Stove; Studio Couch; Davenport; Settee; Stand; Victrola, with records; Sideboard; Hall Tree; Two-gal. Ice Cream Freezer; De Laval Cream Separator, No. 12; Rug 12x15, also some Carpet; Walnut Bed, Colonial type; Bed Spring; Bed Room Suite; Walnut Stand; Dish Cupboard; Library Table; Kitchen Cabinet, 56-inch; 9 Kitchen Chairs; 5 Oak Dining Chairs; a few Pillows made of Geese Feathers; Mirror; Lard Cans; Milk Cans; Vinegar Barrel; Jugs; Dishes, and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be Served by Rehoboth Ladies Aid.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pervines

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. WARD JACKMAN, Clerk.

Class No. 3 and the teacher, of the Lutheran Sunday School had a pot luck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm, for their daughter, Jean. A very pleasant day was spent together and all enjoyed the fine dinner at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake were also guests.

A roof fire Friday at noon at the Gablic Convalescent Home, was soon extinguished by the fire company, and damages amounting to only a few dollars resulted. Master Neil Wisler discovered the blaze and reported it. The wind was strong, and a few minutes start could have resulted in total loss of the home.

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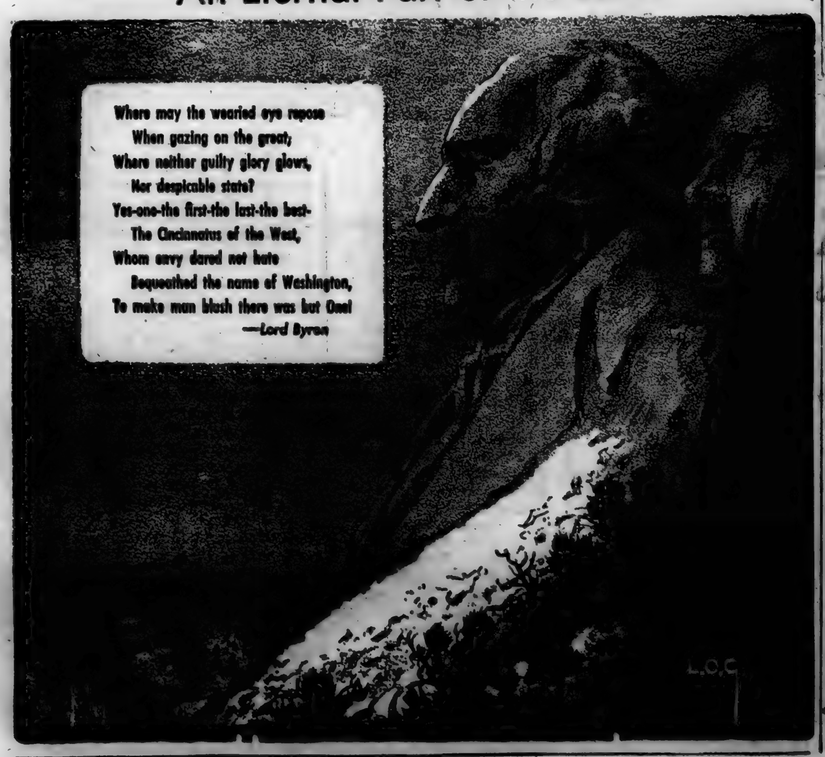

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For Sale: Automatic 2½ gal. Fire Extinguisher, $12. New ones not available. J. K. Leighty. 7t1p.

For Sale: Two geese hens, gander and drake. Inquire of Leone Mitchner, 740 ring 1, Auburn. 7t1p.

For Sale: 18-ft. housetrailer in excellent condition. good tires and air brakes. Bowman Drug Store. 7t1p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Vera Reed spent several days last week at the Jorden home, west of town.

Adair Reed is unable to attend school on account of entertaining the chicken pox.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. Mrs. Jane Robinson was a guest.

A surprise birthday party was recently held on Mrs. John Wieder. Her children and grandchildren came with well filled baskets. It was also the occasion of her grandson, Sonny Markle's birthday.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Billy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Judy.

Mrs. Edith Akey is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Klopfenstein in Ft. Wayne. who recently underwent an operation and her children have the measles.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, of Spencerville is in the St. Joeeph Hospital at Ft. Wayne, where she was operated upon a couple of weeks ago, and is getting along very nicely.

Miss Phyllis Jane Foltz, of Auburn, and Junior Welden Custer of Garrett were recently united in marriage. The former Miss Foltz is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foltz, and has visited here often.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Braybrook was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Scipio Church. She leaves her husband, Ole Braybrook. She formerly resided east of town, but later moved to Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Ralla Markle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of near Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, and Miss Gaylon Markle, in honor of her birthday, on Sunday for dinner.

Callers in the Enos Moore home the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey, Mary Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bosserman, daughter, Marinell and son, John Paul. Miss Ruth Ann Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, and Mrs. Wayne Akey and son, Junior, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, O., Miss Leila Hurni, St. Joe, Mr. Max Maurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and children, of Spencerville.

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MRS. HARRIETT SECHLER DIES OF OLD AGE

Mrs. Harriett Sechler, past 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Blue, in St. Joe. on Tuesday. Plans have been made for funeral services to be held at the Church of Christ in St. Joe, on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with burial in Newville Cemetery.

She was the mother of six children, Mrs. Frances Miller, Mura, Mich., Mrs. Elnora Blue, St. Joe, at whose home she died, William, of Butler, Harlow, of Garrett, Roscoe, of Edgerton, Ohio, and Argyl, of Auburn.

Practically her entire life was spent in DeKalb County, having lived in the Orangeville and Newville communities for many years. She made her home in St. Joe for the past several winters, and was about as usual until her illness only two weeks ago, when she was compelled to take her bed and death was the result of old age.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Newville: Burl E. and Mildred Enzor to Arthur and Kathryn Kreig, 20 acres sec. 5, and 62.80 acres sec. 8, $1.

H. W. Mountz and H. C. Springer, commissioners, to Chas. T. White. 20 acres sec. 1, $1,250.

St. Joe: Harry A. Kees, to Leon H. Kees, lot 2, White's add., and 1.75 acres and 52.81 acres sec. 15, will.

Frank and Cora Curie to Olive Hurni, lot 9, block 5, O. P., $1,000.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Leia Northrup, Feb. 9. The meeting was called to order by the preisdent and the Collect was read in unison.

Mrs. Don Burley had the lesson. Her topics were, "The Common Cold," "Diabetes," "Keep Up with Medicine," "If You Were Mrs. Eisenhower," "Diserne America," "Keeping Well Groomed," "Eleven Decorative Ideas for Conserving Heat," "What Young Mothers Worry About," and "The Question Box."

Mrs. William Staman read an essay on Lincoln. She also conducted a contest and a game. Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, and Mrs. Carl Perkins are on the committee to select the study book for next year.

The meeting adjourned to meet Feb. 16 for Gentlemen's Evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew.

The hostess served lemon pie, cookies, and coffee. Two Emeritus members, Mrs. Delora Curie and Mrs. Loretta Hull, and Mrs. Josie Shilling, were guests.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Alton Chaney is preparing to open a lunch and card room in St. Joe, in the Warner building recently vacated by Roy Wade. Later on he expects to open a beer parlor, when he procures his license and equipment.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 17-18-19
"THOUSANDS CHEER"
Kathryn Grayson—Gene Kelly

Sunday, Monday
February 20-21
"LASSIE COME HOME"
Roddy McDowall
Edmund Gwenn

Tuesday, February 22
NO SHOW

Wednesday, February 23
Family Night
"MAN FROM MUSIC MOUNTAIN"
Roy Rogers

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4971

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Otto A. Blood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Prudence G. Blood late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Otto A. Blood having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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The Republican state convention will be held June 1 and 2 at Indianapolis.

A letter received from Jack Chorpenning Wednesday morning, stated that he was in India and that he was fine. His parents are happy for this information, the first in many weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Bachellor continues to be connned to her bed and Miss Thelma is suffering with a cold. Mr. Bachellor, who is an invalid, continues in his usual good health. in spite of his crippled condition.

Mrs. Max Chapman and daughter are here for the week, guests of her parents, F. R. Bowman and wife. They expect to locate at St. Charles, Ill., in another week, as her husband is employed at DeKalb. A portion of their goods will be moved from St. Joe and the storage in New York.

Tennyson Jubenville reports quite a loss, when someone broke into the room at the rear of the Zonker building and stole the material used in welding. A new equipment is being installed there and 25 pounds of studite rods costing $18.25 per pound, and 125 pounds of polarity rods were among the first shipment of supplies. That is a bad beginning for a new business adventure.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor Present in Adult Department as teacher.
First Lenten Service, Feb. 23, 7:30 P. M.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Seermon theme, "Follow Thru."

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Mrs. P. A. Walker is improving from a recent sickness of a couple weeks.

Sgt. Marcel W. Pugsley, A. S. N., 35543123, Co.-C-661st T. D. Bn., Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, 104 General Hosiptal, Camp Rickett, Va.

Wellington Snyder, of Fort Wayne, came Tuesday to make his home with Merwin Place and wife. He entered school on Thursday and will help with the farm work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Gladys Place.

A telegram was received here last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm that Foraker Ferrel had been taken to the Butler, Pa., hospital and was in a serious condition. Russell Tustison, of Ft. Wayne, took the first train and returned Tuesday, stating that shingles had developed in the face, which was at first thought to to be an infection. Foraker is now improving.

Sec. Lt. Carlton R. Moore left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla. He spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos C. Moore, after his graduation at Denning, New Mexico.

Pfc. Robert Brown and wife were guests from Friday to Monday in the Cliffton Draggoo home visiting their son, Robert Shelton, who is living in the Draggoo home. On Sunday they all spent the day in the O. V. Squires home near Rehoboth.

A line from Mrs. Meade Baker, of Fairmount Ind., says: Meade Baker was removed from Fairmount to the Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, Ind., last week to undergo another operation to correct conditions caused by an incomplete operation performed by a Fort Wayne surgeon last August. The second operation was performed last Saturday morning. Meade was resting fairly well by Sunday afternoon." His address is Ball Memorial Hospital, 3rd floor, section E, Muncie Ind.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 1 mile West of Jackson Center and ½ mile South of the Nugen farm; or 1½ miles East of the Auburn Nursery on 427 and ½ mile South; or 7 miles West of St. Joe and ½ mile South, or 5 miles South of Auburn, on

Thursday, February 24th.

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

2 Head of Horses

WHITE MARE, SMOOTH MOUTH and weighing about 1200; GRAY GELDING, 9 YEARS OLD and weighing about 1300lb.

15 Head of Cattle

Brown Swiss Cow, 8-yr. old, to freshen in 8 weeks; Brown Swiss & Jersey Cow, 6-yr. old, to freshen in 8 weeks; Brown Swiss & Jersey Cow, 6-yr. old, to freshen by day of sale; Jersey Cow, 9-yr. old, due to freshen in 8 weeks; White Durham Cow, 5-yr. old, due to freshen in 6 weeks; Black Jersey Cow, 8-yr. old, is just bred; Black Jersey Cow, 10-yr. old, to freshen in 7 weeks; Yellow Jersey Heifer due to freshen in 2 weeks; Hereford Heifer 15 months old; Red Yearling Heifer; 4 more ranging from 4 to 10 months old.

11 — 3 Duroc Sows and 8 Weaned Hampshire Pigs — 11

5 Ton good Clover Hay in the Mow—100 baskets Corn in Crib.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

10-20 I. H. C. Tractor in excellent condition; 2-row I. H. C. Cultivator as good as new; 1-row Gale Cultivator; David Bradley Tractor Plow, 2 bottom, 14-inch, new last year; I. H. C. tandom disc 7-ft; Iron Wheel Handy Farm Wagon in good shape; Rubber Tire Wagon; 2 Wagon Racks; Spike tooth drag; Two 3-section spring tooth harrows; Self dump hay rake; T bar roller; Keystone Loader; Single and double shovel plows; Hay Slings; Oliver Riding Plow; 405 Oliver Riding Plow; Riding corn cultivator; Walking cultivator; New Ideal mower; C. P. O. Corn Planter; Oil drums; Set double work harness; Horse collars; Double trees; Single trees; Coal heating brooder stove Hay pulleys; Four 10-gal. milk cans; 2 Maytag motors, 1 and 2 cylinder; 2½ h. p. Gray gas engine; Work bench, Vise; Lard press and Sausage grinder and numerous other articles.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be Served on the Sale Grounds.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, 35894196, A. G. F. Replacement Depot No. 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Sgt. R. E. Wasson 35343061, Co. D 119th Inf., APO No. 30, % P. M. New York City N. Y.

Cpl. D. O. Glen Wasson, 35543104, Tac. 5, Co. C., 147 Eng. (C) Bn., APO No. 649, % P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, 694 Engr. Base Equip. Co., % 8th Prov. Tng. Reg't. E. U. T. C., Camp Clairborne, La.

Sgt. Richard E. Wasson, Co. D., 119th Inf., APO No. 30, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

A/S Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35328818 1st C. T. D. (Air Base,) Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga.

Feb. 14, 1944.

Dear Fred:

We started our school today and for the next 16 weeks I'm sure I'll be busy enough learning the duties of a quartermaster. We are now surrounded by our second snow of the winter and it is cold! Those republished letters from Florida don't help a bit! !

Regards,

C. H. Thornton-S 2/c, Quartermaster's School, Class 8-44-D, Sec. 119, USNTS, Bldg. 125-L, Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
Editor St. Joe News,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Just a little note Fred, to print in the paper:

Mrs. Alexcina Cancilla, of Troy, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen, to Burl Rude, Jr., of St. Joe, Indiana, now in the U. S. Navy, overseas, and are to be married when he returns from overseas duty. They will make their home in Troy, New York.

Respectfully yours,

Burl Rude, Jr., Y3/C USNR, NOB Lower 22, Navy 13, % Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

A note from Pfc. Jack L. Chorpenning says: Please address me as shown below until otherwise advised: Pfc. Jack L. Chorpenning, 15374784, Co. B, 721st Reg., Opl. Bn., APO No. 465, % Postmaster, New York, New York.

Captain Charles Hart is home this week.

North Africa.
Feb. 2, 1944.

Dear Fred and Wife:

Since I haven't written you for some time I might write you a few lines to tell you that I miss the St. Joe News, it came regular to me in the States and the weekly items were of interest. Since we have been in Africa I have seen lots of sights, I remember the pictures that I've seen in the Geography and History books, those are exact pictures of the people here. The natives sit around cross legged and sell their wares.

I attended market one day to watch them trade, it's a very crowded, smelly and messy place. The natives jabber a lot to make a simple deal. Most of them know a certain amount of American slang. Kids beg for bon-bons (candy) and cigarettes. We get along with the natives fairly well by gestures, pointing. using our hands, feet and some words we have picked up. Inhabitants are Arabs and French.

Its hot here now, blossoms are out, it's like June in America, farmers are plowing and cultivating grapes, their main crop.

I've visited Casa Blanca several times and there are many things of interest there, lots of beautiful buildings, and have ridden lots in the native taxicabs which are carts or carriages pulled by horses and driven by an Arab.

Have seen a few people whom I knew in the States, but no one from right at home except one fellow, Lt. Arrants from Hicksville.

This is not a very long or newsy letter but maybe it will suffice for now, here's hello to all the fellows who happen to read The News and all the folks at home. Write soon!

So long for now,

Lt. Dale D. Collins, O-1315272. Co. C 13th Bn., 1st. Repl. Depot, APO. No. 761 % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	74	$7.32
Coburntown	69	$7.29
Spen. Methodist	47	$4.79
Spen. Lutheran	57	$5.45
New. Christian	75	$7.17
New. U. B.	52	$9.48
Hopewell	68	$10.72

CHAPLAIN WRITES HOME

Feb. 12, 1944.

Dear Floyd:

Well even if I am in the Army I am still pretty much Navy. In other words, I am in the Transportation Corps on the Sea-going Army. I am assigned to a troop transport, as Chaplain.

I am sure you will be interested in the organization of a transport. The actual Captain is a part of the Army Transport Service. The crew is made up of Merchant Marine.

In addition there is a gun crew commanded in this instance by a Navy Lieutenant (J. G.) My C. O. is known as the Transport Commander. He is in charge of the actual troops on board, being both Commandant and executive officer, there is also a Medical officer and an Army Captain. My C. O. is a First Lt. so I am equal in rank. He is a fine appearing fellow.

Mess is very formal. I sit with the Captain, Chief Engineer, Asst. Chief Engineer, etc. We are expected to be dressed in our uniform complete. I had my first meal tonight on board ship, the best yet in the Army.

Shore leave is cancelled at 8:00 A. M. Monday, that means we will leave the pier Monday. When we sail I do not know, but will proceed to N. Y. first. We are in Baltimore now. Our ship was refitted here. I think this is her first trip as a transport.

Chaplain Walter H. Coburn, O519962, Office of Port Chaplain, New York P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Briggs Feb. 16th. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges, with the reading of a poem entitled "The Nicest Valentine." Miss Nelle Merrill then gave the special work for the evening, "Art Through the Ages." This not only proved interesting but educational as well. In conclusion she told us of Indiana Art which of course, was very interesting.

Mrs. Hodges had the lesson in place of Mrs. John Dilley. We all read "Soldier's Paradise," and "How the Mason Place Affects You." Critic pro tem, Mrs. Clyde Duker gave her report after which roll call was taken, response being jokes. Secretary's report of last two meetings were read and accepted. An excuse from Mrs. Edna Jenkins was presented and accepted. Short business session was held after which the hostess served tomato aspic salad, potato chips and coffee.

MARCH OF DIMES

Following is the result of DeKalb County Infantile Paralysis Drive:

Auburn	$ 439.72
Ashley	$ 16.00
Butler	$ 53.49
St. Joe	$ 13.86
Waterloo	$ 65.56
Spencerville	$ 41.07
Garrett	$ 406.79
Total	$1,088.49

County Chairman, J. M. Kennedy, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the various local city chairmen for the splendid co-operation. It was by their efforts that the 1944 drive attained the financial success it did.

By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash. D. C.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tustison, of Defiance, calle don Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is in South Bend, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Walker, who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. Last word is that she is improved.

Mrs. Clara Hart is day nurse for Mrs. Dan Kimmell of Waterloo, who is at the Souder's Hospital, Auburn. She was operated upon at Ann Arbor for brain tumor.

Mrs. Alta Moser left Wednesday for a week's vacation with relatives at Ft. Wayne, and a daughter at Kokomo. Her sister, Mrs. Ada Zimmerman is taking her place at Keeler's restaurant.

Lanta A. Staley, 64, a Butler carpenter, died of a heart attack Friday night, as he was witnessing a basketball game on the home floor with Angola. He had been ill about six weeks before with the flu, and death was attributed to this.

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Mrs. Franc Wiers, of Detroit, Mich., was here Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Bowser and children, of Ft. Wayne.

J. S. Hollabaugh, of Spencerville, has purchased the J. P. and Lillian Buckingham property on Road One, just north of Spencerville.

Lloyd Curie and wife, of Toledo, were here Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie and his sister, Marjorie Ramsey.

Mrs. Marian Waltz and Mrs. Clarice Hodges were in Indianapolis from Monday until Wednesday, attending the Farm Bureau convention.

Helen Bock and children spent Thursday with her parents, Orrin Hook and wife. Charles Bock and wife, of Willard, O., were also guests.

Assessors meet at Auburn Tuesday of next week to receive their supplies and instructions ready to start assessing on the following day.

Twenty three men took their physical from this county last week and among them were Hubert E. Bleeks of near Concord, and Roy Hensley, of Ft. Wayne, formerly of St. Joe.

Dan Keller and wife of near Mt. Pleasant, Carl Perkins and family, C. B. Jackson and Ford Jackson and wife were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Jackson and sister, Mrs. Lee Jackson.

Red Cross Asks $200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of $200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign, will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944.

Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command, Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service tremendously. Field directors are serving in every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Naval hospitals.

One of the most important and necessary war-time Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating.

The dramatic story of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, through which thousands of soldiers and sailors have been saved from death, began in February, 1941, when the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy asked the Red Cross to procure 15,000 pints of blood. Last year more than 2,700,000 pints of blood were collected for the Army and Navy. This year the goal is more than 5,000,000 pints.

With major battles of the war yet to come, the Army has asked the Red Cross to supply many millions of surgical dressings. American men wounded in battle will depend acutely on the vast Red Cross surgical dressing production program.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoners of War packaging centers, where more than a million parcels for war prisoners are prepared each month for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen-participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

So extensive is Red Cross service during this war that every American civilian can contribute something to at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans must assume their share of the responsibility of carrying on this far-reaching service.

The $200,000,000 quota will enable Red Cross to alleviate suffering and pain at home and abroad, and to carry on its vast military welfare service.

CHAIRMEN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE NAMED

Chairmen who will be in charge of the coming Red Cross campaign in the various units of DeKalb County were announced Tuesday by Stanley Patrick of Auburn, county chairman. The quota this year will be $28,000, the largest sum ever asked by the Red Cross from DeKalb County residents.

The chairmen and the quotas for various units of the county are as follows:

Waterloo, Mrs. Eunice Campbell, quota $1,000.

Butler, Dr. L. L. Wolfe, quota $1,500.

Corunna, Mrs. Nora McDonald, quota $150.

St. Joe, Fred B. Leighty, quota $300.

Spencerville, Mrs. B. O. Shook, quota $300.

Ashley, Carl Swank, quota $300.

Garrett, Harry K. Lewis, quota $7,000.

Auburn, Rev. A. K. Trout, quota $9,000.

Townships, Carl Stallman, of Auburn, chairman.

The quotas for the townships are as follows: Keyser, $400; Butler, $600; Richland, $800; Fairfield, $800; Smithfield, $800; Grant, $400; Union, $400; Jackson, $800; Concord, $400; Spencer, $400; Wilmington, $800; Franklin, $800; Stafford, $400; Newville, $300; Troy, $300.

In Auburn, Glen Yoquelet will be in charge of the canvas of the residential district, C. E. Kile, the business district, and Irvin Rieke, the manufacturers.

The quota in the campaign last year was $18,000, so the Red Cross is seeking $10,000 more this year. The organization needs more funds because of the great increase in the number of men and women in the service. The campaign is to start March 1 and continue throughout the month of March.

Red Cross Sunday

Red Cross Sunday will be observed in the churches in DeKalb County on February 27. Answering plea from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, religious leaders will set the spiritual tone of the 1944 Red Cross war fund appeal "in line with those ideals of freedom, justice and the mercy for which the churches have always stood."

Appreciative of the work of the Red Cross, ministers, priests, and rabbis who have witnessed its humanitarian services to our armed forces at home and overseas will invite the continued support of their congregations in volutneer services as well as in financial support.

Chairman Davis in his letter to the clergy said:

"We are deeply grateful for the loyalty with which the church people of America have always supported the American Red Cross. In war time they know that wherever their boys go, the Red Cross is at their side. They know too that the Red Cross is the embodiment of human mercy.

"This year February 27 is being observed by our chapters as Red Cross Sunday. We are hopeful that churches universally will wish to make plans for this occasion. Red Cross Sunday will afford you an opportunity to inspire your people to continue to support the Red Cross generously, both financially and with their volunteer services. Their example as citizens is essential to the achievement of our tremendous 1944 objective.

"When so many of their loved ones are called on to give "the last full measure of devotion," the leadership as well as the rank-and-file of the local churches will wish to help the Red Cross accomplish its unprecedented task."

Even with the world at war, people still are effervescent in the spirit of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were at Ft. Wayne Sunday, as guests of Mrs. Hollis Akins and children. They have all been having the measles and the baby is seriously ill.

From the Land of Sunshine. . .

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
2-10-'44

To my Indiana Friends:

Today finds us on the last half of our sojourn in the Sunny South. I have enjoyed my trip this year more than any time I have been here before, although hampered by government regulations in food and travel. I believe I have ridden less than fifty miles in an automobile since I arrived here.

You probably wonder what we do. O. K. Shull and I do a lot of reading. Fred, he fishes most of the time and the ladies sew and attend club meetings, and to top off the day's work we play about ten games of Chinese checker each night.

Fred Wilmot and wife are now located in our camp and he is becoming an expert fisherman.

The sea shore has always been an interesting subject, never the same, always changing. We are not located on the gulf, it is about ten miles down the river, but we see its effect day as the tide ebbs and flows, for six hours it flows and six hours it ebbs, each day it is one hour later. When the tide flows is the best fishing time because the fish come in with it and go out to the gulf when it ebbs. I wish you might see some of the crabs they catch. When they spread out their pincers from their circular bodies they are about a foot across, their color is white and sky blue.

Some of the campers attended a Negro Church meeting last Sunday night, the church is not in town because no Negro is allowed to live in this city. I am planning to attend some night and will describe it in one of my future letters.

We are all well. Hope this finds all our friends the same.

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew at Waterloo, February 16, to entertain their husbands with a 7:30 o'clock dinner and program. After everyone found their place, Rev. Frank Stevenson said Grace.

A delicious dinner of scalloped chicken, creamed corn, scalloped potatoes, vegetable salad, celery, pickles, parker house rolls, fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee.

After the dinner, Mrs. Fred Leighty read the Collect. The welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. Rep. Frank Stevenson gave the response, "Ladies First." Mrs. Allen Haller sang "God Bless America," with everyone joining on the chorus. Mrs. Frank Curie introduced the speaker of the vening, who was Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, who gave a book review of "One World." Mrs. Glen Cole conducted several stunts. Miss Elizabeth Smith gave a reading on "Gentlemen."

The committee in charge for the evening was Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Glen Cole, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Fred Leighty, and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Everett Mavis, were guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Staman, March 8th, and there will be election of officers.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

The public debt, as announced by the federal treasury thru Earl Wilson's release, is now $182,393,588,170.63. That is $1,381.72 per person, and represents an increase of $43.20 in one week.

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Central States News Views

(Robertson)

PROUD PARENT — Pat O'Dawn, 3-year-old Irish Setter owned by Mrs. Myrl Hesston, Chicago, whelped 17 pups, 15 of which are alive, healthy and hungry. Pat's dam gave birth to 15, so apparently having large litters is hereditary.

(Meyer)

MIDGET & GIANT—Here ar... and largest shock-absorbing ... strut and wheel assemb... duced by Bendix Aviat... at South Bend, Ind.. Army and Navy plan... primary trainer pl... heaviest American ...

(Acme)

RELAXING ROYALLY—It is ... uneasy lies the head ... wears a crown," but ... Nurses Lt. Maryellen ...eon and Lt. Wilma ...ith of Birmingham, ...nd it right comfort... on royal throne in ...'s palace in Naples.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

From what we understand, the old adage about not being able to build Rome in a day, surely sounds like sound reasoning today.

What's gone, and what's past help should be past grief. —Shakespeare.

We know why the life span should not be longer if it is true that the good die young.

It looks to me that the easiest way to get to the top is to go to the bottom of things.

Vanity is when a woman buys a shirt two sizes too large for her husband, because she likes to think she isn't wed to a little shrimp.

There may not be such a thing as a perfect man, but there are a few who think they are running a close second.

Give any man much credit and he'll take it.

Italy is the only country shaped like a boot but not the only one getting it.

Sentiment of the Post Office Department: Christmas comes but once a year, and that's enough.

The way Congress acts some times, says a News reader, you would think they knew what the people wanted. And if they don't know it's the readers fault. They want to know your opinion.

SMALL TOWN BUSINESS

So much attention is given big industrial organizations that we might lose sight of the fact that the great bulk of all business enterprise in this country is in the hands of the small business man. For instance, the small towns account for 50% of the gasoline sold, 60% of Cadillac cars sold, sends a larger percentage of youngsters to colleges per thousand population than the city, that a little over 99% of the manufacturing companies in our country employ less than 1,000 people each. This is why we stress small business, the importance of appealing to the small town sentiment. Look to what field a man eventually appeals for his vote getting, for your proof is the power of the small town market. Let us keep it free, unhampered and unprejudiced.

CALL OF THE LAND

Somebody said that you could take the man from the country but not the country from the man, and the longer we live the more we believe this is the wisdom of Plato. Thinking on it, study the many names of leaders in public affairs and find them country-bred and not straying too far from their father's quarter section! Travel doesn't remove it, this country from the man, for consider the sight-seers who return to the home site and call it good. Living in the metropolitan centers doesn't kill the yearn to get back with the cows and chickens for a vacation and a nostalgia for "those were the days." Read a story of rural life, see a painting of rolling farm land, barns, flocks, hay stacks, and the blood courses faster. The fact remains that the city streets smell not as sweet as new-mown hay. The boys who years ago worked at hard tasks on their father's land, chaffed at the bit to leave it all for a job in the city where fortunes are made. So off they went, acquired a home, a family, a position of responsibility perhaps, a feeling of well-being. Then they get him to look back, to reflect upon the heritage of the soil, and the idea which comes as a notion develops as a definite plan. They decide to invest in farm land, and the country gets its man. Many of the citizens of St. Joe have seen it happen again and again. The man comes home.

ALL OUT

A popular pastime with us has been the game of questions and answers. Guessing contests have been in favor in our national parlors through the recent years. Now it becomes a political fancy and we are asked to play the contest with the same pleasure. What we mean is, that so far none of the probable candidates intend to commit themselves on whether or not they are probable candidates for the presidency. Only one has definitely thrown his hat in the ring, at least you don't see him wearing one very often.

Would it not be a sensible plan, asks a Spencerville man, if some of the close-mouthed, supposed to-be aspirants would come out dennitely and make a few decisive statements on their policies, their hopes, aspirations, peace proposals, their sentiments regarding the handling of the labor situation? Would it not be wise for them to discuss openly and publicly the oppositions policies and then name their cure, to give the voters something to digest? Surely we deserve to know something of what these strong, silent types think, of their characters, their fitness. Must we wait until late and then leap in judgment, not know what we choose or why, not have an idea of platforms and plans that are to remedy certain ills? Make honest and free statements, refresh the jaded public mind with an open policy that may be bold in nature but at least a statement. We want to know intelligible plans on domestic problems and foreign policies and at least give us an opportunity to see the cards on the table before they start the play on the hand. But maybe it isn't that kind of a game.

WAGS

During the Civil War many thoroughbred horses were loaned to the sides by sympathizers of the conflict. They played an active part in the fray, the horses and their owners. Today our Army buys its horses which are highly prized for their service. However, we have an animal loaned to us today who is trained for war and serves us faithfully. War dogs or WAGS, are the pets of man who are conducting themselves under fire with the heroism and valor of man himself. Dogs have long before served in battle as sentries, messengers, rescue agents, and today they sniff out all kinds of danger traps. So daring and willing are they, so efficient in their duties that many of them have been decorated and commended for outstanding performances. It is fitting that we pay tribute to man's best friend.

The reason a man had to have his back treated was because he got a pain from bowing to the inevitable.

Have you noticed there is a shortage of poets who like to sit warmly tucked inside and write about the beauty of snow on your sleeve?

Overheard a man say it seems a little too early to plant the seed catalogue.

Lenten Menus

You can keep your menus interesting during Lent if you serve well-cooked, good combinations of favorite foods. Keep in mind the same balanced menu patterns that you use during the rest of the year so that the family will be well fed and happy. That pattern includes a good protein food such as fish, cheese or eggs. Add to this a supplementary nourishing food like macaroni, noodles or spaghetti and milk, and use plenty of vegetables in the diet.

These sample menus will give you an idea of what the balanced meal should consist:

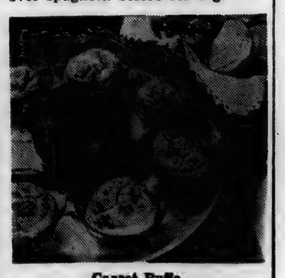
Spaghetti with Mushroom and Tomato Soup Sauce
Grapefruit and Endive Salad with French Dressing
Pickled Beets Mixed Pickles
Whole Wheat Rolls
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Beverage

Carrot Puffs Creamed Asparagus
Chopped Spinach Salad
Hot Yeast Rolls
Lemon Chiffon Pie
Beverage

Here are recipes for two of the main dishes in the above menus:

Spaghetti with Mushroom and Tomato Soup Sauce.
(Serves 6)
1 8-ounce package of spaghetti
1 can condensed mushroom soup
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 soup can of water or milk
Hard-cooked eggs

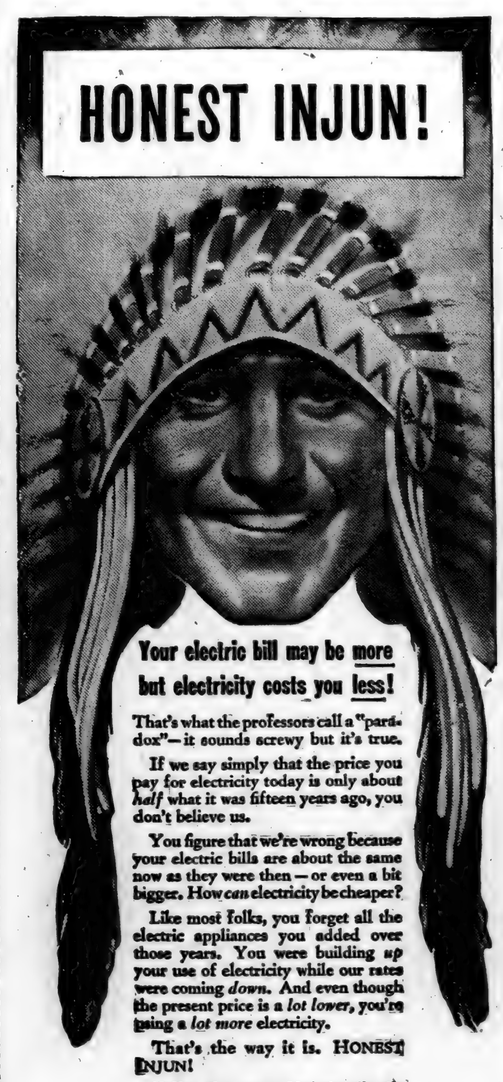
Combine soups with milk in top of double boiler. Cook until mixture is thoroughly heated. Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and arrange on platter for serving. Garnish with quarters of hard-boiled eggs. The tomato-mushroom soup sauce may be served from a side dish or poured directly over spaghetti before serving.



Carrot Puffs.
(Serves 8)
1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
1 cup milk
1½ cups grated carrots
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg yolks, add milk and stir into flour mixture. Add carrots and butter to flour mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Fill greased individual baking dishes ⅔ full. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425 degrees) 25 minutes. Serve with a cheese sauce.

HONEST INJUN!



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That's what the professors call a "paradox"—it sounds screwy but it's true.

If we say simply that the price you pay for electricity today is only about *half* what it was fifteen years ago, you don't believe us.

You figure that we're wrong because your electric bills are about the same now as they were then—or even a bit bigger. How *can* electricity be cheaper?

Like most folks, you forget all the electric appliances you added over those years. You were building *up* your use of electricity while our rates were coming *down*. And even though the present price is a *lot lower*, you're using a *lot more* electricity.

That's the way it is. HONEST INJUN!

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Local School News

The Seniors had a farewell party for Max Likens on Thursday ight, Feb. 17 at Ned Keller's home. Pat Carpenter led the games. The senior class gave Max a black leather bill fold as a parting gift and wished him the best of luck in the Navy. Max is the first to leave this semester to answer Uncle Sam's call. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those attending the party were Jean Hurni, Maxine Converse, Beverly Swander, Mary Louise Woodcox, Joan Diederich, Virginia George, Pat Carpenter, Ned Keller, Pfc. Paul Keller, Allen Haller, Gerald Means, Max Likens, Mrs. Keller Jim Kees, Lee Bragg, and Miss Smith.

The Sophomores had a class party Thursday night Feb. 17 in the high school gumnasium from 7:00 to 10:00. The games played were winkum, basketball and two deep. Refreshments included potato salad, fruit salad, potato chips, cake, cookies, sandwiches, and pop. Those attending were Betty Inlow, Betty Hutton, Doris Trenary, Garnet Swander, Lucille Miller, Eloise Keller, Patricia Fluke, Janice Bragg, Gloria Warstler, Mary Moore, Bill Billow, Robert Shelton, Robert Obendorf, Carmen Freeburn, Tom Funk, Harold Curie, Russell Ridgway, Eugene Gee, and Mr. Sharp. Robert Shelton is the president of the sophomore class. Mr. Sharp is the class sponsor.

The seniors have just sent to Cron's for reorders of their senior class pictures.

Senior tickets for the basketball tourney at Butler this next week end are $1.65 and can be obtained in the office from Mr. Duker. The games start on Thursday night Feb. 24. St. Joe plays Metz at 3:00 Friday afternoon.

The following is a list of the first ten basketball players who will dress for the tourney and their pictures taken Monday at Butler: Roland Davis, Franklyn Shuff, Gene Diederich, Carmen Freeburn, Bill Billow, Gerald Means, Jim Kees, Cal Hull, Russell Ridgway, and Dick Shoudel. Leo Westrick and Bud Brown are certified but will not dress for the tournament. However, they do get free tickets to the tournament at Butler.

The Freshmen and Sophomore girls played basketball Wednesday noon. The Sophomores won. The junior and senior girls played basketball Friday noon. The seniors won.

Evelyn George and Cordelia Diederich visited school Friday, Feb. 18.

Lavender and Old Lace has been chosen for the senior class play. It is to be given the latter part of March. Watch this column for further announcements.

P. T. A. News

Many attended the pot luck supper furnished by the parents of St. Joe on Tuesday night, Feb. 15, in the local high school gymnasium. The school pupils then gave a program for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Butler anonunced the program.

Pauline Bassett, Mary Wyne, Glenda Hawk, Barbara Hurni, and Joyce La Rowe were first on the program and sang "How Do You Do" very nicely in their red, white and blue costumes.

Bruce Baker, Connie Fisher, Richard Baker, Franklyn Wade, Alice Trenary, Donald Tharp, Albert Lee McMaken, Marilyn Washler, Ruth Ann Hart, Lois Wessel, Joyce LaRowe, Sammy Morr, Lee Davis, John Carpenter, Burmell Walter, and Leatrice Coburn took part in a playlet entitled "The Littlist Patriot." Bruce Baker was dressed as Uncle Sam.

Wanda Hawk, Carol Billow, Janice Miller, Marlene Leonhart, Nedra Niher, Bud Tharp, Mary Cook, Sally Wade, Joan LaRowe, Sally Draggoo, Norman Morr, Neil Wisler, Delores Ross, Howard McMaken, Lorene Wessel, and Ruth Trenary took part in a playlet, "February Birthday Cake." The birthday cake was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue.

Jack Bowser tap danced in a costume of black and gold, April Bowser accompanied him on the piano.

Jean Perkins, Delores Baker, Gwynn Wade, Juanita Likes, Joyce Woodcox, Jo Anne Bowser, Barbara Jo Oberlin, Lora Rease, Audrie Trenary, Beverly Ridgway and Dawn Keesler, sang "The Marine Hymn," "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer," and "Here Comes the Flag" while Neil Wisler, Marlene Leonhart, Jerry McMaken, and Albert Lee McMaken stood at attention in costumes of the navy and army.

April Bowser gave an acrobatic dance on steps. Carol Rosenbury played for her.

Ten girls of the Physical Fitness class: Rosemary Yeiser, Jean Hurni, Mary Louise Woodcox, Virginia George, Joan Diederich, Pat Carpenter, Dorothy Schrader, Jean Billow, Leora Wilmot, and April Bowser performed in a twenty minute tumbling act. The act included forward rolls, backward rolls, cartwheels, couple stunts, and pyramids. June Strong played the piano during the performance.

Next Mrs. Jarrett conducted a short business meeting. The February P. T. A. meeting was closed by singing "God Bless America." Miss Merrill directed and Mary Louise Woodcox played the piano. Miss Smith, Mrs. Guilford and Mrs. Butler were on the program committee for this meeting.

Grades Five and Six

The pupils of our room have purchased a total of $390.50 worth of stamps and bonds during the school year, up to and including Feb. 8. On Feb. 1, the number of pupils participating was 78%.

A survey of the reading habits of the Fifth Grade showed that many of the pupils do serious reading in the daily papers. The list included everything from Ernie Pyle's column to the Want Ads.

We have a very active Stamp Club in our room. At present there are twenty-seven Hobbyists. Wednesday of each week is "Trade Day," when we bring in our extra stamps and trade for others. At present our collections are general, although some of us are beginning to see the desirability of specializing.

Paper collection in our room is beginning to mount. Altho the term is nearly over, we hope to be able to raise enough money to buy a few books for our library.

How Bees Live and Work

The bee eats moistened sugar when it can't get anything else. Then, too, they get beebread, beejelly, and honey.

The queen never goes outside the hive, so she never has any use for her sting except when she finds out there is another queen, becomes alive in the same hive.

Bees live in large groups. In the colonies there are as many as ten thousand to sixty thousand bees. There is just one queen bee to the swarm. There are several hundred males, but when winter comes, the workers sting them to death. Egg-laying is the queen's job. When there are enough cells made the queen goes around and glues an egg fast to the bottom of each cell.

The queen lives for about three or four years. The workers only live for about six weeks because of their heavy work. When the bees get weak and drop, there is no sympathy shown for them.

In the summer there is one work to be done, so the queen lays as many as three thousand eggs a day. Heavy laying starts about Feb. 15. Important duties of the workers are the care

In the summer there is more of the young. The mother queen pays no attention to them. The workers have to do all the work. All the male bees have to do is just sit around in the sun.

—Shirley Jean Perkins.

The Frog

Frogs are tailless animals which belong to the leaping family. They have four legs, a flat head, rounded nose, and a large mouth. They have long stout feet which are webbed. They have five hind-toes and four front-toes.

The frog makes a loud croaking sound. The bullfrog of North America grows to be between fifteen and twenty inches long. They are usually green in color with dark brown spots on their backs, and have yellow throats.

The female frog lays six hundred to one thousand two hundred eggs. They are usually laid in March or April. When the frogs are hatched they are tadpoles. The tadpole first grows gills. Next it grows hind legs, then the front ones. After that it loses its tail and it is a frog. —Lois Wyne.

In a game that saw the score deadlocked most of the way, the St. Joe Tigers playing headsup ball defeated Woodburn 32-30. The Woodburn team was giving everything they had to revenge the early season defeat that the Tigers had handed them. The score at the half was tied at 15-15.

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	1	4	6
Ridgway, f	3	1	7
Freeburn, f	2	0	4
Davis, c	1	1	3
Billow, c	0	0	0
Hull, g	2	0	4
Kees, g	4	0	8
	13	6	32

Woodburn	FG	F	T
Carpenter, f	3	2	8
Hirsh, f	2	1	5
Klinker, c	5	0	10
Moore, g	2	0	4
Martin, g	1	1	3
	13	4	30

A foul shooting tournament is now in progress at noons. The winner will be given a medal for his achievement.

—Earl Sharp.

The Tigers defeated a much-improved Hamilton team by the score of 30-27. The Tigermen were ahead for the entire game, but the Mariners staged several short-lived rallies that made the game interesting to watch. St. Joe won the preliminary also, 27-11.

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	5	2	12
Ridgway, f	4	1	9
Davis, c	2	0	4
Hull, g	1	2	4
Kees, g	4	1	9
Freeburn, g	0	1	1
Shuff, g	0	0	0
	16	7	39

Hamilton	FG	F	T
Albright, f	1	2	4
Hamman, f	2	0	4
Kepler, f	1	0	2
Penland, c	1	2	4
Friend, g	0	2	2
Sanders, g	4	3	11
	9	9	27

Halftime score, St. Joe, 17-9.

—Earl Sharp.

Friday at the pep session two medals were given to two boys. Gerald Means won the foul shooting tournament some time ago and was given a bronze medal for his achievement. Eugene Diederich won the foul shooting tournament and was presented with a small gold basketball which can be worn on a chain.

Rarest Day of Calendar Has Legal History

That rarest day in the calendar comes around again this year—the twenty-ninth of February. As everybody knows, it was put in every fourth year to pick up that quarter day left over on the end of every year. This way of catching up was introduced by Julius Caesar, who brought an Egyptian astronomer to Rome to reform the calendar.

The extra day was added to February because this was the shortest month, then as now. The Romans wanted it as short as possible, because it was a time of fasting and "purification" in Pagan times.

In English speaking countries, the year with February 29 is called "leap year," because in that year the calendar jumps over the regular progression of days. That is if a date, say June 12, is on a Monday one year, it falls on Tuesday the following year, unless leap year comes along. Then June 12 is on Wednesday. "Leap" does not refer to women's prerogative of proposing, or "leaping" at a man, as many people think.

Leap Year Proposals.

It is this curious tradition, however, that interests nearly everyone so much more than any astronomical consideration. Strange to say, both the common and statute law of several nations recognize this right. The first record seems to be a Scotch statute of 1288 setting forth that:

"During ye reign of her most blessit maijestie Margaret, ilk maiden ladie of both high and low estatit, shall hae libertie to speak ye man she likes. If he refuses (to accept her) for wife, he shall be mulct (fined) in the sum of ane hundred pounds or less, as his estatit may be, except and always if he can make it appeare that he is betrothe to another woman, then he shall be free."

The records do not show that this law was rigorously enforced by the canny Scots. "Ane hundred pounds" was a lot of money, and the possibilities of racketeering no doubt occurred to some women. Perhaps the odd bit of legislation was quietly repealed. Nevertheless, somewhat similar laws cropped up on the books of Genoa and Florence, during their days as free city states, and an English book, published in 1606, states that:

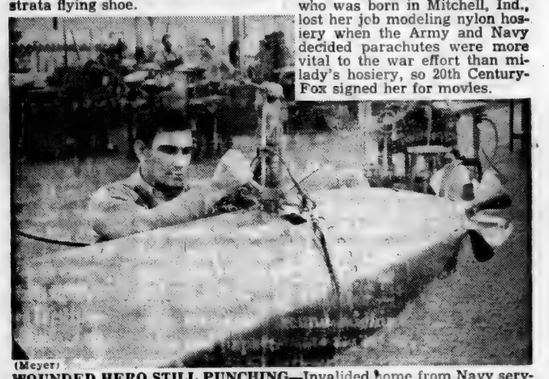
"Albeit it has now become a part of the common lawe in regarde to social relations of life that as often as every bissixtile (leap) year doth return, the ladys have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love to the men, which they do either by wordes or lookes, as it seemeth proper, and moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who dothe in any wise treate her proposal with slight or contumely."

With all this legal and traditional backing, nevertheless, women do not seem to have responded to their opportunities very often, at least according to the records.

Central States News Views

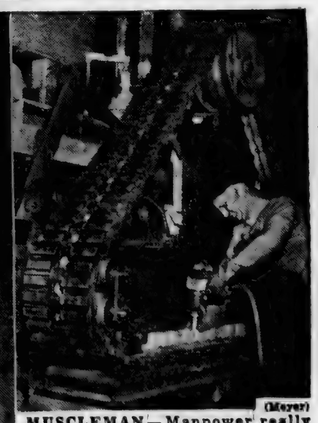
(Acme)
SHOEFULL OF WALLABY—Staff Sgt. Leon Fossnow, New Guinea gunner from Boscobel, Wis., finds out that possession is nine points of the law when he tries to reason with a baby wallaby who has moved into his soft-lined upper strata flying shoe.

(Meyer)
NYLONS TO MOVIES—Yes ladies, remember? Gale Robbins, who was born in Mitchell, Ind., lost her job modeling nylon hosiery when the Army and Navy decided parachutes were more vital to the war effort than milady's hosiery, so 20th Century-Fox signed her for movies.



(Meyer)
WOUNDED HERO STILL PUNCHING—Invalided home from Navy service in the Pacific, 22-year-old Keith L. Carrigan, wearer of the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit citation, is fighting behind the lines as a worker in the American Can Company's Amertorp plant near Chicago. The plant is breaking records in the manufacture of torpedoes.

(Jones)
FORECAST — Lovely Grace McDonald, Universal starlet, uses this means of forecasting warmer weather to come to shivering midwesterners. Can you wait?



(Meyer)
MUSCLEMAN— Manpower really means "man's power." Though rubber industry has made above-average use of women workers, few have the muscle Charles Holman needs to guide heavy power wrench assembling tracks at B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.

(Acme)
FIRSTHAND—Capt. Richard Bong, Poplar, Wis., who shot down 21 planes in the Southwest Pacific, and Sgt. Buck Hendricks, Council Bluffs, Ia., wounded veteran of Commando raids in North Africa, give Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin firsthand account of their raids. Left to right: Sgt. Hendricks; Esther Medenwald, Reedsburg, Wis., Sec. to Sen. Wiley; Capt. Bong, and Sen. Wiley.

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Leap Year Day Necessitates Adjustment of Finances

In the field of finance and accounting, February 29—Leap Year day—causes quite a flutter. Interest figured by the day, for instance, gives one side a slight gain, and the other a corresponding loss. All sorts of records and statistics have to be adjusted, too. Legal complications frequently come up. At least two states have a statutory provision that the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth shall be called one day. People born on February 29 are something of a curiosity. Like the boy in "H. M. S. Pinafore," they have only one "birthday" in four years. Actually, they shove the kidding aside, and call the twenty-eighth their natal day.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

See those new crepe napkins, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling, (Lela Northrup and Roy Koch, were Sunday guests in the Curtice Northrup home at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Clara McCann spent a few days the past week with her son, Wilbur and wife at Waterloo, returning Tuesday morning.

WAR BONDS . . . buy them first—then what you need.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Charles Zimmerman of the Navy, spent his furlough with his family at Harlan, and visited his parents here. He has completed a course in electrical engineering at Ames, Iowa, and will be stationed for the present some where on the West Coast.

Thirty-six members of the Bible class of the Lutheran Sunday School were present Friday evening to enjoy the carry-in supper and the special program of the month. The second Sunday in March will be observed by the class as school day, when every scholar will bring his own lunch. Special activities will be planned for the afternoon. Every class member is asked to be present on this day.

Subscribe for The News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had a hot time for a few minutes at their home last week, when a valve in the cabinet oil heater stuck, causing the stove to flood and catch on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and two children, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie were Saturday evening guests of the Pugsleys.

All truck operators will be required to appear in person at the office of the county OPA in Auburn after March 15 to present their certificates of war necessity and sign applications. This procedure must be followed before the second quarterly allotment of gasoline may be granted. The OPA requests that calls be made at its office as soon after March 15 as possible.

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Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Wanted: To rent or buy a St. Joe residence. P. O. Box 15. 8t1p.

For Sale: Jamesway Oil brooder stove, 500 chick size. Phone 20, Spencerville. 8t1.

For Sale: Some clover hay. Sherman Rickett, phone 22r4, St. Joe. 8t1p.

For Sale: Ray Boy Circulating heater, also 6-volt radio with batteries. See Delbert Furnish, Spencerville. 8t1.

For Sale: Complete windmill. If interested see Louis Markle, 1¼ mile southeast of Spencerville. 8t1p

Wanted: To hire farm hand by week or month, or year around help. Von Tharp, phone 50r33, St. Joe, ½ mi. east of Concord. 7t2p.

For Sale: 35 split fence posts, 7-ft; 4 round chestnut end posts, 8-ft; hog crate on runners; 2 hog troughs 6 and 12 feet, new. Roy Zimmerman, St. Joe. 8t1p.

For Sale: Wall paper 250 patterns from which to choose. Rockers, lounge chairs, and occasional chairs, box springs, mattresses, breakfast sets, congoleum rugs, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 8t2p

Wanted: Man or men to cut wood on the share, where timber has been cut. Hard and soft maple, also sycamore, good for cord wood also for buzzing. M. Nicholls, 1 mile south Newville U. B. Church on River Road. 8t1.

For Sale: Syrup cans, lard cans, 5-gal. oil cans, tubs, one burner ovens, barn door track, hay track, barb wire, poultry fence and poultry netting, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, paints for every purpose, etc. Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co. 8t1p

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4971

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Otto A. Blood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Prudence G. Blood late of DeKalb County who died testate, and, the said Otto A. Blood having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
6t3

For Sale: 5-yr. old cow, to be fresh soon. Walter Morr, 1½ mi. north Concord. 8t1p.

For Sale: 8 ton second cutting alfalfa; 8 ton first cutting alfalfa, baled; 6 ton wheat straw, baled; double unit Ford Milker, less than year old. Roy Griffis, ½ mile east Newville Center. 8t1p.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Lester Rennecker, of near Auburn, was in Newville Friday.

Kenneth Jennings and Robert Jennings spent Friday in St. Joe.

Rev. F. I. Mumford will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church March 12.

Frank Craig spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne, with his son, George, who was 16, Feb. 16.

Robert Davis is home from the South Pacific area, visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Roberts and other relatives.

Rev. S. F. Dowdy, who is holding a two weeks revival at the Christian Church, is a guest in the George Koeppe home.

Word reached here Sunday noon of the death of Ott Hull, at Hamilton, Ind. He has relatives here and was a former resident of this place.

A large number from here attended the basketball game at Butler, Friday evening. The tournament is to be held in Butler February 24-25-26.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Sechler, 90, who died at St. Joe, and whose funeral was held there, were brought here Thursday for burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U. B. Sunday School and their teacher, Mrs. Allen Haller, were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

The body of Stanley Webster, who died at the home of a daughter in California, is being shipped here for burial in Wartenbee Cemetery. His daughter will accompany the body here.

SPENCERVILLE

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Miss Ida Reed took supper last Friday evening with Miss Gerig west of town.

The W. S. C. S. will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher.

Word has been received that Mrs. LeAnna Steward remains quite ill at the Lutheran Hospital.

Bob Davis, who has been overseas on duty, was a Thursday evening caller at the Dayton Webb home.

Joseph Baidinger from the Great Lakes Training Station, spent several days last week at the Roscoe Walter home.

Mrs. Edith Akey, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Klopfenstein, returned home this week.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre, at Highland, Ind., this week.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victoria Means. Note the change in our hostess.

Mrs. Cleo Reed entertained the Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School last Friday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Chester Wolf, of South Bend. Mr. Wolf is a brother-in-law of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed and Jas. Reed.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward entertained the Young Ladies Social Club at her home last Friday evening. Lucky members were Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Aileen Neher, Mrs. LaVerne Koch, and Miss Gaylon Markle.

AUTO LICENSE APPLICANTS FAIL TO BRING TAX RECEIPT

Local license bureau managers report that, despite the publicity given, many people apply for license with out having their personal property tax receipts or their poll tax receipts to show, or a certificate from the county treasurer showing payment of these taxes.

The law provides that proof of payment of these taxes must be submitted at the license bureau. Some have understood the law to mean that not only the receipts but also certificates from the county treasurer must be shown, but only the receipts are necessary. It is reported that the law has resulted in the payment of personal property tax and poll tax by a large number of people; and that no one resents the necessity of obeying the law, as they realize that if all people pay their taxes, the tax rates will be lower.

An interesting situaton has arisen in some cases where titles to automobiles are vested in women's names and their husbands failed to report such ownership to the assessors. Now it is necessary to list the cars for taxation and secure tax receipts in order to get licenses.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Magazines at News Office.

Max Bock is out of school on account of sickness.

Allie Layman has been visiting her sister, Eva Hook, and helping with the butchering, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Jeanne Hatch of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday night visitor in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Indiana's new junior Senator got in Washington in time to cast a vote in favor of the unconstitutional federal ballot bill.

It wasn't so long ago that they said radio was still in its infancy, and from hearing lots of the programs we still maintain it hasn't grown up yet.

Among the 1-A draft men made available for service is Stephen E. Jacko, Kimmell, formerly of Garrett. Jacko was an HK tower operator here for many months. David L. Mann was placed in Class 2-B, as necessary in war production.

Rev. Wm. Clegg and wife, of Minneapolis, will become citizens of St. Joe about the first of April, having accepted the St. Joe and Coburntown pastorate. They are young people about 28, and will find two live congregations in which to work.

Fay Reichelderfer and wife, Dale Reichelderfer, Mrs. Marie Spencer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Harry Adcock, of Hicksville, Ohio, called on their aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz on Thursday of last week. They had come to Harlan to make arrangements for the burial of their father, Fred Reichelderfer, who passed away at the home of his daughter at Hicksville on Tuesday night. The funeral was held Saturday at 10:30 and burial in the Harlan Cemetery. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Betz attended.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Sunday, Feb. 20, in honor of Cpl. Robert Davis of the Marine Corps. Guests were: Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Kenneth Roberts of near Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Montpelier, O., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean of near Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter, Lola of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean and daughters, Marian and Devilla, of Montpelier, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Earl Mast and son, Richard of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James Harris and daughters, Anna and Sharon of Butler, Miss Elsie Hall of Defiance, Misses Patricia, Nancy, and Georgia Davis and Richard Roberts.

Happiness does not depend on money or leisure or society, or even on health; it depends on our relation to those we love.

Some said he hadn't noticed folks having their shoes wear out due to walking instead of riding in automobiles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our Mother, Mrs. Harriett Sechler.—The Children.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."
Lenten Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God."
Lenten Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Laymen's Day with program
Song
Scripture Micah 4: 1-8 and prayer, John Koch
Lay talk by Mr. Paschen
Piano solo, Joy Beerbower
Lay talk—Gale Bowser
Lay talk—Melvin Howey
Lay talk—Mr Robinson
Lay talk—Mrs. Sharp
Special musical number
Song
Benediction, Mrs. Akey.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:15 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.

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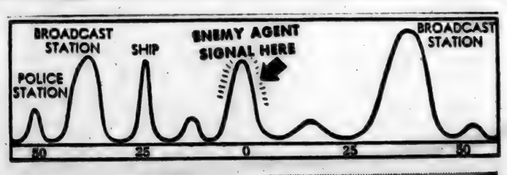


ENEMY RADIOS DETECTED BY NEW LOCATOR

Fluorescent Tuning Reveals Illegal Tansmitters

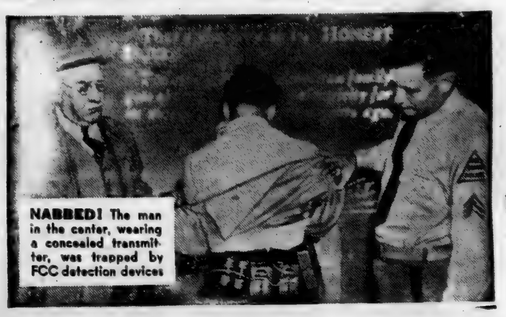
Panoramic receiver of a type used by the FCC.

CHICAGO—Details of new electronic weapon for detecting the use of radio transmitters by enemy agents, have been revealed by development engineers of the Hallicrafters Radio Company. The instant a spy attempts to transmit radio messages, a sharp cone-shaped line flashes on the surface of a fluorescent glass screen before the eyes of operators at monitoring stations of the Federal Communications Commission.

The new method, known as fluorescent tuning, enables the FCC monitor to observe simultaneously all radio transmitting efforts across a band of 100 meters

All stations—military, commercial, marine and radio-telegraph—appear on the fluorescent screen in the form of glowing peaks rising from valleys of radio silence. Other radio location finders enable FCC investigators to determine the geographic location of any illegal transmitter and apprehend the agents who are using it.

Panoramic receivers, which embody fluorescent tuning, are an ingenious adaption of the cathode ray oscillograph.



NABBED! The man in the center, wearing a concealed transmitter, was trapped by FCC detection devices

People, Spots In The News

SHE DOOD IT—Lustily singing the nonsense to the song she inspired, 6-year-old Niela Bonni Drake of New York announces that "mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy." But Niela slurs her words and it comes out the way you hear it on the radio. Her dad, Milton Drake, set it to music.

TOMMY HOME—Lieut. Tommy Harmon, All-America football star, is greeted by his mother at their home, Ann Arbor, Mich. The hardships of piloting a plane in the China, Burma and India theatres of war and being lost in the jungles are forgotten in his mother's arms.

EYES FOR AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS—Elizabeth Westerfelt of Bogota, N. J., demonstrates an improved "V" block devised by Bendix Aviation Corporation, for holding optical glass prisms in place during grinding. These blocks have helped increase production more than 300 per cent during the past six months.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
Pvt. Seth Harris ASN, 35900795, Co. C 26th E. T. Bn. E. R. T. C., 2nd Platoon Bldg. 1989 Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. U. S. Army.

A telegram was received Monday evening by David Baughman and wife of south of Spencerville, that their son, Glenn had been wounded in Italy o February 2nd. No further statement was made by the war department in the message.

Pvt. Harold M. Laux is now located somewhere in India.

Pvt. Robert Henry Walter, son of Henry A. Walter, has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters, Texas,, to begin his basic training as an Insigned to a battalion stressing: rifle.

SENATOR WILLIS URGES PROMPT STATE ACTION

Senator Raymond E. Willis, Indiana's senior senator, sent the following telegram to State Chairman Ralph Gates and to Governor Schricker, urging that a special session of the legislature be called immediately to pass legislation making it possible for soldiers to vote:

"In view of improbable early agreement of congressional conferees, I recommend that you urge convening a special session to effectuate a state program to insure soldier vote and that the state of Indiana recognize her responsibility by an immediate call of the general assembly. The result will be a vote that can be counted by every Hoosier abroad, regardless of the action taken by the government in addition to preparations it has already made. Shortcuts that can be legalized—

"1. The use of federal postcard application in lieu of state application.

"2. Use of same in lieu of registration.

"3. Earlier deadlines for filing to the end that a printed ticket be available 45 days before election.

"4. Legalize a lightweight smaller ballot in keeping with state and national needs and safeguards.

"5. Validate the acceptance of any federal ballot that is constitutional if the state ballot shall not be available—in any case by 20 days before the election date.

"The chief point at controversy cannot be settled in the minds of the public or in the courts until after an election, and to avcid throwing the election of a president into a legal wrangle at this important time, the state must act quickly and surely.

"The suggestions of course are advisory and constitute one of the worksble programs that are open to us in Indiana to meet the responsibility that our founding fathers placed in the hands of the state. The immature and fraudulent subterfuge offered by the President is not safe and is not American."

(Signed) Raymond E. Willis.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the St. Joe Gym Tuesday evening, March 7th at 8:00. All Farm Bureau members and the public are invited to attend and enjoy the following program:

Community Singing
Devotionals..Rev. L. B. Sharp
Solo, "In the Garden" ..... Mrs. L. B. Sharp
Reading...Mrs. Mary Guthrie
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling
Highlights of the S. & E Conference, S. & E Leaders and other delegates
Timely Topics, "Gardening and Fertilizer" and "Wool" ..... Mr. Dale Wicoff
Social Hour...Moving Pictures
Refreshments, coffee and cookies.

S. & E. Leader,
Gladys Murphy.

MORTUARY

STEWARD

Le Anna Wearley Steward, Spencerville, Indiana, daughter of Greeley and Elizabeth Wearley and the widow of Fred Steward Sr., died at the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, early Monday morning, February 28, 1944, having failed to pass the crisis following a major operation.

Her son, L. Fred, was called by the hospital Wednesday night when her condition became critical. Her brother, Ort Wearley, Toledo, Ohio, came Sunday evening after it became apparent that she wouldn't recover. Her Mother, who has been staying with Ort for the past few weeks, wasn't able to make the trip with him.

A Memorial Service was conducted Wednesday afternoon in the Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, Indiana, by her pastor, the Rev. Frank Stevenson, following which her body was taken to the White City Cemetery, Spencerville, Indiana, for burial.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub are moved by now into their home just remodeled, and known as the John Benninghoff farm, just east of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Eberly of north of St. Joe, were Saturday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Callers on Sunday in the same home were Mrs. Passen and Mrs. Mildred Wilson.

A free clinic will be held in Room No. 2 City Hall, Auburn, Ind., on Wednesday, March 8 from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. and from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. Dr. J. Vincent Sherwood from Irene Byron Saiatorium will be the examining physician.

Beginning the first of March, you will no longer have to return your old tubes when buying merchandise contained in new ones. We are told the tube containers made since the war contain so little tin that there would be nothing left to salvage. Thus, you are relieved of a wartime duty for the present at least.

Conde Lee, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Guinn, of Auburn, has been a very sick little lad and was taken to Sanders' hospital last week and placed in an oxygen tent. He had the measles and later pneumonia developed. He is some better now but for several days his recovery was very doubtful. Pfc. Guinn is serving overseas and Mrs. Guinn will be remembered as the former Vivienne Zeigler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	70	$7.50
Spen. Methodist	50	$10.00
Coburntown	55	$7.17
New. Christian	80	$10.18
New. U. B.	44	$9.78

This poem is dedicated to the Memory of our "Boys On The Honor Roll," by The Loyal Women's Class of Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School

"The Boys on the Honor Roll"

The boys on the Honor Roll
God Bless them all, I pray!
God watch them when they sleep at night,
And guard them through the day.
We've stamped their names upon our walls,
The list in glory grows,
Our brave boys and our splendid boys,
Who stand to meet our foes.

Oh, here are sons of mothers' fair
And fathers fine and true,
The little ones of yesterday,
The children that we knew;
We thought of them as youngsters gay,
Still laughing at their games,
And then we found the Honor Roll,
Emblazoned with their names.

We miss their laughter and their cheer,
It seems but yesterday:
We had them here to walk with us
And now they've marched away.
And here where once their smiles were seen,
We keep a printed scroll;
The absent boy we long to see,
Is on the Honor Roll.

So quickly did the summons come,
We scarcely marked the change,
One day life marched its normal pace,
The next all things seemed strange;
And when we questioned where they were,
The sturdiest of us all;
We saw the silent Honor Roll,
On each familiar wall.

The laughter that we knew has gone:
The merry voice of youth;
No longer rings where graybeards sit,
Discussing somber truth.
No longer jests are flung about,
To rouse our weary souls.
For they who meant so much to us,
Are on Our Honor Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel of near Waterloo, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel and wife.

Russell Leonhart, who lives on the Morr farm west of Concord, will move next week to a place located just south of the Shugar school house south of Auburn.

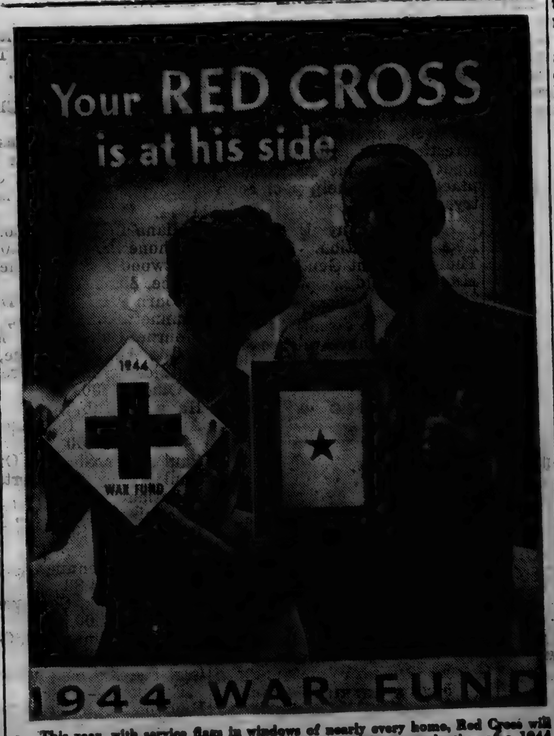
George Shoudel, who lives 3 miles north of St. Joe, will move the last of this week, to the Dorsey Hines farm of 80 acres, which was purchased by Ida Shoudel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of Addison, Mich., arrived last Saturday afternoon with their household goods, and will soon start working at the Vance Woodcox farm near Coburntown. They were recently married by Rev. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. Porter will be remembered as Ruth Donley of this community, daughter of Mrs. Mary Donley of north of town.

Iona Woodcox is ill at his home and Ed Leighty is doing his work as janitor at the high school. Mrs. Beatrice Miller of near Montpelier is here assisting in the care of her father and with the house work until next week.

Mrs. Cal Laux received a message saying her brother, Ross Sumption, had met death when the car he was riding home from work in was struck by a freight train at Mason, Mich., on Feb. 19. The Laux's motored to that place Sunday and Mrs. Laux and daughter remained for the funeral and returned by buss on Tuesday.

Bob Harter, of New Guinea, has not used his spare time foolishly, because we have on display at News office a piece of art work of his production made from cartridges. It would be worth your time to stop and see it. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harter at Newville. The display is the property of Maxine Woodcox.



This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. YEISER, Publicity

The Lions enjoyed another "lug in" feast at the K. of P. hall, Monday night. It was a great feed and of course, the ladies, who were not present, deserve the credit. After the roll call Lion Stemen reported the scrap paper drive as progressing very satisfactorily.

Guests present were; Richard Freeburn, soldier at home on furlough from Alaska, Marine Bob Davis, who has seen service at Guadacanal and Midway, Jack Nye of the State Police, Roy Koch, Frank Leighty, Rev. Mumford, and Reign Schondelmayer, town marshal.

A communication inviting the Lions to attend the dedication of the Memorial at Auburn, next Sunday. On this structure at the north-west corner of the court house square will be the name of each person in our armed forces from DeKalb County. Our service boys were called upon by Pres. Leighty and made short talks.

Lion Fisher introduced Jack Nye of the State Police and he made a good and instructive talk on safety. With all of the talks and broadcasts about safety it is hard for us to forget the matter, but we go right out on the road and forget about it and the result is death, damage and grief.

Mr. Nye says it is safer on the battle fields in Italy than it is on our highways. 93,000 people were killed in civilian accident in 1942 and 94,500 in 1943, a total of 187,500 for the two years, as against 36,005 in war deaths.

Many of our motorists have sabotaged the war effort thru their carelessness. Our every car and tire is needed and carelessness with them is criminal. 45,000 automobiles are being taken off our roads each month and the cost in lost transportation is tremendous. 380,000,000 man days were lost in war industries in 1942, due to absenteeism, largely on account of avoidable accidents. Since Pearl Harbor, 51,800 have been killed on our highways, and of these Indiana lost about 1,800. Indiana had 3,033 highway accidents in one month in 1943.

Be careful. Don't sabotage the war effort.

State Policeman Nye made his hearers accident conscious.

The attendance contest is producing wonderful results and only about 1% of a lead was evidenced Monday evening by Captain Lion Ridgway over Lion Rectenwall. The executive committee decided that the contest would terminate with the meeting of March 27, and that the losing side would have complete charge of the program and eats at the meeting on April 10.

At the close of the session about 25 of the Lions were escorted to the Buckingham home by Lion Hollis Dilley, where the unusual in plant life was on display. The Sacred Lily of India is one of those rare kind and it has many wonderful features that no other in plant life can equal. Of course the lily is a bulb plant to begin with, and is planted in the spring and taken up in the fall. Each year the bulb increases in size, until when it is five years old it will weigh 9 pounds or more, and then it will start blooming for the first time. As it is stored in a cellar room, about the first of January, a pink tip will show forth, indicating that it would like to be moved to the living room of the home and there let the light of day (not the sun) assist in its further unfolding. Within a couple of weeks the stalk will start to shoot up and about the size of ones wrist, and a lily will unfold, when about 4 feet in height, and a dark red tongue about 24 inches long will shoot forth. The folds of the lily have a spread of about the same distance.

When blooming the bulb requires no water or earth, depending upon the substance stored in the large bulb. When the bloom has wilted the bulb will have been reduced in size to about 3 pounds. Should the summer season be dry so that the bulb fails to store up sufficient energy to produce a bloom, it simply declares an emergency until next season, and will then send forth a larger blossom.

When the bulb is planted in the spring it produces beautiful foliage for the summer but no leaves of any kind are clinging to the stalk when it makes up its mind to bloom, thus all the energy is used to make the blossom large and beautiful.

Did you ever see such a flower, if not and you would like to the Buckinghams would be pleased to show you, but the plant is fast fading for this season and may be gone before you can call.

"AN APPRECIATION"

In this manner I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to my kind friends for cards, also cards from the children, letters, gifts and flowers. Words cannot convey the comfort and cheer they brought me during my stay in the hospital.

Flossie Rhoads.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were dinner guests in the Walter Rinehart home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and family at Bluffton, Indiana.

Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz received word Sunday of the death of their sister, Mrs. Margaret Widney of Dallas, Texas.

Pat Chorpenning was operated upon for appendicitis at Hicksville hospital, following an attack on Feb. 18. She was removed home Saturday and is getting along fine.

From the Land of Sunshine...

Weekly Letter written for The News Readers by Clyde E. Hart, who is spending a few months in Florida.

Port Richey, Fla.
2-17-'44.

To our Indiana Friends:

In the palm grove where the ten cabins of this tourist camp are located, there are quite a number of hickory trees of an unknown variety and unedible quality of nut and like our northern hickories is of the diciduous class.

With the warm spring like days of the last two weeks enchanted by a number of warm showers, their buds have popped open and the leaves are fully half grown. While the water fowl which usually make the Florida waters their winter home are particularly scarce this season due to the target shooting and bombing from the nearby air training fields and camps, those few that are left begin to show signs of restlessness indicating that their time of migration is close at hand.

The same likewise we too are reminded that our time in this land of sunshine and tropical foliage is drawing near its end. We have been watching the weather reports from the north and they indicate no pleasant reception for us.

Yesterday was a great day for the territory surrounding Tampa, six hundred airplanes flew through the sky. I counted one hundred sixty-four over our camp, they sure made the air ring with their hum.

This will probably be my last letter as we will leave for home between the first and seventh of March.

With best wishes to you all,
Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

P. S.—Fishing is still good and the weather very warm.

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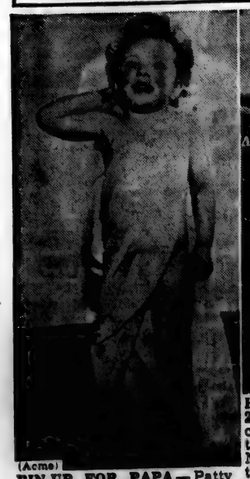

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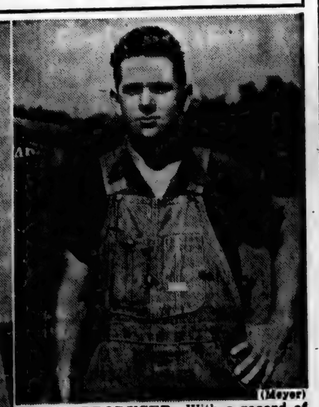
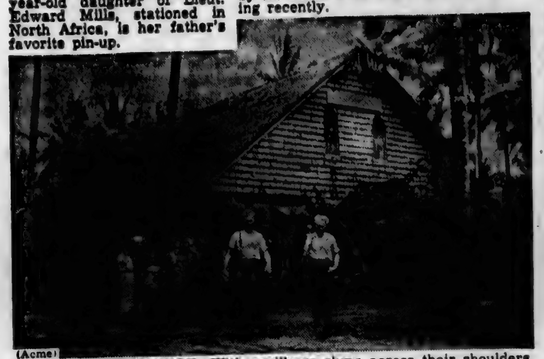
PIN-UP FOR PAPA—Patty Mills, Chicago, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Lieut. Edward Mills, stationed in North Africa, is her father's favorite pin-up.



(Meyer)
HEAVY PRODUCER—With a record of 256.88 bushels per acre, C. M. Kelly was crowned champion potato producer in the 4-H Club project in Platte County, Mo. He was awarded a silver trophy by the A&P Tea Company which sponsored the program and was given a war bond by the Farm Bureau at its annual meeting recently.



(Acme)
JUNGLE POST OFFICE—With mailbags slung across their shoulders, Ralph Wolter (left) of Racine, Wis., and Ray Ebert of Salt Lake City, Utah, walk away from the fleet post office in New Guinea.

The St. Joe News

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One often wonders why it is so difficult for most of us to be ourselves.

Spring usually makes its appearance at this time of year here on the installment plan.

One thing about shortages, folks won't be going to doctors because they eat and drink too much.

A reader hopes the conflict overseas will die down soon to where they are throwing only pop bottles at the umpire.

It has been a long time since we complained about the awful detours around the county.

The trouble with Spring is that she is so hesitant about making up her mind.

OLDER AND WISER

There was a time when the case of the race question was attended by propaganda and not brought up for discussion because of too intense feeling. However, there grows a more sympathetic understanding and the way seems to be brightened for the Negro. We know that the American Negro has more advantages in this country than in any other, and the fact remains that there is an effort to improve conditions here. It is a step forward, for a nation engaged in fighting an enemy who is obsessed with the idea of being a super race, can't hold itself as the unparalleled people. Each of us in Spencerville have a responsibility to color and creed, we are learning as we grow older and wiser.

NOT THAT!

Overhearing a St. Joe woman remark about the skimpiness of skirts in present day dress patterns it brought to mind the days of World War I and fashion of that era. As clearly as we can recall and as well as our sense of waist and hip line will permit us, it seems that then fashion editors dictated a trend of flapperism. Present day youth with their boogie-woogie don't remember the popularity of the flapper and flapperese, as the jargon was named. Heaven preserve us from a return. A man here may not know a Hattie Carnegie from a home-made number of far less merit, but when you say flapper to him he becomes clothes conscious.. He goes back in memory to a long, low waistline that really was not at all, at belts strapping in a woman's hips instead of her waist, of a boyish figure and a head-hugging ugly hat. Please, not that!

DEDICATION OF COUNTY SERVICE BOARD SUNDAY

Judge William P. Endicott, of Auburn, will be the main speaker at the Honor Roll dedication to be held in Auburn on Sunday, March 5th, at 3 P. M. Judge Endicott is well known throughout the County for his long service on the bench of the Circuit Court. He has been very active in all civic matters both in Auburn and the entire County. Judge Endicott will make a short address which he will title "The Duty of Citizens in War."

The Honor Roll Committee has announced the program, and while it is to be of short duration, it promises to be a thrilling event. The High School Bands from Waterloo, Garrett, and Auburn will give a concert beginning at 2:30 P. M. and will play other selections during the dedication.

All servicemen and women of this war are urgently requested to be present in uniform, whether they are home on furlough or have been discharged. Their assistance is vital to the success of the ceremony. The Lions Clubs from Ashley-Hudson, Waterloo, Garrett, and St. Joe-Spencerville, and Auburn, will take part as will every American Legion Post in DeKalb County. Military guards, color guards, and a guard of honor will be posted.

The program as outlined by the Committee in charge, will consist of the following events:

2:00 P. M. Legionnaires and all World War No. 2 veterans in uniform will meet at the Legion Headquarters on E. Ninth Street.

All County Lions will meet West of the Court House on Eighth Street.

All Band members will meet on Cedar Street, just North of the Court House.

2:30 Band Concert will begin with music furnished by the Garrett, Waterloo, and Auburn High School Bands. Mr. Hal G. Hoham will be in charge.

3:00 William G. Weinert, President of the Lions Club, of Auburn, acting as Master of Ceremonies, will introduce:

Lodie Potter Mayor of Auburn.

Judge William P. Endicott, main speaker. Subject: "The Duty of Citizens in War."

3:15 Lions and Legionnaires will install panels of names into the Memorial.

3:25 Rev. Allen K. Trout, Minister of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Commander of the American Legion Post and member of Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, and Chaplain of the Lions Club will make the Dedication.

3.30 "America" to be sung by audience.

Civic and patriotic groups in Auburn are proud of the opportunity to remind everyone in the County of the great debt we owe to those, whose name will be inscribed on this Honor Roll. Possibly there are other smaller groups of individuals who are also contributing to this war effort who will not be given recognition. It is well known what the Red Cross workers and the Merchant Seamen, etc., are doing. They do deserve recognition that this type of Memorial is not capable of. That will have to be another project, although the Committee in charge of the Honor Roll can make no promises. In the preparation of the lists of names, Mr. Knapp was instructed to record only those who had been sworn into some branch of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or the Coast Guard.

DeKalb County can well be proud of its contribution of nearly two thousand men and women to the Armed Services of our Country. This will constitute the first public listing of all of these men and women in one group. Every person in the County is invited to be present at the dedication to pay tribute to our friends and relations to whom we owe so much.

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(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Conservation Club meeting tonight at 7:30. Town Hall. All members needed.

Edward Sechler, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Franklyn Sechler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garman and family of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests in the Ralph Sechler home.

Pvt. Edward E. Baker, Co. C 3rd. Bn., 1st Inf. Regt., A. G. F. Repl. Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mrs. Lane Gee received notice of the death of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Hollopeter of Blytheville, Ark., at the Blytheville Hospital Friday, Feb. 25. Mrs. Hollopeter spent six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Indiana last Summer. She was a native of Indiana.

The Rural Housewives Club met Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22nd., with Mrs. Minnie Gee, hostess. Response to roll call, special numbers by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and the lunch, all carried out the patriotic effect of the day. Mrs. Mildred Jarrett was a guest. The next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Lehr Wilder with Mrs. Dora Wilder hostess, Tuesday, afternoon, March 7th.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, March 6, 1944.

Indiana Bell Tele. Co., Telephone Service, $73.07
Haywood Pub. Co., Clerk's Office, $9.00
Auburn Printing Co., Do., $28
Jeannette Kaiser, Do., $100.00
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Auditor's Office, $12.00
Kathleen Blaine, Treasurer's Office, $100.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $2.90
Auburn Print. Co., Recorder's Office, $20.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Of., $3.00
Paul Miller, Transportation of Patients, $4.00
Josephine Miller, Do., $5.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $25.86
C. F. Chorpenning, Surveyor's Office, $14.82
Virginia Cook, Co. Agent's Office, $117.00
Carl F. Stallman, Sal. Co. Supt. Schools, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Expense, $39.75
Haywood Pub. Co., Co. Supt. Office, $41.25
Kenneth Kaylor, Coroner's Expense, $47.00

Planless Planners

INCONSISTENT

While citizens throughout the nation are being urged to save waste paper and turn it in to salvage organizations several government agencies in Washington are burning their waste paper, as they have been doing for years. When a New York city newspaper exposed this situation federal officials denied it vigorously. Then the newspaper assigned staff photographers to make pictures of garbage men burning paper sent by federal agencies in federal trucks to the dump. Confronted with this evidence federal officials blamed it on "ignorance in the bureaus."

There's no doubt about the ignorance, but when "ignorant" bureaucrats do not observe the government's appeals to conserve materials that will contribute to the war effort can you blame the ordinary citizen who patriotically cooperates in salvage drives, buys War Bonds and pays taxes for becoming skeptical, resentful and belligerent?

Many independent voters join Republicans in wondering why the Democrats plan to hold a national convention in 1944. They're talking about only one candidate for the nomination for president.

Elmer O. Likens, Assessor's Office, $7.15
Joe Miller, Do., $6.12
National Used Car Market, Do., $28.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $110.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $99.00
Will Gaulie, Do., $88.00
A. F. Bechtol, Do., $88.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $60.00
Kate Freeman, Do., $45.00
Huntington Lab, Inc., Do., $10.60
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $336.95
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $83.35
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $46.18
L. Waite Widney, Do., $4.85
N. E. Yoder, Do., $199.08
Tropical Paint Co., Do., $64.08
Schaab & Bros. Co., Do., $28.64
Paul Miller, Prisoner's Board, $26.70
Swartz Market, Jail Ex., $1.50
Southern Michigan Grocery Co., Do., $5.58
Zimmerman Drug Co., Do., $62.22
Claude Danniels, Do., $85.00
Alva F. Grogg, Co. Infirmary, $125.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $75.00
Sam Davis, Do., $50.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
Earl Carper, Do., $18.00
Gamble Store, Do.. $9.75
Auburn Canning Co., Do., $19.92
J. W. Lobdell, Do., $25.11
Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $53.18
Standard Oil Co., Do., $11.10
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $242.41
E. A. Baker, Do., $24.24
L. Waite Widney, Do., $7.55
Oscar Fulk, Com. Sal., $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance, Salary Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Garrett Clipper, Public Advertising, $105.38
Mrs. Prudence Ratts, Franklin Twp. Institute, $25.00
S. D. Johnston, Premium on Official Bonds, $25.00
Fern A. Morr, Do., $5.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $130.50
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Drain Repair $64.39
Harry Riccius, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Chas. J. Frederickson, Do., $6
John Schrader, Do., $27.00
Frank Lessig, Do., $2.00
Lester Boylan, Do., $2.00
Albert Houser, Do., $2.50
Nora I. Brown, Welfare—Salary Director, $170.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., Visitor, $130.00
Mildred D. Leever, Do., $65.95
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., Clerical Ass't., $140.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $112.50
Aileen Sherburn, Do., Operating Expense, $30.00
Mildred D. Leever, Do., $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $10.70
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $3.30

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $154.00
Ernest Steward, $149.76
Lester Casselman, $149.76
Russell Platter, $140.40
Geo. Pettit, $140.40
Wm. Rugman, $140.40
Wm. McCann, $140.40
Adrain Rubion, $131.04
Jay Clark, $131.04
Pressley Jackson, $131.04
Wm. Burns, $131.04
Melvin Brandon, $110.88
Sam Bry, $140.40
John Speer, $105.30
James Latson, $131.04
Merritt Baker, $131.04
Chas. Goe, $131.04
John Edwards, $131.04
John Anthony, $131.04
Jake Smith, $131.04
Dale Trostel, $54.00
Wm. Zerns, $257.40
Perry DePew., $140.40
Charles Oberlin, $140.40
Wm. G. King, $140.40
Hubert Wilson, $620.40
Ray Zimmerman, $183.60
City National Bank, $156.08
Wayne T. VanAuken, $29.00
Caroline VanAuken, $110.00
Wayne T. VanAuken, $34.30
Elmer John, $2.45
Wm. Johnson, $11[illegible]
Ed. Schuller, $54.57
Ray Zimmerman, $8.38
Hubert Wilson, $11.23
Perry DePew, $3.76
W. Zerns, $11.09
Chas. Oberlin, $2.09
Wm. G. King, $2.75
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., $38.80
Wilbert Campbell, $239.68
Treasurer DeKalb Co., $100.00
Modern Acc't. System $19.75
No. Ind. Public Service, $1.67
Wayne Welding Supply Co., $10.08
Utility Supply Co., $1.25
Western Auto Assoc. Store, $5.87
Baker Mfg. Co., $16.90
Auburn City Hdwe. Co., $14.53
L. Waite Widney, $3.00
Hess Motor Service, $3.25
St. Joe Fill. Sta., $90.01
Elson & Pfefferl, $310.00
Ford Sales & Service, $4.59
Root Spring Scraper Co, $11.78
Gerald Bechtol, $4.00
Carl Bercaw, $2.15
Ed. Schuller, Do., $7.75
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., $16.48
American Steel & Supply Co., $96.80
Korte Bros., Inc., $2.07
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., $41.13
American Steel & Supply Co., $32.50
General Truck Sales Co, $24.21
Cockrell Tractor Co., $30.80
International Harvester Co., $10.27
Auburn Grain Co., $32.39
Shell Oil Co., $13.35
Goodall Lumber Co., $63.63
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $1,930.28
Citizens Lumber Co., $24.56

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Local School News

The DeKalb County Teachers Meeting was held Feb. 26 in the Court House Auditorium. The following was the program:—

9:00 Roll call.

9:10 Miss Helen Ellert, presiding. Report on State Meeting by Keith Showalter, Athletic Coach, Auburn High School.

10:00 Address "Why Doesn't Johnny Grow Up" by Dr. George Dixon Greer, Minister Methodist Church, North Manchester, Indiana.

11:00 Remarks on "Thirty-five Years of Teaching" by Jay Olinger.

11:30 Noon.

12:30 Address "Education For What" by Dr. George Dixon Greer.

1:30 Dismissal.

The last pep session of the school year was held Thursday afternoon at 3:45 with Becky and Betty Inlow leading the yells. As the basketball players walked off the stage in their new jackets the audience cheered. The jackets are burnt orange in color with Tigers written on the back in black. Special Cheers were given Gerald Means, Jim Kees, Roland Davis, Cal Hull, Russell Ridgway, Carmen Freeburn, Dick Shoudel, Gene Diederich, Bill Billow, Franklyn Shuff, and Mr. Sharp. Gerald Means and Jim Kees are the seniors who played their last game for St. Joe against Garrett Friday night. Their next big game will probably be for Uncle Sam. We'll miss them. Anyone desiring pictures of the basketball team may order the in the typing room for 25c per picture.

Senior Personalities

Name—Gerald Means.
Date of Birth—July 22, 1926
Likes Most—Sleep
Hates Most — The people who read this
Favorite Food—Any food.
Favorite Subject—Young girls about 17.
Favorite Color—Brown
Ambition—Kill Hitler
Favorite Joke—Coming to school

Name—Pat Carpenter
Date of Birth—Feb. 6, 1926
Likes Most—Men
Hates Most—To get up in the morning
Favorite Food — Scrambled eggs
Favorite Subject—Physics
Favorite Color—Yellow
Ambition—Home Economics Teacher
Favorite Joke—
Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Emma.
Emma Who?
Emma gonna have trouble with you?

Jokes

Jim Kees: "Want me to dig you up a girl for tonight?"

Gerald Means: "No thanks. I like mine alive."

Mrs. Buckner: "Pat, this composition on milk was supposed to be two pages long—and yours is only half a page!"

Pat Carpenter: "But I wrote about condensed milk, Mrs. Buckner."

Grade News

The third and fourth grades are the proud possessors of the trophy flag this week. They were finally able to wrest it from Mr. Maxwell's room after 2 weeks of trying. The total sales for last week at the grade stamp and bond booth was $43.05 of stamps and two $25 bonds.

The sectional tournament held this year at Butler proved to be quite an interesting one with keen competition being shown throughout. St. Joe met Metz at 3:00 on Friday afternoon and completely routed them to the tune of a 55-28 victory for the Tigers. The game was never in doubt at any one time during the game as the Tigers held a commanding lead all the way. In this first appearance the Tigers looked impressive and it was hoped that an upset would be had over Garrett. However, the Railroaders weren't to be stopped and the Tigers fell before the Garrett team's onslaught 67-34. After taking on the St. Joe five the Garrettmen went on to defeat Butler in the semi-finals and Auburn in the finals Saturday night 42-35. Many favorable commetns were heard concerning the new flashy jackets that our Tigers were wearing.

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	8	1	17
Ridgway, f	5	1	11
Davis, c	5	0	10
Shuff, g	1	1	3
Hull, g	2	0	4
Kees, g	5	0	10
	26	3	55

Metz	FG	F	T
Gallutia, f	6	0	12
Dirr, f	0	0	0
Wismer, c	1	0	2
Buell, g	2	2	6
Carpenter, g	1	0	2
Latson, g	0	4	4
Maugherman, g	1	0	2
	11	6	28

Halftime score—St. Joe 28-13.

St. Joe	FG	F	T
Means, f	3	0	6
Ridgway, f	3	1	7
Davis, c	2	4	8
Hull, g	0	1	1
Kees, g	5	2	12
	12	8	34

Garrett	FG	F	T
Muhn, f	4	4	12
Carper, f	3	0	6
Smith, f	11	0	22
Pence, c	5	0	10
Behler, g	4	0	8
Custer, g	1	0	2
Sarpa, g	1	1	3
Lewis, g	2	0	4
	31	5	67

Halftime score—Garrett 34-22.

Monday noon the eighth graders defeated the seventh 24-9 in a basketball game.

—Earl Sharp.

The boys and girls in Concord Township who will be old enough to come to school in September, 1944, are invited to attend a party given by the First and Second Grades of the St. Joe School. Children who are six years old by January, 1, 1945, are legally old enough to come to school in this county. We would like them to be our guests for the whole day on Friday, March 3rd. Parents are asked to please only send children that will be old enough to come to school. If there are no older children in the family attending school, please ask a neighbor child to bring your boy or girl to the primary room. It is our hope and aim that these boys and girls may become just a trifle familiar with school surroundings. Your co-operation will be appreciated in making this a day of pleasure for these little people, who in a few months will be starting on a new adventure.

Mrs. Guilford,
St. Joe Primary Teacher.

Where To Park

Every one who drives a car has the problem of how and where to park. Before a person can park, he must know where he can park. A person shouldn't park in the following places:

A. On traveled portions of the road outside cities. (Unless it is impossible to move the vehicle.)
B. On a bridge or in a tunnel.
C. In front of private or public owned driveways.
D. On sidewalks.
E. Within an intersection.
F. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
G. Within 20 feet of a driving entrance to a fire department.
H. Within 30 feet upon the approaching stop signs or signals.
I. Between Safety Zones.
J. Within 50 feet of railroad crossings.
K. Where official signs or markings prohibit parking.

Most of these places are marked by yellow lines painted on the curb. Every one should watch these places and not park there. We should also watch when we park for signs stating that you can park there only for a certain number of hours. If you park longer than the sign states or in the above mentioned places you will be fined.

—Jean Trenary, Safety 8.

How To Park

When you see a place where you can park make sure it is big enough for your car. Look at the lines to tell what way you are supposed to park. If it is the parallel parking, drive up a space beyond it and start backing, be sure to keep the middle of the back window even with the radiator cap on the car behind. Park from the curb between 6 and 12 inches, six inches is best.

If you are parking on a hill turn the wheels so they will be facing the curb. You do this so that if it started to roll it wouldn't roll very far because the curb would stop it. Be sure to put the emergency brake on before you get out of the car.

If you are trying to get out of a parking place look **carefully** both ways then drive into the street. When you're backing up to make room to drive out of the parking place toot the horn 3 short blasts so the people will get out of the way. If you obey these rules there will be less accidents.

—Jane Bragg, Safety 8.

Fighting Cameras

One would think that a camera in wartime is just about as important as a well-filled sofa cushion, but without the camera we would be fighting blindfolded.

They have cameras on the ground, but the aerial camera con do more harm to the enemy. There are two different types of cameras. One is the vertical and the other one is the oblique. The vertical camera points straight down all the time no matter which way the plane is. It shows the lengh, width, and breadth, but it doesn't show the heighth of the buildings.

You hold the oblique camera in your hand. You can take pictures with it any way you want to. It weighs about 75 pounds and looks like a cannon. It is better to use than the vertical because you can tell the height of anything as well as the width, length, and breadth.

Another camera is one which points right where the guns do. When the gun goes, so does the camera.

Flying cameras may be classified under two headings: reconnaissance and bombing. Reconnaissance is just snooping over other territory. It also finds the best target for bombing.

Color cameras can see right through camouflage as if it were cellophane. They use cameras before, during, and after a bombing raid. The targets are picked out before hand. The ones taken during raids show what mistakes they made (if any.) Then pictures after the bombing show how effective their bombing was.

Cameras can see through mist, clouds, and darkness. They see through mist and clouds by special lenses and filters. At night they drop flash bombs. Photographs taken with fighting cameras picture the way to victory.

—Carol Rosenbury.

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We must win the war, but it is not disloyal to share the growing feeling that federal non-war spending must be cut to the bone, commencing now.—The Dakota Farmer, Aberdeen, S. D.

MIDSEASON FAILURES BALK PRODUCTION

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CONSTITUTION SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED

The issues before the American people in 1944, in the opinion of a contributor to the Mail Bag column of a Washington daily newspaper, boil down to this: Are we going to have constitutional government or Rooseveltian government? Are we going to have government by established law or one-man rule?

Are the men and women in the armed services to receive a constitutional ballot or a Roosevelt ballot? War or no war, the Constitution of the United States should not be bypassed in this or any other respect. The kind of ballot proposed by the fourth term sponsors contains no names whatsoever, and restricts members of the armed forces to voting only for national offices. There has been no such ballot in the history of the United States.

The men and women in the armed forces should be given a ballot that enables them to know who the candidates for office are, to vote for all candidates, and to see the whole political picture at home, in every county and state.

Let it be remembered that the President who now expresses great solicitude for the voters now in the armed forces regarding their right to vote and who desires the "bobtailed" incomplete ballot vetoed the soldier bonus in 1935 and 1936.

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For Sale: Several tons good clover hay in mow. Sherman Rickett, 1½ mile west of St. Joe. 9t1p.

For Sale: Old style McCormick Tractor Cultivator, for F20 or 30. Price $30. Wm. B. Armstrong, 4½ mile north of St. Joe. 9t1.

For Sale: Wall paper 250 patterns from which to choose. Rockers, lounge chairs, and occasional chairs, box springs, mattresses, breakfast sets, congoleum rugs, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 8t2p

For Sale: Glass cans and Dishes; cross-cut saw; square table and chairs; studio couch; oil stove. Mrs. Floyd Young, Spencerville. 9t1p.

For Sale: Syrup cans, lard cans, 5-gal. oil cans, tubs, one burner ovens, barn door track, hay track, barb wire, poultry fence and poultry netting, hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, paints for every purpose, etc. Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co. 8t1p

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We also have a large selection of infants and childrens coats, sizes 2 to 14, priced from **$4.98** to **$12.95.**

Make it a point to inspect our large stock of dresses, skirts, sweaters, hats, and accessories needed to complete your spring wardrobe.

RONNIE'S

THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Grant Strong visited Russell Richards Sunday, at the home of his parents east of town.

Wilbur Beree was here last week from Payne, O., looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards spent Friday afternoon with relatives at Montpelier, Ohio.

Miss Anna Richards of Ft. Wayne, visited here over Sunday in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons were Sunday and Monday guests of relatives at this place.

Have you noticed that you do not hear anyone whistling, singing, or laughing, at their work, any more?

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening March 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mrs. June Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, were both sick last week, the former with the flu and the child with the measles. Mrs. Jennings' mother assisted in their care.

Enroute east last week, with a load of poultry, Ivan Smith's truck upset and damaged the truck considerably, especially the cab. None of the three occupants of the cab were seriously injured.

Rev. Dowdy will continue the services at the Christian Church this week, but the singer, Mr. Warfel will not be present, as he was notined to report to the draft board at Grayson, Ky., March 1st.

Russell Richards, home on furlough, had his time extended 5 days, due to the illness of his sister, Esther Coburn, who is in the Community Hospital at Hicksville. He will return to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., this week.

SPENCERVILLE

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mr. Ort Wearley of Toledo, Ohio, was a Monday guest in the Roscoe Walter home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. B. O. Shook, chairman of the Spencerville Red Cross, has yarn for mufflers and sweaters. Anyone wishing to assist the Red Cross by knitting, please call at her home.

Ernest Schaefer and family, Howard Baughman and family were Sunday guests in the David Baughman home. Helen Baughman and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, are spending the week in the Baughman home.

will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Metta Sharp, to be assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The porject lesson, using the family's food supply will be given by Mrs. Hazel Washler and Mrs. Lois Fisher. The committee in charge is: Ruth Henderson, Elva Hoover, Grace Laub, Edna Goldsmith, Mary Stemen, Dora Wilder and Bessie Witt.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4971

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Otto A. Blood has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Prudence G. Blood late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Otto A. Blood having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of February, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 6t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4907

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Johnson deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of March, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Wintess, My name, this 23rd day of February, 1944.

LILLADELL JOHNSON,
Executrix.
D. M. Link, Attorney. 9t3

Mrs. Ray Means of near St. Joe, entertained the C. C. Club at her home near St. Joe last Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf at South Bend. Mr. Wolf has been quite ill.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and son, Jimmy, Larry and Paschel Speaks, spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Miss Maxine Webb and Mrs. Virginia Speaks at Ft. Wane.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne, was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Genth in Ft. Wayne last week.

The Home Economics Club

The Women's Society of Christian Service was entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lois Fisher. The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Mrs. Cleo Reed had charge of the devotions, and Mrs. Jane Robinson gave the lesson, which was "Students in Our Schools." Mrs. Della Johnson was a guest. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook and family were here from Auburn Sunday visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser returned home Sunday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind. She also visited at the Claude Beard home while away.

Ronald Emenhiser and family were week end visitors in the Cal Laux home. Harry Laux and family and Loyd Laux and family and Miss Virginia Rugman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pervine of west of Spencerville, held a farm sale of household goods, live stock, and machinery last week which was largely attended. They have sold their farm to Ft. Wayne parties and purchased property on E. 18th St., Auburn, Ind., and expect to move there about March 15.

Fourteen members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School held their monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. Mrs. Rally Markle had charge of the program which was of a patriotic nature. Opening song "America." Scripture reading, 23rd Psalm, class prayer, program on Lincoln and Washington, The Story of Abraham Linsoln in Indiana, The Gettysburg Address, Life of George Washington, patriotic readings by different members, reading "The Real Meaning of The Flag," and "A Message to Youth." A tribute to our boys on the Honor Roll, one chorus of "God Bless America. Business session and closing prayer. One guest was present, Mrs. Ethel Miller. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zelphia Steward.

The editor of the Alice, Texas, News admits that "It's supposed to be treason to report a New Deal defeat, but when the Republicans win the series in four straight like they did in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Kentucky, you can't keep it off the air any more than you can keep Eleanor at home. Those election returns, especially the Kentucky, gave the New Deal a headache no aspirin can ease. The Republicans came south and freed the blacks 80 years ago. Now it looks like they are coming back to free the white folks."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Lenten Services: (Second week.)
Spencerville, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
St. Joe, Thursday, 7:30 P.M.
Sermon theme: Jesus was crucified because he associated with sinners.
Lecture topic: The Marks of of the True Church.
No. 1, "Organic Unity."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present in adult department as a teacher.

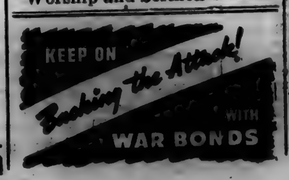
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Have Faith, God has power."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A.M.



People, Spots In The News

"THE HOUR APPROACHES"—Supreme Allied Commander, American General Dwight H. Eisenhower is shown in his new London office from which he will direct the assault on Hitler's "Fortress Europa." He will also be in charge of U. S. Forces in the European Theatre.

NEW CANCO OFFICIAL—W. C. Stolk, former general sales manager of the American Can Company, has been named vice-president. Starting originally with the company in 1918, Mr. Stolk resigned to enter service in the first World War, rejoining the organization in 1920.

LA CHICA DEL PIN-UP—South American soldiers have selected Chilean-born Evelyn Ankers as their favorite pin-up girl. Now in Hollywood, she would aid Uncle Sam's good neighbor policy.

Men Wanted
IN WAR PLANT
for
PRECISION GRINDING
AUTOMATIC LATHE
GEAR CUTTING
INSPECTION
BETTER THAN BEGINNERS WAGES IF EXPERIENCED
EMPLOYMENT SUBBJECT TO WMC REGULATIONS.
Warner Automatic Parts Division
AUBURN, INDIANA.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The name "Jeep" was first given to a converted MM farm tractor, shown above, and used during maneuvers at Camp Ripley in 1940. This military tractor was termed "Jeep" by James T. O'Brien, then a private in the 109th Ordnance Company, Minnesota National Guards, who now is a First Sergeant in the United States Army. Sergeant O'Brien says he called it "Jeep" because it could go almost anywhere and knew all the answers just like the "Jeep" in the Popeye cartoons, who also knew all the answers and if treated right could do many unusual things. This dispels the popular misconception that the nickname came from the contraction of the words "General Purpose" (GP), an Army and agricultural tractor term "Jeep" became Army parlance and it is acknowledged that if it were from "General Purpose" the spelling would be "Geep." The original Minneapolis-Moline Jeep was a four wheel drive machine made expressly for pulling big guns [illegible] ammunition now used on many battle fronts.

A SCENE IN ONE OF INDIANA'S POPULAR CAVES

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at their residence located 4½ miles South-east of Auburn, or 5 miles West of St. Joe, on the Auburn and St. Joe Road, on what is known as the Aaron Carper place, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th.

—Commencing at 12:30 Promptly—

Radio; Couch; 9x12 Axminster rug; Throw Rugs; Rockers; Telephone Stand; Heatrola, like new; Range; Coal Oil Stove; Kitchen Cabinet; Combination Book Case; Large Dish Cupboard; Solid Walnut Cupboard; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 6 Dining Chairs; Drop-leaf Table, Antique; Wardrobe; 2 Stands; 2 Cupboards; Dresser, Antique; 2 Beds, Springs, Mattresses; Some Bedding; 2 Oil Cans; 3 Tubs; Wash Board; Clothes Plunger; Fruit Cans; Crocks and Jars; 2 Lanterns; Table; Food Grinder; Fruit Cupboard; Vinegar Barrel; Dishes, 3 Dishpans; 2 Horse Blankets; House-hold Scales; 3 good Galvanized Pails; Mirror; 2 Scythes; Saw; Rake; Hoes; Shovels; Tile Scoop; Wheel-barrow; Grind Stone; all kinds of Kitchen Utensils, and many other articles.

No goods removed until settled for.

SARAH JANE CARPER

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 2-3-4
"THE DESERT SONG"
—Dennis Morgan
Irene Manning—

Sunday and Monday
March 5-6
"TRUE TO LIFE"
Mary Martin — Franchot Tone

Tuesday, March 7
NO SHOW

Wednesday, March 8
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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt.-T W. W. Zonker, Jr., 35171403, 170 F. A. Bn., Serv. Btry., % P. M. Fort Sill, Okla.

Donald M. Kinsey, Radio School, Class 26-44, M. C. B., San Diego 41, Calif.

Sgt. Marcel Pugsley, A. S. N. 35543123, Co. C, 661st T. D. Bn., A. P. O. 20 A, % Post Master, Shreveport, La.

Petty Offices 3/c James W. Hamilton, A M M 3/c, U. S. N. A. S., Box G. 27, Key West, Florida.

Pfc. Virgil W. Furnish, U. S. M. C., Btry. D. 4th Bn. 12 Marine, 3rd Marine Division, F. M. F., % Fleet Postomce, San Francisco, Calif.

Corporal Donald Poor, brother of Mrs. C. O. Duker, visited in St. Joe Monday evening on his return to his home at Boise, Idaho.

Cpl. Martha Monroe, A502358, APO 759, %P. M., New York. Cpl. Monroe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe, is a WAC, and is located in North Africa near Casablanca.

Hearsel Shockley, Jr., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley Sr., at Spencerville, visiting other relatives and friends while home.

Glenn Moore has a 10 day furlough and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Jean Moore and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and family at Spencerville.

Joseph Baidinger S2/c is now located at the Sound School in San Diego, Calif.

The marriage of Wanda Steffe, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Steffe, of Butler, and Aviation Cadet Robert Hafner, son of Mrs. Claudia Hafner, of Spencerville, took place Saturday, Feb. 19, in the chapel of the Coffeyville Army Air Base at Coffeyville, Kan.

GILLIE SECRETARY JOINS U. S. NAVY

Charles A. (Chuck) Baird, secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie, of Indiana, has been given a leave-of-absence to accept appointment as an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and will report for active duty at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., on March 28.

Mr. Baird has served as secretary to Representative Gillie for the past five years and has a wide acquaintance in this community and throughout the Fourth Indiana District. Readers of The News will remember him as the author of the Washington column, "Gilt Off the Dome."

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a former reporter for the Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel. His wife, the former Ruth Alice Ream, of Ft. Wayne, and their young son, Charles, Jr will remain in Washington, D. C.

TWO ST. JOE GIRLS RECEIVE THEIR CAPS

Miss Louise Sechler and Miss Betty Drake were members of the class of 72 girls who successfully completed the six-month probation period at Indiana University Nursing School at Indianapolis last week. This was the largest class ever to be capped in the history of the school. The ceremony was held Thursday night March 2, in the Auditorium of the Medical School building.

The service was opened by singing "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the Florence Nightingale Hymn. After being capped ,each girl was presented with a white candle lighted from the lamp of Florence Nightingale, who was impersonated by a young woman from the Senior class. The 72 girls, with lighted candles, formed three rows, facing the audience. As they lifted their right hands and took their vows, they made a beautiful, impressive appearance.

The solemnity of the ceremony surely helped everyone present to realize the responsibilities which girls who offer their services to the Nursing Profession must assume and with world conditions as they now are their service to humanity may be more than we can now realize.

Following this, a short address was given by the Dean of the Medical School. The service was closed by the class singing "The Lord's Prayer."

Almost all of this class are members of the Nurse's Cadet Corps and will receive their uniforms in the near future.

Betty and Louise each came home for the remainder of the week, returning Sunday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transfers of real estate of interest to News readers, was made the past few weeks as follows:

Jackson: Edward C. and Bertha Peters to Joseph A. Laier et al. 40 acres sec. 16, $1.

Jessie Welch Richter to Alice Souder, und. 4-63 114 acres sec. 4, $1.

Estella Welch et al to Alice Souder, und. 59-63 same description, $1.

Edward M. and Edna Gifford to Wilbert R. and Nell Nowlin, 160 acres, sec. 9, $1.

Newville: Homer A. and May Donley to Matilda Levy, 10.90 acres, 60 acres and 12.50 acres sec. 19, $1.

Emma Swaysgood to Matilda Levy, 10 acres sec. 19, $1.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Have you met the assessor yet?

Mrs. Wm. Erick, of Spencerville, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Hart at Coburntown.

Mrs. Bertha Curie celebrated her birthday Saturday. Her daughter, Marcelene and family, of Fort Wayne, were here.

Mrs. Hariett Johnson, of Concord, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baker. Mrs. Johnson continues to improve slowly.

Lester Baker, accompanied by Frank Monroe and Wilbur McCann, made a trip to Minneapolis last week to bring home some new road building machinery.

Alexander J. Custer, of Keyser Township, was the first candidate to file, showing that he aspires to be the Republican condidate for county commissioner from the southwest district.

All the members of the Monroe County ration board have resigned. The letter of resignation said: "We decline to continue our services due to the blundering way in which the whole matter has been handled."

Some Red Cross contributions have already been made at News office. We hope to be organized by next week for the war fund canvass in St. Joe. However, you may call and make donation and credit will be given your home section.

A number of St. Joe Lions and citizens attended the Honor Roll dedication at Auburn Sunday afternoon and a crowd of 1,000 witnessed the ceremony. Judge W. P. Endicott made the address and Rev. A. K. Trout made the dedication talk. Nearly 1900 names were recorded at time of dedication with others to be added. The roll is a beautiful piece of work and the money was raised by Auburn citizens to finance the construction, which should be a credit to any county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	87	$8.67
Coburntown	72	$7.47
Church of Christ	70	$11.72
Lutheran	69	$5.85
Spen. Lutheran	52	$5.06
Spen. Methodist	43	$6.19
New. U. B.	35	$5.69

FROM an Unknown SOLDIER

So you're sick of the way the country's run,
And you're sick of the way the rationing's done,
And you're sick of standing around in line,
You're sick, you say—well, that's just fine!

So am I sick of the sun and the heat,
And I'm sick of the feel of my aching feet,
And I'm sick of the mud and the jungle flies,
And I'm sick of the stench when the night mists rise,
And I'm sick of the siren's wailing shriek,
And I'm sick of the groans of the wounded and weak,
And I'm sick of the sound of the bomber's dive,
And I'm sick of seeing the dead alive.

I'm sick of the roar and the noise and the din,
I'm sick of the taste of food from a tin.
And I'm sick of the slaughter—I'm sick to my soul,
I'm sick of playing a killer's role.
And I'm sick of blood and of death and the smell,
And I'm even sick of myself, as well;
But I'm sicker still of a tyrant's rule,
And conquered lands where the wild beasts drool.

But I'm cured damn quick when I think of the day
When all this hell will be out of the way,
When none of this mess will have been in vain,
And the lights of the world will blaze again,
And things will be as they were before,
And kids will laugh in the streets once more,
And the Axis' flags will be dipped and furled,
And God looks down on a peaceful world.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Viola Roos of North Baltimore, came Thursday for a few days visit in the homes of J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham will be hostess this (Thursday) afternoon to the Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary Society at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth D. Shull are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 6th at the Community Hospital at Hicksville. Mother and baby getting along well.

Forty men were sent to Indianapolis Monday for pre-induction examination by Army doctors and among them were: Jacob W. Hoover, Charles S. Strebig and Charles R. Chapan, of Spencerville; Maurice A. Shuff and LaVon Brunson, local boys.

DeKalb County Democrats will have 10 delegates at the state convention of the party to be held at Indianapolis on June 15 and 16. Of the total of 100 apportioned to the fourth district, Allen County will have 4; Adams, 9; DeKalb, 10; LaGrange, 3; Noble, 9; Stueben, 4; Wells, 10. and Whitley, 8.

Mrs. Dora Wilder was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at the Lehr Wilder home. The president, Mrs. Belle Woodcox, called the meeting to order and Minnie Gee gave the opening number, which was a recipe for a Happy Year. After the usual business meeting Mrs. Woodcox gave a reading as her contribution to the special number which the club enjoyed. After a time spent in visiting the hostess served a fine lunch. Next meeting to be Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21st with Mrs. Leona Mason.

CANDIDATES FILE DECLARATIONS WITH CLERK

Lloyd W. Yeiser, Concord Township farmer and former newspaper man, Tuesday filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for county commissioner from the southeast district. Mr. Yeiser is serving his second consecutive term in the office and he had held the office previously.

Charles T. Miser, of Garrett, who recently announced that he would seek renomination on the Republican ticket for state representative, placed his declaration on file with the county clerk Tuesday. Mr. Miser has been the county's representative in the lower house of the legislature for the past two terms.

Hugh Sanders, of Auburn, prosecutor of DeKalb County, Monday mailed a declaration of candidacy to the secretary of state at Indianapolis, announcing his intention of being a cadidate for reomination on the Republica ticket. Mr. Sanders is now serving his first term as prosecutor. Mr. Sanders is a graduate of the Indiana law school at Indiana University and has been engaged in the practice of law for the past 12 years. He was located at Angola for four years but for the last eight years has been a member of the firm of Atkinson & Sanders in Auburn.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The February meeting of the Concord Township Home Economics Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Belle Keesler, assisted by Mrs. Clara Foltz and Minnie Ulm. Meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Vada Wyatt. The Club's Creed was read after repeating the pledge to the Flag. The song of the month, "Battle Cry of Freedom" was led by Kathryn Haller. A good attendance responded to roll call by giving stories of interest about Lincoln and Washington.

Doris Yeiser gave a very interesting talk on First Aid, discussion followed. Laura Washler and Kathryn Haller presented the entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Haller read a very interesting article on Lincoln.

The hostess, with her assistants, served fruit salad topped with whipped cream, cup cakes and cookies with coffee. The meeting came to a close by singing God Bless America. The March meeting will be with Doris Yeiser, with Katie Storer and Beulah Coburn assisting.

Club Reporter.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Duker, March 1st. Meeting was called to order by the vice president, Pluma Hamilton. The lesson for the evening was led by Mrs. Gerald Briggs, all read from the Reader's Digest "The Crafty Coyote," and "Don't Keep the Home Fires Burning." Mrs. W. Hurni had the special work for the evening, being "The Flag and Its Uses." We all sang. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." Mrs. Hurni then read a short story titled "Old Glory." We then saluted the American Flag. Mrs. Hurni then read to us the proper uses of The Flag.

Critic's report was given by critic pro tem, Mrs. Duker. Roll call was taken, the response being patriotic. Meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Zuber March 15th. The hostess served a tasty lunch of fruit salad, angel food cake and coffee.

Club Reporter.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Lenten Services: (Second week.)

Spencerville, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

St. Joe, Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Sermon theme: Jesus was crucified because he associated with sinners.

Lecture topic: The Marks of the True Church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sermon and Worship 10:30 A. M.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Layman's Day—Special Program. Begins at 9:30 A. M. Pastor will be present.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Fourth Quarterly Conference at Spencerville Monday, March 20, our District Superintendent Dr. Robinson will be with us.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

4-H WORK STARTED

4-H Club organization for girls was started in DeKalb County last week, according to an announcement made by Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. The home agent visited two schools this week in Butler and Ashley.

Looking back into the accomplishment of 4-H Club activities in the county last year, 523 members enrolled in home economics projects and 401 members completed the projects. These 523 girls were enrolled in 1120 projects. This shows a remarkable record of the number of activities carried by each of the girls. These girls were under the supervision of 21 adult leaders. This year, we are hoping that completion of projects will be higher than that in 1943 and that club members will enroll in the projects, only with the idea of completing them.

Eleven 4-H Clubs made the requirements for standard completion which was 85%. Five of these 11 clubs had 100% completion. The records show that the projects increased from 1942 to 1943, 497.

4-H Club is a national organization which stands for an educational program for rural and urban boys and girls. 4-H Clubs have as their motto, "To Make the Best Better," realizing the importance of responsibility and character building as part of the entire program. We are encouraging girls to join 4-H Clubs all over the county in an effort for them to assume their responsibilities in family living and to make a very definite contribution to the war program.

Last year, for the first time, there was a victory project which is a timely project, giving credit to the boys and girls who are doing various kinds of labor on the farm and in the home. The main requirements for this project was 100 hours of service in the home, on the farm or in the community. This proved to be a very popular project with an enrollment of over 400 and it is hoped that the continued interest will be shown in this year's program.

BOND SALE RECORD

February Bond and Stamp Sales at the local post office:

Bonds	$4,537.50
Stamps	$ 285.00

HOUSEHOLD HINT

Save your good linens by keeping your table top waxed highly and using the best parts of old tablecloths cut into plate doilies and hemmed. It is possible to use the more worn parts of your old linen cloths for dishcloths by stitching them back and forth on the machine for reinforcement. To save on sheets, turn the sheets end for end from time to time. Don't always put the wear on the wide hemmed top. Turn it to the bottom and distribute the wear. You can often remake the bottom part of a worn sheet into long wearing pillow cases. Use parts of worn bath towels for wash colths. Crochet around the edge or use bias binding of color for a neat trim.

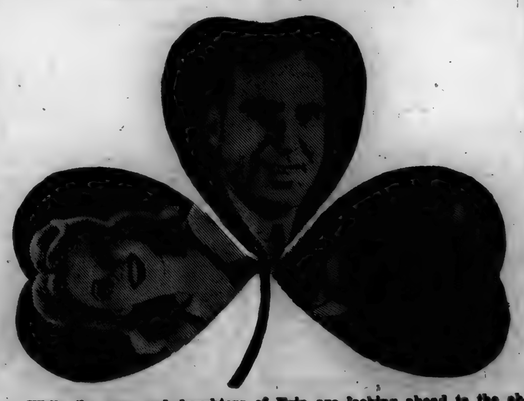
LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were Mrs. Viola Roos and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckingham

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sponhower and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whittington and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Joseph Baidinger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup.

The administrators of the D. F. P. have just announced that checks may now be written for evidence presented to the A. A. A. office of the sale of milk or cream during February. Dairymen may mail or bring their evidence of sale to the A. A. A. office. The payment rate is 35c per hundred for milk and 5c for butterfat.

Shades of St. Patrick



While the sons and daughters of Erin are looking ahead to the observances which traditionally mark St. Patrick's day on March 17, these three dyed-in-the-wool Irish motion picture stars stop to say "Top o' the mornin'" to everyone. Center, Pat O'Brien; left, Dolores Moran, and right, Maureen O'Sullivan.

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Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas

One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hutch with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behavior. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment, and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy, in order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its $200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

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No one is more optimistic than the woman who goes into a beauty parlor.

Why wouldn't the Chinese make good fighters, when you consider what they can do to a shirt in a laundry.

The man who takes a vacation to forget everything, often can't find his railroad ticket when it comes time to leave.

Man has been said to descend from the monkey, but a reader suggests that if true, man hasn't descended very far.

You probably couldn't fall asleep at a lively party any more than folks who live in the house next door to it.

A man may be self-made when he is single, but a wife surely can make alterations in a short time.

Claude Laub says the war is taking us into all corners of the globe and figure that afterwards our boys are going to return home and ask—what heathen!

The fellow who is generally up and then down is the guy on the aisle seat in the movie.

No recipe book is necessary on how long to cook cabbage. Any neighbor can tell you.

The man who asks you for advice will take it, as a rule, if you happen to agree with him.

The average girl will be satisfied with a second lieutenant if the first one gets away.

Another thing about the shortage of chewing gum, is that we save on gasoline in trying to get the gum off our clothes.

SPRING MILLINERY

Besides the planning of gardens mentally, since the weather keeps the eager inside with the catalogue, comes the planning of Spring millinery which also finds its fashionable following most expectant. February compels the wearer to hold on tight as winds whistle and March doesn't offer much in hatted freedom, either. Windy March is apt to toss a felt for blocks, swish a veil from shoulder to sidewalk and disarrange a top-not of pansies. As the barrenness of winter gives way to the spirited, slightly warmer March days, the nature of man turns to soil while the nature of woman turns to hats. From the spring previews the winds will not have much, in the way of brims, to flutter, but the tons of nodding blossoms and yards of veiling will offer a nice bit of disarray. A feminine reader says women will return to the long hat pins if necessary to keep the millinery in place. Blow gently then, ye winds!

V-MAIL

The United States Navy tells the nation that if it doesn't use V-Mail more widely that overseas airmail might have to be discontinued. This will also affect the Army and result in loss of letters to boys over there unless we co-operate. ONE average sized transoceanic plane can carry 400,000 V-mail letters, and it would take a fleet of 112 planes to carry the same quantity in ordinary air mail letters. Naturally with the warfare increasing on all fronts, we would not ask for additional planes to carry air mail letters. Mail is as important to many men as medicine. It is the tonic, the spur, the vitamin tablet to a lonesome lad and so V-Mail is given the priority of medicine itself! Since we want the boys to get all the mail possible and since we wouldn't take needed combat planes for mail service, it seems that V-Mail it is.

WITH MUSIC

The Office of Civilian Defense trained to watch and fight fires in case of attack. This precaution seems unnecessary now that the danger of invasion has passed but the custom will not pass into oblivion for it was not a new bit of defense started by this war's need. Back in 1677, published in London, was "Rules for London Fire-Watchers" which was a precautionary measure to protect the town after its Great Fire of the few years previous. "The Sentinel hath a place on top of the highest Steeple whereby he may look all over the Town; one is by Day; the other by Night; and every two Hours in the Night he plays half an hour upon a Flagelet, being very delightful in the Night; and he looks around the City; if he observes any Smoke or Fire or Danger of Fire, he promptly sounds a Trumpet and hangs out a Flag toward that Quarter of the City where the Fire is." Our fire wardens missed out on the flute part!

IT'S THE TRUTH

Every four years the American people exercise the right as citizens to engage in the election of a president. Foreigners do not know the process in which our political parties engage, perhaps, and of the tremendous business of campaigning with its vile muddling which follows as part of the office-seekers procedure. There is nothing much refreshing about the scene, for politics seems to be a tough business at best. But other nations know somehing of it, for from what we read of their elections they too have campaign problems and name-calling. However, during a period of war when unity is so highly desired among the Allied nations the various angles of so-called "dirty" politics might affect the name of a friendly nation. Winston Churchill has wisely cautioned the British that during our presidential campaign there will be some rough things said about Great Britain as certain candidates will use this method to gain votes from some quarters. Churchill understands politics and advises his countrymen "not to be unduly concerned by anything that should be said or written in the course of that great constitutional process which is taking place." And we are proud hat we hold the power and the rights as citizens of this country to proceed with our constitutional process which is taking place." And we are proud that we hold the power and the rights as citizens of this country to proceed with our constitutional process of a presidential election.

WAR DEFIES

The bombing of the monastery in Rome, in order to destroy a fortress of our enemy, was unavoidable though regrettable, we understand. Too frequently objects of art, culture, and refinement are destroyed by the enemy through wars. History points to the destruction of churches of all the ages when warring people take a stand. It may be an ecclesiastical center, a corner holding a single shrine or a simple resting place for the weary. Warring man fights his enemy with all the modern equipment of his time and by fair means and too often, foul. Always the sanctity of the sacred is defiled since war iself is not consecrated to the service of love and brotherhood. When an army makes a church a stronghold from which to kill, to destroy the church in battle is not to destroy the faith which built it. Coveting, hating, persecuting and havoc are the hand-maidens of war. Our enemies have hesitated to bomb Rome, and have made their military projectives only those that would impair the enemy and aid our cause. They have tried to protect religious centers since it is not the principle of Americans to bomb churches. Nevertheless, the time has come when Rome can no longer be promised safety from attack even its cultural buildings, its historical sites. The Axis are aware of the advantage in making such a city a fortress. Russia knows only too well the outcome! We have been told that Rome is to be the key to the Axis break so then can we fail to attack Rome? If we might sit in St. Joe and Spencerville and choose a spot on our map for waging a battle, it would probably be on open plain far from churches, schools and homes, away from the babies, mothers, and weak and infirm, but we are not given a choice.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

American Legion Auxiliary March 9th at the "Turner Chapel" A. M. E. Church at the corner of E. Wayne and Francis Streets. Auxiliary No. 148 is hostess. Luncheon, 50c. Send reservations to Mrs. Mason Alexander, 1238 Eliza St., or phone C-32565, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Bernice Miller, Mrs. Agnes Miller, and Mrs. Josephine Kees, attended the funeral services of their Auxiliary member LeAnna Steward at Harlan, Ind., Wednesday of last week.

DATES FOR DEKALB COUNTY FAIR ARE SET

The dates for the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association's Annual Display have been set for Sept. 25-30 inclusive. These dates were decided upon at the directors meeting held March 2.

Other important decisions were made at this meeting also. For instance—No shows of immoral conduct will be allowed and gambling for money will be barred. In taking this action, the board of directors wish to extend to all organizations including Schools and Ministerial Association, an invitation to co-operate in putting on the 1944 fair.

The rides for the fair will be furnished by the World of Pleasure Shows.

People, Spots In The News

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RIDDLED AIRFIELD—This swiss-cheese effect of the Nazi airfields at Capua, Italy, was caused by Allied bombing. Now the field is used for parking motor equipment.

(Acme)

CUTE CURVES—Greta Christensen, Chicago model, now in the movies.

Central States News Views

(Chi. Times)

ALL ABOARD—Snug in Pullman berths, these young enlistees leave Chicago for training as AIR-WACS. They help swell the total of mass troop movements handled in sleeping cars of The Pullman Company to more than 18,250,000 from Pearl Harbor to date.

(Acme)

PINUP VARIETY—S/Sgt. Allen Blake, Defiance, O., waist gunner on a U. S. bomber, is shown being interviewed after he took part in recent raid on German targets in France. He claims the pinup girl on his flying jacket has brought him luck.

(Robertson)

PLAYMATES—With a lion cub for a playmate, Jerry Lentz, 5, son of trainer at St. Louis, Mo., zoo, is the envy of his kindergarten chums. The cub, spurned by its mother, was given temporary haven in Lentz home.

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Local School News

Score another triumph for the Senior Class of the Concord Township High School. They have just announced that they have secured the rights to present **Lavender and Old Lace** at the High School Gymnasium on March 31, 1944. Since this is the very first production of the play in our town it is no wonder that the announcement has caused a great deal of interest and comment. The fact, too, that the novel was so tremendously popular has strengthened the desire of folks to see the play. Years ago Myrtle Reed, the popular novelist, wrote Lavender and Old Lace. The book sprang into such popularity that for a long time it was difficult to procure a copy. Although Miss Reed had produced a long list of best sellers before this work was published it is this same Lavender and Old Lace that she will always be best remembered by. Rose Warner has made the dramatization of the novel and without losing any of its warmth or color she has fashioned the charming story into a thoroughly modern play. Because Miss Warner loved the novel so much and was so sympathetic to its story she has been able to do full justice to this great masterpiece of fiction, and there are many laughs and a wealth of entertainment gathered into her play. The Seniors are working like Trojans to give a smooth and finished performance, and with the able assistance of Mrs. Buckner there can be no doubt that this performance will be as good if not better than many plays seen in the professional theatre. A perfect cast has been selected and rehearsals are now in progress. In order to encourage this fine group of ambitious young Thespians the entire town should turn out en masse and give their play a rousing reception. So tell everybody you meet about it and remind them of the date, March 31, because everybody will be raving about Lavender and Old Lace for weeks after they've seen it.

The third Army-Navy College Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 A. M., will be administered at the Concord Township school, Mr. C. O. Duker announced today. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at The School. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Duker in order that the necessary supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program is aimed to meet the Army's need for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The Navy College Program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Navy.

Senior Personalities

Name—Jim Kees.
Date of Incubation—June 8, 1926.
Likes Most — Girls whose names begin with Mary.
Hates Most—Japs and Germans.
Favorite Food—Most everything.
Favorite Subject — Navy (women.)
Favorite Color—Night.
Ambition—President of the United States.
Favorite Joke — Allen Haller.

Name—Bessie Baughman.
Date of Birth—July 23, 1926
Likes Most—Music and singing.
Hates Most—Sham and prejudice.
Favorite Food—Oranges.
Favorite Subject—Sociology
Favorite Color—Red.
Ambition—Missionary.
Favorite Joke—To see an old sourpuss who is afraid to smile.
Favorite Song—Old Rugged Cross.

Sickness and Accident Insurance

My parents should have accident insurance so that if my parents should happen to get sick they would have money to pay the doctor's bill and I wouldn't have to worry about where to get the money to pay it with. Or if they were working in a defense plant and got their fingers cut off they would have money to keep their kids while out of working condition.

—Albert Edward Wade, Grade 7.

Insurance for Store Owner

It is very important to have accident insurance on yourself especially if you have a family. If you own a store you should have insurance on your clerks. If a clerk is disabled he will receive his pay as usual. The working man can't afford to be off work in these war-times. But if he has insurance he can rest and not worry about his family and his job. It doesn't matter how long you are disabled you will be still collecting from your accident insurance company. Your family can collect if the father dies and there is no other way of income.

—Jack Bowser, Grade 7.

Essay

There were 9,300,000 persons in United States—or one out of every fourteen—were disabled from accidents in 1942. If you carry life insurance you will be on the best side with protection. Nine out of every hundreed persons in the United States spend an everage of twelve days in the hospital each year. The reason I think it is best to carry life insurance is that if you are layed up in the hospital for a long time from accident or sickness your insurance company pays part of the hospital bill.

—Lola Mae Davis.

Insurance

Parents should carry accident insurance because now that transportation vehicles are being loaded heavier and people are working faster and longer hours, accidents have greatly increased every year. One sixth of the nation's income is lost as a result of sickness and accidents. Sickness and accidents come when least expected but if the people have been wise and invested in the proper kind of insurance the bills, that otherwise would pile up to worry the patient and keep him from recovering quickly, will be properly taken care of by his insurance company.

—Luella Washler, Grade 8.

Art

Art is brought about by worship. Ruskin said "Art is the work of the whole spirit of man. There are two kinds of art: (1) Primitive Art which is work such as embroidery, and (2) Fine Art which includes painting, music, sculptoring, poetry, and architecture.

In McFaul's history of art it tells us that the first art was on a very flat surface and had a strong outline. Very brilliant colors were used and gilt was used for the background. Utchello, a Catholic monk, was the first artist who used perspective and made things look round. De Vinci was the greatest portrait painter. Velasquez was the court painter of Spain. He made Christian paintings. They revealed the divinity. The Van Dykes of the Netherlands were the greatest portrait painters of royalty and they had lovely subjects. Giotto made the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The first kind of American Art was miniature painting. There was no photography at first, so they drew pictures. These miniature pictures could be made on porcelain with colors they could fire or with oil painting or they could be made on ivory with water colors.

Then came portrait painting with oil. Trumbull made a picture of Washington on a horse which became very famous. George Inius used a rose-pink color for the background of his paintings. Sargeant and Lafarge were great portrait painters. —June Strong (written from notes on a talk, Art, by Miss Merril.)

WOMEN AT WAR

Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully. "I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!"

The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Carry on for mothers like Sophia. Buy War Bonds till it hurts.
U. S. Treasury Department

Employees at the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington are getting a big kick out of the story about the little boy who wanted $100 very badly and decided to pray for it. He prayed for several weeks, with no results; so he wrote a letter to God. The post office finally decided to forward the letter to the White House and it was shown to President Roosevelt, who chuckled and ordered $5 sent to the boy. The lad was delighted that his earnest prayers had been answered, in part at least, so he wrote a thank-you to God, but added this P. S.: "I noticed you routed your letter through Washington, and as usual those bureaucrats deducted 95 percent."—Jerry Kluttz in Washingon Post.

Suggesting that the New Deal label be discarded means little. The philosophy behind that label, with its lackadaisical "spend and spend, elect and elect" attitude is the all-important factor to discard. To bring that about a surgical operation must be performed, with Dr. Anti-New Deal Taxpayer-Voter as the surgeon, at next November's election.

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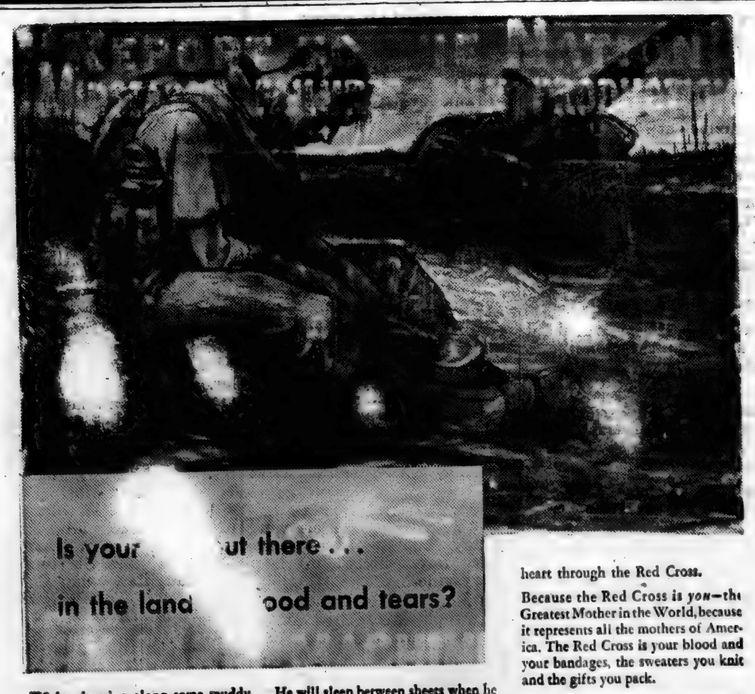

IS he slogging along some muddy road . . . or huddled beneath a leaky tent? Do you see him now, thirsty beneath a broiling sun?

Or is your boy fighting a wintry blast in the land where winter never ends? . . . Yes, millions of people worry tonight for the men in the lands that God forgot.

But if your heart is sick with longing for some special boy . . . remember this and find comfort . . . wherever he may be, in the frozen wastes of Iceland or the jungles of New Guinea . . . you can reach out and give your boy some little comforts that speak of home.

He will get coffee, doughnuts and other American comforts when the long march is over . . . thanks to you.

He will sleep between sheets when he gets his furlough, in a town ten thousand miles from home . . . thanks to you. Even should he be a prisoner of war, he won't be condemned to live on alien bread. For every week the Red Cross will carry to him a carton of food. Yes, eleven full pounds of real American food, the kind you used to give him at your own table. And real American cigarettes and tobacco!

He will get all this . . . and more . . . straight from *your* heart through the Red Cross.

Because the Red Cross is *you*—the Greatest Mother in the World, because it represents all the mothers of America. The Red Cross is your blood and your bandages, the sweaters you knit and the gifts you pack.

And the Red Cross is your money too! This year when your Red Cross has a bigger job than ever before to do . . . this year when your Red Cross is serving your own sons in every corner of the globe . . . this year you will want to give more, more of your time, more of your work, the blood from your heart . . . and more of your money to help the work go on.

So dig deep and be glad. For wherever he is,

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The RED CROSS is at his side *and the Red Cross is* YOU!

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THE BUTTER BLOB

The War Food Administration appears to have blundered in the Government stockpile program.

It is revealed that 100 tons of butter has been held in storage so long that it had become unfit for table use and had to be sold to civilian industrial buyers for use in cooking.

The WFA insists that this can be considered "a reasonable amount of loss" in view of the size of the stockpile, which is now estimated at 130,000,000 pounds.

The answer to that is that neither the WFA nor any other Government agency should hold in storage a pound of butter or any other scarce but important foodstuff until it is unfit for table consumption. This isn't the time for that kind of bungling.

The Government stockpile is too bulky anyway. What good reason is there for holding 130,000,000 pounds in storage? Does the WFA dispute the assertion of trade leaders that this enormous stockpile will mean a carry-over of more than 90,000,000 pounds into the 1944 producing season?

In wartime it is important that people have confidence in their Government. Reading that 100 tons of butter have been held so long in storage by the Government that it has spoiled for table consumption is no way to induce the person who has been wearing out shoe leather looking for a half pound, to stand up and cheer for those running the show in Washington.—Syracuse, N. Y., Herald-Journal.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Melba Provines is a scarlet fever patient.

Frank Akins was here from St. Joe, Thursday calling on relatives.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening March 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips is here from Texas visiting her sister, Mrs. Jett Schram. She came Saturday.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor returned home Friday from a two months stay in Florida.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday March 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Boyd home, of near Mooresville.

A blizzard from the Northeast swept this section of the country, Saturday, causing numerous traffic accidents, and the chilly winds seemed to freeze the marrow in ones bones.

Mrs. Walter Irvin of this place and Walter's mother, Mrs. Glen Wineland from Auburn, left early Saturday morning for Pennsylvania to visit him before he leaves for over sea duty.

Rev. F. I. Mumford will begin a revival meeting March 12 at U. B. Church lasting until March 26. Visiting ministers will assist, and good music will be provided by the large choir. The public is invited to all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler of Fort Wayne, received a telegram last week from their son Sergt. Wayne Traxler, stating he has arrived in the U. S. and and would be home in about 10 days. Sergt. Traxler has been in the Marine service for over two years and for many months has been in the South Pacific theatre of war.

The body of Bruce Akins, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Holils Akins of Fort Wayne, was brought here Saturday for burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Relatives who accompanied the remains, were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children, and Mrs. Anna Becthol of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and Rev. J. N. Scholes, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barthoolmew of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and two children and D. J. Blair of Butler.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Garnett Norman and son, Kenneth, and Marshall Andress was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, and Marshall Andress of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and two children from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Rev. F. I. Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

SPENCERVILLE

Roy Bowser and son, Jack, of St. Joe, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family, of Sherwood, O., were Sunday evening supper guests at the George Beams home.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarice Hodges, assisted by Mrs. Ida Hahn. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Helen Koch will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 15 at her home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler purchased the Ralph Baker home and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spitler have purchased the Pete Spitler home north of town.

Charles High was taken to a convalescent home at Fort Wayne for care last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. High were unable to care for him. He is reported much improved.

Mrs. Charles Gibbons celebrated her birthday anniversary on Feb. 29th at her home. Mrs. Gibbons can only celebrate her birthday once every 4 years. Friends and relatives assisted her.

William Steward of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at the Garrett Hospital. Mr. Steward is getting along nicely.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch. One guest was present, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely. The lucky members were Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Lavern Koch, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Ellen Hart, and Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

1944 PRODUCTION DUBIOUS

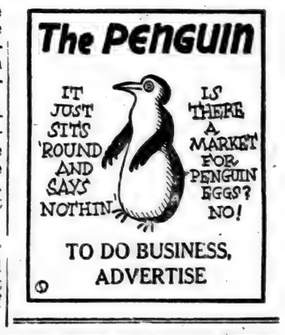
A survey of the national farm situation by "Farm Journal" in its March issue, is summarized as follows:

"A cut of nearly 10 per cent in vegetable crops for canning. A continued hog glut that has broken through price floors. No peace in the government-cattlemen beef battle. Worries about a coming wheat shortage Pruning of the hemp-raising program. Thunder over the co-ops. A glimmer of daylight ahead on building materials and machinery. A floor for egg prices, at last. Rain and snow for the thirsty Midwest and Southwest.

"These are some of the highlights of the farm news this month. They are more bad than good, and add up to the possibility that 1944 may be the year in which record-breaking farm production ends. If so, men, more than nature, will be to blame.

"Chief hope is farmers' ability and determination to overcome every obstacle and do the seemingly impossible. They've done it before, may do it again. They'll put up a terrific fight anyway."

Richard Crow and family are now residents of Concord Township, having moved last week to the farm purchased of Floyd Weikel.



Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, all the personal property of the late LeAnna Steward, deceased, at the late residence, on State Road One in SPENCERVILLE, IND., on

Saturday, March 11, 1944

(Commencing at 1:30, the following towit:)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dining Room Table; Drop Leaf Table; Living Room Suite in excellent condition; Upholstered Rocker; Oil Painting; Large Mirror; Rugs; Library Table and Book Case; Stand; Porcelain Coal Oil Stove with Built-in Oven; Day Bed;Commode; Antique Solid Walnut Cupboard; Aluminum Ware; Kitchen Utensils; Dishes; Kitchen Chairs; Ironing Board; Dressers; Beds; Springs; Childrens Tricycle and Scooter; Fruit Jars; Crocks; Ice Cream Freezer; Laundry Tubs; Laundry Stove; Porch Swing; Sap Pails; Milk Cans; Lawn Mower; Forks; Water Tanks; 1-horse Cultivator; Garden Tools; Hot Bed Sash; Brooder Stoves; Steel Feed Barrels; Flower Pots; Etc.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4907

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Johnson deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of March, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Wintess, My name, this 23rd day of February, 1944.

LILLADELL JOHNSON, Executrix.

D. M. Link, Attorney. 9t3

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 2½ miles North of Harlan on the Spencerville Road, and ½ mile West, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following property:

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TERMS of SALE: —All personal property cash. No goods removed until settled for.
Real Estate, Cash to $1200; Mortgage, Interest 5%. $500 Cash Day of Sale, balance when title is completed.

JAY WORTH

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer Phone 2612, Spencerville

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March 9, 10, 11
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Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland

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March 12-13
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Don Ameche—Frances Dee

Tuesday, March 14
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Wednesday, March 15
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- ☐ FLOWER GROWER ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ CHRISTIAN HERALD ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ PARENTS' MAGAZINE ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ THE WOMAN ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — Select Two Magazines

- ☐ AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ FARM JOURNAL & FARMER'S WIFE ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ HOUSEHOLD ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCER ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ POULTRY TRIBUNE ..... 1 Yr.
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Capper's Farmer	1.15
Child Life	2.80
Christian Herald	2.30
Country Gentleman (5 Yrs.)	1.50
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.15
Flower Grower	2.50
Flying Aces	2.00
Forum-Column Review	2.80
Household	1.15
Hygeia	2.80
Liberty	3.80
National Digest Monthly	3.30
Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
Parents' Magazine	2.90
Pathfinder	1.50
Popular Mechanics	2.80
Poultry Tribune	1.15
Redbook	2.80
Sports Afield	1.80
Successful Farming	1.25
The Woman	1.60
True Story	1.80
Your Life	3.30

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Glenn W. Karr, A. S. N. 35549589, Co. G. 309th Inf. A. P. O. 78, % P. M. Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, 35894196, Inf. Co. S, A. P. O. 15228, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Edward E. Baker, 35894190, Inf. Co. F, A. P. O. 15228, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Leonard L. Curie, S 2/c U. S. S. Alsbain Detail, Newport, Rhode Island.

Pfc. Richard V. Reed, 15313397, 363rd AAA Sl. Bn. AAFTAC, Orlando, Florida.

Cpl. Edward P. Shoemaker, 6754168, Hq. Btry., 245th A. A. A. SL Bn., Camp Haan, Cal.

Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, 35545426, 603rd Q. M. Co. (G. R.) (Hqs) APO 230, % P. M., New York, N. Y. Pfc Storer is somewhere in England, having arrived around the 25th of February.

Mrs. Minnie Kimes, of Fort Wayne, received a cablegram from her son, Robert, who is in the U. S. Navy and somewhere overseas saying, he was well and not to worry. Robert is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes of Spencerville.

S 2/c Arthur W. Shirnack, of Spencerville, Ind., recently spent 14 days with his parents after completing his boot training at the U. S. N. Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering the service he was employed at C. B. Hayner Motor Co. He is now stationed at Shoemaker, Calif.

Lt. Charles Sharp, a former St. Joe High School teacher, who is stationed at Sarasota, Florida, bought a Ford V-8 to carry him to and fro to the Air Base, as his apartment is four miles away. He sends greetings to all News readers.

STROMBECK IS AMONG GRADUATES

Upon completion of an intensive 12 weeks course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a class of qualified automotive mechanics had been graduated today from the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Among the graduates were: Sergeant Otto J. Strombeck, son of Mr. John O. Strombeck, Sr., of R. R. 1, St. Joe, Ind.

The soldier students received thorough instruction in the theory of automotive mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the school's Wheeled Vehicle Department. They studied actual engines, skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types.

Practical repair and maintenance work was performed on vehicles in the field working in wind, rain and other difficulties to give the students practice under battle conditions. Expert army and civilian instructors supervised work in shop and field.

The Wheeled Vehicle Department is one of eight in the huge Armored School, headed by Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett, commandant.

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

Hardly a bookcase in America that hasn't at one time or another sheltered a copy of Myrtle Reed's famous novel, "Lavender and Old Lace." And now it is The Seniors who come forth with the glad news that they have made arrangements with the famous play publishers, Samuel French, to present a dramatization of this famous novel. Billed as a modern play, we wanted to know something about Rose Warner, herself a novelist of note, for it was Miss Warner who made the dramatization. "I suppose I'll have to admit that I've had the idea of turning Miss Reed's imperishable novel into a play for a long time," Miss Warner assured us. "But somehow I was always reluctant to start. It is a difficult task indeed to turn a novel into a play. Readers of a book get a fixed idea of the characters into their minds and they take those ideas along to the theatre with them when they go to view a dramatization and often with disastrous results. I wanted to be certain that I could make a really fine play out of the novel before I attempted it. Then, too, I wondered if the situations in the novel would lend themselves to modern treatment. So I was especially happy one evening to encounter a former friend and ardent admirer of Myrtle Reed's at the home of a mutual friend. We talked for hours about turning the story into a play and she finally convinced me that it should be written from a modern viewpoint by stating emphatically that the sentiment in Lavender and Old Lace was so honest and real that it would live forever and that all generations would enjoy seeing this great and vigorous story. I thanked her heartily, went home, and then I started the first rough draft of the play. Of course it took several months to complete the manuscript but it has been a source of great joy to me to read the enthusiastic reports and write-ups that we have received from the various places where this play has been presented recently." A record-breaking crowd is expected to attend the showing of "Lavender and Old Lace," so don't forget that it is to be given on March 31 at 8:00 in the St. Joe High School Gymnasium.

The Sophomore English Class taught by Mrs. Buckner is having a real treat this year because they get the Reader's Digest regularly and also get a big discount on books like "The Tale of Two Cities," "Jane Eyre," and "Withering Heights." Good books and magazines are very, very important for all school children. More and better books are needed for our high school library. However, the Sophomores are lucky to have the privilege of reading such good literature for such a small amount of money. The special price on these books to school pupils is 35c per copy and the fourth month each pupil gets a book free. Most of the class have 16 books already. Bill Billow, Carmen Freeburn, and Russell Ridgway have around 30 books.

The eighth grade girls beat the sophomore girls in basketball Wednesday noon. The score was 11-4. Betty Hutton, Mary Moore, Janice Bragg, Beccy Inlow, Doris Trenary, and Marcia Guilford played on the sophomore team. Joan Trenary, Bonnie Barnett, Jane Bragg, Lola Davis, Marjorie Bleeks, Nancy Monro Josephine Baughman, Audra Stewart, Carol Rosenbury and Marilyn Wade played on the 8th grade team.

The school pictures taken at the beginning of the year came Thursday. Pupils can get them in the office.

The seniors were measured for their caps and gowns this week. There are thirteen seniors left. Commencement will be April 21 at 8:00 in the high school gymnasium. Baccalaureate services will be held in the Lutheran Church on April 16 at 8:00. This year's seniors are Bessie Baughman, Elliott Lee Bragg, Pat Carpenter, Maxine Conevrse, Joan Diederich, Virginia George, Allen Haller, Jean Hurni, Jim Kees, Ned Keller, Gerald Means, Beverly Swander, and Mary Louise Woodcox.

Senior Personalities

Name—Virginia George.
Date of Birth—April 16, '26.
Likes Most—Sleep, eating, music.
Hates Most—Japs and getting up in the morning!
Favorite Food—Food.
Favorite Subject—Navy.
Favorite Color—Blue and brown.
Ambition—Be a success in anything.
Favorite Joke — "Who's there?"
"Boo."
"Boo, who?"
"Well, if you are going to cry 'bout it, I won't tell you."
Favorite Song—It's, Love! Love! Love!

Name—Beverly Swander.
Date of Birth—July 8, 1926.
Likes Most—Dancing.
Hates Most—Dictionaries.
Favorite Food—Ham and sweet potatoes.
Favorite Subject—Marines.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Ambition—Traveling.
Favorite Joke—"Why did the moran have his eyes taken out?"
"He was having a blind date."
Favorite Song — Shu, Shu Baby.

Red Cross

The Red Cross has a lot of duties. Red Cross workers are at all fighting fronts. They bring the soldiers food and coffee after battles and cheer them up. These Red Cross members visit the fronts in clubmobiles. Clubmobiles are trucks fitted up with tiny kitchens and filled with food, soft drinks, cigarettes, and magazines.

When a wounded soldier is taken to a hospital behind the lines a Red Cross worker is waiting to make him comfortable. They arrange classes in special work for the handicapped. Homey clubs have been set up in all parts of the world so a soldier may come to them when he is on leave.

In peace, the Red Cross money is used to help victims of earthquake, fire, flood, wrecks, and other disasters. But this year 90% of the money will go for help to the armed services.

The Red Cross provides 95% of all the bandages used by the armed forces. Blood plasma is collected by the Red Cross. Also the Red Cross recruits nurses for the Army and Navy. It is the chief means by which persons in this country can communicate with servicemen in prison camps. It supplies cigarettes, clothing, study material and food to these prisoners. Each week 8½ pounds of food goes to each American prisoner in Germany.

A worried soldier is not a good soldier so the Red Cross members are sent with each military and naval unit. They help the soldiers with their problems. All this work is carried on only with the help of money contributed by the citizens at home. There are no other funds. —Janice Bragg

New Books for Grades

Grades 1-6 are securing a catalogued library of their own. A rather spacious cupboard with shelves has been placed in the third and fourth grade room. This, a central location, will be the new library headquarters. All the old fiction books are being catalogued and placed in this center. Reference books for the individual rooms will be kept in their respective rooms as was previously done.

Ninety new books have been purchased to add to the reading material in this new project. Parents see that our children are encouraged to read! All of the money derived from sale of salvaged paper goes into this project. Save all your waste paper, turn into the school by notifying any 5th or 6th grader, Mr. Maxwell or Mr. Duker. It will be picked up and more books purchased with the proceeds.

—C. O. Duker.

The Marshall Islands

The Marshalls lie north of the Gilberts, which were taken by our forces a little over two months ago. The Marshalls were taken on Jan. 31. From the air, the Marshalls look like green and white beads scattered over a blue table top. Most of the Marshalls are in the form of atolls, which are strips of land surrounding quiet bodies of water.

There are thirty atolls in the Marshalls, which are sprawled over an area of seven hundred miles from east to west and 650 miles north to south. The atolls are arranged in two parallel chains running from northwest to southeast. Near the center of the eastern chain lies Kwajalein, the largest atoll of the world. On this atoll the Japanese had built their strongest defenses in the Marshalls.

The invasion fleet of the Marshalls was as large as our whole fleet when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The invasion fleet was made up of some of our most powerful battleships and about 30,000 men. The commanders were Vice Admiral Raymond Spruance and Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner.

The Marshall Islands were the first enemy territory in the Pacific to come under American control. (The Solomons and Gilberts were placed under British commissioners when they were captured.) In preparation of this invasion, planes had flown over the Marshalls at night, taking pictures. After the danger spots were known, the invasion was carried out with less danger.

By the capture of several of the Marshall atolls we are one step closer to Tokyo. This invasion brought us about 2,400 miles from Tokyo. The question now is, "What will become of the islands in the future?"

—Wayne Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and son, of near Ossian, stopped in St. Joe a short time Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Platter was to report to the draft board at Auburn at 6 o'clock.

BULLETIN

Th News comes to you in a half size due to being swamped with Income Tax applications. You will forgive us, won't you? The days were not long enough.

COMMUNIQUE FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

(Compiled by GOP's War Correspondent On the Home Front, Washington, D. C.)

As recorded in newspaper headlines during February:

Feb. 5—Anti-Administration Democrats Headed By Former FDR Cabinet Member To Call National Nominating Convention—Oppose Fourth Term For Roosevelt.

Feb. 7—Union Chief Blames FDR For Strikes—Says Labor Is Irked By Too Many Agencies.

Feb. 8—Three Groups In Congress Demand Inquiry into Pentagon Building Cost—Called "Shameful Waste."

Feb. 14—Bitter Fight Looms In Congress Over Ickes' Pipeline Project In Arabia.

Feb. 15—Probe Urged on LaVarre's Red Charges Involving Vice President Wallace.

Feb. 17—White House Palace Guard Plot Bared by REA Chief—Senate Quiz Told Of Vote Scheming.

Feb. 18—British Boom 4th Term To U. S. Troops—Propaganda Revealed In Official Paper.

Feb. 19—New Deal Fears Own Doom—Plots To Stifle Probe of FCC—Democrats Secretly Vote Quiz Ban.

Feb. 20—Anti-New Deal Democrats In Massachusetts Threaten Party Bolt—Back Ex-Gov. Ely For President.

Feb. 21—McReynolds, Retired Supreme Court Justice, Says New Deal Continues Breaking "Rules" In Constitution.

Feb. 22—FDR Veto Of Tax Bill Stirs Congress—Democrats, Stung by Disapproval of President, Seek Overriding Veto.

Feb. 23 — Barkley Lashes Roosevelt, Blasts Tax Veto, Resigns As Majority Leader.

Feb. 24—President Given Severe Rebuke on Revenue Issue—House Overrides Tax Bill Veto By 299 to 96 Vote.

Feb. 25—Barkley Action Sets Democrats A-Jitter About Fourth Term.

Feb. 26—Senate Votes Tax Bill Over FDR's Veto 72-14; Party Foundations Jolted As 23 Democrats Join In Rebuke to President.

Feb. 27—Press Comment on FDR Tax Veto And Revolt In Congress Points To Need For Nation To Elect Presidents Friendly To Congress.

Feb. 28—Eugene Casey, Member Of White House Secretariat, Sees Defeat For Democrats in 1944.

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"Stand Up and Be Counted"

President Roosevelt dared Congressmen to "stand up and be counted," insinuating that by voting down his Federal vote bill for soldiers without a roll call vote they are afraid to publish how they voted. Later this bill was badly defeated and there was a roll call and the votes are recorded for all to see.

But there are some hundred and thirty million people in this country, including prospective candidates in his own party, who would like for FDR to stand up and be counted as to whether he wants a fourth term or not. If he doesn't want it, there is no reason on earth why he should be a candidate, as the armed services are figuring out the strategy and doing the fighting, and Congress furnishes the money.

Any possible "draft," so-called, which can come only from a few million political jobholders who want to continue to keep their feet in the public trough and hold their soft jobs, doesn't mean a single, solitary thing unless FDR wants it to mean something.

And the public regards his attitude of refusing to declare himself on the fourth term as just as bad, no better or worse, as the concealment of the vote of any senator or Congressman on any measure that comes up.—Brewery Gulch Gazette, Bisbee, Arizona.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY

On Saturday evening, March 4, a group of twelve friends were present at a shower for Miss Marcelle Rediger, given by Miss Donna Mae Washler and Mrs. Lois Fisher, at the latter's home, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Rediger and Lt. LeRoy Laub.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing Bunco. Later a very delicious lunch was served by candlelight after which many lovely gifts were given the bride-to-be.

On the preceding Tuesday evening Miss Rediger was entertained by friends and coworkers from the office of G. E. with a dinner served at Mrs. Miller's Tea Room in Fort Wayne, followed by a personal shower for the bride-to-be.

Miss Rediger and Lt. Claude LeRoy Laub are to be married this week.

TOM SAWYER

The operetta "Tom Sawyer" based on Mark Twain's story will be presented by the grade pupils of Spencerville School at the Town Hall, Friday, March 17, at 8:00 P. M.

The cast of characters includes Thelma Gerig, Jack Mann, Gene Mann, David Chapman, Joy Beerbower, Geraldine Shull, David Doll, Kenneth Akey, and Phyllis Nusbaum.

There are also choruses of Village Residents, Old Men who are disturbed by cats at night, Skeletons, and Sunflower Girls. Plan to go and see Tom and Huck Finn play their merry pranks.

Admission charges will be 30c for adults, 20c for high school pupils, and 15c for grade pupils. 11t1.

CONCORD TWP. P. T. A.

The third P. T. A. meeting will be held in the Assembly room on Tuesday evening, March 21, at 7:30 P. M. All parents, teachers, and others interested in school problems are urged to be present.

Program

Group singing led by Miss Merrill
Devotional, Rev. Frank Stevenson
Reading, Mrs. Donald Washler
Solo ..... Jean Perkins
Discipline and Delinquency, ... Cliff Billow
Should Mothers Work? ..... Mrs. Allen Haller
Business.

KELLER GARAGE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

And ready to serve old and new customers with gas, oil, tire inspection and repairing as previously.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Husted and daughter, of Bryan, Ohio, called on friends in St. Joe Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and son, Donald, called at the J. R. Goldsmith home in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon and found Mrs. Goldsmith to be suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe announce the marriage of their son, James Monroe, to Miss Elizabeth Owens, at Denver, Colo., on Feb. 26, 1944. James is attending college at Ft. Collins, Colo., where he has one more year. Mrs. Monroe is employed at Fort Collins, where they are keeping house. They visited here last Fall. They have the very best wishes of their many friends here.

PANCAKES—SAUSAGE

The American Legion will serve a Pancake and Sausage Supper on Saturday night, March 18, in the Zonker Building. Serving time from 5:30 on. Price $1.00. Funds to be used toward paying for Legion Home.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

LEGION ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Annual Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the American Legion Post, of St. Joe, will be held in the school gymnasium at Spencerville, on Friday night, March 24.

The Harlan, Spencerville, and St. Joe High Schools have been participating in this contest for the past three years.

The 8th grade school awards will be made at this time. These awards are made to the 8th grade student who is judged by teachers and pupils to be best in scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, and companionshop. Awards will be made to the 8th grade in Newville Township, St. Joe, Spencerville, and Harlan.

A good program is being arranged for this night and all are urged to attend. No admission charged.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Furnish, of Spencercille, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lavern, to David A. Refine, of Rural Route 6. Fort Wayne, which took place at 6:30 Saturday evening in the Trinity Methodist Church in Fort Wane. Rev. D. K. Finch read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with pink carnations and snapdragons. Mr. and Mrs. Louis May, of Columbia City, attended the couple.

The bride chose an aqua wool dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white orchids. Her attendant wore a brown crepe dress with accessories to match and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Rafine and his bride are now at home at Rural Route 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Staman, March 8. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and the Collect was read by all. Mrs. Allen Haller used the following topics for her lesson: "Shingles," by Maxine Davis, "If You Were Mrs. Paul Whitman," "Here are Five Quizzes" and "What Good is a Grudge."

Mrs. Lela Northrup gave a talk on Federal Reserve Banks of the U. S. A. Mrs. Fred Leighty gave the critic's report. Four teen members answered to roll call. Election of officers was held with the following results

President, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; vice president, Mrs. Allen Haller; recording secretary, Mrs. Maurice Kline; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox; critic, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty; parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Krise. The book committee asked for suggestions for study next year.

The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. O. K. Shull, March 22. The hostess served vegetable salad, smacks and coffee.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Lenten Services

Spencerville (W) Saint Joe (T) Butler (F.)

Sermon theme: Jesus was crucified because he called God his Father.

Lecture topic: "We are the sheep of his pasture."

Sunday, March 19
Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in the adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Let us pray."

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Magazines at News Office.

For Sale: Some shotes weighing about 80 pounds. Harry Means, ¼ mile west of Concord. 11t1p.

For Sale: Fresh lard, point free, also small Cyclone heating stove. Howard Shilling. 10t2.

For Sale: New Zealand White rabbits for domestic use or breeding purposes. Fred Stemen, Spencerville. 11t2p.

For Sale: Electric cream separator, nearly new; pump jack; some used house doors and windows. Claude Laun, ¾ mi. east Spencerville. 11t1p

Special: 500 started Leghorn Chicks; 600 Barred Rock Pullets for March 18 delivery. Place your order now for future delivery. Phone 223, Butler Produce & Canning Co. 10t2.

We have just received a shipment of gift articles and toiletries. We have twin and Hollywood beds, mattresses, box springs, throw rugs, rockers and occasional chairs, dishes, glassware, hampers, mirrors, oil cloth, congoleum rugs, and hundreds of other articles. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn Co. 11t1.

For Sale: We have a good supply of Electric Brooders—150 chick size for only $3.30 each; 200 chick size for $8.95 and larger ones accordingly. We carry a complete line of Salisbury Remedies. Have a good supply of metal feeders and founts. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 11t4.

For Sale: One gilt, due soon. Arthur Knop. St. Joe. 11t1p.

For Sale: Fresh cow. Phone E. C. Moore, Spencerville, 49-11. 11t1.

Lost: Ration Book No. 3, bearing name of Foster N. Gee St. Joe, Ind. 11t3p.

Wanted: Ride to G. E. on Taylor St., for 11 to 7 shift. Call 27F31, St. Joe. 11t1p.

Wanted to Buy: Corn, will pay above market price. See Leonard Fisher, ½ mi. east of Concord. 11t1p.

For Sale: Cabinet sewing machine in A-1 condition. Arthur Friend, mile south Kenoboth Church. 11t1p.

For Sale: 5-gallon spouted cans, lard cans, one-gallon syrup cans, galvanized pails and tubs, steel wool, poultry netting and poultry fence, steel posts, barn door and hay track, plow points, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 11t1.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4907

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank E. Johnson deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 24th day of March, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Wintess, My name, this 23rd day of February, 1944.

LILLADELL JOHNSON, Executrix.

D. M. Link, Attorney. 9t3

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SPENCERVILLE

Virginia Speaks was granted a divorce and custody of the children from Melvin Speaks March 8th on the grounds of cruelty and failure to provide.

Miss Maxine Webb, of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, Sr., of Spencerville, was married to Cpl. Walter D. Mertz also of Fort Wayne, in El Paso, Texas, on March 9th.

David Baughman and family moved from the Shook farm south of Spencerville, to the Shook farm east of St. Joe, last week. Howard Baughman and family and Charlie Streeig and family visited the Baughmans Sunday.

Word has been received fro Mrs. Emma Gloyd that she from Mrs. Emma Gloyd that she daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac near Fort Wayne. Mrs. Gloyd spent the Winter with her son, Ralph Gloyd and family near Royal Oak, Mich.

Kenneth Kelley and family moved their household goods on Monday to a residence near Horn's school house. Loyd Laux and family moved into the house vacated by the Kelleys which they recently purchased from Dwight Koch of north of town.

The Cosy Corner Club held the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges, and was assisted by Mrs. Ida Hahn. There was an election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Victoria Means; vice president, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Beams; assistant, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The program committee chairman is Mrs. Maude Beams, with Mrs Cleo Reed and Mrs. Hodges. Guests were Mrs. Hahn and grandson of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City and Mrs. Harvey Kimes of this place, received word of the death of their uncle, Tom Fales, at Snowhomish, Washington, Feb. 26. He will be remembered by the older people of the community as having lived here many years ago before going West. His wife preceded him in death a short time ago. He is survived by a son, three daughters, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral and burial at Snowhomish.

Mrs. Goldie Shutt has been ill and confined to her home.

The meeting of the Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Metta Sharp is spending two days at Berne, Ind., with her sister whose husband died February 28.

Mr. and Mrs Akey and children, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of the Akeys and E. C. Moore and family.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall has returned to her home after spending the Winter with her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Ralph E. Seiler and family are now residents of Spencer Township, having moved from Edgerton, O., to the Roscoe Walter farm near the Wabash Railroad.

Mrs. Vaughn Allen was taken to the Lutheran Hospital last week for X-ray and examination. Mrs. Allen has not been well for several weeks. Her room is 178 on the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. David Referie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, of Fort Wayne and little Miss Janet Yoder, of Leo.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. J. K. Leighty visited a few days last week in the Wm. Schaab home at Auburn.

Mrs. Olen Waltz spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting with her father, Mr. Walter Newman at Willard, Ohio.

NEWVILLE

The first robin reported seen this Spring was Sunday, March 12th.

H. B. Benner transacted business in St. Joe Saturday evening.

Ivan Smith delivered a truck load of poultry to Eastern markets, Saturday.

Miss Anna Richards was home from Fort Wayne Wednesday night, visiting her parents.

Miss Sylvia Washler was home over the week-end from Muncie, where she is attending college.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster.

Mrs. Lucile Traxler and son, Sgt. Wayne Traxler of Fort Wayne, were Sunday night and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Members of all the Christian churches in DeKalb County will have a Brotherhood meeting at the Christian Church in Auburn Friday evening, March 17th.

Sgt. Wayne Traxler arrived home from overseas duty March 6. He and his father were here from Ft. Wayne, Thursday visiting relatives. They returned to Ft. Wayne that evening but he will visit here again before his furlough expires.

A terrible car accident occurred here Friday, between the U. B. Church and the curve in the road near the river bridge, when two cars crashed head on, killing Mrs. Batdorf of Auburn, and injuring her husband so badly he died later. The truck driver was not injured but both the car and truck were destroyed by fire.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

On Wednesday, March 8, the Spencer Township Home Economics Club met at the home of Metta Sharp with Ethelyn Miller as assistant hostess. Metta Sharp gave the history of the song of the month and the group sang "Loch Lomond." The roll call "What I benefitted most from the Club in 1943" was answered by 15 members and four guests. The Resolutions were repeated by the Club, followed by reading of the minutes.

The president opened the business session. A report of the banquet which was served to the Lions Club was given by Lois Risner. An interesting talk on the Red Cross was given by Zona Abel after which it was voted that the Spencer Township Club give $15.00. The meeting was closed with the hymn, "Holy Grail" followed with prayer by Metta Sharp. The auction again proved fun and boosted our treasury.

The hostesses served a St. Patrick's lunch consisting of green iced angel food cake, fruit salad, coffee and tea. On each plate was a green shamrock with the member's name on it. On this was placed a marshmallow with a green candle.

Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	86	$8.20
Spen. Lutheran .	41	$4.59
Spen. Methodist	26	$5.97
N. w. U. B.	40	$8.91
New. Christian .	75	$8.64

Evangelistic Crusade and Spiritual Retreat
AT THE
Spencerville Methodist Church

6 Nights Only -- from March 21 to March 26

Rev. Armin C. Steiner, Evangelist, a friend of the Pastor will bring the six messages and lead in the revival.

Services Begin at 7:30 p. m.
Welcome! Welcome!

PASTOR L. B. SHARP.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley sold their farm near the Scio bridge to Mrs. Matilda Lavey.

Artie Warstler and family moved from Jackson Township to the Maurice Kline farm east of Newville Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests at the Lyman Bidlack home.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Hal Stone and Mrs. Hollis Diney were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Cecil Wisler arrived home last week from spending several months in Alaska on a construction project.

One of our townsmen wants to know why that fellow on Widney Ave. carries an umbrella when the sun is shining.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf returned to her home in Huntington Monday, having spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

A heavy sleet storm struck us on Monday night and Tuesday, disrupting the telephone and electric service for many hours. Baby chicks suffered with many farm women becoming frantic for heating facilities. Light lines were broken down by falling limbs. The streets looked as though a cyclone had struck.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 16-17-18
"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"
Betty Grable—Robert Young

Sunday and Monday
March 19-20
"CLAUDIE"
Dorothy McGuire
Robert Young

Tuesday, March 21
NO SHOW

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Family Night
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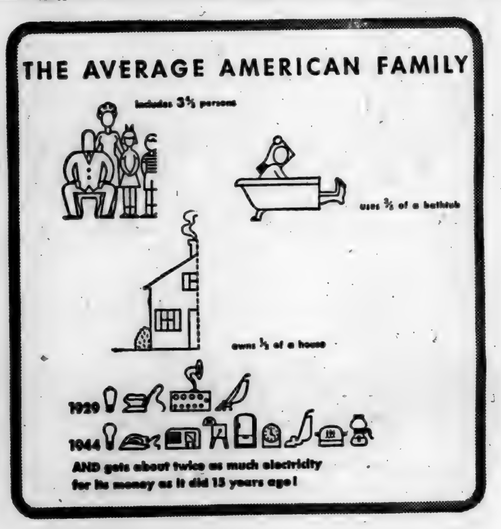

STATISTICS are tricky things to toss around.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

A/c Robert M. Hafner, 15328265, Class 44e, FAAF, Frederick, Okla.

Hearsel S. Shockley, S2/c Sqd. V R-1, NATS., N. A. S. Patuxent River, Maryland.

Pfc. Stanley H. Lake S. S. 15 M. A. G. 15, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Robert E. Davis, 2nd. Guard Co., Guard Bn., Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. Wm. F. Smith, 35902109 Co. D, 64th Med. Tng. Bn., Camp Berkley, Texas.

Pvt. Huber W. Hudson ASN, 35896289, A. G. F. Pers. Repl. Depot No. 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Sgt. George T. Hart, 15329746, A P O 12779AA74, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Ira I. Smith 35896981, Btry. A. 715th F. A. Bn., APO 410, 65rd. Inf. Div., Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Pvt. John E. Harter, ASN 35549610, Inf. Co. B., A P O 15110, % P. M. New York N. Y. Pvt. Harter is now somewhere in Italy.

Pfc. Ivan E. Harter, ASN 35347677 Co. G, AGAD Regt. Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Orlin R. Harter, ASN., 35334269, Btry. C, 104th C A (AA) (AW) A P O 928, Unit 1, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Frank was a member of the 30th College Tng. Detachment which finished their academic and pre-flight training and graduated from Xavier University, Cincinnati, March 14th. He is now a student pilot and flying so many hours each day.

T/Sgt. James R. Ryan is home on furlough after 25 months foreign service with the Medical Corps in South America. He came by air and boat to New Orleans which took several weeks. After his leave he will report for reassignment but he hopes to stay in the States.

Italy.

Dear Fred:

How's everything in the city of St. Joe hope nne. Everything is going well here long as we can keep our heads out of the mud.

I wan to tell you that I am receiving The News and enjoy reading it very much, it keeps a person up on the events around home, any anything from home sounds good over here. Am hoping this mess will be over soon and Victory will be ours, and all be back home again.

Pfc. Ellsworth Morr, 35325991, Btry. "B" 93 (A) F. A., APO 464 Bn. % P. M., New York, N. Y.

March 17, 1944

Xavier University, Texas.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Leighty:

Just arrived here last night and as yet haven't learned much about the camp, but I think it's the neatest appearing of any that I've been in so far. The ride from Cincinnati lasted forty-four hours and most of us were ready to quit.

Texas is just what they say it is—flat and level. The grass and trees are green already. From all appearances they have had quite a lot of rain the past few weeks. We saw three towns under water coming down. Looks like rain today.

Would like to tell you more about my training, but right now I don't have much time.

My new address is enclosed which I thought would help get The News to me quicker.

A/S Frank Curie 35538828, 113th SQ. Flt. "A" A. A. F. C. C. S. A. A. C. C., San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Walter L. Frain, of Rt. 3, Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frain, of St. Joe, has been assigned to the airways communications squadron of an island air command in the South Pacific area. He entered the service at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on May 21, 1942, and is a graduate of Scott Field Radio School. Pvt. Frain was later control tower operator at Williams Field, Arizona. In December of 1943 he left for overseas duty in the South Pacinc and was assigned to his present base. Prior to his entering the army, he graduated from the Spencerville high school and was employed by the Seyferts Food Company, Fort Wayne.

Aviation Cadet Robert Max Hafner, 21, has completed nine weeks of basic pilot training at Coffeeville, Kan., Army air field, and has gone on to an advanced school at Frederick Army Air Field, Frederick, Okla. When he completes nine weeks of advanced twin-engine training, he will receive the silver wings of an AAF pilot. Cadet Hafner is the son of Mrs. Claudia Hafner, of Spencerville.

CLASS OBSERVED "SCHOOL DAY" SESSION

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, the Adult Bible Class, "The Pillars" of the Lutheran Sunday School, F. B. Leighty teacher, held a special service following the regular Sunday School session on Sunday, March 12.

Miss Pauline Roth, of Fort Wayne, was guest speaker for the day with inspirational and devotional messages.

Thirty-five members and guests were present to enjoy the lesson and the way she presented it. A box lunch was eaten at noon in school day style.

All enjoyed the christian fellowship, the worship and study period and carried some of its cheer as they visited in 35 homes of the shut-ins and absent members. This day was counted an outstanding one in the life of the class.

The guests were Paul Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bartholomew, of Waterloo, and Miss Mary Aumann, of Fort Wayne.

TO WED CAPTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dygert, of Elkhart, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Capt. Charles F. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Saint, Joe, Indiana. The wedding will take place soon. Miss Dygert is a 1943 graduate of Elkhart high school and is employed at C. G. Conn, Ltd. She is a former president of Ruth Theta Rho Girls' club. Her fiance is a 1937 graduate of Saint Joe high school. He entered the service 5 years ago and served in Panama two years. He is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., as an instructor in anti-aircraft.

Charles, as the home folks know him, entered the Service five years ago, March 20, 1939. A local high school graduate, formerly leader of the Boy Scouts, spent two years in Panama Canal zone.

This community is very proud of Captain Charles Hart, who attained this title two years ago, and to him go the congratulations of his home folks.

COUPON E AND R UNDER STRICT REGULATION

Further explanation of the regulations applying to the handling of E and R gasoline coupons for non-highway for use has been given out by OPA.

As previously stated all E and R coupons for non-highway farm use must be endorsed with the name and address of the holder. This rule is now in effect. It is provided that if the holder gives the coupons as a unit to his supplier, he need not endorse each separate coupon but may write his name and address across the whole strip or on a single coupon of the strip. The endorsement may be made with an ordinary lead pencil.

An additional regulation effective April 1 and just announced makes the R coupon invalid for buying gasoline at filling stations or other retail establishments unless such retail place has received permission from the OPA district director to accept such coupons on the ground that more than half its business consists of bulk transfers. The E coupons will be accepted both at retail outlets and at bulk plants.

Any holder who wishes to do most of his dealing with retail outlets may have R coupons exchanged for E coupons by his local rationing board.

These new regulations are aimed at the breaking up of the black markets which are threatening the supply of gasoline the farmers need for actually carrying on their farm business.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V-Mail paper now available at News once.

Merritt Sechler arrived home last week after spending several months in California.

Jacob W. Hoover, of Spencerville, has been accepted for military service. Huber Bleeks and Roy Hensley left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman and Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Lion Herman Zuber was guest speaker Monday night at the Auburn Lions Club. Being interested in birds and animals he talked on "The Unusual in Animal Life."

The American Legion sponsored Oratorical Contest and School Award Program will be held in the Spencerville Gymnasium at 8:00 on Friday night, March 24. This program will be well worth your attending. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Jane to Jesse J. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, which took place Tuesday evening, March 21 at the U. B. Parsonage at Newville. A family dinner was given by the bride's parents after the ceremony.

The Pancake and Sausage Supper put on by the local Post of the American Legion was well attended and a good sum of money was raised which will be applied toward paying for the recently purchased Legion Home. The members of the Legion appreciate very much the suppore given them by the people of the community and surrounding towns. The Legion also is very grateful to those who contributed in a material way toward the supper.

MRS. BAIRD TO JOIN STAFF OF CONG. GILLIE

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1944.—Mrs. Charles A. Baird, wife of the secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie, will join the Congressmans staff on March 28, it was announced here today. She will replace her husband, who has been granted a leave-of-absence to accept appointment as an Ensign in the Navy.

Mrs. Baird, the former Ruth Alice Ream, of Fort Wayne, has resigned from the staff of Rep. William H. Stevenson, Republican, of Wisconsin, to accept appointment to her new post. She has served approximately two years in the office of the Wisconsin Congressman.

Mrs. Baird attended the public schools in Fort Wayne and graduated with honors from Central High School in 1934. She was a student at the Indiana University Extension Center before moving to Washington with her family in 1937. She attended George Washington University here until her marriage to Mr. Baird in 1939.

Mrs. Baird is a member of the Congressional Secretaries' Club and the Washington Alumni Chapter of Pi Beta Phi, college sorority. At Central High School she was active in student affairs, and was a member of the debating team, the National Honor Society and Que Vive Sorority.

She is a former employee of the Fort Wayne Drug Company, Fort Wane, and the office of President Cloyd Heck Marvin of George Washington University.

Mr. Baird, who has served as Representative Gillie's secretary for the past five years, will report for active duty as a Naval Ensign at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., on March 28.

The LIONS CLUB

Clyde E. Hart, Publicity

The Lions Club met Monday evening, Mar. 13 for their regular meeting, with almost a full attendance of members. Lion Rectenwall reported the greatest gain in membership in the Lions Clubs of the world for the month of January since its beginning.

The club here is divided into two divisions under the leadership of Lions Ridgway and Rectenwall, the former had 100% in attendance the latter showed 88%. The past five months Ridgway had 86.1% and Rectenwall 84.2%.

Lion Halstead, district commander of the American Legion, from Rochester, who is a prominent Lion in his city, gave a history of the Lions Clubs in his section of the state.

Dean Bechtol, of Garrett, State Commander of the American Legion, gave the principal address of the evening. Mr. Bechtol drew a vivid picture of the terrible cost in lives in the present war. The strain of war is beginning to tell on all nations of the world and it has come to the place where the nation that can endure the most will survive.

Negotiated peace must never be made but it must be settled for good. The rehabilitation of the wounded must be the first consideration. Mr. Bechtol explained the Omnibus bill before Congress for which the Legion stands for the rehabilitation of the Soldiers and Sailors.

He plead for the people to be charitable with the returning soldiers.

A potluck supper was served to the Basket Ball players from St. Joe and Spencervlle, the coaches introduced their players. This was considered one of the best meetings of the Lions Club.

Republicans To Confer With Farm Leaders On Policy Program

The sub-committee on Agriculture of the Republican Post-War Advisory Council will hold a two day conference with farm leaders on April 3 and 4 at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

This committee is making a thorough study of this basic industry and will report its conclusions to the Republican National Committee when it meets in June, the report to be used as a basis for drafting a platform for agriculture and for the guidance of the Party after the next election.

The committee believes that the best source for information and advice on agriculture and its problems is the farmers themselves and therefore has invited farm leaders to present their views at the conference to be held in Chicago.

The five leading national farm organizations—the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the Farmers Union, the National Council of Farmers' Cooperatives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation—have been asked to send representatives to the conference who will present the results of their studies of the farm problem.

This is the first meeting of its kind ever called by any political party, with the officials of the party conferring weeks preceding its national convention with the official leaders of agriculture.

Republican party leaders believe that the farm problem is economic rather than political and that it should not be made the subject of political controversy. They believe, however, that the nation cannot prosper permanently until agriculture can be placed on a basis where farmers will receive their full share of the national income.

Agriculture has been made a stepchild by the New Deal. The White House Palace Guard considers the farmers as mere pawns in their scheme of things and has been bending every effort to completely regiment them in their plan of agricultural operations controlled from Washington. They have lost sight of the fundamental truth expressed by Thomas Jefferson when he declared: "Were we to be directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread."

The conference with farm leaders will be conducted by the sub-committee consisting of the following members of Congress and state governors: Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper of Iowa, Chairman; Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska; Senator R. E. Willis of Indiana; Gov. Sumner Sewall of Maine; Gov. Sam C. Ford of Montana; Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen of Idaho; Gov. Edw. J. Thye of Minnesota; Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas; Rep. August H. Andresen of Minnesota.

MORTUARY

SMITH

Samuel L. Smith, age 65, was found dead in his bed at his home in Auburn Junction early Friday morning. Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, was called and found that death was caused by angina pectoris, a heart attack.

Mr. Smith had been having trouble with his heart for the last nine years. He was up and around Thursday and seemed in his usual health when he retired at 10:30 Thursday night. He was found dead at 4.15 Friday morning and it is believed that he had been dead about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Smith was born near Spencerville on Sept. 8, 1878, and had resided in that community most of his life. He was a farmer by occupation. He moved in 1940 to Auburn Junction.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jessie, one daughter, Mrs. Goldie Rankin, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Emory Smith, of Ft. Wayne; a half brother, Warren Smith, of Newville Township; a half sister, Mrs. Clara Rhoads, of Ft. Wayne, and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the late home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at 2:30 at the Scipio Methodist Church west of Hicksville, O., on Road 37. Burial was made in the Scipio cemetery. Rev. George Brannon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, conducted the services at the home and Rev. L. B. Sharp the rites at the Methodist Church at Scipio. The body was returned Saturday afternoon from the Walter funeral home at Spencerville to the residence at Auburn Junction.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Home Economic Club was entertained at Mrs. Doris Keiser's March 17th with Mrs. Katie Storer, Mrs. Laura Washler, and Mrs. Kathryn Haller assisting. The president, Mrs. Millie Shull, called the meeting to order and asked all to join in reading the club creed and singing the club prayer. Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick presided at the piano for the song of the month, Loch Lomond. All sang Brighten the Corner Where You Are. Roll call was responded to by Irish jokes. Club voted to pay $5.00 to Red Cross.

Mrs. Laura Washler and Mrs. Kathryn Haller, project leaders for the month, demonstrated the following dishes, medley vegetable, very attractive by the arrangement in the dish, and oatmeal fruit crisp. Both were baked in oven and served later.

Mary L. Moore, Home Demonstration Agent of the County then presented, Being a good hostess and a good guest in the form of a true and false and passed other interesting literature. She spoke at length on the "Victory Garden Telephone Mart," that was thought up and tried out by her and others last year, meeting with so much success will be used again this year and we hope to be better organized in St. Joe and Spencerville. There is a three column article in Prairie Farmer, Feb. 8th, issue, telling about our plan here in DeKalb County. Miss Moore says she has received letters from seven states wanting to know more about the plan.

County president, Mrs. Ruth Dilgard gave some interesting high lights on the Purdue conference in January at Lafayette. DeKalb County receiving the trophy for best attendance of the state.

The committee served medley vegetable, oatmeal fruit crisp, sandwiches and coffee, with the Irish shamrock and pipe as favors. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Lula Armstrong, with Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Georgia McMaken, and Mrs. Mary Washler, assisting.

Club Reporter.

Easter Cards at News office.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

March 27, 1944 regular meeting to be held at the country home of Ann Sechler. All members urged to attend. Plans for new Legion Home to be discussed. Report of District meeting.

"Home" that's what the men in the fighting forces are thinking about, talking about, dreaming of in all the far places to which we have sent them. To hear them boast about their home towns—the finest places in the finest country on earth! A crossroads village or a great city. it's all the same. To the boy who comes from there it is the center and soul of the country for which he is fighting.

Twenty-five years ago an organization was formed at a meeting in Paris in mid-March. That was to make their home towns better places in which to live—The American Legion—So on each anniversary of the Legion's founding, the Auxiliary emphasizes this service to the "Home community." The place closest to the heart of our American fighting men. Taking care of our home town, loving the home town while they are gone, making it a better place for them to dream and come back to.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

Meade Baker, former resident here, was removed from the Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, Sunday, March 12th, to the home of his brother-in-law, John Kane, at Fairmount. His condition, so far, has shown but slight improvement.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Fifth week Lenter Services.

Lenten Services

Spencerville (W) Saint Joe (T) Butler (F.)

Sunday, March 26

Spencerville, St. Peter's

George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "When confessing sins, stick to your own."

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 7:30 P. M.

Sermon theme, "When confessing sins, stick to your own."

Make the phrase "I'll see you in church" more than a gag. Be there.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

The revival at Spencerville is underway. Rev. Steiner, of Grabill, is a great preacher, a good evangelist, and mighty in prayer. The revival closes Sunday, March 26. Services at 7:30 P. M.

Concord revival and spiritual retreat March 27 to April 2. 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Earl Sharp, the son of the pastor, will do the preaching. Earl is basketball coach at St. Joe, pastor of the Milan Center Methodist Church. Earl is well known in Concord Twp. and you will want to hear him preach. I will preach at Concord 9:30 A. M. and Spencerville 10:30 A. M. Sunday, March 26.

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"HASH" MARKS — "Hash" marks on the arms of these 14 sergeants from Fort Sheridan, Ill., represent a total of three and one-quarter centuries of army service. Straight stripes, worn on the left sleeve below the elbow, each indicate three years of service, while the "V" shaped stripe represents overseas service. Left to right: Clyde A. Arrendiel, 51, 30 years in service, of Mountain City, Tenn.; Alexander E. Guenette, 58, Fitchburg, Mass., 30 years in service; Virgle C. Adams, 47, Richmond, Va., 28 years in service; Louis S. Epker, 44, 25 years in service; William Hall, 50, Tate County, Miss., 24 years in service; Ed J. Schwale, 43, Trenton, N. J., 23 years in service; Eusebio Lazo, 48, Highwood, Ill., 23 years in service; Edward J. Brown, 48, Milwaukee, Wisc., 23 years in service; Joseph M. Plale, Lombard, Ill., 43, 22 years in service; Jesse M. DeLong, 43, Battle Creek, Mich., 21 years in service; Joseph B. Buchanan, 39, Boston, Mass., 20 years in service; Rudolph Kadlac, 43, Prairie Du Chien, Wis., 20 years in service; Alton B. Taylor, 39, Pine Bluff, Ark., 19 years in service; and Samuel C. Smith, 41, Fayette, Mo., 18 years in service.

HAPPIER LANDINGS! — During tests at Miami, Fla., W. H. Elliott, B. F. Goodrich engineer, and T. J. Tanner, Eastern Airlines, inspect rubber fins on newly-developed "self-starting" airplane tires. Fins serve as "windmills" causing wheels to revolve, cutting landing impact and lengthening tire life from 50 to 100 per cent.

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HARD TO DO—Nine out of 10 girls cannot look graceful and appealing as does Lorraine Miller in this pose. Try it yourself.

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The more civilized we become the more the demand exceeds the supply.

The girls today who wear the handkerchiefs tied over their heads, aren't immigrants but probably just great, great granddaughters of them.

A far-sighted News reader suggests they make berths in street cars where they now put ads, and thus cater to the long distance hauls.

From what we understand about improved gadgets after the war, we may expect to find each new automobile equipped with a shower and running water.

Some soldiers spend almost their whole furlough trying to catch up with the girls they left behind them.

If it is true that we will have a surplus of soap, it gives rise to the thought that we have not only been cleaned out, but will be washed up as well.

The fellow who always expects to find butter in the ice box, might be termed an optimist today.

No doubt there are a few people who are still trying to get rid of the coffee supply they stocked during rationing.

We are haunted by an ideal life, and it is because we have within us the beginning and the possibility of it.

The servant problem might be helped if folks would start a Cook-of-the-month- club.

Lots of fellows can hardly wait until we get back to the good old days when you could speed and get fined.

A test of a man's greatness is whether or not others try to pattern their lives after his, after he is gone.

"He May Talk Me Into It"

Phil Loring in Providence, R. I., Evening Bulletin

You wonder how folks ever lived to a ripe old age back in the unenlightened era when a vitamin was unheard of and tomatoes were considered poisonous.

OVER-POPULATED?

There is a popular belief that over-population is too frequently the reason back of war. Geography shows places where certain areas find 400,000 people living in one square mile. So we might feel the planet to be a crowded spot and expansion a necessary evil. Before we decide we are pushing for breathing space and our place in the sun, consider how a mathematician has it figured: all the inhabitants of the world could sit in rocking chairs in the one state of Texas! A professor of physics says that the world's population might be dropped into Lake Ontario and each person have 60 square feet to himself "in which to boat or swim or sink." Here in St. Joe, we prefer to rock in Texas.

DURING LENT

If ever Lent should be observed by religious followers, it should be this year. The forty days that prepare us for the observance of Easter, should find us offering prayers abundant for those lives in our Army and those of our Allies. If we have been negligent in our supplications that peace might soon come to the world, we should use the observance of Lent in which to beseech most earnestly for the well-being of our loved ones and our country. Whatever man's faith, the time for prayer comes to all and we know it, power and acknowledged force will sustain the ones for whom we ask protection.

JORG FOR CHAIRMAN

Although there has been no formal announcement, it is a foregone conclusion in Republican circles of Indiana that Ralph F. Gates, of Columbia City, who for the past several years has been state chairman of the Republican state committee, will be nominated for the office of governor at the state convention in Indianapolis to be held the first of June. Republicans from all parts of Indiana were at the state capital last week-end to attend the annual state-wide dinner which is each year sponsored by the Indiana Republican Editorial Association.

Among the party members gathered for that occasion there was practically unanimous feeling that the vigorous state chairman should be the party's standard-bearer on the state ticket. That means that Indiana Republicans will soon have a new state committee chairman to select. With a campaign behind us in 1940 that was considered a model of vigor and organization efficiency, what better man could be found to carry on the task when Mr. Gates must hand over the reins, than the chairman of this Fourth Congressional district, Roy Jorg, of Ligonier.

He has done a fine job in this district, and his close contact with the aims of the state committee in its program of unity and vigorous activity in recent years will give him opportunity to keep party matters on the move, without loss of momentum. Sure, why not Jorg for state chairman.

SAY PLEASE

Those who shop in cities where working conditions are not normal due to the war, where salaries are higher and store merchandise is depleted and fingered as a consequence of heavy buying, will tell you that service seems to be failing in comparison to the pre-war years. Folks who ride busses and street cars, trains and taxies will mention the amount of discourtesy one finds today. They will figure, as a general rule, that Americans are lacking in the old-time graces that used to accompany the serving of the public. That was supposed to help business. But now, with the product hard to get, the purchaser finds that often the independence of the dealer is far from being good business manners. Chivalry in crowds is said to be lacking. Since there is a shortage of help as well as merchandise, you frequently find a clerk who serves you as though he is doing you a favor. War manners, some will say. But on the other hand you will find the majority of folks sympathetic of the workers position today, knowing that in many cases help is scarce and not experienced. Most of us will wait our turn, will cheerfully stand or good-naturedly be pushed around because we blame it on the war and we feel that after all, the irritated clerk or the nervous attendant didn't start this war. Perhaps all of this might be a pretty good way for us to develop some pleasant natures, which will stand us in good stead after the war.

ON CHEWING GUM

Any athletic can tell you why the U. S. Army takes chewing gum to war. Each combat ration unit issued by the Army contains a stick of gum. The athlete has used it to increase the flow of saliva in a dry mouth and knows chewing gum relieves thirst. He finds it reduces the tension of strained, worked muscles and that chewing steadies the nerves. This holds true where men work or fight under any strain, and is not supposition but scientific research proves the statements true. During normal times the average citizen chews 180 sticks of gum a year and from two minutes minimum for each cud. With combat units needing gum overseas, soldiers in training need it at home, civilians have to let their jaws rest more frequently. British scientists inform their soldiers that chewing gum does not change the contour of the face, so maybe they will join us in our national pastime.

STILL WASTING

If ever a point was proven, the lesson that waste makes want has been demonstrated through these war years. We should have listened to history in the past, heeded our fathers who knew no such abundance or luxury as have we. Millions of American housewives have found difficulty in purchasing food although as a nation we are far from starving. Yet, over 8 per cent of all the food bought for home consumption is wasted and this amount alone would feed the greater part of our armed forces here and abroad! There is waste along the line that the housewife can't help; from farm thru distributer to consumer. An expenditure of lost time, and manpower adds to the waste. But this is no excuse for St. Joe and Spencerville women to fail in the kitchen. The lesson of waste in food is of paramount importance. The one of waste of paper is effective in a bill offered in New Jersey legislature that would consider the burning or destroying of waste paper a crime to punishable by a 3-year prison term or $1,000 fine. This is going some to punish for wasting, a thing that should be curbed without need of law and fine behind it. So essential have things become to us that we have taken them as necessities that will always be forth-coming. We waste, toss aside, disregard, overlook, destroy, until we lose them, and only then do we realize our abundance, might end.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

V mail at News office.

Air mail paper. News office.

Easter Cards at News office.

Mrs. Ida Herrick, of Fort Wayne, is visiting in the Huber Carr home on Road 8.

Delvin Armstrong and family and Fred Quance and family, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests in the homes of St. Joe relatives.

The sale by Weldon J. Shafer, guardian of Esther Van-Lear, of two acres of land in Concord Township to Walter M. and Helen Silberg for $350 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday.

CHANGES IN POSTAGE RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 1944

First Class Mail, Local route, Drop letters, .01c. per ounce.

First Class Mail, Rural Route .03c per ounce.

First Class Mail, All other domestic, .03c per ounce.

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Fees range from 10c to 70c.

Registered Mail
Fees range from 24c to $1.85

C. O. D. Mail
Fees range from 24c to 90c.

Parcel Post
Increase of 3%, no parcel less than .01c increase.

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Mainland of the United States including Alaska the rate is .08c per ounce. Air mail sent to Armed Forces overseas served through A. P. O. Army and Navy Post Offices the rate is .06c per one half ounce.

Money Order
Fees range from 10c to 37c.

GILLIE FILES FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS

Rep. George W. Gillie, Republican, of Ft. Wayne, today filed with the Secretary of State his Declaration of Candidacy for re-election as Indiana's Fourth District Congressman.

Gillie was first elected to Congress in 1938 and has been twice re-elected, each time with majorities of over 20,000 votes. In all three elections he led his ticket.

As the only Indiana member of the important House Committee on Agriculture, Gillie has had an influential part in formulating Congressional farm policies.

He has a record of complete support of all measures for the prosecution of the war, but has frequently opposed the President on domestic issues. In recent weeks, for example, he has voted to over-ride Presidential vetoes of the anti-subsidy and tax bills.

Gillie's district includes the Counties of Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Gillie expressed his appreciation of the privilege of having represented the Fourth District in Congress "during the most critical and eventful years in history."

"The approaching election," he said, "should be of vital concern to all Americans. It will have an important bearing not only on the prosecution of the war but on the formulation of our post-war policies. It can strengthen and unify, or weaken and divide us.

"Congress today stands as the bulwark against a tide of executive usurpation of power which threatens the very existence of our Republic. We hope and pray that during the next two years Congress will have a real part in the writing of a just and lasting peace, and will fight with increasing vigor for the preservation of our free institutions.

"I am convinced that our influence at the peace table would be immeasurably strengthened through the election, in November, of a President who would work with, rather than against, his own leaders in Congress.

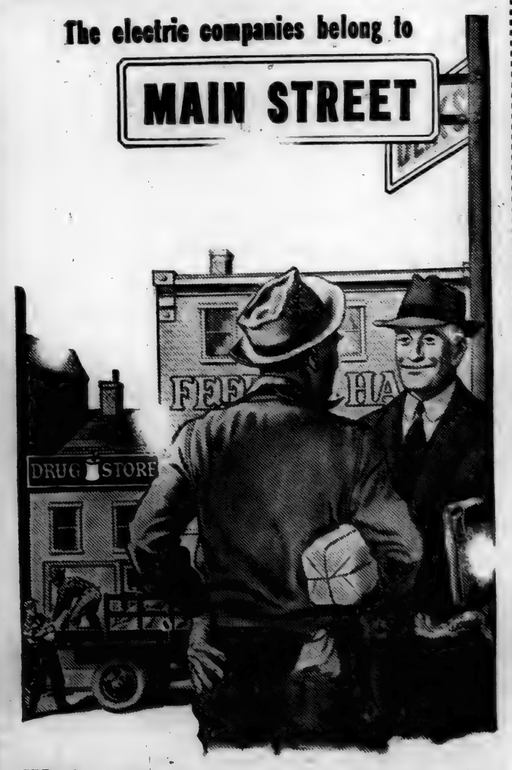
"In filing my papers for re-election, I thank the many thousands of my friends who have made my service in Congress possible, and express the hope that I may continue to merit their confidence and support in the coming election."

HON. GEORGE W. GILLIE

Reclaim That Brush

Good paint brushes being scarce these days, it behooves the housewife to clean up old ones and give them better care, declares the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, Topeka, Kan., whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Fortunately commercial preparations are available. The powder forms are perhaps easiest to use, since they are mixed with hot water in needed quantities.

The electric companies belong to



WAR has helped destroy a lot of America's old illusions. The idea that all South Sea beauties look like Dorothy Lamour. The idea that all Englishmen wear monocles and all Russians whiskers. The idea that all electric companies are the exclusive property of a handful of wealthy people.

Actually, few if any other industries are so widely owned. *Directly*, by many thousands of individual stockholders—housewives, farmers, mechanics, factory workers, teachers. *Indirectly*, by the millions of savings bank depositors and insurance policyholders—which includes almost every adult American.

Utility securities are investments with the insurance companies and fraternal orders which hold your savings in trust for you. Why? Because cheap, dependable electric service is so basic to your way of life. Because this service is provided by experienced *business* management.

Wherever you live in America—on Main Street, Park Avenue, or RD No. 1—your money has helped to build the electric industry *and you have a large stake in it.*

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Monday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY — IT ISN'T RATIONED!

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Local School News

The trophy flag is again on display in 3rd and 4th grade room, making the second time this semester it's been wrested from those "go-getter" 5th and 6th grade pupils.

The total stamp sales for the grades last week amounted to $36.70.

The school assembled for announcements in the gym on Monday afternoon at 3:40. Mr. Duker announced that there would be school on Saturday, March 25 to make up for the Friday we took off after Thanksgiving. There are a certain number of required school days in an eight months school. This is the only day we have to make up this year. We have missed no school this year although we about froze to death two or three days to keep that record. Another announcement was that Mr. Glen Lekher. Entomologist of Purdue University, will give a chalk talk on Thursday, March 23, during the fourth period. Mr. Wicon reports that Mr. Lekher is an "ace in his profession" and feels that this will be a real treat for the school.

Another announcement was made concerning P. T. A on Tuesday night, March 21 at 7:30 P .M. in the High School Assembly. The following program was handed out to everyone:

Group Singing....Miss Merrill
Devotions.....Rev. Stevenson
Reading ...Mrs. Don Washler
Solo .....Jean Perkins
Discipline and Delinquency
..... Mr. Billow
Should Mothers Work? Mrs. Allen Haller
Important Business.
Come, Let's Really Do Something to Prevent Child Delinquency in Our Community

The paper drive is still on and another collection will be made Thursday. Over ten dollars was made the other time and the money was spent for library books for the grades. This is a very valuable addition to our school.

The high school library is greatly in need of books too but they are not to get them until they learn to take better care of the magazines and books they already have. This is a small price for high school students to learn to pay for such valuable advantages.

After these announcements by Mr. Duker, Mrs. Buckner announced the Senior Class Play "Lavender and Old Lace" to be given at 8:00 on March 31 in the high school gymnasium. A free ticket will be given to any student in the upper six grades who sells six adult tickets. Tickets are 30c for adults, 20c for high school students, and 15c for grade students. An additional 5c is added to price of any reserved seat ticket. Reserved tickets are taken care of at Bowman's Drug Store.

The school is getting along fairly well without the janitor but we do miss him a lot. The students and Mr. Duker and hd have been doing the janitor work We all feel that Mr. Woodcox has done a very good job as janitor and appreciate him even more since he is not here. We hope he gets well soon.

A Famous Legend

The title of "Lavender and Old Lace," even to a younger generation that knew it only from the willing lips of their elders, is hallowed in the history of the American theatre. For years a dramatization of Myrtle Reed's beloved novel toured and toured throughout the country, playing both the large and small cities. Long after it was through as a play, Alice Hamilton used the famous story as a vaudeville act with terrific success. Now it has remained for Rose Warner to make a fresh version of this inspiring story, and it will be presented here on March 31 in the St. Joe High School Gymnasium by the Senior Class. And this is not a play that is wrapped in mustv memories of the past. For Miss Warner has made a graceful, lively, and thoroughlv modern play from Miss Reed's novel. The world is in a chaotic condition. Never before has there been such a great need for both physical and mental courage. It is this courage that "Lavender and Old Lace" supplies through the medium of its great philosophy —in fact, the play is a saga of courage, Miss Warner feels that the theatre of today is a place to go for entertainment and mental stimulation. It is a place to go to dream and feel and indulge oneself in a complete and perfect relaxation. "Lavender and Old Lace" is a very ambitious play for amateur actors to attempt and it requires several weeks of sustained rehearsing in order to ring up a curtain on it successfully. There can be no doubt that the gymnasium will be crowded, that an atmosphere of intense excitement and expectancy will prevail on the evening of March 31 at 8:00. And when the curtain rises and the audience sees Myrtle Reed's famous story come to life again with the magic that only the theatre can supply, then they will be grateful to The Senior Class for giving them an evening of rare entertainment.

Senior Personalities

Name—Maxine Converse
Date of Birth—Oct. 24, 1927
Likes Most—Writing letters
Hates Most—Cooking (washing dishes)
Favorite Food—Spaghetti and meatballs
Favorite Subject—Typing
Favorie Color—Sky-(blue)-pink
Ambition—To become successful in whatever I undertake; and to undertake to be successful
Favorite Joke—Wolf cry:—(Howl) old is she?

Name—Allen Haller
Date of Birth—Dec. 25, 1927
Likes Most—Money
Hates Most—Work
Favorite Food—Dog biscuits
Favorite subject—Women
Favorite Color—Red, white, and blue
Ambition—Trainer of a flea circus
Favorite Joke—Filling out an application for dependents aid, a colored soldier answered "No" to the question as to whether he had an wdependents.
"You're married, aren't you?" an officer asked.
"Yessir." the soldier replied, "but she ain't dependable."

Our No. 1 War Crop

Eli Whitney never knew that his invention of the cotton gin would help the United States to win World War II. Cotton is used so much in the war that without cotton the war could hardly continue.

When a man enters the army, he gets 29 cotton articles including 2 shirts, two pairs of trousers, 2 twill caps, 2 neckties, waist belt, 4 handkerchiefs, 2 pair socks, pair of suspenders and 2 name tags tied to 40 inches of cotton tape. Cotton is also used in truck tires, for tents, jeep tops, balloons and blimps, ski suits, camouflage suits and many other articles made of cotton are used in the Army.

Even the cotton seeds are used, now. The seeds are run thru a press and cottonseed oil is pressed out and the remains are used for cattle feed, fertilizer and flour. The fuzzy linters are also used. Smokeless powder, useful in war, is one item. Plastics for airplanes, rayon, varnish, dynamite, writing paper, X-ray films and other war products are other things made from cotton.

Cotton is so vital to the armed forces that if we had no cotton in our possession, not a one of our fighting men could continue in action.

Safety 9—Backing

You should go out on a deserted country road to practice on backing. The engine is running and the shifting lever is in neutral. Disengage the clutch and shift the gear lever up and to the left. Engage the clutch slowly and exert a light pressure on the accelerator. While you are doing this look out your left window to see where you are backing.

There have been four hundred persons killed yearly by backing. Sound your horn when you are backing out of your garage and look out sides to the rear. When you are backing you must watch for pedestrians and traffic.

—Joann Mitchener.

Architecture

Architecture is the most useful art. This is shown in the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright. One of his favorite homes in Fallingwater in Bear Run, Pennsylvania. Fallingwater is constructed above a natural waterfall in such a way that its walls are built in the natural rocks of the gorge. Frank Lloyd Wright has broken away from the artificial rock work as well as from the columns and other historic forms which were indispensable to the classicist.

—Junior Burnes.

Heroes With Four Feet

Last November the U. S. Marines landed on Bougainville Island on the Solomons and with them went the first full Marine Dog Platoon. These dogs were trained in a special "boot" camp for canines at Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C. Six of these dogs became heroes and were promoted to the rank of corporals.

Caesar, a German shepherd was trained to be a messenger. For two days and nights he was the only means of communication between his company and its battalian command post. One night Caesar and his trainer were concealed in a fox hole. Caesar's keen nose detected a Japanese soldier who was ready to throw a hand grenade into the fox hole. The dog sprang out and sank his teeth into the Japanese throwing arm. The Japanese screamed and ran away. Two shots were fired and the dog was seriously wounded. He then was carried to the rear on a stretcher. He now is getting along better.

Army dogs have also made the headlines. One of the most famous is Chips. He helped to invade Casablanca and later Sicily. When his company landed on the beach, an enemy machine gun opened fire. The men threw themselves down and Chips darted forward into the Machine nest. He kept them busy long enough for the men to capture the machine gun. Army men wanted to give him the Distinguished Service Cross, but it is against Army regulations.

I think that dogs are doing their part to help win the war, and that they should receive much credit.

—Roland Davis.

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Better Cooking & Homemaking	3.30
Boy's Life	2.60
Capper's Farmer	1.15
Child Life	2.80
Christian Herald	2.30
Country Gentleman (5 Yrs.)	1.50
Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1.15
Flower Grower	2.30
Flying Aces	2.00
Forum-Column Review	2.80
Household	1.15
Hygeia	2.80
Liberty	3.80
National Digest Monthly	3.30
Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.30
Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
Parents' Magazine	2.30
Pathfinder	1.50
Popular Mechanics	2.80
Poultry Tribune	1.15
Redbook	2.80
Sports Afield	1.80
Successful Farming	1.25
The Woman	1.60
True Story	1.80
Your Life	3.30

—LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES—

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Saturday forenoon.

Something tells us that Florida isn't going to look as sweet to tourists who have been stranded there by ration boards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo had for Monday evening supper guests Pvt. Hubert Hudson and wife, Mr. Ford Jackson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford, Mr. Clifton Draggoo and family. This was in honor of Pvt. Hudson who will soon leave for his new camp.

Mrs. Margaret Cook and daughter, Marline, Mrs. Alice Kagey and Mrs. Ellen Hart, called at the Garth Shull home Sunday to see the new baby. They also presented him with a beautiful blanket, a gift from the Home Builders Sunday School class.

Average receipts of all kinds of livestock and active demands in all departments were the features of last Thursday's auction at Auburn. Hogs from 200 to 300 lb. $13.90 to $13.95. Hogs 400 to 500 lb. $12.70. Stags, $9.75. Roughs, $12.85. Select to good veals $15.50 to $16.00. Medium grade calves continue to sell above their grade price and day old calves staged a price comback after several weeks of slump and sold actively at $1.00 to $2.00 per head higher. Dairy cows remain steady to slightly lower with common kinds mostly in a $70.00 range. Young cattle of all grades sell actively.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy were Sunday guests at Robinson Chapel Church on Road 427.

The breath of scandal is foul and usually develops into a big blow.

Playing cards isn't a crime, but the way some people play them, is.

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Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook
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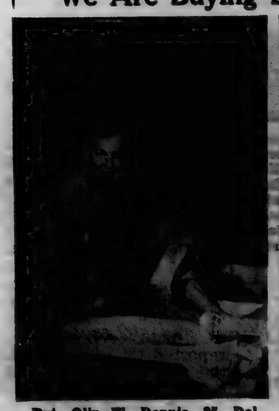
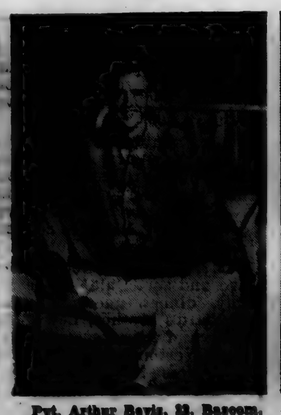


Pvt. Olin W. Dennis, 25, Delmar, Md., was shot through the leg by a sniper at Alcatar, Africa. He has been in the Halloran Hospital for over six months because of a bone infection. He is buying Bonds regularly.

Sgt. Edwin Johnson, 27, Long Island, City, N. Y., suffered shrapnel wounds in throat and neck when a Stuka bombed an ammunition truck he was driving in Sicily. He couldn't speak for two months but has since appeared at Bond rallies.

Pvt. James C. McNally, 36, New York City, suffered a fractured leg when his supply truck hit a road mine in Algeria. That's all he remembers. He has a brother in the Signal Corps. His wife works, buys Bonds regularly.



Pvt. Arthur Bevis, 22, Bascom, Fla., went through African campaign without a scratch but in Sicily one of his buddies stopped on a mine. Bevis' leg was amputated, shrapnel partially paralyzed his fingers. He wears the Purple Heart, buys Bonds, too.

Pvt. Benjamin Aycock, 26, Henderson, N. C., received compound fracture of leg and other injuries in Sicilian campaign when his truck ran over a mine. Aycock has brother in the army, is married and has one child. Family buys Bonds regularly.

MARCH

FOR SALE!

V mail at News office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

For Sale: 3 milk goats, fresh. Mrs. Chas. Bassett, St. Joe. 12t1

For Sale: McCormick 7-ft. cut, binder. 3 mi. north St. Joe. Huber Carr. 12t1p.

For Sale: Young Guernsey—Jersey cow, will be fresh soon. L. G. Fetters. 12t2.

Wanted: An electrical record player in good condition. Frank Stevenson, Spencerville, Indiana. 12t1p.

For Sale: New Zealand White rabbits for domestic use or breeding purposes. Fred Stemen, Spencerville. 11t2p.

For Sale: Girl's Spring coat and hat, size 10; Girl's snow suit size 12. Both in good condition. Harriet Oberlin. 12t1

Attention furnace users: The large vacuum cleaner will be in St. Joe soon. Call 45 St. Joe for appointment. Holland Furnace Company. 12t2

PLAYER PIANO and Rolls. Terms to reliable party. Write Verne Netzow, Rt. 5, Box 310, Waukesha, Wis., as to when piano can be seen in Saint Joe. 12t2p.

For Sale: We have a good supply of Electric Brooders—150 chick size for only $3.30 each; 200 chick size for $8.95 and larger ones accordingly. We carry a complete line of Salisbury Remedies. Have a good supply of metal feeders and founts. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 11t4.

Things we have for sale this Spring: Strawberry and Red Raspberry plants, grape, currants, gooseberry, baysenberry and blueberry plants; cushion Mums, Bleeding Heart, Phlox, Delphinium, in fact, most everything but Black Raspberry Plants, Plum and Sweet Cherry Trees. Hart's Nursery. 12tf.

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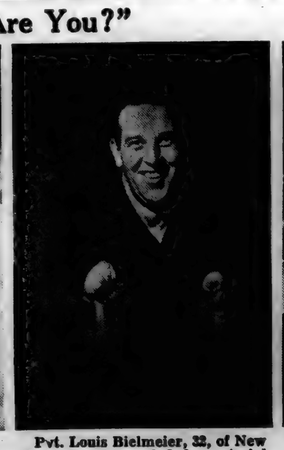
"We Are Buying Extra War Bonds—Are You?"

Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy for four years. He was wounded during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.

Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guita. His knee cap was broken and the cartilage torn out and at present cannot move his knee. Halloran Hospital doctors are trying to correct this. He buys Bonds.



Pvt. Louis Bielmeier, 32, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian campaign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Bielmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?

Pvt. Clarence Clark, 21, Swampers, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.

Pvt. Pasquale Galella, New York, went through the North African campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and is now in traction at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Charles E. Brinker
vs.
David Albert Dickerhoff
Lucille Dickerhoff

No. 5924

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the 26th day of April, 1944, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-nine (29,) Township thirty-four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, thence south 16 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 16 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning;

Also thirty-two (32) acres off of the north end of the east one-half of the west one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29,) Township thirty-four (34) North, Range fifteen (15) east;

All in DeKalb County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

12t3. PAUL MILLER,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty.

SPENCERVILLE

Easter Cards at News office.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch.

Miss Pearl Kortright, Mrs. Jean Connell and Mrs. Mae weeks, of Columbia City, were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Elzetta Wertman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Girton of west of town, a daughter at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Mrs. Girton will be remembered as Miss Ruth Haupt of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neher and son at Fort Wayne, assisting Mr. Neher in celebrating his natal day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and son, Dale, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Steward's brother, Lewis Markle, and wife, east of town. Mrs. Wertman called at the same home Sunday morning.

Mrs. George Dancer and Mrs. Wayne Dancer, both of Spencerville, and Miss Lois Fowler, of Fort Wayne, left Sunday, the 19th to visit Mrs. Pearl Quennert at Washington, D. C. She is Mrs. Geo. Dancer's sister. They will return the latter part of the week.

The Cheerful Workers Class of Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser on Friday afternoon. The program was appropriate for the Easter season and was planned by the president, Mrs. Cora Steward. Rev. L. B. Sharp and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, were guests.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Revival services will continue all this week at the U. B. Church.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Lola Walters, of Auburn, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Newville Township assessor is making his annual visit in every home in the township.

Miss Anna Richards was here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her parents east of town.

Mrs. Edna Jennings has been quite ill the past two weeks, at her home a mile north of town.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson was here from Fort Wayne over the week-end, visiting her mother.

Dixie Benner, of this place, has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, O. spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

An election of officers for Evergreen and Riverview Cemeteries will be held at the U. B. Church, 2 P. M., April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her father in St. Joe, and his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong moved Saturday from near the Henry bridge to the former Seely farm, at the edge of Newville.

The sleet storm March 13 and 14 put telephone and electric lines out of commission. Service was resumed late Saturday evening.

Mrs. Esther Coburn was brot from the Community Hospital in Hicksville, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, last week.

Newville Christian Church had the largest attendance at the Brotherhood meeting in Auburn Friday evening, and brought the plaque home with them.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party and basket dinner in the basement of the church Sunday, March 26.

All the Christian Endeavor Societies of DeKalb County held a county wide meeting at the Newville Church of Christ Monday evening, March 20, Lawrence Lehman, speaker.

The Young People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School will have a reception in the basement of the church Saturday evening, March 25, for Sergt. Wayne Traxler, who is home on a 30 day furlough from the South Pacific area.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

The early bird used to get the worm, but today he gets his own breakfast.

V mail at News office.

Wm. Harnish, of Jackson Township, now lives on the farm vacated by Artie Warstler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday supper guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Earl McPherson, of Marion, husband of the former Fuschia Hadsell, of Coburntown, died at Marion Hospital last Sunday evening. Mrs. Inez Hadsell received the word this week and states that the funeral is being held at Marion on Thursday at 2:30 P. M. They have two daughters married.

The first candidate for the Democratic nomination of congressman from the fourth district is filing a declaration of candidacy—Howard Minier, of Fort Wayne who is president of the Fort Wayne Industrial union council. He is 34 years of age and is now serving his second one-year term as president of the union organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges entertained Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lante, daughters, Marion and Elaine, of Grabill, Mr. Dale Ehle, of Woodburn, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Lante, of Tampa, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and daughter, Marcelle.

Bkr. 2/c Richard M. Thatcher and wife, of Toledo, Ohio, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges. Mr. Thatcher has recently returned from the hospital in Glenwood Springs, Colo. He was sent to recuperate after being wounded in a bomb raid on Guadalcanal. Mr. Thatcher has been given an honorable discharge from C-B.

POPULAR SERIAL HAS ANNIVERSARY

That popular daytime drama, "Mary Foster, the Editor's Daughter," heard over Station WLW, Mondays through Fridays at 12:15 p. m., CWT, recently celebrated its sixth Anniversary on the air. Pictured is Jean Banks, who plays the lead role in the serial.

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Wax paper at News office.

Air mail paper, News office.

The estate of the late Prudence Blood consists of $5,000.00 in personal property and $3,000 in real estate, a total of $8,000.00, County Assessor L. O. Likens reported to the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday.

Mary Virginia Campbell, 18, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Likes, and Wm. Coughlon, 18, of Hicksville, were united in marriage on Thursday, March 16, by A. F. Roe, Justice of the Peace at Auburn. The groom is being called for examination by his draft board on the 30th. Virginia will remain here with her mother and family.

Gasoline ration A-11 coupons retained their value of 5 gallons each when the reduction in gasoline rationing took effect at midnight Tuesday. The OPA explained that while the numerical value of each coupon will not be reduced, the reduction will result from making the A-11 coupons extend for 3 months instead of two months. The A-11 coupons are valid through June 21.

Services for Jackson D. Brown, 82, who died Sunday at his home in Newville Township, just south of Coletown school house, were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the North Scipio Church. Burial in Scipio Cemetery. The body was in charge of Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home of Hicksville. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd lived with Mr. Brown, cared for him and did the farming. Mrs. Gloyd was the only daughter.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Wisler were in Chicago a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman, of Jackson Township, made a trip some days ago to Phoenix, Ariz., taking with them Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stimman, who expect to remain there for several months in an effort to recover Mr. Stimman's health. He had been failing for several months and was advised of this climatic change as a means of helping him. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman spent a couple of weeks there.

Reappointments of four members of the couty tax adjustment board for another year was made Thursday in an order entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court. These members are S. O. Devitt, of Wilmington Township, John Zimmerman, of Auburn, E. D. Case, of Fairfield Township, and H. M. Van Lear, of Garrett. Mr. Devitt has been acting as chairman and Mr. Zimmerman as secretary. Other members of the board are selected by the county council, the county boards of education and the mayor of Auburn. They will serve without pay.

Thirty-one DeKalb County gasoline stations are to be "docked" 3,003 gallons because of the acceptance of invalid coupons from customers, John Scott, Indiana OPA enforcement attorney, announced at Indianapolis Monday. The coupons lacked proper endorsement or bore counterfeit or illegible endorsement, according to Mr. Scott. The OPA reported that it is penalizing the stations in prosecution of its campaign against the black market. In Ft. Wayne, 89 stations were docked 25,953 gallons and in Indianapolis 156 stations were docked 50,000 gallons. The period during which the gallonage is to be docked is 60 days, Mr. Scott said.

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Ray Milland—John Wayne
Susan Hayward
Sunday, Monday
March 26-27
"GUADALCANAL DIARY"
Preston Foster—Lloyd Nolan
Tuesday, March 28
NO SHOW
Wednesday, March 29
Family Night
Admission 10-15 Cents
'WHISTLING In BROOKLYN'
Red Skelton—Ann Rutherford
COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
March 30, 31, April 1
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The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	62	$7.09
Church of Christ	68	$13.16
Coburntown ...	72	$7.12
Hopewell	61	$17.67
Spen. Methodist	28	$4.39
Spen. Lutheran .	44	$4.44
New. Christian .	74	$8.42
New. U. B.	34	$7.86

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
Lt. Roy Laub, Box 193, P.A.A.F., Pampa, Texas.

Pvt. Walter Ervin, T.C. Ry. Sch. Br. No. 1, Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.

Jesse Hart 35176208, Co. A. 335 Inf., A.P.O. 84, Camp Claiborne, La.

TCpl. Ray W. Littlefield, 38167920, Btry. B. 672 FA Bn. Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Hubert W. Hudson, A. S. N. 38090289, Co. C. 10th Bn., 3rd Repl. Regt. A.G.F.R.D. No. 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Ivan E. Harter, 98 Div. Camp Rucker, Ala.

Capt. Charles I. Hart, 124th AAF Group, Fort Fisher, N. C.

James Crothers, a former V-12 student at Indiana State, Terre Haute has recently been transferred to Oxford, Ohio, where he is taking Supply Officer's training. His address: James W. Crothers, A. S., U. S. N. R., Co. D—Room 306, Ogden Hall, V-12 Unit, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Sergt. Virgil Laux, of Spencerville, is one of the fourteen Indiana members of the 81th air force troop carrier command who have been awarded the distinguished flying cross. The medals are for extraordinary achievement in dropping supplies and transporting troops to advanced positions under adverse flying conditions in the Southwest Pacific.

Louise Sechler and Betty Drake, of St. Joe, were among 72 student nurses who having completed pre-clinical study received their caps through recent ceremonies at the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis. The students "capped" at the ceremonies entered the University Training School for Nurses last September and make up the largest class in the history of the school. Ninety-five per cent of the class has been accepted for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, for which training is conducted at the I. U. School. Members of the Corps on graduation will serve for the duration of the war in essential civilian or military nursing.

Malcolm M. Dalbey, of Butler, known here by many as the appliance salesman for the I. & M. Electric Co., has been placed in Class 1-A, and he has enlisted in the service, to be called later. Glen W. Kinsey, of St. Joe, and Harold B. Noragon, Rt. 1, Spencerville, were among the group of 18 accepted for armed services. They will leave in about two weeks.

S/Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., has been promoted to that rank while serving in the A. A. F. in Italy as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator Bomber. S/Sgt. Webb writes that he has been on several bombing missions and while there are many things they do not have (candy) the food and living conditions are much better than when he arrived there in December.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Edna Hudson that her son, Harold Hudson has been wounded in action. Mr. Huson is located at Anzio Beachhead in Italy.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger of Spencerville, that their son Pvt. Gaylord R. Rdiger, has arrived safely in England.

Pvt. Robert Walter, who has been in camp in Texas, was honorably discharged from the Army on account of ill health. He arrived at the home of his uncle, Roscoe Walter, in Spencerville, Sunday.

Pvt. Wilbur (Jack) Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox, of 420 North St., Auburn, has arrived safely overseas and is now somewhere in England.

Pfc. Glenn Baughman, now in the service somewhere in Italy, who received an injury to his right eye by shrapnel, has been released from the hospital, after six weeks confinement. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baughman, received word that he is getting along fine.

In a recent letter received from S/Sgt. James Draggoo, stationed somewhere in India, he enclosed the following description of a Hindu wedding that he and several of his Buddies had the privilege of attending, as it took place right close to them. He also said he had been granted a 15-day furlough, his first in 20 months.

THE WEDDING OF THE BLIND BOY

All through the hot, sultry afternoon the sounds of many deep-throated drums echoed across the vale their invitation to the Hindu wedding of the little blind doni-walla (laundryman) who had grown rich from the patronage of the American soldiers. In the clearing amidst the cluster of basna huts an arbor of young bamboo shoots was erected. In the center of the trellis beneath the leaves and foliage an altar was erected upon which a young mango tree was placed, an arrow driven into its heart. A wooden block was placed before the altar and arranged in neat rows atop this were coins, tiny piles of the red dust of the betel nuts, flax, polished brass receptacles containing rice and seeds and an earthen jug of water. High on each side of the altar were two ash oil lamps which dimly lighted the entire area. At the entrance from the road a red banner was hung which gave welcome to the wedding in white lettered Hindustan symbols. Two elephants in ceremonial dress and paint moved back and forth before the cluster of huts. The beginning of the ceremony was announced by the rising crescendo of the battery of heavy drums and the shrill piping of reed flutes.

The groom, accidentally blinded in one eye when a child of four, took his place on the mat before the altar. His had been a life of hardship, of struggle, of toil, and now at eleven years and on the threshold of manhood he found himself a rich man of his caste, this by the chance encampment of a group of American soldiers nearby his father's house. Indeed, these men from the far off land were to be made welcome at his wedding; these rich men, every one a rajah by his humble comparison. His father, now some time deceased, had turned over to him the mastership of this tiny domain, its women, its cattle, its rice paddies. And he had not been found lacking in administrative quality. He had used the cattle and the ox-carts and the women to branch out. His ingenuity had won for him an enviable trade concession in the military camp. And so in the village seven miles away he'd found a wife, she of six years.

As he squatted before the altar the soberness of his expression bespoke the seriousness of the occasion. The drums madly now, the gathering crowd chanted the incantations befitting the ceremony. The groom wore his snow white muslin doti and on his head a high multi-colored paper headdress. Four duly-appointed elders carried in the tiny child-bride in a round wicker basket. Four times the procession circled the altar and then placed the bride on a mat by the side of her husband. Her face hidden by a paper mask and her hands were hidden beneath her yellow silk sari. With part of her sari thrown over head and bare feet no part of her body was visible. During the long ceremony neither of the principals were to utter a word not to even so much as glance at the other.

The priest took his place, squatting before the altar. He began the marriage by dipping a tea leaf into the jug of water and alternately sprinkling it on the heads and out-stretched, up-turned palms of the bride and groom, then upon the altar. The elderly women squatting behind the bride assisted her from time to time in the manipulation of her hands and in maintaining her squatting position for she could not see with the mask before her face.

The priest formed a paste-like substance by sprinkling water on the small piles of red dust and the coins were then coated with this paste. These were then placed into the small container with the flax and set before the altar. The priest then took the groom's small finger of his right hand and rubbing it into the red paste placed it against the forehead and each temple of the bride. The same ritual was repeated with the bride's finger. As the climax of the ceremony approached the women who squatted behind the bride began to cry. With effort they continued their singing as the tears rolled down their cheeks. A garland of paper flowers was thrown about the bride's neck and her mask removed while fish oil and red paste was smeared on her hair and forehead. At this juncture all the onlookers tossed handfuls of rice at the newly-wedded couple still before the altar. The climax of ceremony had been reached but yet there was much ritual to be performed.

A long band of white cloth was drawn about the members of the immediate family as the elders began to wrap the symbols of the rite in a bundle in one corner of the bride's sari. The implements of her wedding the coins, the red paste, the flax, the rice and the seeds were to be the tokens by which she's to remember her marriage in later life. Then the bride was made to sit in the lap of her father by the tender guiding hands of the women. After this her husband sat in the lap of his bride's father. Then assuming their positions once again before the mango plant a corner of each of their tunics was tied together, and the procession of newlyweds and in-laws proceeded around and around the altar, boy and girl holding hands while the others made known their joy volubly. Once again they squatted in front of the altar to receive gifts of money and the well-wishing of their friends. There being no ring ceremony the bindings of wedlock were solemnized by the placing of silver bracelets upon both wrists of the bride. There was some difficulty sliding these over her small hands for they had purposely been made to fit snugly so that as she grew older and her hands larger they would never be removed.

Then a goat was killed and its blood was used to solemnize the occasion. The beating of the drums and the incantations of the assembled people was to continue on into the following day.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL COURT TERM

In preparation for the long April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which opens next Monday, the jury commissioners, Martin A. Miser, of Waterloo, and Gerald Russell, of Auburn, held a drawing in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele, Monday, resulting as follows:

GRAND JURY

Nellie Woolever, Grant.
Henry Dixon, Franklin.
Stanley Reidhart, Garrett.
Dorothy Shore, Smithfield.
Michael Reinig, Smithfield.
J. I. Farley, Auburn.

PETIT JURY

Robert Guthrie, Butler.
Reuben Rowe, Stafford.
Blanche Blickenstaff, Auburn.
Margery E. Bechtol, Grant.
Georgia A. Hines, Auburn.
N. J. Wallace, Fairfield.
Belva Ann Rugman Wilmington.
Luella Lige, Auburn.
Fred W. Knott, Auburn.
R. F. Schoonover, Troy.
Floyd O. Dennis, Keyser.
Charles Furnish, Spencer.

TALESMEN

Loren Funk, Smithfield.
Louis W. Eddy, Franklin.
Harry Ginder, Stafford.
John Chittenden, Keyser.
Dottie Timberlin, Jackson.

The LIONS CLUB

Clyde E. Hart, Publicity

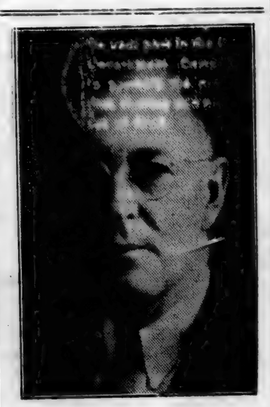
The Lions, ate sumptuously and enjoyed themselves socially at the K. of P. Hall, Monday evening. Following the eating bout, Phillip Smith got some real music out of his hand saw. The salvage drive chairman reminded the Lions that paper is still needed and please bring it in.

The attendance contest is still on and one-half of the Lions are going to eat at the expense of the other half. Lion Ridgway was accorded the honor of leading his side to victory over Lion Rectenwall by an average of 85% to 83% attendance during the stated period, and the defeated side will entertain the victors on April 24, and at the time when the International contest closes. The boys will all look forward to a hilarious time.

The attendance for the evening was 35.

Lion Bowman introduced the visitors. Educational chairman Rectenwall is getting better all the time, and bids fair to become quite some public speaker. He always brings worthwhile thoughts to his hearers.

Milton Wysong, representing the State Department of Conservation, gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Wysong has recently been over the entire



MILTON J. WYSONG

state, visiting the various conservation clubs, and he says the progressive work of these real sportsmen is getting world recognition for their fine work and for the way they do things in Indiana. He reminded his hearers of their good fortune in living in small town communities where everyone knows everyone else.

He exploded the generally accepted idea that you can fish a lake too hard—the more it is fished the better from a sportsman's viewpoint, providing it is kept properly stocked and that is the job of the clubs and of the conservation department.

Mr. Wysong's pleasing manner and his interesting way of presenting his subject made of him one of the most entertaining and instructive speakers that has ever been on the program of the local club. Mr. Wysong will be welcome any time he can make it convenient to again visit our club.

R. D. Sliger, Richland.
Selma Diederich, Jackson.
Daniel Dixon, Franklin.
Dorothy Ellen Hart, Spencer.
Arthur A. Gould, Franklin.
Gale Bowser, Spencer.
Wilbert F. Campbell.

DOG OWNERS, NOTICE!

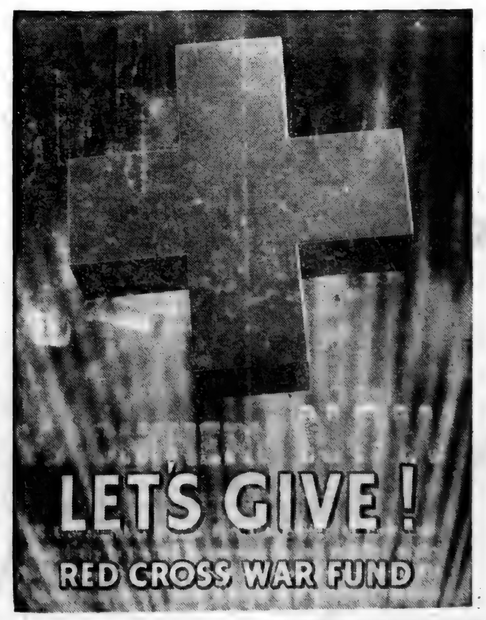
After April 1, any dogs that I pick up, for running at large, or because I have had complaints about them, will be disposed of immediately.

Reign Schondelmayer,
Town Marshal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	82	$9.26
New. Christian	82	$11.90
Spen. Lutheran	72	$6.85
Coburntown	69	$7.04
Spen. Methodist	48	$6.66
New. U. B.	46	$7.57



RED CROSS DRIVE UNDER WAY IN ST. JOE

Every home will be visited this week by carefully picked solicitors for to secure contributions toward the $300 quota assigned by the county chairman. A portion of the districts have been canvassed and extra good returns were made, which leads us to believe that St. Joe can reach the quota, if all will do their part toward this most worthy cause.

Solicitors have been chosen as follows:

Mrs. Lena Meek, north of B. & O.; Mrs. Loretta Kessler from the Kees corner east to the postoffice, north side of street; Willard Hurni, all west of Spencerville Street.

Ralph Keeler, from Don Keller's north to Main Street, east to School Street and then south; Clifford Billow, from Glen Freeburn's home north to Main, east to Lutheran Church corner then south.

Roy Koch, east from Lutheran Church including Widney Avenue; Frank Sellers, from Walter Zonker's home east to end of street.

Should you plan to be away from home, get in touch with your chairman and make your offering, thus saving several calls at your door.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. O. K. Shull, March 22. The meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. Glen Cole had the lesson. She used the articles "Why is a Conductor?" and "Is your Marriage slipping a Little?" and the story "Coming Home" by Vina Delmar.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox conducted several games and contests. The club gave three dollars and thirty-five cents to the Red Cross. Two names were voted into the club for membership.

The meeting adjourned to meet in three weeks with Mrs. Glen Cole, April 12. The hostess served fruit salad, cake and coffee.

A News reader thinks we could save on fuel if there was some way of heating with the hot air that issues from Washington.

SENIOR CLASS OF THE ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL IN

"Lavender and Old Lace"

(By ROSE WARNER)

A Comedy Drama in 3 Acts

ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

Friday Eve., March 31

(Commencing at 8:00 O'clock)

— — CAST OF CHARACTERS — —

Miss Mary Ainslee, a charming and gracious New England gentlewoman ..... Patricia Carpenter
Jane Hathaway, her next door neighbor ..... Jean Hurni
Ruth Thorne, Jane's delightful young niece, ... Mary Louise Woodcox
Berniece Carlton, a friend of Ruth's ..... Bessie Baughman
Carl Winfield, a young newspaper man ..... James Kees
Sophrony Trotter, the neighborhood tale-bearer ..... Joan Diederich
Dr. Howard Patterson, town doctor ..... William Billow
Hepsey, Jane's maid ..... Virginia George
Joe Pendleton, Hepsey's "date" ..... Gerald Means
James Ball, who annexes a ball and chain ..... Allen Haller

— — SYNOPSIS OF SCENES — —

The entire action of the play takes place in the sitting room of Ainslee's home in a quaint New England village.
Time—The Present.
Act 1—Scene I—Noon of a day in April.
Act 1—Scene II—The following afternoon.
Act 2—Three months later; afternoon in July.
Act 3—Scene I—Three weeks later; a morning in August.
Act 3—Scene II—One week later; evening.

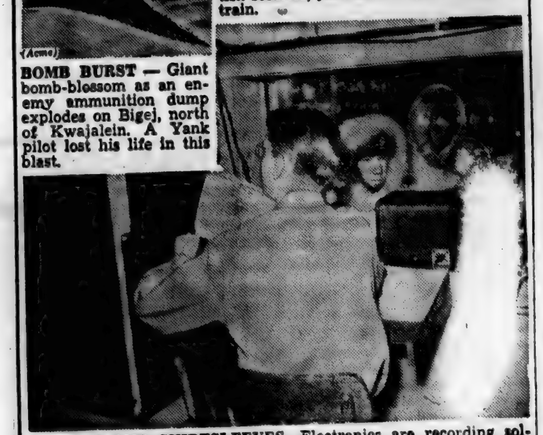
— — COMMITTEES — —

Costumes—Freida Guilford.
Stage Managers— Ned Keller and James Kees.
Property Manager—Maxine Converse.
Publicity and Advertising—Bessie Baughman.
Ushers—Gloria Zonker, Jean Billiw, Rosemary Yeiser, Leora Wilmot.
Class Sponsor—Elizabeth Smith.
Thanks to Forrest Gerig of Auburn and Merle Guilford.
Director—Elsa L. Buckner.

MARCH

People, Spots In The News

(INP)
TINY TRAIN WITH BIG BITE — This train, a sub-standard gauge affair, once carried holiday-makers. Now the Kent coastline of England is patrolled by British soldiers, just like a regular armored train.



(Acme)
BOMB BURST — Giant bomb-blossom as an enemy ammunition dump explodes on Bigej, north of Kwajalein. A Yank pilot lost his life in this blast.

SHIVERS AND SHIRTSLEEVES—Electronics are recording soldiers' body temperatures, while they submit to 60 degrees below zero, all to insure warmer clothing now and in the future. The Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia, produces the electronic potentiometer operated by the shirtsleeved Army technician. The heavily clad soldiers are in the sub-zero room at the QMC, Lawrence, Mass. Laboratory.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher.
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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CHANGES IN POSTAGE RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 26, 1944

First Class Mail, Local route, Drop letters, .01c. per ounce.

First Class Mail, Rural Route .03c per ounce.

First Class Mail, All other domestic, .03c per ounce.

Insured Mail
Fees range from 10c to 70c.

Registered Mail
Fees range from 24c to $1.35

C. O. D. Mail
Fees range from 24c to 90c.

Parcel Post
Increase of 3%, no parcel less than .01c increase.

Air Mail
Mainland of the United States including Alaska the rate is .06c per ounce. Air mail sent to Armed Forces overseas served through A. P. O. Army and Navy Post Offices the rate is .06c per one half ounce.

Money Order
Fees range from 10c to 37c.

BAND RECEIVED FROM DUCK KILLED IN CUBA

Harrell F. Mosbaugh, Director of the Division of Fish and Game, has received from Cuba a band from a ring-necked duck which was banded April 22, 1943, at the Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve. The duck was killed November 28, 1943, by a hunter at El Taje Lake near Trinidad.

Ducks are trapped at the game preserve in the spring and fall and metal bands are attached to one leg. The banding is done in accordance with United States Fish and Wildlife Service methods, and records are kept of the band number, species, age, sex, weight, and other characteristics. The ducks are then released from the banding station, and hunters who kill them are asked to return the bands. In this manner many interesting facts are learned about waterfowl.

The banding is a part of the research program which is conducted by the Fish and Game. Several bands have been returned recently indicating a number of birds banded at the game perserve have been killed in the gulf states and many points in between.

You're Next, Mister!

Planless Planners

FOOD FOR VICTORY PLOWED UNDER

More than 40,000 acres of vegetables have been plowed under in Texas' fertile lower Rio Grande valley by farmers angered to almost open revolt by what they term inexcusable government bungling which prevents them from marketing the crops except at a loss. Most of the acreage destroyed is in cabbage but other vegetables turned included spinach, broccoli, turnips, beets, radishes and mustard greens.

Farmers assert that the chief cause of their troubles is bureaucratic regulation as exemplified in the edicts of the OPA relative to ceiling prices and red tape involved in obtaining truck tires. Because of the low ceiling on the prices at which they must sell their produce, the high cost of harvesting labor, and increased shipping expenses, the farmers contend they would lose money if they marketed the crops.

Who can remember back in the days when Roosevelt promised never to let up on the fight against "economic royalists"? Or when he wrote William Randolph Hearst that he, Roosevelt, was against the League of Nations?

NEWVILLE

Lewis Price has purchased the Carrie Warford property in Butler.

A. H. Benner has been employed as caretaker of the Wartenbee Cemetery.

Miss Sylvia Washler was home from Muncie, Ind., Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Noriott, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday here in the John Washler home.

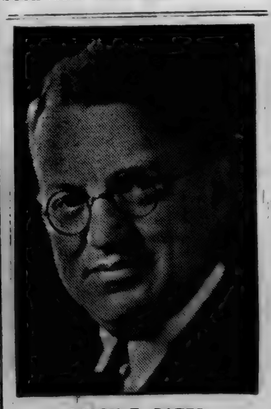
The Ladies Aid of the U. B. Church peeled onions last week for the pickle factory near St. Joe.

Mrs. Mumford returned home last week from a two months visit with her daughter at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Wasson.

Marine Sgt. Wayne Traxler, who was home from the South Pacific area on a 30 day furlough, left the first of this week for Camp Miramar, San Diego, Calif. Saturday night he was given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore, by the Young People's class of the U. B. Sunday School. Sunday he was accompanied to Ft. Wayne to the home of his parents by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. Ida Traxler, and his father, who had been here with him.



RALPH F. GATES

The first Hoosier Republican to announce his candidacy for governor is Ralph Gates. The Columbia City politician made the announcement this morning after he had given his resignation as Republican state chairman to the GOP central committee. Gates said "I feel that I am freeing myself properly and honorably to announce my candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination." Sixth District Chairman John Laurer, of Williamsport, was naemd to succeed him.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Wax paper at News office.

Air mail paper, News office.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Fire run was made to the Fred Jenkins home Wednesday morning. The furnace was burning out which caused the scare.

Robert Sechler and family moved from St. Joe last week to the Wm. Staman tenant home and Robert expects to do the farming.

Merritt A. Butler et al have secured a judgment in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Ilene Chaney et al to quiet title to real estate. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Charles A. Baird today joined the office staff of Rep. George W. Gillie, replacing her husband who has entered the U. S. Navy as an Ensign. Mrs. Baird is the former Ruth Alice Ream, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox left Sunday evening to spend a week in Chicago, with her son, Vance Woodcox and family. Vance and wife spent a few days in New York with their son who is in the service, and has just returned from an overseas trip on a transport.

Plans are under way for a joint meeting in Indianapolis of representatives of the dry forces of Marion County this week. Consideration will be given to the Bryson bill, now pending before congress, to dry wet spots found in military camps and make it illegal to sell intoxicants in these places to boys in the service. Besides the consideration of the bill, emphesis will be made on the upward trend of the drying of precincts and counties all over the United States through local option.

Liberal receipts and active buying of fat stock as well as pasture and feeder animals made last week's auction a success at the Auburn yards. Hogs weighing from 200 to 300, $13.70 to $13.80. Slaughter sows, $12.95. Boars, $7.50. Feeding shoats sell steadily with past weeks. Best veals $15.50. Second line calves continue to sell actively. In the cattle department the following sales give the market trend. Dairy type bulls mostly $9.00 per cwt. Good quality bulls weighing 1200lb and up $10.-30. Canner cows $3.00. Heavy dairy type slaughter cows $7.-90 to $8.00.

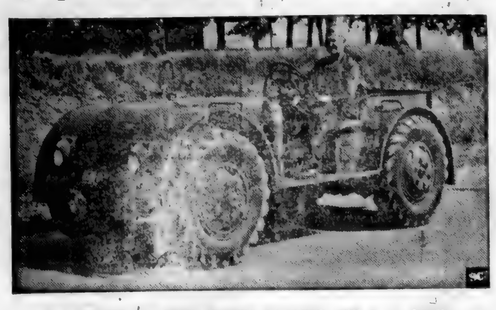
A letter from Gene Hadley, a former St. Joe High School student, now of Huntertown, makes the following announcement that may be of interest to some of his friends here:

"The Junior class of Huntertown High School, will present the play "Seventeen," written by Booth Tarkington. The play will be presented on Friday, March 31 at 8:00 P. M. at the High School Gym. The cast includes Jack Stone, Gene Hadley, Dick Maloney, Morris Bracht, Max Gross, Glen Ott, Robert Bleke, Keith Johnson, Lorraine Price, Catherine Pebble, Margaret Sidle, Delores Soul, Violet Buchanan, Alice Porter."

Attorney James A. Angelone, of Butler, has filed his Declaration of Candidacy last week with the Secretary of State and seeks the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of DeKalb County at the Primary Election to be held on May 2, 1944. Mr. Angelone has practiced law with an office in Butler for the past seven years and has been admitted to the Bar of the State and Federal Courts. He is a member of the DeKalb County Indiana State and American Bar Associations and is very active in civic and fraternal circles: he is married and resides at 207 W. Washington Street, Butler.

Highway vandals are destroying beauty along Indiana's roads which required several years to create, and the State Highway commission has appealed to citizens of the state to assist in the fight to halt the cutting of trees and the dumping of trash along rights-of-way. Many complaints have been received from residents of rural areas about trash being dumped almost in their front yards at night from passing automobiles. In some sections of the state enough trash has been dumped at certain places to create the appearanc of a public dumping ground. Already signs of spring cleaning is in evidence along our highways, where baskets of tin cans have been dumped along our black top road on the way to Auburn and by the time the road crew starts on its annual collection, there will be found paper cartons and sacks of rubbish. People are forgetful.

"Jeep" Helps Save Lives of War Heroes



SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—"We were landing our big bombers after a successful raid on the Japs. Some of the planes were shot up a bit. One had blown a tire and landing with the flat he jammed the runway. There was over half the rest of the squadron still circling and waiting to come in . . . getting dangerously low on gas. Ground crews had to clear the runway . . . delay could easily mean crashes and deaths and injury to gallant U. S. airmen. Two Jeeps rolled out from a revetment, hooked tow bars to the plane. I crossed my fingers. These planes weigh many tons and on other fields I've seen it take an hour to clear the runway of one of them crippled. The Jeeps roared—strained, and I'll be d——d if the two of them didn't drag that plane off the runway in less than 10 minutes. All the rest of our boys landed safely."

There's an actual eye-witness account of a lieutenant in charge of a bomber squadron "somewhere in the Pacific" and it graphically tells the part being played on the war fronts by the modernized original "Jeep" shown above. Thousands of these remarkable machines, made by the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement company, are on the fighting fronts all over the world.

Aladdin was a "Piker"

IN THE story of the "Arabian Nights." Aladdin had a magic lamp which when rubbed summoned a "jinn" who obeyed Aladdin's bidding—but no mystic jinn is needed by ELEC — the likeable bell-hop whose full name is ELECtricity and who hops to *your* bidding at the touch of a switch. Yet ELEC has brought forth wonders beyond the wildest dreams of Aladdin.

Electricity's contribution to the war effort is tremendously important. Helping to build fortresses, tanks, "battle-wagons" and the other vital equipment is just one of its functions in the War job. Electricity is proud to be one of the Powers of Good which will speed V Day, the day that must come before our loved ones in the Armed Forces and all other branches of Service will come home to us.

ELEC's war record has been accomplished through our American System of Free Enterprise by men free to think and to plan. Freedom of thought is the heritage of Americans . . . freedom to first dream and then to make those dreams come true to the benefit of humanity.

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Local School News

The eighth grade girls had a pot luck dinner at the home of Miss Pryor and Miss Smith Saturday noon. The meal consisted of hot baked beans, sandwiches, potato salad, potato chips, cake, deviled eggs, pickles, jello, and pop. Those present were Carol Rosenbury, Audra Stewart, Joan Trenary, Marjorie Bleeks. Lola Davis, Lila Jean Siegman, Luella Washler. Marilyn Wade, Josephine Baughman, Jane Bragg, Nancy Monroe, Bonnie Barnett, Miss Pryor, Miss Smith, and two guests from Butler and Mooresville.

The Sophomore Girls played the Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls in basketball Wednesday noon. The Sophomores won with a score of 9-4. Betty Inlow, Betty Hutton, Lois Creager, Garnet Swander, Mary Moore, Gloria Warstler, Doris Trenary, and Janice Bragg played for the Sophomores. Audra Stewart Joan Trenary, Carol Rosenbury, Bonnie Barnett, Luella Washler, Leona Drake, Marlyn Wade, Marjorie Bleeks, Nancy Monroe, Jane Bragg, and Lola Mae Davis played for the Seventh and Eighth Grade.

Leora Wilmot, Nancy Monroe, Leona Drake, Lois Creager, Lois Brunson, and Garnet Swander played basketball against Jean Hurni. Virginia George, Joan Diederich, Pat Carpenter, Josephine Baughman, and Beverly Swander Friday noon. The latter team won with the score 5-20. Audra Stewart and Miss Smith refereed. Marjorie Bleeks and Joan Trenary kept time and score.

Mr. Glen Lekher, entomologist of Purdue University, gave a very interesting chalk-talk on insects, Thursday the 4th period. We were given leaflets from Purdue University, on the control of insects. Many illustrations were drawn by Mr. Lekher demonstrating how the insects destroy the plants. We learned that 20% of plants are destroyed by insects. He showed us where the insects came from and how we can control those pests. We saw that the gardens should be kept clean of all weeds. This should be done in the fall so that the insects will freeze in winter. He closed by drawing Mortimer Snerd showing that it was up to us to save that 20% of food needed by our Soldiers, that the insects destroyed.

Lavender and Old Lace is to be presented this Friday evening, March 31, in the local high school gymnasium at 8:00. Don't miss this treat! The following are a few press notes about this play from newspapers: "It provides an abundance of comedy."—The Chicago Journal. "The audience yesterday afternoon decided that the play is 'one of the prettiest things we've seen' and said so."—Chicago Inter-Ocean. "As sweet as the perfume of lavender and as precious as rare old lace."—Denver Times. The price of admission is 30c for adults, 20c for high school students, and 15c for grade students. Reserved seats are 5c extra and can be reserved at Bowman's Drug Store. Get your tickets right away!

The honor roll for the fourth grading period at school includes Bessie Baughman, Pat Carpenter, Joan Diederich, Virginia George, Jim Kees, Beverly Swander, Jean Hurni, and Mary Louise Woodcox from the Senior Class. The Juniors are April Bowser and June Strong. The Sophomores are William Billow, Janice Bragg (High Honor,) Lois Brunson, Harold Curie, Betty Hutton, Robert Shelton, Garnet Swander, Doris Trenary, and Gloria Warstler Wayne Hook is the only one from the seventh grade this grading period.

Several 4-H Club members from St. Joe attended the Achievement Program at the Waterloo High School Gym, Friday night, March 21. Marjorie Bleeks, Doris Trenary, Audrey Trenary, Opal Trenary, and Pat Carpenter were recognized for completing their 4-H Club work last summer. Thirty-five girls completed their 4-H Club work last summer. They were Deloris Baker, Carol Billow, Jean Billow, Marjorie Bleeks, Jane Bragg, Janice Bragg, Jo Bowser, Pat Carpenter, Maxine Converse, Joan Curie, Frances Conners, Leona Drake, Kathleen Fogle, Barbara Harris, Hazel Anne Holmes, Betty Larowe, Marlene Leonhart, Phyllis Mendenhall, Nancy Monroe, Barbara Oberlin, Beverly Ridgway, Janice Shuff, Connie Stewart, Audrey Trenary, Gloria Warstler, Gwynn Wade, Sally Wade, Luella Washler, Maryln Wade, Marianne Wiers Shirley Wiers, Joyce Woodcox, Jaqueline Zonker, Doris Trenary, Joan Trenary, and Opal Trenary. These girls will get certificates. Several awards were made. Pat Carpenter was awarded a special medal in clothing. Mr. Baker, the DeKalb County Agent, presided at the program. The Waterloo High School Band, directed by Mrs. Wayne Voss, played some opening numbers. Miss Moore, the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Agent, was given a Bulova watch by an adult group she had helped this past year. Mr. Lekher gave a short talk on Garden Sabateurs. Four Soldiers from Baer Field were there. The group included a Sergeant, Chaplain, and two veterans from the South Pacific area. They all gave short talks. The Chaplain was from Vermont and said that they weren't bothered with insects in that state because their farms were on hills. He jokingly suggested a different way to get rid of insects. He said that we should build up some hills and plant our gardens up there. The DeKalb County Chorus sang and gave a pageant for the final part of the program. There was a large crowd attending this program.

Senior Personalities

Name—Ned Keller.
Date of Birth—May 11, '26.
Likes Most—Silence.
Hates Most—Japs.
Favorite Food—Pie.
Favorite Subject—Aviation.
Favorite Color—Blue.
Ambition—Be a flyer.
Favorite Joke—Anything.

Name—George.
Date of Birth—Mar. 21, '26.
Likes Most—Women.
Hates Most—Spanish.
Favorite Food—Beefsteak.
Favorite Subject — Radio and Television.
Favorite Color—Yellow.
Ambition — Radio Technician.
Favorite Job—Coron.
Favorite Song—Star Dust.

SAFETY

The eighth grade Safety Class have been working on posters illustrating facts they have learned during course. Two different posters showed a large house with a gasoline can beside it. The caption said:—**"Ten cents worth of Gasoline will blow up your house."** Others showed road signs which we have learned have a definite shape for each meaning. For instance a diamond shape always means slow, an eight sided or round sign always means stop. The other posters are also interesting. These were placed on the bulletin board in the new assembly Saturday afternoon.

Results of Contest

Several weeks ago a representative of an insurance company left some entry blanks at the school house. All the seventh and eighth graders entered the essay contest writing approximately one hundred words on "Why My Parents Need Accident and Sickness Insurance." At that time two of these essays from each grade were in the School News. Last week each one received a comic book through the mail for entering the contest.

Bird Booklets

The eighth graders are starting to work on a bird booklet. Each one has chosen a bird and his booklet centers entirely around the bird and its habits.

7th and 8th Math

In both the 7th and 8th grade we are working to decrease our Subtraction Quotient. This quotient is found by dividing the number of seconds it took us to subtract four problems by the number of problems correctly worked in that time. Those making the greatest improvement last week wre Marjorie Bleeks, Monte Ellis, Charles Freeburn, George Mansfield, Carol Rosenbury, Marlyn Wade. Those making the lowest scores were: Gerald Swander, 4¾; Audra Stewart, 4 1-5; Charles Freeburn, 5 1-5; Carol Rosenbury, 5 1-5.

How Black Markets Work

Last spring there were people who would steal livestock and butcher them in insanitary shacks. Part of the livestock was diseased and they sold the meat to stores and restaurants. This racket has been greatly reduced according to O. P. A. officials report.

95% of our butchers and grocers are honest and will not deal with the black market, but the other 5% will deal with the black market.

In tie-in agreements the grocer may buy all the steak he wants if he takes a variety of meat. Then the grocer will sell the steaks and better cuts of meat for a higher price so he will have a pront. A butcher may bet his wholesale dealer that he will not be able to supply him with all the meat he wants. The wholesale dealer will take his bet. When the butcher gets all the meat he wants, he charges over the ceiling price for the meat to pay the bet. Fresh eggs, better cuts of meat, and better grades of food have a higher ceiling price. Grocers may get higher prices by labeling all of this products fresh.

By charging the ceiling price and reducing the size of the package, food distributors are getting more than the ceiling price. Some candy firms are guilty of this. These are only a few of the ways chiselers can rob honest citizens of dollars and food. Let's Watch and not pay more than ceiling price.

—Joan Trenary.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Lenten Services
Spencerville (W) Saint Joe (T) Butler (F.)
Sermon, "Jesus exhalted the individual at the expense of his life."
Lecture: We are the new leaven of society.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present to teach in Adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service, 11:00
Sermon Theme: "How shall I receive Thee?"
Sunrise Service Easter Morning

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

The seven night revival at Concord is underway. Progress is definitely made under the able preaching of Rev. Earl Sharp, the son of the pastor. The meeting closes Sunday, April 2. Every night at 7:30.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11 A. M.

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- ☐ OPEN ROAD (BOYS) (12 Issues) ..... 14 Mo.
- ☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ SPORTS AFIELD ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ OUTDOORS (12 Issues) ..... 14 Mo.

GROUP B — Select Two Magazines
- ☐ FLOWER GROWER ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ CHRISTIAN HERALD ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ PARENTS' MAGAZINE ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ THE WOMAN ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ PATHFINDER (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — Select Two Magazines
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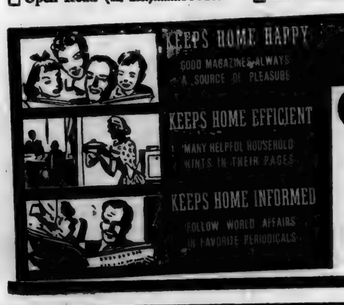

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These little cuties are guaranteed to work, having been duly tested in experiments at the University of Chicago by masters of shenanigans, to use a mild term if even you have been unhappily tricked by some witty little soul.

One might start April 1 off with a bang by filling everything that can be called a receptacle in a room—such as shoes, pipes, ash-trays, etc.—with lemon jello and grapenuts.

If that's too expensive and you feel extra strong, then remove all drawers and turn the dresser over upside down. Replace the drawers while the dresser's upside down, then turn it back up again. When the unsuspecting victim now opens the drawers, everything will fall to the floor.

But in case you don't feel strong but do feel foolish, then lean a row of milk bottles filled with water against the outside of a door opening in. When the victim opens the door, the bottles topple inside, with the water gushing out.

This little gem is sure to make you dearer in the community: Place a funnel in somebody's lap. You bet that they can't place a dime on their forehead, then lower the head so that the dime falls into the funnel. As soon as their head is tilted back to hold the dime, someone hands you a glass of water and you pour it into the funnel.

If you're the mean type who's panicked by some helpless being's helplessness, try this #64 joke:

A bet is made with some Johnny Know-Nothing that he can't hold an egg with his fingers by putting them through the crack of a door on the hinge side. When the egg is in position, the victim's hat is placed on the floor directly beneath the egg and, to quote the U. of C. grammarians, the victim is left thus.

By that time, if you haven't been run out of town yet and you still feel kind of giddy, rub some black shoe polish on the telephone receiver, so that a user will get a nice, dirty ring around his or her ear.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

John Crothers and family called in the Garth Shull home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and son, Frank, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaker near Butler.

Mrs. Alice Kagey spent the week end in Washington, D. C. with her husband Ens. Harold Kagey, U. S. N.

The Jesus Helper's class of the bible school will meet with Billy Wilder next Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2:00.

Mrs. Virgil Comey and children, of near Hicksville, Ohio, called at the home of Garth Shull and family Sunday afternoon.

Shirley Ann Crothers was a Sunday dinner guest of Jackie Hart on his 6th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were afternoon callers.

Eugene Hook, home on furlough, and Mrs. Hook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washler and Donna Mae, Thursday evening.

George B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Mich., was called to this neighborhood Sunday because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Next Sunday the Coburn Corners Church will have preaching services in the morning, the new pastor, William Klegg, recently from Minnesota, taking the Coburn Corners and St. Joe churches. Mr. and Mrs. Klegg will live in the Harold Kagey property at Cheesetown.

SPENCERVILLE

Paul Drerup of near St. Joe, is entertaining the scarlet fever at his home.

Bert Davis has purchased the old Allen property and is having it remodeled.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Henry Markle spent several days at home last week with the flu. He was able to return to work Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Allen, who has been a patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, is now at home and is confined to her bed. Mrs. Jennie Chaney is also confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser celebrated Mrs. Bowser's birthday Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed celebrated their wedding anniversary on Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads is now at her home here. Mrs. Amanda Rhodes is staying at the Rhoads home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley have rented the Lizzie Wearley property and moved Saturday from the Cupp place.

Mesdames C. R. Baumgartner, Auner Butler, James Reed and Miss Ida Reed attended a guest meeting of the White Shrine on Monday night.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The subject is New Voices. The devotions by Mrs. Alice Watson. Lesson, Clarice Hodges, and magazine article Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Pvt. Paul B. Partee has sent a cablegram home to his parents that he has arrived again safely overseas. He is now in Gen. Clark's 5th Army somewhere in Italy. His new address Pvt. Paul B. Partee, 35540447, Hq. & Serv. Btry. 601st F.A.B. N., APO 464, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

The body of Mrs. Effie D. Squires, age 74, was buried in White City Cemetery at Spencerville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Squires died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 4 o'clock Monday morning at her home in Allen County. She formerly operated a grocery store on the Decatur Road and was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Wednesday at 2 P. M. Mrs. Squires will be remembered as Effie Beam.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bruce Koch is in the Army according to a card received by Roy Koch, Wednesday. He will be here Friday for a short visit.

Vaughn McClish, of Jackson Township, is entering the maritime service within a few weeks, having completed his papers this week.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll, of McConnellsburg, Pa., on Feb. 5, according to word received by Merritt Sechler last week. Rev. Stoll was a former Lutheran partor here.

Clifford LaVerne Kimmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmel, of Newville Township, found a government weather bureau instrument on March 22. It had been released at the Joliet Airport, at Joliet, Ill., on March 16. The instrument was returned by mail.

Rural Housewives club, due to illness in the Mason home, met with Mrs. Grace Laub, March 21 at their new country home. President Woodcox called meeting to order and club sang America. Response to roll call was "Flowers" and the kinds we expect to specialize in. Gladys Hart told of her trip to Florida and gave us an interesting description of many sidelights and Winifred Hart described the beautiful flowers of the Southland. At the close of the business and special numbers, the hostess served a fine lunch. Next meeting to be April 4 at Mrs. Leona Mason's.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Charles E. Brinker
vs.
David Albert Dickerhoff
Lucille Dickerhoff

No. 5924

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the 26th day of April, 1944, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-nine (29,) Township thirty-four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, thence south 16 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 16 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning;

Also thirty-two (32) acres off of the north end of the east one-half of the west one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29,) Township thirty-four (34) North, Range fifteen (15) east;

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And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

12t3. PAUL MILLER, Sheriff DeKalb County.
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CULTURE CLUB

Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Zuber March 16th at 8:00 P. M. Meeting was called to order by president pro tem, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer. Roll call was taken after which the secretary report was read and accepted. Mrs. Murice Hollabugh was a guest of the club.

The evening's program was then turned over to Mr. Zuber, who talked on "Nature and its Oddities." Mr. Zuber showed us some of his collection the kala, or original teddy bear, the penquin, the Ouetzal and the platypus, he told of his travels in Mexico and Alaska. This proved very interesting to appreciated. Mrs. Briggs play-appreciated. Mrs. Briggs played some violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, which all enjoyed and then the group sang Irish songs. Decorations thru out the Zuber home were in keeping with St. Patrick's Day by the use of green flags. The tables on which the lovely lunch was served was centered with the Irishman's pig, an original design by Mrs. Zuber with the Irish flag stuck in its back The lunch was composed of an open faced cream cheese pimento sandwich, potato chips, vegetable salad in green, and cookies topped with green icing in the shape of a shamrock, and coffee and favors were the shamrock and pipe stuck in a gum drop at each place. Meeting adjourned to again meet with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, March 29th.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

V mail at News office.

Among the Democrats filing for precinct committeemen are Spencer Township, Fred H. Stemen; Jackson south, Jay Lochner; Jackson north, Floyd Maurer, and Concord Township, Walter Morr.

Dr. C. R. Price is reported to have entered the Lutheran Hospital for an operation for removel of cataract from his eye, and has been discharged already, before his St. Joe friends were aware of it. He has returned to Bippus, for a few weeks.

Bert Jackson was surprised on his seventy-third birthday last Sunday, when a bountiful dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Lee Jackson Mrs. Hubert Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and Shirley Jean.

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CONCORD TWP. P. T. A.

Juvenile delinquency was the subject presented at a very interesting P. T. A. meeting, March 21.

DeKalb County Court and Child Welfare organization have approximately three times as many Juvenile Cases on record for 1943 as for any preceding year, hence we do have a local Juvenile Delinquency problem worth our consideration.

Our correctional institutions are supported by our taxes and accomplish much, but do not get the child in time to prevent his fall and are poor substitutes for good homes and clean local organizations.

Our churches, Rev. Stevenson rightly stated, are a leading influence for right but attendance is not compulsory in America so they must have the cooperation of the homes to do their best work. Frankly, isn't it time for our churches to jointly renew their campaign for Church and Sunday School attendance so that every child and adult may have the advantage of having his life made more valuable by "The Touch of the Master's Hand" as was so ably presented in Mrs. Washler's reading?

Our schools receive every normal child between the ages of 6 and 16 and the possibilities of the influence of good, God-fearing, well-liked teachers upon our young people is unlimited. So teacher, in your own way, in addition to teaching your subjects, continue your campaign for right.

Mrs. Carl Perkins, Rev. Stevenson, Mr. Billow, and Mrs. Haller, with the backing of statistics and such notables as J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I., all agreed as to the inestimable value of churches, schools, Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and other youth organizations, but placed the principal responsibility upon the home and parents because the home influences the child first and longer than the other. Then what can parents really do?

1. Teach high ideals of right living.
2. Use the proper caution and danger signs when needed.
3. Gain the love and confidence of your child.
4. Encourage proper choice of playmates and friends.
5. Be the ever present good home influence.
6. Mothers, don't let the wages of a defense job lure you from your most important job of being a home maker—for a war won by the sacrifice of our boys may be lost on the home front if we do not preserve the ideals for which they are fighting.
7. Let your child know that he is really wanted and needed, then give him something useful to do.
8. Most of our delinquent boys and girls have delinquent praents—such parents should put forth all efforts to mend their own ways. Action is now under way in Indiana to pass a law demanding the arrest of parents in case a juvenile is brought into court.
9. Then, above all, all parents who wish to have their children follow the right path must set the proper example.

At the business meeting, besides regular reports, Mr. Duker made a statement of school happenings of the year.

The Project Committee was instructed to buy an extension ladder for the school.

The following officers were elected for next year:

Pres—Mildred Jarrett.
Vice—Supt. of School.
Secretary—Teacher 5th and 6th grade.
Treasurer—Clifford Billow.

Efforts are already under way to locate committee members and program numbers for next year, so if you have any suggestions send them to your president.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Joe Foltz is meat cutter at Bowser store. Mark Williams quit to start his spring painting

Mrs. Delora Curie received a box of Florida oranges this week from Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling, and she was greatly pleased. She shared her fruit by giving The News force a sample of the luscious fruit. Thank you!

Mrs. Frank Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel, spent several days last week at Deshler, visiting Miss Helen Bergman.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt. George T. Hart, 15329745, 384th Bomb. Gp. 546 Bomb. Sq., APO 634, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin 35227194, Co. A,, T. C., APO 7664, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Hubert Bleeks, 35246173 Sheppard Field, 304 Training Group, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558516, 104 General Hospital, Camp Rickett, Virginia.

Cpl. Richard Davis 35543091 Btry. "B" 505th AAA Gun Bn. Camp Cook, Calif.

Leonard L. Curie S2/c, U. S. S. Alshain, % Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y.

Jesse Hart, 35176208, Co. A 335 Inf., APO 84, Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. Howard R. Dermott, ASN 36589975, 809th Med. AET Sq., APO 953, % PM San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, 35552974, Maintenance Unit No. 2, Army Air Base, Caspar, Wyoming.

Pvt. Ira I. Smith 3589n981, 63rd Inf. Div., Cp. Van Dorn, Miss.

Pvt. John E. Harter, 35549610, Co. K, 157 Inf., AP O 45, % PM New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger, 35543497, Btry. D. 204 A.A.A. A. W. Bn., APO 652, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Orville Coburn arrived home Saturday from sea duty in the South Atlantic due to the illness of his wife. His emergency relief lasts for 15 days. He flew to Dayton, O., and should he return by plane he will leave Tuesday of next week. He is looking good, and is enjoying the Navy.

Robert F. Ridgway, S2/c Brks, 0643, 6th Batt. U.S.N.R. B., Shoemaker, Calif. Robert recently spent a 14-day furlough at home, after completing boot training at the U. S. N. Training Station, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Elliott L. Bragg, 18, registered with the county selective service board last month, has been placed in 1-A, and will be taken for military training as soon as he finishes school this month as a member of the St. Joe graduating class.

Max Edward Likens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens, of Route 2, Auburn, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. His "boot" training consists of seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a naval service school or to immediate active duty at sea. His recruit training completed, the sea man will spend a period of leave at home.

A force of more than 1,000 husky young Midwesterners—comparable in numbers to the huge bombing fleets which have virtually obliterated Berlin—became combat pilots on March 13 in eleven simultaneous AAF Training Command advanced flying school graduation ceremonies. Men from every American state received pilot's wings in the record-breaking Central Flying Training Command graduation and Ohio, contributing 299 flyers to the total, led all others. Illinois, with 207 graduates among the new pilots, was 4th in the nation. Indiana was 5th with 142 flyers. Chicago led all American cities with 62 graduates. Other outstanding Midwestern cities were Indianapolis with 26, Minneapolis with 26, Kansas City with 23, and St. Louis with 24. There were 125 pilots from Michigan, 114 from Iowa, 109 from Minnesota, 92 from Missouri, and 92 from Wisconsin. The record graduation ceremonies were held for fighter pilots at Eagle Pass, at Aloe and Foster Fields in Victoria, and at Moore Field at Mission, all in Texas. Bomber pilots were graduated at Frederick and Altus in Oklahoma, at the Texas army air fields at Lubbock and Pampa, at Ellington Field at Houston, Brooks at San Antonio, and Blackland at Waco.

Mrs. Ima Epler and daughter, Troas, of near Warsaw, called on friends here last week. Troas, a former St. Joe girl has been sworn in as a WAC and will take her training at Hunter's College in New York.

Pfc. Roy Shilling is home on a 7-day furlough, and a family gathering was held at the Willis Beaber home east of St. Joe, Tuesday evening with a carry-in supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Auburn, Mrs. Roy Shilling and baby of Garrett, Oral Hughes and family. Arthur Knop and family were callers.

After several months in the Army, being overseas and in active service, Frank Shull arrived home Tuesday, to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and family, during the extent of his furlough.

Word has been received from Lynn Shilling, who is now overseas, that he has been advanced to Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bleeks, of Concord, have received the following address for their son, Hubert, who is training at Sheppard Field, Texas: Pvt. Hubert E. Bleeks, 35246173, Sheppard Field, 304 Training Croup, Wichita Falls, Texas.

LAVON HAS SCARE

Lavon Brunson went to Indianapolis for his final examination for induction in the Army. Having successfully passed all tests and feeling that he was practically wearing a uniform the X-rays of his lungs were brought forward showing he was practically a dead man. All former papers were cancelled and Lavon started home a "sick" man. When he arrived in Ft. Wayne he wasted no time in getting in front of an X-ray machine at the Duemling Clinic, where he found out his lungs were perfect. This eased his mind considerably but he is wondering if the poor man whose picture was mixed with his is carrying a rifle when he ought to be in bed. Lavon is one of these persistent fellows and so is going right back and try for the Army again as soon as he can, which will be six weeks from his last examination.

CULTURE CLUB

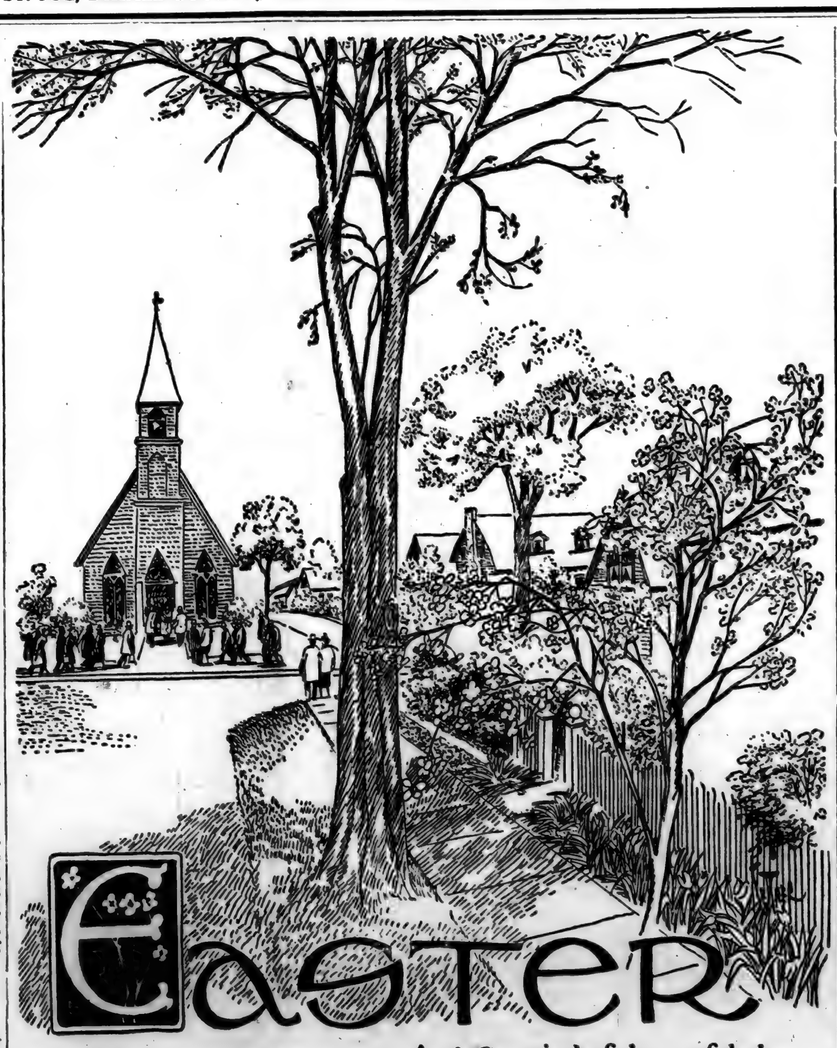
Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton March 29th. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges. Mrs. Clyde Duker then led the lesson, all read, "Drama in every day life," and "Lords and Ladies of Lilliput" from the Reader's Digest. Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, critic pro tem gave her report after which the special work for the evening was given by Mrs. Ray Reasoner being "The history of the tulip festival." Many interesting facts were brot to our attention. Mrs. Reasoner also read the story of the "Little Netherlands," this proved very interesting and unusual.

Roll call was taken, response being "My favorite flower." Mrs. Frank Kessler made a motion to the effect we give 25c per member to the Red Cross, seconded by Mrs. Harvey Karr. Amount turned in was $6.34.

A newsy letter to the club from Mrs. Erby Messimer was then read. The hostess served a tasty lunch of fruit salad, assorted cookies and coffee. The club will meet with Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer for the last meeting of the year, April 12.

Club Reporter.

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!



There is no death, who says there is mistakes
Transition for decay.
Eternal life springs everywhere the same
Death's story to dismay.
Promise of everlasting life is writ
Plainly on Nature's scroll,
As with the trees, the flowering shrubs and bulbs,
So is it with the soul.

A period of sleep, of darkness black
As Calvary's blackest night,
And then the Resurrection's sun shines forth
With God's perpetual light.
Ah, you blind followers of faith, or fate,
Read for yourselves the roll,
How gnarled brownroot, apparent dead, revives,
Thus is it with the soul.

—*Matilda Ann Allen*

SPENCERVILLE GOES OVER RED CROSS QUOTA

Spencerville has exceeded its quota in the Red Cross War Fund and completed the drive, according to the report of its chairman, Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Contributions ranged from 25c to $25.00. Churches, clubs, organizations and individuals gave liberally. In our little village we only have 98 homes and most of them display a Red Cross window sticker.

Mrs. Shook is very grateful to her solicitors for the splendid work; also, for the generous response of the entire community.

Business district, solicited by Franklin Robinson, $159.00.

West, Zelpha Steward, $50.-30.

North, Violett Kimes, $48.00
Center, Gaylon Markle, $24.
South, Cleo Reed, $38.00.
Boxes, $9.07.

Churches, clubs, etc., Pauline Baumgartner, $106.00

1st and 2nd Grades, Bernice Wilder, teacher, $3.55.

3rd and 4th Grades, Bina Glawe, teacher, $6.23.

5th and 6th Grades, Alice Kagey, teacher $2.80.

High School, $2.76.

Total, $449.71.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway is here the guest of her children.

DOG OWNERS, NOTICE!

After April 1, any dogs that I pick up, for running at large, or because I have had complaints about them, will be disposed of immediately.

Reign Schondelmayer,
Town Marshal.

Mrs. Alice Cairns and two children, of Wabash, and Tom Sellers, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

PERIOD OF DESPONDENCY ENDS IN TRAGIC DEATH.

Mark Williams, 51, a St. Joe resident, was found dead at his home on Widney Avenue, Friday about noon, having taken his own life. Mark was living alone at the time. as his sister, Mrs. Lois McKay and husband had returned to Hammond for a few months. He had evidently retired Thursday night, and later got up and shot himself, as he was wearing his pajamas when found.

Logan Fuller, a next door neighbor, failing to observe the usual stir about the home, began to make inquiry about town, first calling at the post office, where he was advised that Mark had not called for his mail, and then going to the Keeler Restaurant to inquire whether Mark had reported for work at the Keeler residence where he was painting, and upon investigation found that he had not started working yet. Mr. Fuller waited until noon thinking Mark would show up and when he failed to do so, he with Sam Keesler, Frank Sellers and Roy Koch, went to the home to investigate and looking in at the windows finally located his body lying on the floor and a small gun laying near by.

They notified the county officers in Auburn, Coroner Kenneth Kaylor, Sheriff Paul F. Miller and Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter who came to St. Joe and forced a door open. The body was taken to the Rupp funeral home. The coroner believes Mr. Williams had been dead about twelve hours.

Funeral rites were held at the Rupp funeral home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with burial in Alton Cemetery, 2 miles east of St. Joe, where his parents were buried.

Mr. Williams' only son, Russell Williams, is a technical sergeant in the army. He had been in training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., but it is believed he has been sent overseas. His father is said to have worried about his son.

For a number of years Mark was employed by the Auburn Rubber Corp. and on July 9, 1923, he entered the postal service, serving as a clerk at the Auburn post office for about four years. His mind gave way while in postal work and on July 14, 1927, he was committed to the state hospital at Richmond, Ind., where he was a patient two years. Because of this tragic happening in his life he felt that he had no friends and continually talked about no one caring for him, and nothing could be done to change this false impression that had taken complete hold of his life.

Since his return, he had done some painting and worked in grocery stores at St. Joe. He formerly lived with a sister, Mrs. Lois McKay, but she moved to Hammond and he continued to live in her house alone.

Mark's father, Willard Williams, died two years ago in February and his mother passed away a year ago last November. He had been despondent since their deaths.

Mr. Williams was born near St. Joe and was well known locally as a baseball player in his youth. He was divorced from his wife, who is now Mrs. Russell Zitzman of Auburn. Surviving besides the son are two daughters, Mrs. Merle Lowther, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Gray, of Peru; two brothers, Frank Williams, of St. Joe, and Howard Williams, of Saginaw, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Refner, Auburn, Mrs. Florence Wood, Saginaw, and Mrs. Lois McKay at Hammond.

Mark Williams was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, and had lately joined the Lions Club here and seemed to enjoy the service club members.

Rev. Wilmer Monroe had charge of the service Monday afternoon.

The beautiful flowers were evidence that Mark did have many good friends, when he thought he was alone in the world.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation is hereby expressed to neighbors, friends, and others for their kindness shown us in the death of our Father and Brother, also for the floral tributes.—The Children, Brothers and Sisters.

SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

"EVEN STEPHEN"

Presented by the Senior Class of 1944

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1944 — 8:00 O'clock

Helen Smith ..... Evelyn Kline
Andrews ..... Donald Warner
Henrietta Van Damm ..... Marcella Furnish
William Van Damm ..... Donald Romine
Stephen Van Damm ..... Everett Ringenberg
Mitzi Potter ..... Mary Sheefel
Mile McCarthy ..... Donald Friend

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

PLACE: Living Room of Van Damm's.
TIME: An Afternoon in June.

PRELUDES and INTERLUDES

Piano Solo ..... Lorraine Rhodes
Vocal Solo ..... Charlotte Ringenberg
Duet ..... Jerry and Jimmie Bowser

Cashier—Wayne Worman.
Tickets—Wilma Custer and Betty Rudolph.
Ushers—Wayne Grogg and Paul Watson.
Stage and Lights—Harold Murphy.
Director—Miss Reed.

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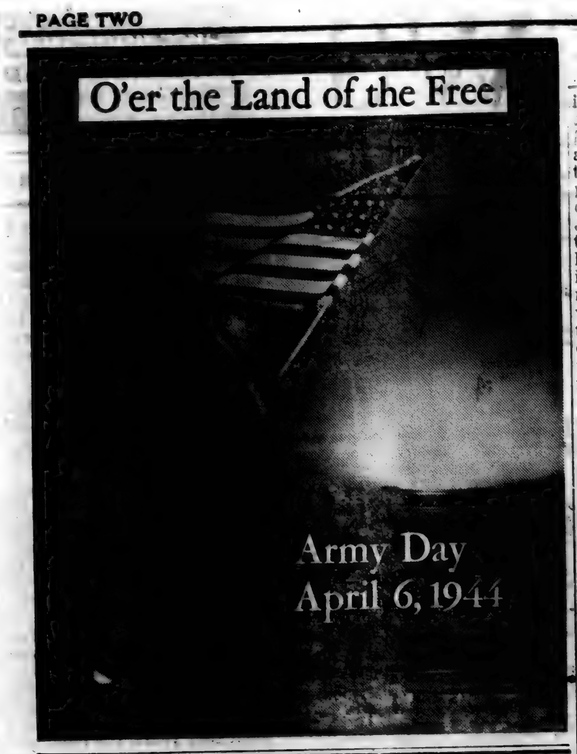

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Wm. Keeler says there never was a political campaign that didn't insult the intelligence of the general public, someplace along the line.

Often a man is torn between whether to go to a friend's house to a card party or stay home and listen to his own children fight.

It wasn't so far back when our foreign policy was mainly concerned about wealthy Americans marrying foreign titles.

Bombing on South Pacific Islands," suggests John Crothers, "might find the mess sergeant with a lot of shredded cocoanut for a yummy cake."

Army Intelligence probably can work out every sort of code problem, but did anyone try them on the Treasury's Form 1040?

J. P. Buckingham remarks that the old saying about using everything of the pig but the squeal, doesn't hold true today. The modern juke box takes care of the squeal part.

A Spencerville citizen wonders if Mussolini shouldn't give out a statement every now and then so we will know he is still making believe at dictatorship.

You can't help but wonder if the crisis of our day ever have an ending.

Why is it that it turns out to be the other fellow who profits from your mistakes, instead of you, yourself?

Blessings in disguise: curtailed banqueting which eliminates many after-dinner speeches.

If we solved the mystery of life, would living be any fun?

You are more highly respectable today living with the chickens in their coop than being in the dog house.

A News reader asks if it wouldn't be better to start the Good Neighbor policy right here at home first, before we try it out on other countries.

One way to kiss goodbye to our freedom, suggests a friend, is to place it in the hands of the wrong people.

SOME ADVICE

It isn't too early to give the gardening advice to the fellow who is going to try his hand at a Victory garden for the first time, and who is a novice in the line of gardening. Most of us learn our lessons the hard way but if a few words of ours might save some plant life for others, we make the reminder. Clip and hang by the garden hoe and spray gun. Water the garden in dry times when possible. Cultivate thoroughly for weeds and thin young plants early and promptly. Spray or dust to control insects and diseases. Harvest and use crop when ready. Plant in succession for all-season garden. Save all crops and let none be wasted. Keep at weeds all of the time in all kinds of weather. The results of these suggestions are towards a well-stocked cupboard and a satisfying table, which is a hardy, healthy reminder of your efforts.

Thrown for a Fall

STILL WASTING

We are still wasting our food in spite of comments, editorials, pleas and prayers. We are figured to be wasting 20% of all the food we produce and this is disappointing even surprising to those thrifty, economical, wise and patriotic St. Joe housewives. To get down to the exact figures might be less astonishing when viewed in the light of large lump amounts. For instance: 20% waste means enough food lost that would feed one-fifth of our entire population. Twenty per cent waste means enough food that would feed all of Mexico and five million more people besides! 20 per cent would feed all of Spain. If these few facts don't prove that 20 per cent waste of food is disgraceful and inhuman when there is starving for it, then nothing will save waste on the American dining table.

STILL ENJOYABLE

Those popcorn eaters who have held this delicacy as among the better things of life, will be sad to learn that in one of our corn growing states, farmers are holding the popcorn in cribs until the time when they can get their price to sell. It will be the hope of the followers of this crunchy pastime, that such a procedure will not greatly effect the corn popping customs of their countryside. Memory takes us back to many a rainy afternoon when children's hands were kept busy with a corn popper or making paper funnels in which to pass the tasty kernels around. These days melted butter didn't loom menacingly on our menu as a matter of ration points, but added the necessary touch, with the accompaniment of the salt shaker, to the popping ritual. This pleasure is still enjoyed in many St. Joe homes and the only reason any of us oldsters would pass by the treat is probably due to impaired crunching facilities.

JUST FANCY

The younger generation of St. Joe can't remember the time when folks thought that to eat a tomato was to invite an illness considered to be poisoning. The tomato was consequently not looked upon with flavor. It was a superstition just like the later belief that tomatoes were so palatable for a food stuff and so close to the heart of man, they acquired the name of "love apples." Although it was a long time proving itself, when the tomato did catch on it was held in high esteem. It all wasn't any more foolish than sleeping with a piece of wedding cake under the pillow. Tomatoes are supposed to soften the male heart, now as love apples cost too much per pound, they can say they are rightly called. Science disproves superstitious theories and makes facts and thus improves our reasoning and our diets.

HOME VS. FACTORY

Conscripted labor gives rise to why more women haven't gone into war plants. In the first emotional patriotic move to take on such jobs, there were approximately 160,000 women volunteering each month. Many of them stayed but a few weeks and have been steadily leaving the defense work to return to their homes ever since. Having to hold two jobs, one in a factory and one in the home as housewife and mother, isn't easy. Both are important to the national defense. Both must be managed especially well in war time and the problems of each job should be met and answered by people who know something about them in order to get more women to take on two at the same time. To persuade them that the working conditions can be suited to fit in with their domestic demands takes intelligent handling from a manpower commission. It is true the factory is no place for feminine foibles. A factory is a business. It needs cooperation between the woman worker, her associates, her employer and her government.

TAKE A HINT

Twelve children representing that many communities in the U. S., met in Washington to give a report to the bureau organized to meet and combat problems for wartime youth, of the national youth problem. They spoke for various organizations of young people back home, as well as for themselves. They seem to want education more streamlined and vocational. They ask that recreations be available to all and of more of a variety. They ask their elders to be less prejudiced against race. From a town where war workers are crowding the place, the local "Y" club suggests that high schools take care of the social and business interests of most of the students who would not have a chance at college, anyway. Boys spoke of textile towns where youths quit school in the eighth grade to make money, of another where school two weeks and work 2 weeks has proven effective and efficient. College opportunities are sought for others than the wealthy. One chap who quit school to work in a defense factory, said the boys "bum on the corners" and that "they can't wait until they turn 16 to get a job, a new suit and a car." Two Negroes and a Chinese girl brought up the point of race prejudice and asked whether the young people, who were much broader, couldn't hold meetings where their elders could listen and learn. A representative said home-town school boys are crowded from amusement places by soldiers and asked for recreational centers for the younger ones. More homes should open their doors to their children's friends for recreation, said another. All of which sounds like a number of pointers for St. Joe and Spencerville parents who have their own young folk's interests and welfare at heart. Provide home entertainment for the Kids of the neighborhood and save them the influence of places not quite so wholesome. Our community needs more home parties for the youngsters of all ages.

Slick Chicks Find Key to Smoothness

THE time for coaching on this business of etiquette is beforehand, like right now, according to Holly Miller, whose column "Some Coaching Please" in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among 'teen age boys and girls and their parents as well.

"Observe any slick chick or Beau Brummel and you'll notice the smoothness isn't done with mirrors," she writes. "It's a safe bet they've been beating the etiquette books."

Take that oft-puzzling question of "Who Goes First?" when youngsters step out for a snack.

"When entering a restaurant, the girl follows the waiter to the table and is seated by him," advises this Capper's Farmer authority. "If all the waiters are hiding—that gives Joe a chance to lead the procession and to seat the damsel.

"Of course a smooth pigeon never tears into a room a good 20 feet in front of her striving-hard-to-keep-up escort. He pulls the chair and she sits down from the left on the front half. Then she ups-a-daisies slightly and good old Joe slides the chair under her."

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

Charles E. Brinker
vs.
David Albert Dickerhoff
Lucille Dickerhoff

No. 5924

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the 26th day of April, 1944, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, vis: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-nine (29,) Township thirty-four (34) north, range fifteen (15) east, thence south 16 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north 16 rods, thence east 40 rods to the place of beginning;

Also thirty-two (32) acres off of the north and of the east one-half of the west one-half of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine (29) Township thirty-four (34) North, Range fifteen (15) east;

All in DeKalb County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendant to satisfy said order of sale.

PAUL MILLER,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Jackson D. Brown, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JESSIE V. GLOYD,
Administratrix.
With Will Annexed.
March 29, 1944 14t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Millie Wilson, who has spent the winter with her daughter in Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and children, of Fort Wayne, called at the Morris Curie home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, of Waterloo, and Roy Koch, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mrs. Jane Randall and Mrs. Helen Randall and Earl Kinsey were entertained at the Merritt Sechler home Monday evening at 6 o'clock dinner.

Isaac McDannell spent Sunday in the Lester Casebere home at Butler. A family farewell dinner was given in honor of Amos Rimmel who will leave for Navy training, with the next contingent of men leaving DeKalb County.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Carrol Billow, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman were also guests.

Only one transfer of real estate in this section is recorded, that being in Newville Township, made by C. Ray and Winona Davis et al to Cornelius P. Stark, 12.50 acres sec. 19, $1.

Mrs. Eva Shull left Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Lizzie Shull at Decatur, also her daughters, Mrs. Mark Stuck of Garrett and Mrs. Geo. Hart of Hillsdale, Mich. She expects to be gone a week.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
April 6, 7, 8
"THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"
Bill Elliott—Gabby Hayes

Sunday, Monday
April 9-10
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT"
Don Ameche—Gene Tierney

Tuesday, April 11
NO SHOW

On and after April 1st due to increased Federal Taxes, the admission prices at the Huber Theater will be as follows:
Children under 12—Adm. 12c, Tax 2c, Total 14c.
Students—Adm. 25c, Tax 5c, Total 30c.
Adults — Adm. 29c, Tax 6c, Total, 35c.

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THAT'S America marching — and America watching — both stirred by a warm patriotic pride so real you can *feel* it.

The strength of this nation in peace or war is the strength of all who have a mutual interest in it.

You realize that you have a large stake in America — but very likely you overlook the size of your personal stake in the industries that help build America.

Take the electric light and power companies, for example. Perhaps, like some of your friends and neighbors, you own stock in your electric company. But even if you don't, you have a definite interest just the same.

Your bank and insurance company, which have your savings in trust for you — as well as colleges, hospitals, fraternal orders—make large investments in utility securities. There your money goes to work — powering war plants, lighting homes — guided and guarded by experienced *business* management.

So you have a *mutual* investment in industry and in America.

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Local School News

The American Legion sponsored an oratorical contest at Spencerville High School Gymnasium on Friday night, Mar. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Clif Billow and family, Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Woodcox, Mary Louise Woodcox, Joan Trenary, Carol Rosenbury, Jim Kees, Mrs. Leon Kees, and Mr. Duker attended the program from St. Joe. Eighth grade awards were given to Frank Laub and Phyllis Nusbourne from Spencer township; Esther Wallace and Margaret Schoeffer for Harlan; Carol Rosenbury and Joan Trenry from Concord Township; Gene Ellis and Howard Miller from Newville township. These awards were made to eighth graders outstanding in citizenship, scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and attitude. Everett Ringenburg, Iris Kees, and Mary Louise Woodcox were the three contestants in the Legion Oratorical Contest that night. Everett Ringenberg from Spencerville received 1st. The orations were 10 minutes long. Mary Louise spoke on **This Is America.**

The sophomore girls beat the eighth grade girls in basketball Wednesday noon with the score 5-0. The seventh grade girls played a short preliminary game.

The Honor Roll for the Fifth Grading Period includes: Bessie Baughman, Pat Carpenter, Joan Diederich, James Kees, Virginia George, Jean Hurni, and Beverly Swander (Highest Honor) in the senior class; Appa Bowser, Cal Hull, June Strong, and Leora Wilmot in the junior class; Bill Billow (Highest Honor,) Janice Bragg (Highest Honor,) Lois Brunson, Harold Curie, Betty Hutton, Garnet Swander (Highest Honor,) and Gloria Warstler in the sophomore class; Wayne Hook (Highest Honor) Maxine Nichols, and Carol Strong in the freshman class; Charles Freeburn in the eighth grade and Jack Bowser in the seventh grade.

Mary Louise Woodcox is the valedictorian of senior class this year with a grade of 95.4. Maxine Converse is Salutatorian with a grade of 95.2. A few of the other averages are Jim Kees, 93.4; Beverly Swander, 92.9; Pat Carpenter, 92.5; and Bessie Baughman, 91.9.

Lavender and Old Lace

Charm, excitement, and broad humor distinguished the vigorous dramatization of Myrtle Reed's most popular and best loved novel as given by the Senior Class on Friday night, March 31, The play was not one that was wrapped in the creaky sentiments of yesteryear. Instead, it was a thoroughly modern portrait of present day life, with scenes of bristling comedy, arresting drama and a touch of heart warming tenderness. Mary Ainslie, a charming and gracious lady, had become a tradition in the quaint New England village where she had resided for years. She lived alone among her memories, growing her lavender -flowers and placing them amongst her rare old laces. She never left her house for a minute, and every night, from dusk to sun-up, a lighted lamp burned brightly in her attic window. Her closest friend and next door neighbor, Jane Hathaway, left to take a personally conducted tour of Europe, and Jane's young niece, Ruth Thorne, came from the city to occupy her aunt's house while the latter was away.

When it became imperative for Jane to leave a week earlier than expected, it was decided to close up the Hathaway's house and have Ruth stay with Miss Ainslie. Jane left in a flurry of excitement. Once ensconced in Miss Ainslie's home, Ruth Thorne and her hostess became warm friends. Carl Winfield, a young newspaper reporter from the city who was suffering with his eyes, came to the little New England village to rest, and brought with him a letter of introduction to Ruth. When Miss Ainslie saw him for the first time, she ordered him out of her house! Later, she had Ruth bring him to tea so that she might apologize for her rudeness. Carl, too, fell a victim to Miss Ainslie's charm, and at the same time he became enamored of Ruth Thorne. Carl and Ruth became engaged. He suffered an accident which caused him to lose his eyesight. It was then that Miss Ainslie stepped forth and fought heroically in order to help Carl regain his lost vision. The village was agog! Why should Miss Ainslie lavish so much care on a strange boy? What was their relationship to each other? But it was not until the last act, just before the final curtain, that the audience was let into the secret. In a scene that was gripping and filled with poignant beauty, Mary Ainslie stepped forth and revealed her reason for having lived such a strange life. This was a play of old plays, an inspirational force that was uplifting and skillfully written. This community will never forget "Lavender and Old Lace."

Virginia George was Hepsey, the maid. She was a short, stocky girl in her middle twenties, and her love for detective stories caused her to stare suspiciously at everybody she saw as though trying to unearth some great secret. Her hair was parted in the center and hung down her back in two long braids, tied at the ends with colored ribbons.

Gerald Means was Joe Pendleton, a tall, awkward fellow about a year older than Hepsey. It was obvious at a glance that he had never been away from his present environment. His face was liberally sprinkled with freckles and his hair looked as though it hadn't had a comb near it in days.

Joan Diederich was Sophrony Trotter, a tall, thin Woman in her late thirties. Her voice was thin and shrill and she spoke in a most deliberate manner.

Pat Carpenter was Mary Ainslie, a refined and gracious gentlewoman of uncertain age. Time had delt gently with her and except for her silvery white hair there was very little trace of age. There was a beautiful serenity about Mary Ainslie and was evident in every line of her lovely face and figure. She dominated the scene upon her every appearance through her tranquillity and charm. It was as though some inner reserve gave her courage and sympathetic understanding.

Jean Hurni was Jane Hathaway, a tall woman in her late forties. She possessed a domineering manner and nature and always ruled her domain with an iron hand. She was tenacious to a degree and once she made up her mind to a thing, nothing could change her.

Bill Billow was Doctor Howard Patterson, a tall, dignified man of fifty, who carried himself in a most erect manner. His hair was liberally streaked with grey and a finely trimmed grey mustache adorned his upper lip. His speech was crisp and decisive. Underneath all his dignity was a warm and understanding nature and a great deal of tolerance and forebearance.

Jim Kees was Carl Winfield, a tall, finely built chap in his middle twenties. He was handsome, well poised, and had a most engaging manner. His frankness and earnestness added to his attractiveness.

Mary Louise Woodcox was Ruth Thorne, a pretty and charming girl in her early twenties. She was well poised and unaffected in manner. She was refined and well educated and gave the impression of being capable of adapting herself to any situation.

Bessie Baughman was an extremely pretty girl in her late teens, of medium height, refined and attractive. She carried herself with an air that gave her distinction.

Allen Haller was James Ball, a small, wizened-up, man in his late fifties. The top of his head was almost entirely bald with just a fringe of hair around the edges. He was completely dominated by Jane and all of his glances in her direction denoted that fear. His manner was inoffensive and he had a kind heart and a decidedly likeable personality.

Mrs. Buckner was the director of the play and deserves much credit for the time and effort she put on this play She is a very capable director.

Mrs. Merle Guilford did an outstanding job in making and designing the costumes. Her help is invaluable.

Besides the committees listed on the programs we thank Forrest Gerig, of Auburn, Merle Guilford, of St. Joe, and Carl Carpenter, of St. Joe, also Cal Hull and Russel Ridgway as ticket takers.

Leora Wilmot, Mr. Joe Woodcox, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckner furnished the music between acts.

Senior Personalities

Name—Jean Hurni.
Date of Birth—June 9, 1926.
Likes Most—Boys with blue eyes.
Hates Most—Sissy boys.
Favorite Food—Swiss steak.
Favorite Color—Red.
Ambition—To be a lady of leisure.
Favorite Joke—To stay out till 5:00 o'clock in the morning.
Favorite Song—Holiday for Strings.

Name—Jean Diederich.
Date of Birth--May 20, 1926.
Likes Most—Eating.
Hates Most,-Read'n, Writ'n, Arithmetic.
Favorite Food—Spaghetti.
Favorite Subject—Love.
Favorite Color—Green.
Ambition—Not particular.
Favorite Joke—Why did the Little Moron throw his shoes away? Because they stuck their tongues out at him.
Favorite Song–By the Light of The Silvery Moon.

SAFETY

Arm Signals

Arm signals are very important to you and the driver back of you if there should be one. Every driver should know the arm signals and know which ones to use or he might perform a signal that doesn't mean anything. Here are some of the signals all drivers should know. When you are turning left you should put your arm out straight or horizontally. When you want to turn right you put your arm our straight and upward bending at the elbow. When you want to stop or slow down you put your arm straight out and then point it down to the side of the car. We should practice these rules so that we know them. —Margaret Bartles.

"Skidding"

If a driver finds himself skidding he should turn the front wheels the way he is skidding. This helps break the impact of hitting something if you are going to hit it. The best thing to do about skidding is to prevent it. Travel at the rate of speed best suited. Try not to go too fast around corners so you will not have to apply the brakes, because the application of brakes sometimes causes skids.

—Leora Wilmot.

Stopping

When you want to stop and the car is in high, let up on the accelerator, then when the momentum decreases, press on the brake gradually. Then when you get where you want to stop, push the clutch pedal to the floor and press harder on your brake. Don't let up on clutch until the shifting gear is in neutral, or it will stop the motor. —Dorothy Hanes.

Can Openers Deluxe

When we talk about "can openers deluxe," we don't mean the kind you use in your kitchen, we mean the Tank Destroyer Force. They call them the "can opener deluxe" because they open tanks or blow them up.

The Tank Destroyer Force is just a new branch of the Army. The first school was started at Camp Hood, Texas, in 1942. General Marshall was the first man that thought about it. These T. D. men keep together in groups while in battle. The Tank Destroyers motto is: "Seek! Strike! Destroy!" It can hit, run, and hit again. A team is made up of two tank destroyers and an antiaircraft gun. The antiaircraft gun shoots at the enemy planes while the tank destroyers go after the tanks.

A T. D. man is also helpful alone. He makes himself a foxhole and hides in it, then when an enemy tank goes by he tosses a bomb and blows the tank up. The T. D. men like to blow up moving tanks, but it's more fun to see a tank not even get started. So some T. D. men sneak through enemy lines at night looking for tanks and if they find any they fix them so that in the morning they mysteriously "won't run" and still they are in one piece!

So you can see what we mean by "can openers deluxe."

—Carol Rosenbury.

The Beginner

People do not expect an unexperienced boy or girl to read a chapter or book on driving and then just start right out driving. One must have practice, skill and caution before driving. A driver who is just learning should not go out alone. He should have a well experienced driver along with him. He shouldn't expect to learn the first time tried. He should not get discouraged because "practice makes perfect." If one learns the safe way in driving he should get along well. I think everyone of age should learn to drive. If you don't you may have a mishap when you need help, and can't get it.

—Margaret Bartles.

SCHOOL TERM TO OPEN SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH

The trustees at their meeting Monday decided to make Tuesday, Sept. 5, the opening day of the 1944-'45 term of the district schools. The last day af the present term is Friday, April 21. The last examinations will take place April 19. No county commencement will be held.

In connection with the monthly meeting of the township trustees of the county in the court house in Auburn, the newly-constituted board of township research held a session.

These boards have been set up in all the counties of the state as a result of a law passed by the last legislature. County Auditor Burley Ensley is the DeKalb County chairman, with Trustee Clyde Rectenwall of Spencer Township as vice chairman, and Trustee Joseph Gerig of Jackson Township, secretary. All the other trustees are members, as well as Carl P. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, and Wayne T. Van Auken, county surveyor.

The board is charged with the duty of making a statistical report to a legislative committee of the operation of the schools, poor relief and assessing costs, together with recommendations.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Holy Week Services

Spencerville (W) Saint Joe (1) Butler (F.)

The Service of Holy Communion.

(No catechetical classes and no lecture.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "...Even so we also should walk in newness of life."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Sunrise service 6:00 A. M.
Sermon theme: "...Even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Easter Program, the pastor will give a talk on the Power of the Resurrection.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Sermon 9:30 A. M.
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Things we have for sale this Spring: Strawberry and Red Raspberry plants, grape, currants, gooseberry, baysenberry and blueberry plants; cushion Mums, Bleeding Heart, Phlox, Delphinium, in fact, most everything but Black Raspberry Plants, Plum and Sweet Cherry Trees. Hart's Nursery. 12tf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	102	$12.40
Church of Christ	92	$14.60
New. Chirtsian	91	$9.89
Lutheran	73	$6.92
Spen. Lutheran	66	$6.61
Hopewell	64	$8.75
New U. B.	55	$7.86
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SPENCERVILLE

Graduation cards at News office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes on Friday morning, a son.

Charlie Watson was taken to the Lutheran Hospital last week.

Mrs. Lynn Fisher is confined to her bed suffering from heart trouble.

Violette Erick has been ill and unable to work at Baker's Grocery Store.

Word has been received that William Allen will soon be sent overseas.

Bert Davis recently purchased the Reuben Kehn garage near the river.

Easter services will be held Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks of Fort Wayne, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family.

Mrs. Lou Emenhiser and Miss Virginia Rugman were callers Sunday afternoon at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Hetrenger and son, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Olive Furnish and daughters called on Mrs. Furnish's mother, Mrs. Jackson at Hicksville, O., Sunday evening.

Miss Donna Spitler, who underwent an operation in a Ft. Wayne Hospital recently, was able to be brought home last week.

Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and daughter, Judy, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Alice White and husband in South Bend.

Two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town.

Little Donnie Beams, of Fremont, Ind., spent last week with his grandfather, Vinton Miller, and the Morris Miller family, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steward of Cleveland, Ohio, paid their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward, a short visit Sunday afternoon. Mr. Steward expects to leave this week and will join the Navy.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith. Those lucky for the evening were Mesdames Helen Koch, Alein Neher, Ellen Hart and Marjorie Cook.

The Eastern Star installed Miss Ida Reed as Worthy Matron recently. Other officers installed were: Aubur Butler, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh, Associate Matron; Franklin Robinson. Associate Patron; Mrs. Ruth Butler, Conductress; Mrs. Cleo Reed, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Secretary; Mrs. B. O. Shook, Treasurer; Mrs. Florence Baker, Marshal; Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Chaplain; Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Organist; Mrs. Victoria Means, Adah; Mrs. Janice Bowser, Ruth; Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Esther; Mrs. Jane Robinson, Martha; Mrs. Marvella Dilley, Electra; Mrs. Catherine Shockley, Warder; Miss Vera Reed, Sentinel.

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Little Jean Yoder was a Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family. Mr. Furnish is still confined to his home by illness.

The Home Economic Club of Spencer Township will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub, assisted by Mrs. Mary Stemen. The committees are: Entertainment, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Marjie Dwyer. Bazaar, Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs. Flossie Rediger, Mrs. Winifred Shook, Mrs. Hazel Washler, Mrs. Gladys Hart, Mrs. Dora Wilder, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

NEWVILLE

March went out like a lion, with a snow storm the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt spent Sunday with relatives in Hicksville.

Gerald Schram is employed at Garrett, doing painting and paper hanging.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips spent several days last week with Mrs. Faith Fetters, in Garrett.

Rev. Mumford is assisting Rev. Dobbins in a revival meeting at the U. B. Church in Butler.

Arvil Brown, a student at Angola, was a guest over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyons.

Ed Schram, who has been staying with his brother, Frank Schram, has been taken to the Greenwood Convalescent Home in Garrett.

The remains of Mrs. Jennie Bryant Rosenberry, 88, were brought from Butler March 30 for burial. She was a former resident of this place.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips, who has been here for several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Jett Schram, will leave April 9, for her home in Texas.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Mrs. Ellen Rude, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken in the Rupp ambulance to the home of her son. Orrin Rude at Edon, O., Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer of Danville, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Schondelmayer and son, David Hugh, of Bismarck, Ill., visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram and Mrs. Bessie Phillips attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schram, in honor of Mr. Schram's sister, Laura and her husband, from Toledo.

Ralph Waldo Hose, 26, of Butler, and Miss Alice Joann Strong, 18, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, March 31, by Rev. Robert Schondelmayer, of Bismarck, Ill., a cousin of the bride.

CLASS PARTY

The Jesus Helpers and Ever-Ready classes of the Coburn's Corners Junior Bible School spent a very enjoyable afternoon, Sunday, April 2, with Billy and Mary Wilder. After a business and devotional period in which all took part, Billy conducted two very interesting games. These were followed by an Easter Egg hunt, their teacher's treat, and delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Wilder.

The next meeting, in three months, will be with Jack and Gene Mann. Those who enjoyed the party were: Shirley Crothers, Joan Cook, Sharon Walters, Mary Wilder, Betty Jo Mann, Jack and Gene Mann, Carlton Curie, Jimmy Knop, Jon Shull, Billy Wilder, Donald Mann, Vance Walters, Mrs. Jarrett, (teacher) and Rev. and Mrs. Clague and Miss Root and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and Bobby.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Easter Cards at News office.

Mrs. Oral Hughes spent last week at Antwerp, caring for Mrs. Bertha Majors, who is ill. Mrs. Majors is an aunt of Oral Hughes.

Mrs. C. W. Roney and son of Illion, N. Y., returned home Wednesday, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach.

Wm. Staman reports the death of his brother in law C. A. Newman, 84, of Coldwater, Mich., being found dead in his home Monday evening. He will be remembered at one time being engaged in the photograph business here, at the time running a gallery in Butler. Mr. Newman had been in perfect health and his passing came as a surprise. His wife, Effie, died in 1935 and is buried in St. Joe. The remainng members of his family are two children, Creed Baldwin, of Minneapolis, and Paul, of Pasedena, Calif. Burial will be made in Riverside side Cemetery, St. Joe.

INHERITANCE TAX PAID IN ONLY ONE ESTATE

During the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which ended Saturday, an assessment of inheritance tax was made in only one estate.

The estate involved is that of the late Martin L. Koch, of Spencer Township. The net value was $13,559.50. The widow received $4,427.60, which was exempt from inheritance tax. Four children, Paul R., and Dwight Koch, Mary Jane Walter and Mabel Lillian Bonecutter, each shared to the extent of $2,282.98, and each paid $2.83 tax.

However, entries were made of several inheritance tax determinations in which no tax was assessed in this community as follows:

Florence Wilmot estate: net value $461.14. Five children, Leona Mason, Agnes Jenkins, Mary Donley and George and Fred Wilmot, $65.88 each; two granchildren, Rose Geaque and Elva Dusing, $32.24 each; and five grandchildren, Hilda Zollar, Emily Flaugh, Elizabeth Olson, Edward Kimes and Vivian Murphy, $13.17 each.

Ernest W. Johnson estate: net value $3,941.52. The widow, Harriett Johnson, and a daughter, Thelma Baker, $1,970.76 each.

Axis Easter Eggs

The Easter rabbit may be a bit puzzled at these "eggs," but it's certain that no aid and comfort will be given the Axis in this wartime seasonal pattern of bomb noses at the San Angelo, Texas, bombardier school.

By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTERE.

Easter Cards at News office.

Wax paper at News office.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Helen Randall returned to Beaver Dam, Ohio, Tuesday, after spending a week here with Mrs. Jane Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stairnime and sons, of Hicksville, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers on Mrs. Keith Stairnime and son, Jerry.

Earl Kinsey arrived home Sunday afternoon from California, where he spent the past two months with his brother, DuWayne Kinsey and family.

Arthur Speice and family moved from northwest of Concord to his parents farm near Payne, O., this week. They will be missed in the Concord neighborhood.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason and grandson, Raymond Murphy, of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot home, 5 miles north of St. Joe. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilmot and children, of Auburn.

Mrs. Grace Laub, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Eva Shull, Mrs. Merwin Place, Mrs. W. G. Erick, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Garth Shull, Merwin Place, Rorcoe Conine, called the past week on Mrs. Mattie Hart. Her son, George, who spent several days with his mother, returned to his home Thursday evening. Mrs. Hart remains quite ill and is confined to her bed.

JUST AN IDEA

Save loss of heat, especially in your oven. Now is the time to conserve and this means even on cooking heat! Turn down heat as soon as water starts to to boil since a cloud of steam doesn't mean that cooking is faster. Don't continually lift the lids of pots and pans and keep opening and closing the oven door when you are baking.

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Sealed bids will be accepted from farmers by DeKalb County Agricultural Conservation Association located at Court House, Auburn, Indiana, ON OR BBEFORE 2:00 P. M., April 17, 1944, on the following bins:

Location	Capacity	No. of Bins	Dimensions	Minimum Price
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Bin Site	1610	4	12x16x10-6	$190.00
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The above covers bins numbered 32-017-1 to 32-017-26, inclusive. All such bids must be accompanied by cashier's check, certified check or postal money order payable to Commodity Credit Corporation in the amount of each bid. Phone 86 or call at the COUNTY AAA OFFICE for bid forms.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. P. T. Helbert, Sqdn. E, Flt. 10—ACU, Gardner Field, Taft, Calif.

Pvt. Wm. Chapman 35545410, 67th M.P. Co., APO 512, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Richard M. Davis, 35545091, Btry "B" 505th AAA Gun Bn. Postal Unit No. 2, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pfc. Homer Stemen, 35545070 Co. K., 120th Inf. APO 30 % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Ensign H. J. Kagey, 223 E. 7th St., Flint, Mich.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, 35552974, 211—A.A.F. Base, Unit (C.C.T.S.)—(H) Sec. F., Army Air Force, Casper, Wyo.

Pvt Ira I. Smith, 35550561, Btry. A. 716th F.A. Bn., APO 410, 83rd Inf. Div., Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Robert G. Kimes, seaman first class, of Fort Wayne, has been home on a furlough, and returned to the Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La. Mr. Kimes is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes at Spencerville.

Pfc. Dallas Zimmerman arrived home Sunday morning on a 10-day furlough to visit his wife and daughter, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman at Spencerville, also other relatives and friends. Pfc. Zimmerman is located at Camp Sutton, N. C.

Pvt. Glenn W. Karr, A.S.N. 35549589, Ward A-20, Station Hospital, Camp Forrest, Tenn. Glenn has been in hospital six weeks with eye infection. He can see a little with left eye now. The infection was contracted while on maneuvers at Nashville, Tenn.

Calvin Mansfield was home on a ten-day furlough and will leave Friday for Camp Pickett, Va. He likes the army life and by his appearance the army life likes him too. He called at News office Tuesday and left a pleasant word, "The News arrives on Saturday, and I am always looking for it. It is better than a letter." Of course we can understand that last statement, because The News tells of more happenings outside the family circle.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were at Fort Wayne Sunday, taking Mrs. Jo Akins and two children home, who had spent the week end here with their grandparents.

Helen Randall, of Beaver Dam, Ohio, has been seriously ill since returning home a few days ago. Mrs. Wm. Randall received a letter Wednesday morning stating the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Easter dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children, Phil, Wayne and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and children, Phyllis, Jerry and David, Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and children, William Jack, Betty Pat and Jene.

Two extra heavy rains arrived this week on Sunday and Monday nights, and they were real rains. Every low spot is flooded and the streams have all pushed their banks way back. Theer is one consolation perhaps in having early rains, we may be spared a crop of mosquitoes later in the summer, and we hope this is true.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	103	$22.53
New. Christian	97	$11.81
Hopewell	91	$17.21
Lutheran	88	$9.41
New. U. B.	81	$18.23
Spen. Methodist	82	$12.66
Spen. Lutheran	79	$10.00

ST. JOE MEETS RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA

It is with pride that The News again points to the success of the community in over subscribing to the Red Cross War Fund quota of $300 by a margin of $24.67, with a possible farther subscription as some have agreed to turn in their money, which had not been done at time of reporting to the county.

As chairman of the drive for St. Joe, ye editor feels grateful to those who gave of their time to make the solicitation, and in many cases making three or four calls at homes.

In going over the list of contributions, we found that the Lutheran Sunday School gave $1 for each star on their service flag, and the other organization offerings are listed below. The largest amount was $25.00 by the Christian Sunday School for China relief.

Miss Dorothy Fryor, local teacher is credited with having made the largest single contribution in the amount of $10.00.

The complete report of the totals collected is given below:

Willard Hurni, west end, all west of Spencerville Street, $24.20.

Ralph Keeler, east side of Spencerville Street from Keller's garage north to Main St., and east to School Street and south, $36.00

Mrs. Clifford Billow, east side of School Street north to Main Street and east on south side to Lutheran Church Corners and south, $31.77.

Frank Sellers, south east section of town from the Lutheran Church Corners, $50.50.

Frank Sellers, north side of Main Street to the Zonker Corners, $17.00.

Mrs. Loretta Kessler, from Zonker Corners west to Spencerville Street, north side, $36.25.

Mrs. Lena Meek, north side of B. & O. railroad, $29.50.

Miscellaneous offerings handed in at News office:

Christian Sunday School	$25.00
Culture Club	$ 6.35
Ladies Literary Club	$ 3.35
Lions Club	$ 5.00
Home Ec. Club	$ 5.00
Indiana Standard Telephone Co.,	$10.00
American Legion Post	$ 6.50
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Drerup	$ 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Burley	$ 1.00
Concord Twp. Schools	$35.25
Grand Total	$324.67

FORMER SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Gertrude Shutt Carey, 73, well-known church and Club woman of Ft. Wayne, died at 5:00 A. M. Thursday of cerebral hemorrhage at her home, 2525 South Calhoun St., after a short illness. She was the wife of Dr. Willis W. Carey.

Mrs. Carey was prominent in civic and cultural organizations in Ft. Wayne. She was a former chaplain of the DAR and geneological recorder, a past president of the General Culture Club and a member of the Allen County Historical Society. The deceased was also a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, the Woman's Union and the College Club. She was graduated from Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Survivors are the husband, Dr. Carey; the son, George Fletcher Carey. Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ella Shutt Harter, of Rt. 6, Hicksville. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 P. M. Saturday and at 2:30 P. M. at Trinity Church, Dr. Paul H. Krauss officiating. Burial was made in the White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Carey was the aunt of Mrs. Ethel Webb and John Shutt, of Spencerville.

POT LUCK SUPPER MARKS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Harriett Squires was pleasantly surprised on her birthday last Thursday night when a happy group from her former Concord neighborhood spent the evening with her and her husband, O. V. Squires, in their home in Jackson Township.

After a bountiful pot-luck supper at 7:30, which was enjoyed by all, the party spent evening visiting and having a good time in general. Those present were: Mrs. Squires' son, Cliffton Draggoo, wife and daughters, Sally and Jane, Mrs. Mary Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan, Robert Schelton and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires. At a late hour the party returned to their homes having remembered Mrs. Squires with birthday gifts and wishes for many happy returns of the day. All agreed it was an evening pleasantly spent and one long to be remembered.

LOTT—WASHLER

Miss Marjorie Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lott, and Mr. Delbert Washler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, all of Butler, Indiana, were united in marriage by Rev. William D. Nice at 2:30 Easter Sunday afternoon, April 9, 1944, at the Newville Indiana, Church of Christ. The impressive double ring ceremony was used and the church was beautifully decorated with roses, ferns, white candles and white ribbon streamers.

The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with all-over lace, and her lace veil was waist-length. Her beautiful two-strand pearl necklace was a gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible, the gift of Rev. and Mrs. Nice, and her bouquet was of white calla lilies.

The bride's-maid was Miss Mildred Wemhoff, of Decatur, Indiana, cousin of the bride. Miss Wemhoff wore a formal gown of baby-blue taffeta and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional dark suit, as did also the best man, Dean Reber, of Decatur, Indiana. Mr. Chester Lott, father of Miss Lott, gave the bride away. The men attendents wore buttonieres of white carnations. Little Phillip Max Washler carried the bride's train. He is the son of Mr. and Donald Washler. The bride's mother wore a light blue dress of flat crepe and a corsage of pink and white carnations and the groom's mother was dressed in a three-piece gray wool suit, with a corsage of red and white carnations.

Preceding the ceremony, a cousin of the groom, Miss Marilyn Weisz, of Edgerton, Ohio, played "Because," "At Dawning," and "I Love You Truly," followed immediately by the Lohengrin Wedding March.

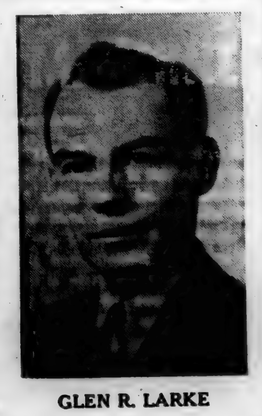
Only relatives and close friends were present at the church. Immediately following the wedding ceremony a buffet supper was served to invited guests at the home of the bride's parents. There were thrty-two present. After supper the bride and groom opened many lovely gifts from relatives and friends. Later on in the evening they left for their wedding journey.

The bride's traveling suit was of a cocoa-brown material with red accessories. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler will be the cottage just west of the Cleve Washler residence and they will be "at home" to their friends by the end of this week.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions met Monday evening at the K. of P. Hall with twenty-four members and their guests present. The guests were introducd by Lion Hurni. Educational Chairman Rectenwall gave a fine talk on Lionism, stressing the service features of the organization. Two of the community's soldier boys, Frank Shull and Maurice Hurni, who are home on furlough, favored us with their presence.



GLEN R. LARKE

Glen R. Larke, of Saginaw, Mich., was present and with the aid of films brought the sugar beet growing to the front. A million tons of sugar from beets were produced in the United States in 1943, and that was only a 65 per cent yield. Much of the sugar from our beet fields is going to the government for alcohol, used in our war effort. It is a patriotic duty for farmers within reach of the factories to produce sugar beets. The processing of thebeets was shown and we got a pretty good idea of the vastness of the sugar beet industry. A film of the conquest of Midway and the drive bombing attack on Sicily was shown.

The Lions voiced their appreciation to Mr. Larke for a fine entertainment and also to the Association he represents.

Our soldier boys talked interestingly of their experiences in the service of their country. Frank was on Ascension Island for two years, midway between Brazil and Africa, while Maurice has traveled largely over the United States.

The board of directors met following the club session and started the machinery which results in the election of officers in June.

The nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Lion Dale Wicoff, H. E. Paschen, Clifford Billow, Ralph Sechler, and Claude Laub. This committee will hold its first meeting May 8 and report to the club its findings on June 12, election will take place on June 26, and new officers will take charge July 10th of the new year.

The present membership is 32 with Roy Koch being the last addition, sponsored by Lion Sellers, with the final papers being filed at this last meeting.

The May meetings have been arranged for. May 8, Lion Rectenwall and his gang will entertain Lion Ridgway's gang, who were the successful ones in the 10 weeks attendance contest. On May 22, the club will be guests of the Auburn club.

Mary Ann and Shirley Wiers of Detroit, Mich., spent their spring vacation with relatives and friends here and in Fort Wayne.

Forum Meeting Discusses Relief Foods

Roy Hendrickson Lee Marshall Herbert W. Parisius

Washington, D. C. (Special)—Seven hundred Washington officials and diplomats had their first taste of relief foods here at the Food Forum dinner meeting recently. The meeting was a down to earth proposition with every factor of relief feeding placed under a verbal microscope.

"Six years ago tonight, the first unprovoked bombing of civilians in the history of warfare took place in Barcelona, Spain," announced Bob White, executive chairman of Food Forum, as he opened the meeting. "So this is a unique anniversary, almost a forgotten one. Yet, tonight, this meeting of Food Forum is in a certain sense a recognition of that tragic incident. It has been called to discuss how America can come to the aid of the civilians who have been bombed and starved into submission by the Axis powers."

American civilians today are enjoying greater per capita supplies of food than they did during the 1935-39 periods, the so-called surplus years, Lee Marshall, director of food distribution for the War Food administration, told the assembly, which included 175 members of Congress and representatives of 18 foreign countries. This has been due in a large extent to the rationing system in effect and the outstanding food production which has permitted us to supply the army completely and still send quantities of food to our allies, he stated.

"This allocation system is an essential part of our food economy in time of war," Marshall maintained. "I also see it as a possible, and to some extent, essential part of our food economy during the reconstruction period that will follow the war."

The sacrifices being made by the American consumer and those of the United Nations must continue during the transitional period between war and peace, Roy Hendrickson, deputy director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, asserted. Even then, it is doubtful if food needs of future liberated countries in Europe and the Far East can be fully met, he said.

"The stream of food to the liberated areas, counting both that which UNRRA will finance and that which some of the nations will finance themselves, will be very large for 12 to 24 months after the surrender," Hendrickson predicted.

"A new chapter in the broad story of wartime food is coming up, nobody knows just how soon," Herbert W. Parisius, director of the office of food programs for the Foreign Economic administration, anticipated. "The ihevitable alternatives to a good job would be either failure to feed millions of dangerously hungry people, or an intolerably heavy drain upon food supplies here and in other food-surplus areas. In addition to food itself, some production facilities will be essential as we help these needy people to help themselves. It will be wise and economical to move seed, fertilizers, hand tools, replacement parts and other necessary items into devastated areas."

Stick-to-Your-Ribs Dish Is Appetizing

Frankfurter farina dumplings with sauerkraut, pictured above, is a good down-to-earth, stick-to-your-ribs main dish, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This dish has lots of what it takes, including vitamins in the fortified margarine and enriched farina. When buying cereals, margarine and other foods which are available with vitamins added, be sure to check that those you get are the enriched ones, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Dumplings with Sauerkraut

1½ cups self-rising cake flour	2 frankfurters
½ cup enriched farina	1 quart sauerkraut
2 tablespoons fortified margarine	1 cup water
¼ cup milk	1 large onion
	6 to 8 cloves

Sift and measure flour. Stir in farina. Cut in margarine and add milk. Mix lightly with a fork. Slice frankfurters in ½-inch slices. Add to dumplings, saving a few pieces to garnish top. Place sauerkraut in a large skillet with cover to fit. Add water and onion in which cloves have been stuck. Bring to a boil. Drop dumplings by tablespoonfuls on sauerkraut. Garnish with pieces of frankfurter. Cover closely. Steam without removing cover 20 to 25 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

Spencerville High School Commencement Activities

Color: Rose and Gold Flower: Talisman Rose
Motto: Forward Without Fear

CLASS ROLL

Everett Ringenberg	President
Harold Murphy	Vice-President
Mary Sheefel	Secretary-Treasurer

Wilma Custer	Donald Romine
Donald Friend	Betty Rudolph
Marcella Furnish	Donald Warner
Wayne Grogg	Paul Watson
Evelyn Kline	Wayne Worman

FACULTY

C. G. Rectenwall	Trustee
E. H. Paschen	Principal
Derrill Murphy	Mabel Zeigler
Dale Wicoff	Wilma Macklin
Ida Reed	Agnes Paschen

Carl F. Stallman, County Superintendent

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SPENCERVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 16, 1944—7:00 O'clock

Processional	Miss Macklin
Invocation	Rev. Sharp
In the Garden	Ninette
Sermon	Rev. Wiswell
My Task	Ninette
Benediction	Rev. Wiswell

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

April 19, 1944—8:00 O'clock

Processional	Lorraine Rhodes, Imogene Allen
Invocation	Rev. L. B. Sharp
Salutatory	Donald Friend
"In the Garden of Tomorrow"	Ninette
Address	Myron L. Pontius
"I Love a Lassie"	Sextette
Valedictory	Donald Warner
—Presentation of Bibles—	
"Roses of Picardy"	Trio
Comments	Mr. Stallman
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Paschen
Acceptance of Diplomas	Harold Murphy
Benediction	Rev. Frank Stevenson

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. Loretta Hull spent Saturday and Sunday in the Fred Quance home at Auburn.

Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Wm. Randall were at Fort Wayne Tuesday on business and shopping.

Mrs. C. A. Miser, of Garrett, is working at the B. & O. depot as relief agent for a few days, while L. A. Schendel is supplying as relief operator somewhere along the line for a few hours each day.

The household goods of Max Chapman and wife arrived in town Monday evening for storage, because of him being taken from his work at DeKalb, Ill., and sent to Fort Worth, Texas. No houses are available, making it necessary to store their goods with her parents, F. R. Bowman and wife.

"V Mail" at News Office.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mrs. Rebecca Wyatt was moved Sunday from Elkhart to the home of her son, Robbie and wife, on Road 8, by Carl Carpenter.

Patricia Maxwell, who is working in the Geo. Crooks home at Waterloo, was home with her father, Roy Maxwell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scattergood and son, Wayne, of Snowers Corners, just south of Sedan, were Easter dinner guests in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Mr. Laney Gee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family to Sunday School and Easter Sunday services at Coburn's Corners and was a dinner guest in their home.

W. R. Bachellor was taken to Irene Byron Sanatorium near Fort Wayne, Tuesday afternoon in the Rupp ambulance, where he will be a DeKalb County patient. Mrs. Bechellor is also confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, of Auburn. They returned via Butler and called at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and waited to see Sgt. Wilbur Hose who is home for a short furlough.

Easter breakfast guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Shilling and daughter, Lela were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, and Roy Koch. Dinner guests were Curtice Northrup and family, of Fort Wayne, F. R. Leighty, Roy Koch and Cecil Shilling.

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$10,000 Insurance on your life plus all premiums and all cash value in event of death during the first 20 years.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Contact F. B. Leighty, St. Joe.

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MEET "MA PERKINS" PERENNIAL FAVORITE

Meet Virginia Payne, who has passed the 4,000 mark for appearances as the perennial favorite, "Ma Perkins," heard over Station WLW, Mondays through Fridays at 2:15 p. m., CWT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blosser and two children, Larry Lee and Terry Dee, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigman and family.

Seven sales were made Monday at the annual delinquent tax sale held at the court house in Auburn by County Auditor Burley Ensley and County Treasurer Grace Phelps. One in St. Joe was made for the south one-third lots 7, 8 and 9, block 9, St. Joe, in name of Wm. Curie, to Chas. Hahn, $25.73.

The Rural Housewives Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 4th with Mrs. Leona Mason, hostess. Opening number was given by Inez Hadsell and was an article "No Substitute for the Home." Response to roll call was something about Easter, which was quite varied. After a business meeting conducted by president, Grace Laub and Minnie Gee were in charge of special numbers. Gladys Hart passed kodak views which she and Winifred Hart took while vacationing in Florida, and the hostess served a very tasty lunch. All present seemed to enjoy the afternoon very much and adjourned to meet Tuesday afternoon, April 18th with Pluma Hamilton. —Reporter.

Farm Organization Officials Confer With Republican Leaders

The high commands of the major farm organizations converged on Chicago for a two-day discussion of agricultural problems with the Committee on Agriculture of the Republican Post-War Advisory Council April 3 and 4.

Spearheading delegations from the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Farmers Union, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation were the highest ranking officials of those organizations.

Out of the sessions will come definite recommendations for presentation to the platform committee of the Republican National Convention.

Farm organizations participating in the discussions and their official representatives included the National Grange: A. S. Goss, Master, and E. A. Eckert, Secretary;

National Council of Farm Cooperatives: John H. Davis, president, P. O. Wilson, Quentin Reynolds, Earl W. Benjamin, N. L. Allen, F. R. Wilcox, D. W. Brooks, M. D. Guild, James H. Lemmon, Clyde C. Edmonds;

American Farm Bureau Federation: Edward A. O'Neal, president, and Earl C. Smith, vice president, and the following presidents of State Farm Bureau Federations—Warren W. Hawley, New York; Francis Johnson, Iowa; Hassil E. Schenck, Indiana; R. E. Short, Arkansas; J. F. Porter, Tennessee; H. J. King, Wyoming;

National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation: John Brandt, president, and Charles W. Holman, secretary; Fred H. Sexauer, president, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association; Russell S. Waltz, president, Consolidated Dairy Products Company; Judge Willis I. Morrison, counsel, Challenge Cream & Butter Association (Los Angeles);

National Farmers Union: James G. Patton, president; Glenn J. Talbott, president, North Dakota Farmers Union; Mrs. Gladys Edwards, national director, department of education; M. W. Thatcher, general manager, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul.

In the fiscal years, 1933-1943, no less than 2,735,000 persons have been added to the federal government pay roll. The monthly pay roll was $75 million in 1933. It is now $522 million, exclusive of all military personnel.

Mrs. Charles Seigman received word that her brother, Pvt. John D. Zeigler, of Camp Croft, South Carolina, and Margaret McConha, of Columbus, Ohio, were married Saturday night, April 8th in the Camp Chapel. Mrs. John Zeigler will be here in a few weeks to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Seigman, just north of St. Joe.

DOG OWNERS, NOTICE!

After April 1, any dogs that I pick up, for running at large, or because I have had complaints about them, will be disposed of immediately.

Reign Schondelmayer,
Town Marshal.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

DeKalb County farmers were urged today by Arthur H. Lautzenmiser, chairman of DeKalb County Agricultural Conservation Committee, to make sure that soybean seed planted this spring is properly inoculated, especially on land that has not previously grown the crop.

"Inoculation is cheap and is a simple operation, and is one that usually pays good dividends in increased production and in maintaining soil fertility," said Mr. Lautzenmiser. "Yet it is one that may be pushed aside in the rush of farm work this spring. The nitrogen-fixing bacteria which inhabit the soybean root system must be introduced from outside sources if the crop is to be grown on new land. Even on land which has repeatedly grown the crop it is regarded by some growers as cheap crop insurance.

"Any practice which will increase soybean yield even a small amount is more than ordinary important this year, since the allied war effort is depending on the American soybean crop to maintain the vitally important stockpile of vegetable oils and proteins. Inoculation is a practice which will increase the average yield.

"Inoculation by either commercial inoculants or by the use of properly inoculated soil can be effective, but the commercial inoculants are more readily used."

12,000 acres were grown in DeKalb County last year. A 10% increase in acreage is expected for 1944.

Public Sale

Due to ill health, I the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 4 miles West of St. Joe, Ind., or 4 miles East of Auburn Nursery off of State Road 427, or 20 miles North-East of Fort Wayne, or 7 miles South-East of Auburn, Indiana, on what is known as the Sol Shearer farm, on

Friday, APRIL 14, 1944

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

2 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 2

MATCH TEAM OF SORREL GELDINGS, coming 4 and 5 years old, full brothers and good workers, weight 3200lb.

16 - - - Head of Cattle - - 16

5 Holstein Cows, 3-yrs. old with calves by side, Good Ones; Holstein Cow, 3-yrs. old to freshen Aug. 1; Guernsey Cow, 3-yrs. old, Calf by side; 2 Jersey Cows, 4-yrs. old, to freshen July 1; Pure-bred Guernsey Bull, 2-mo. old, eligible to register.

5 - - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 5

FIVE DUROC BROOD SOWS WITH PIGS BY THEIR SIDE

HAY-CORN-AND-OATS

500 bushel of good Yellow Corn; 100 bushel of good Gopher Oats; 4 Ton of Alfalfa Hay; 3 Ton Mixed Hay in the Mow

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Farmall-20 Tractor on rubber, used 5 seasons, in A-1 condition, Good Rubber; 2-bottom 14-in. Little Genius Breaking Plow; 8-ft. McCormick-Deering Disc; 26-38 Williams Thresher in good running order with good belts and 60-ft. x 7-in. endless drive belt; 16x24 Thresher Cover; 10-ft. John Deere Cultipacker, like new; 3-section John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow, like new 2-section Spike Tooth Harrow; 8-ft. Deering Binder, good canvas and runs good; McCormick-Deering Metal Bottom Hay Loader, like new; McCormick--Deering Side Delivery Rake, heavy frame with gears in oil, like new; John Deere 6-ft. Mower, like new, with horse and tractor hitch; McCormick-Deering 10-disc Fertilizer Grain Drill, excellent condition; 8-ft. McCormick-Deering Hay Tedder; 7-ft. "Soil-Fitter" Rotary Hoe, good shape; New Idea No. 8, Manure Spreader, good condition; International 8-shovel Cultivator, good condition; Steel Wheeled Farm Wagon with 16-ft. Hay Ladders; 2 bu. DeKalb Hybrid Seed Corn; 10 bu. Good Potatoes; Double Set Work Harness and Horse Collars, and many other articles.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

"Range Eternal" Cook Stove; Wilson Heater, wood stove; Double Tub Power Washer; Wooden Bedstead and Mattress; Bench Wringer; Bird Cage; 2 Aladdin Lamps in good shape; 2 Cans of New Lard; Four 10-gallon Milk Cans.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

Warm lunch will be served by Rehoboth Ladies Aid

(Everything in this sale as represented.)

C. C. KELLEY, Owner.

E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. Rt. 4, Auburn, Ind, Phone 707-1

C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk. Spencerville, Ind.

The Mechanized Brigade

DREAMS OF YESTERDAY—PLANS FOR TOMORROW

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BUY TOMORROW TODAY WITH WAR BONDS
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YES, he's dreaming way out there in far-off places—that boy or man of yours—dreaming of the world of tomorrow when he can come back and settle down in a home of his own.

He's thinking how swell it will be when Linda Lou and he are married and she bakes a chocolate cake every day. They'll want the best of everything—and that means an electrified home bought with the money invested in Bonds now.

He's learned about Electric cooking in the Army or Navy and he knows that a modern Electric Range turns out tantalizing meals economically. He has learned, too, that vitamins and minerals must be retained in food to keep him and his family healthy—assured by electric cookery.

Yes, indeed, when the horror is all over, that boy feels he will have earned the nicest home he can get—an All-Electric Home.

INDIANA MICHIGAN

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Local School News

The St Joe High School has completed a study of emotional behavior problems in cooperation with Mrs. Alma Long, Ph. D., research worker in Home Economics Education of Purdue University, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Butler, Vocational Home Economics teacher and Miss Elizabeth Smith. Thirty-two high school teachers in Indiana took part in this psychological study and it is expected to bring future benefits for pupil management.

Mary Louise Woodcox has received her medal award for her oration in the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

The eighth grade girls beat the seventh grade girls in basketball Wednesday noon.

Math 8

Joan Trenary won the Addition Contest in Math 8 Monday.

The teachers of St. Joe School had a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duker on Friday night, April 7 at 6:30 P. M. After a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner sang a few songs. Mr. Zuber gave a talk and showed some very interesting animals to the group. All of the teachers except Mr. and Mrs. Wicoff were present. The hosts and hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duker, Mr. Ridgway, Mrs. Buckner and Miss Merril.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night, April 16 at 8:00 P. M. at the Lutheran Church. Rev. Stevenson will give the sermon.

Commencement will be held at the St. Joe High School Gymnasium on Friday night, April 21 at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Greer from North Manchester will be the speakeer.

There is to be a Senior Recital of the Dramatics Department of St. Joe High School in the local high school gymnasium Thursday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

The Art Department of St. Joe Schools is hanging the art exhibit in the old building. The work of Junior and Senior High School is hanging in Music Room. The exhibit consists of rug designs, allover designs, linoleum blockprinting, pencil technique and water color studies of plant and landscape.

The grade art exhibits from one to six will hang in their respective rooms. Among their studies are letter cutting, poster exhibits, and water color studies.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the Art Exhibit in the old building.

Senior Personalities

Name—Mary Louise Woodcox.

Date of Birth—Feb. 26, '27.

Likes Most — "The Three B's."

Hates Most—Singing Advertisements.

Favorite Food—Barbecued Hamburgers.

Favorite Subject—Men.

Favorite Color—Red.

Ambition—None.

Favorite Joke—Plaid shirts and pigtails.

A Soldier's Son

It was not unusual that Douglas MacArthur should be a military leader. His father was a lieutenant in the Civil War. His father also helped capture the Philippine Islands in the Spanish American War and was even the military governor of the islands.

Douglas MacArthur has followed in his father's footsteps and has gained much popularity because of his leadership. He was graduated from West Point in 1903 and was first in his class with a high scholastic record.

He commanded the Rainbow Division in World War I when he was only 38 years old. He was the youngest commander of a division in the whole army.

General MacArthur has a promise to keep and he probably will keep it. When he had to go to Australia he promised, "I shall keep the soldiers faith I shall return."

Starting on Grades

Many times when you are driving in a mountainous country or going up a railroad grade you kill your motor. There are two safe ways to start. The first is to set the hand brake. Then start the car. As you push the accelerator release the clutch slowly and also release the hand brake.

The second is to put your right foot on the foot brake. Open the hand throttle and release the clutch and brake. Personally, I think the second is best because when you lean down to release the hand brake you may run off the road.

—Wayne Hook.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present in adult school as teacher.

Baccalaureate Service in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening 7:00.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "Abide with us."

The High School Baccalaureate Service will be held in the Lutheran Church at 8:00 Sunday evening.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister

St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Worship 8:00.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Service 11:00.

The subject for the Bible School lesson is "Saul's Early Preaching." The study is taken from Acts 9: 19-30; 11: 19-26.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and study and worship with us.

"Come let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Give unto the Lord the glory Due unto His name."

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, called on M. H. Andress, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and daughter, Iris, spent Sunday in the Floyd Farver home in Auburn.

LaVon Murphy and family, of Sherwood, were over Easter guests in the Claude Mason home.

Edgar Lysher and mother, and granddaughter, Bonnie Kees, were Sunday guests of George Kees and family south of Garrett.

Mrs. Clay Coburn, of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Koch, called on Mrs. Pearl Jackson recently.

Ray Wasson, by Brinkerhoff & Brinkerhoff, has filed suit in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Owen Kinnerk for possession of three grade heifers valued at $275.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway of Michigan City, and Carol Reed of Muncie, were home over the Easter vacation. The Calloways are preparing to move to their new farm recently purchased of Mrs. Dell Johnson.

Judge W. P. Endicott made an entry Wednesday deferring a hearing on a motion filed by Robert Campbell of near Corunna for modification of a support order when a showing was made that Campbell owes $598.50 on the order. Ethel Campbell, now the wife of Cecil Likes of St. Joe, secured a divorce and the custody of the child, Mary Virginia, in 1929. The latter was born Sept. 14, 1927, and recently married Wm. Congleton, who is in the Army. Because of the marriage of his daughter, Campbell filed a motion to have the support order of $2.50 a week cancelled.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, of Jackson, Mich., came to St. Joe to spend the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimm and family and Mrs. Charley Murphy, spent Easter Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees.

Vern Coburn was in the Defiance Hospital several days last week, where he underwent an operation. He is home and recovering nicely.

Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein and son, Alan, of Chicago, and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, Elizabeth.

John Nicholson and family are moving back to Virginia, within a couple of weeks. They are disposing of some of their furniture and Mrs. Nicholson and daughter will go on ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wyatt and family, of Road 8, and mother from Elkhart, spent one evening last week with Mrs. Pearl Jackson. Alvin Walker and wife, of Newville Township were also guests.

Mrs. Charley Murphy and granddaughter, Helen Grimm, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Easter Sunday. C. B. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, spent Easter in the same home.

SERVICEMEN'S FAMILIES—During these trying times with rules and regulations going out of Washington by the thousands, it is often difficult for many people to learn just what they are entitled to in the nature of dependency allotments, veterans' benefits, and other compensations provided by Congress for the families of servicemen and women now in the armed forces. In this connection, it should be remembered that a Congressman's office is the best and surest place to turn to for help in straightening out problems with the Federal Government.

Your Congressman is your agent in the Nation's Capital. If you have any trouble collecting your allotment or other benefits due you, or if you have any questions pertaining to compensations, just write a letter to Congressman Gillie, 1522 New House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

This office has already had the pleasure of assisting in the adjustment of many allotment cases and insurance claims, and would be glad to be of assistance whenever possible. Your Congressman has also obtained a supply of guidebooks for servicemen and women of World War II and their families, answering many questions about war-time benefits. If you are interested in receiving a copy, drop a note to Congressman Gillie.

ARMY DAY — Army Day 1944 brought no parades, no demonstrations. General Marshall banned such marking of American entry into World War I, and the day was devoted, as are all our days now, to bringing about the end of World War II. Said General Marshall, "This year, like any other day, April 6 was one of hard work to carry us that much nearer to victory."

Army Day 1944, two years and four months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor plunged the nation into World War 11, was spent by the more than 7,500,000 men of the U. S. Army in rigorous prosecution of the war.

Army Day 1944, found nearly half the Army's personnel overseas. Secretary of War Stimson has announced that 5,000,000 men would be overseas by the end of the year. When the last war ended, the Army numbered about 4,000,000 men, half of whom were overseas.

BUREAUCRACY IN ACTION—A young government employee in what is called grade four, at $2,040 a year, was upped to grade five and told his salary would be but $2,000 a year. The answer given was the following regulation:

"It is within the discretion of the agency, though not mandatory, to fix one's initial salary in the new job at such prescribed rate of the grade as will save to him the benefit of the within-grade salary advancement to which he previously had become entitled."

With such language as that, it's a wonder he gets anything!

PLOWING UNDER—Newspaper reports from Texas tell us that more than 40,000 acres of vegetables have been ployed under in Texas' fertile lower Rio Grande Valley by farmers said to be "angered to almost open revolt by what they term inexcusable government bungling which prevents them from marketing the crops except at a loss."

And down in Georgia, James H. Wylie, merchant and farmer, is reported in the press as abandoning his 1500-acre farm because "Bureaucratic red tape got him down."

FREE BOOKLETS — This office has received copies of the following booklets, which are available to readers who drop a note or postcard to Congressman Gillie: "Meat for Thrifty Meals" and "Green Vegetables in Wartime Meals."

by EVERETT MITCHELL
Farm Commentator, Heard Daily 6:15-6:45 am on WMAQ—670 on your dial

ACCORDING to the War Food Administration, the outlook for garden supplies in 1944, in general, is considerably better than the situation which prevailed during 1943. And one of the most important items of this survey is the use of garden fertilizers, which will contain more plant food than last year.

In using these fertilizers for the victory garden, the gardener should realize that the roots of many of the vegetable plants do not penetrate much deeper than the plowed or spaded area. It is, therefore, important that careful attention be given to the preparation of the seed bed. Neither the seeds nor the roots of transplants should come into contact with the commercial fertilizer. This material should be in the bottom half of the soil rather than the top portion, so when turning soil, remember that eight inches should be the minimum depth of spading.

Another factor that should be taken into consideration is that nitrates stimulate growth and are often used as a side or top dressing a week or so after plants are well established. Plants set in "ringed," such as tomato, cabbage, etc., or the fertilizer may be placed alongside the row. However, it must be kept off the foliage and should be two or three inches distance from the plant. A handful is sufficient for six or eight feet of (ringed) or six or eight feet of row and any fertilizer analysis containing nitrogen, such as the 4-12-4 victory garden type, will serve the purpose.

Until next time, lots of good luck everybody.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Jackson D. Brown, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JESSIE V. GLOYD,
Administratrix.
With Will Annexed.
March 29, 1944 14t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4487

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence D. Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of May, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31st day of March, 1944.

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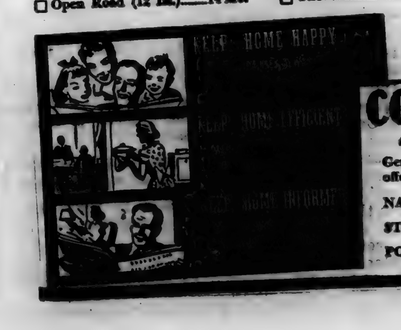

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Wanted: Riders to and from Ft. Wayne on second shift. Contact Ira Hook, St. Joe. 15t1p.

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For Sale: Threshed and recleaned Oats of good quality. Howard Shilling. Phone 22F2 St. Joe. 14t2.

Wanted: To buy 2-wheel trailer. Chas. Goepfert, St. Joe, west of Sailer blacksmith shop. 15t1p.

Wanted: Lady to assist in house work beginning first week in May. Call 49 or write Box 154. 14t2p.

For Sale: Oil brooder stove; 55-gal. drum; rain coat and pants, size 40. C. H. Henderson Cedarville, Ind. 15t1.

For Sale: Pure Katahdin potatoes for seed or table use. Inquire Geo. Walter, 2½ miles north St. Joe. 14t2p.

For Sale: Remington 22 automatic rifle with weaver scope sight; 8x11 rug and two 36x54 matching rugs. J. S. Hollabaugh, Spencerville. 15t1p.

Things we have for sale this Spring: Strawberry and Red Raspberry plants, grape, currants, gooseberry, baysenberry and blueberry plants; cushion Mums, Bleeding Heart, Phlox, Delphinium, in fact, most everything but Black Raspberry Plants, Plum and Sweet Cherry Trees. Hart's Nursery. 12tf.

Obviously it was too good to be true. This motorist's hopes were dashed to the ground when youthful Jimmy leaped up with the too, too familiar cry of "April Fool!" One question remains to be settled: Where did Jimmy (or the photographer) manage to borrow the tires?

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SPENCERVILLE

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Mrs. Milt Spitler, of east of town, was reported ill last week and connned to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads.

Gerry Gloyd, formerly of this place, but now in Fort Wayne, leaves for the Army this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed were Sunday evening supper guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Maurice Hurni, of St. Joe, who is home on furlough, was a Sunday guest at the Paul Furnish home.

Mr. and Mrs. John House, of Pontiac, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday evening, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned to her home here last week after a visit with her children in Royal Oak, Mich., and Fort Wayne.

The ice house belonging to Bert Fisher is being torn down. This is an old landmark, but the town will be improved by having it removed.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening at the Raymond Rhodes home by Mrs. Alein Neher, of Fort Wayne.

Word was received here last week of the death of Theodore Garstka, of near LaOtto. Mr. Garstka was a live stock dealer and well known in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Audrey Wade, are visiting in the Gale Bowser home. Mr. McGrath will leave this week for the Army.

Mrs. Zona Abel substituted as teacher last week for the 5th and 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Alice Kagey, who was visiting her husband, Ensign Harold Kagey, at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family moved last week to the farm formerly owned by William Lake, east of town, Mr. Baker has been remodeling and this will make them a nice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mr. Ben Fricky, who with six others were killed in an airplane crash in Texas. Funeral and burial at Berne, Indiana.

Mr. Henry Markle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiedner. Paul Wiedner, wife, and little daughter, Enid, and Mrs. Lewis, of Auburn, were afternoon callers in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Markle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner and for supper at the home of Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter. It was the occasion of Mrs. Markle's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart, taking her a beautiful plant from her old home church. Merwin Place called following Bible School with an Easter Lily and many Easter Greetings from friends were received, which were enjoyed at her bedside.

Benjamin W. Renn, died on Saturday at Fort Wayne. He leaves two brothers, Henry Renn, of Toledo, Ohio, and Reuben Renn, of this place; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Houghton, of Auburn, and Miss Flora Renn, of east of town. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the Walter Funeral Home. Burial in White City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and two little sons, Lynn and Lanny, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes, of this place, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City, were Wednesday guests in the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilmot and Mrs. Minnie Kimes and family at Fort Wayne. Bob Kimes, who is in the U. S. Navy was home on several days furlough, and returned Saturday to New Orleans, La. Miss Rita Freistfaffer, of Ft. Wayne, was also a guest.

Mrs. Frances Webb, who was dismissed from the Irene Byron Sanatorium, had been staying with her sister, Mrs. John Koch, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE

Rain on Easter Sunday indicates rain for seven Sundays.

Keith Tomlinson is hauling gravel from the Abel pit, to Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and two children, of Butler, spent Thursday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt entertained at Easter dinner, their children, grandchildren and their families.

Mrs. Martha Pressler, who spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson, has returned to her own home.

Orville Coburn, home on furlough from the South Atlantic, expects to return to his sea duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart and Mrs. Ida Keller, of Butler, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. Aid ladies and their husbands peeled onions Tuesday evening, at the home of Ralph Sechler, for the pickle factory.

Kenneth Lee Norman and Jerry Gaff were here from South Bend, last week, spending their school vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Phillips, who spent the past two months here with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, left Easter for her home in Texas.

The Busy Bees class of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening, April 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Miss Sylvia Washler, of Muncie, Ind., and the Misses Eva Helen Young and Betty Young, from Fort Wayne, spent Easter here with their parents.

Lewis Price moved to Butler last Thursday into the Carrie Warford property, which he purchased recently. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Green will move into the house vacated by Price.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives were entertained Sunday in the Jake and Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and baby of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Glen Snyder, wife and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were recent guests of relatives at Antwerp.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Mrs. Myra Keesler-Menshy, of Fort Wayne, was home last week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and son, and Mrs. Ulysses Brouse, of Kendallville, Mrs. Lileth Kain and children, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Mrs. Inez Bartholomew, of Waterloo, has been quite ill the past week, suffering an attack of gall stones.

Mrs. Ida Herrick returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting in the Huber Carr home for several weeks.

The Shuff twins were brot home Tuesday from the hospital where they were being cared for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Foltz.

Mrs. H. L. Moudy spent from Saturday until Monday with her son, George Moudy, and family in Fort Wayne.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer Friday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

Clyde Cox, of Pittsville, Ill., was here Saturday purchasing some of the spray machinery from John Leighty for use in the R. A. Watson orchards, which consists of 720 acres of apples. One spray outfit was shipped out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers and son, Tom, were Saturday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Jesse, of near Poe, Ind., and on Sunday they took dinner in Fort Wayne in the Hilda Travis home.

A report has been filed by Sheriff Paul F. Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye of a collision that took place Friday at 5:45 P. M. between automobiles driven by Dr. C. B. Hathaway, of Butler, and Oscar Fulk, of north of Waterloo. The latter is a county commissioner and was going west on U. S. 6 when he started to make a right hand turn into Center Street in Waterloo. His machine was struck by the Hathaway car, which was proceeding in the same direction. Damage to the Hathaway machine was placed at $50 and to the Fulk car at $75.

The Willing Workers class of the Christian Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kessler. There were fourteen members present. Mrs. Aaron Holman was in charge of the devotions and she gave the last words of the Lord in accordance with the Easter season. Then there was a business meeting held. Mrs. Ralph Keeler was in charge of entertainment and some very interesting games were played. Also to add to the entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Buckner sang two religious songs. The next meeting will be a Farewell Party for the Oberlins and it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman.

—Reporter.

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AGED BOAR: Convincer, 1st at Illinois, owned by H. Y. Potter & Son, Jacksonville, Ill.

AGED SOW: Dillard's Wave Lady 2nd, gr. ch. Mississippi Co. Ark., owned by J. R. Whittle, Manila, Ark.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Roscoe V. Moore, 35558418, 32 Bn., Co. C., 1st Plt., % P.M. Camp Grant, Ill.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, ASN 35562974, Section F, Army Air Field, Casper, Wyo.

A/s Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35328818, 1st C.T.D. (Air Crew) Berry College, Mt. Berry, Georgia.

Pfc. Chalmer L. Beaty, 35557582, Co. A. 249th Engr. Combat Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Sgt. Marcel Pugsley, A.S.N. 35543123, Co. C, 661st T. D. Bn,, Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Jake W. Hoover, son Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Hoover, of Spencerville, Indiana, Rt. 1, has been transferred to Inf. RTC, Camp Robinson Ark.

Mrs. Wilbur Akers, of Andrews, received word recently that her brother, Tech. Sgt. Richard Osborne, 27, is missing in action in Italy, since Feb. 23. Mr. Osborne is a grandson of Mrs. Emila Gloyd, of Spencerville.

Dayton D. Webb, Jr., 24 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, Sr., of Spencerville, has been advanced to Staff Sergeant with the 15th Army Air Force. Staff Sgt. Webb is an assistant engineer and ball turret gunner on a B-24, operating with a veteran group. This group has completed more than 200 combat missions and has been cited by the President for their part in the low level attack on the Ploesti oil refineries. Sgt. Webb enlisted in the Army from Fort Wayne.

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson left Saturday to return to Camp Pickett, Va., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Nelson and sister, Vera.

Pvt. Calvin Mansfield returned to Camp Pickett, Va., Saturday after a furlough spent with his parents, at Newville, Ind. Pvt. Mansfield and Pfc. Harold Nelson came home and returned to camp together.

Maurice Hurni returned to Camp Pinedale, Calif., Tuesday afternoon, after spending a 60-day furlough here with his parents. He had not been home since his enlistment, 14 months, so his furlough was made worthwhile.

In Italy.
April 9, 1944.

Dear Editor:

A few lines this Easter morning to let you know that I have received The News several times, also to be sure you have my correct address. I do enjoy the paper very much, have been receiving it all during my stay in the States, a few copies in North Africa, and several since I've been in Italy. Usually I read it and leave it on my bunk, the other officers pick it up and find articles of interest pass a few words about some article or joke they read and they always read the new addresses of the week.

There are five of us together in our particular quarters, one from Louisiana, from Arizona, one from Oregon, one Maine and of course, me from Indiana. We have United States well represented, each of those respective states are the btst so far as each of us are concerned.

Spring is here, I guess the countryside is well colored now, due to the blossoms. Things are going well, the mail follows me fairly well, usually late, but sooner or later it arrives. Things wouldn't be bad if it werent for the ever present things which can be seen wherever we are, it seems to get on your nerves, and I for one will be plenty glad to see United States again where things are intact and clean.

Here's hello to the folks around home and good luck to all of Uncle Sam's boys around the globe. Thanks, sincerely, for The News, keep 'em coming, Fred.

Respectfully,
Lt. Dale D. Collins,
O-IM5212, Co. C. 142nd Inf,
APO 36, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each mouth.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

Meeting of April 25th at the country home of Bernice Wilder, every member invited.

Do you envy the man in uniform? Every American wants to serve and every American can.

We can't relax. There is still a big job to be done right here at home. We must make every minute of the work day count. Buying Bonds, helping the Red Cross, and our local organizations, donating blood, licking the black markets, writing cheerful letters to our boys serving over seas.

Those desiring transportation to Bernice Wilder's please contact the president.

GAME FISHING SEASON WILL CLOSE APRIL 30

Reminding Indiana fishermen that the open season on game fish such as bass, crappies and bluegills will close on April 30, Harrell F. Mosbaugh director of the Division of Fish and Game pointed out that the trout season in the state will open May 1.

Due to wartime restrictions on automobile travel, however, only anglers in the northern part of the state, where trout are found, are likely to participate in this sport.

The regular closed season on bass, bluegills, crappies, redeared sunfish, and other specie, will reopen June 15. The trout season, which opens May 1, will continue until August 31. The division of Fish and Game has planted 5,000 legal-sized trout in streams of several northern Indiana counties this spring, and they will provide most of the sport for the fishermen who care to try for them.

The season on frogs will also be open until April 30, and will be closed until June 10.

Mr. Mosbaugh reported that ice-fishing during the winter months was generally good, but he said that weather conditions from the time the ice went out until April 1, eliminated most fishing. During the past week, reports have been received by the Division of Fish and Game, that lake fishing has been attractive. There have been many reports of bass being taken on minnows and worms, and that bluegills have been caught with live and artificial bait.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Lela Northrup spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Correll Simanton and family, of Auburn, were callers Sunday evening at the Walter Morr home north of Concord.

Merchants congratulation ads will be continued in next weeks issue and those who desire to be represented may see us early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller entertained in honor of Pfc. Frank Shull, who has recently returned from overseas duty, at a birthday dinner on Sunday, April 16th the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Mrs Pluma Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison and daughter, Sally, Virginia Shull, Ned Shull, and Frank Shull. Frank will leave Sunday for camp.

THE LOST PURSE

I remember the excitement and the terrible alarm
That worried everybody when William broke his arm
An' how frantic Pa and Ma got just the other day
When they couldn't find the baby, 'cause he'd up and (walked away.
But I'm sure there's no excitement that our house ever (shook
Like the times Ma can't remember where she put her poc- (ketbook.

When the laundryman is standin' at the door, an' wants (his pay,
Ma hurries in to get it, and the fun starts right away.
She hustles to the sideboard, coz she knows exactly where
She can put her hand right on it, but alas, it isn't there.
She tries the parlor table an' goes upstairs to look,
An' once more she can't remember where she put her (pocketbook.

She tells us she had it just a half hour ago
An' now she cannot find it tho she's hunted high and low,
She's searched the kitchen cupboard and the bureau (drawers upstairs,
An' it's not behind the sofa nor beneath the parlor chairs.
She makes us kids get busy searching every little nook,
An' this time says she's certain she's lost her pocketbook.

She calls Pa at the office, and he laughs I guess, for then,
She always mumbles something about the heartlessness (of men.
She calls to mind a peddler who came to the kitchen door
An' she's certain from his whiskers and the shabby (clothes he wore,
An' his dirty shirt and collar, that he must have been a (crook,
An' she's positive that feller came and got her pocketbook

But at last she always finds it in some queer and funny (spot,
When she'd laid it in a hurry an' had somehow clean (forgot.
An' she heaves a sigh of gladness, and she says, "Well, I (declare,
I would take an oath this minute that I never put it there"
An' we're peaceable and quiet 'till next time Ma goes to (look
An' finds she can't remember where she put her pocket- (book.

JOINS GILLIE STAFF

MRS. CHARLES A. BAIRD

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Glen Cole. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, and the Collect was given in unison.

Mrs. O. K. Shull used the topics "Your Emotional Conflict," and "Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet," and "Memory Lane." Mrs. Carl Perkins gave a few interesting items on Indiana. She also conducted two contests. Mrs. Fred Leighty gave the critic's report. Eighteen members answered to roll call. Yearly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. The following committee was appointed to have charge of the Mid-Summer meeting: Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs Ed. Storer, Mrs. John Leighty, and Mrs. Ralph Keeler.

The program committee is to meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, June 9th to make out the programs for the coming year. The book committee reported that Reader's Digest is to be used for study during the next club year. The president reported that the county convention is to be held April 27, but the place unknown as yet. Meeting adjourned and the hostess served Jello on cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Club Reporter.

CULTURE CLUB

Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, April 12th. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges, with the reading of a poem, "The Arrow With a Song." Secretary's report was read and accepted following with roll call, response being "My favorite song."

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton reported for the book committee that the club study book for next year will be "The Reader's Digest" and special assignments made. Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer then gave the special work for the evening, a most interesting review of the life of Stephen Foster.

Election of officers was held results as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Hodges; vice president, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Olen Waltz; assistant, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer; treasurer, Mrs. Willard Hurni; critic, Mrs. Clyde Duker; assistant, Mrs. Frank Kessler; press correspondent, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, assistant, Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

The Mid-Summer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carr, the third Wednesday in July. President appointed a refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Clyde Duker and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Entertainment committee, Mrs. Gerald Briggs, Mrs. Frank Kessler and Mrs. Paul Drerup. A few contests were enjoyed namely descriptive "You Guess Who," and an artistic game.

Meeting adjourned after which the hostess served date nut cake, fruit salad topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Hattie Pearl Shurtz, of Fort Wayne, was in town Tuesday on business. She sold her lots near the school house to Art Guilford, and came to make the transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were called to Mount Carmel, Ill., Sunday morning by the death of her brother. They took the train from Waterloo on Sunday and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clague, Edna Root and Donna Mae Washler are attending a Conference on Evangelism, sponsored by the Cincinnati Bible Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nelda Kees, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and family.

Mr. Scott McClure, 94, of Sand Lake, Mich., died last week at his home. He was an uncle of Mrs. Roy Zimmerman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dusing and children of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason and Raymond Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L Anderand and Mrs. Xenia Kramer, from Chicago, came to the H. C. Borthwick home Saturday night, going from there to the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. L. T. Winn.

Mrs. Della Johnson purchased the Williams property on Tuesday from Mrs. Lois McKay. A sale will be held on Saturday, April 29, at which time all the household goods will be sold. See the list in this paper.

TRIBUTE TO MARK WILLIAMS

Of our friend, Mark, who always accepted, with gratitude and confidence, our offers of cheer and comfort during his recurring despondent days, we wish to send a word concerning his faithfulness of duty as a member of the Church of Christ, at St. Joe.

As chorister of both Bible School and Church service, for several years, he was unfailing. As a teacher, studious and conscientious. As an officer, (Deacon) earnest and helpful. He was sincere and consistent until his latter days of apparent hopelessness and despondency.

Sincere regret in the passing of our friend, Mark, has filled us with deepest sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker,
Fairmount, Indiana.

LOCAL GIRL ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET

In the professional and amateur world in northern Indiana and Ohio, April Dawn Bowser has for several years been acclaimed as "tops" in Acrobatic Dancing. Friday, April 14th, April was requested by the Junior class of the Concord High School, Elkhart, Ind., to be one of the entertainers at their annual Junior - Senior Banquet. The banquet was held at the Hotel Goshen, Goshen, Ind.

Accompanied on the piano by Loretta Oetting a Senior of Elkhart High School, April gave a brilliant performance of what is known in the acrobatic world as "Highlights in Precision" . . . . This dance culminates only after years of daily practicing of "precision" in timing, balancing, muscle control and perfect spacing. On this engagement April says she used the latter to the Nth degree, as she had to adjust the routine used on the stage and for floor shows to the tiny space alotted for her use in the hotel dining room.

April's contact with the Elkhart High Scohol was made possible by Mr. Clyde Duker, principal of the St. Joe High School and former member of the faculty of Elkhart High.

Mr. and Mrs. Duker were "honor guests" at the banquet and chaperoned April on the trip.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	70	$13.45
Coburntown	85	$10.17
Lutheran	67	$8.47
Hopewell	63	$11.94
Spen. Methodist	39	$5.13
Spen. Lutheran	79	$7.13

St. Joe High School Commencement

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1944

Processional . . . . . Frances Reidenbach
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Clague
Salutatory . . . . . Maxine Converse
Valedictory . . . . . Mary Louise Woodcox
"Hungary"—Carl Koelling . . . . . Earl Kinsey
Introduction to Speaker . . . . . Prin. C. O. Duker
Address . . . . . Dr. George D. Greer
Second Movement from Robert Schumans Piano Concerto . . . . . Earl Kinsey
Lions Award . . . . . D. B. Ridgway, Trustee
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Supt. Carl Stallman
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Stevenson
Recessional (Audience Standing) . . . Frances Reidenbach

THE DRAMATIC CLASS OF ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL

—IN—

Senior Recital

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1944, at 8 P. M.

(High School Auditorium)

PROGRAM

Piano Solo—"The Lark" . . . . . April Bowser
Readings—
"George Washington Slept Here" Patricia Carpenter
"The Sparrows Fall" . . . . . Bessie Baughman
Piano Solo—"Gypsy Love Song" . . . . . June Strong
Readings—
"The Widow's Mite" . . . . . Joan Diederich
"You Can't Take it with You" . . . . Maxine Converse
Piano Solo—"Barcarolle" . . . . . Carol Rosenberry
"Softly Sings the Brooklet"
Reading—"Before the Banquet" . . . . . Jean Hurni
Piano Solo—"Caprice Espanol" . . . . . April Bowser
Reding—"Brothers Take a Bow" Mary Louise Woodcox

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Wanting but little here below, is just a matter of opinion.

"You always swear that nothing changes its mind like a woman," says Ed. Storer, "and then along comes spring."

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

None of us ever want to reach the age when having birthdays seems sort of silly.

The fellow who said the American people have forgotten how to plod, haven't seen the folks in our town.

A friend wants to know why the song of the first robin of spring, never made the Hit Parade.

The man who burns his bridges behind him, should learn to swim first.

The Washington department store that has established "silence rooms," might not succeed in getting the right kind of people in them.

It was perhaps unwise of the Florida rationing board to tell gas applicants they shouldn't have come south in the first place. They might take them at their word another year!

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The way it used to be, the man who had white sidewalled tires was outstanding in chic, today the fellow who has any tires is the smart one.

A St. Joe man suggests that anyone filling out an income tax form should not offer a blood donation until he has had a chance to cool off.

In Utah an accused polygamist is said to be the father of 25 children. A News reader suggests this is one way of getting 25 sure votes.

STILL MOANING

It has been going on long enough for us to become somewhat accustomed to it, but many Americans haven't yet been able to face gracefully self-denial in lines of food, transportation, clothing. Crabbing about butter shortages, lack of meat points, not enough shoe coupons, no train reservations, too little gasoline, is just as plentiful now as when it first started to affect the great American public. The chap who sorrowfully bemoans the lack of thick steaks and the one who laments long automobile trips for vacations that used to be, are not rare cases of complaining. There are those who would chafe when limited, who would protest the need of such limiting and rationing, if he himself was pinched. But also there are here about us those who quietly and patiently accept a reduction of goods and count it well that they aren't suffering the deprivations of other countries. As a whole our people are patriotic, and are willing to sacrifice, but when our government heads permit such waste, extravagance and destruction of the things we give up, then it is time for us to revolt. They are co-operating and waiting that day when the war ends principally to call a halt to blood shed rather than a return to a heavily stocked larder and new auto tires. The war's end will not bring an immediate end to rationing, we are advised. The British people don't expect a normal supply of milk until 1948, of eggs, tomatoes and candy in '49 and of meat and butter in 1950. We may have a bit of waiting to do on our own part, over here, who can tell.

DRAWING OF 4-F'S

The drawing on the 4-F classification to build up manpower needs is calling for conjecture by some of our News readers. It is hoped that of the 5,000,000 men who are listed in the 4-F group, due to physical disabilities, that one million of them who are not engaged in war work, can be called for non-combat duty with the Army or Navy. Also, it is figured that of these million, if such a condition arises, many of them would immediately change into essential war work and so relieve the labor shortage. There have been arguments concerning the fact that medical standards were placed too high in the first place, but the Army insists that to lower the present requirements would impair the present efficiency. Doctors say that only about 7 per cent of the 4-F's could be used anyhow, even by lowering the standards. Whether the discussion and presentation to Congress will lead to any of this group leaving non-essential jobs and getting into war industry, we are of the opinion that there aren't enough of them who are not doing something worthwhile in this war picture, to even matter when viewed on a large scale. And there are also a goodly number who can't do more than they are doing right now, if we knew the cases personally. We shall wait and see whether this motion will really do much good.

SPRUCING UP

Those of us in St. Joe take pride in living here. Perhaps more than ever do we realize the pleasure that goes with living among friends, neighborly neighbors, midst Lions meetings, the school trustee and PTA asking parent's attention, local churches giving spiritual blessings, council fathers and civic organizations planning a better place in a post-war world. All of this goes on in such as St. Joe all over the country and in these towns there is promotion for the betterment of the citizens who live there. This is the time of year when we suggest and support the Clean-Up Campaigns, sponsored by the town board and adhered to by these who take pride in this community. We welcome improved streets and sidewalks, clean alleys and vacant lots, freshly painted homes and stores. Improving, cleaning, burning and airing is a part of the spring cleaning program. With the need for salvaging magazines and news papers by Lions Club, collecting clothes for over-seas, saving tin cans and so on, housecleaning today finds us not only contributing to our own good and our town, but for a world of people.

ACCIDENTS

There is a reduction of 7 per cent in the taking of lives by accidents and it is reassuring to know that certain precautions on the highway, in the home and factory, can mean this much. Present highway laws may make travel more secure but it takes the co-operation of the people to reduce traffic accidents 42 per cent. There is still a need to lessen the accidents in war industry and the Secretary of Labor asks that management and workers reduce the number by one million this year. Accidents cost the country 100,000 deaths annually, 350,000 permanent disablements, 5,000,000 temporary injuries, 500,000,000 man-days of work lost and in money, 5 billion dollars. Had a million people are taking the crowded medical and hospital facilities of the nation and if the time alone lost is added in just working hours, they could produce 11,000 navy bombers or 500,000 light tanks. What price caution!

A LOST ART?

There might repose in a chest, stored away in a Spencerville or St. Joe attic, a certificate dated years ago; stating that the undersigned received an honorable mention for penmanship as approved by so and so's system. Mayoe you were one of these models of perfection in calligraphy, yourself. Those days of Spencerian and Palmer methods, of flowing strokes and graceful strokes, full curves and clear-cut lines, has about become a lost art. There was a time when penmanship was stressed as part of education. It was an important subject in the curriculum. Teaching it was practically an art and practiced in the hope of improving the general scrawl of the average student. They didn't figure that the typewriter would clarify matters later on. Feel a pang for the old days when you try to read the handwriting that resembles those ancient Egyptian characters carved into stone, recall the Spencerian script when you try to make head and tail out of an illegible bit of handwriting.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Lee Jackson spent Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Mrs. Melba Wyatt and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days with her father, M. H. Andress, who has been ill, but is better at this writing.

The model airplane on display in The News window has caused many a passer-by to stop and look. The plane was assembled by Neil Wisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick attended the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Ida B. Winn, 55, of northwest of Hicksville, who died Friday morning. The funeral was held from the West Milford Church of Christ on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Six Corners Cemetery. Her husband, Lyman T. Winn, survives.

A very enjoyable evening was had by every member present of the Happy Hustlers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storer last Friday evening. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Pugsley, served ginger bread topped with marshmallow whip, vegetable salad on lettuce, Hi Ho crackers and coffee. The next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Budd Kees and wife spent Sunday in the John Hart home.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mrs. Iris Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart, Mrs. Dora Morr and Mrs. Ella McCrory were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey are buying the Shroyer property of 20 acres near Bear Creek bridge, and as soon as vacated by John Nicholson, will move there from the Sheffer property.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig and daughter of Auburn. Mrs. Gerig and daughter called on Mrs. Lee and Pearl Jackson in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman of Alhambra, Calif., were guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman, following the burial of his father in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Iris Hudson of Concord, is clerking in the Wade Grocery, due to illness in the Byron Woodcox home, which made it necessary for Mrs. Woodcox to be off duty to look after her son who is ill.

Col. Richard Leeber, 74 years old, and generally regarded as the father of the Hoosier park system, died Saturday night at McCormick's Creek Canyon State Park. His ashes were buried on a knoll in Turkey Run State Park on Wednesday, according to his request, where a bust was erected in his honor in 1932. He served as director of the conservation department from 1919 to 1933, and was a member of several national groups. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Mrs. Bessie Bartlett Schneider, of Wadsworth, O., John Draggoo and sister, Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, Ethel Huffman and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago, Ill., were recent visitors of Leon Kees and family.

Ed Hartranft, who works at the Widney orchard farm, is nursing a very sore eye caused by being struck by a grape vine. The eye had such a bad hemorrhage that his physician was unable to do anything at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown returned to their home east of Auburn Monday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter. Mr. Brown is very much improved in health. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, who have been home about six weeks.

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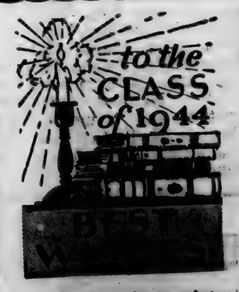

It may be of great interest to you to know that you graduates are a source of inspiration to us older folk and that we will follow your activities from now on with the keenest of interest.

Best wishes and hearty congratulations from

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Local School News

Maxine Converse received notice of her appointment to a state scholarship at Purdue University, on Wednesday, April 12th.

The following was the program for the Baccalaureate Services that were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday night, April 16 at 8:00:
Processional, ...Mrs. Leighty
Invocation..... Earl Sharp
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name ..... All
Sermon, Rev. Frank Stevenson
"Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide"
The Mystery of Grace
..... Lutheran Choir
Benediction, Rev. L. B. Sharp.

Citizenship 8 Class discussed "Making the Most of High School" last Friday. The students handed in written questions that were answered and also asked oral questions that were answered. Some of the questions were: (1) How many credits do you have to have to graduate? (2) On what basis are the valedictorian and salutatorian chosen? (3) How do you get credits for Physical Education? (4) Should I take Latin if I want to be a nurse? (5) What subjects would you take if you want to be in the Army Air Corps or the Marines? Education can be very valuable to every one of these eighth graders who will enter high school next year. If these future freshmen are successful and happy in high school, they probably will be the same the rest of their life. They should learn a lot about getting along with people. It is important for them to study hard during school and play and work hard outside of school. There is a satisfaction in doing worthwhile things well. The eighth graders were advised to try to decide what they want to do after graduation as soon as possible and even though they aren't sure to try to take all subjects required for what they would like to do. They were advised not to take the "easiest snbjects" just because they were the easiest but to take the ones that would do them the most good. These future freshmen will "get out of high school just what they put into it." None of them can afford to sit in class and the assembly like bumps on a log or act mean all the time and expect to get the most out of high school. The eighth graders this year seem to be alert and on their toes most of the time. They are pretty good sports and are interested in current affairs. They can make the most of high school—it's up to them!

The Latin II class is now translating Caesar. Before starting the wars with the Helvetians, the class read a few pages on Julius Caesar, Roman Military Accomplishments, and Warfare in Ancient and Modern Times. Most great men excel in one thing only. Julius Caesar excelled in three—statesmanship, war, and literature. He was a good orator as well as a good general. He also was a champion of the common people and did all he could to get reforms passed that would help the poor. He was consul at the age of forty-five. The Romans contributed organization, discipline, attention to details, and far-sighted preparation to military science. "Veni, vidi, vici, will always be a memorial of Caesar's ability to think and act quickly—he never lost a set battle." There are many parallels that can be pointed out in comparing ancient and modern warfare. Elephants were used then for some of the same purposes tanks are used today.

"Caesar scared the Britons at the Thames River with a single armored elephant on top of which was a tower filled with slingers and bowmen. A Greek from Southern Italy invented a flying machine that looked like a dove. The Germans have a Taube plane that is so-called because it resembles a dove when seen in the air.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Marjory Bleeks spent Sunday with Miss Isabell Baker.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and son, Jerry, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver. The ladies are sisters.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, in cooperation with the War Food Administration and the Office of Price Administration, has proclaimed the week of April 24-29 as Food Fights for Freedom Week. Consumers will be asked to buy the more plentiful no-point, low-point foods, featured by grocers in colorful displays. Winning on the food front of the war depends on making the best possible use of food at home by sharing and playing square with that which is available, the prolcamation states. Food is recognized as the first weapon of war, it was further proclaimed, and despite tremendous increases in food production, demands upon the nation's total supply by our armed forces, our allies and the liberated peoples have grown proportionately.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Meade Baker has shown some improvement, tho' his recovery is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family were in Wabash, Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe.

Many a housewife might like a dessert that is free of ration points. Make Fruit Macedoine by combining diced apples, oranges, raisins, shredded dates, then sprinkle with a bit of lemon juice. Top it with a bit of mint.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Jackson D. Brown, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JESSIE V. GLOYD,
Administratrix.
With Will Annexed.
March 29, 1944 14t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4487

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence D. Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of May, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31st day of March, 1944.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 15t3.

WAR BONDS in action

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

U. S. Coastguardsmen and Marines build a temporary causeway for unloading in the jungle of New Britain as the invasion gets underway.

These men are 7,000 miles away from home, and counting on you to back them every foot of the way. Buy War Bonds and hold 'em!

U. S. Treasury Department

"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—
Rev. Frank Stevenson

THE COMING OF CHRIST

Christ the Son of God comes to the world today in the Scriptures and the Sacraments just as truly as He once came to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and Calvary in the flesh as Jesus of Nazereth. Today as then He presents Himself for acceptance or rejection by each individual in each of His three eternal offices—Prophet, King and Priest.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, many received Him with great joy as 'one sent from heaven', but others like King Herod sought to slay Him; when He came riding into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, multitudes went before and followed after crying, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!", but there were others—Pharisees, Scribes and Priests—who resented the street scene and tried to stop the demonstration; and when Jesus came to Calvary, His own disciples fled because it seemed that God had already forsaken Him, but a penitent thief looked to Jesus in His innocent suffering as his only hope of redemption from sin and deliverance from death. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1: 11, 12.)

Jesus comes to me in the Scriptures as the Prophet sent from heaven. Shall I hear Him or slay Him? He comes to me in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism as the King of an invisible Kingdom of which I have been made a 'naturalized' citizen. Shall I serve and obey or seek to usurp His throne? Jesus comes to me in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as the only mediator between God and man—"Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest"—bringing to me "The chastened peace of sins forgiven, the filial joys of heirs of heaven." Shall I forsake Him and flee for my life or forsake my sins and entrust my soul's welfare to Him? "O how shall I receive Thee, how greet Thee, Lord, aright?" Be Thou my Prophet, King and Priest. Amen!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Sermon theme: "Christ is the Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Church Service 7:30.
Sermon theme: "Christ is the Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls."

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 10:30.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00.
The Bible School lesson is taken from Acts 13: 1-14: 28 and is entitled "Paul Becomes a Missionary"

We extend an invitation to all to come and worship with us. How true it is that the Church needs you but not nearly as much as you need the Church! Take time this Sunday to worship and you will find that your time will have been well spent.

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It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world . . . taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, in a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

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Rep. Geo. W. Gillie and Friend

An interesting study in contrasting altitudes is presented by these two Hoosier Republicans who are familiar figures on Capitol Hill—Rep. Geeorge W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, who measures 6 feet 4 inches; and John W. (Johnnie) McCabe, of Whiting, who can stretch to a bit over four feet. Representative Gillie has been in Congress for 5 years is undisputd holder of the title "Tallest Congressman." McCabe is a minority clerk of the House, came to Washington 25 years ago with the late Will Wood from the old Tenth District.

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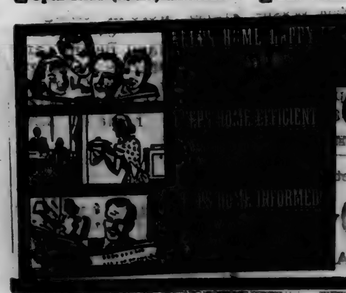

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For Sale: 1 used furnace, 24 inch; used manure spreader; Katahden potatoes. Vern on Kline, phone 4302, Spencerville, Ind. 16t1p.

For Sale: 1 Berkshire sow with 8 pigs, 2 weeks old; five gilts to farrow in June; also 2 yearling Guernsey-Jersey heifers. A. D. Goodwin. Phone 21F3. 16t1

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Notice: Having returned to my home in Spencerville, I wish to thank all my old and new customers for their patronage given to Mrs. Zelpha Steward during my absence. I am now ready to serve you again. Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, Spencerville, Ind. 16t1p

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The New Dealers certainly have answered Senator Butler's charges of Latin American waste. One New Dealer said we have wasted only $350,000,000 down there. Another said we had wasted only $603,000,000. Another said we had wasted only $1,300,000,000. Another said we had wasted only $2,207,000,000. No wonder F. D. R. has warned his subordinates not to argue in the public prints!

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger and son were week end guests of her husband's parents at Mishawaka, Ind.

The Cheerful Workers Class of Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Sharp Friday afternoon.

Word has been received here that Richard Kimes has been accepted for the army and had passed the examination at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family and Maurice Hurni of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine of near Ft. Wayne.

The Ladies Aid meeting of the Lutheran Church has been changed from Wednesday evening until Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Pete Spitler moved last week to the home he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Akey moved also last week into the Spitler property.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Janice Bowser attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Wava Gene Boots, age 22 of near Pleasant Lake on Saturdy afternoon tthe Klink Funeral Home at Angola, Ind. Burial at the Flint Cemetery.

The Young Ladies Club was entertained on Friday evening at the Raymond Rhodes home by Mrs. Alein Neher of Fort Wayne. Those lucky for the evening were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Margaret Cook.

J. S. Hollabaugh has begun remodeling the property he recently purchased north of town from Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham of St. Joe, and as soon as completed will move into it. His son, Maurice Hollabaugh, has purchased his farm north of the school house. Mr. Hollabaugh has sold his residence.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Ada Hardesty, 76, wife of Gilbert Hardesty, died on Wednesday afternoon at her home on R. R. 6 out of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Ashley-Wilson Funeral Home, the Rev. LeRoy Geiger officiating. She is survived by the husband, three sons and three daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty resided for several years on the County Line.

Mrs. Jean Moore entertained the following G. E. workers at the Henry Markle home on Thursday evening, Mary Fletter, Laverne Showman, of Ft. Wayne, Norma Louder, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Halice Klenker, of Edgerton. A steak supper and an evening of roller skating was enjoyed by all. The girls returned to work Friday morning from Spencerville. Other callers were Pfc. Harold Nelson and Charles Haupt.

Charles F. High, 83, died at the Lawton Place Sanatorium at Ft. Wayne, after a seven weeks illness of uremia. He had been a patient at this place for six weeks. Mr. High operated a restaurant here for about 20 years, and prior to that worked as a carpenter near Leo. His wife died in 1935. Only survivor is a son, Fred, of this place. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Walter Funeral Home with the Rev. L. B. Sharp officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward was hostess to the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School of Spencerville Thursday evening, March 30th. Sixteen members were present to enjoy the occasion. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Josie Baltz and Mrs. Leona Haupt. A duet, "In Thee Do I Live" was sung by Miss Pearl Goldsmith and Mrs. Baltz. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Sena Lake. Devotions also were in charge of Mrs. Baltz. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maud Beams and Mrs. Rally Markle. One guest was present, Miss Gloria Steward. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were business callers at Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Frank Fulmer baled hay on Monday.

Fordyce Engle and family were recent visitors in the Clarence Engle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Jimmie, attended the funeral of James Powell at South Scipio Church Saturday afternoon.

Jimmie Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Ft. Wayne were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family were recent visitors of relatives at Antwerp.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, were callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes last week.

SAINT JOE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Where	St. Joe	Visitor
Nov. 3	Hamilton	Here	51	12
Nov. 5	Woodburn	There	30	23
Nov. 12	Waterloo	There	19	23
Nov. 19	Harlan	Here	38	27
Nov. 23	Spencerville	Here	36	34
Dec. 3	Leo	There	30	64
Dec. 15	Butler	Here	17	34
Dec. 17	Ashley	There	19	22
Dec. 22	Waterloo	Here	23	31
Jan. 14	Spencerville	There	42	29
Jan. 21	Hicksville	There	31	53
Jan. 28	Harlan	There	34	37
Jan. 29	Concordia	There	38	50
Feb. 4	Leo	Here	29	55
Feb. 14	Woodburn	Here	30	32
Feb. 18	Hamilton	There	39	27

The players on the '43-'44 team are as follows:

The first five--Gerald Means, James Kees, Calvin Hull, Russell Ridgway.

Subs—Franklyn Shuff, Carmen Freeburn, William Billow, Eugene Diederick, Richa r d Shoudel, Lawrence Brown, Leo Westrick.

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Thursday, April 20
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"GRAUCHO SERENADE"
Gene Autry

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April 23-24
"CRY HAVOC"
Margaret Sullivan
Ann Sothern

Tuesday, April 25
NO SHOW

Wednesday, April 26
Family Night
Admission 14-20 Cents
"UNION PACIFIC"

On and after April 1st due to increased Federal Taxes, the admission prices at the Huber Theater will be as follows:
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Russell Walter, 3590790 4th Platoon Co. D., 26th Bn. E. R. T. C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cpl. Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35328818, A.P.O. 454 Casual Bn., 66th Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Ala.

A/S Frank Curie 35538828, Wing II G.P.Q., S Q 239, A.A.F.P.S., S.A.A.C.C., San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Gaylord R. Rediger 35543497, Btry. D. 204th AAA A.W. Bn. (Sem.) A.P.O. 155, % P. M., New York, N Y.

For further technical training, James Hamilton has been assigned to Hutchinson, Kansas and now has the following address: James W. Hamilton, A. M. M. 3/c, Section 1-AMM, P. B 4 Y Line Maintenance School, U. S. A., Hutchinson, Kansas.

Word was received by relatives at Spencerville, that Pvt. William J. Allen, had arrived safely overseas and his address will be: Pvt. Willam J. Allen, 35537579, U. S. A., Hq. Co. 610 T. D. Bn., A. P. O. 9976, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Catherine Curie A/s, Regiment 30, Bldg. E., S2621, U. S. N.T.S. Bronx, New York 63, N. Y. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie, former St. Joe residents.

Pct. Russel Walter and Seth Harris were home from camp last week.

I wish I wuz a wittle egg
A way up in a twee,
I wish I wuz a wittle egg
As wotten as could be.
And when some bone-head Sgt.
Would start to shout at me,
I'd trow my wotten wittle self
And spatter down on he.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Economics Club of Concord Township was entertained last Friday at Mrs. Lula Armstrong's, assisting her were Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Georgia McMakin, and Mrs. Mary Washler. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Millie Shull, all responded by reading the Club Creed and singing the Club Prayer.

The song of the month, "Day is Dying in the West" was then sung. A letter of thanks was read from Mary Lenore Moore, County demonstration agent, for the beautiful watch given her by all the Economic Clubs of the county.

Mrs. Laura Washler gave her project work along with Mrs. Kathryn Haller, who was unable to be present. The subject of the month was "Better Living from Home Produced Foods." Leaflets were passed on the subject. Response at roll call was house cleaning suggestions and garden helps.

There was a plant and seed exchange, only a few remembered, not thinking to look at their program before attending. Cora Curie presented a very interesting and profitable article on the "Story of Food Preservation." It dealt with the most primitive methods of preservation up to the modern way of frozen foods. Two contests were given by Mrs. Doris Yeiser and Katie Storer.

Meeting adjourned after which the ladies served raisin cake, pickle, fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

Club Reporter.

In Sunny South

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Max Chapman, stating they had arrived at Fort Worth, Texas. They found warm weather with roses and iris in full bloom. Their present address is: El Patio Lodge, Fort Worth, Texas, Box 1492, Room 19.

MORTUARY

MAURER

Marion Scott Maurer, son of James and Miranda Carnahan Maurer, was born in Noble County, Indiana, January 24, 1871. He departed this life April 21, 1944, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 27 days, at the old Maurer home, where he had spent over 50 years of his life.

Death was due to a heart attack at about 8 o'clock, when he had gone to the garden to plant some potatoes. Shortly after he had started to work, his sister looked out and saw him lying on the ground, dead. He had been poorly for quite some time, but was about.

Scott moved with his parents to the Braybrook community southeast of Spencerville when a young boy, here he received his schooling and spent the early years of his life. After moving to this community some fifty years ago, Scott became known as one of the best ditchers in this part of the county, and his services were in demand, and well appreciated where ever he labored.

After the death of his mother, he purchased the old home and retired from active work, where with his sister, Maud Braithwait, he spent the last years of his life.

Three brothers, Milton, James, and John, and one sister, Ora, besides the parents, have preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departurt the sister, Maud, three brothers, Harry, of Cleveland, O., Simeon, of near Coldwater, Mich., and Roy of Spencerville, one Uncle Simeon, of Auburn several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2 p. m. Sunday with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in White City Cemetery, at Spencerville, with Roscoe Walter in charge.

Out of town guests and relatives attending the funeral were: Harry Maurer and wife Cleveland, O; Lawrence Maurer and family and mother, Constance Maurer of Detroit; Mrs. Clara Maurer and son Kenneth of Union City, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brabandt, Mrs. Mae Wiseman, Mrs. Helen Pond and Mrs. Mable Van Fossen of Columbus, O; Mr. Bracey Morr and Mrs. Allwardt and family of East Leroy, Mich.

Mrs. Braithwait, who kept house for her brother for several years is now at Columbus in the home of her daughter for a few weeks and upon her return to Indiana will proceed to close the affairs of her brother.

EARL STIMMAN DIES AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

Earl Stimman, a well known farmer living 4 miles west of St. Joe in Jackson township, died at Phoenix, Arizona on Tuesday of last week according to word received on Friday. Mr. Stimman had gone to Arizona a month ago in the hope that a change of climate would be of benefit to his health.

Tuberculosis of the throat resulted in death. He had been afflicted with the disease for several years and when his condition did not improve physicians advised the change of climate. Lewis Freeman and wife near neighbors, drove Mr. Stimman and wife to Phoenix a month ago and they were residing in a cabin at that place. His condition became critical the first of the week and he was taken to the hospital at Phoenix. His throat was paralyzed the last two days of life.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Stimman, Vernon Stimman, residing in Jackson township and Mrs. Hazel Schrader and the latter's husband, Lloyd Schrader, who reside 1¼ north of Concord were enroute to Phoenix at the time Mr. Stimman passed away. They did not arrive until Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Stimman awaited their arrival before telegraphing word of Mr. Stimman's death.

The body was sent on the Southern Pacific railroad Saturday morning and arrived in Auburn on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Stimman, her son and daughter and son-in-law left by automobile Friday to return to the home in Jackson Township, and arrived Tuesday also.

The deceased was active in the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the DeKalb County Fair Association, 4-H work and Farm Bureau activities. He had been a country member on the board of directors of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce for eight years. For many years he was in charge of the live stock department at the fall fairs in Auburn.

He was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife, son, daughter and three grandchildren, Marna Lou Stimman and Betty Stimman, of Jackson Township, and Leota May Schrader.

NEW RELEASE ON LEGUME INOCULATIONS

Local farmers were urged today by the local vocational agricultural teacher, to make every effort to inoculate any and all legume seed planted this spring and throughout the year, especially those legumes sown on ground not recently planted to these crops.

Legume inoculation is cheap and requires but little time to properly apply it to any legume seed. Inoculation has proven its worth even when used on fields known to have been inoculated and returned produce more valuable that the cost of the inoculation and labor required for application.

Soybeans especially should be inoculated since their bacteria is a foreigner to our soils in this country. Without inoculation, soybeans are a distinct menace to the nitrogen content of the soil.

Inoculation is most economically done by the commercial inoculant which is most effective. Of eleven companies whose inoculants were recently tested at the Indiana Experiment Station according to 3 standards sa follows; satistory, fair and unsatisfactory nodule formation, none were found to be unsatisfactory and only one company (Ind. Farm Bureau Coop-Lespedeza inoculant) produced an inoculant rated fair in effectiveness. The Nitragin Co. had most tests made with eight different inoculants testing satisfactory.

—Agriculture Teacher.

The LIONS CLUB

Ralph Sechler, Publicity

The Lions Club met in regular session in the K. of P. Hall on Monday night, April 24. Pot luck supper was served, 25 members and three guests were present. One new member, Roy Koch, was installed. Through the winter months an attendance contest was carried on with the side captained by Derwood Ridgway, winning over the one led by Lion Clyde Rectenwall, results are that on Monday night, May 8, the losers will feed and entertain the winners and the wives of all the members.

Prosecuting Attorney, Hugh Sanders, gave the talk for the evening, talking on "Juvenile Delinquency." He stressed the effects of war on delinquency, the over-crowded conditions of our penal institutions, the conflicts that exist among some of our penal laws and finished his talk by saying that it was more of a case of Adult Delinquency and Child Foolishness.

Judge Endicott was present and also made some remarks on the problems of the youth as he had seen it through his 22 years of judgship.

County Treasurer Grace Phelps Announces Spring Payment of Taxes Due May 1

Taxes not paid by May 1st, will be delinquent and penalty of 8% will be added. The office will be open Saturday evening April 29th, from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. to accommodate those who cannot come to the office during the day.

"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—

Rev. Frank Stevenson

The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandents are the eternal laws of right attitudes toward God and the consequent rules for right behaviour among men. They are the God-given 'Ten Word' commentary (decalogue) on the major premise of all revealed truth, namely, **"I am the Lord thy God."** They are the acknowledged natural implications of our fear, love and trust of this One True God who has revealed himself to us in His creation, through His prophets and finally, by His Son, Jesus Christ.

These Commandments were given to foster abundant living, not to dwarf life. To those who acknowledge the Lord as God they are "a delightful road," a straight and narrow way, leading safely through every ill and evil to the throne of God. The Law is a bus driver who delivers us to the feet of Christ who in turn teaches us the joy and blessing of obedience and give us the power to do the will of God as set forth in the Ten Commandments, which I interpret as follows: *

"I am the Lord thy God"
Therefore: "Thou Shalt"

1. Worship Me only;
2. Do and say only what brings glory to My Name;
3. Take time to have fellowship with Me and Mine;
4. Honor divinely appointed guardians;
5. Hold all human life sacred;
6. Establish a family, be fruitful and multiply;
7. Do more than your share of the work;
8. Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth when ever it is expedient to break your silence;
9. Be glad when your neighbor prospers; and
10. Develop your present resources before you ask for more.

* These interpretations are based on the older numbering of the commandments.

Pledged to Sorority

Miss Sylvia Washler [illegible] Joe, was one of twenty [illegible] ents recently pledged to Ka[illegible] Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education, at Ball State Teachers College. A junior, Miss Washler is a member of Commerce Club, Music Club, band, orchestra and choir.

May Day Recalls Liberal Who Tried to Have Gay Time in Puritan New England

Comes May Day and thousands of American girls in our schools and colleges will be perpetuating the custom of "bringing in the May." As they dance around the Maypole it is not difficult to believe that a strange ghost will be haunting the scene of their festivities.

It will be the ghost of an early-day "liberal" who tried—unsuccessfully—to have a gay time in Puritan New England. His name was Thomas Morton and in 1625 he established a trading post near Wessagusset (later the site of Quincy, Mass.) which he named "Merry Mount".

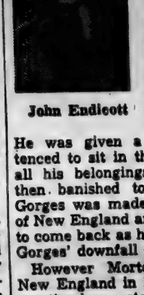
The new trading post began to prosper almost immediately. Morton became a prime favorite with the Indians because he traded them two things which they wanted most—firearms and firewater. By edict of the king, supplying the savages with either was strictly forbidden. But that didn't bother the master of Merry Mount.

Enjoying this prosperity, Morton decided in the spring of 1627 to have a great celebration. So he invited his Indian friends to a May Day festival. What happened on that occasion at this Colonial "hot spot" is described by Governor Bradford of Plymouth who tells us that:

"They allso set up a Maypole, drinking and dancing about it many days togeather, inviting the Indean women, for their consorts, dancing and frisking togither (like so many fairies, or furies rather) and worse practices. As if they had anew revived and celebrated the feasts of the Roman Goddes Flora, or the beasly practieses of the madd Bacchinallans."

Of course, the tale of such goings-on at Merry Mount outraged the good citizens of neighboring settlements and when Morton declined to mend his ways, Governor Bradford sent the doughty Capt. Miles Standish (whom Morton disrespectfully called "Captaine Shrimp") to arrest him. After various misadventures, including a personal encounter between Morton and Standish and Morton's near escape by the device of getting his guards drunk, the master of Merry Mount was taken to Plymouth where he was given a preliminary hearing and sent to England for trial.

There he enlisted the support of Sir Ferdinand Gorges, who hated the Pilgrims, and within a year Morton was back at Merry Mount, again dealing in firearms and firewater. But during his absence the Puritans had started to colonize Massachusetts and these stern people were not to be trifled with.



John Endicott

John Endicott, founder of Salem, visited Merry Mount, cut down the Maypole and took away all of Morton's winter supply of corn but failed to catch him.

However, the Puritan authorities kept after him until they did lay hands on him. He was given a swift trial, sentenced to sit in the stocks, to have all his belongings confiscated and then banished to England. Later Gorges was made governor-general of New England and Morton planned to come back as his lieutetnant. But Gorges' downfall ended that dream.

However Morton did return to New England in 1643 only to find a meeting house standing on the place where his men and the Indian maidens had "danced and frisked" together. Again Morton was arrested but the magistrates couldn't fine him because he had already been deprived of all his property. They couldn't sentence him to be whipped because he was too old and half-crazy, besides. So they sentenced him to prison and there all winter long he lay in chains without fire or bedding. In the spring of 1644 they released him for he was no longer a danger to the morals of the colony.

When he died two years later, with him died the Elizabethan tradition in New England. But 300 years after he erected his Maypole at Merry Mount his name was heard again. In 1937 a native American opera called "Merry Mount," with such stars as Lawrence Tibbett and Gladys Swarthout in the cast, was presented in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York and newspapers of the day described its reception as "the most enthusiastic of 10 years at the Metropolitan." Perhaps the ghost of Thomas Morton was there—and smiled!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	70	$6.99
Coburntown	67	$7.73
Church of Christ	61	$10.66
Spen. Lutheran	46	$4.71
Spen. Methodist	40	$5.18

YOUR CONGRESS and YOU

NEWS From the Office of

GEORGE W. GILLIE

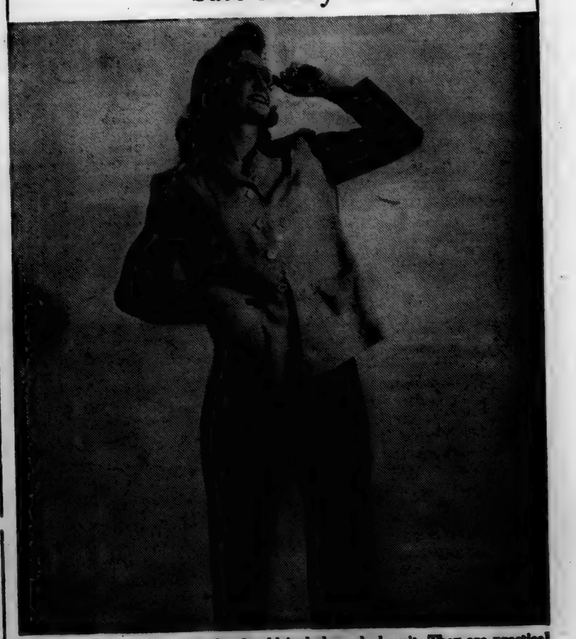
FOURTH INDIANA DISTRICT

The Office of War Information has again been the subject of some careful scrutiny on the part of Congress, particularly since it asked for an appropriation of $64,000,000 as compared with the $25,000,000 it got for its operations last year. One of its questionable activities which has been disclosed is the distribution of a book in Britain entitled "A Handbook of the United States of America." Distribution in this country was expressly prohibited and anyone who read it could easily see why.

Representative Taber, of New York, told the House that he had heard about the book, and, assisted by the New York Sun, tried to get hold of a copy. After great effort, he succeeded. It was prepared by the overseas branch of OWI and consists of 167 pages. Four and a half pages were devoted to the history of the United States from the time of Leif Ericson to the advent of the New Deal; ten pages were used to extol Roosevelt; and the rest of the book was devoted to propaganda exalting the Executive and minimizing the Congress.

The OWI has frequently denied charges by members of the House that its personnel was a hot-bed of European ideological conflicts, but it has now admitted that a house cleaning has been found to be necessary and several score persons have already been dischargd. While most of the employees' loyalty to this country was not necessarily questioned, they were found to be too much steeped in the vari-hued politics of Europe.

Slack Suit Useful and Will Save Money for War Bonds



Every well-rounded wardrobe should include a slack suit. They are practical and appropriate, whether you play golf or work in a defense plant. Smart in its simplicity is this outfit of brown slacks and jacket with beige front worn by a Powers model. You will want to make and wear it, and buy War Bonds with the money you save by sewing. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

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a year of erupting, 1 r look at Vesuvius and political candidates.

A News reader remarks that it is difficult today to know whether present day candidates are running or Gallupping.

We understand that a certain female bus driver is asking men to clean their feet before entering, which is just like a woman.

The dry cleaning industry reports far less gravy spots need removing today. Maybe it is because we are having far less gravy.

Our working girls buy an average of 3.5 hats a year, but does this take into account these half-hats they are wearing?

Due to the paper shortage, reading between the lines is almost impossible with the way they crowd the print.

The man without a country: the fellow who wintered in Florida. The North doesn't want him because they say he should have known better in the first place. The South doesn't want him because of congestion in most cities.

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FARM MORTGAGES

From the time of old Uncle Mose, the plague of mortgage indebtedness has visited the house, barn and lot of many a DeKalb County farmer. Life insurance executives whose companies specialize in farm mortgage investments, say that the farmers of the nation are continuing in a most encouraging way to repay on borrowings on agricultural property. Although this statement doesn't cover the entire situation since such mortgages represent only 2% of the company's total investment assets, still it does give us the fact that farmers are going ahead. At the close of 1943, life insurance companies held farm mortgages of $640,000,000. This amount was $50,000,000 less than in 1942. Maybe some readers won't be interested but to most of us, when the mortgage on the old farm is being paid off, nationally, then the news is good enough to print.

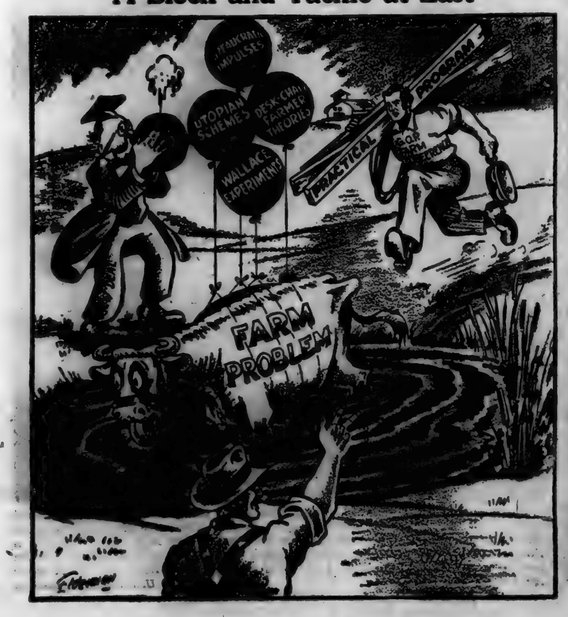
MAY SEVENTH

Anniversaries are of some consequence and such a date as May 7, arrives and recalls an event that still effects our lives and the world. 1944 finds us still trying to overcome a political and military alliance arrived at between Germany and Italy, announced in Berlin and Rome on that May 7, 1939. On the 22nd of the same month and year, in the presence of Chancelor Hitler, a 10-year military pact was signed in Berlin, between these two governments. Here is Article III: "If contrary to the wishes and hopes of the contrary parties it should happen that either of them should become involved in military entanglements with one other power or with other powers, the other contracting party will immediately rally to his side as ally and support him with all his military resources on land, at sea, and in the air." May 7 is, as yet, a date to remember.

FEW BANANAS

The periods of scarcity of the fruit gives renewed meaning to, "Yes, We Have No—." The banana crop is not too plentiful in grocery and fruit stores, due to shipping difficulties. It wasn't much over 50 years ago when North America started to learn something interesting about this supposedly rare tropical fruit. It then came wrapped in tinfoil and was very expensive, being an infrequent luxury. In our time, during peace, bananas are received in large quantities and come full of proteins, mineral energy and rich in just plain good tasting. Picking the fruit green so that it doesn't spoil by ripening on the tree, the hands and fingers, or bunch as you call it, look appetizing to St. Joe citizens who, having less of them, consider the delight of the fruit more seriously and appretiatively.

A Block and Tackle at Last



NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Canning of Rhubarb

Although rhubarb is not difficult to can, spoilage is common because wrong canning methods are often used. Heating the product is absolutely necessary to insure keeping quality, says Miss Mary Lenore Moore DeKalb County home demonstration agent. (or according to information released by the DeKalb County agricultural office.)

For canning select young, tender stalks of rhubarb. Wash, trim, and cut them into half-inch lengths. Boil until soft, adding just enough sugar to sweeten. Pack boiling hot into hot, sterilized jars, leaving one-half inch of head space. Process for 5 minutes in the boiling water bath.

Rhubarb also combines well with other fruits such as strawberries, pineapple, oranges, and raisins for jams and marmalades.

How to Grow

Parsnips and salsify have one real advantage over most other vegetables—they may be left in the ground all winter long. These two root crops are easy to grow. It takes the whole season for them to mature.

For best production, the seed should be sown thickly. in a well prepared soil. When the seedlings show crowding later, they may be thinned. New parsnip seed should be used each year, as it soon loses its germinating ability. Both the seed and the soil should be kept moist during planting.

Make a fresh, shallow furrow, sow the seed, and cover with moist soil after every two or three feet or rows have been seeded. The covering should be light and the soil firmed but not packed. A few radish seed may be used to mark the row. Parsnips and salsify should be seeded by May 1.

Pointers for Dairymen

Feed supplies are critical now and County Agent, C. E. Baker thinks they will become increasingly critical as the year progresses. Consequently, he lists here some practices which may help the dairyman meet the situation.

Grow more legume hay, provide sufficient pasture and grain. Cut the hay before it matures and handle it carefully to save leaves thus increasing its protein content and palatability. Fertilize liberally to secure maximum yields. Fertilization pays on pasture and hay crops as well as on grain crops.

Sudan grass will supply excellent pasture during the later part of July and for the rest of the summer. Dairymen should secure seed now so as not to be disappointed. One-half acre of sudan grass well fertilized will go far in preventing that "Summer Slump."

Feed cows liberally during their dry period. A cow will give more milk if she is in good flesh at calving time than if she is thin. Cows should be allowed a dry period of two months.

Keep as many cows as feed and labor permit. Produce good quality milk and avoid waste.

Breed for better herd replacements. By using the best bulls available at all times, the dairy farmers will gradually increase the proportion of high producing heifers born and also raised in their herds.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Neal Wisler is on the sick list.

Visitor (in defense plant)—"Look at that youngster with the cropped hair and slacks. It's hard to tell whether it is a boy or girl."

War worker—"She's a girl and she's my daughter."

Visitor—"Forgive me, sir. I wouldn't have been so outspoken if I had known you were her father."

War worker—"I'm not. I'm her mother."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler are the proud parents of a 7 pound 11 ounce boy, born Tuesday at Hicksville Community Hospital. This is their second son.

The State Division of Entomology reports that while the newly planted strawberry acreage in Indiana this year will be greater than last year, the crop will still be below normal. It is expected that the total producing acreage will be about forty per cent less than last year because of a shortage of labor and plants. A series of meetings among Southern Indiana growers has been held by the division for the discussion of the general strawberry situation, plant diseases, insect pest control, and cultural practices. It was reported that the crop in Indiana is in good condition, with the loss from early freezing not exceeding ten per cent.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

A man in Berlin whose home had been bombed was directed to an office where bombing victims might seek aid and comfort. He walked in and found himself in an empty room. But there were two doors: the one was marked "Total Damage," the other "Minor Damage." He opened the latter and promptly found himself in another empty room. Again there were two doors: the one was marked "For the Rich," and the other "For the Poor." Since he was of meager means the man opened the latter, and once again he entered a room where there was nothing but two doors. Here the one was marked "For Party Members," and the other "For Non-Party Members." The man opened the latter door—and there he was out on the street again.

VOLUME OF TRAFFIC ON STATE HIGHWAYS DECLINES IN MARCH

The volume of traffic on Indiana's state highway system in March of this year was 2.5 per cent less than for the same month last year, according to records compiled from 23 automatic traffic counters at various locations over the state.

The same counters revealed that the traffic volume had fallen off 37.1 per cent in March of this year as compared to March in 1941.

One counter, however, showed no percentage of change in the traffic volume of March this year compared with the same month in 1943. This counter is located on State Road No. 1 south of Farmland. The daily average of vehicles passing the counter was 345 for March this year and last year, although Sunday traffic fell off 2.6, and Saturday traffic 5.9 per cent. The week end traffic, however, registered a slight gain.

There has been a noticeable decrease in Sunday driving, according to the counters, although the average for all days of the week is but 2.5 per cent less in March of this year than for March of 1943.

The counters make no distinction between types of vehicles, and the count includes trucks and commercial equipment along with automobiles.

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Local School News

The girls 4-H Club meetings will be held every Friday afternoon in the Old Assembly starting on April 28. Mrs. Butler, the 4-H Club Leader, will be at the school house every Friday morning to help anyone who needs help on her project. The week of June 12-16 will be the local exhibit of 4-H Club work. Watch this paper for further club notice.

The last week of school was eventful for everyone. Examinations were given on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday all day. The teachers graded papers and made out grades on Thursday and Friday morning. The pupils received their grade cards Friday afternoon.

The Senior Recital directed by Mrs. Buckner was very successful on Thursday night. The two recitals given by this class this year have been outstanding. They are enjoyed by local people and also are excellent training for the girls. This class has really "done things" this year.

Many attended the art exhibit in the Old Building before and after the Senior Recital.

Commencement was held on Friday night, April 21 as scheduled. The gym was decorated with ferns and roses on a background of green grass. The class motto "Paddle Your Own Canoe" was written on a poster hung on the wall. The poster was ornamented with red, white and blue the class colors. The program was carried out as planned and included a processional and recessional. These were impressive as the thirteen seniors marched in and out in single file in their black caps and gowns. Maxine Converse and Mary Louise Woodcox spoke well as salutatorian and valedictorian. The audience also enjoyed the address given by Prof. George D. Greer, Manchester College. Prof. Greer gave a lot of valuable suggestions to the seniors and also included some humorous stories. The seniors received their diplomas in the following order: Jim Kees, Lee Bragg, Ned Keller, Allen Haller, Gerald Means, Maxine Converse, Mary Louise Woodcox, Jean Hurni, Virginia George, Pat Carpenter, Joan Diederich, Bessie Baughman, and Beverly Swander. Max Likens was not present to receive his diploma with the class. He is in the Navy. Supt. Carl Stallman presented the diplomas. Prin. C. O. Duker gave some interesting facts concerning the senior class. He also was the first to congratulate them. Mr. Ridgway, in behalf of the Lions Club, presented each senior with a Bible. These seniors are very capable but do go out into a war torn world. We wish the best for every one of them and hope they have learned a few things from the St. Joe school that will make them good citizens and will help them be happy and successful.

The Junior-Senior Reception was the last event of the year and was held on Saturday night, April 22, at the Y. M. C. A. in Ft. Wayne. The meal was served by candle light and the tables were decorated with beautiful flower center pieces. Roland Davis was the toastmaster. Leora Wilmot gave the welcome to seniors and Beverly Swander gave the response. The theme was the Navy and Mr. Duker gave a toast to the Navy. Music was played throughout the meal by Gwyen Shady and Dick Blair from South Side H. S. After the dinner, a program was given by Foutz Dancing School in Ft. Wayne. It was very entertaining. The program included tap dancing, singing, and accordion playing. The costumes were very attractive. The evening was ended after the reading of the will and the class prophecy. This banquet was enjoyable and appreciation goes to Mrs. Butler, the class sponsor, and the Junior Class. This truly was a memorable night for all, especially the honor guests, the seniors.

School is now officially over for this year. Teachers and pupils alike have left and are each going their separate ways. Some leave with satisfaction and maybe a little regret—others are truly glad the school year is over. Until the school bell rings in September —goodbye.

SPENCERVILLE H. S.

The Spencerville Senior class activities were climaxed Friday night when the class members and faculty were guests of the Juniors at a reception in the Y. M. C. A. banquet rooms in Fort Wayne. Decorations and program carried out a circus theme, and a carnival air of gayety and happiness was much in evidence. Members of the two classes then attended a show and all returned home tired, but happy. The friendly contacts of these two classes in school activities the last three years will long be remembered.

The Senior activities commenced April 7th with the presentation of "Even Stephen," the class play. This play attracted the largest audience since pre-depression days, and all were fascinated by the antics of Stephen, Mitzi, and the rotund and jovial Uncle William.

The next step in the varied Senior program was the Baccalaureate services April 16, in the Spencerville Lutheran Church with Reverend Wiswell officiating. The school's ninette, under the direction of Miss Wilma Macklin, added to the reverence of the occasion with two numbers, "In the Garden" and "My Task."

On Wednesday night, April 19, all bedecked in their very best and with beautiful floral additions, the seniors appeared for the last time as high school pupils in order to receive their diplomas. This marked the completion of a twelve year's job for thirteen young people who are now prepared to assume the full responsibilities of citizenship, some by addtional preparation for more skilled tasks, others as energetic farmers, others as nomemakers and factory workers. Three of the class members will have to postpone their ultimate plans for awhile in order to help clear the way for a more staple future. The class motto, "Forward Without Fear," boldly exhibited high on the stage, is indeed the spirit with which each faces the future. Reverend Myron L. Pontius ably delivered his famous address "The Road to True Dominion" to the class and the packed assembly room. The valedictorian, Donald Warner, proved his ability and originality by preparing and reciting the traditional valedictory in verse form. The members receiving diplomas were Everett Ringenberg, Harold Murphy, Mary Sheefel, Wilma Custer, Donald Friend, Marcella Furnish, Wayne Grogg, Evelyn Kline, Donald Romine, Betty Rudolph, Donald Warner, Paul Watson, and Wayne Worman. The fourteenth member of the class Jacob Hoover, now in the army, is preparing to bring his last semester's work up to passing at the time of induction so that he too may receive sufficient credits to enable him to graduate in the near future.

C. O. Duker, of St. Joe, representing the Lions Club, presented the class members each with a Bible.

Celebrating the first day as graduates, the now ex-seniors enjoyed a free day on Thursday, April 20, at Potowatomi Inn anl Pokagon Park. A genuine good time was enjoyed in games, horsebacking, hiking, reading, skating, bowling, and of course—eating.

Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of Jackson D. Brown, late of DeKalb County, deceased.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JESSIE V. GLOYD,
Administratrix.
With Will Annexed.

March 29, 1944 14t3.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4487

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence D. Wilmot deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of May, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 31st day of March, 1944,

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.

W. D. Stump, Atty. 15t3.

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Willard Hurni, Supt.
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Lord's Supper 10:30.
Worship Service 8:00 P. M.

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Lord's Supper and Preaching Service 11:00.

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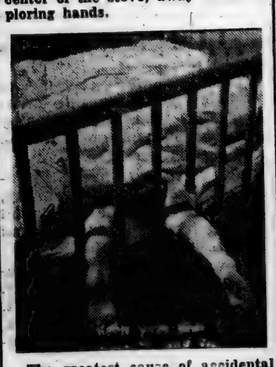
Child Health Day

May 1, 1944

America is proud of its winning battle against children's diseases, but an ever-darkening spot on the nation's record is the number of children killed and injured each year by accidents that might be prevented. National Safety Council statistics show that the child accident toll has increased almost 25 per cent since Pearl Harbor. Here are some of the most common types of mistakes which, according to the Council, cause accidents to children.

Burns kill more small children than any other type of accident. Parents should keep handles of pots and pans turned inward toward the center of the stove, away from exploring hands.



The greatest cause of accidental death to children under one year is mechanical suffocation, chiefly by bedclothes. Only such sleeping bags or patented crib blankets as are recommended by a physician should be used. Warm pajamas and ordinary covers are often preferred.

It's easy to keep medicine, insecticides, cleansers and all such preparations out of children's reach—if parents just think about it. Many children die from poisoning because they can reach a dangerous bottle or package.

Electric fans are exceptionally dangerous to leave within reach of a child. Other seasonal hazards are the "unloaded" gun, the fireplace without a screen, unsupervised swimming and open windows, several feet above the ground.

More than 3,000 children under 14 were killed by motor vehicles last year. Thousands more were injured. Careful driving on the part of adults and close observance to safe pedestrian practices by children will eliminate most of those accidents. Grown-ups should set good example in walking habits.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. J. N. Scholes is ill with the flu.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

Wm. Sechler, out of Butler, visited his sister, Mrs. Elnora Blue, Sunday afternoon.

When the average person says, "As far as I know," he refers to an exceedingly short distance.

Robert Schelton is spending the week at Anderson, Ind., with his mother. He will return to the Cliffton Draggoo home where he is staying.

The Truth Seekers Class of Coburntown Sunday School, taught by J. N. Scholes, were Wednesday evening guests of Clyde Hart and wife for their regular monthly party.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin, of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman. The Stamans accompanied Mrs. Baldwin to Coldwater, Mich., Saturday where a sale of the late C. A. Newman's household goods was held.

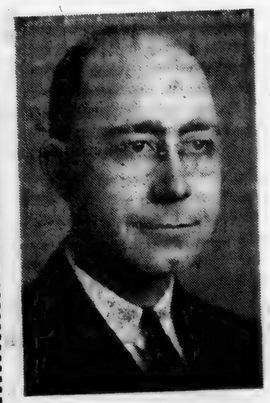
Margaret Wade is here from Chicago, enjoying her spring vacation with relatives.

Alton Chaney had his goods moved to Ft. Wayne Monday by his son, Glen, vacating the Lela Northrup home.

Ensign Harold Kagey and wife, of Flint, Mich., and Lehr Wilder and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo and family, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bendele in Fort Wayne. The ladies were school chums.

Probably the most dramatic and impressive story yet to come out of this war will be heard over Station WLW on Thursday, April 27, at 10:30 p. m., CWT., when Frank Laskier, British merchant seaman, relates some of his war experiences. Told quietly and beautifully in words and phrases that ring with sincerity, Mr. Laskier's recital, which was recorded recently in a WLW studio, is declared by station officials to be one of the most thrilling war stories ever carried on the station.



HUGH Sanders

Candidate for Republican Nomination

Prosecuting Attorney

—OF DeKALB COUNTY—

(Primary Election Tuesday, May 2, 1944)

YOUR SUPPORT SINCERELY APPRECIATED

Townsfolk cheer troops of 45th Division advancing through Lieni, Italy.

HONORS FOR THE 45TH DIVISION—Soldiers distinguished by the "Thunderbird" shoulder patch—members of the fighting Infantry organized from the Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona National Guard—are the first in the Army to share the glory of a unit citation of an entire Division. While still battling the enemy with the 5th Army in Italy the 45th was cited for its gallant conduct in action. Besides the "Thunderbird" shoulder insigia the men now are entitled to wear the wide blue citation ribbon with the border of bronze oak leaves—badge of honor for the personnel of a unit cited for gallantry.

In the 45th Division upon its organization were 1,500 Indians, representing 28 different western tribes. While undergoing training these true Americans carried along their Indian clothing and regalia and frequently indulged in tribal ceremonies and war dances to the wonder—and sometimes the disquietude—of civilian spectators. On going overseas they left their warbonnets behind, but not their warwhoops, and carried terror to the hearts of Hitler's wehrmacht.

While made up largely of plainsmen and cow-punchers from the Southwest the 45th Division has representatives from nearly every State in the Union and all are imbued with the same dauntless fighting spirit. The nucleus of one contingent is the old 157th Colorado Infantry, organized in 1881, a regiment that bears on its colors three streamers inscribed to victories in the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War. Following the landing at Salerno the 45th was in action 66 battle days.

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 2 tons mixed hay. John W. Cook, Spencerville. 16t2p

For Sale: Started and baby chicks. Hicksville, Ohio, Hatchery. 17t2.

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For Sale: Good Chipewa early potatoes for eating. Inez Hadsell, St. Joe. 17t1p.

Wanted: Good Popcorn, on cob or shelled, will pay market price. S. W. Armstrong. 17t1p.

For Sale: Milk cow to freshen May 8; young Durham bull. Phone 30F12 Bessie Shroyer, St. Joe. 17t1p

For Sale: One large corner cupboard, like new, $18. Call No. 44, or see Harriet Oberlin, St. Joe. 17t1p

For Sale: White Mare weight 1300 lb; 6-ft. Disc with truck; Jersey cow, 6-yr. old. Ralph Waggoner, phone 45-12, Spencerville. 17t2p.

For Sale: Pure Katahdin potatoes for seed or table use. Inquire Geo. Walter, 2½ miles north St. Joe. 16t2p

If you want to work, high school boys or men, see Henry Benner or call residence by phone No. 21F14, St. Joe for particulars. 16t2p

Notice: Having returned to my home in Spencerville, I wish to thank all my old and new customers for their patronage given to Mrs. Zelpha Steward during my absence. I am now ready to serve you again. Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, Spencerville, Ind. 16t1p

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Good Range of Colors and Sizes
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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

The State Highway Commission contracted for a total of almost 117 miles of maintenance work in March of this year, S. C. Hadden, chairman, reported. The approximate total contract price was $1,980,-299.

Many of us who have joshed the State of Maine about being foreign soil have never seen the road sign that stands beside a main highway near North Waterville. It points the way to Norway, Paris, Sweden, Denmark, Naples, Poland, Mexico, Peru, and China, all in one gesture. All but Mexico, Peru, and China lie in one direction. Norway, the nearest, Poland the farthest away. Peru is the opposite way, and only 46 miles off. All nine of course, are towns in southwest Maine, in Ford, Androscoggin, Cumberland and Kennebec counties. Mexico was biggest when last we heard, with about 5,000 population. Sweden was smallest with no more than 200 residents.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
APRIL 27-28-29
'PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES'
Humphrey Bogart
Michele Morgan
Sunday, Monday
April 30, May 1
"THE FIGHTING SEABEES"
John Wayne—Susan Hayward
Wednesday, May 3
Family Night
Admission 14-20c
"THE DANCING MASTERS"
Laurel and Hardy
On and after April 1st due to increased Federal Taxes, the admission prices at the Huber Theater will be as follows:
Children under 12—Adm. 12c, Tax 2c, Total 14c.
Students—Adm. 25c, Tax 5c, Total 30c.
Adults — Adm. 29c, Tax 6c, Total, 35c.
Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

SPENCERVILLE

Joseph Bice and son spent the week end in Ft. Wayne visiting his children.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman on Wednesday evening.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. in Ft. Wayne.

School closed here on Friday. They enjoyed a moving picture at the Community Hall on Friday morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jams Reed had as week end guests, Miss Phama Hudson, of Muncie, Indiana, and Miss Wilma Macklin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb on Sunday, April 16, a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker south of town.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday eveninrg at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges near Coburn's Corners.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jane Robinson at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick and baby of South Whitley, were here over the week end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelens, of Winona Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roebke, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Beams and children, who spent the winter in Florida, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Mrs. Beams and children left on Tuesday morning for their home at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Hortense Martin, of near Portland, Oregon, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Newton, and family of Newville Township. The ladies called Tuesday afternoon on Clyde Hart and wife. Clyde taught school in Scipio Township 43 years ago and the ladies were among his pupils. They had a good visit.

STATE'S SHOPPERS HELP WIN BATTLES SAVING BAG A DAY

Indiana's 961,500 housewives could conserve enough paper daily to make 50,078 containers for 75 mm. shells by saving one paper grocery bag a day. This daily paper saving would amount to 90,141 pounds.

Paper conservation also releases supplies for ammunition and food boxes, practice bombs bomb bands, plasma cartons, protection for ambulances in shipment, camouflage materials and many other items. More than ten times as much tonnage of munitions, food and materials is being shipped overseas in this war as in 1917-1918.

The paper shortage is creating a critical scarcity of bags in grocery stores. So far during the emergency bags have been available because of inventories and the elimination of variety bags, but in the future stores will have to depend entirely upon current reduced production and buyers' cooperation.

Food buyers and other shoppers are asked to conserve bags by having several items put into one sack, bringing their own bags for re-use or carrying home packaged items unwrapped. Housewives are not asked to return bags for re-use by others than themselves. If all housewives in the U. S. saved one ounce-and-a-half bag each day, the saving would amount to nearly 600,000 tons a year.

Allocations of pulp for the manufacture of wrapping paper and bags during the second quarter of 1944 have been set by WPB at less than one-third the quantity used during a comparable pre-war period. Labor shortages in the wood pulp industry and the loss of pulp imports, as well as military demands, have caused the paper scarcity.

Maxine Converse and sister Betty Ebert, are visiting at Smethford, Ford City and Kittanning, Pa., for a week. After a few days rest, Mexine expects to enter the International Business College in Fort Wayne.

FARM BUREAU

Tri-Township Farm Bureau at St. Joe Gym, May 2, at 8:00 o'clock, will present the following program:

Song, Service, Business.
Timely Topics, "Serum vs Cholera," and "Our Service Men Need the Meat" by ..... Dr. Baumgartner.
"Women's Stake in the Farm Bureau" Mrs. Ada Farrington, Co. S. & E. Leader.
Combined Service, Honoring "Mothers" and Service Men"
Song.. "Faith of Our Fathers."
Prizes Awarded, Oldest and Youngest mother, also largest family.
Dedication of Honor Roll, For all Farm Bureau Service Men.
Song, "God Bless Our Soldier Boys."
Presentation of Honor Roll ..... Merwin Place.
Solo, "The American Prayer," ..... Mrs. Helen Ulm.
Devotionals, Rev. Clague, "Mothers," "Home" "Our Service Men."
Closing Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Prayer.
Refreshments Pot Luck, Bring own table service.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Carma Jean Sessar is taking beauty culture lessons at the Betty Jean Shop at Ft. Wayne. She is home over Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Orr, of Greenfield, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, over the week end.

Experts find that "solid" wood is from 20 to 40 per cent gas. Now you know what to expect of political platforms.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley and niece, Shirley Hathaway, and Rev. Schuler and wife, of Butler, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley. Earl Pugsley and family, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests in the same home.

Mrs. Josephine Shuff, of Niles, Mich., took supper with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Tuesday evening. She was at Hicksville attending the funeral of Guy Miller, husband of the former Mrs. Gladys Paff-Houk. It was 25 years ago that she lost her first husband. Mrs. Shuff and Mrs. Miller were relatives formerly living at Spencerville.

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AUBURN, INDIANA

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my residence property in St. Joe, I wil sell at Public Sale all my personal property at residence located one block east of Lutheran Church and two blocks south, on

Saturday, April 29, 1944

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two-piece Living Room Suite, like new; Lounge Chair; Occasional Walnut Chair; Zenith Combination Radio and Record Player, automatic record changer, like new; Walnut Occasional Table; Walnut Coffee Table; Walnut End Table; Smoking Stand; Walnut Dunkin-Fife Dining Room Suite, set of six chairs; Telephone Stand; Walnut 4-piece Bedroom Suite, box springs with inner spring mattress, like new; Single Bed, with springs and inner spring mattress, like new; Bed, springs, and innerspring mattress; Walnut Cedar Chest, like new; 3 Chest of Drawers; Occasional Chair; Wash Stand; Oak 4-piece Breakfast Set; Kitchen Cabinet; Utility Cabinet; Medicine Cabinet; 9x12 Wilton Rug and Pad; 9x12 Rug and Pad; 9x12 Rug; Congoleum Rug. 12x12; 80-piece Dinner Set, and many other dishes; Cooking Utensils; 3-burner Oil Stove; Laundry Stove; Bathroom Scales; Clothes Hamper; Linen Cabinet; Kitchen Table and Four Chairs; Fruit Jars; Two Lawn Mowers; Some Antiques, and numerous other articles.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

8-ft. General Electric Refrigerator; Thor Electric Washing Machine; Magic DeLuxe Electric Sweeper; Electric Iron; Electric 8-in. Fan, oscillating; Electric Toaster; Electric Clock; Bridge Lamp; Floor Lamp; Table Lamp;

An exceptional good line of goods and an opportunity to get some of the things you have been wanting.

TERMS: Cash. No goods removed until settled for.

MRS. LOIS McKAY, Owner

FERN MORR, Auct C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk
A. R. McNAMARA, Auct., Spencerville Phone.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm I, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located one-fourth mile west of Hurshtown, two miles north-east of Leo, five miles south-west of Spencerville, on the Leo Road, or better known as State Road One, on

Friday, April 28, '44

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

4 - - Head of Cattle - - 4

BLACK AND WHITE COW, FRESH WITH CALF BY SIDE, (her fourth calf); TWO YEARLING STEERS

11 - - Head of Hogs - - 11

ONE SOW WITH EIGHT PIGS, (Second Litter;) ONE GILT TO FARROW; ONE YOUNG GILT

FOUR TON GOOD TIMOTHY HAY IN THE BARN

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Corn Plow; Hog Cart; Keystone Corn Sheller; Walking Plow; One-row Cultivator; Fanning Mill; Platform Buffalo Scales; Tank Heater; Post Hole Digger and Forks

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Porcelain "Glow Maid" Range, like new; Cook Stove; "Ray Boy" Heating Stove, like new; Packard Player Piano; Velour Davenport; Leather Bed Davenport; Four Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses; Oak Library Table; One Cradle; Book Case; Rocking Chair; Other Chairs; Five Cupboards; Four Stands; One Extension Table; Two Tables; Clothes Chest; One Hand Washer; An Indoor Toilet

MISCELLANEOUS

Three Drums of Old Oil; Empty Barrels; Two sets Harness; Wheel-Barrow; Brush Scythe; Step Ladder; Grind-Stone; Sausage Grinder; Two Cross-Cut Saws; Lawn Mower; Two Rooms of Home-Made Carpet; Crocks; Cans; Jugs; Vinegar Barrels and Vinegar; Cheese Bench; Egg Cases; Woodbox; Benches; Dishes and Utensils, and many other items not mentioned

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

Jonas Schlatter

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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COMPLETE PRIMARY VOTE GIVEN NEWS READERS

GILLIE IS WINNER BY MAJORITY OF 12,713

Congressman Carried Every County in District—Robert Bushee, Democrat, Had Majority of Only 577

The primary election in the fourth district Tuesday resulted in the renomination of Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne for congress by the republicans and the selection of Robert W. Bushee of Ossian for the office by the democrats.

State Senator Charles Phelps of Fort Wayne also sought the GOP nomination, but he polled only 2,789 votes as compared with 15,502 for the incumbent, the Gillie majority being 12,713.

Howard B. Minier, Fort Wayne labor leader, gave Mr. Bushee, an attorney, a real race, the vote being 5,027 to 4,450, a majority of 577.

Dr. Gillie carried every county by impressive margins, as follows: DeKalb, 1,426 to 295; Adams, 794 to 106; Allen, 7,077 to 1,490; LaGrange, 1,285 to 211; Noble, 1,497 to 235; Steuben, 1,648 to 257; Wells, 933 to 91; and Whitley, 842 to 104.

Bushee and Minier each carried four counties. Those favoring Bushee and the votes follow: Adams, 1,556 to 663; LaGrange, 54 to 44; Wells, 1,331 to 589; and Whitley, 200 to 171. The Minier counties lined up as follows: Adams, 2,098 to 1,297; DeKalb, 514 to 251; Noble, 266 to 240; and Steuben, 105 to 98.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Figures Given in Each Precinct of DeKalb County for Offices in which There were Contests for Nomination

There were four contests on the republican ticket in the primary election held in DeKalb county Tuesday. The vote for each candidate for the offices in which there were contests is given by precinct below:

UNION NO. 1
Congress, Gillie 32, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 15, Sanders 21. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 30.

UNION NO. 2
Congress, Gillie 57, Phelps 16. Prosecutor, Angelone 27, Sanders 46. Representative, Appleman 12, Miser 59. Commissioner, Custer 13, Hilkey 57.

UNION NO. 3
Congress, Gillie 47, Phelps 6. Prosecutor, Angelone 20, Sanders 35. Representative, Appleman 10, Miser 43. Commissioner, Custer 9, Hilkey 42.

UNION NO. 4
Congress, Gillie 58, Phelps 7. Prosecutor, Angelone 23, Sanders 40. Representative, Appleman 12, Miser 49. Commissioner, Custer 7, Hilkey 50.

UNION NO. 5
Congress, Gillie 33, Phelps 5. Prosecutor, Angelone 13, Sanders 24. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 30. Commissioner, Custer 3, Hilkey 30.

UNION NO. 6
Congress, Gillie 43, Phelps 7. Prosecutor, Angelone 18, Sanders 32. Representative, Appleman 3, Miser 46. Commissioner, Custer 9, Hilkey 38.

UNION NO. 7
Congress, Gillie 47, Phelps 7. Prosecutor, Angelone 17, Sanders 37. Representative, Appleman 4, Miser 50. Commissioner, Custer 8, Hilkey 44.

UNION NO. 8
Congress, Gillie 57, Phelps 14. Prosecutor, Angelone 31, Sanders 41. Representative, Appleman 11, Miser 60. Commissioner, Custer 12, Hilkey 56.

UNION NO. 9
Congress, Gillie 28, Phelps 6. Prosecutor, Angelone 14, Sanders 22. Representative, Appleman 4, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 6, Hilkey 27.

UNION NO. 10
Congress, Gillie 22, Phelps 2. Prosecutor, Angelone 10, Sanders 14. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 18. Commissioner, Custer 3, Hilkey 20.

KEYSER NO. 1
Congress, Gillie 12, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 4, Sanders 12. Representative, Appleman 1, Miser 16. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 11.

KEYSER NO. 2
Congress, Gillie 21, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelone 1, Sanders 20. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 19. Commissioner, Custer 7, Hilkey 15.

KEYSER NO. 3
Congress, Gillie 22, Phelps 5. Prosecutor, Angelone 9, Sanders 19. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 21. Commissioner, Custer 9, Hilkey 17.

KEYSER NO. 4
Congress, Gillie 28, Phelps 6. Prosecutor, Angelone 4, Sanders 24. Representative, Appleman 8, Miser 21. Commissioner, Custer 27, Hilkey 3.

KEYSER NO. 5
Congress, Gillie 32, Phelps 8. Prosecutor, Angelone 3, Sanders 38. Representative, Appleman 4, Miser 35. Commissioner, Custer 17, Hilkey 17.

KEYSER NO. 6
Congress, Gillie 38, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 9, Sanders 37. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 43. Commissioner, Custer 26, Hilkey 18.

KEYSER NO. 7
Congress, Gillie 16, Phelps 8. Prosecutor, Angelone 3, Sanders 21. Representative, Appleman 1, Miser 23. Commissioner, Custer 3, Hilkey 20.

KEYSER NO. 8
Congress, Gillie 13, Phelps 5. Prosecutor, Angelone 1, Sanders 19. Representative, Appleman 19, Miser 19. Commissioner, Custer 10, Hilkey 7.

KEYSER NO. 9
Congress, Gillie 23, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelon 4, Sanders 22. Representative, Appleman 4, Miser 23. Commissioner, Custer 12, Hilkey 12.

KEYSER NO. 10
Congress, Gillie 7, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelone 4, Sanders 6. Representative, Appleman 3, Miser 7. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 5.

GRANT NO. 1
Congress, Gillie 46, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 19, Sanders 34. Representative, Appleman 9, Miser 45. Commissioner, Custer 13, Hilkey 37.

GRANT NO. 2
Congress, Gillie 55, Phelps 5. Prosecutor, Angelone 15, Sanders 44. Representative, Appleman 14. Miser 46. Commissioner, Custer 13, Hilkey 44.

GRANT NO. 3
Congress, Gillie 11, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 5, Sanders 9. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 9. Commissioner, Custer 2, Hilkey 12.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH
Congress, Gillie 7, Phelps 2. Prosecutor, Angelone 4, Sanders 5. Representative, Appleman 1, Miser 8. Commissioner, Custer 1, Hilkey 8.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST
Congress, Gillie 36, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelone 13, Sanders 26. Representative, Appleman 8, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 9, Hilkey 25.

SMITHFIELD NORTH
Congress, Gillie 12, Phelps 2. Prosecutor, Angelone 5, Sanders 9. Representative, Appleman 3, Miser 11. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 9.

JACKSON SOUTH
Congress, Gillie 31, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelone 5, Sanders 34. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 28.

JACKSON NORTH
Congress, Gillie 29, Phelps 7. Prosecutor, Angelone 11, Sanders 23. Representative, Appleman 12, Miser 23. Commissioner, Custer 15, Hilkey 22.

RICHLAND NORTH
Congress, Gillie 24, Phelps 11. Prosecutor, Angelone 15, Sanders 19. Representative, Appleman 12, Miser 22. Commissioner, Custer 12, Hilkey 20.

RICHLAND SOUTH
Congress, Gillie 30, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 6, Sanders 32. Representative, Appleman 4, Miser 34. Commissioner, Custer 18, Hilkey 17.

FAIRFIELD WEST
Congress, Gillie 21, Phelps 0. Prosecutor, Angelone 8, Sanders 13. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 15. Commissioner, Custer 8, Hilkey 13.

FAIRFIELD EAST
Congress, Gillie 14, Phelps 0. Prosecutor, Angelone 3, Sanders 11. Representative, Appleman 0, Miser 14. Commissioner, Custer 4, Hilkey 9.

FRANKLIN WEST
Congress, Gillie 27, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 20, Sanders 13. Representative, Appleman 5, Miser 26. Commissioner, Custer 13, Hilkey 17.

FRANKLIN EAST
Congress, Gillie 29, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 32, Sanders 5. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 30. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 30.

BUTLER TWP.
Congress, Gillie, 48, Phelps 6. Prosecutor, Angelone 6, Sanders 47. Representative, Appleman 24, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 13, Hilkey 39.

TROY TWP.
Congress, Gillie 30, Phelps 12. Prosecutor, Angelone 46, Sanders 7. Representative, Appleman 19, Miser 31. Commissioner, Custer 15, Hilkey 29.

CONCORD
Congress, Gillie 53, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 19, Sanders 46. Representative, Appleman 17, Miser 49. Commissioner, Custer 7, Hilkey 58.

STAFFORD TWP.
Congress, Gillie 10, Phelps 1. Prosecutor, Angelone 9, Sanders 2. Representative, Appleman 10, Miser 0. Commissioner, Custer 2, Hilkey 5.

NEWVILLE TWP.
Congress, Gillie 12, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 2, Sanders 15. Representative, Appleman 6, Miser 11. Commissioner, Custer 3, Hilkey 13.

SPENCER TWP.
Congress, Gillie 50, Phelps 8. Prosecutor, Angelone 11, Sanders 43. Representative, Appleman 11, Miser 44. Commissioner, Custer 14, Hilkey 38.

WILMINGTON NO. 1
Congress, Gillie 59, Phelps 19. Prosecutor, Angelone 30, Sanders 5. Representative, Appleman 9, Miser 65. Commissioner, Custer 17, Hilkey 45.

WILMINGTON NO. 2
Congress, Gillie 43, Phelps 14. Prosecutor, Angelone 56, Sanders 5. Representative, Appleman 7, Miser 44. Commissioner, Custer 7, Hilkey 38.

WILMINGTON NO. 3
Congress, Gillie 66, Phelps 9. Prosecutor, Angelone 71, Sanders 11. Representative, Appleman 9, Miser 63. Commissioner, Custer 15, Hilkey 55.

WILMINGTON NO. 4
Congress, Gillie 19, Phelps 3. Prosecutor, Angelone 19, Sanders 4. Representative, Appleman 3, Miser 16. Commissioner, Custer 1, Hilkey 18.

WILMINGTON NO. 5
Congress, Gillie 21, Phelps 4. Prosecutor, Angelone 19, Sanders 7. Representative, Appleman 8, Miser 17. Commissioner, Custer 5, Hilkey 18.

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN DEMOCRAT PARTY

Official Figures Given for Vote for Congressional Nomination in Each Precinct in DeKalb County

The vote for the two candidates for the democratic nomination for congress in each precinct of DeKalb county at the primary election Tuesday is given below. The race for the congressional nomination was the only contest on the DeKalb county ticket.

UNION NO. 1
Congress, Bushee 5, Minier 5.
UNION NO. 2
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 13.
UNION NO. 3
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UNION NO. 4
Congress, Bushee 6, Minier 20.
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UNION NO. 7
Congress, Bushee 5, Minier 9.
UNION NO. 8
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 13.
UNION NO. 9
Congress, Bushee 6, Minier 13.
UNION NO. 10
Congress, Bushee 3, Minier 7.
KEYSER NO. 1
Congress, Bushee 1, Minier 4.
KEYSER NO. 2
Congress, Bushee 6, Minier 12.
KEYSER NO. 3
Congress, Bushee 7, Minier 7.
KEYSER NO. 4
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KEYSER NO. 5
Congress, Bushee 10, Minier 35.
KEYSER NO. 6
Congress, Bushee 2, Minier 27.
KEYSER NO. 7
Congress, Bushee 10, Minier 16.
KEYSER NO. 8
Congress, Bushee 8, Minier 12.
KEYSER NO. 9
Congress, Bushee 3, Minier 19.
KEYSER NO. 10
Congress, Bushee 0, Minier 10.
WILMINGTON NO. 1
Congress, Bushee 5, Minier 6.
WILMINGTON NO. 2
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 14.
WILMINGTON NO. 3
Congress, Bushee 13, Minier 6.
WILMINGTON NO. 4
Congress, Bushee 1, Minier 3.
WILMINGTON NO. 5
Congress, Bushee 2, Minier 4.
SMITHFIELD SOUTH
Congress, Bushee 11, Minier 4.
SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST
Congress, Bushee 3, Minier 24.
SMITHFIELD NORTH
Congress, Bushee 14, Minier 11.
GRANT NO. 1
Congress, Bushee 11, Minier 15.
GRANT NO. 2
Congress, Bushee 11, Minier 20.
GRANT NO. 3
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 5.
JACKSON SOUTH
Congress, Bushee 2, Minier 10.
JACKSON NORTH
Congress, Bushee 8, Minier 5.
FRANKLIN WEST
Congress, Bushee 6, Minier 11.
FRANKLIN EAST
Congress, Bushee 1, Minier 7.

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PICTURE SHOWS TO START MAY 13

Plans were completed last week for the weekly out door picture shows to start a week from Saturday night, with a full season schedule of pictures that will please the public.

F. B. Leighty was elected president, and Herman Zuber, secretary and treasurer of the group. Each business man or firm is to make his contribution without a collector calling. Last year the shows run for 20 nights with an attendance of 10,000 people.

Plan now to be on hand and make St. Joe your Saturday night shopping town, meet your friends, and see the pictures.

4- H CLUB NEWS

The first 4-H meeting was held April 28th in the Old Assembly. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Butler, then the whole club recited the Pledge to the Flag, and the Pledge to the 4-H Club. Mrs. Butler gave a n interesting talk on the responsibilities of a club member. Each member then selected the project she would take this year.

Election of officers was held and result follows: President, Doris Trenary; vice president, Joan Trenary; secretary, Audrie Trenary; treasurer, Dale Butler; club reporter, Leona Dake; song leader, Jean Perkins; recreation leader, J o Bowser; health director, Opal Trenary. The Junior Leaders are Pat Carpenter and Doris Trenary. It was decided that the meetings will be held each Friday at 1:30 P. M. in the Old Assembly.

The president appointed a refreshment committee for the next meeting, composed of Marlyn Wade, Jean Perkins, Jo Bowser, and Joan Curie. The vice president appointed a program committee: Janice Bragg, Beverly Ridgway, and Luella Washler. There were 23 members present.

Club Reporter.

Tri-Township Farm Bureau

The program as announced was carried out completely and was received by a good crowd of members, Tuesday night at St. Joe Gym. A new honor roll was dedicated containing the names of enlisted sons in the armed forces as follows:

Henry LeRoy Hart, Jesse J. Hart, Walter Otis Hart, Harold R. Kagey, LeRoy Laub, Loren Dale Laub, Charles Washler, Hubert Watt, Max Markle, Lewis Walter, Russell Walter, Carl R. Cook, John Strombeck, Donald C. Cook.

A pot luck lunch closed the session in a very sociable manner, giving all an opportunity to talk of their individual farm problems.

Rev. Clague had charge of the devotions, stressing faith in God, in our homes, and in the mothers of today.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Maxine Brunson was operated on last week for removal of tonsils.

Glen J. Brindel purchased the M. H. Hollabaugh property at Spencerville, and has taken possession.

Mrs. Chas. Russell, of Peru, Ind. arrived a few days ago to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Briggs. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Briggs.

A second son was born Monday noon to Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Auburn. The new son has been named Eugene John.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harter last week at Souder's Hospital in Auburn. Mr. Harter is in the service. Mrs. Harter will be remembered as Violet Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Waltz at Garrett. At noon a lovely birthday dinner was served in honor of Olen Waltz's birthday anniversary.

Two more St. Joe ladies have taken employment in Wayne defense plants, namely Mrs. Marie Akins and Mrs. Allie Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf comes from Huntington, and because of transportation here is able to work day shift. She stays in the Buckingham home.

101 votes were cast Tuesday in Concord Township primary election. The Democrats recorded 32, while the Republicans were 65, with four voters making only a portion of the candidates. The interest was at a low ebb because of no competition. Five of the offices were without any candidat on the Democratic ballot.

Howard A. Hinklin, a fun[illegible] al director in Garrett for [illegible] years, has sold his equip[illegible] to Forrest D. Zimmerma[illegible] Garrett, and a St. Louis de[illegible] and retired from the business. He estimates that he conducted between 1,900 and 2,000 funerals during his career. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a former county coroner.

Farmers: Help Prevent Inflation

by Asher Hobson
Chairman, Dept. of Agricultural Economics
University of Wisconsin

FARMERS remember the "Silk Shirt" era of the last war. That era was marked by 75 cent butterfat, 20 dollar hogs, and 100, 200 and in some states 300 dollars an acre for farm land. Farmers also remember the "no shirt" era of the Thirties — 25 cent butterfat, 5 dollar hogs, and land so low the mortgage took it. One way of keeping one's shirt after this war is not to buy too many silk shirts now, so to speak.

There is an old saying to the effect that he who sleeps on the floor never falls out of bed. None of us want to sleep on the floor, but we should see to it that our beds are not so high as to cause serious injury in case of a fall. Unduly high prices are likely to be followed by unduly low prices. That is one reason why most people in responsible walks of life appreciate the necessity of acting now to prevent inflation. Farmers are equally concerned.

Inflation is another term for unhealthy high prices. Inflation has a younger brother. He is a bad actor. His name is deflation. He has a habit of following his brother inflation. Deflation often means serious unemployment, lower property values, more tax delinquency, and mounting foreclosures. Add these together and the sum is farm relief. That is not the answer farmers want.

Farmers can well afford to take steps now in an attempt to avoid that sort of a situation. But inflation is not easily handled after it arrives. One cannot build a cyclone cellar after the old clouds begin to roll. Then one has time only to grab the baby and run—with no place to go. Something like that is apt to happen when inflation strikes. The best way to handle inflation is to prevent its striking.

What can farmers do? They can help keep prices from getting out of hand by helping to hold prices down now. If prices are to be held in line, the pressures under prices must be removed. The Government cannot do this job alone. There are no anti-inflation white rabbits in the magician's hat. Only the concerted efforts of you and me can turn the trick.

The forces causing prices to go up may be summarized in the statement that there is more money available for spending than there are goods and services to be bought. This is another way of saying that the demand for goods and services exceeds the available supply. Let us be specific. At the end of 1943 it was estimated that there were 42 billion dollars of spendable income in this country in excess of goods and services to be bought at the then existing prices. A year earlier the excess was 33 billion dollars. If prices are to be held in line this excess purchasing power must be brought down to the level of the supply of goods and services, or the supply of goods and services must be boosted in keeping with purchasing power.

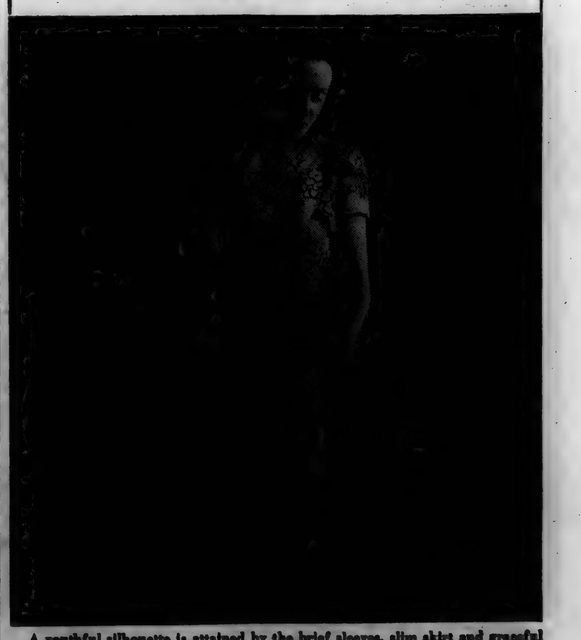
Farmers are doing their utmost to increase the supply of agricultural products. In this way they are helping to prevent inflation. The other way in which they may help is to buy less. In general there are two ways of reducing consumer purchasing power. They are:

Heavier taxes
Voluntary savings

The greater the voluntary savings the less the need for more taxes. Let us do it the voluntary way by buying more WAR BONDS and holding those Bonds until manpower, plant capacity, and raw materials are available for increasing the supply of consumer goods. Spending then will be less likely to boost prices through the ceiling. Saving has always been an outstanding farmer trait. It is now a patriotic duty.

U. S. Treasury Department

Graceful Lines in Rayon Gives Youthful Tone to This Outfit



A youthful silhouette is attained by the brief sleeves, slim skirt and graceful ruffle of this dress. In a breezy rayon print of yellow, grey and white, you will find it a perfect choice for spring-through-summer wear. This style requires little fabric, and by making it yourself, you will have extra money to put into War Bonds. Sewing Leaflet No. M 5591, "Before Beginning to Cut" may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper.

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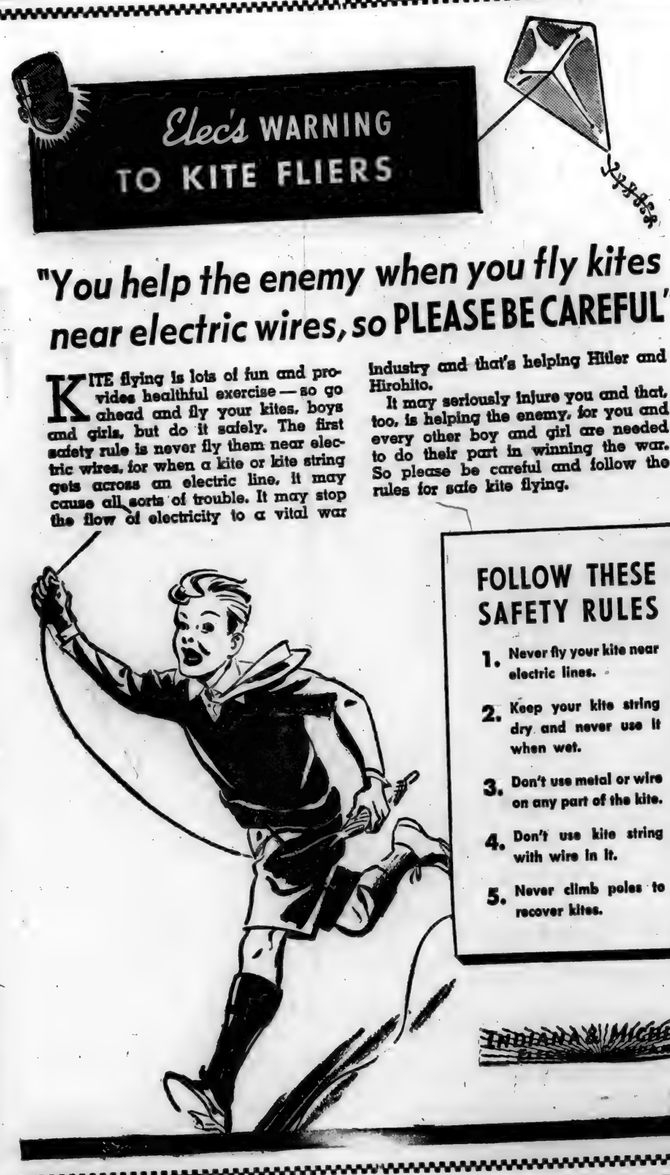

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Someone in Spencerville said that we seem to have more confidence in a Washington theory being called a program than if it is said to be a plan.

A good way of putting the wings on a Winged Victory, is by spending money on war bonds.

Many years ago on an island in the Solomons, the cannibals there killed and ate an official who tried to collect taxes from them. Well, there is always that way out.

A St. Joe boy overseas writes home that it is unusual to see women in shoes. Over here it is too, if you call those open-toe, heeless models, shoes.

They tell us that the large-mouth style of makeup is 'out.' As far as Frank Sellers is concerned, anything large-mouthed, but bass, has always been out.

A News reader remarks that by the time you get your clothes back from the laundry these days, the styles have changed.

A worthwhile tip: when advertising for help wanted be sure and say "Please."

Lee Bragg says they may have a twelve-year old boy in Yale, but until they get one of fourteen, on the faculty, he isn't going to be impressed.

"Making dress goods out of milk and an ice cream out of cotton," sighs Bill Keeler, "nothing is going to be left for our grandchildren to work out."

We should do our utmost to encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself.

Philip Smith says we have had more spring fever here than spring.

Swedish experts say the flu germ is brought to earth from other planets, but heavens knows what they take home with them in the form of our national diseases.

Some of those folks stranded in Florida who went there to find the Fountain of Youth, would exchange it right now for a gasoline pump with half the flow.

FRUITS OF RESEARCH

Four hundred leaders in agricultural chemical research, meeting in the Tenth Chemurgic Conference in St. Louis, considered how industry could absorb more farm produce and help avert a surplus after the war. They heard President Wheeler McMillen advocate state-owned laboratories for a much bigger research program.

They reported such advances during the year as these: A hundredfold increase in production of penicillin, due largely to the work of a chemist in an American agricultural laboratory—adaptation of a German process for making high-protein livestock food from wood—more new synthetic fibres to threaten cotton, wool and silk—other new protein feeds from corn and wheat germ, made by a process that prevents spoilage—a prediction that "soybeans will find their greatest post-war opportunity in the foods fields," and that plant breeders would develop the plant in that direction—a new, inexpensive substance for treating roads, driveways, feeding lots to make them moisture proof—a far bigger future for sweet potatoes (for alcohol, cattle feed, starch,) thanks to new high-starch varieties like Louisiana's L 45 and to dehydration—a prediction that farmers will use far more rubber after the war than ever before.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Those in Spencerville who wish to profit by mistakes might like to know the four common errors made by Victory gardeners of last year: poor planting, which meant too much of a certain crop came up at one time and made too long a stretch in between with nothing to harvest; poor timing, so that early crops were planted too late and some of the more tender crops were planted too early; covering small seeds too deep and sowing too thickly; failing to control insects. So experience teaches us if we won't take our lessons from a book or our nighbor's advice. If blunders of last year were discovered at that time, we have already corrected them for this year and expect to better our crops in order to "grow more in '44."

CIRCUS TIME

What about forgetting the world's worries and personal headaches to remind ourselves that this is the season for something besides gardens, spring rains and house cleaning. Regard the matter of circuses! War doesn't completely erase the colorful display of The Greatest Show on Earth. The call of the robin doesn't carry any more weight to a small entusiast than the billboard poster announcing the arrival of the first circus. The carnival has changed a lot since the days of parades down our childhood Main Streets, when large, red wagons of animals were drawn majestically by plumed horses and not by unimaginative things like motors. Too bad if they would pipe water to the elephants rather than use the earnest lad with the water bucket who was working out the price of admission to the big tent. The fellow who buys a war bond along with a circus ticket for his youngster is keeping the ball rolling in war and peace. You can't let the small one miss the joy of spangles and sawdust of our youth, if it can be helped.

SUGAR STILL SWEET

This May is our second anniversary of sugar rationing and it finds few of us not already in line with the policy. As life goes, one must take the bitter with the sweet and since war is the bitter, we must take the latter in accordance. Rationing does it. In peacetime we consume about seven million tons of sugar each year. During the first year of war our civilian use was reduced almost half this amount. In case some of St. Joe has forgotten the days of "K-K-K-Katy" and "There's a Long, Long Trail," we recall to you the meatless and wheatless days and how the increase in food prices made you draw in your breath and out on your money, and ask if you remember having to sign whenever you pruchased sugar, this form in duplicate: "I hereby certify on my honor that I am the head of a household consisting of....members, and I agree not to purchase in excess of two (2) pounds of sugar per month for each member thereof, and I further agree to cut the consumption of sugar, if possible, to even below the two pounds alloted to me by the United States Government." It looks as though honor meant something in those days too, though they also had their black market and hoarding to prove there is no new sin under the sun. This May finds us still managing to satisfy your sweet tooth, since sugar rationing gives all of us as much as we need.

THEY TOLD US SO

We can't be too sure, in the months ahead, that we won't come home from the grocery carrying a dozen of eggs in our hands or a fist full of string beans. It looks as though that paper bag and wrapping paper shortage that has been threatened, is about upon us. Then watch us conserve! We have been throwing away paper containers because there always seemed to be more where they came from. But stores are finding their supplies running low and manufacturers unable to fill new orders due to an increased demand by the government. Paper bags and wrapping paper is made from new pulp, due to the necessary strength required, and so we can see the reason for a shortage. This doesn't mean that we should let up on our salvage of waste paper but it does look as if we might have to start carrying the family market basket on all of our shopping trips.

UP IN FRONT

No industry is more alive to the need for progressive post-war policies than is railroading, judged by the advertising the nation's railways are running which picture the many conveniences planned for passengers after the war.

It is easy to see that the railroads intend to do everything in their power to make transportation by rail as efficient and pleasurable as possible.

They intend to develop their particular field of transportation to the maximum in order to render the greatest public service. Main line trains will move faster and more frequently. More comforts and luxuries will be provided in sleeping car accommodations. Express and freight traffic will undoubtedly be speeded up, and constantly increasing attention will be given to the special needs of shippers and travelers.

Railways have done a magnificent war job. In fact, they have done what the pessimists at the outset of the present hostilities said could be done. They are facing the challenge of the future with the same determination to render superlative service with which they faced the challenge of the war.

There is no reason to suppose or assume that the railroads will not be in the front line of progress in any matters relating to efficiency and conveniences for the traveling and shipping public in the transportation field.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

COAL

We have cars arriving this month. Fill your bin while you can get it.

YELLOW JACKET BLOCK—
Starts Easily, Clean, Low Ash.

DUNDON RED ASH BLOCK—
Full of Heat, Long lasting, a premium fuel.

RED PEPPER BLOCK—
Fine for Furnace or the Heater, mined in Eastern Kentucky.

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COUNT THE MILES—AND SMILE!

A man we know came in with what he thought was a record—41,000 miles from one Goodyear Tire. Well, we can even beat that story . . . with facts. If you want tire advice and tire performance, come to TIRE HEADQUARTERS—

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Come in today and see these stand-out performers. Get the facts . . . when you get your new-tire certificate, let us fill your order with *the finest tires made today.*

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TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGEON *in* "The Star and the Story," *Sunday evenings, C.B.S. Network.* "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," *Saturday mornings, N.B.C. Network.*

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Beware of Tips From a Tout

I sincerely thank my friends of the Fourth District who supported me in the primary election on Tuesday. I deeply appreciate your confidence, and I shall do my best to continue to represent you faithfully in Congress.

GEORGE W. GILLIE

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family of southeast of town and Mrs. Edith Akey were Sunday guests at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine and son, Ronald, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Paul Furnish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pervine have moved from near Spencerville to their property at 216 E. 18th St., Auburn. Mr. Pervine will drive back and forth each day to his work at the General Electric plant in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 6, by holding open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs Henry Markle, at Spencerville. The children will all be home for the anniversary dinner in the evening. Friends may call in the afternoon.

Miss Ida Reed, Worthy Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler, and Miss Vera Reed, attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Grand Lodge held in Indianapolis Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and sons spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Butler's sister at Shelbyville, Ind.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

William Allen, Sr., was taken quite ill and removed to the Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, last Friday night for treatment.

A Mother's Day program is being prepared by the Methodist Sunday School, with Dr. Hitt, of Hicksville, as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughter, Marcella, and son, Cpl. Lavon Furnish, and Miss Jean Hurni, of St. Joe, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder and daughter at Leo.

Miss Hilda McNamara, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNamara, of near Hopewell, and Gene Wasson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson, of west of Spencerville, were married last week.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac of near Fort Wayne. Mrs. Gloyd attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Baumgartner, held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Klaehn & Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne.

The Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the church on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Robinson as hostess. The president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges had charge of the business meeting. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Cora Steward. Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner gave the lesson on "Social Evangelistic Work in China" and Mrs. Ethel Bowser gave the magazine article.

The Spencer Twp. Home Ec. Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon May 10 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. The roll call is "My most cherished gift from my mother." Project lesson will be given by Metta Sharp and Mary Stemen, which is, "Time on my hands." The Mother's Day program committee is Lois Fisher, Jane Robinson, Metta Sharp, and Jennie Walter. Miss Mary Lenore Moore will be present.

Again this year the pupils of the Spencerville School joined the millions of other American citizens by voluntarily enlisting in the army of War Savings investors. They are proud to report their War Stamp and Bond Sales record. Each Friday from October to the last day of school they brought in their dimes and dollars for a loan to Uncle Sam. Their dimes and dollars added up to a total of $2167.20 worth of War Stamps and Bonds. This money would be sufficient to buy two jeeps and two sub-machine guns.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School met Wednesday evening, April 26th at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades north of town. Mrs. Maud Beams and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith were in charge of the program. Devotionals and a contest were conducted by Mrs. Beams. A flower and vegetable quiz in charge of Mrs. Goldsmith. A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Zona Abel. Fifteen members were present to enjoy the occasion. One guest, Mrs. Ethel Miller, was present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abel in May.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Stanley Davis shredded corn for Guy Platter, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family enjoyed Wednesday fishing.

Bob Murphy and family were Sunday visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were business callers one day last week in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Church and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mary Platter called at the same home on Saturday.

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We need more acres of Tomatoes and Wax Beans to complete our quota on canned foods for oud fighting boys. Will you do your part by growing these crops?

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WATERLOO, Phone 6 ASHLEY, Phone 34

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

T/s Wayne Bowser, Hq. Co. CCB A.P.O. 255, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Dennis Menshy, 2067 Qm. Co., Trk. Avn., A.P.O. 713 Unit No. 2, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Dale Collins, 01315272, Co. C., 142nd. Inf., APO 36, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Robert F. Ridgway S 2/c, U. S. S. W. Westpoint, 4th Division, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Roscoe W. Moore, 35558418, 277th Med. Sec., Bldg. 151, 1613th S.U., % P. M. Camp Grant, Illinois.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Church Services 10:30.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Worship 8:00.

On Thursday evening a group of young people from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary will present a program at the Coburn's Corners Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Pvt. Maurice A. Shuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Shuff, of St. Joe, has been transferred to Inf. R'TC CP Fannin, Texas, for basic training.

Bob Burns, son of Mrs. Elsie Allen, of Spencerville, is home on furlough from the West Coast. Mr. Burns has been overseas fighting with the Japs.

Pvt. Deloy Mills, of Fort Wayne is now at Camp Barkley, Texas. Pvt. Mills formerly resided here.

Spencerville friends are glad to learn of the advancement of Wilbur Akey to Sergeant. He has spent the past year in England and word was reached by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Akey, the first of April. His present address is: Sgt. Wilbur Akey, 35331162, 410th Bomb Sq. 94th Bomb Gp. (H) A.P.O. 559, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Lewis Walter was home from Tuesday to Sunday of last week, having just returned from Hawaii. He is looking fine, and was glad to get home for the week to see his family and friends.

Cpl. Lavon Furnish, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, is spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish at Spencerville.

April 14, 1944
Somewhere in Italy.

Dear Friends:

The time is now 1920 and the sun just faded from view. A cool breeze has sprung up and it will soon be cool enough to drop the sides of the tent.

The weather here is really fine. Spring has finally come to Sunny Italy. For a while we thought the term "Sunny Italy" had been dreamed up by some tourist-seeking Chamber of Commerce over here.

I have received two issues of The News at the tim of this writing. The first one had a very interesting letter from Lt. W. B. Rectenwall. I enjoyed it so much more because I'm going through the same things myself.

I wonder how many people at home are already discussing the peace to come after this war. I've heard the statement made: "Let's win the war before we worry about peace." But I'm not at all sure that this is the proper attitude to take. When the war ends it will be necessary to produce a peace policy in a very short time. Unless joint objectives on which everlasting peace should be based have been arrived at in the minds of the people, we shall again fail.

I'm glad to see the American Legion Post looking into the future and purchasing a new home. We are all looking forward to joining their organization when the war is over.

I am assisting in the training of enlisted replacements at present. We must keep the men busy and in the best of physical condition. Although I have been over here for some time without seeing any action; my status is still a Replacement Officer and I can expect to be called at any time.

I had the pleasure of meeting Dale Collins in North Africa. We spent one evening together before I left for Italy. A recent letter from Dale informs me that he is now in Italy with a regular unit.

During my spare time I have been able to visit a number of ancient Roman ruins and caves over the country. The history behind these ruins is very interesting, but it sometimes takes a lot of research to bring it out.

Two of us made friends with a British Naval Officer who was also interested in the ruins. He was able to give us not only the ancient history, but some modern history about several old locations. War certainly is an education, to say the least.

Yours truly,
Lt. James R. Maxwell,
0-1309085, A.P.O 15148, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolyard and four sons, of Trenton, N. J., are here the guests of Mrs. Bolyard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers for a few days, and will also visit his parents at New Haven.

Rev. Frank Stevenson and family are guests of her parents at Alliance, O., and expect to return this week for his Sunday schedule. They report a mishap in that their daughter, Kay, fell breaking one of her arms.

Mrs. Betty DeLucenay and daughter, Margaret, who have been at Ft. Jackson, in South Carolina, with her husband for the last two months, is expected to return to her home near Garrett this week. Her husband is being sent to Louisiana.

"INTERPRETATIONS"
—BY—
Rev. Frank Stevenson

Prayer is talking with God on a two-way comunication system. The frequency and fervenecy of Jesus' conversations with the Father made His disciples conscious that He had something they lacked. They asked Him to teach them how He did it. It was in response to this plea that Jesus gave them the model which we call

The Lord's Prayer

In every generation the disciples of Jesus contine to ask for instruction in prayer. The Model Prayer isn't enough. Indeed this prayer pattern often becomes a stumbling block to the exercise of true prayer. Saying these words easily becomes a substitute for heart-talks with God the Father.

The abusive use of the Lord's Prayer is proof that learning to pray means more than memorizing a prize-winning prayer. The 'how' of prayer requires the cultivation of the art of praying rather than mere faultless repetition of fine sounding words. It was easy to record and transmit the words Jesus spoke but the spirit in which He thus answerded His students must be learned anew by each new disciple.

We all know more about praying than we are willing to practice. For us, learning to pray is primarily a matter of developing the habit of prayer. The fact that we pray so little or not at all must be charged to indifference rather than to ignorance. It is a lack of faith in God, a lack of love for others, and a lack of personal zeal for things eternal and invisible—a general pre-occupation with second-hand and second-rate values—that keeps us from praying as we ought.

Six of the seven petitions of this Model Prayer ask for those immaterial blessings which God the Father offers us for the sake of His son in response to our prayers but most of our prayers are patterned after the one petition (the fourth) which mentions those material gifts which God gives "even unto the wicked without our prayers." Yes, Lord, teach us to pray!

Public Sale
OF
LIVE STOCK

On account of our second son being called to our armed force, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence, located 2 miles East of Spencerville; 3 imles North of Georgetown on 101 and 1 mile West; 7 miles North-East of Harlan on what is known as the old Milo Beams farm, on

SATURDAY, MAY 6, '44

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

2 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 2

2 BAY GELDINGS, FULL BROTHERS, SMOOTH MOUTH, FAT, SOUND and GOOD WORKERS, WEIGHT 1600lb. A REAL PAIR AND YOU WILL LIKE THEM.

7 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 7

Large Swiss-Jersey Cow, 8-yr. old, been fresh 7 weeks; Large Swiss-Durham Cow, 7-yr. old, has been fresh 6 weeks; Large Brindle Cow, 5-yr. old, to be fresh by May 20; Guernsey-Jersham Cow, 4-yr. old, bred to freshen June 20; Jersey-Swiss Cow, 4-yr. old, bred to freshen July 1; Jersey-Swiss Dark Cow, 3-yr. old, bred to freshen July 20; Jersey-Swiss Light Cow, 6-yr old, bred to freshen July 20. Here is a herd of extra good producers.

4 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 4

2 CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS, Second Litter, 6 pigs each
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Ankerholt Cream Separator with extra good motor: DeLaval Cream Separator, Electric, used 1 year; One 2-hole corn sheller; Pump Jack.

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GRANDMOTHER'S BOND WITH THE FUTURE
-WAR BONDS

EMBLEM OF THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds" is the slogan of the Treasury's new campaign urging grandparents to buy Bonds and stamps for their grandchildren. The official emblem is the old-fashioned sampler reproduced above.

The Grandmothers League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief-of-Staff, who bought Bonds from Secretary Morgenthau for her three grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall suggests that grandparents insure their grandchildren's future by buying Bonds or starting stamp albums for them.

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FOR SALE!

"V Mail" at News Office.

For Sale: China Closet. Call Fern Draggoo, Phone 50F11. 18t1p

For Sale: Started and baby chicks. Hicksville, Ohio, Hatchery. 17t2.

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For Sale: 7-tube console model electric radio. See Delbert Furnish Spencerville. 18t1

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

For Sale: One full sized mattress; file case; 4 restaurant tables and several chairs. Mrs. Mary Betz. 18t1p.

For Sale: White Mare weight 1300lb; 6-ft. Disc with truck; Jersey cow, 6-yr. old. Ralph Waggoner, phone 45-12, Spencerville. 17t2p.

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Ross Bishop, who has been in the Hicksville Hospital for several weeks, was brought home Saturday.

Roy Rickerd and family will move from the Roscoe Walter tenant house into the Mrs. Lela Northrup property.

Mrs. Ora Blaker, of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week in the Claude Laub home. Mr. Blaker came on Sunday for the day.

James Monroe, accompanied by a college friend, Joe Morris, of Ft. Collins, Colo., were here a few days last week guests of Vernie Monroe and family.

Miss Nelda Kees spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother Lysher and uncle Edgar. Mr. Richard Strombeck of Coburn's Corners, was a caller in the same home Sunday evening.

Harry Means and family, of Concord, are moving back to Auburn, having sold their farm purchased of Mrs. Chas. Murphy, to August Crawford, of Fort Wayne. He is doing defense work.

Make a spring salad that appeals to taste of all the family, or for club and company. Stuff cooked, pitted prunes with a mixture of cottage cheese and chopped nuts, surround with orange sections and garnish with watercress. Serve with a dressing of mayonnaise blended with lemon juice.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 4, 5, 6

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

Ann Sheridan—Dennis Morgan

Sunday, Monday May 7-8

"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Paulette Goddard Fred MacMurry Ronald Young

Tuesday, May 9

NO SHOW

Wednesday, May 10

Family Night

Admission: 14c, 20c

"THE KANSAN"

Richard Dix—Jane Wyatt

Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 11, 12, 13

"A GUY NAMED JOE"

Spencer Tracy—Irene Dunne

On and after April 1st. due to increased Federal Taxes, the admission prices at the Huber Theater will be as follows:

Children under 12—Adm. 12c, Tax 2c, Total 14c.

Students—Adm. 25c, Tax 5c, Total 30c.

Adults — Adm. 29c, Tax 6c, Total, 35c.

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(Continued from Page One)

FAIRFIELD WEST
Congress, Bushee 5, Minier 3.
FAIRFIELD EAST
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 10.
CONCORD TWP.
Congress, Bushee 8, Minier 23.
BUTLER TWP.
Congress, Bushee 10, Minier 21.
SPENCER TWP.
Congress, Bushee 5, Minier 13.
NEWVILLE TWP.
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 4.
TROY TWP.
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 4.
STAFFORD TWP.
Congress, Bushee 6, Minier 4.
RICHLAND SOUTH
Congress, Bushee 4, Minier 7.
RICHLAND NORTH
Congress, Bushee 3, Minier 10.

GILLIE'S MAJORITY LARGEST IN COUNTY

Hugh Sanders, Charles Miser and Frank Hilkey Win GOP Races — Democrats Give H. B. Minier Lead of 263

DeKalb county polled its lightest primary vote Tuesday, but decided four republican contests and one democratic race.

This county favored the renomination of Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne for congress. He received 1,426 votes against 295 cast for Charles A. Phelps of Fort Wayne, the majority being 1,131.

Hugh G. Sanders of Auburn won renomination for prosecuting attorney. The number of votes cast for him by the republicans was 998, as compared with 729 for James A. Angelone of Butler. The margin was 269.

Charles T. Miser of Garrett was renominated for state representative by the republicans by a majority of 1,057. His total was 1,370, while 313 were cast for Clarence E. Appleman of Butler township.

The republicans again nominated Frank Hilkey of Jackson township for commissioner from the southwest district. His total vote was 1,166 as against 416 cast for A. J. Custer of Keyser township, a majority of 750.

The only democratic contest was between Robert W. Bushee of Ossian and Howard B. Minier of Fort Wayne for the congressional nomination. Minier carried DeKalb county 514 to 251, a majority of 263.

The republicans cast a total of 1,721 votes in this county for their congressional candidates and the democrats 765 for their candidates. Thus the grand total was 2,486, as compared with 4,989 in 1942. The number of votes cast in the general election in 1942 was 10,350.

The absence of soldiers from home was a factor in the small vote, but the chief cause was the small number of contests. The candidates involved in the contests did not put much fight into the campaign.

Other Nominations Made

The republicans renominated the following candidates without opposition:

For state senator for DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben counties, Harry M. Shull of near Auburn.

For county clerk, Murray A. Steele of Auburn.

For county treasurer, Grace Fry Phelps of Butler.

For sheriff, Paul F. Miller of Garrett.

For coroner, Kenneth Kaylor of Auburn.

For surveyor, Wayne T. Van Auken of east of Auburn.

For commissioner southeast, Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord township.

Following are the democrats nominated without opposition:

State senator, Henry S. Bir of LaGrange.

State representative, Carson N. Schlosser of Garrett.

For treasurer, Fern A. Morr of Waterloo.

For sheriff, Harold S. Wise of Keyser township.

For commissioner southwest, Roy Whittington of Butler township.

It is expected the vacant democratic places will be filled by the party's county committee.

The parties also elected delegates to the state conventions and also precinct committeemen Tuesday without any contests.

The republicans cast their fewest votes in Smithfield south, the number being 9. The smallest number cast by the democrats was 4, in Wilmington No. 4.

Cecil Ramsey and family moved Tuesday to their home he purchased north of town, familiarly known as the J. R. Knisely property near Bear Creek.

Miss Anna Passen, of Fort Wayne, Fred Passen, wife and daughter, of White Pigeon, Mich., were here Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Passen.

Bonnie Kees, who has been staying in the Lysher home for four years, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees, south of Garrett to stay permanently.

Bessie Arnold, who several years ago cared for Mrs. Anna Dilley a short while, and is now married, has received word that her husband is in a German prison camp in Italy. The letter was written in German and was purported to be a copy of the one he had written to his wife. It stated that she should not worry that he was treated well, and was comfortable.

When buying meat just for two, you often wonder just what. For pot roasts a one pound or two pound piece will do very well as a larger amount though you must watch it more carefully as it cooks. Instead of stuffed shoulder or veal, mutton or lamb, buy a slice in place of the shoulder and spread your stuffing on it. Then roll up with the stuffing inside, brown it and bake it and you have a grand roast. For baked ham, buy a one-inch thick slice of raw ham. Brown it on both sides in the pan, then cover it with flour and sugar, mustard and top with cloves. Add a bit of water and cook moderately for an hour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	97	$8.73
Church of Christ	79	$12.42
Spen. Methodist	43	$7.84
Spen. Lutheran .	70	$6.20

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GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE

Rationing of many meats is removed

OPA in Surprise Announcement Says all Cuts of Pork, Veal, Lamb and Mutton will be Point-Free at Midnight

Washington, May 3.—There's going to be more meat on American dinner tables.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles today ordered all meats—except beef steaks and beef roasts—removed from rationing, effective at midnight tonight.

Bowles' surprise announcement said all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton will be point-free after midnight.

The point-free category also will include flank steaks, beef hamburger, beef stew meat, all variety meats, sausage of all types, ready-to-eat meats, canned meats and canned fish.

Points on choice beef steaks and roasts will not be changed from their present levels. Bowles said the volume of these preferred meats, beef steaks and beef roasts, now coming to market is not large enough in relation to demand to warrant any point change at this time.

However, a record run of hogs has been coming to market and slaughter is near peak levels.

Lend-lease, which ordinarily takes up to 35 percent of the pork production, he said, now has adequate stocks and no pork currently is going to lend-lease.

Army and navy demands for meat, he added, have been brought to a "current basis."

Lamb and mutton production now is greater than it was at this time last year, largely because droughts have dried up pasture lands in some producing areas and supplies of dry feed are very tight.

At the same time, Bowles ordered the monthly allotment of 60 red points for each individual cut to 30, beginning May 7th. Because of the wide selection of meats now made available without red ration points, Bowles said the monthly point allotment slash was necessary to keep ration values from becoming "watered." Previously OPA validated 30 red points every two weeks.

Red stamps R8, and T8 will be validated next Sunday. After that, no more red stamps will become good until June 3rd.

Under today's orders, the only red-point items requiring ration points, in addition to the choice beef cuts, are butter, margerine, cheese and cheese products and evaporated milk.

At a press conference Bowles indicated that points might be lowered later on the beef steaks and roasts when the full run of cattle begins to reach market.

He added, however, that he could not say when or whether the meats now being point free will again have to be given point values.

"Much depends upon the feed situation," he explained, "which, in turn, is dependent in large measure on the weather."

Today's action by the OPA comes just a few weeks after Canada lifted all meat rationing. Members of congress, who criticized the OPA for continuing rationing after Canada's action, are hailing the OPA's new order but some republicans say it should have been done a long time ago. Representative Andresen, republican of Minnesota, calls the OPA action a purely political move. He charges that the administration is preparing for the fall elections by what he terms "a program of appeasement."

WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY INTO SUPPLY OF FARM MACHINERY

Washington, May 3.—Senator Guy Gillette says he hopes prospects of more farm equipment will come out of a senate investigation of farm machinery production and distribution.

The Iowa democrat heads the agricultural sub-committee which will conduct the investigation, using a $5,000 fund alloted by the senate yesterday.

The investigation resolution was proposed by Gillette and Democrat Bennett Clark of Missouri. It provides for a check into diversion of American-made farm machinery to foreign fields. The subcommittee also will probe production plans for tractor parts, fencing, poultry brooders and a long list of other farm items.

Gillette plans to call representatives of the agriculture department's machinery section first. Also called will be War Production board representatives. Through their testimony, Gillette hopes to determine whether more materials can be released for production of farm implements and replacement parts.

HOOSIER PROTESTS AGAINST MONTGOMERY WARD SEIZURE

Telegrams and Letters Sent by Two Hoosier Organizations to Congressmen and Senators

Indianapolis, May 3.—Telegrams and letters protesting the federal seizure of property of Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago have been sent to Indiana congressmen by representatives of two Indiana organizations.

Letters to all congressmen were sent by Fred C. Tucker, president of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

The telegrams were signed by E. B. Wilkinson, attorney, and C. C. Lydick, managing director of the Coal Trade Association of Indiana.

The telegrams read:

"The Coal Trade Association of Indiana, whose members produce over 90 percent of the 25,000,000 tons of coal mined annually in the state, by unanimous vote of all those present at a meeting held April 28 at Indianapolis, deplores and protests the recent demonstration of official lawlessness in the current Montgomery War case.

"We trust that you, as a member of congress, will insist upon a full and complete congressional investigation of this procedure and then take such action as lies within your power to prevent such miscarriage of justice and guarantee against the infringement of the constitutional rights of the citizens of this country by unlawful search and seizure and deprivation of property without due process of law, the very rights for which our sons are engaged in a war to maintain."

Mr. Tucker said the letters were sent with unanimous approval of the board's directors following a meeting last week. Describing the government's action in the Ward case as "appalling," the letter asked:

"Do you think the congress of the United States is allowing our country to come to this?

"We are hastening to confer thus with each of our congressmen and senators from Indiana, urging that something be done now to stop this sort of thing."

The letter pointed out that it was authorized by the board of directors and was written "on behalf of the Indianapolis Real Estates' Board, an organization composed of 480 representative citizens and taxpayers."

PREDICTS DEMOCRATS WILL MAKE GAINS IN CONGRESS

Chicago, May. 3.—Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert Hannegan finds the political weather very encouraging for his party. Hannegan passed through Chicago today on his way east from meetings in Omaha and Kansas this week.

Hannegan also says he has talked with many life-long republicans who will vote the democratic ticket this fall and he predicts that the democrats will add to their majorities in both houses of congress. The reason for this, he says, is that they recognize President Roosevelt's strength in world affairs and they want to keep him president.

He denies, however, that his statement means Mr. Roosevelt will run for a fourth term. The democratic chairman declares his remarks were only meant as complimentary, although he hopes that the president will run.

SYNTHETIC DRUG TO REPLACE QUININE DEVELOPED IN U. S.

Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Two young Cambridge scientists have developed a synthetic anti-malarial drug.

Their accomplishment ends nearly a century's search for a chemical method of duplicating quinine. It's not yet certain whether the synthetic product can be produced immediately on a large scale. But military men hope it will serve to replace the vast quinine bearing tree plantations in the Dutch East Indies now held by the Japanese.

The synthetic drug was discovered by two 26-year-old scientists, Dr. William von Eggers Doering of Fort Worth, Texas, a Harvard graduate and Dr. Robert Burns Woodward of Quincy, Massachusetts, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

They say the synthetic cannot be distinguished from the natural quinine product.

Another quinine substitute, altabrine, developed by the Germans, is already being used to a considerable extent.

OPA IS ATTEMPTING TO PLUG ANOTHER MEAT POINT FRAUD

Chicago, May 3.—OPA, having discovered a huge meat point forgery racket, today was attempting to plug another point leakage through which tons of meat is being moved into Chicago's black market.

The new leakage, which may run into several millions of red meat points, has been caused by dealers overcounting the number of points they have received from housewives.

Suspension suits were filed today against two food dealers whom Homer C. Clay, OPA enforcement attorney, said had overcounted their points returns by nearly 1,000,000, representing well over 100,000 pounds of rationed meats.

At the same time, OPA was delving further into the ramifications of the forgery racket, through which over 3,000,000 meat points have been put into circulation in Chicago in recent weeks.

A noose around leaders of a huge black market ring flooding the midwest with millions of counterfeit gasoline coupons was being closed today by secret service agents and OPA investigators.

Shifting from Chicago, where more than 50 "small fry" arrests have been made, operatives yesterday seized 12 men in Peoria.

BLAMES PARENTS FOR WAVE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Seattle, May 3.—Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan blames parents mostly for the wave of delinquency authorities uncovered last week among teen-age boys and girls living in defense housing projects.

Commenting on reports published earlier that federal agencies were responsible, he said:

"The new deal doesn't have anything to do with the juvenile delinquency problem here. As a matter of fact I blame parents for 60 to 70 percent of what happened."

The delinquency investigation disclosed drinking and promiscuous sex relationships, mostly among teen-age residents of two federal housing projects. The expose resulted in the arrest of 15 boys and three adults.

The fourth district meeting of the American Legion will be held at Decatur Thursday evening. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 followed by a business session and a dance. Auxiliary members have been invited to attend the dinner and the dance.

While supervising the tabulation of primary election returns at Anderson, Ind., Wednesday afternoon, Scott Edwards, age 60, was stricken with a heart attack and died. He was a former deputy treasurer of Madison county.

INSURE your future— Save WITH WAR BONDS

Another Boost for National Debt Limit

Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee has introduced legislation to increase the Federal debt limit to $260,000,000,000, the highest ceiling in United States history.

The limit now is $210,000,000,000 —raised from $125,000,000,000 in March, 1943.

President Roosevelt, in his budget message to Congress last January, estimated the public debt would reach $258,000,000,000 by June 30, 1945.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Robert F. Ridgway, S 2/s, U.S.S. Westpoint, 4th Division, % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Seth Harris 35900795, 4th Plt., Co. D., 26th E. T. Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. U. S.A.

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, A.S. N., 35549676, Inf. Co. D., A.P.O. 15308, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Glenn Likes, USMC, N.A.S., Box 22, Atlanta, Ga.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, 694 Engr. Base Equip. Co., 8th Reg't. 3860th Unit, 8th Suc., Camp Clairborne, La.

Maurice L. Hurni, A. S. N. 35545418, Sqd. T. 3., 462nd B. U., Camp Pinedale, Fresno, California.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks, 35327533 Sect. N. Greenville RTU (MB) G. A A. B. Greenville, S. C.

Wm. Allen, Sr., who is stationed in New York, was called home by the serious illness of his father, Wm. Allen, Sr., of Spencerville. Mr. Allen arrived home Monday morning.

Merton Allen, who is serving with the armed forces, was home on a furlough last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, Sr., at Spencerville.

In the Army

A supply sergeant handed the recruit a pair of pants. The recruit put them on and they fit perfectly. So did the blouse and cap, the underclothes and even the shoes and socks. "Buddy," exclaimed the sergeant, "you must be deformed."

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Plans for Memorial Day services are being made for St. Joe to be on Sunday, May 29. Watch for further details.

Mrs. John Dilley and baby son were dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital Sunday and were brot to their home in the Kaylor ambulance.

NEARLY 184,000 PRISONERS OF WAR WORKING IN U. S.

The war department reveals that nearly 184,000 axis prisoners of war in the United States are being used to relieve labor shortages.

The men are employed in areas where they do not compete with American labor. They are segregated by nationalities in 203 camps throughout the 41 states. About 133,000 are Germans, some 50,000 Italians, and 350 Japanese.

Between June, 1943 and March 31, 1944, the prisoners put in more than 19,000,000 man-days of work harvesting and canning crops, and doing lumbering and general work for the army.

Only 285 of them have escaped since the war started, and all but five who made the breaks have been recaptured.

TAX COLLECTION INCREASED THIS SPRING

Collections of taxes this spring amounted to $352,835.53, County Treasurer Grace Fry Phelps reports.

This is an increase of $51,120 over a year ago, or more than 16 per cent. Current tax paid jumped from $275,617 to $333,825.66, but collections of delinquent tax were cut from $26,097 to $19,009.87. However, there was less delinquent tax on the duplicates at the beginning of the year.

Payments by taxing units this spring follow:

Tax Unit	Current	Del.
Auburn	$74,570.28	$4,413.15
Garrett	$40,648.96	$5,440.31
Butler	$23,171.97	$1,015.42
Wat'rlo'	$16,082.67	$1,261.89
St. Joe	$ 4,255.84	$ 339.85
Ashley	$ 2,736.08	$ 325.16
Altona	$ 2,279.60	$ 179.70
Corunna	$ 2,297.62	$ 157.05
Butler T	$ 8,022.51	$ 341.02
Jackson	$15,015.80	$ 440.44
Concord	$13,063.16	$ 360.93
Spencer	$ 9,291.18	$ 503.83
Newville	$ 5,666.69	$ 286.66
Wilm'g.	$14,771.58	$ 378.33
Union	$12,202.72	$ 389.40
Keyser	$17,267.50	$ 717.60
Richl'd	$13,119.14	$ 522.07
Fairfi'd	$13,422.20	$ 529.47
Frankl'n	$ 7,048.86	$ 579.16
Stafford	$ 6,564.91	$ 38.14
Troy	$ 4,810.56	$ 76.09
Smith'd	$12,138.17	$ 361.04
Grant	$15,377.66	$ 353.16

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions entertained the Zone Meeting at the Community Hall, Spencerville, Monday evening, and in honor of the occasion, the Lions entertain their ladies. It was a "drag-in" feast and of course, the ladies must be given credit for the abundance of fine food.

A "blind" attendance contest had been held extending over several months and Lion Rectenwall and his fellow losers did a fine job, making it a real banquet.

Lion President F. B. Leighty presided and after the roll call by Secretary Wicoff, presented Lion Rectenwall, who acted as chairman and in turn asked Lion Wicoff to introduce the speaker, R. H. Miller professor of religion and philosophy at Manchester college. "The Boys We Have in Our Armed Service" was the subject of his very interesting address. He advocated a liberal treatment by the federal government when the boys are ready to come home. A duty will also be upon the local community to help the boys re-establish themselves. If we are to avoid a dictatorship we must solve many problems intelligently.

We should polish up our community and homes in honor of their homecoming. The small communities come in for considerable criticism by the "city slicker," but we prefer to live where we know our neighbors and call them by their first nams and are interested in their welfare. Mr. Miller would banish gossip and promote kindly interest in our smaller communities.

Drained out of the small communities to the cities are the people, the moral and religious foundations and the human interest in its people. The small town can offer everything in modern conveniences and it can well have small factories and industries. In his home town of North Manchester, a committee made up of all the interests of the town meets frequently and plans for community advancement. One of their projects is a headquarters and recreation center for returning soldiers and for the youth of the town. Have a place where the boy can have wholesome recreation and as far as possible let the youth be the governing body. Let them make their own rules and enforce them. Mr. Miller touched Spencerville and St. Joe when he said flies and MOSQUITOES would finally be eliminated.

Says the writer: "God hasten that day."

"The health of our democracy is the small community," was the summing up sentence of Mr. Miller's very fine address.

Team Winner Chairman Ridgway was profuse in his thanks to the losers for their fine supper.

Guests introduced were Lions John Adams and Herman Schmenk, of Avilla, H. C. Willis and Lion Bartholomew and wife, of Waterloo.

Twenty-seven members responded to roll call out of a membership of 32. The next session of the club, May 22nd, will be with the Auburn Lions Club.

Lion C. O. Duker will attend the state convention at South Bend which starts Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Baptist Church.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS !

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support at the recent Primary Election.

Atty. James A. Angelone, Butler. 19t1p..

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	88	$10.90
Lutheran	80	$8.48
Spen. Lutheran	74	$7.31
Church of Christ	68	$12.88
Spen. Methodist	50	$8.06

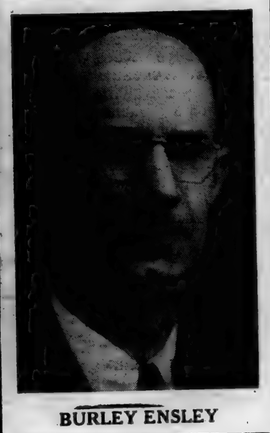
TWO MAJOR PARTIES CHOOSE COUNTY LEADERS

Burley Ensley, of Auburn, auditor of DeKalb County, was elected chairman of the DeKalb County Republican central committee at the meeting of precinct committeemen and precinct committeewomen at the assembly room of the court house Saturday afternoon. Two names were presented, Mr. Ensley and E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, and the vote resulted 51 for Mr. Ensley and 38 for Mr. Turner.

Others selected for the central committee were as follows:

First vice chairman, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn, re-elected.

Second vice chairman, Mrs. Helen Clarke, of Auburn.



BURLEY ENSLEY

Secretary, Jay Olinger, of Keyser Township.

Treasurer, O. S. Fisher, of Butler, cashier of the Knisely National bank.

Mr. Ensley takes the place of Attorney H. C. Springer, of Butler, who has served as county chairman of the Republican organization for 17 years. Mr. Springer asked that he not be re-elected this year as he expects to devote most of his time to the State Republican campaign.

Mrs. Lyons has served two terms of two years each as vice chairman and her election Saturday is the third.

Mr. Olinger, a well known school teacher and farmer, takes the place of E. E. Turner as secretary.

Mr. Fisher takes the place of Philip Carper, of Jackson Township, who has served as treasurer for 32 years. Mr. Carper declined re-election and nominated Mr. Fisher as his successor.

Mrs. Clarke is manager of the automobile license bureau in Auburn and will assist Mrs. Lyons in the campaign work. The office of second vice chairman is a new one created this year.

Mr. Ensley resides in Auburn and is a life long resident of DeKalb County. He comes from a pioneer family in DeKalb County, his grandfather, George Ensley, settling in Butler Township in the year 1841. Mr. Ensley was born in Auburn and for 31 years was eployed in the sheet metal department of the Eckhart carriage factory and the Auburn Automobile Co. For the last 10 years of his service with the Auburn, he was foreman of the department. He was elected county auditor in 1938 by the largest majority and was second high in 1942 when he was re-elected to this office. He is a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, a trustee of the Odd Fellows lodge and master of the exchequer of the K. of P. lodge.

Mr. Ensley in a short acceptance speech asked the cooperation of the committeemen and committewomen in the coming campaign. He expressed his appreciation of the confidence the group had placed in him and said that he hoped to fulfill that confidence with their help and do a good job.

Mr. Springer thanked the group for their cooperation during his long term as chairman and said that he believed that the 1942 Republican organization in DeKalb County was the best in the history of the county. He declared that with cooperation and hard work he was sure that the Republicans could have a similar organization this year. He said that the election this year is an important one and that in his opinion the real goal in 1944 is to beat Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Springer said that it is time to get rid of what he called the crack-pots in Washington. He declared that the new deal never could run the country in peace times and they were not doing such a good job of running the war. "Let's clean house, get the war over with as soon as possible and end the terrible mess of the last twelve years," he said.

Democrats Make Choice

The Democratic committee of DeKalb County reorganized Saturday at a meeting held in the commissioners' room in the court house, with Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett, elected as chairman.

Mrs. Maude Roberts, of Auburn, was chosen as vice chairman, Miss Helen Ellert, of Ashley, as secretary, and Buster L. Hetrick, of Jackson township, as treasurer.

The outgoing officers are Leighton F. Tombow, of Butler, chairman, Mrs. Cleo O'Neal of Waterloo, vice chairman, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, of Auburn, secretary, and C. H. Heinzerling, of Garrett, treasurer.

Mr. Bailey has been active in politics for many years and served as county chairman for four years prior to 1940. He is now director of the railroad department of the Public Service Commission of Indiana. Mrs. Roberts was vice chairman during Mr. Bailey's previous tenure in the chairmanship. Miss Ellert, a school teacher, and Mr. Hetrick, have also been active in the party.

Mr. Bailey announced that the committee will fill the vacancies on the county ticket for prosecuting attorney, county clerk, coroner, surveyor, and commissioner southeast.

FREE PICTURE SHOW STARTS SATURDAY NIGHT

Because of weather conditions thus far this week, we feel that we should make this statement with reservations, that is, should the weather be favorable, free pictures will be shown in St. Joe next Saturday night for the opening of the 1944 season.

The "Skip Tracer" a comedy action picture, with James Dunn in the leading role.

Plenty of good seats, and it's a place to meet your neighbors.

FORMER ST. JOE GIRL DIES IN CHICAGO

A letter was received Saturday from Chicago, stating that Mrs. Ruby N. Andress-Wall, a former resident of St. Joe, had died in her Chicago home May 4th, and was buried on Monday, May 8 in Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

She will be remembered as the daughter of Adelbert and Ida Andress, and was born May 29, 1880, at Hicksville, Ohio, and later living in St. Joe with her mother and grandparents, James and Abigal Abel, in the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

She was the wife of the late Robert W. Wall. Mother of James and Mrs. Irene Schraut. Sister of Pearl and Garnet Andress. Grandmother of Russell and Robert Schraut and Richard Wall. Great grandmother of Irene and Russell Schraut, Jr.

Mrs. Wall was a member of Mrs. Ellsworth Tent No. 5 D. A. V. of the Civil War and the Normal Park M. E. Church.

She was 63 years, 11 months and 5 days old.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Public Hearing. Public Service Commission of Indiana Docket No. 16410

In the Matter of the Petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for Permission and Authority to Change its Agency Station to a Non-Agency at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indana will conduct a public hearing in the above entitled cause in the high school building, at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M., C.W.T., Thursday, June 8, 1944.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA.
By: Clayton M. Bailey, Examiner.

WM. F. DUDINE,
PUBLIC COUNSELLOR
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 4, 1944.

The Farmer Buys War Bonds

by O. B. Jesness
Chief, Division of Agricultural Economics
University of Minnesota

FARMER Brown does not have to ask himself whether he ought to buy War Bonds. He knows that every citizen with an income should lend part of it to the government to help win this war. The real question which Mr. Brown and all his fellow farmers must decide is how large his investment should be. The simplest and best answer to this is "buy all you can."

But what are some of the points which a farmer needs to weigh in deciding what that amount is in his particular case? Farm income certainly is one. Most farmers are receiving considerably larger cash incomes because of the war. Some of the increase may be needed to pay pressing debt. Higher taxes will take some. But most of it ought to be salted away in War Bonds for future use.

Part of the current cash income represents wear and tear on machinery and equipment. War shortages prevent farmers from buying machinery or building freely. Less money can be spent for these purposes now, but more cash will be needed later on because of this. Each farmer ought to figure the amount which this involves. The best storage place for the money which prudent farmers will set aside for this use is War Bonds.

Farm homes will need new equipment as well. Electricity has recently been installed in many farm homes and more will get this service as soon as possible. Funds saved up now can be used later to buy things to add to the comforts of the home and to ease the drudgery of farm work.

War prices will not last forever. The future will bring years of low prices or bad crops as well as good years. Some of the present income will come in mighty handy in times of low return. Farmers also are saving for educating their children, for old age and for the proverbial rainy day. Each family should think about all of these needs and set aside money to meet them. There is no safer place for such savings than War Bonds.

Should debts be paid before Bonds are bought? Each farmer must answer for himself. Due and pressing debt should be paid. If necessary, long-term debt should be reduced to a point where it can be carried. After that, available income better go into Bonds. Your own conscience will tell you when you are using debt merely as an excuse for neglecting to do your share in buying Bonds.

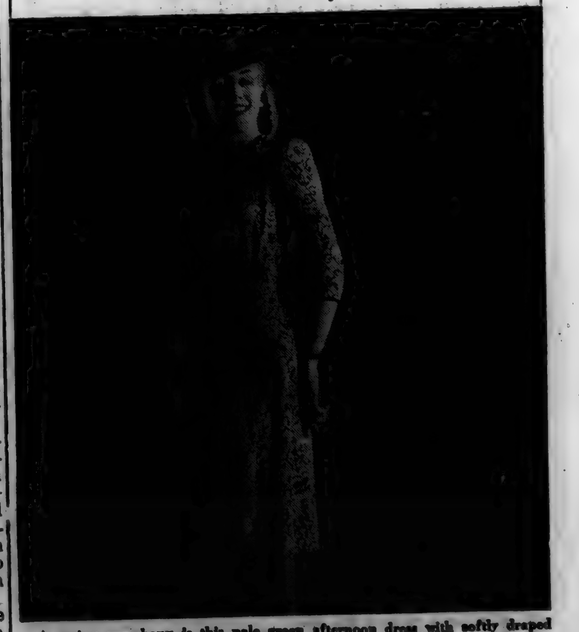
What about buying land? Can you handle more land profitably? Is it worth the price asked? Can you pay for it out of earnings when prices drop? A speculative boom in land may get out of hand. Better buy Bonds than speculate in land.

What about the farmer who says "I prefer to keep my funds in cash?" Stop to think, brother, how smart is that? Do you believe it good business to have idle dollars lying around? If they are hid away somewheres, they may get lost, stolen or destroyed. Put them to work and make them produce a return for you. War Bonds are the safest investment available. They are backed by the same government as the dollar. One is as safe as the other. While farmers buy Bonds intending to hold them, the E, F and G Bonds ordinarily bought by individual investors can be redeemed for cash if need arises. Unlike the liberty bonds of the last war, these cannot be sold on the open market and, hence, will never sell for fewer dollars than they cost.

Farmers have done a good job in buying War Bonds. They can make an even better showing if each one will buy all he can. Remember, you help yourself as well as your country.

U. S. Treasury Department

Smart Spring Symphony in Pale Green—At Very Low Cost, Too



A spring symphony is this pale green afternoon dress with softly draped neckline and unpressed pleats. Smart women know that they can have a new wardrobe and be patriotic too. By making their own clothes they are assured of professional fit and finish, at a very low cost, and can buy extra War Bonds with their savings. Sewing Leaflet No. 5018 may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the fashion department of this newspaper.

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So here's the question: "What's the *smallest* item and BIGGEST bargain in most family budgets?"

And here's the answer in one word: "Electricity."

Look at the last item in these recent cost-of-living figures from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (reprinted at right). Considering how *many* household jobs electricity does daily, that's a rather startling statistic.

Then remember that electricity is *still* sold at low pre-war prices—remember that the average U. S. family gets about *twice* as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago—and you'll realize that there's no bigger bargain today!

(Of course, if you already knew all this, you're pretty smart. In fact, *you're* that one in a hundred!)

• *Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 10:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.*

WHERE THE WORKERS' MONEY GOES

(Wartime Cost-of-Living Index, wage earners, 56 cities. U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

FOOD	41.8%
RENT	17.3
CLOTHING	12.1
MISCELLANEOUS	10.7
FUEL AND ICE	4.7
HOUSEFURNISHINGS	3.1
ELECTRICITY	1.3
TOTAL	100%

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The St. Joe News

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher.
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

LOCAL FOX HUNTERS CAPTURE MANY PUPS

It has been the belief, for some time, that our game birds and animals are being depleted faster by the red fox than by hunters, and this belief is being made stronger when we hear of what our sportsmen are finding in the fox dens, when it is made necessary to raid their den in the banks along our streams and gullies.

Men who enjoy the outdoor sport of hunting in this community are finding their greatest joy when they can capture the entire family of red fox, including the pups.

Only a few days ago on the Stanley Hollabaugh farm near St. Joe, M. H. Hollabaugh, Beeks Erick, Wilmer Sechler, and Paul Tustison captured a family of ten pups, all of them were out of the den in the sun. Some were shot and others were run down by the boys and caught. There seemed to be two sizes of pups in this family, indicating that for the duration two families were living in the same home.

It's really interesting to hear the boys discuss their experiences.

St. Joe boys became enthused over the capture of ten by Spencerville, so last week, Ed Storer, Willard Hurni, and Frank Leighty drove to the H. H. Squires farm, where a family of red fox were being raised under an old house. The boys took up the floor and were able to capture eight pups. The old fox were away from home at the time, but the boys secluded themselves awaiting their return, but they were evidently warned that their home was being raided and the boys were unable to get a shot at them.

The day following they proceeded to dig out a den on the Joe Foltz farm, but only found a large white duck. Other places feathers of quail, pheasants, rabbit fur, and white chicken feathers were in evidence. In another section boys reported finding small pig skeletons, indicating that they refuse to go hungry.

The county pays a bounty of $1.50 for pups and $3.00 for older fox.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Abner Trostel entered the Sanders hospital at Auburn Monday morning as a medical patient.

REFUGEE IMMIGRATION OPPOSED

Immigration squabbles are brewing with a showdown coming when and if a suggestion to establish free ports for refugees is sent to Congress.

The War Board is considering such a plan, under which designated areas near eastern ports would be fenced and refugees admitted until permanent homes were found for them. Thus they would not be subject to quota restrictions.

Closed-door advocates in Congress will fight the plan as an evasion if not a violation of the immigration law, which limits admission of aliens for each country.

One organzation already has raised its voice on the immigration problem. It is the Daughters of the American Revolution, which demands all entrance to the United States be suspended for five years after the war except for "technical and essential experts not in competition with citizens of this country."

MOTHER'S DAY

Fashions in Mothers have changed since motherhood first came into being. One admits that the later Whistler's "Mother" is probably a far different picture than today's vision of the busy American woman who serves briskly on church boards, Red Cross committees, heads philanthropic movements, manages salvage drives, guides Scout groups, helps unite schools and parents, keeps up with current events, reading and radio, taking an interest in art and music, carrying on with cleaning, cooking and sewing in the home, or maybe undertaking a war job in a factory, a technician in a laboratory as well as maintaining the artful niche of housewife and homemaker. Mothers of yesterday were no less mothers, some say they were more so, but the outside interests were not so varied, the attachment for the home excluding many of these other procedures. Mother's activity in church and welfare and social organizations keep her busy. With war drawing on her for more outside attention as well as asking that she keep the battle of the kitchen a victory through careful and economic planning, shows us that mother is not just a sentimental institution but is the backbone of the country.

This May 14th is named as Mother's Day in tribute to her virtues, stresses her importance in the world order, since the soul of motherhood is the keynote of peace and love and these two the elements for international harmony. Within each of us lies the desire to protect the heritage handed down to us from those mothers who have long passed before. Dutifully sharing, acknowledging and producing a sense of values that makes motherhood the prize we know it to be, we in St. Joe honor the hand that rocks the cradle called world.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of 4-H was held May 5 in the school house at St. Joe and was called to order by the president. The club gave the Pledge to the Flag and Pledge to the 4-H Club. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read. The president appointed the refreshment committee for next week consisting of Beverly Ridgway, Sally Wade, Frances Conners, and Luella Wasmer. The demonstration next time will be given by Joan Curie and Joan Trenary.

The club then sang "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," "Oh, Susanna," and "Are You Sleeping" led by Jean Perkins. The class then filled out their record books with Mrs. Butler, Doris Trenary, and Janice Bragg instructing. Janice taking the place of Pat Carpenter, Junior Leader.

The refreshment committee served sandwiches, cookies, and punch. After refreshments games were enjoyed led by Jo Bowser, followed by adjournment.

Club Reporter.

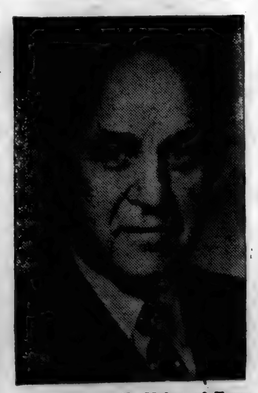
WRECK AT NEWVILLE

Sunday evening, April 30, two cars sideswiped just west of the U. B. Church at Newville. One car driven by Kenneth Roberts came to a stop on the right side of the road with his running board missing and the left side of his car damaged. He was on his way home from Newville. The other car driven by Joe Culler of Auburn, was returning home after visiting Mrs. Culler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keesbury in Hicksville. After sideswiping Kenneth the car dove off the road on the river side.

It went over the little cement bridge or culvert across from the Miller gravel pit. The cables caught the car and it hung there eon its side just like it was in a hammock. Mrs. Culler suffered slight bruises on her knee and was taken to Auburn immediately by Ernest Hurni. Kenneth opened the door and assisted Mr. and Mrs. Culler out of the 1933 Chrysler.

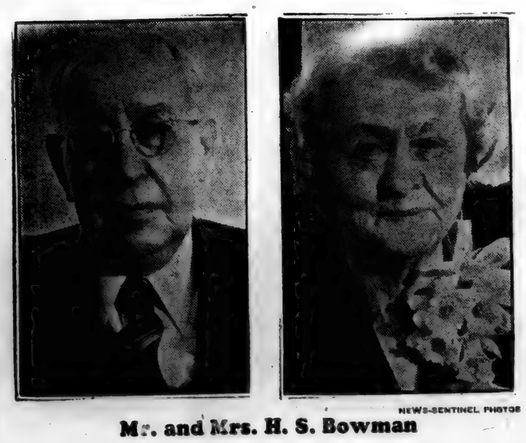
It required the services of two wreckers to put the car back in the road. Only the left front wheel suffered damage. The other three were in perfect condition. The rest of the car was in surprisingly good condition. It is almost certan the cables saved their lives. They were very lucky it didn't happen a week sooner as the river was backed into this territory then.

Dr. Clement T. Malan Seeks Re-Nomination on G. O. P. Tickete



Dr. Clement T. Malan of Terre Haute, announced today he would seek re-nomination for the office of state superintendent of public instruction at the Republican state convention in June.

Honored on Golden Wedding Day....



NEWS-SENTINEL PHOTOS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, 1915 East State Blvd., were honored on Saturday evening at a dinner for the family and a few friends, given by their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Reasoner, 2205 Dodge Ave., Fort Wayne. On the preceding evening their other daughter, Mrs. John Benninghoff who lives at 2011 Dodge Ave., entertained with a family dinner followed by an open house at her home. The couple's two granddaughters, Dorothy Anne and Suzanne Reasoner were among the guests. Their two grandsons, Capt. Burton Beninnghoff and Pvt. Robert Benninghoff, are in service and could not be present.

Mr. Bowman was employed by the Chicago Tribune for a number of years until his retirement two years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne and built a modern home at 1915 East State Blvd.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were residents of St. Joe and their many friends here extend congratulations.

A Program For Agriculture

Constructive suggestions for a post-war program for agriculture were presented by the official representatives of five major farm organizations who responded to the invitation to confer on April 3 and 4 in Chicago with members of the Committee on Agriculture of the Republican Post-war Advisory Council consisting of five governors and four congressmen.

As a result of this conference with farm leaders recommendations will be submitted to the committee charged with drafting the Republican party's 1944 platform, to be adopted at the national convention to be held in Chicago in June.

Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper, chairman of the Republican Post-war Advisory Council's Committee on Agriculture, and Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, assured the farm leaders—"We want to end political exploitation of farmers. We seek a constructive agricultural program that will assure a permanently prosperous agriculture as part of a permanently prosperous nation."

In attaining this objective Republican party leaders have indicated their earnest desire to be guided by the recommendations and counsel of the official spokesmen for the millions of farmers who are enrolled in the major farm organizations.

Service Station Operators Protest

The Wichita, Kansas, Independent Service Station Operators' Relief Association adopted the following resolution at a meeting held Feb. 29, 1944:

Whereas, in war time it is necessary that good citizens submit cheerfully and patriotically to regulatory laws such as the Price Control Act which is operated by the Office of Price Administration; and,

Whereas, it is unAmerican, unnecessary and unreasonable that such acts be enforced by Star Chamber methods and that citizens of the United States be deprived of their constitutional rights, including their day in court; and,

Whereas, it is unconstitutional, unAmerican, unpatriotic and unfair for said act to be enforced by an OPA commissioner who acts as judge, jury, prosecutor and bailiff all rolled into one without any right to appeal to the Courts of the State or Nation; and,

Whereas, such "kangaroo" courts suspend citizens from business as a penalty for alleged violations of regulations and this suspension without recourse to duly constituted courts denies the citizen his right to his livelihood in violation of the fifth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that no citizen shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law—such trials before a hearing commissioner not being due process of law; and,

Whereas it is the duty of all good citizens to maintain freedom on the home front while our boys are fighting and dying for it on the battlefronts.

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved by the Wichita Independent Service Station Operators' Relief Association:

1. That Congress be petitioned to amend the Price Control Act so that all alleged violations of said law or regulations promulgated thereunder will be prosecuted and tried in the duly constituted courts of our State or Nation.
2. That we enlist the support of all other interested citizens in bringing this matter to the attention of Congress and in attempting to obtain prompt, proper and effective Congressional action; and,
3. That we keep faith with our boys who are offering their lives on foreign seas and shores to prevent despotism from being imposed upon us from without by pledging our consecrated efforts, our fortunes, and our sacred honor, to prevent tyranny from being imposed upon us from within while they are away.

It was Andrew Jackson, one of the patron saints of the Democratic party, who said that "as our government secures to us the rights of person and of property, it will be worth defending." He had not heard of the "redistribution of the social surplus" by popular vote.

There is talk about Congress not working in harmony with the president, but it might be quite as true to put it the other way around.

'Chin-Up' Mother

Happy smiles wreath the faces of mother and son as Corp. George McDaniel of Memphis, Tenn., greeted his mother, Mrs. George McDaniel, after her selection in Atlantic City as the "1944 Chin-Up Mother." Corporal McDaniel's written description of his mother, who has five sons in the service, was judged the best among 3,500 such descriptions written by George's buddies in the army hospital. She spent a week with him as the city's guest while George was awarded war bonds as his prize.

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Frank T. Millis Seeking G.O.P. Nomination for Indiana State Auditor

Frank T. Millis of Campbellsburg, announced today he had resigned his position as assistant state Civilian Defense director, to seek the nomination for auditor of state at the Republican convention in June.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

DeKalb County Fair

Charles Romeiser, president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, was elected the Auburn City Director for the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association at a meeting of the Fair Association, Thursd a y evening, of last week. Ora Shambaugh, president of the association has previously served as the Auburn City Director prior to his election as president. Other important business transacted at this meeting included the decision to advertise in the local and county newspapers, solicitation of all individuals and organizations to participate in the County Fair.

Space is now for sale for concessions at this event. W. E. Walter, of Auburn, Jackson Township farmer, is in charge of selling the space and will collect the money. All space is to be paid for before the lights will be turned on at the opening of the Fair which will be Tuesday evening, September 26. Any persons or organizations desiring space should contact Mr. Walter direct.

Another important decision was that there will be no exclusive rights sold to any concessionaire at the Fair. The reason for this action was that the Fair Directors wish to protect the public attending the Fair, since some concessionaires, having exclusive rights at such events, often do not give them value received. Open competition should eliminate this condition.

School Children Salvage Pods.

To help solve the problem of collecting milkweed pods at harvest time for use by the government in the manufacture of life-preserver jackets, life-rafts and life-preservers for soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, Indiana school children will be asked "to pick milkweed pods to save lives" Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction has announced.

Pointing out that the light, buoyant floss of the common milkweed (Asclepias Syriaca) is regarded by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as the only satisfactory substitute for kapok which is no longer available from Java. Dr. Malan says he will urge all school administrators in Indiana to promote this salvage project in early September. F"ll information and instructions will be supplied this summer. The government will pay schools a fee for the pods. It is estimated milkweed floss will be harvested in the northeast states in which natural stands of milkweed grow in abundance.

A government defense plant at Petoskey, Mich., is the only plant in the world equipped to separate milkweed floss from the pods and seeds, thus making the fibre available for replacement of kapok, which prior to the war was imported at t h e rate of 20,000,000 pounds annually. Milkweed floss is also used for thermal and acoustical insulation o f aircraft. Because of the new importance of milkweed floss, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is launching a three-year collection program dependent largely upon the efforts of school children.

' INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—

Rev. Frank Stevenson

What we believe determines what we do. Right belief is essential for right action, and knowing what we beleve often expedites action and emanates trust. F a l s e beliefs create false gods and result in ungodly living. Christian virtues are t h e natural fruits of lives rooted in the Christian beliefs about God.

The Apostles' Creed states what Christians believe about the central fact of life, God—God the Creative Father, God the Revealing Son, God the Indwelling Spirit, ever one God.

The Christian's willing obedience to the Ten Commandments and his Christ-like exercise of the privilege of Prayer rests finally upon his beliefs about the God whom he is "to fear, love, and trust above all things." Even the worth attached to the Sacraments is in direct proportion to his belief in the power, love and presence of God.

The Scriptures are the ultimate source of information about the true God but the central teachings thereof have been summarized into brief statements for the purpose of study and confession of faith. Repetition of creeds is no substitute inner convictions arrived at from first hand study of the Bible. Creeds are dead if they are not personal creeds but to know in a few easily memorized phrases what the millions of other Christians have held vitally true should lend guidance and strength to our conclusions. Frequent use will keep your beliefs at a high polish and your life overflowing with positive action,—service in Christ's name.

"Be able always to give an answer to every man that ask-
that is in you." I Peter 3: 15.)
tht is in you." (I Peter 3: 15.)

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Patty Lou Hughes had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, last week.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Johnson moved her household goods into her St. Joe property last Saturday, but due to her health is still at Albion under the care of Dr. Morr. As soon as she is able to be to herself she will come to her home here.

Wedding invitations began to arrive in St. Joe Monday to special friends and relatives of Captain Charles Fordyce Hart, stating that he would be married Sunday, May 21, to Mary Jane Dygert, in the Central Christian Church at Elkhart, Indiana.

A letter was received this week from Olon Dermon and wife, now located at Belvider, Ill., where Olon is farm manager of the Dunning farm of registered Guernsey and Jersey cattle. Olon stated that they have a fine baby boy 9 months old and his name is Miller Otis Dermott and that he weighs 24 pounds. The season there is same as Indiana, just sowing oats and no corn ground plowed yet. The News will keep them informed of goings on here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Auburn, and Willis Beaber, of east of St. Joe, spent Sunday in the Oral Hughes home.

Miss Ruth Anna Doll, Cadet Nurse at the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne, was a recent over night guest of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doll and Davey.

Forty-four men left Tuesday to take their physical for preinduction into the army. Those from this section were: Jack Goodwin, Harold R. Inlow, Donie D. Spitler, Robert E. Baughman, Harold M. Murphy, Donald D. Romine, and Howard N. Thimlar.

A group of Star members attended lodge at Fort Wayne Tuesday evening as follows: The Misses Ida and Vera Reed, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Victoria Means, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Winnifred Shook, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, and Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Gerry Gloyd and children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blaker, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with Claude Laub and family.

Eugene Cook, of Leo, who is home on furlough, was a Sunday guest at the Lewis Washler home.

The Home Builders class was entertained at the home of John Cook and wife, Wednesday evening. Clyde Hart is teacher.

Mrs. Deloss Crooks and two children, of Auburn, and Carson Mercer, of near Butler, ate Sunday dinner with their grand mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sylvester, of Detroit, Mich., and Ensign and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of Flint, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arnold, and two children, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and two children, also from Decatur, were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Ralph Waggoner and family.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship 11:00.

A Mother's Day program is being planned for Sunday at 10:15 at the Lutheran church Spencerville. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to be on time as Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Catechetical class a t the church 6:45.
Worship 7:30 P. M.
Council meeting following service.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mother's Day program with Dr. Hitt a guest speaker.

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mother's Day Program.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Worship and Sermon 11:00 A. M.
Mother's Day Program.

Honor a n d respect your mother by going to church next Sunday, May 14.

Mother's Day 1944

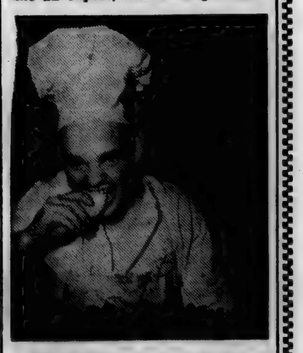
● On Mother's day American soldiers all over the world are reminded of the many services they once took for granted at home. K. P. duty has taught them that mother's task was no easy one. These "housekeeping" pictures were taken in the Aleutians and might well inspire the following sentiments.

"Isn't this a fancy mop-wringer? But I still don't like it—it weighs about five times as much as yours. And our mess hall is about as big as our whole house. To think I used to gripe when you asked me to wash off the back porch with the garden hose."

"Sometimes, Mom, I think the army ought to make it a rule that potatoes should always be baked—with the jackets ON!"

"After a year in the army I've finally gotten so I can sew a button on a shirt, but this mending tears in pants stuff gets me. Honest, I thought all you had to do to mend a rip is sew it up. But it's a complicated affair. Probably the wrong kind of thread."

"Seems funny, my being a cook, doesn't it? I couldn't even cut a pie straight and now I'm carving meat like an expert, and cooking it too."



"I baked these cookies all by myself. It gets a bit cold nights in the Aleutians and the boys like hot cocoa or coffee with cookies to warm 'em up. The boys say they taste pretty good—but they're just kind-hearted."

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Some of our Servicemen's Addresses

Pvt. Norman Ayers, A. S. N. 35337406 Serv. Btry. 14th F. A. Bn., APO 252, % P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Dean Baker A.S. 1443 North East, First Ave., Miami, Fla.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks, Hg. 334 Bomb Gp., Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

Fredrick Paul Brown MM 2/c, Repair Unit Navy 137, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl Clark MMOM 1/c, U. S. S. Strivé (AM 117) % Fleet P. M., New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Carl Cook, Plt. 238 RDMCB, San Diego, 41, Calif.

Pvt. Don Cook, A. S. N. 35558498, Hg. Btry., 832 AAA (AW) Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Pfc. Paul V. Cook, A. S. N. 35558834, Sq. L. A.P.O. 12862 %P. M. New York City, N. Y.

Orville R. Coburn, FC3C, Naval Traning Sta., D. E. Crew 180, Norfolk, 11, Virginia.

Pfc. Robert Cameron COA 3 Platoon, 579 Sig. AWBN, A.P.O. 502, San Francisco, Cal.

Cpl. Richard Davis, A. S. N. 35543091, Btry. "B" 505th A. A.A. Gun Bn., Postal Unit No. 2, Camp Cooke, Calif.

Pfc. Robert E. Davis, 90 m. m. A.A. Group, Base Artillery Bn., Training Center, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, A. S. N. 35227194, Class 6, T. C. Ry. Sch. Br. No. 1, Camp Clairborne, La.

Paul E. Guy S.C. 2/c, U. S. Acorn 24 NIA, % Fleet P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. John E. Harter, A. S. N. 35549610, Inf. Co. B., A.P.O. 15110, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ivan E. Harter, A.S.N. 35347677, Co. "G" Academic Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Orlin R. Harter, A.S.N., 35334269, Btry. C. 104th C. A. (AA) AW, A.P.O. 928, Unit 1, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Richmond,, A.S.N. 35164062, Hqs.—Hq. Btry. 906 AAA (AW) Bn., A. P.O. 827, % P.M. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. William G. Harter, A. S. N. 35546645, Btry. A. 157th F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 44, Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Robert John Larkin, S 1/c U.S.S., L.S.T. 51, % Fleet P. O. New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, A. S. N., 35549609, Hg. Co. 2nd Bn. 311th Inf. A.P.O. 78, % P. M., Nashville, Tenn.

Cpl. Henry M. Mansfield, A. S. N. 35251649, Co. B.—807th Engrs., A.V.N. Bn., A.P.O. 980, Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. James D. Mendenhall, Med. Det. 319th Inf., A.P.O. No. 80, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eugene K. McBride, AS—U. S.N.R., Unites States Naval Training Sta., Co. 1697, Great Lakes, Illinois.

James A. McBride AS—U. S. N. R., Navy V-12 Unit, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

Cpl. Russell Shoup, A.S.N. 36424616, 308 Ferring S.Q.D. Casual Det., 20 Ferring Command, Municipal A i r Port Nashville, Tenn.

Major James A. McBride, 5212 Cornell Ave., Cornada Apt. 101, Chicago, 15, Ill.

Cpl. Jack Richmond, A.S.N. 35327511, 357 Ft. Sqdn., APO 637, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards, A. S. N., 35894196, Co. . 211th Bn., 65th Regt., Camp Blanding, Florida.

Sgt. William L. Richards, A. S.N. 35327638, 30th Fighter Squadron, A.P.O. 838—L.A.—2, % P.M. New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Harold Richmond, A. S. N. 3592161, D—12—4. F.A.R. T.C., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Russell A. Shaffer, 1853rd Casual Det., Camp Bowie, Texas.

Cpl. Oscar E. Sanders, A.S. N. 35331047, Service Co. 318th Inf., A.P.O. 80, % P.M. Los Angeles, Calif.

A/s Robert Tomlinson, 17th A. A. F. C. T. D., Birm'g.—So. Colg., Class 44—D. Birmingham, Alabama.

They keep fighting—
You keep buying
WAR BONDS

TRILLIONS NEXT!

In predicting that the national debt limit will be raised, one commentator says that next year the national debt will reach 250 billions of dollars or a "Quarter of a TRILLION."

It wasn't too many years ago that money was measured by millions. Once the debt reached the billions the nation gave up trying to conceive the enormity of a billion dollars. Now that the first mention of "Trillion" has been made—well, that's something for Superman to toy with. By the way, what comes after a Trillion?—Redwood Falls, Minn., Gazette.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 11-12-13
"A GUY NAMED JOE"
Spencer Tracy—Irene Dunn

Sunday, Monday
May 14-15
"BROADWAY RYTHM"
George Murphy—Ginny Sinn

Wednesday, May 17
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"
Roy Rogers—Ruth Ter.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
May 18-19-20
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"
Alice Faye—Carmen Miranda

COMING
May 25-26-27
"LADY IN THE DARK"

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FOR SALE!

Please return the lawn roller borrowed from our store recently. Kinsey Hdwe. Store. 19t1p.

For Sale: Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Mango Plants. Transplanted Stock. Hart's Nursery. 19t1p.

For Sale: Lawn Mower, in good condition. See Mrs. Ada Messenger, 2 mi. west St. Joe. 19t1p.

For Sale: 2 pure bred Red Poll bulls large enough for service. Leonard Fisher, ½ mile east of Concord. 19t1p.

Wanted: To ride to Bowser plant Ft. Wayne, 7:30 A. M. to 3:30 or 5:30 P. M. Get in touch with Mrs. Edna Hudson, Spencerville. 19t1p.

Man Wanted: With or without truck to haul coal. Good rate of pay. Permanent. Essential industry. Apply Spencerville Elevator Co. 19tf.

Wanted: To buy your wool, market value guaranteed, delivered at residence any time, day or evenings. Ray Carnahan, 7 miles west of Spencerville. 18t4p.

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In Tribute to Their Memories

SPENCERVILLE

The Lutheran Aid meeting will not be held until May 24.

Kenneth Akey had the misfortune to tracture his ankle recently.

The Home Economic Club, of Spencer Township, has postponed their May meeting until later.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks, of Ft. Wayne, was a Thursday visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Marjorie Cook near Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman went to Columbia City Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cortright and other relatives.

Wm. Allen, Sr., who has been a patient at the Lutheran Hospital, was brought home Saturday night. Mr. Allen has not improved as much as his friends would like to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway, of Michigan City, and Miss Carol Reed, of Purdue University, were week end guests of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. The Callaways are now located on their farm purchased of Mrs. Del Johnson.

A statement has been made The News concerning the War Fund drive in Spencer Township, with E. H. Paschen as chairman, and Derrill Murphy and Dale Wicoff as assistants. The township quota was $300 and every home was solicited and only five failed to contribute, and with the final tabulation of funds, the quota had been over-subscribed by $24. This is a record that Spencer Township is proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, Marcelle and Gerald, of east of Spencerville, entertained at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Nelson, daughter Carol and Marjorie, Mrs. Betty Johnson and daughter, Sharon Kay, Miss Betty Shockley, Mr. Roland Mehring and fiancee, Miss Laura Roempke, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom. The event was in honor of Gerald Rediger, who will leave May 17 for induction into the armed service, having completed his physical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, formerly of Auburn, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle. Open house was held in the afternoon followed by a family dinner served at 6 o'clock. The children and grandchildren presented Mr. and Mrs. Weidner with fifty beautiful yellow roses. The children are Mrs. Kate Markle, Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman of this place, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Mary Timberlin, and Paul Weidner, of Auburn. The couple has nine grandchildren.

Gala
THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.
Thursday, Friday, May 11-12
SPECIAL
Jennifer Jones and Charles Bickford in
THE SONG of BERNADETTE
Two Shows Daily—
Matinee 2:00—Evening 7:00
Matinee Admission:
Adults, 80c; Children, 40c
Evening Admission:
Adults, $1.10; Children, 60c
Federal Tax Included
Saturday, May 13
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Conway, Jean Brooks, in
The FALCON and The COEDS
ALSO
MINESWEEPER
Matinee Saturday
Sunday, Monday, May 14-15
Michele Morgan and Frank Sinatra in
HIGHER AND HIGHER
Tuesday, Wed., May 16-17
Alan Carnay, Wally Brown in
ROOKIES IN BURMA
Pay Nite Wednesday

Mrs. Wayne Shook and baby of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of the Dr. Shook home.

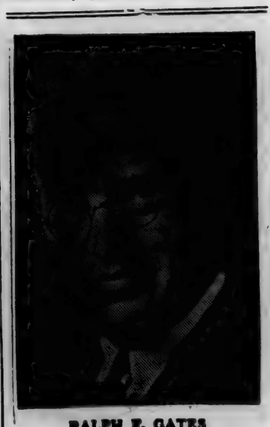
Miss Evelyn Shook returned last week from Bloomington, Indiana, where she has been attending college.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Dr. Hitt, of Hicksville, will be the speaker at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday, when a program will be given.

PREDICTS GATES TO BE REPUBLICAN CHOICE

The campaign manager for Ralph Gates believes that the former Republican state party chairman will win the nomination for governor. Jess Murden says Gates' nomination is assured because a great majority of the 1,743 delegates of the state GOP convention are definitely pledged to him.



RALPH F. GATES

The announcement, Murden says, follows a careful check up of delegate lists from Indiana's 92 counties, following the primary election. The campaign manager said:

"The great ajority of the elected delegates are pledged to Gates as the man to lead the Republican party to victory in every county of the state in the November election. The Republican party is unitd as never before."

Gates recently resigned as GOP state chairman to campaign for the gubernatorial nomination.

The Republican state convention will be held in the state fairgrounds coliseum June 2. And the party also will nominate candidates for U. S. senator and other state offices.

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SPENCER TWP. WIFE ASKS SEPARATION, SUPPORT

Her husband seized her while in a rage and choked her, but she was saved by the pleas of their little children, Leah Schaftner, of Spencer Township, alleges in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday against Bernard C. Schaftner.

The plaintiff, whose attorney is Howard S. Grimm, claims the defendant drinks to excess and that he cursed her. She says he squandered money for liquor. The couple married Oct. 1, 1932, and parted Monday. The children are Mabel, 11, and Barbara, 7.

Mrs. Schaftner states that she and the defendant have acquired about $6,000 worth of property, including $625 in a bank deposit, an equity in 36.79 acres of land, livestock, poultry, household goods and an automobile. She demands $3,500 alimony. She also wants the custody of the children and an order for their support.

The defendant was restrained from molesting his family or disposing of any property pending a hearing Saturday.

WE REMEMBER

One year ago May 9, there slipped away from this earthly abode to a "Tabernacle not made with hands" a friend and a neighbor. Quietly and unostentatiously as he had lived he went from us. No flowery eulogy, just "one clear call" and in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him best there was left an aching void as they said, "We have lost a friend." Yet a little farther from this inner circle others who had met him "on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho" said, "We have lost a neighbor."

Yet farther in an ever-widening circle, philanthropic and charitable organizations, church, school and missions, those whose lives he had touched only in that he had never refused support to any worthy cause said, "We have lost a brother and a Godly man." It is not vital that his name be mentioned—those who miss him most well remember that it was just one year ago. If this tribute fits another as well as he, it is good, and others can say with us of those they have loved and lost for "a little while," "One year ago we lost a neighbor and a friend."

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

I'll never expect
To live to see,
All the things
The way they ought to be.

Dr. Courtland Price is now in the home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell for a few weeks. He is able to be about.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Winfred Hart attended the showing of Blossom Time at the Shrine in Fort Wayne, Sunday afternnoon.

Roy Koch, Lela Northrup, and Fred B. Leighty and wife, were at Waterloo Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bartholomew.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Friday evening, May 12. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick was laid up a few days last week by stepping on a rusty nail. She still insists that she is wearing the wrong size shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers attended their family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bolyard at New Haven. All their children and grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday, Mr. W. Newman, of Willard, Ohio, Mrs. Laura Kirby, of Fostoria, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman, daughters, Marjorie and Eleanore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and daughter, Martha, of Garrett, and Pvt. Delmar Newman, of the Panama Canal zone.

Mrs. Ruth Collins and baby moved Monday into the Price home vacated by Miles Oberlin.

Harvey Carr, wife and daughter, spent the week end at Paulding, the guests of his mother.

Robert Bailey entered the Souders hospital at Auburn Tuesday for hurnea operation, He is employed at the Auburn Foundry.

John Sechler of Kendallville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Sechler, and in the home of his son, Robert Sechler and family. The new grandson was the compelling attraction.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Miles Oberlin and family moved to Fort Wayne Monday and are located at 724 Lawton Place. Mrs. Oberlin will work in the Child Welfare department of Fort Wayne, while Miles is in defense work.

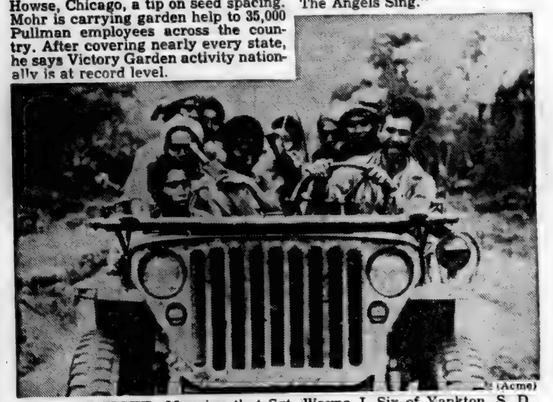
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Condrey, of Indianapolis, announce the arrival of Rande William Condrey on May 5, 1944. This is their third child, and only son. Mrs. Sylvia Ginther has been with her daughter and family for several weeks awaiting the new arrival and helping care for the family.

Central States News Views

VICTORY SEEDS — Rudolph Mohr, Victory Garden consultant of The Pullman Company, gives Lillian Howse, Chicago, a tip on seed spacing. Mohr is carrying garden help to 35,000 Pullman employees across the country. After covering nearly every state, he says Victory Garden activity nationally is at record level.

(Schafer)

WINSOME WARBLER — From Minneapolis, Minn., to Hollywood via dance bands is the meteoric career of songster Noel Neill, now cast in "And The Angels Sing."


(Acme)

SIX PLUS EIGHT—Meaning that Sgt. Wayne J. Six of Yankton, S. D., gives eight Burmese porters a ride (their first) at a merry pace in the famous American Jeep. It's their reward, as per promise from Sgt. Six, for valuable assistance in getting signal air warning equipment through tangled jungles to Allied outposts.

LIVE STOCK
Public Sale
Due to scarcity of help, I am compelled to sell my Live Stock at Public Sale at my residence, located 1½ miles East of Spencerville; 3 miles North of Georgetown on State Road 101 and 1½ miles West; 7 miles North-East of Harlan, on what is known as the old Shutt farm, on
SATURDAY, MAY 13, '44
Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:
3 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 3
Bay Gelding coming 4 years old, weighing around 1500lb; Bay Mare Colt coming 2 years old; Sorrel Gelding Colt coming 2 years old.
20 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 20
Jersey Cow, 8 years old with heifer calf by side; Spotted Cow with calf by side; Jersey Cow 5 years old, due to freshen in July; Spotted Cow 6 years old, has been fresh 8 weeks; Dark Jersey Cow 4 yrs. old, has been fresh 7 weeks; 2 Durham Cows in good flow of milk, due to freshen in November; One Dark Jersey Cow 6 years old, pasture bred; 5 Head of Young Cattle coming 1 and 2 years old; 5 Head of Fall Calves.
39 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 39
3 — HEAD OF CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS — 3
36 HEAD OF WEANED PIGS
32 - - Head of Sheep - - 32
30—HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE EWES — WITH LAMBS— 30
2 GOOD BUCKS
TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
Elmer Keirns Owner
A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, 35549609, Inf. Co. L., A.P.O. % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb, 35558421, Bt. C, 516th A.A.A. Gn. Bn., Camp Haan, Calif.

Hearsel S. Shockley S2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel C. Shockley, of Spencerville, who is stationed near Washington, D. C., was home on a short leave Saturday.

Robert L. Kelley and Everett Ringenberg, of near Auburn, former students of Spencerville High School, passed their physical examinations at Indianapolis last week and have been selected for the Navy.

Eugene Harter, who was home on a 12 day furlough, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., the first of the week.

After spending a five day furlough at the home of his parents at Concord, Cpl. Ray Littlefield left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will take four months of training at the motor school.

Pvt. Junior Freeburn, of Maxton, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Freeburn, and other relatives for a few days here.

Cecil Ramsey has had orders to report for physical examination at Sneedsville, Tenn., by May 23. He leaves this week to visit his parents a few days. His family will remain here, having just purchased the Mrs. Bessie Shroyer property near Bear Creek.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Mattie Hart, of Coburntown, from her grandson, S. Sgt. Geo. Hart.

Somewhere in England.
April 29, 1944.

Dear Folks:

I'm really sorry I haven't written for so long, but we have been so busy, I just haven't had time. Have received all the letters I should have I think, it takes about 15 days for V-mail to get here, and not much difference in air mail. There isn't an awful lot I can say and there's not much news.

As you probably will notice I am now a Staff Sergeant (as we say it Stiff Sgt.) I have in 11 missions as of now only 29 more to go, and I want a round trip ticket for every one. I am not going to be able to write more than this one letter, so you had better pass it on.

I want to tell you about my visit to London on pass. We took a tour of the town, saw Westminster Parliament, Downing St., the new Waterloo Bridge, Tower of London, Nelson's Statue, St. Paul's, and of course, Picadilly. Westminster was by far the most interesting. Some of the most interesting being the two candelabra, and Poets Corner, and the Coronation Room. I saw the changing of the palace guard, and the obelisk, Cleopatra's Needle, and the monument to the fire of London, Scott's polar ship the Discovery is anchored on the Thames. The next time we go I am going to the Wax Museum.

What I miss most is fresh milk, this white powdered water is horrible. Grandma, I am well and healthy, and don't worry. To you all as you put it, be careful, Brother it just doesn't pay not to be, so careful that nothing can happen. Oh, yes, with my 11 missions now, I will be eligible for the air medal and one oak leaf cluster. As the joke goes, an English statesman in Washington was asked what he thought of the American soldier in England, he said: "they are overpaid, over-decorated, over-rated, and oh, yes, they are over there."

We live well and the English treat us swell, but I have never worked so hard before, several hours in the air on oxygen are really work, in several hours one is exhausted to the point of not caring any more.

I will try to give you an idea of how much the different organizations do to entertain us. It is surprising how much they really have, the Red Cross has clubs at practically all the places called Aero Clubs. They have a library, reading and writing rooms, lounges and a snack bar that serves sandwiches, cakes, coffee and tea.

They have a gymnasium and movies at times, in the lounge is a radio phonograph with plenty of records. For the literary minded, they have French and Spanish classes, training on practically any subject. These clubs are in most of the larger cities and they have sleeping facilities also for men on pass. They sponsor dances and parties on holidays and week ends.

Over here in the United Kingdom they have a radio station just for us called A.F.N. (American Forces Network,) which broadcasts 12 hours a day from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. We hear most of the programs from the states, as Jack Benning, Fred Waring, Bob Hope, and lots of others.

Well, this is all the time I have now, more later.

Love to all,

Staff Sgt. George T. Hart, 15329745, 384 Bomb Gp., 546 Bomb Sq., A.P.O. 557, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Regular monthly meeting May 23 at the home of Mrs. Parlia Hull. Every member is urged to attend.

Poppy Day is in the month of May. On this May 27 thousands of blood red Poppies will be sold by our Auxiliary, the poppies were all made by the disabled men in the Veterans' Hospital at Marion, Ind.

Your 25th Poppy is doing double duty this year. Wear a crimson poppy over your heart abled American soldier. It is very important this year.

Indiana has over 5,000 disabled World War II veterans already discharged from active military service, wear a crison poppy over your heart for one of these.

May 21st is the 12th annual Hospital Day at Marion, Ind.

At Post 82, Fort Wayne, last Thursday, Mrs. Frank Brickley, of Bluffton, was elected District President of our State Department Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. E. Bloom of Decatur, conducted a very beautiful memorial service for 17 members, LeAnna Stewart, of Auxiliary 283 St. Joe, among those in the past year.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

SPENCERVILLE 4-H NEWS

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township, has had two meetings since school closed. The first meeting was held at the gymnasium April 26 for the purpose of filling out the record books and discussing material and patterns for the clothing projects as well as other problems. The second meeting was held May 10, in the Home Economics Room with 15 of the 16 members present, also one guest. The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Margery Hollabaugh. The pledge to the Flag and the 4-H Club Pledge were given by the group, after which the new members and the adult leader were initiated. Games were enjoyed by all, refreshments were served by Virginia and Jeanne Ulm.

The officers of the club this year are as follows:

President, Lorraine Rhodes.
Vice Pres., Margery Hollabaugh.
Secretary, Marilyn Tustison.
Recreation Leaders, Gloria Steward and Bonnie Witt.
Song Leader, Doris Ayers.
Health Director Jeanne Ulm
News Reporter, Bonnie Furnish.
Junior Leader, Lorraine Rhodes.
Adult Leader, Agnes Paschen.

The club meets every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The girls may go to the school building for help each Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Club Reporter.

QUAIL AND PHEASANT WILL BE SHIPPED TO CONSERVATION CLUBS

Approximately 76,000 pheasant and 58,000 quail chicks will be delivered to Conservation clubs throughout the state this year, with the shipment of pheasants starting May 19, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said.

There are 421 pheasant brooders in operation this year as compared to 422 last year, and 324 quail brooders in operation as compared to 375 last year. However, all reports have not been received on clubs planning to operate quail brooders, since shipment starts later in the season.

Chicks are shipped in quantities of 180 from the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County State Game Farms. They are kept in brooders owned by the Conservation clubs for eight weeks when the Division of Fish and Game pays the club fifty cents for each bird. The clubs then release the birds in their counties. No club may hold contracts for more than two brooders, Mr. Mosbaugh said.

Due to climatic adaptabilities, pheasant deliveries will be concentrated in the northern part of the state, and most quail deliveries in the south.

DECORATION DAY IN SAINT JOE

Decoration Day services will be held in St. Joe, this year, on Sunday, May 28. This is the first time in a number of years that the services have not been held on the regular Decoration Day, May 30.

On account of so many people working in defense plants and also on account of the heavy farm planting to be done, this change was made. It is hoped that in this way more people will be able to take part in the observance.

The services will be held in the school gymnasium and fraternal organizations are urged to join with the ex-service men in making this a fitting tribute.

The program will appear in next week's paper.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Cal Hull has started working as an operator for the B. & O, Railroad at Willard, Ohio, and Bill Monroe is an operator and agent at Hamler, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Geo. Kinsey were John Willett and family, Mrs. B. C. Girardot and daughter and Roy Bowser and family.

An order has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the defendant in the divorce suit of Ethel Campbell against Robert Campbell to be relieved from further payment for the support of Virginia Campbell upon the payment of $200. The plaintiff was given a divorce and the custody of the child in 1929. The latter will be 17 in September and is now married.

Mother's Day was observed at the Rehoboth Church, west of St. Joe, Sunday. Following Sunday School a program was rendered after which plaques with religious texts on them were presented to each mother. Geraniums were given the oldest mother who was Mrs. Almeda Watson, and to the youngest mother, Mrs. Fern Wright. Geraniums and plaques were sent to all absent mothers of the church. Rev. H. S. Wiswell, of Butler, delivered a fine Mother's Day sermon.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires of Jackson Township, spent Sunday in the Eugene Webster home.

Edward Franke, wife and daughter, Marilyn, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harry Kees. John Scrivo, wife and children of Detroit, were Tuesday afternoon callers.

Sunday supper guests in the Cliffton Draggoo home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb and daughter, of Auburn, and Ray McClellan and wife. O. V. Squires and wife called in the afternoon.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni. There were nine members present. They had a very enjoyable evening. The entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Chorpenning and Lena Meek.

A Mother's Day dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Franklyn, and Mrs. Mary Sechler.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, former St. Joe resident, announces the marriage of her daughter, Minta Ruth, to Wendell Halstead, as taking place on Tuesday of this week, in the Baptist Church, LaGrange, Ill., at 7:30. She has the best wishes of her friends here. Minta became a graduate nurse last year.

An order has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the reappointment of J. D. Brinkerhoff, Sr. of Garrett and Clyde E. Hart of Spencer Township to the county board of review. E. O. Likens, county assessor, is chairman of the board and Burley Ensley, auditor, and Grace Phelps, treasurer, will also serve on the board by virtue of their offices.

Charles Bassett and family moved from St. Joe Sunday to the Scipio community, opposite the Methodist Church. They intend selling their St. Joe property. Charles is working at Ft. Wayne and his wife has employment at the cemetery near their home for the summer. Charles was one of those handy men about town and he will be missed by many when it comes to making electrical repairs.

Asa Shuff, 65, died last Friday at Niles, Mich., after suffering a stroke of about a year ago, and burial was made on Monday afternoon. He was born in St. Joe, Dec. 2, 1879, the son of Hillary and Mary Shuff. Besides his widow, Josephine Carnes Shuff, he leaves a son, Jimmie, and a daughter, Rebecca Jane, of South Bend, one sister, Elizabeth Milliman, and two brothers, Harry, of St. Joe, and John, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

AT ST. JOE
FREE TALKING PICTURES
SATURDAY NIGHT
"ACROSS THE BORDER"

Mrs. Hattie Stone is on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock, of Fort Wayne, May 1, a nine pound boy, John William.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Jesse Loftus holds the record for early corn planting this year. Several acres were planted last week on the Frank Tustison farm.

William Billow represented the Lutheran Church at Synod this week in Indianapolis. He accompanied Pastor Frank Stevenson.

Mrs. Donald Hart entered the Sanders Hospital at Auburn last Wednesday and was operated on Saturday morning. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., were accompanied Sunday evening from Garrett by Herbert Curie and family calling on St. Joe relatives.

Frank Porter and wife moved their household goods last week from storage at St. Joe, to a cottage on Road 42 south of Auburn at the Dave Sellew farm. Frank is working at the International.

Mrs. Minnie Passon has contracted for the sale of her property to Huber Carr and wife, who now live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey. Possession will not be given until another month.

Plans are being made for a union daily vacation Bible school at Butler. The school will be sponsored by the ministerial association and various Sunday Schools. Tentative dates have been set for June 12 to 23, and the sessions will be held in the public school building. Mrs. Guy Jeffers will be the principal.

FAREWELL DINNER FOR INDUCTEE

Gerald Rediger of east of Spencerville, was given a family dinner Sunday before leaving for military training on Wednesday from Allen county, when all the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger came in with well filled baskets to enjoy the family visit and to see Gerald before leaving for service.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rediger, son, L... and daughter, Marlene, ... and Mrs. Wayne Rediger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Redidger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rediger and Mr. Benj. Rediger from Alvordton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. David Ringenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dager, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Young, of Dixon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rediger, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ehresman and daughters, Willodean, Betty, and Mary Ann, Mrs. Melvin Ehresman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rediger, of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rediger and sons, Harold, Paul, and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Rediger and little Billie and Carol, of Grabill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringenberg, of Auburn; Mr. Harry Gorrell and Jack Snyder, of Harlan; Miss Betty Shockley and Marjorie Nelson of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ransom. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Comer and three children, of Yoder Ind., were afternoon visitors.

On Tuesday night of last week, about forty of Gerald's high school chums from Spencerville spent the evening in his home. Doughnuts weiner sandwiches, and pop were served by Mrs. Rediger, and on Wednesday night twenty members of his Sunday School class from Coburntown, came in with a carry-in supper and spent the evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

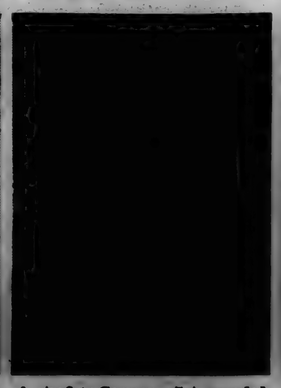
The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	98	$11.64
Spen. Lutheran	94	$10.96
Coburntown	93	$9.49
Church of Chrst	91	$18.73
Spen. Methodist	85	$12.75
New. U. B.	82	$13.75
Lutheran	78	$6.85

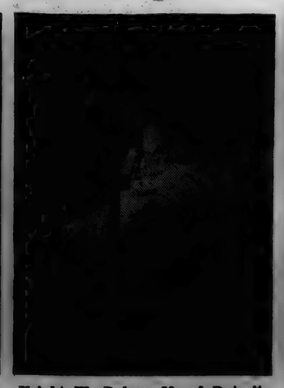
They Were in the Attack—Are You Backing Them Up With War Bonds?

John B. Oho, 26, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Motor Machinist 2nd Cl., was wounded during the invasion of Sicily. Doctors found 115 pieces of shrapnel when they operated. A brother is a prisoner in Germany. Both are buying War Bonds.

Walter Fairtag, 20, of New York, was also wounded during the invasion of Sicily. He was in seven hospitals in Africa before being returned to the hospital at St. Albans. A brother, his mother and himself buy War Bonds regularly. Do you?



A strafing German pilot wounded Lt. (jg) Hinton E. Kinney, 21, of Carrollton, Ga., during the Sicilian invasion, one bullet going through his right knee. He has just bought a $1,000 War Bond. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?



Voight W. Baker, 30, of Detroit, Mich., is a Seabee. The ship he was on was torpedoed. His wife, brother and dad all work in the same defense plant in Detroit and buy War Bonds regularly. Baker owns $1,000 worth. Are you buying your share of War Bonds?

Fire Controlman 3rd Class William C. Wenzel, 18, of Massilon, Ohio, a member of a destroyer's crew, was wounded at Biserte in the Tunisian campaign. He received shrapnel wounds in both legs. The War Bonds you buy assure him the best hospital care.

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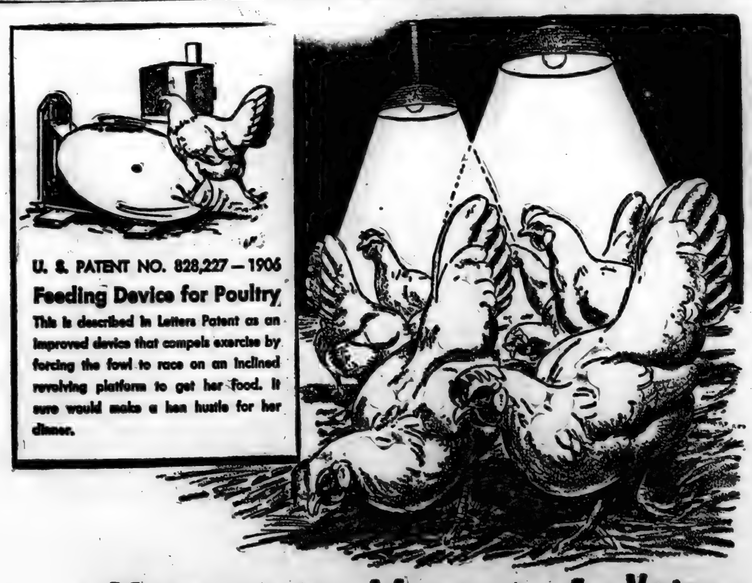

U. S. PATENT NO. 828,227—1906

Feeding Device for Poultry

This is described in Letters Patent as an improved device that compels exercise by forcing the fowl to race on an inclined revolving platform to get her food. It sure would make a hen hustle for her dinner.

More exercise-More eggs for Victory

WE DON'T know whether the patent shown above was ever marketed or not. The inventor certainly had the right idea—to keep hens laying, give them plenty of exercise.

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It has reached the point, when egg on the shirt front is a mark of prosperity.

A News reader remarks there is nothing so humble as today's auto in the American home.

Women will take almost anything from the man they love, except possibly his backtalk.

After last year's garden, a grower says he has given all of his chard seeds back to the Swiss, this year.

After recent heavy rains, bear in mind that May showers make the country's flours.

What makes most fathers short of breath is the amount of their running expenses.

All of that rope we gave the younger generations is being used to keep the nation's enemies skipping.

Maybe lifting ration points will allow us more porterhouse steaks, if we could lift the porterhouse steak some place.

Baseball war losses makes us speculate on which team will wind up in third place at the end of the season.

You wonder where all of the other cars are going during this rationing period, but think your destination is your own business.

With our fliers dropping pamphlets over Germany for the people to read, they might use one on "Fire Prevention Week," just before bombing targets.

A man remarked that you may not be able to get train reservations but you can always buy a depot sandwich.

About the only thing that is familiar about a present day map to the oldsters hereabouts is the ocean arrangment.

There was a time when the successful farmer was the one who sold his farm for use as an airport.

WHERE PRAISE IS DUE

Putting in extra detail work for the amount of business they get, finds longsuffering tradesmen in need of a bit of appreciative comment from us. Take the butcher and grocer who have put up with a lot of complaining from customers, arguments that cause friction in spite of both sides. To those of us who have difficulty with our ration stamps, expiration dates, shortage of articles, wait for delayed produce, it is something that does take patience. But what about that groceryman who needs more help in the store, has shipments delayed, food prices to check, changing orders from the government, trying to contact favorably jobbers who supply him? It is just as hard for the grocer to get you goods as it is for you to locate it on the shelf when tardy shipments do come in. Let us exercise more patience and make the job a less difficult one for both this and the other side of the counter.

WHEN IT STARTS

There has been a most eloquent, meaningful prayer written by the president of the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, which has been offered for all churches to read the day the invasion starts. To gather in our churches, all over this country, on a certain day of note, to offer prayer from the hearts of all civilians back home for the lives of our American and Allied Soldiers, is a fitting and potent gesture. Every home in this community would find comfort in the thought that a nation prays for its sons. Their blood and their sacrifice will be greatest at this time than ever before in battle, we are told by military authorities. We are to face losses that will plunge many homes into deep sorrow, losses that we may gain a victory and bring about peace. Well might we pray in unison on the day the invasion begins.

HIGH TIME FOR ACTION

Whatever the outcome of the Montgomery Ward seizure by Federal government, it has focused attention on a Congressional bill long overdue for consideration, the Gwynne "Fair Government Practices" act.

Introduced by Rep. Gwynne, of Iowa, it aims at protecting Constitutional processes and civil liberties, at preventing usurpation of authority by the Executive and his agencies. It would require the holding of hearings, the compliance with "orderly processes" and review by the courts.

Arbitrary extension of the War Powers Act to cover seizure of a mercantile concern would be declared illegal. All in all, the Gwynne bill would seem to be putting the law behind the assertion that "This is still America."

Languishing overlong in the Judiciary Committee, the Iowan's bill should be brought out for immediate action.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

The Oil Choke

America's shortage of gasoline for civilian use is becoming actually acute, especially in the East where light fuel for oil-heated homes was a serious problem all winter. War's motor fuel demands are increasing, and the only apparent way to meet them is by deeper cuts into uses at home. In 1943, oil fields of the United States yielded 1.5 billion barrels of crude oil, and new fields discovered will furnish only about one-sixth that much.

No relief is in sight; 350,000 barrels daily came out of storage tanks in January, 1944. Oil producers started more than two years ago to warn government authorities of just what is happening now. Then, and for several months later the calamity could have been avoided with a fair increase in the crude oil price, but it was not allowed. Here is the rub: When oil prices were frozen in 1941, the national average was $1.17 a barrel, and now it is $1.20.

Books Show Red

Counting all puny, scattered price advances in two years, the gain has amounted to 3 cents a barrel while costs to get oil are up 60 cents a barrel. The country needed oil even in 1941. Exploratory wells should have been drilled—new fields found. But men can't spend more than they receive. Owners of small wells could have boosted the yield from many of these with sound engineering methods but the money was lacking. Many wells have been shut down.

The argument offered against a higher oil price ceiling is that it would make car owners pay more for gasoline. They would gladly pay more, however, if they could get the gasoline. Meanwhile old oil fields are dying by inches. More than 13,000 little oil wells were junked last year because they couldn't be made to pay; 10,000 perished the year before. This should never happen when our flyers need motor fuel.

We Fight Success

It probably delights our enemies to see small, successful, private enterprisers squeezed out of the oil business while the government buys into it with taxpayers' money. It is a trend fundamentally wrong and, right now, dangerous. Up near the Arctic Circle, on Canadian soil, our government has put 135 million dollars in a pipeline and refinery within the last two years. Its practicability is now gravely questioned, even as a peacetime venture. Some say work on it was abandoned, for the long Arctic winter.

The latest government mirage of far-flung oil wealth is on the sands of Arabia. People in a position to know estimate its cost at 150 million dollars. Two years may see it finished. Two years will see the European war over, experts believe, so the Arabian pipeline is no part of the war effort.

It's No Secret

Congressman H. L. Gavin of Pennsylvania, ably and eloquently told this story in a radio talk on February 14. He had his facts and figures straight. He is probably right that there is plenty of petroleum still under ground in America. I'd like to see oil fields developed at home, near to our aching need for gasoline and heating oil. Legislation to this effect should be enacted by Congress if action is not obtained otherwise.

American planes in all branches of service, trucks and tanks and ocean craft are looking to America for fuel; not to the frozen North nor the arid East. Surely most of the big money spent by our government now should be hastening victory and peace, not fortifying government in business to cramp and impoverish future generations.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF GRADUATING CLASS DISPOSED OF BY CLASS WILL.

Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class of Saint Joe, Indiana

Due to the fat that the Senior Class has passed through twelve long years of **pain** and **misery,** (we wish to call to your attention that no Senior Class has ever lasted longer than twelve years——as a whole,) it was duly pronounced dead, after prolonged **suffering,** by the St. Joe Coroner, Ned Keller. Undertaker James Kees took full charge of the corpse. An inquest was held by Chief Detective Miss Jean Hurni and after a long drawn out investigation, a will was found by the Janitor, in the coal bin, under the one and **only shovel of coal** and was immediately turned over to the proper authorities, who advised that it be published so that all may know the last requests of the deceased:

Owing to the flighty condition of her brain, and the unusual disturbance in her grey matter, she begs me to state for her that she may quite possibly have been mistaken in her inventory; but such things as she thinks she has she hereby gives into your possession, praying that you will accept them as a sacred trust from one who has gone before.

We give to the **dear** faculty who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. No longer need they lie awake through the long watches of the night to worry over the uncertainty of whether this one has done her home work, or that one will have her mathematics in morning class. It has been a hard strain on them, for Seniors are said to be all times and under all conditions difficult to manage. But they had done their duty, and now, shall they have their well-earned regard.

We give to the leading paper of our city, the St. Joe News, and to the talented editor thereof, all the events of our lives, past, present, and to come, with all the wonders, sensations, hair-breadth escapes, glorious attainments, and other deserved or undeserved notoriety and fame with which we may have been, or may hereafter be associated, trusting that they may furnish plenty of material for news items and brilliant editorials for ages yet to come, and serve as an inspiration for those younger students who so **naturally** look to us for examples.

To, Mrs. Wicoff we give all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished her from time to time in our various examination papers in Physics. We know that much which we have imparted to her in this way must have been entirely new to her, as well as to all teachers and students everywhere, and would throw much new light on many a familiar line of thought. We trust they will also feel at perfect liberty to make use of such bits of wisdom and enlightenment for the education of the classes to come after us.

To the Junior Class as a student body, Maxine Converse wills her knowledge of Psysics, Sociology, History and Dramatics. We trust the class may be able to survive it.

To, Mr. Duker, the balance in our class treasury to be used in buying a pair of rubber shoes for detective work. We feel he will need these in dealing with the classes that are to be our successors.

To the basketball team of next year, the ability of James

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Farmers Buy War Bonds

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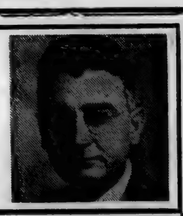

FARMERS are buying War Bonds. Not all farmers, but most of them. Their total purchases are significant. Some farming counties bought an equivalent of thirty percent of their gross farm sales last year. Why?

No other single group of men has as much of their traditional way of doing things at stake as do American farmers. They are traditionally and temperamentally independent in both thought and actions, and they wish to be able to remain so. A profound simple sense of patriotism is inborn in the American farmer. They chafe at Government restraint more than other individuals and they fully realize that dictators embrace agriculture early in their confiscating actions. Farmers are both bed-rock and lease of democratic life. They provide cities with citizens steeped in the American way and they fully appreciate that agriculture has furnished the people who have made America great.

There are lesser reasons which have appeal to some farmers, and will appeal to others who have not already accounted for their just share of purchases. Farmers should buy Bonds because they now have funds for many things they need or want but cannot buy. Farm improvements, new machinery, home furnishings and improvements, education, travel. These "twenty-fivers", "fifties", and "five hundreds" constitute a savings account for things they have always wanted but could not afford, an insurance to safeguard the future as well as a help for sons of seven seas and a start when the lads get home. A more strictly selfish reason is for old age benefits, as farmers have no governmental social security provisions.

But these are minor reasons because the farmer is individually unselfish. Farm, home, family, country, opportunity, opportunity for others, complete freedom, sons and daughters home again—these are the things they want most to provide for. These are the things they hope War Bonds will help provide. These are their principal reasons.

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Kees, and Gerald Means. We counldn't convince Allen Haller that he should surrender his.

To Marjorie Haynes, Bessie Baughman's gift of gab.

To anybody who needs it, James Kees' knowledge of law. Apply early and avoid the rush.

To Franklin Shuff, Lee Bragg's executive ability, but not his beauty. Lee feels that he is in need of that, and couldn't see his way clear to give it up.

To the Juniors as a class, OUR SENIOR DIGNITY. May they uphold it forever with all seriousness, endeavoring to realize its importance, in spite of their natural **light mindedness and irresponsibility.**

To Miss Pryor, any stubs of pencils, erasers or scraps of paper that we may leave behind us in the excitement and haste of gathering up our cherished treasures for the last time.

To Mr. Wicoff, a new electric motor for the shop.

To Mrs. Butler, a new alarm clock so that she will be able to get to school on time.

To Mr. Sharp is left a padded bench which will be much more comfortable for next year's benchers.

To Jean Billow, Beverly Swander wills her bottle of Peroxide.

Maxine Converse wills her right to write letters and chew gum in history class to June Strong.

Patricia Carpenter wills her **good sportsmanship** to Dorothy Schrader.

Jean Hurni wills her right to stay out until 5 o'clock (in the morning) to Roland Davis.

Ned Keller wills his inferiority complex to Cal Hull.

To Bob Rosenbury, Mary Louise Woodcox wills her school girl figure.

To Bill Monroe, Gerald Means wills his ability to drive down the road with one hand on the steering wheel. (what does he do with the other?)

I, James Kees, will my nickname of 'Pretty Boy' to Leo Westrick.

To Frances Miller, Virginia George wills her right to talk in study hall. (to the boys and without permissions.)

I, Beverly Swander will my voice and Jitterbugging ability to Blaine Warstler.

I, Jean Hurni, will my pep and energy to Joyce Cook. (in Physical Fitness class.)

To Dick Shoudel, Lee Bragg wills the nickname of 'George.'

To Leora Wilmot, Mary Louise's red suit. (very becoming, no?)

To Rosemary Yeiser. Bessie Baughman wills her long hair. to live in the office to Art.

I, Pat C., will my short skirts to Gloria Zonker. (especially the black one.)

I, Lee Bragg, will my knowledge of Radio and Television to Bob Rosenbury.

To Donald Gall, Gerald Means wills his pretty legs.

I, Allen Haller, will my art ability to Miss Merrill.

I, Max Likens, will my navy uinform to Junior Burns.

I, Joan Diederich, will my beautiful blond hair to Norma B.

I, Maxine Converse, will my slips to April Bowser. (size 3.)

I, Joan Diederich, will my bright red finger polish to Opal Kinsey.

I, Allen Haller, will the heater, the springs and the general run-down condition of my car to Cal Hull.

The Senior Boys will to Mrs. Buckner the front table in the assembly. (will it cause her more trouble next year?)

James Kees wills his little black book to the Junior Boys. (don't crowd boys there's plenty of addresses to go around.)

To Miss Smith is left anything she may choose. She certainly has earned.

To Miss Merrill, Mary Louise's musical ability. "Music hath charms to sooth the savage beasts."

I, Ned Keller, will my ability to raise a mustache to Mr. Duker.

I, Virginia George, will the way I walk to R. Yeiser.

In witness hereof, We the Class of '44, set our hands and seal this twenty-second day of April, In the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Signed: CLASS OF '44.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As I gaze into this magic crystal, I see the events of nineteen years in the future of the class of 1944 pass before my eyes. As I steadfastly look into the future, I see a large airport near New York City. A large plane, the design of which was not thought of in 1944, is about to leave for Egypt. A beautiful and distinguished looking lady is about to board the plane. She is dressed in expensive and very stylish clothes. Since nothing is hidden from this ball, I can plainly see that she has bought her large selection of exclusive clothes from the Style Shop on Fifth Avenue which handles nothing but the garments designed by the Allen Haller. My attention is now called to the Lady's face who has turned to bid her friends good-bye. I am greatly surprised to see it is Mary Louise Woodcox. She now boards the plane and is cordially greeted and helped to a seat by the stewardess of the plane. The extra warmth of her greeting is explained when I see it is none other than Bessie Baughman.

As the plane glides swiftly over the great expanse of water, everyone on the plane is singing with the music on the radio the latest song hit written by Beverly Swander.

After the short ride, the plane lands at the mammoth airport in Egypt and Mary Louise is greeted by the Rajah's favorite wife, Jean Hurni.

The scene now changes and I see a large crowd—thousands of people are cheering—yes, it is in Paris, France. The Olympic swimming prize is being awarded to an American swimmer. The scene comes closer and I see it is Patricia Carpenter.

The cheering crowds fade away and I see a new plastic automobile speeding down the road. The driver, who so expertly handles the car, is James Kees. There is something by his side—no, it isn't his wife—it is a bag of mail. He is leaving a letter in a mail-box addressed to Virginia George, Saint Joe, Indiana, R. R. 10. It is from Gerald Means, the famous photographer in Saint Joe. Virginia has come home all the way from New York to have her picture taken by him. Let's see what the letter contains:

Dear Virginia:

It will be impossible for me to find a place for you sooner than day after tomorrow, the 10th, as I have tomorrow taken up with sittings of Paul Avey—the American ambassador to Russia. If you were not the latest Power's Model, I couldn't make a place for you even then.

Yours very truly,
Gerald Means.

Now, all is dark. Can it be that all the rest of the class of '44 have passed into the Great Beyond? No, I see a light. It is coming nearer. Now I see all the colors of the rainbow sparkling and shining in all directions. The face I see in this splendor is Max Likens. He is holding the largest diamond ever found in his hands. He has just found it in his own diamond mine in Africa. Now, all is light and I see the diamond on the work bench of Joan Diederich in New York. She is the greatest diamond cutter in the world. (She still hopes to get one of her own on the third finger of her left hand.)

Before my eyes I see a great hospital, and on the operating table lies the still form of Maxine Converse. The skilled hands of the noted physician work carefully and surely. Then, later I see the patient smilingly accepting the good wishes for her quick recovery from the hospital's famed dietician—Ned Keller. Now I see the reason for her hospitalization. She was in the midst of an explosion while working in her laboratory. She is now known as Mme. Curie II. The directors of the hospital are considering changing the name of the hospital from Mayo to Bragg, after the tireless Dr. Elliot Lee Bragg, who so miraculously saved Maxine's life.

—June Strong.

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"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—
Rev. Frank Stevenson

(Public Confession Part I)

I Confess that I am by Nature Sinful and Unclean

In common with all 'humanity in the raw' I am naturally selfish in my intentions and divided in my interests. To be by nature sinful and unclean is part of my social heritage. To confess this in no way excuses my own sinning as though it were beyond my responsibility, but to face this fact of human life does help us to understand why "to err is human"—why in-so-far-as we are members of 'humanity in the raw' we do so easily sin against God "by thought, word, and deed."

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This human trait is sometimes called "original sin" to distinguish it from actual expression in sinful actions. It is the warp of character, the inner confusion of values, which, if left as it is, leads us to waste our energy in acts of destruction rather than to increase it through creative living.

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As Christians we are no longer in our natural state, we are no longer 'in the raw.' We are no longer wild, self-willed animals but 'domesticated' creatures of God's Household. We are still human beings but our old nature has been conquered and we have been reworked, regenerated, reborn, made fit and willing for service under God. The unclean spirit has been driven out and we are now temples of the true and living God. But as domesticated animals sometimes hear and answer the "call of the wild" so we sometimes respond to the 'dying but not dead' Old Adam in us. Yes, I must in all honesty say—

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WAR BONDS in Action

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

Here are some of the boys who took Tarawa and the Marshalls. You equipped them with your War Bond purchases. Some of them may never come back, but we can do our best to bring them back . . . Buy War Bonds and Hold 'em!

U. S. Treasury Department

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

One-Way Ride

When a nation of free people turns its political course in the direction of State Socialism, there is something strangely final about it. Not one comes back without a revolution. Many an ignorant European toiler has danced in colorful costume beneath what he was told to call an arch of triumph for Government Management, learning very soon that it was a yoke of endless bondage.

Why do they blunder into such traps? This question puzzles many Americans. Don't Europeans know any better? Can't they see what happens to other nations nearby? To both questions, the answer is "No." In many European countries the enlightened class is the ruling class and it is small. Many poor folk who read a little can't afford a newspaper. They don't have a chance to use their heads. Craftier people fool them and rob them endlessly.

Can Happen Here

Somebody is always trying a European shell-game on the American people with rather poor success because the average American is equipped to protect himself. Unfortunately socialistic flim-flam has fooled some people on this side of the ocean. Americans who boost government management have little to say in its favor. They talk more about the abuses of Private Enterprise than about the advantages of other systems.

I wonder how often I have heard some intelligent person say, "In America, 5 per cent of the people own 95 per cent of the wealth." Most people who repeat the falsehood have no idea where they first heard it. It sounds like statistics but it's not. It is plain propaganda to dissatisfy honest people with what they have and make them want something else—anything else.

Here's the Truth

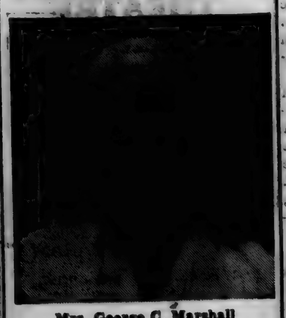
Just recently the U. S. Department of Commerce gave out some real figures on national income, and they ought to blot out that 5-95 myth everywhere. National income is no puzzle either: Everybody understands personal income; that's what one person earns. Family income is the sum of what everybody in the family earns. Just so, national income is the grand total of what all Americans earn.

In 1943 our national income was 150 billion dollars. Two thirds of this (100 billion dollars) went to working people in the form of salaries and wages. Farmers got 13 billion more. Corporations got eight billion dollars, and most of them were not big corporations. If all corporations are big-bad-wolves with greedy hearts, how did they permit workers to beat them to 87½ per cent of the money last year?

A Fatal Decision

Whether they have any reason for it or not, most advocates of government management (which leads eventually to government ownership) are angry at corporations. They have not been taught that corporations provide the jobs at which workers earned their 100 billion dollars; nor that the 13 billion dollars received by farmers was money used to feed the families of those same workers.

If prejudiced people turn to government management as the plainest road leading away from capitalism; if they can get enough other people to turn with them, they should understand that they are taking a one-way road. Private enterprise has made the world's most prosperous country; State Socialism has consistently failed. Some systems can be changed, but nations going to government management do not return without violence.



Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE GRANDMOTHERS' LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren.

Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 4, and Jimmy's sister Kitty, 9 months.

"Those Bonds fight for America today," Mrs. Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting for."

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN

Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y.: The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff invest part of their salaries in War Bonds every pay day. ●

Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart.

Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the highest rank of an enlisted Marine. Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, fireman first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal.

In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as co-owners, we have an emergency fund to use if necessary. But we don't expect that. We want the Bonds to be there for the children's education."

★ POINTS FOR FATS ★

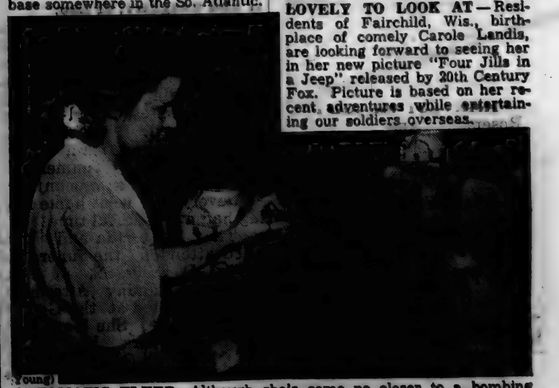
Central States News Views

(Acme)

CANINE FLYER — Capt. Lewis Frederick, Louisville, Ky., checks parachute strapped to the back of "Lt. Jerry," Dalmatian mascot of an Air Transport squadron, at a base somewhere in the So. Atlantic.

(Fox)

LOVELY TO LOOK AT—Residents of Fairchild, Wis., birthplace of comely Carole Landis, are looking forward to seeing her in her new picture "Four Jills in a Jeep" released by 20th Century Fox. Picture is based on her recent adventures while entertaining our soldiers overseas.



(Young)

AUTOMATIC FLYER—Although she's come no closer to a bombing mission than the plant elevator, this employee of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, Minneapolis, Minn., could put a Flying Fortress through a perfect turn without batting an eyelash. Shown above is first picture of company's now famous electronic automatic pilot which for more than two years has been an integral part of bombing mechanism on Army's four-engined planes.

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For Sale: Iron wheel wagon, last retail price $50, my price $25; 7-ft. land roller, last retail price $50, my price $25. J. R. Leighty. 20t1p.

For Rent: Acre garden spot, part or all. See Mrs. Wayne Storer, St. Joe. 20t1p.

We have some 0-12-12 and 2-12-6 Fertilizer still in stock, also several varieties of early Corn hybrid seed. Myers Elevator, St. Joe. 20t2.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, and Mrs. Ed Ginn, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons, Roger and Frank.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell is visiting in the home of her son, Roy Maxwell and daughter, Pat.

Garth Shull and family drove to the Jerusalem Church Sunday for the Mother's Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires called recently on their old neighbors, Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo and family, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stuck spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Shull. Mrs. Stuck remained until Wednesday to assist in garden making.

The following were entertained at a family dinner at the home of Lehr Wilder, Sunday, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons, and Ensign and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of Flint, Mich.

Bess Klopfenstein spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink and daughter, Zildred, of Hicksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Mrs. LaNore Ginn, of Fort Wayne.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Georgia Rugman, of Auburn, was a guest Saturday in the Hearsel Shockley home.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mrs. Edith McGratn, of Ft. Wayne, were week end guests at the Gale Bowser home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on May 24 at the home of Mrs. Cal Laux north of town.

Master Jerry Dilley is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain at Spencerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth, and husband, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters took Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hurshtown.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Akey, north of town.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp, of Sarasota, Fla., a son, Charles Lee, Jr. Mrs. L. B. Sharp and son, Earl Sharp, left Wednesday to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, Miss Marjorie Longbrake, Mrs. Jean Moore, William Markle, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of Grabill, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter, Gaylon.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cook near Coburn's Corners. Those lucky for the evening were: Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughters, Jean and Marcella, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son in Ft. Wayne and supper guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine and son, of near Ft. Wayne, Miss Maxine Moore and Mrs. David Yoder and daughter, of Leo.

The Spencerville Lutheran Young People's class held their class meeting for the month at the home of Richard Shilling. After having the devotional, several contests and games were enjoyed. The prize winners were Joyce Dean, Frank Laub, and Mozell Timmerman. A pot luck supper was enjoyed and everyone went home having had a wonderful time.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Essig, 82, of near Auburn, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Essig died at the Garrett nursing home. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Kate Clark and Mrs. Ruth Goings, and one son, W. D. Essig, all of Auburn, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Dilgard Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Richard L. Kimes, of Spencerville, left Tuesday to begin military training. Eleven men left the county.

Roy Bowser and children and Jack Kees, of St. Joe, called at the R. U. Bowser home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Conner, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler had as their guest Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kensill and daughter of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and daughter, Stella Ann, and Miss Grace Houk, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jordan's uncle Lyman Snyder at Huntertown last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and son, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker left Monday evening for a three weeks trip West. Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, accompanied them, with their car and trailer taking their two saddle horses. When they decide they have gone far enough, Mrs. Miller will return with the equipment and Walter and his wife will ride their horses home, taking their time, stopping when convenient and just enjoying themselves at riding horseback. Hope it does not rain too much and spoil their long planned trip.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-to-gether 4-H Club met Friday, May 12, in the school house. The vice president called the meeting to order. The roll was called and secretary's report read. Then the club sang songs led by Jean Perkins. Demonstrations were given by Joan Trenary on "How to Make Potato Salad" and Joan Curie on "How to Bake Biscuits." The new members and the new leaders were initiated, followed by the work period. The refreshment committee served popcorn and lemonade. The refreshent committee next time is Delores Baker, Carol Coburn, Nancy Monroe and Leona Drake.

Club Reporter.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Church Services 10:30.
Sermon theme: "Workers for Christ."

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Sermon theme "Playing the Game."

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Saturday, May 20
DOUBLE FEATURE
Matinee Saturday
Arthur Lake and Jane Lawerence in
"SAILOR'S HOLIDAY"
ALSO
"THE DEERSLAYER"

Sunday, Monday May 21-22
Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"

Tuesday, Wednesday May 23-24
Laird Creagar and Merle Oberon in
"THE LODGER"
Pay Nite Wednesday

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lela Mae Irven spent Saturday in St. Joe.

Lewis Price, of Butler, transacted business at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Garrett were Newville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzcharles of Hicksville, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Seth Green has purchased the Lewis Price property, the latter having moved to Butler.

Mrs. Allie Layman, of Concord, spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Eva Hook.

Marilyn Garber, of Huntington, Ind., was a guest of the Strong family, over the weekend.

Harry Hendershott returned home Sunday from Ferguson, Mo., where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter spent Mother's Day in Auburn, with Mrs. Kepler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne, spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Eva Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

The young people of Church of Christ attended a meeting at Butler, Monday evening, of all the young folks from all the churches of the county.

Mrs. Esther Coburn, who underwent an operation at the Community Hospital, in Hicksville, last week, is recovering rapidly, and will return home this week.

Hugh Traxler was the guest of his daughter and family in South Bend, Saturday and Sunday. His wife, who had been there the past week, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook entertained two of their great grandchildren last week, while the parents of the children moved from Gas City, Indiana, to Garrett.

Sunday guests of S. Wyatt and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and family of South Bend, Mrs. Aileen Myers from Garrett, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and children from St. Joe, Mrs. Garnet Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Newville Township graduates out of the 8th grade are—Estel Baughman, Weldon Cook Gene Ellis, Ruth Emenhiser, Charles Fulmer, Glenn McClish and Howard Miller. There are 123 in DeKalb County this year, compared to 126 last year.

At the Christian Bible School on Mothers day, Mrs. Nettie Abel was presented a beautiful plant being the oldest mother present and Mrs. Blanche Newton received one as the youngest mother. Mrs. Lu-Reign Strong received one, being the mother of the largest number of children present and Mrs. Viola Harter was presented one being the mother with the greatest number of boys in the service.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Chalmer Beaty is home on furlough, the first since his induction.

Roy Koch and Lela Shilling took Sunday dinner with Curtice Northrup and family in Ft. Wayne.

Harry Martin and Mrs. Inez Hadsell spent Sunday at South Bend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and three sons, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Morris Curie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., were here Saturday the guests of his mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Anderson of Jackson, Mich., were over Monday guests of their son, Cloy, and family in Newville Township.

Floyd Reasoner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Ray Reasoner home.

NOTICE

Due to Labor Shortage, Beginning on **JUNE 1,** our Elevator will be CLOSED **Each Thursday Afternoon** except through harvest time, until further notice. This is to enable us to keep our machinery Repaired and Cleaned up, the better to serve our Customers:

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PIONEER CITIZEN OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP CALLED

Rev. J. N. Scholes Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage Sunday Morning While He Stood Before His Sunday School Class.

One of the pioneer ministers of DeKalb County, Joseph Nelson Scholes, passed away at his home east of St. Joe Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He was taken ill while teaching his Sunday School class at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ and asked to be taken home where he passed away. A cerebral hemorrhage proved fatal.

Mr. Scholes was born June 10, 1861, on the same farm where he passed away Sunday. He had resided in DeKalb County all of his life except 40 years in which he was engaged in the ministry of the Church of Christ. He married Lillian Akins and they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last October 10th.

He was graduated from Tri-State College at Angola and began his ministry at Corunna. He next served a church at Bryan, Ohio, and for five years was pastor at the First Church of Christ at Cleveland, Ohio. Later he served at Wheeling, West Virginia, Lima, Ohio, Bellaire, Ohio, and was at Johnstown, Pa., for seven years. His last pastorate was at Waynesburg, Pa. While at that place he was given an honorary degree from Waynesburg College. When he came back to his farm in DeKalb County he engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years.

Mr. Scholes was an active member of the DeKalb County Ministerial Association and rarely missed a meeting of the organization. He was slated to become president of the group at the next election of officers.

Mr. Scholes is survived by his wife; one son, Walter S. Scholes, of Fort Wayne; a foster daughter, Miss Gertrude Lewis, who resides at Winchester, Mass., where she is engaged in teaching, and three grandchildren. Two sons, Ford and Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rodebush, are deceased.

The body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville and remained there until Wednesday noon when it was taken to the Coburn Corners Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church and burial made at the Alton Cemetery near the home of the deceased. J. J. Whitehouse, pastor of the Church of Christ at Angola, assisted by Rev. William Clague, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church, will officiate at the funeral.

ALTON CHANEY DIES AT HOME OF SON

Alton B. Chaney, 58, formerly of Antwerp, Ohio, died Sunday at 4 A. M. at the home of his son, Glen, Rt. 1, Ft. Wayne. Death was due to coronary embolism, after he had been ill for six weeks.

Alton lived in St. Joe until only recently, and worked for the Myers Elevator & Coal Co.

Surviving are the son, Glen; four grandchildren, and a nephew, Don Harris of Fort Wayne. His wife died in 1931. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Schilb Funeral Home, being conducted by Rev. N. H. Bradley, interment being made in the Maumee Cemetery.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

Twenty-one members of St. Joe Lions Club were in attendance at the Auburn Lions meeting Monday evening, and a fine sociable time was enjoyed. Judge Clyde Carlin, of Angola, brought the message on the subject "You Be the Judge," and his talk was interspersed with humorous situations in a judge's life, and the difficulties in making sane and wise decisions in cases.

The Auburn club was the sponsor of the local club four years ago this fall, and this was the first time the club, as a whole, had called on its parental club.

The next meeting of the local club will be held on June 12, at which time the nominating committee will make its report to the club for officers to be voted upon at the June 26 meeting, and the new year beginning July 1, will be manned by a new set of officers.

A speaker has already been purchased for the June 12th meeting.

ST. JOE BUSINESS CHANGES OWNERSHIP

An unexpected business change materialized Monday morning, when Ford Jackson became the owner of the grocery stock and fixtures, formerly owned by George and Helen Wade, and known as the West End Grocery.

Mr. Wade is foreman of the extra gang on the B. & O. west and is away from home most of the time, leaving the business responsibility to Mrs. Wade, and because of George being sent farther west, it was deemed best to sell the buisness and his family would then be able to be with him.

The new owners will be Mrs. Ford Jackson and daughter, Iris Hudson. Mr. Jackson will continue his carpenter work.

The Wades proved themselves very successful merchants and had built up a very successful business.

We bespeak success to the new owners.

MAURER—PATTERSON

The marriage of Simeon H. Maurer, 82, Auburn real estate dealer, and Mrs. Addie Patterson, 78, of Fort Wayne, and formerly a St. Joe resident for many years, took place at the Fairfield Manor Apartments, Sunday afternoon, with a few close friends and relatives attending.

Rev. Hugh F. Craven, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiated. They will make their home in Auburn, at 514 South Indiana Avenue.

The couple is well known here and have the best wishes of their large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley were among the wedding guests.

WITMER—GUILFORD

Marcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guilford, of St. Joe, was married on May 16, 1944, to Pfc. Winston J. Witmer, of Grabill, Ind., and who is located at the Army Base Hospital, at Harrington, Kan.

The ceremony was performed at the Ft. Wayne Gospel Mission. The young couple will visit relatives here until next Monday, when they will leave for Kansas. Both are popular young people in their communities, and have the best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. Witmer was a sophomore in the St. Joe school.

Stephen O. Cromley, 63, former variety store proprietor and realtor at Hicksville, O., died Sunday morning at his home following a long illness with asthma.

THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN!

Walter Whitehurst Post 283, urges everyone to attend Memorial Services Sunday, May 28. The Legion Boys will be at Spencerville Cemetery at 9:00 A.M.; at Newville Cemetery at 10:00 A.M.; at the Alton Cemetery at 11:00 A.M.; at St. Joe Gymnasium at 2:00 P. M.

Program for St. Joe

Star Spangled Banner ..... Audience
Posting of Colors
Prayer
Roster of Dead
Roster of Boys now in Service
Vocal Solo .....Earl Kinsey
Address..Rev. Wilmer Monroe
Retire Colors
America ..... Audience
Retire to Cemetery for rest of Program.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
CIVIL WAR

James Abel
Walter Abel
Alexander Baker
Mahlon Baker
Martin Bodey
Florance Buchanan
John Y. Davis
James Draggoo
Charles Freeburn
Benjamin Hamilton
Henry Hull
Joseph Koch
Jacob D. Leighty
William Pervines
James May
Harry H. Meek
Isaac Meese
Frank Oden
Jeremiah Ulm
George Wade
Edwin White
Charles W. Widney
Oliver H. Widney

SPANISH WAR

Frank Bishop
George Oden
James White

WORLD WAR

Burl Rude
Ray Sailer
Merritt A. Hull
Paul Curie

BEAR CREEK
(Civil War)

Israel Sherer
Thomas Stafford
Nathan Wyatt

MORR CEMETERY
(Civil War)

John Boyle
Samuel Fuller

JENKINS CEMETERY
(Civil War)

James Hennesy
James Knight
William Monroe
Riley Rickett
James Ballentine
Joel Williams

ALTON CEMETERY
WAR OF 1812

Daniel Abel
Ebenezer Coburn

CIVIL WAR

Henry Abel
David Andress
Rev. J. F. Coburn
Henry Milliman
J. M. Milliman
J. R. Milliman
Warren D. Milliman
Curtis Perry
George Trostel

WORLD WAR

Owen Headley

WARTENBEE'S CEMETERY
(Civil War)

Daniel Carey
Sidney Carey
George Webster

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVES

Two graves are located in the Watson cemetery near the Boots school house where one veteran of the Civil War and one of the War of 1812 are buried but names are not available at this time.

James Armstrong also a Civil War Veteran is buried in the Krafft cemetery north of road 8.

Scipio Services

North Soipio will hold its Memorial Services on Sunday, May 28, 1944. Several special numbers have been arranged for the program at the church which will start at 2:30 P.M. Miss Mary Louise Woodcox, of St. Joe, and Everett Ringenberg, of Spencerville, will deliver orations. Music will be furnished by the Harlan High School Band. Services at the Cemetery will be in charge of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

PLANTS FOR DECORATION

We expect to have some geraniums for sale, Saturday at News office. Persons wishing to have for Decoration Day will please call Saturday, as we will not be getting others for Monday and Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Frank Tustison and son, Paul, spent Sunday with Russell Tustison and family near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stairhime and three children were Sunday callers of Mrs. Keith Stairhime and son, Jerry.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason, of St. Joe, were afternoon callers in the George Wilmot home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wicoff returned last week from a visit with her brother, Gilbert Leffel, who is attending a radio technician school at Sioux Falls. He had just been released from hospital where he was treated for strep throat. They made the trip by train.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

A number of our men about town have taken several evenings off to treat the back water puddles with motor oil in an effort to lessen the mosquito crop. It is evident that this has had some effect on the number of mosquitoes, but of course they are unable to control the production entirely. There is still enough to go around, and in fact, no one has been slighted as yet.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

Mrs. K. C. Henkle

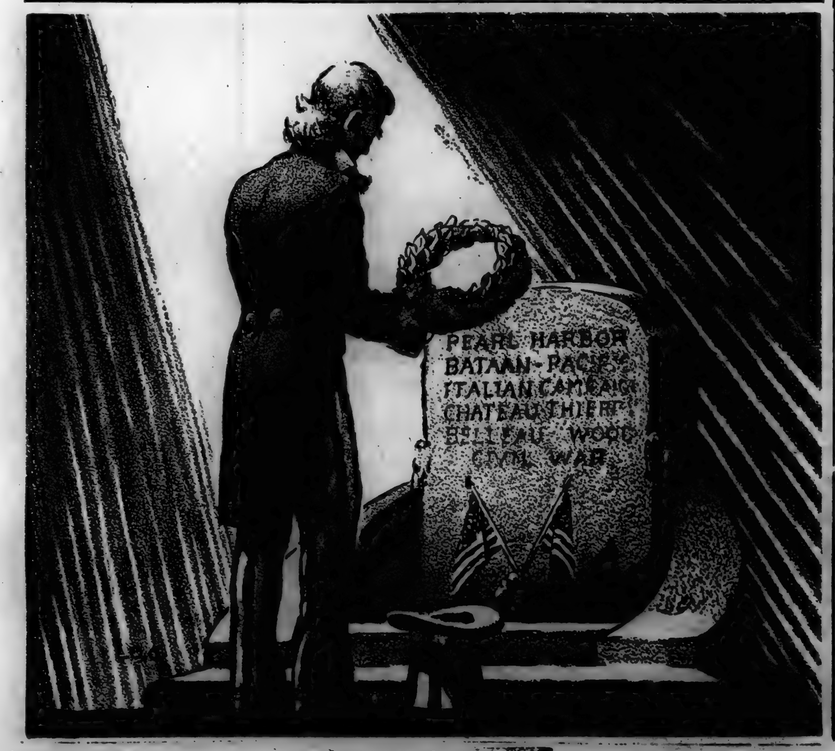
The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	84	$9.16
Lutheran	75	$6.10
Church of Christ	71	$12.00
Spen. Methodist	48	$6.10
New. Christian .	89	$9.63
New. U. B.	52	$8.01

A Constant Benediction



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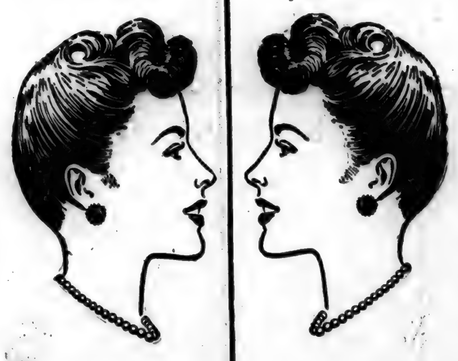

It's NOT done with mirrors!

It's NOT done with mirrors!

A mirror makes two out of one . . . but it's just an illusion, of course. You can't collect on it.

There *is* a 2-for-1 that the average American family can and *does* collect on. And that's the *double* amount of electric service such a family gets today . . . *for the same money it paid 15 years ago.*

Yes, your bill may be as much as — or more than — it was in 1929. But you're using more electric conveniences now — *and getting about twice as much for what you pay.* Remember, too, that unlike other prices, the price of electricity has *stayed* down.

What's the secret of low-priced electricity? Efficient *business* operation. Experienced men, women and management who *know* their business from long years of serving you!

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

It looks as though Eire is enjoying a peace that she never before thought was so pleasurable. A News reader asks what they mean by "fighting Irish."

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Sunday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children, Phil, Wayne and Michael, Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and children, Jackie, Betty, Pat and Jene. Home made ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

A bountiful dinner was served at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beaty, Sunday in honor of their son, Chalmer, and wife, the former being home on furlough. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hilkert, Mr. and Mrs. George Carper and children, Junior, Leo, Shirley and Bonnie and Mary Carper, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and son, Donald, of St. Joe, Mrs. Jane Beaty, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman and Allie Layman, Guy Lyman, of West Unity, Ohio, Naomi Zimmerman and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beaty, and honor guests Pvt. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty. Pvt. Beaty left for camp Bowie, Tuesday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC RELATIVE B4 AND C4 COUPONS

The DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board, has received their shipment of new B4 and C4 coupons which are to be issued beginning June 1, 1944. Due to the fact that the supply of C3 coupons is exhausted in some local Boards, including the DeKalb County Board, special permission has been obtained from the Indianapolis District Office to issue the C4 coupons prior to June 1.

All Filling Station Operators in the county are being notified to accept the new B4 and C4 coupons if they are presented at their respective stations before June 1, 1944.

DeKalb County War Price and Rationing Board.

HELL CAN'T BE FAR FROM HERE

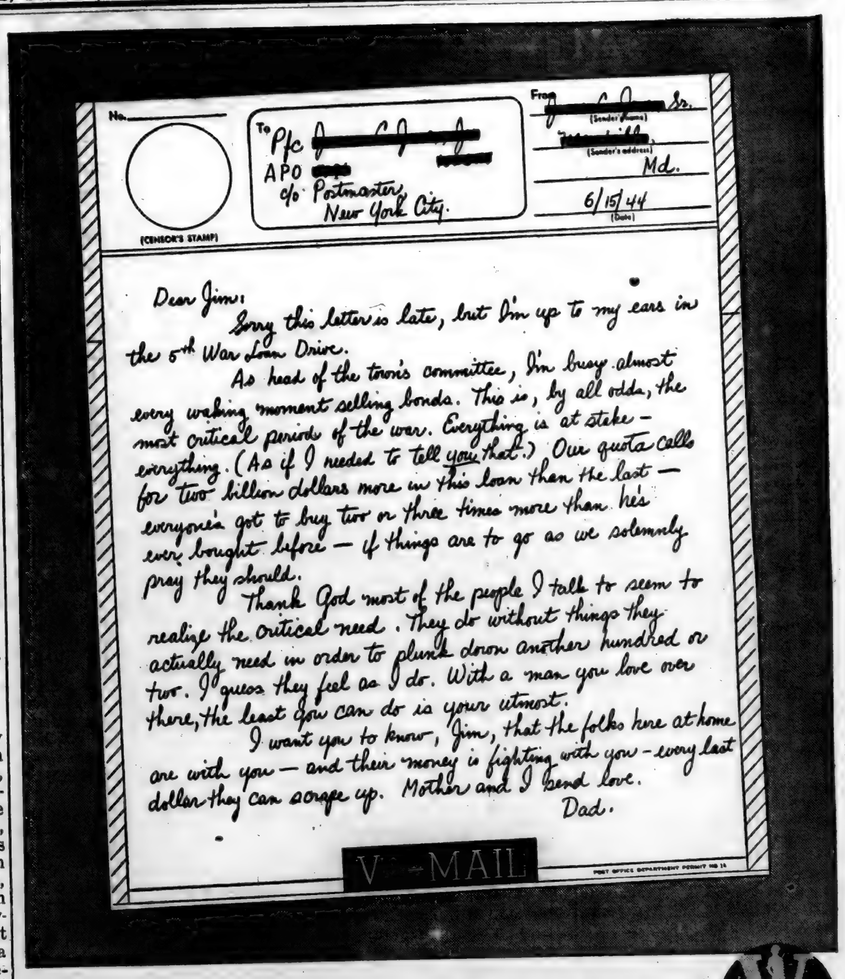
Once there was a time, they say down Georgia way, when the famous Warm Springs, haven for the afflicted from infantile paralysis and favorite vacation spot for the President, was no haven at all. That was when there was a large warm spring in Meriwether County, just off an old north-and-south wagon road. On this road, traveling through a dense forest wilderness, two north Georgia teamsters traveled their homeward way in the 1850's. Tired from peddling in the southern part of the state, they slowed up, as night was overtaking them and, spying the spring, decided to make camp near its spillway. One of the men took the bucket out from under the seat and went off to fill it at the spring. The other staked out for the night. The man with the bucket, being thirsty, knelt down to get a drink. Leaping to his feet with his first mouthful, he spat it out. Then he ran to his partner shouting: "Hook up, Jim! Hook up! We can't stay here! Why. Hell can't be half a mile from this place!"

4-H CLUB AWARDS TRIP TO CAMP

The trip to the State 4-H Junior Leadership Camp has been awarded to Mary Eileen Mutzfeld, junior leader of the Butler High School Wonder Workers Club. Mary Eileen is a 4th year junior leader and has received numerous trips awards which included 4-H Round Up at Purdue University and a major trip to Chicago last year. She is a 10th year 4-H club member and has carried a total of 21 projects. Alternate for this trip to junior leadership camp is Lenora Boger who has also been a junior leader for four years. Lenora has been a club member for 9 years and has carried a total of 19 projects. She has also received some major 4-H trip awards being 4-H Club Camp and 4-H Round Up at Purdue University. Lenora is junior leader for the Pride of Honor Club in Union Township this year.

MAY PASSES

Comes the blossoms on the peach branch and the plum tree into bud. From way down under shoots forth small spikes that could be daisies or delphiniums. It might even be a wandering radish that manages its growth better when surrounded by lovely flowers. Look to that mulch that must be taken from the tenderest of plants, the blossoms that are already May beauty to a late garden plot. Wet weather kept us from our work, or it was too cold or we were too busy, but May still inches up with glory. Watch the progress of your favorite trees, following the little pinhead buds that grow into broad leaves, develop into fruit or flower. Look to the lawn and watch its green come alive and see what wonder May has wrought.



No. (CENSOR'S STAMP)

To Pfc [redacted] APO [redacted] c/o Postmaster New York City.

From [redacted] Sr. (Sender's name) [redacted] (Sender's address) Md.

6/15/44 (Date)

Dear Jim:

Sorry this letter is late, but I'm up to my ears in the 5th War Loan Drive.

As head of the town's committee, I'm busy almost every waking moment selling bonds. This is, by all odds, the most critical period of the war. Everything is at stake — everything. (As if I needed to tell you that.) Our quota calls for two billion dollars more in this loan than the last — everyone's got to buy two or three times more than he's ever bought before — if things are to go as we solemnly pray they should.

Thank God most of the people I talk to seem to realize the critical need. They do without things they actually need in order to plunk down another hundred or two. I guess they feel as I do. With a man you love over there, the least you can do is your utmost.

I want you to know, Jim, that the folks here at home are with you — and their money is fighting with you - every last dollar they can scrape up. Mother and I send love.

Dad.

V-MAIL

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OSCAR G. COUCH

Oscar G. Couch, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Mooresville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Treasurer of State.

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Starts Easily, Clean, Low Ash.

DUNDON RED ASH BLOCK—
Full of Heat, Long lasting, a premium fuel.

RED PEPPER BLOCK—
Fine for Furnace or the Heater, mined in Eastern Kentucky.

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AND, it's worth good money to you! Have us check your tires regularly. We'll advise how to keep your car rolling. Our tire-service experts find and fix minor tire injuries that may mean real trouble if neglected. We do reliable work at reasonable cost.

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TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGEON *in* "The Star and the Story," *Sunday evenings, C.B.S. Network.* "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," *Saturday mornings, N.B.C. Network.*

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TRY THE NEWS FOR SALE COLUMN THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO BBUY OR SELL ANYTHING. THIS COLUMN WILL PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS AND AT A MINIMUM OF EXPENSE TO YOU.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Merton D. Allen, A.S.N. 35899959, Co. C. 3rd Bn. 1st Init. Regt., A.G.F. Replacement Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Paul C. Hensley, ASN 35833679, Co. F, Rec. & Fwdg. Bn. ASFTC, Camp Blanche, New Orleans, La.

T. Cpl. Ray W. Littlefield, Em. C. No. 80 F. A. 3., Bldg. T387, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Frank H. Shull, 35154161, 898th Engrs. Aviation Co., % P. M. Geiger Field, Washington.

Word has been received that Cpl. D. O. Wasson was injured while working with a bulldozer tractor at camp, and is now in hospital with a broken left leg and fractured right ankle. His address will be: T/5 Cpl. D. O. Wasson, 35543104, 16th Gen Hospital, A.P.O. 526, % P. M. New York, N. Y. The accident dates back to April 26.

Marcel Pugsley, who is located in Camp Swift, Texas, writes his parents that he recently called on Frank Curie, Jr., who is located at San Antonio, Texas, over a week end, and that they were given five hours together, after being apart for 18 months. They both had lots to talk about.

After spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, returned to Camp Clairborne, Lr. the first of the week.

S/Sgt. George T. Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hart, Sr., of Hillsdale, Mich., has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombardment missions over enemy territory. Sgt. Hart is with the 8th Air Force in England, is an assistant engineer and ball turret gunner on flying fortress.

An Air Service Command Depot (Somewhere in England.) Sergeant Paul A. Gerig, son of Mr. Menno Gerig, of Auburn, Rt. 2, is now serving as Crew Chief in the Metal Manufacturing Section of this busy aircraft repair depot.

He is assigned to the Sheet Metal Department, where metals of all kinds are fabricated into needed parts for airplane repairs and modifications.

It's a big job—but the fatigue-clad soldiers at the benches and drill presses are at it day and night. Sheet metal men of the Air Service Command realize their responsibility in keeping up with the stepped-up pace of the Air offensive against the Axis.

Gerig was employed as aircraft assembler by the Brewster Aircraft Corp. before joining the Service on August 28, 1942. He has been serving over seas since last December.

Pvt. Seth Harris is home on a furlough.

James Robert Kees is now ready for service, having completed his papers as apprentice seaman in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He will leave St. Joe June 1st.

The following is a reproduction of a letter from Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, written to his mother, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and was received Monday morning:

May 15, 1944.

Dear Mom:

I promised you last night in a V-mail I would write you a long letter tonight. There wasn't any mail at all came in today, think I got my share last week.

Friday night I went into town and saw a show given by the "Eighth Air Force" called "Skirts." It was an all male cast and was really good. After the show we, Moon and I, went walking around town and I have seen quite a few historical places and hope to see a lot more. I have traveled over more of England than the average Englishman.

The narrow roads, that one of our average trucks can hardly get down, are all tar bound, and along most of them there are high walls, fences of piled stones, or just hedge. It seems funny even after being over here for such a long time, to see every house and almost every barn made of brick or cement. They also use a lot of steel, they don't have any wood to use for buildings, so they use cement and steel.

The homes aren't heated like they are at home, all they have is a fireplace, maybe every room has one. The Pubs (beer gardens) are just any type of building, some of them have been stables, and built a long time ago. I was in one that was built in 1300 and that is a hundred and ninety-four years before Columbus discovered America. The people over here just live on old traditions and seem to think if it was good enough for father it is good enough for them.

The people go to the Pubs and sip beer at night and play darts, a small town like St. Joe would have six or eight Pubs. The women and all drink the same, they don't get a bottle, they get a pint which is bigger than our pints, and the women drink about half of a pint, they call it a fifth.

While I was in town I weighed myself and guess what, I weighed 11 stones and five pounds. A stone is 14 pounds, so I weigh 159 pounds and am 6 foot tall. My 32 waist pants just fit me and my blouse is getting tighter around the chest, and I'm not getting fat either. Guess it's about time I put on a little weight, don't you think so.

Some of these days will be able to tell you exactly where I am, but believe me I am safe and having as much fun as can be expected over here. There is nothing to do like in the States. There are no skating rinks, bolling allies or nice parks or recreation centers like those at home. If you don't drink over here there isn't much to do only walk around and talk to the girls, and I don't do that so I just walk around and whistle at them. Believe me I am no wolf. Well, I am all run down now, so will quit for tonight.

Love,

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser,
35552975, 865th Ord. Co., A.
P.O. 552, % P.M., New York,
New York.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "We must be buried in the Word of God."
(Reception of members.)

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
(Confirmation Service.)
Sermon theme: "We must be buried in the Word of God."

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 11:00.

Bible School lesson is entitled, "Paul Encourages the Corinthians." The scripture lesson is found in II Cor. 4: 1-5: 21.

Monday evening, May 29th, the St. Joe Church of Christ will sponsor a Lake James Camp Rally. Bro. J. J. Whitehouse, minister of the Church of Christ at Angola, Ind., will present a program and show pictures of the camp. All are invited to attend, especially the young people.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Roy Zimmerman's team became frightened at a train Monday evening near the Iona Woodcox home, and ran away, throwing Roy to the ground but without injury.

Due to Memorial Services at Alton Cemetery at 11:00 A. M. next Sunday, Sunday School at Coburn's Corners will take up at 9:30 A. M. instead of 10:00 A. M. Don't forget the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were called Sunday afternoon to Leipsic, Ohio, by the illness of her father, Mr. Joe Cox, 88, who suffered a heart attack. Word on Monday said he was improving.

Indiana University's school of business has completed arrangements for conducting two tuition free war training classes in DeKalb County, it was announced today. Both classes will be in fundamentals of Industrial Accounting—one will meet in Auburn and one in Garrett. Both are open to the public with no tuition charge. The Auburn class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Auburn Y.M.C.A. with the first class scheduled for May 30. The class in Garrett will begin Monday, May 29, and will meet every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock in Room 29 of the Garrett high school. Arden D. Green, tax accountant of Garrett, will teach the classes, both of which will run for seven and one-half weeks.

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

The DeKalb County Farm Bureau Inc., by Howard S. Grimm, Tuesday sued Philip P. Cissell in the DeKalb Circuit Court for $303.76 on a note and foreclosure of a mortgage on an automobile and household goods.

Cecil Wisler left last week for Kenova, West Virginia, where he joined a construction crew on federal work. His wife and children will join him in a few days. They have purchased a house trailer and will make this their home while there.

The Navy revealed Monday that 73,587 Indiana residents were in the navy, marine corps, and coast guard as of January 31, including officer and enlisted personnel. The list excludes only the navy nurses corps. The total officer and enlisted personnel was 3,014,771.

Mrs. Simon Hendricks and daughters, Suzanne and Carol, of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived in Auburn Saturday evening to be present at the graduation of Jane Hendricks, older daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Hendricks. Lt. Hendricks will arrive tonight and return to Fort Knox later in the week and his family will go there in about two weeks.—Evening Star.

AT ST. JOE
FREE TALKING PICTURES
SATURDAY NIGHT
BALLOT BLACKMAIL

(Acme)

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Capturing Jap barges, of which this is one, and shooting down aircraft are specialties of these four heroic U. S. Navy PT boat skippers in the South Pacific. They are (left to right): Lt. Edward P. Farley, New York City; Lt. Comdr. John Harllee, Washington, D. C.; Ens. Robert Hunt, Marshalltown, Ia., and Lt. (J. G.) Rumsey Ewing, St. Louis, Mo.

(Acme)

JUST RELAXING—Beverly Mellen, of Omaha, Neb., isn't a bit worried about her sweater popping up, because beneath it is a gadget to prevent such an occurrence in this wartime era of skimpier lengths for sweaters and blouses. It's an invention of a tailor in Omaha.

(Meyer)

SIX-STAR SERVICE FLAG—Leo Rascke, millwright in the American Can Company's Englewood, Ill., plant, is the father of six American fighters. Four of the sons—Herbert, 26; Leroy, 25; Elmer, 21, and Marvin, 20—are in the Army. Herbert's twin, Harold, and Norman, who enlisted on his 17th birthday, are in the Navy. Father Rascke is examining a .30-caliber ammunition container, one of many vital war products made by the company.

Speaking of Evictions

Frank Leighty is painting the Keith Davis and D. B. Ridgway homes.

Mrs. Eloise Morr and son, of South Bend, are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo. They spent Tuesday with Ed Leighty.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leighty attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Hanna at Auburn, Monday afternoon.

Carma Jean Sessler, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Alice Watson, of Spencerville, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

A COMBAT SOLDIER

The following poem was sent by James Maxwell, who is overseas, to his father, Roy Maxwell, with instructions that it be given The News for publcation. James does not claim to be the author however.

He can hike sixty miles,
And then run five at that;
He could do the obstacle course
In nothing flat.
He digs slit trenches quicker
Than three men combined.
But Jones is no soldier—
His shoes are not shined.

Private Jones never goldbricks,
He's a glutton for work.
But he holds no rating,
Like the company clerk.
He keeps up morale
With songs that are gay.
But Jones is no soldier—
He needs a shave today.

With a rifle he's an expert—
He never misses a shot.
And he's as cool as an iceberg
When the action is hot.
He's killed fifty Jerries,
And wounded twenty to boot;
But Jones is no soldier—
He forgets to salute.

With a grenade he is deadly,
Also with a bayonet;
And out on patrol
He's the best I've seen yet.
As a scout he's uncanny,
Never known to guess wrong,
But Jones is no soldier—
His hair is too long.

If I'm ever in trouble,
And I need help real quick;
If I'm cut off from my outfit,
And the Jerries are thick;
If the mortars are falling
Like a lot of hailstones,
Well—the heck with all the soldiers,
Send me private Jones.

People, Spots In The News

(UP)

CAMERA TRICK—An upended tail of a B-24 bomber awaiting repairs in New Guinea, is used by Staff Sgt. Robert T. Fitzsimmons of New York to pose in this strong man stunt photo.

(Acme)

WAVES' SUMMER UNIFORMS—Ensign Eloise English (seated), of Washington, D. C., and Yeoman, third class, Virginia Laws of Denver, Colo., display seersucker summer uniforms for officers and enlisted women in Washington area. Ties, shoes and gloves are black, the latter optional.

'FUSED' FOR VICTORY—Lulu Belles and Goldie Maloney of Elmira, N. Y., are holding mechanical time fuses, which, like "alarm clocks," are "brains" of projectiles. The girls are fuse assemblers of Bendix Aviation Corporation, Eclipse Division, which produces fuses by tens of thousands daily.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 1 dog house, A-1 condition. Call 24, St. Joe. 21t1p

For Rent: 40 acres good pasture. Rent by head or outright. J. E. Foltz, St. Joe. 21t1p.

For Sale: Jersey cow, 5-yrs. old, to freshen June 9. Marion Jennings, 3 mi. north St. Joe. 21t1p.

We have a fresh supply of Sudan Grass Seed, any quantity. Spencerville Elevator. 21t1.

For Sale: Vegetable plants and a few bushels of early hybrid corn. Robert Witt, Spencerville, Ind. 21t1.

For Sale: Pure Katahdin potatoes for seed or table use. Inquire Geo. Walter, 2½ miles north of St. Joe. 20t2p.

Wanted: 2 Riders to Fort Wayne, 7 to 5:30. Russel McClish, Rt. 1, Butler, Ind., or News Office. 21t1p.

For Sale: Vegetable plants, all kinds. LaVon Richmond, on Smith farm south of Newville U. B. Church. 21t1.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

We have some 0-12-12 and 2-12-6 Fertilizer still in stock, also several varieties of early Corn hybrid seed. Myers Elevator, St. Joe. 20t2.

If you need Ice, phone us for route delivery. It's artificial and good for any use. Aaron Holman, phone 90F22, St. Joe. Ice any time at residence. 20t2p.

For Sale: Two 9x12 congoleum rugs; 3 dressers; 3 rocking chairs; heatrola; 2 laundry stoves; center table; dining table. See Belle Keesler, St. Joe, phone 86. 21t1p.

Wanted: To buy your wool, market value guaranteed, delivered at residence any time, day or evenings. Ray Carnahan, 7 miles west of Spencerville. 18t4p.

Phone Auburn Furnace Repair & Service, 410 So. Main St., Auburn, Ind., for any heating needs. Will repair all makes of furnaces and furnish new cast or steel furnaces. We clean the vacuum way. 21t2p.

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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

SPENCERVILLE

J. S. Hollobaugh was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft, who have been at Columbia, Ind., arrived home last week.

Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger and son, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Baidinger at Mishawaka.

Lois and Sharon Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Lake.

Little Neried and Ralph Ruder, of Waynedale, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. The ladies are sisters.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent Sunday and Monday in South Bend with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf, and husband.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church has been postponed until the afternoon of June 2, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker.

C. W. Watson, of Jackson Township, is in the Lutheran Hospital for medical treatment. He went Friday and is reported by Pastor Stevenson as being about and feeling better.

Mrs. Louisa Zimmerman and daughter, Jean, left Friday morning to visit her husband, Pfc. Dallas Zimmerman at Camp Sutton, Monroe, North Carolina, and will be gone indefinitely.

Rev. L. B. Sharp preached his last sermon for the year on Sunday morning. He leaves this week for conference at New Castle, Ind. He has been the local Methodist pastor for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, Miss Betty Shockley, Miss Marcella Rediger, and Miss Marjorie Nelson, of Waterloo, spent Sunday visiting the former's son, Pvt. Gerald Rediger at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Akey. Lois and Sharon Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, were guests.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives visited in the Jake and Frank Fulmer home Sunday.

Fordyce Engle and family were recent guests in the Clarence Engle home.

Lester Thimlar and family were recent callers in the Albert Thimlar home.

Chas. Snyder did tractor plowing for Lyman Bidlack Monday and Monday night.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter called at the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes Friday.

Farmers are very busy trying to get their crops in. You can hear the hum of the tractor day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family went to Antwerp Thursday evening and visited with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neff Culler were here from Hicksville Friday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the Bible School program at Woodburn Sunday evening. Jimmie Snyder was one of the graduates.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters transacted business in Auburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, who were home last week, returned to Cincinnati, Saturday.

Swarms of mosquitoes drive residents indoors at sun down, as spraying has no effect. Excessive moisture has brought multiplied millions of them.

Miss Inez Shull, of Hicksville, spent Saturday afternoon at this place.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett, were Newville visitors Saturday afternoon.

William Harter is home on furlough visiting his parents, and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Harter.

A severe hail storm visited this locality Thursday night, but no damage to crops was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Scipio, were here Saturday. They were enroute to Garrett to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson and daughter, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp called on Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel Sunday afternoon. They found Mrs. Trostel improving from her recent operation.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson, Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson and Mrs. Nettie Abel were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daugthers and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Holman, near Hamilton.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was home from Auburn, last week, and on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler at dinner, returning to Auburn Sunday evening.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

Concord Twp. Economics Club met Friday at the home of Harriett Squires. Meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opening song, "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." History of the song was read by Hulda Reasoner. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Nineteen members and six guests responded to roll call with a Mother's Day response. Project lesson was given by Mrs. Iva Yeiser, "Time on My Hands." The lesson was on saving steps in the kitchen.

Edna Jenkins gave a reading on Mother's Day, written by Edgar A. Guest. Georgia McMakin and Edna Jenkins gave two very interesting contests.

The hostess and her committee Arline Koch and Mary Krise, served sandwiches, ice cream and coffee. Next meeting June 16, family night at the country home of Neva Wyatt, time 7:30 P. M. Pot luck one dish and sandwiches for family. Please bring plates and cups.

Club Reporter.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club of Concord Township met Friday, May 19. The president called the meeting to order. The Pledge to the Flag and the Club Pledge were given. The roll was called and secretary's report read. The president appointed committees to make plans for Achievement Day. The program committee consisted of Carol Coburn, Nancy Monroe and Leona Drake, and the refreshment committee was Jean Perkins, Joan Trenary and Marlyn Wade. Jean Perkins led the singing. Demonstrations were given by Luella Washler on "How to make Egg Nog" and by Jo Bowser on "How to Make Devilled Eggs."

The first aid demonstration was given by Jo Bowser on "How to Bandage a Sprained Ankle," followed by a work period. The refreshment committee served sandwiches, lollipops, and kool-aid.

Club Reporter.

Gala THEATRE Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday May 25-26

Margaret Sullavan and Ann Sothern in CRY "HAVOC"

Saturday, May 27 DOUBLE FEATURE

Humphrey Bogart and Dead End Kids in "CRIME SCHOOL"

ALSO

"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"

Sunday, Monday May 28-29

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "MADAME CURIE"

FRED BAYS ELECTED AS DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Hoosier Democratic leaders Saturday elected Fred Bays of Sullivan, to his fourth term as state party chairman.

Bays was re-named to the office at the biennial re-organization meeting of the Democratic state committee. Other officers of the committee also were re-elected. They include Mrs. Edna Bingham, vice chairman; Charles Skillen, secretary, and Clarence Gramelspacher, treasurer.

After the meeting, Bays said his party enters this year's political campaign "free of all factional and inter-party strife and confident of victory in November."

He added that he will begin immediately a campaign of state organization, with particular attention given to the prominent part women will take in the coming elections.

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

Meats, fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.

Processed foods — Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.

Sugar — Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar, through February, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

Fuel oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

Office hours of OPA office in Auburn: 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1 to 4 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, and 9:30 A. M. to 12 M. Tuesday and Thursday.

A WAR LABOR BOARD SOMERSAULT

The Sixth Regional War Labor Board has refused to order the Minneapolis store of Sears, Roebusk & Co. to bargain with a certified union on grounds that it is not essential to the war effort.

The history of the case is a two-year fight between rival labor unions for the right to represent 1,100 Sears' Minneapolis employees.

The mail order house is in the same line of business as Montgomery Ward and the ruling in the Minneapolis case was in sharp contrast with the President's executive order seizing Ward's plant in Chicago. The Sears Roebuck dispute centered on which union, CIO or AFL was the bargaining agent for employees. The company refused to deal with the CIO local claiming that to do so would result in a strike of AFL members. WLB voted 4 to 2 against exercising jurisdiction.

FREE CLINIC

Dr. J. Vincent Sherwood will be the physician in charge of the free clinic at Auburn City Hall on Wednesday, May 31, from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3 o'clock. The clinic will be sponsored by the DeKalb County anti-tuberculosis society. Mrs. Mabel Browand is executive secretary.

HAS AN OPERATION

Mrs. Roy Rickerd is a patient in the Community Hospital at Hicksville, where she was operated on about a week ago. She is getting along fine.

WAR BONDS in Action

Signal Corps Photo

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HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

PRE-VUES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday May 25-26-27

"LADY IN THE DARK"

Ginger Rogers—Ray Milland

Sunday, Monday May 28-29

"JANE EYRE"

Orson Welles—Joane Fontaine

Wednesday, May 31 Family Night

'The WOMAN OF The TOWN'

Albert Dekker—Claire Trevor

Thursday, June 1

"HOLY MATRIMONY"

Monty Woolley—Gracie Fields

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Due to Labor Shortage, Beginning on **JUNE 1,** our Elevator will be CLOSED **Each Thursday Afternoon** except through harvest time, until further notice. This is to enable us to keep our machinery Repaired and Cleaned up, the better to serve our Customers:

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WOODEN GRAIN BINS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the DeKalb County Agricultural Conservation Association located at Court House, Auburn, Indiana, ON OR BEFORE 2:00 P. M., MAY 22, 1944, on the following bins:

Location	Capacity	No. of Bins	Dimensions	Min. Price
Auburn	760	6	8x14(8-6x10-6)	$105
Bin Site	1610	2	12x16x10-6	$190
No. 1	2820	8	14x24x10-4½	$350

All bids must be accompanied by cashier's check, certified check or a postal money order payable to Commodity Credit Corporation in the amount of each bid.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
A/S Frank Curie, 35538828, Wing I—G.P.D.—Sq 31—45A, A.A.F.P.S. (P) S.A.A.C.C. San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. Jacob W. Hoover 35830555. Co. A. 126th Bat. 80th Regt., I.R.T.C., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Pvt. Enoch W. Hursh, Plt. 587 RDMCB, San Diego, Calif.

Marine Private Donald M. Kinsey, of St. Joe, has been graduated from the radio operators school of the Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif.

Russell Walter and Seth Harris, left St. Joe Saturday for Camp Reynolds, Pa., after ten days furlough here with their parents and friends. The boys were both looking fine.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb has returned to Camp Haan, Calif., after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family at Spencerville.

Cpl. Lynn Shilling arrived in Auburn Thursday to spend a 31-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. I. O. Davis, who resides west of Auburn, and his father, Cecil Shilling, of St. Joe, and other relatives and friends. Cpl. Shilling has been in service since Feb. 2, 1942, and has seen action in the South and Central Pacific. He will go to Cherry Point, North Carolina, where he expects to be stationed for some time.

Chalmer Shuff left Port the 22nd. of February and the family has only heard from him twice while he was out. The last letter having been 19 days on thee way. Then they received 2 air mail letters this week stating he had arrived safely in New York, having made the trip by the same boat that he has been on all the time, the U. S. S. Mt. Vernon.. His new address is: Chalmer D. Shuff, Sea 1/c, U. S. S. Mt. Vernon, R. Div. Sec. 4, % F. P. O., New York, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Orla Woodcox, of Auburn, was a guest in the John Gablick home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Areitta Miller, of Chicago, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams for the week.

Thomas Lee Strouse, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouse at the Sanders Hospital Auburn, May 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker on Wednesday evening of last week, a son, named John Ridgway Baker.

Joe Carlin, wife and two sons, of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Helen Randall of Lima, Ohio, were guests from Saturday until Wednesday in the Jane Randall home. Helen Randall will remain here awhile.

Little DuWayne Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee, of Hicksville, was dismissed from the Hicksville Hospital Tuesday. He has spent the past ten days in the hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Foster Gee spent Saturday in the Gee home.

Mr. Pat O'Reily, wife and son, Mr. John Draggoo and sister, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, Mr. Malcolm Woodcox, wife and son, of Detroit, Mich., Geo. Kees, wife and two sons, of Garrett, and Mrs. Agnes Monroe and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Nina Kees.

Albert Wade has bargained for the Goepfert property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packer, of Lakeville, Ind., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baughman a son at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, named Paul LeRoy.

Mrs. Eva Milliman and son, Jackie, and Mrs. Iva Miller, of Alvordton, Ohio, called on friends in St. Joe Tuesday.

Howard Baughman and family, Charlie Strebig and family and Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and children spent Sunday in the David Baughman home.

Mrs. Roy Rickerd is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sechler in Stafford Township, for 3 weeks. after being taken there Saturday from the Hicksville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Mich., attended the services at Alton Cemetery Sunday and remained in the homes of Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs. Mattie Hart until Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family left early Sunday morning for Huntington, W. Va., was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton for a few weeks. Here they joined Mr. Wisler, who is working on federal construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getts, of Ashley, entertained the following guests Sunday in honor of their son, James, who is leaving soon for the army, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Yoder and four children of Mason, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carper and two daughters, and Mr. Hornes, of Lansing, Mich., Sarah Jane King of Diamondale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means, of St. Joe, Miss Maxine Getts, of Waterloo, Ross Gramling, of Ashley, James Getts, wife and son, Dick.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, June 5, 1944.

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., Tel. Service, $76.12
Murray A. Steele, Clerk's Office, $8.75
Haywood Publishing Co., Do., $46.80
Auburn Printing Co., Do., $47.35
Paul Miller, Care Insane, $80
Jeannette Kaiser, Registration Clerk, $100.00
Murray A. Steele, Reg., Expense, $12.68
Kathleen Blaine, Auditor's Office, $48.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Do., $6.00
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $7.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Do., $2.75
Record-Herald, Do., $7.00
Irma Long, Treas., Of., $12.00
Grace Fry Phelps, Treas 6% on Delq. Personal, $479.07
Haywood Pub. Co., Recorder's Office, $22.95
H. C. Willis, Do., $19.15
News Printing Co., Sheriff's Office, $5.75
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Mileage, $30.00
Paul Miller, Transportation of Prisoners, $20.32
Charles E. Waters, Do., $5.00
Paul Miller, Fugitive's Return, $49.12
Clayton Chorpenning, Surveyor's Mileage, $25.68
Clayton Sattison, Jr., Surveyor's Office, $24.00
H. Lieber Co., Inc., Do., $15.00
Virginia Cook, Co. Agent's Office, $100.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Ex., $94
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt., Salary, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Expense, $8.64
LeVay & Snyder, Co. Supt. Office, $5.35
Elmer O. Likens, Assessor's Office, $1.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $110.00
Will Gaulie, Do., $103.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $99.00
C. A. Harris, Do., $46.20
R. A. Fry, Do., $60.00

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DYGERT-HART

Capt. Charles F. Hart and his bride, the former Mary Jane Dygert, left immediately for Ft. Fisher, N. C., following their marriage at 3 P.M. Sunday, May 21, at Central Christian Church. They will live at Carolina Beach, N. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dygert, of Elkhart, and Capt. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of St. Joe, Ind. The Rev. L. S. Ashley, pastor, read the service before 200 guests. Music was by Merle Noles, church organist, and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Elkhart, who song, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The altar was banked with flowers, ferns and palms, and twin candelabra also were used as decorations.

Attending the bride, who was dressed in a white organza gown with a wide insertion of Aleucion lace, were Mrs. Victor Brown, of Elkhart, Rt. 1, oldest sister of the bridegroom, Miss Muriel Brown, also of Elkhart, Rt. 1, and Mrs Estella Deventer, of St. Joe, youngest sister of the bridegroom. The bride's gown was fashioned with a long train trimmed with Aleucion lace, and her fingertip veil of tulle was caught to a satin tiara. Her bouquet was of white bride's roses and stephanotis. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Brown, who served as matron of honor, wore an aqua chiffon gown trimmed in lace and carried a colonial bouquet of peach colored roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Brown and Mrs.Deventer were attired in blue and pink gowns of chiffon over taffeta, and both wore gold crosses given them by the bride. Miss Brown carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley, and Mrs. Deventer, pink roses, blue bachelor buttons and lilies of the valley. Their shoulder length veils of tulle which matched their gowns were held by tiaras of roses.

Willard Kees, of Garrett, was best man, and ushers were Edgar Dygert, brother of the bride, and Victor Brown, Jr., nephew of the bridegoom.

Miss Jeanne Ritter and Mrs. Margaret DeMoss served during the reception for 65 guests in the church parlors following the ceremony.

Capt. Hart, an anti-aircraft officer, has been in service 5 years, 2 years in Panama. He is a 1937 graduate of St. Joe High School, and until recently was stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. His bride graduated from Elkhart High School in 1943, and before her resignation she was an inspector for C. G. Conn, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of this place, were among the wedding guests.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU NIGHT

The June 5 meeting of Jackson Township Farm Bureau will be held at the Jackson Center Hall and the special program for the night is in charge of Ray and Grace Houk. The program as outlined is as follows:

Songs, "America the Beautiful" and "Faith of Our Fathers"
Devotions .....Arthur Friend
Reading, "Thought for the Home" .....Anna Shroyer
Poem, The Family and Story of "Faith of Our Fathers" Elsie Bartles
Timely Topics: Co-operative Dairying and R.E.M.C.
Lecture: "Strange Things in Animal Life,"..W. H. Zuber
Prizes for the Fathers who can get the biggest laughs.
Refreshments: Suggested a Picnic Supper.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express deep appreciation to our friends for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Lillian Scholes and Family.

Garth Shull and family visited in the Virgil Conley home Sunday afternoon, also called on Roy Marlow and wife and Mrs. Nora Hilbert.

WRITES OF TRIP TO HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Huntington, W. Va.
May 29, 1944.

Dear Fred and Lora:

Left home at 5 A.M. Sunday morning, arrived here at 6:30 P.M. Had a wonderful trip all the way, no trouble of any kind and no detours. We drove in a bad fog from St. Joe to St. Marys, Ohio, which took about 2 hours and 35 minutes. We averaged 35 miles per hour all the way, including one stop for breakfast at Van Wert.

At 8:45 we passed Indian Lake at Lake View. The highway bordering the lake for miles. The shore was lined with fishermen with dozens out in boats. At West Liberty we went out of our way to visit the Ohio Caverns. Between Belfountaine and West Liberty there was a Union Church with 775 or more cars parked in the yard, this was in the country. At Zanesville, O., we saw the little brick Dunkard Church built in 1825 with the original benches and old hearth stone stove. It stood in an old cemetery, inscription on some stones gone with the years, but is kept in excellent condition. Ate our dinner in Columbus.

At Chillicothe the cherries were turning red, most of the corn a foot high, roses and peonies all in full bloom, straw berries on road side markets. Several fields of alfalfa hay being made. At Portsmouth, Ohio, we saw a large lighted V 6 in a yard, upon further notice of the home we saw 6 service stars in window.

At Chesapeake we crossed the Ohio River paying 25c toll entering Huntington, W. Virginia, arriving at the trade court at 6:00. There are 15 trailers now parked here with room for many more. Rent is reasonable with plenty of shade. The cement bath house and laundry are all new and modern, city water is piped into all the trailers.

The trailer court is on Washington Ave., which is the main street of the city, population being over 77,000, bus stops at the court for all points in the city and for a few cents we can go by bus into Ashland, Kentucky, which is about ten miles away. They are having plenty of rain here too, and is pretty warm today.

Sincerely,
Pluma Hamilton.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.
Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each month.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

Another Poppy Day has passed. This year it was difficult to speak of the memorial poppy, our throats tightened, a weight fell on the chest.

St. Joe has honored its war dead. The poppy told of our griefs and our pride for those who have given their lives in World War I and II.

The welfare of the disabled men in hospitals, and women and children in fatherless homes, were aided by the purchase of a crimson poppy bought by you on Poppy Day.

The following names given below helped the Auxiliary Post No 283, by peeling onions at the Sechler factory last Thursday eve: Laura Burley, Avis Staman, Grace Dilley, Edith Cole, Mary Sechler, Agnes Monroe, Bernice Wilder, Josephine Kees, Ella Harter, Laura Schendel, Betty Bassett, Bertha Bartell, Lois Dean, Ann Sechler, Pearl Williams, Lora Leighty.

Next date to peel again Thursday, 6-10 P. M., June 1.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee called on Mrs. Flora Gee Saturday evening and found her feeling as well as usual.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—
. Rev. Frank Stevenson

BAPTISM—Part I

Baptism is a Sacrament—a gift of God, rather than a sacrifice,—something which man does for God. It is given to demonstrate to our dull spirits the gracious agreement by God to make us members of His spiritual Israel for Jesus' sake. It is not a fruit of faith but a divinely instituted means by which faith is built up in us that by such faith we might take full advantage of our sonship to God as His reborn children.

Baptism consists of water and the Word of God. The water is a monetary, visible sign of the continual outpouring of God's mercy and love through His eternal Word. It is this Word (made living flesh in the person of Jesus Christ) which "works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe." The water used has no power to cleanse us of anything except dirt which may have accumulated on our skin but sin is spiritual in its nature and must be destroyed by that which can wash the very soul of a man—his heart and his head, his emotions, intellect and will—to make it new again, full of life and free. There is nothing which can do this except the Word of God. Nothing else is at once powerful enough to destroy evil and make alive that which is good. In the vision of Ezekiel it is the Word of the Lord, not a flood of water, which made the valley of dry bones come to life to form an exceedingly great army of the Lord, even redeemed Israel. (cf. Ezekiel Chapter 37, verse 4) "O ye dry bones, hear the Word of the Lord."

Water baptism signifies burial itself. The latter is a daily Holy Spirit but it is only a sign of such burial and not the burtl itself. The latter is a daily invisible reality; the former is an event in history. Dipping for a moment in water makes a most vivid form of this sign of the true immersion in the Word of God and if we always remembered what such baptising signifies, namely, that the old Adam in us must be drowned and die so that Christ in us can come forth and live, in other words, if we are careful not to confuse the sign with that which it signifies, dipping would be the most dramatic mode of administering baptism to adults. BUT WHAT ABOUT SMALL CHILDREN? Next week we shall continue this interpretation in order to answer that question.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club met Friday, May 26, in the school house at St. Joe. The president called the meeting to order and the Pledge to the Flag and 4-H pledge were given. Roll call was answered by giving their favorite flower. Plans were made for Achievement Day. The guest, Miss Mary L. Moore, judged articles that the club members brought in, followed by the work period. The refreshment committee served cookies and lemonade, after which the girls played games out side.

Club Reporter.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson, of Albion, was here Saturday at her home getting it in shape for renting, as she will be unable to keep house for some time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	95	$8.46
Lutheran	58	$4.40
New. Christian .	93	$11.25
New. U. B.	49	$8.66
Church of Christ	72	$9.27
Spen. Methodist	87	$5.98
Spen. Lutheran	72	$6.75

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT COBURN'S CORNERS

On Sunday evening, June 4th, at 8:00 o'clock.
Opening Song — "Children's Day"
"Glad to See You" Janet Jarrett
"A Special Welcome" Jack Hart, Larry Furnish, Tommy Hart
"Welcome to Grandpas" Becky Harts
"Welcome to Daddy and Mama" Johnell Furnish
"Packing Away the Bible" Betty Mann, Mary Wilder
Scriptures
'A Little Prayer' Donald Mann
Prayers
Response
Anthem—"God Is Love" Live Wires
'The Gospel According to You' ..... Marlene Cook
Piano Solo ...Geraldine Shull
Little Buds of Promise
"A Little Missionary" .....Donna Lou Cook
"A Little Boy" .....Bobbie Wilder
"The Best Thing" .....Tahoma Laughman
Summer Glory....Junior Boys
"Mothers of Today" ..... Ellen Mae Knop
"Dainty Flowers" Primary Classes
Accordion Duet, Geraldine Shull and Paula Harts
'Just Like His Dad' Joan Curie
Exercise — "The Garden of Promise" and Song "Children's Praise"
"Going Fishing" Donald Mann
Piano Solo .....Mary Wilder
"The Right Stand" .....Pauline Bassett
Drill—"Our Flags"
"The Difference"..Joan Cook
Piano Solo.....Billy Wilder
Playlet—"A Children's Day Dream"
Offering
Closing Services..Rev. Clague.

Millie Wilson is home for a few weeks, having been in Fort Wayne for the winter.

Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne, was an over Saturday night visitor in the Roy Zimmerman home. Sunday she visited her parents west of St. Joe.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in the Adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "No one is good enough to become a Christian."
Adult members will be received at the morning service.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 10:30.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Children's Day Program 8 P. M.

God Is Different
Men love Position—God loves Self-denial.
Men love Display—God loves Meekness.
Men love Revenge—God loves Forgiveness.
Men love to Command—God loves to Serve.
Men love to Outwit—God loves to Make Plain.

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Thirty years ago, a citizen of Maine patented this ingenious device for churning butter. Mounted on a platform at the side of a rocking chair to which it is attached, the churn is revolved by a ratchet device while Grandma rocks and does her knitting.

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ON a "Yesterday" thirty years ago, the patent illustrated was intended to save time on the farm. The flip of a switch today puts an electric churn to work and makes 20 pounds of butter at a cost of less than a penny, at our low rates.

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When the war is over, look forward to devices for elimination of labor by electricity.

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THE FOURTH TERM

It is a healthy sign when an outstanding American business man champions "sound government"—and furnishes the right answers. The man who is doing that is Eugene W. Castle, who rang the bell in his appearance before the Cincinnati, (Ohio) Club. "The need for good Federal Government now is not an issue in the rank and file of labor or the rank and file of management or between Republicans and Democrats; it is not a partisan issue; it is a patriotic issue," he declared. and added that the question is so vital that "it goes down to the roots of Democracy and fundamenal rights."

The speaker emphasized the importance of reminding ourselves just why it was that we went to war, and then he pressed the issue:

We went to war because the treacherous Japs attacked us at Pearl Harbor, and a few days later their criminalr partners in Germany and Italy declared war upon us. We went to war to permanently feed and finance the entire world. We did not go to war to impose our way of life and our form of government upon other peoples and nations. We did not go to war for any imperialistic purposes. For us this should mean a new concept of the four freedoms:

'1. Freedom from amateurish managment.

'2. Freedom from bureaucracy.

'3. Freedom from catering to pressure groups.

'4. Freedom from violation of State's rights.' "

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Castle this week by Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio. It is one of the signal honors bestowed upon him since he has engaged on a mission that has grown almost into the importance of a crusade.

Available men fit for the presidency," Mr. Castle says, "can be found among a score of able Republicans and Democrats, all of whom have had wide and distinguished experience in State and Federal Government." He defends the obvious fact that when this war is won by our armed forces international problems cannot possibly be settled naturally on this planet in one, or two, or six, or seven years. "Whether we like it or not, if we accept the idea of the indispensable man, then we are faced with the tragic possibility of voting not for a fourth term, but for a fifth or sixth term as well. If we really believe that one 'indispensable' man who happens to be in the lime-light is the only American capable of guidng our future destiny, 132 million of us will have to beseech the Almighty to give this man eternal life," he challenges.

Here is more of the Castle philosophy:

He recalls that after Britain's total defeat at Dunkirk when Britain's powder keg was dry—when all believed that Britons had lost their empire—Britain changed horses b y replacing Chamberl a in with Churchill, and all the world now acknowledges that this swapping of horses in midchannel started Britain on its march to victory.

Then, in his original way, he adds an "important statement from an important American" which is a s follows: "There will be many in this nation during the coming months who will implore you not to swap horses crossing a stream. But it seems to me that the more truthful, the more accurate plea to the people of the nation should be this: 'If the old car, in spite of frequent emergency repairs, has been bumping along downhill, it is time to get another car that will start uphill on all four.' "

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 1. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight.

We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

THE EDITOR.

Gala
THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Wednesday, May 31
"GILDERSLEVE ON BROADWAY"

Thursday, Friday
June 1-2
Robert Taylor and Susan Peters in
"SONG OF RUSSIA"

Saturday, June 3
Simone Simon and Kent Smith in
"CURSE OF THE CAT PEOPLE"
ALSO
Documentary of TUNISIAN VICTORY

Sunday, Monday
June 4-5
Walter Huston and Anne Baxter in
"THE NORTH STAR"

Tuesday, Wednesday
June 6-7
Ann Miller and Lorry Parks in
"HEY, ROOKIE"
Pay Nite Wednesday

The gentleman who made that statement at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 18, 1932, was the Presidential candidate Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Under existing conditions, Mr. Castle urges the President to make a "forthright declaration that he will not seek or accept a fourth term nomination under any circumstances—and he should make this declaration immediately to permit the free choice of a candidate by his party."

NEWVILLE NEWS

Simon Nicholls has built a new garage.

Robert Tomlinson was home recently on a furlough.

Under the doctor's care recently were Geo. Koeppe and Ralph Hose.

Preston Roberts was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital May 20 for treatment.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

John Harter, Paul Cook, and Russell Richards are in Italy and there are others there too, but we don't know who they all are.

Frederick Brown is in Australia and likes the people and country. We have never yet received Basil's address. W e hope to get it soon.

Olen R. Baker, of Mishawaka, Ind., is now located in the Merchant Marine service. He is located at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pvt. Russell L. Richards is now located in North Africa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards have been informed. He was inducted last Septeber 29, 1943.

Calvin Mansfield is on his way "somewhere." He was glad to meet Loren Inlow at Camp Pickett, Va. He says when he gets back "I won't go outside of Indiana again."

Sgt. Frank Houser left May 24 by plane for California. He has been here since May 12, having returned to see his new 8¼ pound boy born May 10. The new boy's name is Nathan Ray.

The Ora Patee family, Ora, Violette, Shannon, Jeane a n and Karolyn Sue, attended church May 14. This was Karol y n Sue's first Sunday i n church. She did pretty well, only two weeks old.

Kenneth Richmond is in the Panama Canal Zone but would like to "Set my feet in that Old Indiana mud." He says there are several boys down there from "back home" but he hasn't met them yet.

Miss Verna Mae Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of St. Joe Rural Route, who has been living in Fort Wayne, left for New York, May 17 to enter the WAVES. She is the first girl in the Newville community to be in the armed services.

Plans are under way for a day of prayer at the Church when the Day of Invasion arrives. The plans are not complete but we are going to spend that day in prayer for the safety of our Home Boys in the Service and the quick arrival of peace. Whoever hears the first report of the start of the Invasion will ring the church bell and this will be a sign for prayers to begin. All interested will meet at the church all day or some time during the day for prayer.

Father's Day will be observed June 18.

Harry Hendershot spe n t Friday, May 26, with his sister, Florence Clouse, in Auburn.

Helen and Guy Smith have been at home recently making garden. Helen expects to stay two weeks.

Donald Ayers is improving his property in Orangeville. Enlarging the kitchen and has built a board fence at the rear of his house.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin has arrived safely in England his wife, Lela May (Richards) Ervin has been informed. He was inducted last Sept. 14, 1943.

Donald Huff, who lives on the former C. E. Killian farm north-east of Newville, has been accepted in the Army. He was sent with a group from Goshen, Indiana.

There are a great number of large bumble bees around. It looks like a bumper crop of eye bungers this summer. It is said that a bee will not sting a true Democrat, so you un-true Democrats better hide this summer.

Keith Tomlinson, of Hicksville, who was sent with a group of selectees from Defiance County recently, was rejected for military duty at the Toledo Wall Street Armory induction and examination station.

From recent indications it looks as if 1944 will be a snakey year. More blue racers have been seen around farm buildings and woodlots than any time in the last two years. Better watch your step, you farmerettes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of near Antwerp, Ohio, have sold their 119 acre farm, known as the old Seely farm near Newville. This fine stock farm was sold to Amos E. Smith, near Auburn. Sale made b y Hart Realtor of Hicksville.

R. E. Richards and John Cooley were fortunate to capture badgers and one young fox recently on the Wm. Benninghoff farm. Badgers damage fields and fence rows by digging tunnels a n d piling mounds of earth. Every fox that is captured will save more wild life and poultry.

COAL

We have cars arriving this month. Fill your bin while you can get it.

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SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR CO.

Forrest and Jessie Fusselman have returned to Newville for the summer.

Ronald L. Tomlinson, 30, 119 No. Bryan St., Hicksville, and Richard D. Green, 23, West Milford, are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When their training is completed they will spend a period of leave at home.

There will be a bumper fruit crop this year if nothing goes wrong. The second spray has been applied to cherries, the third to the plums, they will have a normal crop. The apple and pear trees were a solid mass of blossoms. The second spray has been applied to the apple trees.

The apple trees on the Fay Hanna farm were a solid mass of blossoms, possibly a record in years. One transparent, an early apple tree, was an exception. The tree looked like a huge ball of snow. The leaves that come out first were entirely hid. Another tree, a harvest apple variety, the east and south side of the tree was loaded with blossoms while the north and west sides had but few blossoms on.

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One of these volunteers may call at your farm soon—*on the most important mission of the hour!*

America has asked you before to do *something more* to smash Hitler and Tojo. But now, in this 5th War Loan Drive, You're asked to go *all-out* with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than at any time since Pearl Harbor. Double your War Bond investments. Invest $200, $300, $400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. This war is mounting in fury every minute—as our fighting men plunge into the biggest and bloodiest battles of history. The men who fought and bled and died for you didn't hesitate. Only by answering "yes" to the Victory Volunteer—only by investing to the limit—can you come at all close to matching the spirit of our fighting men. For *their* sake—and for the sake of your own future—*open your door and your heart!*

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FOR SALE!

Found: Hub cap from auto wheel. Call at News office. 22t1

For Sale: Vegetable plants of most kinds. Mrs. V. A. Martin, E. Main St., St. Joe. 22t1.

Wanted: Man to plow ½ acre lot at Concord. Ray Little field. 22t1p.

For Sale: Set of new bed springs; and some used furniture. Wilmer Sechler, Spencerville. 22t1p.

For Sale: Sow with pigs by side, 4 weeks old; 14-ft. fish boat complete. M. W. Fram, Orangeville. 22t1p.

For Sale: Country lard by can or pound. Also oak piano bench. St. Joe Phone 22F2, Howard Shilling. 22t2.

For Sale: Guernsey cow, 5-yr. old, gives 6-gal. milk a day. Call at Roy Harper farm, 1 mi. north of Spencerville school house. 22t1p.

For Sale: 5-burner Saveoil kerosene range. Built-in oven. Good condition. Weldon Shafer, 4½ mi. north, ½ mi. east of St. Joe. 22t1.

For Sale: Two 9x12 congoleum rugs; heatrola; 2 laundry stoves; center table; dining table. See Belle Keesler, St. Joe, phone 86. 21t1p.

For Sale: Brood Sows, two have 8 pigs each, 2-wks. old; 1 has 10 pigs, 2-wks. old; 1 has 11 pigs, 1-wk. old; one due to farrow next week. C. C. Woodcox. 22t2p.

Phone Auburn Furnace Repair & Service, 410 So. Main St., Auburn, Ind., for any heating needs. Will repair all makes of furnaces and furnish new cast or steel furnaces. We clean the vacuum way. 21t2p.

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NEWVILLE

Wilbur Beree and daughter were here Friday from Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were here Sunday from Fort Wayne.

An electric storm visited this locality Saturday afternoon, but no damage has been reported.

Sergeant Robert Tomlinson was home several days last week, from New Orleans, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Losure, of LaPorte, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of Butler, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Wasson.

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Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Auburn, spent Friday afternoon at this place.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson is now employed at the Magnovox, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glawe, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Glawe.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gall and two sons, of South Bend, visited relatives here from Saturday evening till Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, of Waterloo, called on relatives here Friday. They were enroute to Courntown and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Hathaway and family, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler.

Florence Benner returned home Friday from Indianapolis, where she has been attending school. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tarney and Miss Mardell McDaniel, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charrie Smith, of Sparta, Michigan.

No Memorial Services were held this year, nor last year. The Firemen from Hicksville placed flowers on graves of departed members of their organization Sunday at 9 A.M. and 10 A. M. the American Legion met at the Soldiers' Monument fired three volleys and sounded Taps, and then proceeded to other cemeteries. Ninety-eight soldiers are buried here in Evergreen Cemetery and ten in Riverview.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson spent Saturday forenoon in Butler.

Mrs. Alice Watson, who has been at the Glenn Akey home near Huntertown, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kain and two daughtres, from Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Yvonne Whitacre, of Highland, Ind., came Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser and other relatives.

Mrs. Elsie Allen is slowly improving from her recent illness, but still confined to her bed. Mrs. Jennie Chaney is also confined to her bed.

The Young Ladies Social Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Lucky members were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

At the Methodist Conference held at New Castle, Ind., last week, the Rev. L. B. Sharp of this place was transferred to near Muncie, and the Rev. Mason Buckner, of Waterloo, will move to this place. Both gentlemen will fill their appointments next Sunday morning.

The May meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; lesson, Miss Arminta Steward, and the magazine article, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The lesson subject is Nursery Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward, Mr. and Mrs. George Steward, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Zetta Wertman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward's wedding anniversary and the natal days of Mrs. Wertman and Mrs. Markle.

News has been received here of the approaching June wedding of Miss Phyllis Tyndall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyndall, of Nappanee, Ind., and Pvt. Oren T. Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kesler, of Chillicothe, Mo. Miss Tyndall is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and Mr. Bert Beerbower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway, of St. Joe, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Ida and Vera Reed attended the commencement exercises of Miss Carol Reed at the Ball State College at Muncie on Sunday. Carol will complete her work during the summer and be ready for teaching this fall.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Due to the fact that Mrs. B. O. Shook will be unable to entertain the Home Economics Club, Mrs. Louise Neuwlandt of Harlan will be the hostess on Wednesday, June 7. Members please note the change.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trease attended Memorial services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended Memorial services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

Edna Michelson and daughter, and Nola Fulmer, spent Wednesday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford and Harold Stafford and family were callers in this commnuity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home and attended Memorial services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

A lot of corn was put in Sunday, farmers not being in the habit of working on Sunday are going to see the crops get in some way.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

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Kate Freeeman, Do., $45.00
G. W. Clouse, Do., $33.00
Culbertson Hdwe., Do., $11.57
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept. Do., $166.30
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $339.89
Tropical Paint Co., Do., $4.94
L. Waite Widney, Do., $4.85
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $33.77
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $9.75
Paul Miller, Prisoner's Board, $18.60
Hoosier Supplies, Jail Expense, $12.07
J. A. Meyer, Do., $31.92
L. Waite Widney, Do., $11.60
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., $10.95
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $1.71
Alva F. Grogg, Co. Infirmary, $125.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $75.00
Sam Davis, Do., $50.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
Hart's Nursery, Do., $11.25
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $54.50
Auburn Gr'n. Co., Do., $258.91
National 5 & 10c Store, Do., $18.19
Citizens Lumb'r Co., Do., $7.68
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept. Do., $14.50
Standard Oil Co., Do., $17.24
L. Waite Widney, Do., $14.85
Woodlawn Cemetery Ass'n., Do., $20.00
E. A. Baker, Do., $54.72
Frank Hilkey, Com. Sal., $26
Oscar Fulk, Do., $26.00
Erthenia Quance, Salary Red Cross Nurse, $41.00
Berniece Menges, Assessing Butler Twp., $45.50
Callie Ridgway, Do. Concord Twp., $90.00
Emma Farrington, Do., Fairfield Twp., $22.50
Lulu Gerig, Do., Jackson Twp, $36.00
S. D. Johnston, Do. Keyser Twp. $137.50
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R. E. Richards, Assessing Newville Twp., $36.00
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Leone Wise, Assessing Smithfield Twp., $135.00
Ruth Miller, Assessing Stafford Twp., $36.00
Helen Blaker, Assessing Troy Twp., $27.00
Lela Rathert, Assessing Union Twp., $85.50
Effie Tryon, Do., $81.00
Mary E. Miller, Do., $103.50
Joe Miller, Do., $27.50
Mrs. Ralph Lucy, Assessing Wilmington Twp., $72.00
Auburn Courier, Pub. Advertising, $18.35
Garrett Clipper, Do., $21.96
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $21.96
Herbert Willis, Do., $18.15
Haffner's 5c to $1 Stores, Memorial Day Exp., $100.00
Murray A. Steele, Election Expense, $125.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $125.00
W. W. Ketcham, Do., $125.00
Karl C. Knapp, Do., $12.00
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Jeannette Hoff, Do., $12.00
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Herbert Willis, Do., $95.78
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C. D. VanZile, Do., $22.05
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Auburn Dispatch, Do., $24.80
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Chas. D. Keller, Do., $55.50
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Ind. State Treasurer, Exp. Patients in Institutions, $1265.37
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Exp., $200.50
Knapp Abstract Office, County Owned Farm Exp., $25.50
City National Bank, Drain Repair, $25.00
Wm. Egbert, Do., $6.00
Goodall Lmbr. Co., Do., $67.27
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Fred Pifer, Do., $19.20
W. A. Stonebraker, Do., $5.70
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James Conrad, Do., $9.00
Otis Fitch, Do., $1.50
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Milton Christlieb, Do., $9.00
Paul Schurr, Do., $6.00
Robert Haman, Do., $1.50
Vern Wise, Do., $1.50
Walter Sithen, Erroneous Poll Tax, $2.50
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Modern School Supply, Do. $40.42
Stanley O. Patrick, Do., $10.00
Orval Kuhlman, Do., $2.00
Hugh Sanders, Do., $2.75
Joe Miller, Property Reappraisement, $2.00
Mrs. Ralph Lucy, Do., $6.00
Treas. State of Ind., Welfare-Patients Institutions $143.40
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $170.00
Aileen Sherburn, Welfare Salary Visitor, $130.00
Mildred D. Leever, Do, $105.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Sal. Clerical Ass't. $140.00
Wilma C Wilhelm, Do, $112.50
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Aileen Sherburn, Do., $30.00
Mildred D. Leever, Do., $30.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $9.75
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $1.50

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Ernest Steward, $144.00
Lester Cassellman, $144.00
Russell Platter, $135.00
Geo. Pettit, $135.00
Wm. Rugman, $135.00
Wm. McCann, $135.00
Adrian Runion, $126.00
Jay Clark, $126.00
Pressley Jackson, $126.00
Wm. Burns, $126.00
Marion Wiler, $126.00
James Latson, $126.00
Merritt Baker, $126.00
Chas. Goe, $120.96
John Anthony, $126.00
Jake Smith, $126.00
Dale Trostel, $85.50
Clarence Keller, $135.00
Webb Harnish, $124.38
Lester Cobler, $103.50
Milton Branson, $95.76
Chas. Reeder, $50.40
Geo. Muhn, $22.50
John Speer, $101.25
Wm. Zerns, $247.50
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Ray Zimmerman, $281.50
Wm. G. King, $160.20
Ray E. Donat, $159.50

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Ray Zimmerman, $7.60
Ray E. Donat, $12.42
Wm. G. King, $2.97
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John D. Carper, $30.00
Auburn Oil Co., $671.25
American Steel & Supply Co., $256.07
Auburn City Hdwe, $21.78
Arthur Rosenberry, $612.65
S. S. Wyatt, $3.50
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Modern Account System, $15
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., $166.74
Elson & Pfefferl, $16.98
Auburn Grain Co., $10.05
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Joseph Lemish, $4.80
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Orlo Deetz, $24.00
The Auburn Courier, $8.19
The Auburnn Dispatch, $8.19
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Goodall Lumber Co., $283.55
S. & L. Gravel Co., $2,600.00
Citizens Lumber Co., $27.41
American Steel & Supply Co., $1,567.75
City Light and Water, $6.30

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

Jeanne Hatch of Ft. Wayne, spent over Decoration Day in the Mary Betz home.

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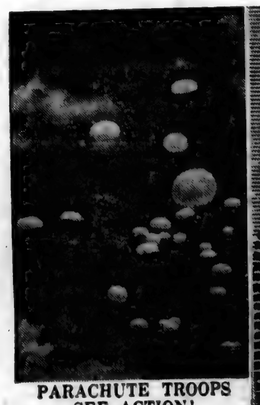
Map of the Invasion Territory



PARACHUTE TROOPS SEE ACTION!

(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo)

U. S. Parachutists float earthward from troop carrying planes as an effective means of landing behind enemy lines and disrupting his communications. This scene was repeated many times as the invasion got under way.

INVASION MAP

(Soundphoto)

Invasion moves as depicted on the map above were planned to isolate German troops in fortified zones according to forecasts by military experts. How close those forecasts came to being right is now indicated by the actual invasion.

GAS WON'T STOP THEM

Allied troops are equipped for gas attacks. The job of making gas masks was speeded up by the use of gypsum cements, which have been used widely to make patterns and models for many vital war materials.

"GOING TO THE MAT" IN EUROPE

British sappers, above, are laying a piece of "portable highway" to permit safe passage for transports and tanks as they land on European shores. Bundles of steel landing mats are unloaded from ship to shore, to form highways to speed men, munitions and guns to the front line fighting. Landing fields are quickly completed this simple way, too. Steel mats, many of which are made by United States Gypsum Company, are one of the innovations of this war. When the war ends this USG production will be returned to metal lath, used widely with gypsum plaster to add fire-safety and beauty to walls and ceilings.

BATTLESHIPS BLAST INVASION COASTAL AREAS

(Official U. S. Navy Photo)

The above Naval photo shows an American warship blasting enemy shore installations, part of the "softening up" process that preceded the invasion.

NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week: Pvt. Russell Walter 35900790 Co. K. 12th Group 4th Regt. ASF Personnel Repl. Depot, Camp Reynolds, Greenville Pa.

Pvt. Orlo R. Bowser, 35899963, Hq. Co., I.R.T.C., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc. Gaylord R. Rediger, 35543497, Btry. D. 204th AAA A.W. Bn. (Sem) A P O 654, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Gerald L. Rediger, 35839407, Co. C. 107th I. T. B. 76 Reg., Camp Jas. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Robert F. Ridgway S 2/c U.S.N. S.D., Navy No. 134 (galley) % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. James R. Maxwell, 0-1309085, Co. E. 351st. Inf. A.P.O. 88, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Richard V. Reed, 15313397, Btry. C 363rd AAA S/L, Camp Stewart, Georgia.

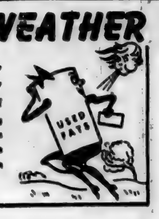
Pvt. Donald M. Kinsey, Marine Training Detachment, R. M. S. No. 13, 2205 Farnam St., Omaha, 2 Nebraska.

Pfc. Richard V. Reed is spending his 13-day furlough on the farm and he is having a real time again.

Pvt. Richard Kimes, husband of Mrs. Ruth Kimes, of Spencerville, has been transferred to Inf. RTC, South Camp Hood, Texas, for basic training.

THE WEATHER

MODERATELY COOL TODAY with GENTLE WINDS—Saving used cooking fats is a gentle way to save extra ration points!



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman received word that their son, Dallas Zimmerman had been promoted to Sergeant. He is with the 741st S. T. Engineer Base Equipment Co. at Camp Sutton, N. C. His wife and small daughter are at the near by town of Charlotte, N. C.

Orlo R. Bowser is home on a furlough from June 1 to 13. He has been transferred to the pay roll department and is liking his work. A Sunday family gathering was held at his mother's home here. His wife will accompany him on his return to camp at Fort McClellan, Ala.

A letter from Robert Ridgway who is on a transport at sea, states that he saw Argyl Likens on board, and what a surprise to meet a friend in mid-ocean. The boys are fine. Likens has been in the army for about a year.

JUNE 14TH

June 14 is Flag Day and our national emblem of the free will fly by the flags of our allies again this year. To pay it praise we must first honor its glory and recognize its worth, in our hearts and minds. If we are not deeply stirred as the country's flag unfurls, then we cannot justly appreciate that for which it stands. There should be something very inspiring about Old Glory waving, a consciousness that over many beloved heads on many foreign soils, this flag looks down. Those stars bring tears to man's eyes in some hell hole of battle, those stripes bind together in fellowship boys of all colors on some foreign strand. Do we appreciate the beauty of our flag less at home than were we on a field of combat? This should not be so. To a man, we raise our eyes in a salute to the banner of our naitonal redemption.

MORTUARY

GIANT

Funeral services for George Edward Giant, 72, of Fort Wayne, who died at 2:10 P.M. at the St, Joseph's Hospital May 26 were conducted at the Kiaehn & Sons Funeral Home on May 29th by Dr. M. S. Livengood. Burial was in the New Haven I.O.O.F Cemetery. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are three sons, John and Frank Giant of Ft. Wayne, and Herschel, of Grand Haven, Mich.; six daughters, Lulu Giant, Mrs. Georgianna Simons, Mrs. Mabel Waikel, Mrs. Lillian Gore, Mrs. Betty Smith, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Irene Williams, of Muskegon Heights, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one brother, Henry, and a half-brother, Angus McCoy.

The Giants lived 3 miles east of St. Joe for several years on the farm now owned by Henry Walter or better known as the Mack Leighty farm.

DERMOTT

J. Evans Dermott, school teacher of Indiana, died at the home of his son, Dio and wife of Constantine, Mich., May 25, at the age of 92 years. The funeral services were held on May 27 at 2:30 o'clock with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Dermott.

He was born Jan. 29, 1852 at Coburn's Corners, the son of Jacob and Phebe Coburn Dermott. He was married Feb. 22, 1874 to Mary Cordelia Taylor. He resided on the homestead farm, just north of the church at Coburn's Corners for many years, when he sold out and moved to Coldwater, Mich.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Abel, Coldwater, and a son, Dio, at whose home he died, 8 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

While living in Coldwater, Mr. Dermott was a member of the Church of Christ.

4- H CLUB NEWS

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club met May 31, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The meeting was in charge of the president, Lorraine Rhodes and was conducted in the usual manner. The club learned a new song. A demonstration was given by Bonnie Furnish on "How to make an egg nog." The work period was followed by games chosen by the recreation leaders. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Lorraine Rhodes. We were very glad to have Miss Moore at this meeting. She gave us many helpful suggestions. The next meeting will be June 7 at the home of Bonnie and Betty Witt. Achievement Day will be June 15, at 1:30 o'clock at the school house. The mothers are invited to this meeting and we hope it will be possible for all of them to attend. All of the projects should be completed and ready to exhibit that day.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club of Concord Township met Friday, June 2. The president called the meeting to order and led in the pledge to the Flag and the 4-H pledge. The roll was answered by the favorite color, and secretary's report read. The club sang songs led by Jean Perkins. Afterwards articles the members brought in were judged. Demonstrations were given by Beverly Ridgway on "How to make three kinds of stitchings" and by Mrs. Butler, substituting for Dale Butler, on "How to thread a sewing machine," and explained three stitches. Refreshments were served by Joan Trenary, Kern Butler and Mrs. Butler.

Club Reporter.

ALLIED INVASION IN FULL SWING

The waiting is over. The invasion is on in full swing.

Allied fighting men are back in Europe four years and three days after being forced out of Dunkerque. But this time they're there to stay.

Great fleets of landing craft have disgorged thousands of fighting men along the northeast shore of the French Normandy peninsula, which thrusts thumb-like, into the channel some 90 to 100 miles below Britain. The invaders apparently have come ashore along the coastline stretching from Cherbourg, on the tip of the peninsula, to LeHavre, at the northeastern base.

The first objective of the invasion apparently is to slice off the northern tip of the peninsula. Some troops have landed in the estuary of the Vire river, which cuts across the peninsula in a west-by-south direction. The Vire is important because its valley presents an excellent path to cut off the "nail" from the Normandy "thumb."

The last word from the front is that "it's better than expected." Above is the map of the invasion front.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Carson Mercer, of near Butler, and Mrs. Inez Hadsell ate dinner with Mrs. Eva Shull Sunday.

Martin Lane and wife, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laughman, of Coburn Corners.

Mrs. Wm. Strouse and baby arrived Saturday from the hospital in Auburn to be guests in the Wilbur Yeiser home this week, when they will return to their home near Sturgis.

The board of review has set June 20 for St. Joe, Concord and Newville taxing units to hear complaints of taxpayers, and June 21 for Spencerville and Spencer Township complaints. Trustees are expected to be present on their hearing dates.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

After 42 years in the millinery business in Auburn, Miss Jessie Prickett has sold her store and retired Thursday, June 1. The new owners are Miss Mary Ann Kornely, of Manitowoc, Wisc., and Mrs. Norma Wiant, of Fond du Lac, Wisc., formerly of Garrett.

The late Joseph N. Scholes, of east of St. Joe, a retired minister of the Church of Christ, who died May 21, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday, by which the widow, Lillian Scholes, has the use of the estate during her lifetime and then the property goes to a son, Walter Scott Scholes, of Ft. Wayne, and a foster daughter, Gertrude Lewis, of St. Joe, in equal shares. Mr. Scholes signed the will July 18, 1939, with Dr. Ford Wyatt and Walter D. Stump, witnesses and he stated that he was making no provision for two grandchildren, Lloyd Scholes, of Washington, D. C., and Helen Polock, of Tucson, Ariz., for the reason that "they are well provided for." Walter Scott Scholes was nominated in the will for executor and he qualified by filing $3,000 surety bond. The estate consists of $2,600 in personal property and $10,000 in real estate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	87	$10.13
Church of Christ	68	$12.40
Spen. Methodist	52	$7.32
Spen. Lutheran .	58	$5.81
New. Christian .	110	$10.93
New. U. B.	72	$10.13

Mrs. J. N. Scholes went to the home of her son, Scott, in Ft. Wayne, Sunday, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees were callers Saturday evening at the Roy Koch home.

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Mrs. Frank Porter, of south of Auburn, who has been seriously ill with the flu, is improving some. She also suffered four heart attacks in three days.

F. B. Leighty and wife attended the Waterloo Lions Club annual fish fry in the Shelter House of the city park and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bartholomew.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harry Edward Smith has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing June 17, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
June 5, 1944. 23t1p.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice of Public Hearing. Public Service Commission of Indiana Docket No. 16410

In the Matter of the Petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for Permission and Authority to Change its Agency Station to a Non-Agency at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indana will conduct a public hearing in the above entitled cause in the high school building at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10:00 A. M., C.W.T., Thursday, June 8, 1944.

Public participation is requested.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA.
By: Clayton M. Bailey,
Examiner.

WM. F. DUDINE,
PUBLIC COUNSELLOR
Indianapolis, Indiana
May 4, 1944.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: Every excuse means a wasted blessing.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P.M.
Sermon theme: Every time you offer God an excuse you waste a blessing he offers you.
The women of the church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Children's Day Program 8 P. M.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Service 11 A.M.
Baptismal Service at 3 P.M.

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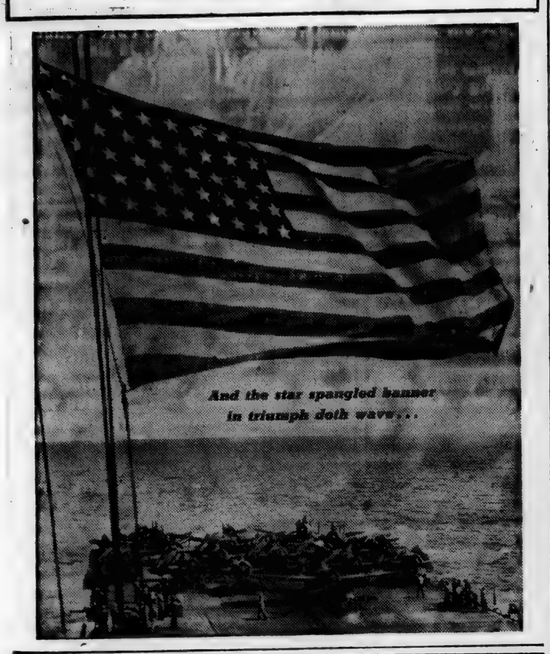

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You can't blame a man for thinking that bad habits always cost more than good ones.

Having arthritis keeps some men from bowing to the inevitable.

A woman's life expectancy is longer than a man's but don't forget that women have the drop on men in the first place because they generally story for a few years about their age, in the first place.

A News reader remarks that no matter how half-baked an idea may be, you will always find a lot of smart folks falling for it.

By making clothes hangers of paper instead of metal 1,500,000 pounds of metal have been saved, but we have complained that many times about them.

"Perhaps the safety razor is the cause of increased juvenile crime," avers Claude Mason, "for in my day the old razor strop was the best curb for youthful waywardness."

We welcome June except where we haven't had time to finish the housecleaning.

What used to be just spots before our eyes on the world map, now become vital spots of interest.

Overheard a local man say that all this presidential campaign needs is one of those old-fashioned Literary Digest polls.

Maybe the trouble with the big league baseball teams of today is that they are fed vitamin pills.

According to Herman Zuber who uncovered an old nickel when digging in his garden, he is now only out about $39.95 for his garden.

"In this wonderful new post-war world we read so much about," says Ed. Storer, "maybe they will be playing night base ball games by means of radar."

Frank Akins wants to know if you would say that the nose at the grindstone is employed in essential war work?

Wonder why Mussolini would not make a good movie usher with all of his experience in standing on balconies.

Ben Soule wonders just how eating more cabbage for victory would affect our war plans.

There is a paper shortage indeed, when they stop using those pantalette things on chicken legs in hotel dining rooms.

The big question is, how to eat your gravy and still let it show on your tie.

Other things in our country may sag but our strikes seem to hold up pretty well.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

USE TAX STAMP TO BE PURCHASED THIS MONTH

Will H. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, announces that auto use tax stamps in the denomination of $5.00 have been placed on sale in all post-offices and at the Internal Revenue Offices in Indianapolis, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Lawrenceburg, Muncie, South Bend, and Terre Haute. The stamps will evidence payment of the tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps will be serially numbered, will be gummed on the face, and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle.

Mr. Smith said that, to guard against loss or theft, it has been suggested that, when affixing the stamps, the vehicle owner should dampen the wind shield rather than the adhesive side of the stamp. This method has been recommended to keep the stamp intact upon the wind shield. As an additional precaution, it has also been suggested that each motor vehicle owner should make a record of the serial number which appears on the use tax stamp for protection in the event the stamp should become lost.

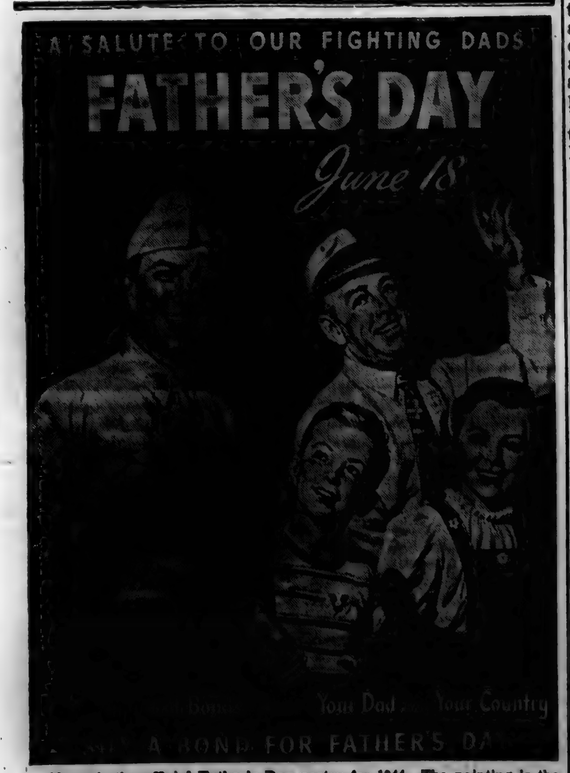
Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highway should call at his local postoffice or at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector and secure a $5.00 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1944, the Collector said. The various post-offices will sell the stamps over the counter for cash only and no mail order business with respect thereto will be conducted by the post offices. Collectors of Internal Revenue are authorized to accept cash, postoffice money orders, and certified checks in payment of the use tax stamp. Uncertified checks will not be accepted.

Sale of the less than $5 denomination use tax stamps in postoffices has been discontinued. Such offices will stock the $5 denomination stamps only and motor vehicle owners liable for payment of the use tax for periods of less than a full year must obtain their stamps in lesser denominations from the Collector of Internal Revenue.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Internal Revenue that the use tax stamp shall be placed on the windshield in a location that will not be in conflict with State requirements. Mr. Smith stresses the fact that the use tax law has not been repealed and cautions motor vehicle owners that failure to purchase and display the new use tax stamps on vehicles using the public highways after July 1, 1944, will subject the violators to severe penalties imposed by law.

HIS DAY

Father's Day finds its victim entrenched more firmly in the American home as Father is doing an increasing share of the housework due to Mother doing her share of war work outside the home. There was a time when they tried to keep Dad out of the kitchen and now they try to get him into it! This day was set aside in respect for the breadwinner. But today the entire family is helping earn the bread with concentrated effort in aiding the war effort. Yet all glory is not taken from the head of the family. Honor of the parent is a survival of family life down through the ages and not just a date we celebrate the third Sunday of June. In a high powered generation, it sometimes seems that "Honor thy Father and Mother" is about the only one of the Ten Commandments that hasn't lost its meaning. This year, with all of the extra burdens on Father, the pressure of living, responsibility and worry for his brood, the gesture of this day is of marked importance. St. Joe salutes its Dads.



Above is the official Father's Day poster for 1944. The painting is the work of Herbert Bohnert, famous poster illustrator. The original is in four colors and will be printed in these same four colors in many sizes and shapes and distributed throughout the country. The poster is dedicated to the Father Bond Drive of the United States Treasury Department.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Cornelius P. Stark
vs
George W. Lewis, et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants, George W. Lewis, Wilson Nichols, ——— Nichols, wife or widow of Wilson Nichols, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, John F. Thompson, ——— Shull, wife or widow of Jonathan Shull, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, Jacob Dermott, John Clemmer, Elizabeth Clemmer, William Richmond, Maria Richmond, James E. Rose, Maria D. Richmond, Nelson Steele, Sarah Steele, Joseph Steele, Harriet Steele, Charles Coburn, Jonathan Shull, Maria M. Shull, Wallace E. Ables, Sarah J. Baker, Onesimus J. Baker, John S. Baker, James N. Cole, Jonathan Shull, Maria A. Shull, Henry Milliman, Harriet E. Milliman, Younglove Monroe, ——— Monroe, wife or widow of Younglove Monroe, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Angeline D. Northup, ——— Northrup, husband or widower of Angeline D. Northrup, whose true christian name is unknown, James M. Milliman, Mariah C. Milliman, Benjamine F. Hoyt, Mary M. Hoyt, Alexander Clugston, David Clugston, Elizabeth Clugston, Lavona M. Clugston, Lorenzo Baird, Lydia Baird, Isaac E. Newton, Caroline Newton, Howard Northrup, Sarah A. Abel, Lydia A. Kees, Reuben Deitrick, Wickie M. Deitrick, Elizabeth Myers, Olive V. Greenfield, Clara Greenfield, Geoerge F. Burgoyne, the unknown husbands or wives and the unknown widows or widowers of each and all of the herein named and designated persons respectively. The unknown heirs and the unknown devisees, legatees, grantees, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers, descendants, representatives, creditors, successors in title or interest of or to either or any of the above named or designated persons or parties respectively and of the deceased widow or either and any of the herein named and designated male persons. All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated whose names have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. The spouses of all persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. All persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, by, under, or through any of the defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff, are non-residents of the State of Indiana or that their residence is unknown, and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to try and determine the title to certain real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, which is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east;

Also Twenty-five (25) acres of land in said section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-there (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, described as follows: Commencing at the middle of the south line of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) thence north One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence west Twenty-five (25) rods along the east and west half section line of said section; thence south One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence east Twenty-five (25) rods to the place of beginning;

Also the east one-half of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east in DeKalb County, Indiana;

Also, a part of the west one-half (½) of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of said west one-half (½) and running thence west on the north line of said land, thirty-two (32) rods; thence south parallel with the west line of said section to within Sixty (60) rods of the center line of said section running east and west; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said section Thirty-two (32) rods to the east line of said west half (½) of said North-west Quarter (¼) of said section Thirty (30;) thence north on a straight line to the place of beginning, said tract containing Twenty (20) acres of land more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 2nd day of the September Term, 1944 of the DeKalb Circuit Court, to be held on the 5th day of September, 1944, at the court house in the City of Auburn in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit
Court of Indiana.

Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Thursday, Friday
June 8-9
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ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME"

Saturday, June 10
DOUBLE FEATURE
Eric Portman and
Ann Dvorak in
"ESCAPE TO DANGER"
ALSO
"SWING YOUR PARTNER"
with Lulubelle and Scotty

Sunday, Monday
June 11-12
Margaret O'Brien and
James Craig in
"THE LOST ANGEL"

Tuesday, Wednesday
June 13-14
George Sanders and
Virginia Bruce in
"ACTION IN ARABIA"
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SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR CO.

Central States News Views

(Manning)
AT EASE—Figures can be studied in places besides budget books. Here, this miss views results of exercise in mirror placed on bathroom terrace of model rooms shown in Toledo, O. cooperatively by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company, LaSalle & Koch department store and Dorothy Draper, designer. Theme of rooms was use of color and mirrors to make rooms appear larger and homes more cheerful despite wartime shortages and restrictions.

(Morrison)
ONE FOR THE BOOKS—Somebody has said that one of the first things American soldiers ask for when they reach Alaska is an ice cream cone. So to satisfy that unusual craving, Lt. Elfrieda Heidman (left) of Kewanee, Ill., and Sgt. Mary Jane McGuire of Detroit, Mich., pack a shipment for the northern outpost.

(Acme)
ZEROS HIS SPECIALTY — S/Sgt. John A. Murphy, Columbus, Neb., recently blasted five Zeros out of the air on a single mission, becoming the ace turret gunner in the Rough Raiders' strafer unit, 5th Air Force, in New Britain. This mission brought his total to six as he had one previous kill to his credit.

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IT'S TEAMWORK THAT DOES IT

The 5th War Loan STARTS NEXT WEEK!

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, *double* your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise $16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, $6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!

5TH WAR LOAN

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM OFFERS YOU IN THE FIFTH WAR LOAN

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

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THE OFFERING INCLUDES:

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- ★ ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness

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FOR SALE!

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

For Sale: Big 6 Mowing Machine, $50. J. R. Leighty. 23t1p

For Sale: Jersey cow and calf. M. M. Mansfield, Newville. 23t1p.

Lost: C gas ration book, finder return to James V. Hatch, St. Joe. 23t1.

For Sale: 2 pair of good shoes, 8½, see them at News office.

For Sale: 3 milk cows, 5-yrs. old, two with calves by side. Walter Fetters. 23t1p

For Sale: 2 leather wing-type chairs; 1 King trumpet. Mrs. Don Keller. 23t1p

For Sale: Cow to freshen soon, Jersey-Durham, 5-yrs. old. Lloyd Corbin, 3 mi. west of St. Joe.. 23t1p.

For Sale: Country lard by can or pound. Also oak piano bench. St. Joe Phone 22F2, Howard Shilling. 22t2.

For Sale: Regular Farmall tractor, rubber on front; also cultivator. Leonard B. Jarrett, phone 33F2 St. Joe. 23tf.

For Sale: We have 600 ft. of good 1-inch hay rope. No more available for duration. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 23t1p.

For Sale: Brood Sows, two have 8 pigs each, 2-wks. old; 1 has 10 pigs, 2-wks. old; 1 has 11 pigs, 1-wk. old; one due to farrow next week. C. C. Woodcox. 22t2p.

For Sale: Dining table, and 6 chairs; 50 lb. ice refrigerator; electric radio table model; bird cage; 36 Ancona laying pullets. Chas. Goepfert, St. Joe. 23t1p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Doering of Woodburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Bohn, of Huntington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell, of Edgerton, Ohio, called on their aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Webb, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Surfus and family, of near Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests at the Milton Spitler home.

Reuben Renn, who has been caring for the White City Cemetery for a number of years, has been compelled to quit, due to ill health.

Mrs. B. O. Shook, who has been ill, is now able to be around, and Mrs. Elsie Allen is now able to be up some and walk a little with some assistance.

Mr. Lewis Pervine, of Augusta, Mich., Rt. 1, Box 259, and son, Lynn Eugene Pervine, S.Tc U. S. Naval Air Station, Grosse H. Mich., were guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall attended the funeral of Miss Mary Provines, age 84 years, at Auburn on Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Gerig Funeral Home and burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

A going away dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger honoring Jack Snyder of Harlan. Those present were Mrs. Gay Snyder, mother and two sisters, Gene and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom, Harry Gorrell and Miss Betty Shockley, of Spencerville.

Jas. Reed, wife and daughter, Adair and Yvonne Whitacre were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Misses Ida and Vera Reed, in honor of James Reed's birthday. In the afternoon the Reed sisters, accompanied by Adair Reed went to South Bend to be with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf. Miss Vera Reed remained to assist in the care of Mr. Wolf who is quite ill.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 8-9-10
"THE SULLIVANS"
Anne Baxter-Thomas Mitchell
Sunday, Monday
June 11-12
'TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR'
Jimmy Durante—Van Johnson
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The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School met Wednesday evening, May 31st at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel. Eighteen members and one guest were present to enjoy the occasion. Song, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus;" class prayer, devotionals, Mrs. Maud Beams; "The Life of the Mother of Jesus;" "History of the First Memorial Day," "Present Memorial Day," "Origination of Mother's Day and life of Mrs. Jarvis, who started Mother's Day," were all given by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Beginning of "Taps" by Mrs. Lucy Beams: Song, "Mother." Small gift was presented each mother with a boy in the service. Brief business session conducted by Mrs. Abel, president. Collection and closing prayer. Chorus of "God Bless America." Several contests were conducted by Mrs. Rhoades which caused a lot of amusement. Mrs. Josie Baltz was the winner in one of the contests. Pot luck supper was served. One guest, Miss Margaret Chaney. Next meeting will be held in June at the home of Mrs. Susie Laux.

NEWVILLE

Frank Craig visited his son, George Craig, in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Jerry Gaff is here from South Bend for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Fred Clark and family, of Hicksville, O., spent Friday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jane Hatch will be 90 years old June 17. Send her a birthday greeting card. Butler, Ind., R.F.D. 1.

Mrs. Clara Brunson is home from Garrett where she spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fetters.

Mrs. Ellen Rude, who has been ill at the home of her son at Edon, Ohio, for 10 weeks, is improving and expects to return home soon.

Children's Day will be observed at the Christian Church Sunday evening June 18. Dad's Day will be observed on the same date at the morning services.

The Church of Christ has hired a full time pastor by the name of Best, and he will reside on Road 8 for a time, where the congregation has rented a home.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the U. B. Church June 11, and Dad's Day will be observed June 18. At which time a basket dinner will be served in the church basement.

A farewell reception will be held at the Christian Church Friday evening, June 9, for Harold Harter, who leaves soon for Uncle Sam's service. The Loyal Sons and Daughters are sponsors of the reception.

Out of town people whe were here on Decoration Day, included Mrs. Balsh and son of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Inez Rex Hill from Montgomery, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rex, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mabie from Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rex, H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son and E. M. Kain from Fort Wayne,, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull from Garrett, Mrs. Carrie Wyatt and family of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald from Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitzcharles of Hicksville.

COUNTY'S FARMERS CAN REDUCE COSTS

Farmers of DeKalb County, many of whom have indicated through a national survey their desire to own a "Jeep' after the war, can save approximately $1,207,305 for post-war rehabilitation if they take advantage of the scout car's four-sided personality, a recent study reveals.

This figure is based on the difference between the estimated price of a post-war Jeep and the total cost of the four farm units which, according to extensive research and experimentation, it can replace.

Recent tests by accredited farm experts, including officials of the Department of Agriculture, reveal that the Jeep has "a great deal of farm blood in its mechanical veins," according to Ward M. Canaday, president of Willys-Overland Motors, who said his company's engineers have proven "on the soil" that the scout car can be used as an effective four-purpose substitute for the horse, the tractor, the independent power unit and the light truck.

In the Department of Agriculture's report on its recent experiments with the vehicle, issued by R. B. Gray, head of the Farm Equipment and Research Division, the Jeep was described as "highly useful in plowing, harrowing and other field work."

First findings in the continuing Jeep studies being made by the agricultural engineering departments of Washington State College and Ohio State University demonstrates that the vehicle, in its present military form, serves many all-round purposes effectively, especially for the small farm.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dale and Helen Cook are spending the week in St. Joe with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman attended the commencement exercises of her grandson. Junior Gruber, in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks of Michigan City, Ind., were guests in the Leland Callaway home the past week. They enjoyed the farm life.

L. H. Fuller has taken a local sales job with the Moorman Mfg. Co., Quincy, Ill., and Frank Meese has taken his place with Lester Pugsley.

A display of articles sent home by Chalmer Shuff from India and China, can be seen in the window at The News office. They are quite interesting.

Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer had the mistortune to cut her finger on the water faucet in her home last week. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. George Tustison has charge of brooding the baby chick pheasants again for the Conservation Club. At one week she reports a loss of only three chicks.

Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and daughter left last week, accompanied by her husband to Taswell, Tenn., where they will remain for some time. Cecil is leaving for the armed services.

Mrs. Wm. Friedley, of Norwalk, O., and Mrs. Anna Musser, of Marion, Ind., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers for the week. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Ethel Miller of Cleveland, O., was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar. Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Lee Jackson spent Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goepfert will move from St. Joe in about two weeks, having purchased a small piece of land east of Huntington. Albert Wade and wife have bought the Goepfert home.

The Happy Hustlers will meet on the regular night. This Friday, June 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning. Since Sunday officers have decided to go ahead with the meeting.

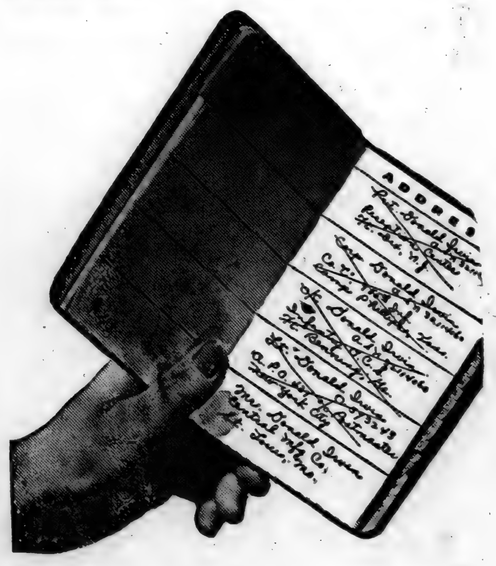
Mrs. Sylvia Ginther arrived home from Indianapolis Saturday, accompanied by Larry Condrey. She is busily engaged in cleaning the yard of the grass, limbs and a pine tree blown down this spring.

The 4th Ringenberg reunion will be held Sunday, June 18, 1944, at the Woodburn Gymnasium, Woodburn, Ind. A good home-talent program is being planned. Joe Ringenberg is president, Miss Joy Stuckey, of Spencerville, secretary and treasurer.

THE FIFTH DRIVE

From June 12-26 we subscribe to the nation's fifth war loan drive. The goal is 16 billion dollars and that is 2 billion higher than the fourth drive for bonds. Since war expenses for the first three months of 1944 were over 23 billion, it gives us an idea of how much is needed to keep going. From all indications of the money being spent today for non-essentials, the bond drive should be over subscribed, if those spenders get wise. If money is to be circulated, for what better purpose than in a government bond, to protect the lives of our sons and the destiny of our country? War demands much of all of us in St. Joe and Spencerville. Chaps over there are anxious to get back home to a chicken dinner on Sunday with the family, a chance to haunt the corner drugstore, an opportunity to yell at the baseball umpire, a trip to a favorite fishing spot. Give them a chance by helping to buy their ticket back home, with your purchase of a war bond.

Serial story of the boy next door



It's Don's story. But the name could just as well be Walt or Jim or Bob or any other.

• And, of course, the fifth entry in the little address book really hasn't been written yet. But it *will be*—and we hope to have a hand in making it come true.

• When Don and millions like him went to war, they were given the best weapons and equipment in the world. Equipment turned out fast by machines that were turned by plentiful, low-priced electric power.

• When these boys come home again, electric power will be ready in even greater abundance—to serve new industries and create new opportunities. *For power makes production—and production makes jobs.*

• The electric light and power companies are *prepared* for peace as they were for war—thanks to foresight, planning and sound *business management.*

• They're keeping rates *low* as costs *rise.* And they're supplying well over 80% of America's electric service—the *best,* as well as the *most,* that any nation enjoys.

Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 10:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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TRY A SALAD

Many of us never have to be urged to eat our salad, for we like our green stuff that way and not just because we are getting those highly touted vitamins, either. Mainly a salad is something very special and when it is even put into verse, surely its station is elevated above many other foods. The art of salad making is one that has left pert words flying, especially with regard to the dressing used in them. The Spaniards use this proverb that might carry weight to our readers, "A miser for vinegar and a spendthrift for oil." There is the school of garlic users who apply the tomato abundantly, those persons who insist that a touch of sugar gives added flavor and others who cry against such sacrilege. Spring greens offer us a wide range and with an eye to health and another to taste, if ever our gourmet's taste is to be saisfied, these are now our "salad days."

Disturbing

During the Sunday morning sermon a baby began to cry at the top of its voice, and its mother carried it toward the door.

"Stop," said the minister, "you're baby is not disturbing me."

The mother turned toward the pulpit and addressed the preacher:

"Oh, he ain't, ain't he? Well, you're disturbin' him."

There is nothing quite as busy as idle curiosity.

Flag Etiquette Varies but Slightly in 50 Years; Display Variations Rare

The observance of Flag day on June 14, 1944, is of greater significance than at any time in history. For today Old Glory is flying at the peak of flagstaffs not only throughout our own broad nation but in many of the remotest spots on earth.

Every American should be familiar with the proper etiquette and respect which is to be accorded our national banner at all times. What American hasn't felt the surge of patriotism as he has watched the flag go by and stood at attention to salute it?

The custom of display and homage to the flag has been a standard one for more than half a century and today it remains essentially the same. However, a few slight changes and one or two rather pertinent ones have been made in the flag code during recent years.

Congress a year or so ago amended several of the existing rules and customs pertaining to the flag code. The main change, however, deals with the pledge of allegiance. The variation is a slight but purposeful one. Civilians repeating the pledge should merely place the right hand over the heart and should not raise their hands and point to the flag as was previously the custom.

Occasionally in the observance of flag day there may occur an innocent violation in handling the flag. It might be well for us to refresh ourselves in a number of the salient phases to be adhered to in displaying the flag on this day.

The flag should be flown only from sunrise to sunset and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. Unless there is a special reason for doing so the flag should never be flown in rainy or stormy weather. It should always be raised briskly and lowered slowly. The flag should never be used for receiving or holding anything. It should never be permitted to trail on the ground.

But it is quite rare when an American permits any of these things to happen to it when handling the flag. And as for the display of the national emblem this Flag day the traditional effect will be heightened by the number of our American men and women who are fighting and working valiantly to keep it flying everywhere it has been hoisted.

And those of us on the home front, when we unfurl the Stars and Stripes to the breezes this Flag day, 1944, will again renew the allegiance to its proud colors and to the gallant fighters who carry the flag with them into the battles they wage to see that it flies forever over a free land.

"Hats off—the Flag goes by . . ."

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Back the Attack! BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
Sgt. Paul Gerig, 16085669, B.A.D. 1—Sec. 14, A.P.O. 635, New York City.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, 104th Gen. Hospital, A.P.O. 5444, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Loren D. Inlow, 35558416, 104 Gen. Hospital, APO 5444, % P.M. New York, New York.

Pfc. Merton Allen, is home this week on a furlough, with relatives at Spencerville.

Pvt. Harold L. Keller, who was home recently on a 14-day furlough, has returned to camp. His new address is: Pvt. Harold L. Kelleer, 35900791, Btry. A. 412th A.F.A. Bn. 20th Armed Division, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Amphibious Training Base,
Camp Bradford N. O. B.
Norfolk (11) Va.

To the Editor:

Sir, enclosed is an official Navy release concerning a member of your community. You are no doubt aware of the tremendous importance of the Amphibious Force, as an integral part of the Navy. Amphibious craft, in both the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans are paving the way for attacking forces of all branches of the Military Services. Crews selected to man these crafts are highly trained, capable of performing all of the varied duties to which they are assigned. Indeed, both the men and their ships are news.

Yours very truly,
David E. Blanton,
Lieutenant, U. S. N. R.
By Direction.

"Richmond, Carl, W. F. 1/c, whose family resides at Bath, Mich., is now an Integral Member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

"At the completion of his preliminary training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N.O.B. Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Carl W. F. 1/c, has been assigned to the crew of an L.S.T. for active duty. The L.S.T. is especially constructed for the Transportation of Troops, and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of Amphibious craft is as large as a Destroyer, and it is the largest of the Amphibious Ships capable of making landings directly on the Beach.

"Like the Naval Air Force and the Subarmine Service, the physical requirements of the Amphibious Force are greater than for the other branches of the Naval Service.

"To qualify for assignment to any of the Amphibious Craft a candidate must successfully complete a thorough and varied curriculum.

"The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy. In every landing that has been made to date, the Amphibious Force has carried the men and material into the Beaches. Such is the quality of the training given to both officers and enlisted men, and the sturdiness of the craft which they operate."

Louis Bleeks is home on a 15-day furlough.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

On Our Way

People in the United States are still allowed to own property. We are all used to the idea and it does not seem strange to us, but in some countries it is not allowed and many politicians oppose it. They are not all in far-away Muscovy either. Some people right here in America think it is wrong to own property. They are not saying much about it because such talk would do them no good right now. But they are gaining converts quietly.

Fortunately a big share of Congress is elected by farmers, even yet. Farmers own property and like it. Suppose some farm-state congressman should dare to suggest that all farmers surrender their fields to the government and take a government farm job. He would be a false representative; would face sure defeat at the polls. That's why communists have to hide from Congress while they cook their imported poisons into medicine for you and me.

The First Objective

One of the main things that communist politicians are aiming at is the "abolition of private property." Of course they can't argue anybody into the notion of giving away their property. They *know* that. The only way they can separate an owner from his property is to make it impossible for him to keep it. The easiest way to do that is to make taxes so high he can't afford to own it. That's about what's happening here now.

The communist platform of Karl Marx has in it two wicked tools for transferring property to the government from private individuals, such as farmers:

(1) A heavy, graduated income tax—the bigger the income the higher the rate.

(2) Killing the right of inheritance.

Together, those two instruments can do the foul work they are designed to do. By the way, we have No. 1 in America already. No. 2 has been seriously advocated in our own Congress.

A Ceiling Necessary.

Congress could set up no better fender against communism in this country, could devise no safer strategy for the home front, than to take tax laws more intelligently in hand. There is a movement on foot already to amend the Federal Constitution so as to make 25% the top tax rate on gifts and inheritances and, except in war time, on personal incomes. Maybe 25% is high; but it's a ceiling and I'm for it.

Already 14 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Wyoming have endorsed the move by act of legislature. Such a Constitutional Amendment would bring several incidental benefits to national prosperity besides setting up a safeguard against the transfer of private property into public hands by the tax route.

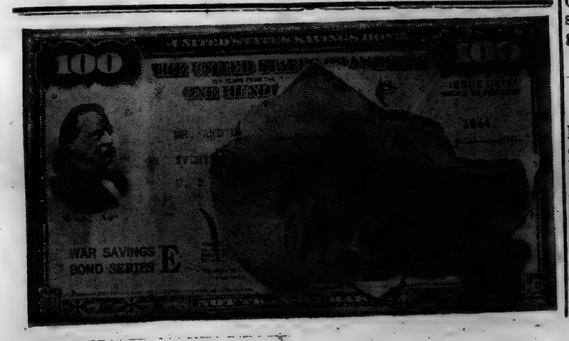
Let Incentive Live

Only recently this column told about an aged man of means declining to finance a promising home enterprise because the biggest possible return (after taxes) on his investment could not justify the risks involved, although the risks seemed small. Without a chance for financial improvement, old men will not risk their savings, nor will young men contribute their time, energy and ingenuity. Tax rates like 85c on the dollar paralyze progress.

Opportunities to make a profit start new industries and keep old ones going. The United States is sure of an employment problem after the war, unless industry is freed from the ball-and-chain effect of existing taxes.

"The real remedy for unemployment is the creation and maintenance of work opportunities for working men and women in private industry." Who said that? None other than Matthew Woll, while he was vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. He was dead right too.

V-Mail paper now available at News office,



V FOR FIVE AND V FOR VICTORY

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club met at the Lutheran Church basement, St. Joe, Monday evening and following an exceptionally good dinner, president F. B. Leighty called for report of delegate to the South Bend convention. Lion Duker attended and sent back a very good report, read by secretary Wicoff. Educational director Rectenwall brot another of his instructive talks. He told of the birth of Lionism and the reasons for the existance of the international organization.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations:

Pres., D. B. Ridgway.
1st. Vice., Franklin Robinson
2nd. Vice., C. G. Rectenwall
3rd. Vice., Clifford Billow.
Sec.-Treas., Dale Wicoff.
Tail Twister, Herman Zuber.
Directors: W. L. Hurni and Claude Laub.
Old Directors: Frank Sellers and Everett Paschen.

The election will be held at the next meeting at the Spencerville Methodist Church, on June 26th.

Fisher C. West, of Auburn, head of the war bond drive for DeKalb County, presented his plea for a concerted effort to meet our quota which is $1,200,400 and he explained the several securities offered on this fifth bond drive.

George W. Wolf, of Indianapolis, who had previously been connected with the state insurance department for three years was introduced. He recounts the importance of this organization in the purchases of insurance and the protection they are giving to we citizens of our good Hoosier State. The policy holder in Indiana has a wonderful protection and if he is careful to buy of licensed companies, his insurance is reliable and safe. Mr. Wolf gave one of the most instructive talks ever brought to the local club.

District Governor, Chas. Haight, of East Chicago, will be among the guests at the next meeting. This meeting will close the fourth year of the existance of the Lions Club, and will be marked by some special awards being given to its members.

NOTICE

The Concord Township Home Economics Club will meet Friday evening, June 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, to observe Family Night with carry-in lunch. Please bring your own table service. 23t1p.

There are a lot of worry wrinkles on the G. O. P. elephant.

HOOK—SHANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, of St. Joe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Sgt. Carroll R. Shanks son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shanks, of Noblesville, Indiana. The vows were read by Rev. Ernest M. Harris at Hoffman, North Carolina, on Saturday evening, June 3rd. They were attended by Betty Shanks sister of the groom, and S. Sgt. Hector F. De Vega, of Flushing New York. Cpl. William C. Porter, of Kansas City, Missouri, also was present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Shanks was an honor graduate of St. Joe High School, and also a graduate of International Business College. She is employed in the Credit office of the Grand Leader Department Store in Fort Wayne.

Sgt. Shanks is a graduate of the Noblesville High School and attended International Business College before entering the service. He is now stationed at Camp Mackall, No. Carolina with the Army Air Force. They are now residing at the Lloyd Hall Inn at Aberdeen, North Carolina.

"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—
Rev. Frank Stevenson

BAPTISM

Summary of Part I

Baptism is a divine means of Grace given to initiate us into the new covenant with God established by Jesus Christ. Baptism consists of two parts only —water and the Word of God. Baptism signifies burial in the Word of God. Dipping in water is the most dramatic mode of administering this Sacrament to adults.

Part II

But What About Small Children?

Every human being shares in the universality of sin and hence in the need for salvation from the power of evil (in his heart) against which he is by nature helpless and by indulgence destroyed. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh" and it inherits socially a natural love of self and hatred of God so that even the "innocent" little child of a few days must be "reborn"—made a new creature which is able to serve and please God, or it will become another devil of which there are already legions. No amount of discipline, or resolution or reformation will be able to change his selfish and rebellious nature. His nature must be changed by the Christ-released power of God which "works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what the Words and promises of God declare."

Baptism itself does not give salvation but Baptism—the water and the Word—plus faith in this Word of God can and does produce this effect or blessing. This brings us again to the question of infant baptism.

Some would withhold Baptism from children on the ground that they cannot have faith, as though faith were a prerequisite to or a part of Baptism. This would be the baptism of repentance preached by John the Baptist, and if it were also the Christian conception of Baptism, then children certainly would be barred for they can neither repent nor believe. But faith has no necessity in Christian baptism except to act upon the rights and privileges which God bestows by it. This faith is needed only by the one who has control over a life to bury it in the Word of God. For an adult this will be the person himself but for the child it will be his parents or guardians. (The sponsors of children presented for baptism must be themselves Christians.)

Others rush the administration of Baptism to children for fear that the child might die unbaptized and be damned. To that part of the Church, (The Roman Cotholics) baptism is considered a kind of magical rite which works salvation in the heart of the child irrespective of faith either on its own part or that of the sponsors. It was in rejection of and in opposition to this interpretation of baptism that the anabaptist error of "believers baptism" was evolved.

An unbaptized child is neither baptized nor saved but he is on his way to being damned if each day brings him closer to the age of moral responsibility without bringing him closer also to faith in Christ. Infants are not to be baptized for fear they will die young but for fear they may live to become their own rules without a foundation for faith.

Every child needs the benefits which baptism gives and the sooner they are bestowed and begin working the better for we know a child's life pattern is fully developed in those few years before he starts to public school. It is true that it is possible for parents to bury their child in the Word of God so that he finally comes to faith without baptism, but why deprive the child of a God-given seal (the New Testament successor to Old Testament Circumcision) and growing assurance that he is already a child of God.

Since true baptism consists of the water and the Word only, requiring no faith to be received, and since the water used only signifies burial in the Word of God, requiring only a token amount of water to be used, what doth hinder these little ones from receiving this Means of Grace. It is a gift of God, not an act of faith. It is immersion in God's Word, not dipping in water. It is the natural preface to Faith. Why try to make everyone an exception by insisting on faith first? If you have been reading Acts 2: 38 for several years, now read Acts 2: 39. Further explanation of this subject will be given privately to anyone requesting it.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mrs. Maud Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shull, Mr. and Mrs. James Northrup and Mrs. Blanche Shull, of Hart, Mich., attended the funeral of Mrs. Cecil Davis at Auburn Thursday of last week and spent the night with Mrs. Eva Shull.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	91	$10.85
Church of Christ	59	$10.11
Spen. Methodist	55	$8.37
Spen. Lutheran .	78	$7.26
New. U. B.	79	$10.92
New. Christian .	97	$8.66

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Carson Mercer and David McCutcheon, of near Edon, Ohio, ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Walter Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins called at the Foster Gee home Saturday evening.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. James Hart and baby son, of St. Joe, were dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn Tuesday.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, was an over Monday night guest of her grandmother Mrs. Ada Berry, and Mrs. Mary Betz.

Mrs. Mary Ridgway and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. Viena Rude, Mrs. Lulu Armstrong and Mrs. Sylvia Ginther were in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goepfert left St. Joe Wednesday and are now residents of Andrews, Ind., near Huntington. Albert Wade and family also moved Wednesday into the Goepfert property they recently purchased.

We reported last week by error, the employment of L. H. Fuller with the Ill. Company. He is employed by the Oelivein Iowa Chemical Co., and has been introduced to his territory by the company field man. He likes the work and the products he is selling.

R. C. Jarrett, wife and daughter of Grass Lake, Michigan, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Frank Kitchen and family. They also called on Leonard Jarrett and family. Gerald Kitchen and family, of near Butler, were supper guests of his parents.

Mrs. Jessie Bennett, of Butler, was buried Sunday afternoon. The Bennetts were until recently residents of Jackson Township, living on the Farner farm, on the half mile road north of Bear Creek school house.

A family dinner for Cpl. Lynn Shilling, was held at the Willis Beaber home, east of St. Joe, Sunday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shilling and family, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Shilling and daughter, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hughes and family, Mr. Willis Beaber and the honor guest. Cpl. Shilling reports at Camp Cherry Point, N. C., on June 25th. He spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Oral Hughes and family.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor presen to teach the adults.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "If you can't be a minister, be a deaconess"

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 10:30.

Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Services 8:00.

Bible School lesson is entitled, "A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus." Text is taken from the Book of II Timothy.

Whatever makes men good CHRISTIANS makes men good citizens. —David Webster.

Young People of DeKalb County Churches of Christ are to hold their monthly meeting at the St. Joe church this coming Monday night. An interesting and delightful program is planned. All young people are urged to attend. Entertainment will begin at 7:30.

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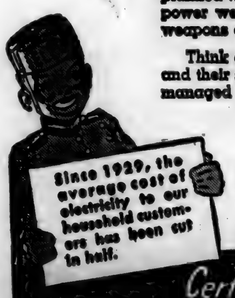
THUNDERBOLT OF DESTRUCTION

THE speed at which American industry responded to the country's demand for the production of war materials astonished the world and most of all the Axis nations. When they planned treacherous war on unprepared nations—blitzkrieg or "lightning war" as they call it, they underestimated one important thing—the thunderbolt of machine production that will destroy them. With unbelievable rapidity, our men and machines have produced ships and planes and guns. They were able to do this because when war struck, ample electricity was ready and waiting to drive the machines. It was waiting because far-sighted business management in the electric power industry planned well in advance of the demand and millions of electrical horsepower were ready to pour energy into the machines that make the weapons of war.

Think of it! More power in the United States than the Axis nations and their satellites combined and over 80% of it produced by business managed electric companies.



INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Certainly! ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP
But it must be conserved for War

News Advertisers get Satisfactory Returns.....

It now goes like this: the sunny strands in Florida.

A St. Joe man says you are lucky today if you can get a good five-cent cigar for a quarter.

That Indiana motorist who is forbidden to drive until 1969, will probabl have a new model by then to start on.

Often the fellow who believed in paddling your own canoe, raises a child who just wants to drift with the current.

Lots of folks would like to get in on that milkweed for kapok industry, being it is such a soft job.

A News reader wonders just how long it has been since he saw a child take an apple to the teacher, in spite of the jesting.

In the good old days did every man insist upon having a new model in horse and buggy each year, unless the country was at war?

What might be a snsible idea, is for us to make ourselves good Americans before we try to be good neighbors to the rest of the world.

Rosie the riveter will like to return to her post-war kitchen for it will have so many mechanical gadgets for her to work on.

CASHING THEM IN

Too bad that some will buy War Bonds just for show and then cash them in after the impression of patriotism has been ade. They used to call this being an "Indian giver." There are cases where firms have compelled employees to be 100% perfect in their purchase record and then suggest that they cash in the bonds after the first full, impressive figures have been publicised. Sometimes it is necessary to cash in on bonds, often an excuse is understandable, but unfortunately the common habit finds the reneging not justifiable. One should realize that holding on to a war bond is not only aiding the war effort but from a financial standpoint, a war bond is as sound and secure an investment one could have today.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Cornelius P. Stark
vs
George W. Lewis, et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants, George W. Lewis, Wilson Nichols, ——— Nichols, wife or widow of Wilson Nichols, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, John F. Thompson, ——— Shull, wife or widow of Jonathan Shull, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, Jacob Dermott, John Clemmer, Elizabeth Clemmer, William Richmond, Maria Richmond, James E. Rose, Maria D. Richmond, Nelson Steele, Sarah Steele, Joseph Steele, Harriet Steele, Charles Coburn, Jonathan Shull, Maria M. Shull, Wallace E. Ables, Sarah J. Baker, Onesimus J. Baker, John S. Baker, James N. Cole, Jonathan Shull, Maria A. Shull, Henry Milliman, Harriet E. Milliman, Younglove Monroe, ——— Monroe, wife or widow of Younglove Monroe, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Angeline D. Northup, ——— Northrup, husband or widower of Angeline D. Northrup, whose true christian name is unknown, James M. Milliman, Mariah C. Milliman, Benjamine F. Hoyt, Mary M. Hoyt, Alexander Clugston, David Clugston, Elizabeth Clugston, Lavona M. Clugston, Lorenzo Baird, Lydia Baird, Isaac E. Newton, Caroline Newton, Howard Northrup, Sarah A. Abel, Lydia A. Kees, Reuben Deitrick, Wickie M. Deitrick, Elizabeth Myers, Olive V. Greenfield, Clara Greenfield, Geoerge F. Burgoyne, the unknown husbands or wives and the unknown widows or widowers of each and all of the herein named and designated persons respectively. The unknown heirs and the unknown devisees, legatees, grantees, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers, descendants, representatives, creditors, successors in title or interest of or to either or any of the above named or designated persons or parties respectively and of the deceased widow or either and any of the herein named and designated male persons. All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated whose names have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. The spouses of all persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. All persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, by, under, or through any of the defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff, are non-residents of the State of Indiana or that their residence is unknown, and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to try and determine the title to certain real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, which is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east;

Also Twenty-five (25) acres of land in said section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-there (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, described as follows: Commencing at the middle of the south line of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) thence north One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence west Twenty-five (25) rods along the east and west half section line of said section; thence south One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence east Twenty-five (25) rods to the place of beginning;

Also the east one-half of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east in DeKalb County, Indiana;

Also, a part of the west one-half (½) of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of said west one-half (½) and running thence west on the north line of said land, thirty-two (32) rods; thence south parallel with the west line of said section to within Sixty (60) rods of the center line of said section running east and west; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said section Thirty-two (32) rods to the east line of said west half (½) of said North-west Quarter (¼) of said section Thirty (30;) thence north on a straight line to the place of beginning, said tract containing Twenty (20) acres of land more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 2nd day of the September Term, 1944 of the DeKalb Circuit Court, to be held on the 5th day of September, 1944, at the court house in the City of Auburn in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit
Court of Indiana.
Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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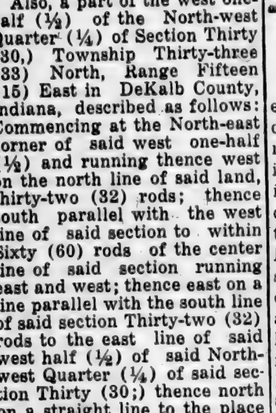
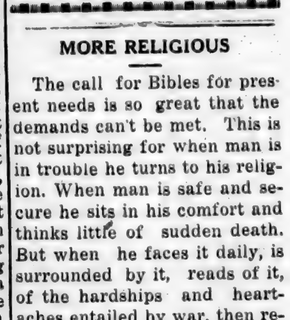
Cary Grant and
John Garfield in
"DESTINATION TOKYO"
Sunday, Monday
June 18-19
Spencer Tracy and
Irene Dunn in
"A GUY NAMED JOE"
Tuesday, Wednesday
June 20-21
Anna Sten and
Kent Smith in
"THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS"
Pay Nite Wednesday

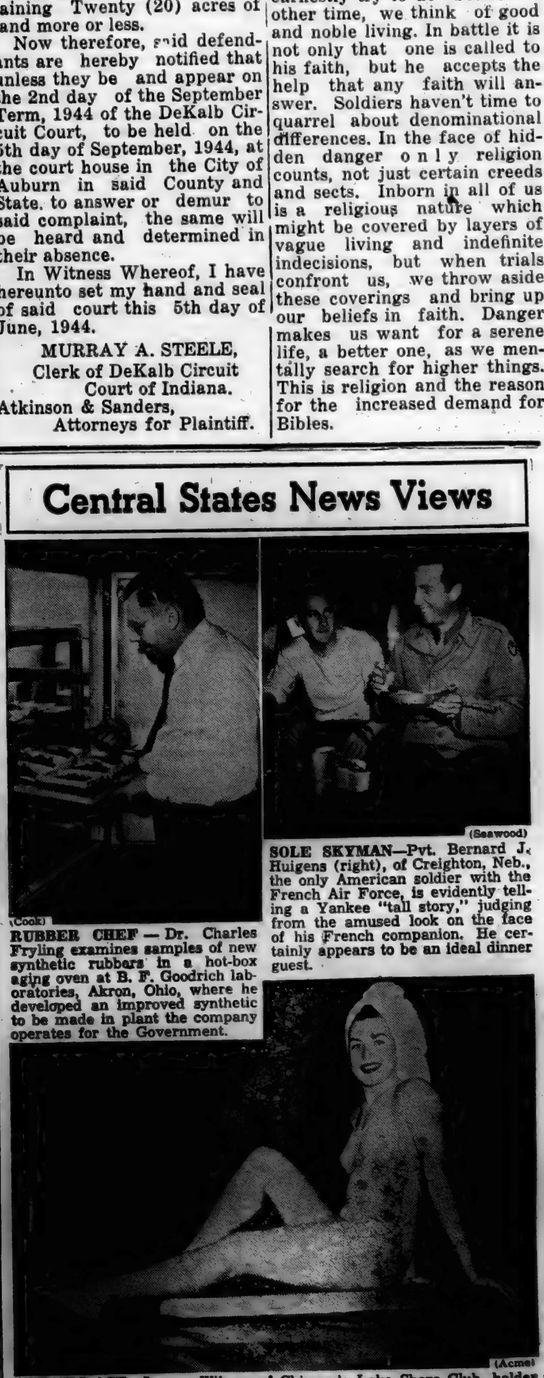
MORE RELIGIOUS

The call for Bibles for present needs is so great that the demands can't be met. This is not surprising for when man is in trouble he turns to his religion. When man is safe and secure he sits in his comfort and thinks little of sudden death. But when he faces it daily, is surrounded by it, reads of it, of the hardships and heartaches entailed by war, then religion becomes of paramount interest to him and he opens his Bible. This is as it should be since in the face of danger we promise ourselves that we will earnestly try to do better another time, we think of good and noble living. In battle it is not only that one is called to his faith, but he accepts the help that any faith will answer. Soldiers haven't time to quarrel about denominational differences. In the face of hidden danger only religion counts, not just certain creeds and sects. Inborn in all of us is a religious nature which might be covered by layers of vague living and indefinite indecisions, but when trials confront us, we throw aside these coverings and bring up our beliefs in faith. Danger makes us want for a serene life, a better one, as we mentally search for higher things. This is religion and the reason for the increased demand for Bibles.

Central States News Views


(Cook)
RUBBER CHEF — Dr. Charles Fryling examines samples of new synthetic rubbers in a hot-box aging oven at B. F. Goodrich laboratories, Akron, Ohio, where he developed an improved synthetic to be made in plant the company operates for the Government.


(Seawood)
SOLE SKYMAN—Pvt. Bernard J. Huigens (right), of Creighton, Neb., the only American soldier with the French Air Force, is evidently telling a Yankee "tall story," judging from the amused look on the face of his French companion. He certainly appears to be an ideal dinner guest.


(Acme)
AQUATIC ACE—Jeanne Wilson, of Chicago's Lake Shore Club, holder of women's 100-yard breast stroke swim title, doesn't seem a bit worried as she awaits the call to defend her crown in the National A. A. U. indoor champion swim meet at Oakland, Calif.

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HELL DIVING'S HIS JOB ..LENDING IS YOURS!

WITH GUNS BLAZING and a prayer in his stout heart, this American fighter is hell-bent on destruction of our enemies. HE is not thinking of how little or how much he's doing to help win the war. For him, the chips are down; but his fighting spirit is as high as the heavens from which his plane is diving.

In cramped foxholes and disease-infested jungles, on sun-scorched beachheads—under and over the seven seas—other Americans are matching his courage. And their name is legion. They KNOW that war is a bloody business; that their lives, as well as yours, are now at stake. You cannot—you must not—let them down.

Is it asking *too much* of you to back these men up by buying more, and still more, War Bonds? There can be but one answer. You'll find it in your own heart.

And remember, too, as you dig deeper than ever before into your pocketbook or cash surplus, that the Fifth War Loan MUST raise 16 billion dollars. It is the *greatest financing drive* the world has ever known . . . to back up the *greatest invasion* drive the world has ever known.

And Here Are 5 *MORE* Reasons for Buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!

2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.

3. War Bonds help keep prices down.

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SPENCERVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Sharp moved last week from this place to Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. B. O. Shook, who has been quite ill, was taken to a Cincinnati hospital last week.

Miss Ida Reed left Sunday morning for Muncie to attend a short term at Ball State College.

Glenn Moore, from Camp McCain, Miss., is home on a 10-day furlough. Mrs. Moore who has spent the past three weeks with him, also returned home.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 122—
Hicksville, Ohio

Wm. Allen, Sr., is quite ill at this writing.

The Cheerful Workers class of Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Akey.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and son, Dorwin, came Friday for a visit with her parents, R. U. Bowser and wife, and other relatives and friends.

Father's Day will be observed Sunday, June 18, in the morning and Children's Day on Sunday, 25th at the Methodist Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gust, of Logansport, Ind., are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Steen and family east of Spencerville. Mrs. Gust is a niece of Mrs. Stemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harwood and family of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, O., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Sonny Markle is carrying his arm in a cast, having broken his elbow Wednesday afternoon when he fell over the lawn mower in the yard as he was running and playing.

Miss Lois Gerig is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig. She has been engaged for the last four years as a Christian worker in our Southern hills.

Mrs. Robert C. Metz came recently from Boise, Idaho, to make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, while Lieut. Metz is serving overseas. She spent the week of Decoration Day in New York City, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett J. Lay, of Washington, D. C., are here spending six weeks in the Louis Washler home, and assisting with the work. They expect Louis to be able to return from the hospital in a couple of weeks, where he had an operation.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Lucky members were Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Guests winning prizes were Mrs. Ada Whitacre, Mrs. Janice Bowser, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, and Ida Reed.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Cecil Davis, 34 years of age, at Auburn. She committed suicide due to ill health. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon from the Kaylor funeral home. Before her marriage Mrs. Davis was Miss Cecil Shull, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Shull and resided here, also attended and graduated from high school at this place. She was a niece of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins and Dr. Frank Silberg.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday evening in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Corbett Rex, of Ligonier, Ind., visited Mrs. Cora Rex one day last week.

Dad's Day will be observed at both churches Sunday morning, June 18. Basket dinner at the U. B. Church and Children's Day exercises at the Christian Church in the evening.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 15, 16, 17
"BUFFALO BILL"
Joel McCrea—Maureen O'Hara
Sunday and Monday
June 18 and 19
"MEET THE PEOPLE"
Lucille Ball—Dick Powell
Virginia O'Brien
Tuesday, June 20
NO SHOW
Wednesday, June 21
Family Night
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
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Children's Day exercises were given at the U. B. church Sunday morning, immediately after Sunday School.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Charrie Smith, who has been here the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for her home in Sparta, Mich.

John Rude spent Sunday at Edon, Ohio, with his wife, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude at that place, for the past ten weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney, Miss Mardell McDaniel, Neil Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarney and Dixie Benner Tarney, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Charrie Smith, of Sparta, Mich., were Saturday visitors in the H. A. Benner home.

Here's a rat "tale"—Kenneth Jennings put out rat poison Saturday, and Sunday morning gathered up 35 dead rats around his hog houses. He thinks he did not find all of them, as no doubt some crawled away under buildings.

Newville's oldest resident, Mrs. Jane Hatch, will be 90 June 17. She has outlived her husband, two sons, and a daughter. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Viola Harter, who lives near by, visits her daily, attending to her needs. Very few live to be four score years and ten.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Company spent Sunday afternoon in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer entertained company over the week end.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Micky Henry and friend, of Angola, called on Charles Snyder Saturday evening.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent a day in the Forrest Dermott home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, spent a day in Ft. Wayne recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, James Rariden and Tom Hardy, in honor of Mrs. Bidlack and Charles Snyder's birthdays. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon. Karl and John Powell were afternoon callers.

B. & O. HEARING HELD LAST THURSDAY

The hearing of the B. & O. petition before the Public Service Commision at the school house was attended by a large group of locally interested people. The petition asked for permission to make St. Joe a non-agent station, and their chief witness was W. E. Frazier, of Garrett, who has charge of the operators and agents between Willard and Chicago. He reported a loss of 14 in this district at the present time, and that by closing St. Joe, the agent could be transferred to another place on this division.

In substitute for an agent he proposed to transfer all the business to the tower, first trick, where this man has on the average of 27 trains to care for during this time, the shifting of 14 levers out of 20, and answering of 14 company phones, and with all this, be able to render efficient service to the public.

Mr. Baldwin, chief clerk of the superintendent of Garrett, was put on the stand to give the statement of the revenues of the local office which in their judgment, were insufficient to guarantee the services of a local agnt. The figures were as follows:

1941—$14,764.
1942—$14,122.
1943—$15,852.
1944, 4 months—$4,509.

Local witnesses called to testify as to the amount of business, and whether the proposed plan would be an incnovenience to the public were: Herman Zuber, Holman's Feeds, Howard Myers, Ralph Sechler and Roy Reidenbach.

The Standard Oil averages 88 cars a year, which now due to tank car restrictions, is all transported by truck, and which would return to rail delivery when care were available.

Milk Dumped in Delivery Dispute

One thousand gallons of milk was poured into an Atlanta, Georgia, sewer recently following a dispute with the Office of Defense Transportation.

The milk had accumulated in the plant of the Georgia Milk Producers Confederation over Sunday, May 14, and according to James D. Gay, general manager, had to be disposed of. Delivery on Sunday is banned under an ODT regulation.

With inadequate storage facilities in their plant, plant officials appealed to the ODT for permission to deliver the milk but the request was denied. A Confederation official said, "We tried to give the milk away to charitable organizations but they took only 60 gallons. We tried to save all the cream we could and some of the milk had been skimmed. We don't want to keep the milk—people need it."

Ralph Sechler ships in and out an average of 12 cars, besides local shipments, as in the case of all other business.

Myers Elevator showed that their business in 1942 had received 52 cars, and 17 shipped out; 1943, received 52 cars, and shipped 37 out; in 1944, received 30 cars and shipped 1 out, up to June 1, and crop conditions were responsible for a portion of this drop in shipping, along with the differential of 2c in the freight rates over Hicksville shipping.

John R. Leighty, was the last witness called, and he showed how this differential worked against the receipts of the local office in comparison with other points on this division. His evidence was backed by Graphs and Charts which showed how that the rates worked against the local station as a shipping center, and that the responsibility for lack of patronage was not rightfully laid in the lap of the community of St. Joe.

The company was represented by Attorney Mountz, of Garrett, and the defense was represented by Henry C. Springer, St. Joe Town; B. N. Kinead, Parkersburg, Va., railroad telegraphers; J. F. Spencer, telegraph union of Walkerton, Ind.; A. E. Gordon, chairman brotherhood of locomotive firemen, and Wm. F. Dudine, Public Councillor.

Mrs. Hattie Stone and Mrs. H. L. Moudy are on the sick list.

Shirley Jean Perkins entertained her Sunday School class Sunday. A pleasant day was spent together and all enjoyed the wonderful dinner served at the noon hour.

The Widney family will hold their twenty-fifth reunion at the home of Merritt Sechler, on Sunday, June 25, 1944. Basket dinner. Paul Carpenter, of Fort Wayne, president; Patricia Carpenter, secretary.

Indiana's army of anglers, reduced by war conditions, will celebrate the opening of the fishing season at Hoosier lakes and along state streams Friday morning, June 16, under the same laws and regulations as have been in effect in the past.

Mrs. Gerald Gee, and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunn, of Dayton, O., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene. They all were shopping in Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee, daughter, Carol Marie, and son, DuWayne, were also Sunday dinner guests at the Gee home.

FIRST CASUALTIES OF WAR REPORTED HERE

Fortunate indeed has been this section of DeKalb County, with over 200 men in the armed service, that not a casualty has been reported in all the vast fighting areas that they are serving in, until this week word came that two of our men are injured.

Tuesday morning came a letter from Dale Collins to his wife written June 6, stating that he was injured on May 31, in Italy, and that he had been in the hospital since that time. He is about and anxious to get back "at 'em."

Also on Tuesday, a telegram came to Mrs. John Harter, stating that he was injured in Italy on May 28, but not seriously.

4- H CLUB NEWS

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club of Concord Township met Friday, June 9. The president called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge to the Flag and the 4-H Pledge. The club discussed plans for Achievement Day. Songs were led by Jean Perkins. The demonstrations were given by Jo Bowser, Joan Trenary and Leona Drake, two of which will be given at Auburn. The club played games led by Jo Bowser. Sandwiches, cookies and Kool-Aid were served by Doris, Audrie, Opal and Ruth Trenary.

Friday, June 16, is Achievement Day. The club has planned a program for the public. The program starts at 1:30 at the High School Gym. The club would like everybody to come.

Club Reporter.

SPENCERVILLE 4-H NEWS

The Priscilla Prim Club Club met June 7 at the home of Bonnie and Betty Witt. The meeting was opened by the pledge to the Flag followed by the 4-H pledge. The group sang several songs chosen by the song leader, Doris Ayers. Each member answered roll call by telling the number of projects she had taken. A report was given about "Danger Spots on the Farm" by Jeanne Ulm. Two demonstrations were given: "Types of Cans" by Virginia Ulm and "How to sterilize cans" by Bonnie Witt. After the work period the committee had charge of some contests and outdoor games. Refreshments were served by Bonnie and Betty.

Club Reporter.

The Coplin-Yensen family reunion will be held Tuesday, July, 4, 1944 at Antwerp, O., in Riverside Park. Rita Williams, president; Martha Karr, secretary.

4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort

The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply fine strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whittenberg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 37,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Steele, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Branesville. Major Barnard Sobol, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director M. L. Wilson of the Extension Service Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 90,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Wheeting, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 5—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jane Budderar of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

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DISTINGUISHED INFANTRYMEN—Upper left, Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff; right, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Forces; middle left, Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, Commanding General U. S. Forces in China-Burma-India Theatre; right, Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger, Commanding General Sixth Army, Southweest Pacific; lower left, Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Senior Commander Aerican Ground Forces, European Theatre; right, Lieut. Gen. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., Commanding General, Alaskan Department.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meetings each 4th Tuesday of each mouth.

Regular meeting June 27th evening at the new American Legion Home.

Every member come, bring 10 cents, donate a chair, also bring a gift exchange to help buy furnishings needed to complete the comfort of the new home.

Special committee for entertainment.

Call to the Future

June is the American Legion's Auxiliary month a promise of the future harvest With June 1944 skies flashing with death, on the beachheads years of future happiness are being given in one gallant moment. At home our eyes which burn with weeping can see no future.

Our Auxiliary is ready to give inspiration to our boys after peace is achieved, care for the disabled and their dependents.

Our program of service: do write the soldier, if none in your home adopt one. Letters are so welcome, their loved ones at home are the ones they are dreaming of, hoping to return soon.

Let's make St. Joe a home they are proud to return to and made a free America of peace and happiness.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MARKS DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY

The Evangelical Lutheran Church at Spencerville will commemorate the ninty-fifth anniversary of its organization and fifty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the present building, Sunday, June 25.

With thoughts directed toward its centennial five years hence, St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spencerville, Indiana, will rally for a day of remembrance, thanksgiving and consecration when the congregation assembles this Sunday for Bible School, 9:45, Worship (with Holy Communion) 11:00 and a carry-in dinner at noon (12:30.)

The plans are not elaborate but everything is designed to make the day meaningful by acknowledging a debt to the past generations, by strengthening the Christian fellowship of the present generation, and by accepting the responsibility to future generations of working more diligently at the unfinished task of making Christ King of this community and of the whole world.

Any person having pictures or literature or other records which might add to the value of this celebration are kindly asked to communicate the same to the pastor or bring them to the Church by Saturday afternoon. We desire especially a picture of the original church building erected about 1864. Thank you.

SEASON ON SQUIRRELS WILL OPEN ON AUG. 10

The squirrel season will open August 10 for the entire state as recommended by the State Conservation Advisory Commission and approved by the Indiana Conservation Commission. The season will close on October 8, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said.

The fox and grey squirrel are the only specie protected during the season with a bag and possession limit of five. The red squirrel is not protected by Indiana law.

Provisions were made in a discretionary act for the setting of the squirrel and pheasant season by recommendation of the director of the Department of Conservation and the Advisory Committee with the approval of the State Conservation Commission.

ST. JOE CHURCH ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE

Last Monday night seventy-eight young people from the Churches of Christ of DeKalb County, met at the St. Joe Church. The meeting was a success in every way. Leila Hurni and Dorothy Stewart did an excellent job in handling the program and entertainment. Frances Reidenbach proved an excellent accompanist.

Churches represented were Cedar Lake, Newville, Butler, Auburn, Garrett, West Milford, Farmer, Coburn's Corners, and St. Joe. Each group favored the audience with a special number.

Rev. Escoe Robinson, pastor of Butler Church, gave a splenlid and challenging message in which he told us that as good soldiers of Christ we must be obedient, courageous, and skillful.

Next month's meeting will be held at the Cedar Lake Church on Monday, July 17th.

The young married people's class of the local church provided the light lunch.

STEMEN GETS TELEGRAM FROM PAMPA, TEXAS

Some weeks ago Fred Stemen run an ad in The News classified column, wishing to dispose of the St. Joe Valley mosquitoes which he raised on his farm east of Spencerville.

Having to talk some to sell Fred on the idea of advertising his excess stock, The News promised to run the ad free should it fail to bring any response.

To show News readers that we know the pulling power of News classified ads, here is the latest evidence that it pays to advertise, no matter what you have and don't want.

Here is the telegram:

Pampa, Texas, June 15, '44.
Fred Stemen:
Phone 45-13 Spencerville, Ind.
Would like to exchange five thousand mosquitoes — these are larger, your's are guaranteed to bore thru should make excellent combinations.

Lt. Roy Laub.

See Professional Game

Everett Collins accompanied three shop employees from Fort Wayne, Sunday, to Chicago to witness the Cubs playing the Cincinnati Reds. Everett says it is a real treat when a 13 inning game is tied at 6-6, and called on account of darkness.

REPLY TO INTERPRETATIONS

by William Clague

BAPTISM—I

There has appeared in the June 1st and 15th issues of the "News" two articles under the general subject of "Baptism." The purpose of the following article is to set forth what the scriptures say with regard to Baptism so that we may more fully understand the subject of "Baptism."

First, we wish to say that Baptism is **not** a Sacrament for according to Webster a sacrament is an oath or a covenant. Baptism is neither. It is an act which is done because it is a **command** of God. (Matt. 28: 19—"Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.")

It was also stated that the water used has no power to cleanse us of anything except dirt which may have accumulated on our skin. Indeed it is true that the water itself has no power to cleanse us spiritually. Why then, should we submit ourselves to baptism? Let us ask why Jesus told the man blind from birth to go wash in the Pool of Siloam after which he came back seeing? (John 9: 1-12) What was it that made him see? The water alone? Of course we know that water alone will not cure blindness. That which made him see was the fact that he **obeyed** Jesus and washed. Even so, water does not cleanse us spiritually, but it is the fact hat we **obey Him** in baptism that cleanses us.

It was also stated that Baptism signifies a burial in the Word of God. Nowhere in the Scriptures does it say that Baptism is a burial in the Word of God. It **does** say that Baptism is a burial **with** Christ. (Romans 6: 4—"We were buried with Christ through Baptism.")

Something was also mentioned about the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel. This writer must confess that he sees no connection between the valley of dry bones and Baptism.

Permit us to offer a further word of explanation of Baptism: What is its purpose and mode?

First: the purpose: Baptism is for the forgiveness of sin so that our worldly self may be put to death and we might be born into the Kingdom of God. For proof, let us again examine the scriptures. Acts 2:38—"Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins" and Romans 6: 6—"Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with him (through baptism) that the body of sin might be done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin."

Baptism is also essential to the salvation of mankind. Let the Word give the answer. I Peter 3: 21—"Which also after a true likeness doth now save you **--even Baptism,"** and Mark 16: 16—"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

Second: The mode (that is, the method or form of baptism) We turn to the Word for the answer. Romans 6: 4—"We were **buried** therefore with him (Christ) through baptism" and Colossians 2: 12—"Having been **buried** with him in Baptism." Note also Acts 8: 38, 39—". . . . And they both went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch and he baptized him." In these passages (others could be mentioned but for lack of space) we have conclusive evidence that Baptism is a burial in water. Paul tells us in Ephesians 4: 5 that there is one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism. That one Baptism then must be the one spoken of in the scriptures—that of a burial or immersion.

NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

James Robert Kees A/S. Co. 832 G. S., Area A2, Barracks 121, Camp Peary, Va.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin 35227194, 299 Port Co. 518 Port. BN. A.P.O. 552, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Winston J. Witmer, A. S.N. 35543439, 274 A.A.F. Base Unit, Section M. Army Air Field, Herington, Kansas.

James W. Hamilton AMM3/c Fleet Air Wing 7cp. Fleet P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Jack L. Chorpenning, 15374784, Air Forces Training Command, China Burma India, A.P.O. 882 % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, A.S. N. 35549676, Det. E. Hq & Hq Co., 310th Ord. Bn., A.P.O. 230, % P.M. New York, N. Y. He has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Cpl. Max L. Markle, son of Mrs. Rally Markle, of Spencerville, has been granted this rating recently and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Cpl. Max has been over seas for the past 11 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, of east of Spencerville, received word from their son Pfc. Galord R. Rediger, that he is with an anti-aircraft unit somewhere in England, and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He went overseas last February. Pvt. Gerald L. Rediger, a brother, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

June 10, 1944.

Hello Fred:

How is everything going these days? O.K, as usual I suppose and the town as pretty as ever with all the maple trees out again. What I wouldn't give to be back there again and the way things are moving it won't be so long.

For awhile I thought I wasn't going to get The News, but today brought three all at once, the 6th, 13th, and 27th of April. Now I can catch up a little on the news. Was glad to receive them.

We have a little newspaper here, about all it has is the last minute war news and a few things about happenings in the States. Known as the Stars and Sripes, a good little paper.

I am getting along fine so far over here in Italy.

So long and good luck,
Pvt. Russell Richards.
35894196, A.P.O. 15228, % P. M., New York City, N. Y.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Tom Sellers spent several days with his parents here. Tom will leave in a few days for Bloomington where he will take work in the theatre division of the University, in the production of plays until fall, and then possibly will return to teaching.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	92	$11.66
Spen. Methodist	70	$8.74
Spen. Lutheran	68	$7.66
Church of Christ	60	$11.51
New. Christian	109	$12.68
New. U. B.	74	$11.72

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

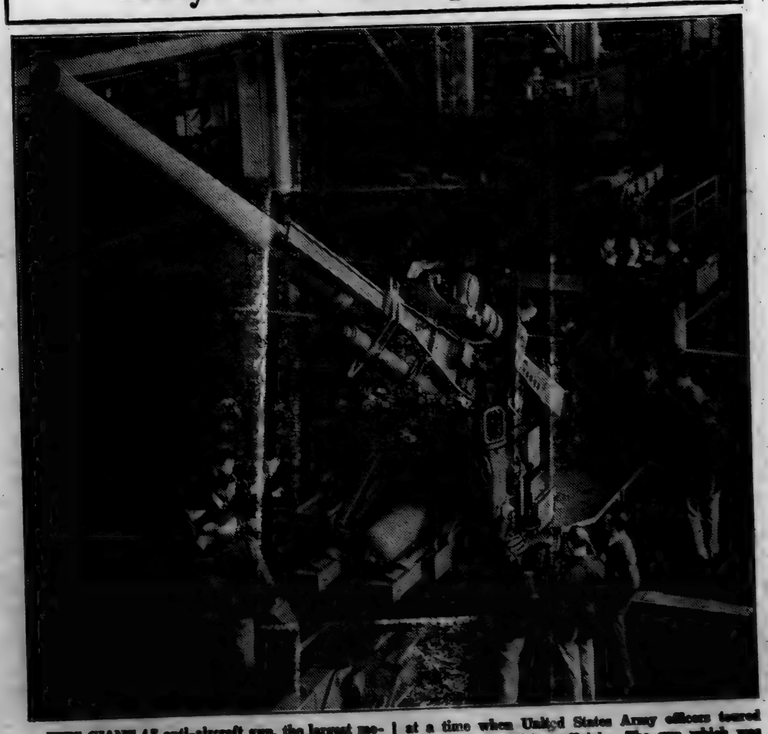
Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P.M.
Sermon theme: "We are His people and the Sheep of His Pasture"

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 11:00.

St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening Services 8:00.
Bible School lesson is entitled "The Power of Simple Living." Material for lesson is found in Daniel 1, 8-16, 19, 20. This lesson is our quarterly Temperance lesson.

Army's New 'Stratosphere' Gun



THIS GIANT 47 anti-aircraft gun, the largest mobile weapon of its kind, was produced at the Grand Rapids Stamping Division plant of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors. Size of the weapon dwarfs men as can be seen in the photo above, taken at a time when United States Army officers toured the plant with Fisher officials. The gun which was designed by the Army and is being built by Fisher Body can fire a shell higher than present-day plane ceilings.

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It used to be that flat feet kept more men out of World War I than punctured ear drums.

Parents should spank children, to keep down child delinquency, but who is going to spank the parents, asks a News Reader?

If a man throws his cigarette ashes on the rug, you can bet they have rented the place furnished.

A News reader says he understands the reason Italian soldiers surrendered so readily was to come to America and visit their relatives.

We might as well make up our minds right now to taking our corn-on-the-cob this summer with a thinner coating of butter.

One of our News readers suggests a good way to get a nice lawn. He says to stand on it for a long time and then the grass will grow under your feet according to an old belief.

Now is the time when many young people are writing home from camps with the words, "Please send."

From the pictures of jungle warfare, we now understand what they mean by an army travelling on its stomach.

HOME ECONOMICS PARTY

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, at the Junction of Roads Number 8 and 1, was the scene of the annual Family Night meeting of the Concord Township Home Economics Club. The meeting was held last Friday evening June 16th.

The guests assembled at an early hour, and some time was spent in visiting and a social, happy time. At nine o'clock a pot luck dinner was served cafeteria. In addition to every good food which could delight the taste of an epicure, the committee served coffee and iced tea. After dinner the group was called to order by the committee chairman, Mrs. Iva Yeiser. Mrs. Katherine Haller led the singing of America. Numbers on the program included a timely poem entitled "Dad", read by Mrs. Cora Curie, and a talk on Natural History by Herman Zuber.

Mr. Zuber stressed the unusual in animal and bird life and pointed out some much repeated fallacies concerning the habits and ways of some species of wild life. Mrs. Millie Shull, president of the club, made some necessary announcements. Thoughts of the club members went out to two of our number who are sick, Mrs. Hattie Stone and Mrs. Harriett Johnson, with a wish for their speedy recovery. The evening's program closed with singing of America the Beautiful. The committee in charge besides the hostess and Mrs. Yeiser were: Cora Curie, Edith Cole, and Agnes Monroe.

We as a club appreciate the work of the committee and the kindly and gracious hospitality of the host and hostess. Nothing was left undone by them to make this a happy and enjoyable evening, and it proved to be just that, and one which will long linger in the members of the Concord Twp. Home Economics Club.

Club Reporter.

It's still BIG MONEY in our business!

THE ordinary copper penny has lost a lot of its purchasing power these days—and even some of its copper. *But it still buys as much electricity as ever.*

For example, right now in your home a penny will toast about twenty slices of bread—or brew ten cups of coffee—or clean five big rugs—or run your refrigerator for several hours.

Rather startling what a penny will do when you think of it that way, isn't it?

Actually, the price of electricity came down so steadily before the war—and it has *stayed* down so successfully since—that today the average family gets about *twice* as much electricity for the same money it paid fifteen years ago.

All this didn't just happen, of course. It's due largely to the hard work, efficiency and experience of your friends and neighbors who man and manage this company. That's why a penny, spent for electricity, buys so *much*.

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Wednesday evening, 10:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

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Certainly! ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP But it must be conserved for War

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located 1½ miles West of Spencerville, on the old John Moody farm, on

Saturday, June 24, 1944

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Black Walnut Cupboard; Walnut Dining Table; Kitchen Cabinet; Work Table; Day Bed; 9 Chairs; 2 Rockers; 2 Stands; 2 Library Tables; Book Case; Book Shelf Cabinet; 2 Cabinet Commodes; Underwood Typewriter in need of repairs; Bed Springs; Laundry articles; Few Dishes; Pails; Plate Mirrors; Skillets; Pans; cooking utensils; 2 Violins; 3-Burner Oil Stove; 2-Burner Oven; Stove Pipe Oven; Round Oak Heating Stove; Also about 10 lb tobacco 2 years old; 10 gallon Vinegar; 2 Vinegar Barrels; Oil Drum; Glass Jars and other articles.

CARPENTER TOOLS, ETC.

Pipe Cutter; 2 Pipe Wrenches; Two 10-inch Crescent Wrenches; Brace and Bit; Hack Saw Frame; 4 Hack Saws; Riveting Hammer; Bench Plane; 2 Long Rasps; Corner Brace; 100-ft. Tape Line; Steel Tape; Metal Spirit Level; Breast Drill; Glue Pot; Riveting Tools; Socket Wrench Set; Crescent Saw; Cobbler Stand and Lasts; 2 hay Forks; 2 Stable Forks; Vice; 5-inch Tile Scoop; Scoop Shovel 3 Ladders; Post Auger; Post Hole Digger; 3 Feed Drums; 2 Single Wire Stretchers; 8 Wrenches; Wheelbarrow; Ax; Hand Ax; 2 Jack Screws; 1 Scythe and Snath.

25 Baskets of Corn; 70 White Leghorn Laying Hens; Chicken Crates; 20 Potato Crates; 35 Hampers and other articles.

NEW WAY 3 H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE—AIR COOLED

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

CHARLES McCRORY

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

Merwin Place and Wellington Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder in Fort Wayne.

Legal Notices

State of Indiana,
DeKalb County, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Cornelius P. Stark
vs
George W. Lewis, et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants, George W. Lewis, Wilson Nichols, ——— Nichols, wife or widow of Wilson Nichols, whose true christian name is to plaintiff unknown, John F. Thompson, ——— Shull, wife or widow of Jonathan Shull, whose true christian name is to the plaintiff unknown, Jacob Dermott, John Clemmer, Elizabeth Clemmer, William Richmond, Maria Richmond, James E. Rose, Maria D. Richmond, Nelson Steele, Sarah Steele, Joseph Steele, Harriet Steele, Charles Coburn, Jonathan Shull, Maria M. Shull, Wallace E. Ables, Sarah J. Baker, Onesimus J. Baker, John S. Baker, James N. Cole, Jonathan Shull, Maria A. Shull, Henry Milliman, Harriet E. Milliman, Younglove Monroe, ——— Monroe, wife or widow of Younglove Monroe, whose true christian name is unknown to plaintiff, Angeline D. Northup, ——— Northrup, husband or widower of Angeline D. Northrup, whose true christian name is unknown, James M. Milliman, Mariah C. Milliman, Benjamine F. Hoyt, Mary M. Hoyt, Alexander Clugston, David Clugston, Elizabeth Clugston, Lavona M. Clugston, Lorenzo Baird, Lydia Baird, Isaac E. Newton, Caroline Newton, Howard Northrup, Sarah A. Abel, Lydia A. Kees, Reuben Deitrick, Wickie M. Deitrick, Elizabeth Myers, Olive V. Greenfield, Clara Greenfield, Geoerge F. Burgoyne, the unknown husbands or wives and the unknown widows or widowers of each and all of the herein named and designated persons respectively. The unknown heirs and the unknown devisees, legatees, grantees, executors, administrators, trustees, receivers, descendants, representatives, creditors, successors in title or interest of or to either or any of the above named or designated persons or parties respectively and of the deceased widow or either and any of the herein named and designated male persons. All of the women once known by any of the names and designations above stated whose names have been changed and who are now known by other names, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. The spouses of all persons above named, described and designated as defendants to this action who are married, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff. All persons and corporations who assert or might assert any title, claim or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, by, under, or through any of the defendants to this action, the names of all of whom are unknown to plaintiff, are non-residents of the State of Indiana or that their residence is unknown, and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to try and determine the title to certain real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, which is described as follows, to-wit:

The east one-half (½) of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east;

Also Twenty-five (25) acres of land in said section Nineteen (19,) Township Thirty-there (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East, described as follows: Commencing at the middle of the south line of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Nineteen (19,) thence north One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence west Twenty-five (25) rods along the east and west half section line of said section; thence south One Hundred Sixty (160) rods; thence east Twenty-five (25) rods to the place of beginning;

Also the east one-half of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-Three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) east in DeKalb County, Indiana;

Also, a part of the west one-half (½) of the North-west Quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of said west one-half (½) and running thence west on the north line of said land, thirty-two (32) rods; thence south parallel with the west line of said section to within Sixty (60) rods of the center line of said section running east and west; thence east on a line parallel with the south line of said section Thirty-two (32) rods to the east line of said west half (½) of said North-west Quarter (¼) of said section Thirty (30;) thence north on a straight line to the place of beginning, said tract containing Twenty (20) acres of land more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 2nd day of the September Term, 1944 of the DeKalb Circuit Court, to be held on the 6th day of September, 1944, at the court house in the City of Auburn in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 5th day of June, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana.
Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO ALL TRUCK DRIVERS

Third quarter truck coupons are now in the hands of the Local War and Rationing Board. When applying for your third quarter gasoline please follow these instructions:

1. Apply at your local Rationing Board **in person** between June 20 and June 30th.

2. Bring with you, your certificate of war necessity for which you are applying.

Please note that the office will be open to the public every day from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P.M. with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday when the office will close at noon.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Jay Bleeks is improving so that he is undertaking his farm work.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Fred Hull and son spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Williard, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull and family.

MY HEART IS OVER THERE

That's why my HANDS are busy here!

MILLIONS of American women are applying their hands over here, answering Uncle Sam's call to help with our national food crisis. With 20 million Victory Gardens and five billion jars of home-canned foods, they conserved our resources of fighting foods in 1943.

In 1944 you are being asked to raise and preserve 20 percent more, to assure every fighting Yank and his brother—as well as the home front—with needed nourishment.

For success, can with care, following proper instructions, and use BALL JARS. They have been the housewife's preference for more than 60 years. Leaders always!

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Muncie, Indiana, U. S. A.

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YOUR INVASION!

FROM General Bradley, leading the Invasion ground forces, right through every rank, American men now face a brutal, desperate, able enemy. For this invasion has only begun—before our fighters lies a hard and bloody task, one that demands all *their* courage, backed by *all your faith* in their ultimate victory.

That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, set-backs, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that early victories usually only mean more savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!

BUY YOUR INVASION BONDS TODAY!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

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FOR SALE!

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Lost: Ration Book No. 4, name Mayola Zuber, St. Joe, Indiana. 25t1p.

For Sale: A few hundred wood berry boxes at Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 25t1p.

For Sale: Majestic electric radio, A-1 condition. See Cecil Shilling, St. Joe, after 4 o'clock any day. 25t1p.

For Sale: Early and late cabbage plants; a good breaking plow; also 6-octave organ, piano key board, oak case. Ida Traxler, Newville, Ind. Butler telephone 5F2. 25t1p.

For Sale: 2 pair of good shoes, 8½, see them at News office.

For Sale: Double door metal dish cabinet and machinist's tool chest. Everett Collins. 25t1p.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Walter Stewart and two daughters, Gladys and Dorothy, spent from Friday to Wednesday a week ago at Nowata, Okla., the guests of an only aunt Mrs. Simeon Ransbottom. It had been 30 years since Mrs. Stewart had seen her aunt.

Harry Gault, seaman for 7 years, and his wife, Isobelle Furnish-Gault, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. M. H. Andress. He was in the battle of Corrigidore and was one of 300 men escaping out of 9,000. Upon completion of his vacation he will again be assigned work off the West Coast. His wife may take up her home at San Francisco.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

Mark B. Shull of Hicksville, spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Jennie Harter's daughters were here from Auburn, last week, assisting her with house cleaning.

Mrs. Faith Fetters was here from Garrett last week and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Grant Strong passed his physical examination, at Indianapolis 1st week, and will soon enter Uncle Sam's service.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Mumford attended an Aid meeting on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon near Union Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter received word last week that their son, John, who is in Italy, had been wounded, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler are at Crooked Lake this week sharing a cottage with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons from South Bend.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark writes from Chicago that her husband, Carl Clark, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. They formerly resided here.

John Washler went to Angola Friday evening and was accompanied home by his wife who spent the past week there with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Rev. F. Mumford was a business caller in Butler, Monday.

An electric storm Saturday blew down tree limbs and put telephones out of commission for three days.

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 22-23-24
"THE PURPLE HEART"
Dana Richards—Richard Conte

Sunday and Monday
June 25-26
"HOME IN INDIANA"
Walter Brennan
Lon McAllister

Wednesday, June 28
Family Night
'YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE'
Betty Jane Rhodes
Johnnie Johnston

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

Miss Gaylon Markle will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club on Friday evening.

The Children's Day Services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Staman, of Auburn, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laux, on Sunday morning, a daughter at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, O.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

In Yugoslavia workers who leave their jobs without written permission are sentenced to three months' hard labor.

Rev. Mason Buckner and family moved last week from Waterloo, Ind., into the Methodist parsonage at this place.

Mrs. B. O. Shook underwent an operation at the Krist Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Alice Watson, who has been at the Glenn Chaney home near Huntertown, returned to her home at this place last Friday.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, J. L. Reed, wife and daughter, Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, took Sunday dinner at the Gale Bowser home.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey of Auburn, were Saturday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Akey. Mrs. Alice Dancer was a guest.

Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Margaret Wilmot, Mrs. Minnie Kimes and two daughters, Rose Ann and Donna Mae, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and two little sons, Lynn and Lanny, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steiner, of near Leo, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes. Donna Mae remained to visit the week with her grandparents and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and family.

News was received here of the death of Mr. Clinton M. Wearley, age 77, of 431 East Dewald St., Ft. Wayne, on Friday afternoon, following an illness of several years. The funeral was held at the D. O. McComb & Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest L. Harrold officiating. Burial in White City Cemetery at this place. Mr. Wearley was born here and lived at this place for many years, until they moved to Fort Wayne about twenty-five years ago.

Gala

THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 22-23-24
Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly in
"COVER GIRL"
Technicolor

Sunday, Monday
June 25-26
Walter Brennan and Lon McAllister in
"HOME IN INDIANA"
Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday
June 27-28
Jane Withers and Jimmy Lydon in
"MY BEST GAL"
ALSO
"THIS IS AMERICA"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 29-30, July 1
John Wayne and Susan Hayward in
"THE FIGHTING SEABEES"

Public Sales

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Scott Maurer, deceased, the first house west of HK Tower at B. & O. and Wabash crossing, one mile west of St. Joe, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1944

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock:

Home Comfort gray enamel kitchen range, in very good condition; Perfection Superflex Oil stove; two burner oil oven; box stove; drop leaf kitchen table; glass door kitchen cupboard; Seiber's oak kitchen cabinet; ironing board three sad irons; bench wringer; 6 kitchen chairs; 6-ft. dining table; 12-ft. extension table; 6 cane bottom chairs; 6 rockers; tufted couch; 8-day mantle clock; Eclipse heating stove; library table; dresser; brass bed; 2 wood beds; iron bed; two 9x12 rugs; 12x14 rag carpet; 2 feather ticks; marble top dresser; horse blanket; 2 copper wash boilers; 9x12 linoleum rug; small trunk; some pillows; walnut stand over 100 years old; 2 stands; commode; scythe; shovels; forks; hoes; lawn mower; double block; post hole digger; 3-gallon sprayer; garden plow; step ladder;

Grind stone; buck saw; wheel barrow; 1¾ cord hard wood; cross cut saw; log chains; hand corn planter; porch swing; 20-ft. extension ladder; 18-ft. ladder; small wood chicken coop; pitcher pump; axe; rake; 7 pairs strap hinges; 15-gal. drum; ½ barrel vinegar; three 5-gal. jugs; crates; 5-gal. wood keg; cedar wood tub; dishes; cooking utensils; crocks; violin wood box, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Cash: No property to be removed until settled for.

MRS. MAUDE BRAITHWAIT
Howard Dilley, Auctioneer.

WAR BOND SHOW AT HARLAN

A "Gay Nineties Revue" will be presented at the Harlan Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 23 and 24, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

The cast, composed entirely of local talent, will be dressed in costumes of the Gay Nineties period.

A Bond booth will be erected to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps for the Fifth War Loan Drive. The actual proceeds of the show will be turned into War Bonds and Stamps, which will be presented to the Harlan School.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Miss Jacqueline Curie, of Ft. Wayne, is here spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Tustison and family. Patsy Ann Tustison accompanied them home in the evening for a visit.

Mrs. Hugh Neiland has undergone an operation in Akron, Ohio, on her foot. Having the bottom removed and grafted from her hip. She is gaining as well as can be expected. Her address is: Mrs. Hugh Neiland, Room 232, Peoples Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Robert Zimmerman of Harlan, is here the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, and helping with the farm work. At spare moments he works at airplane construction, a sample of which is on display in News window.

Those attending a birthday dinner given for Mrs. Effie Wineland were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and family, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and son, Charles, of St. Joe, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh and sons, Jimmie and Tommy, and daughter, Margery Ann and friend, Nancy Tustison, of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and family, of Fort Wayne.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

A change in due date of the electric bills is now the 21st of the month instead of the 25th.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loftus and Candace Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dancer of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of George Dancer.

Clem Smith, Indiana State Fire Marshal since 1933, has announced his candidacy for Secretary of State at the Democratic State Convenion June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Jubinville, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent from Monday until Wednesday with their son, Tennyson and family here. Their coming was a pleasant surprise to their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulmer and two children, from Osceola, Ind., and Miss Lillian Jean Fulmer, from Hicksville, Ohio, mere Sunday afternoon callers in the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Three aged sisters met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Jackson on Tuesday, to celebrate the birthday of one, Mrs. Lee Jackson, 80. Mrs. Nan Lysher, 78, and Mrs. Anna Koch, 84, were the sisters and they sure had a happy day visiting. All are quite well and happy. Dan Keller and wife of north of St. Joe and Ford Jackson an wife were in attendance also.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey, both employed at Fort Wayne, are taking their vacation this week beginning Thursday and at 1 o'clock they will leave Garrett for Omaha, Nebraska, where they have arranged to be with their son, Donald, for several days. Donald is in the service and is attending Radio School there.

The sale of Oak Husselman and J. D. Brinkerhoff, commissioners in the partition suit of Mary Jane Walters against Paul R. Koch et al, of 106.21 acres of land in Spencer Township to James Koch, also known as Dwight E. Koch, for $10,000 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Bold Sex

Dick Roberts—"Women are braver than men."

Harold Harter—"They certainly are, you never saw a man try on six suits of clothes with only thirty cents in his pockets."

SPENCER TOWNSHIP CLUB

The Priscilla Prim Club met at the school house for their regular meeting June 14, with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. The girls answered roll call by telling why they are glad they live in America. After the business meeting the girls worked on their record books. The following team demontsrated how to make a butter cake: Lorraine Rhodes, Patsy Angel, Mabel Schattner, Betty Witt, Gloria Steward, Patty Timmerman, Eloise Timmerman, and Jeanne Ulm. A demonstration was given by Marilyn Tustison on "How to Work a Buttonhole." Marilyn and Bonnie Furnish served refreshments following the work period.

The club had their Achievement Day at the school house Thursday afternoon, June 15. There were several mothers present. Miss Shields, Defiance County Home Demonstration Agent, judged the exhibits of fifteen girls. Miss Moore was also present. She gave a talk and graded the record books. A demonstration was given by Margery Hollabaugh on "How to lay a slip pattern on the material." Lorraine Rhodes and Gloria Steward played piano solos after which the girls enjoyed a treasure hunt. The committee consisting of Doris Ayers, Wava Ankney, Mabel Schattner, Eloise Timmerman, Gloria Steward, and Patty Timmerman served refreshments. The club had a picnic at Cedarville, Wednesday, June 21st.

Club Reporter.

ASKING FOR DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

Charging infidelity, Emma Freeburn, of St. Joe, Tuesday filed a divorce complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Glenwood Freeburn.

The couple married Dec. 30, 1915, and became the parents of five children, two sons being in the military service and two daughters married, and one son at home.

The plaintiff alleges the defendant has been keeping company with a married woman and spends his income on her, failing to provide for his own family. Mrs. Freeburn says her husband owns $2,000 worth of personal property and she demands $1,000 alimony. She also wants an order for the custody of the minor child and support.

The defendant is employed in Fort Wayne. Attornev H. E. Springer represents the plaintiff. The couple separated last March 12th.

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of poor health, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 2 miles North and 1 mile West of St. Joe; 7 miles East of Auburn on Road 8 and 1 mile South; 9 miles South-West of Butler, on

Friday, June 23rd.

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

2 - - HEAD OF HORSES - - 2

2 Roan Mares, 4 and 12 years old, are good workers.

18 - - - Head of Cattle - - 18

Large Holstein, 10-yr. old, a heavy milker; Jersey Heifer; 2 Jersey-Holstein Cows 4-yr. old; Jersey-Holstein heifer coming 3-yr. old; Jersey-Holstein heifer with first calf by side; Jersey-Red Poll heifer; Jersey heifer 3-yr. old; Brown Jersey Cow 8-yr. old; Light Jersey heifer 2-yr. old; Holstein cow 8-yr. old, with calf by her side ready to sell; 4 Heifer Calves; 2 Jersey Bulls; and 1 Holstein Bull. All above cows are giving heavy flow of milk.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

A full and complete line consisting of F-20 Tractor with rubber in front and in A-1 condition, and with cultivators; Little Wonder, 14-inch, 2-bottom plows; Tandom Disc; New Idea Mower, 5-ft. cut; Side Delivery Rake; Crow Foot Land Roller; Grain Binder with new canvas; John Deere Manure Spreader, good as new; John Deere tight bottom, rake bar Hay Loader, good as new; 3-section Spring tooth Harrow; Gale Corn Planter with Fertilizer Attachment; Hay Tedder; Side Delivery; 1 Rubber Tire Farm Wagon; Hay Rack; Eight 10-gallon Milk Cans and some miscellaneous articles.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Frank Warstler, Owner

DONALD DAY, Auct. WARD JACKMAN, Clerk

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

James W. Hamilton A M M 3/c Fleet Air Wing 7, % Fleet Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Seth L. Harris, 35900795, APO No. 7898 % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Edward P. Shoemaker, 6754168, A51 Bn. AARTC, % P.M. Fort Bliss, Texas.

James Crothers is enjoying a 10 day leave from his Navy College work and will report back at Miami University on next Monday.

Mrs. Walter Ervin has had recent word from her husband stating that he landed safely in France on the first.

Wayne Storer has arrived in France, according to word received by his wife. They are all happy for the word, knowing of his safety thus far.

Roy Laub, of Pampa, Texas, was home Sunday for a short time with his parents and friends. He flew to Ft. Wayne. His stay was short but all were glad to see him for a brief visit.

George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris, former Concord residents, but now of Auburn left Tuesday for Indianapolis to complete his examination for entrance into the Navy. Because of his telegraph experience he hopes to take some special radio schooling.

D. O. Glen Wasson arrived last week to visit his mother Mrs. Eva Wasson at Orangeville. He had been in England, but was returned to the states because of leg and foot injuries. He gets about on crutches. When he leaves home he will be sent to a hospital.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF WILLIAM ALLEN

William N. Allen, a well known Spencerville barber, passed away at his home Monday evening at 9 o'clock after a long illness from cancer of the stomach. He had been seriously ill for the past two months. Mr. Allen was a lifelong resident of Spencerville.

He was 62 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chloe Allen; three daughters, Mrs. Eileen Randall, of Montpelier, Ind., Mrs. Frankie Chandler, of Keystone, Ind., and Miss June Allen at home; three sons, Vaughn, who resides in Spencerville, William J., who is in the service overseas, and Merton, a former Auburn resident who also is in the service, and five grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville and was returned to the late home Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the late residence this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Mason Buckner, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will be made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and family, of Cincinnati, O., arrived Saturday evening to spend a week in the Elmer Inlow home.

Andrea Carr, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr, had her tonsils removed Wednesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital.

Postmaster Storer reports that he has only sold 47 federal use stamps thus far, out of a usual 400. The date of purchase expires July 1, at which time prosecution will follow.

Mrs. Jane E. Brown, 84, of Auburn, and mother of John E. Brown, of east of Auburn, is now a patient at the Gablick Old People's Home, having arrived last Friday forenoon. She is able to be about the home.

The following Coburn's Corners young people are attending the Junior Christian Service Camp at Lake James this week: Geraldine and John Shull, Marlene and Joan Cook, R. D., Jerry and Joyce Baker, Jack and Gene Mann, Ellen Mae and Jimmy Knop, Virginia and Melvin Hershberger, Joan and Carlton Curie, Billy Wilder, Maxine Hoover, Sharon Walters, and Hayden Ankney. Rev. Clague is a recreational director at the camp this week. Several parents and friends furnished transportation for the group.

When Summer Comes

Orchard's where I'd ruther be—
Needn't fence it in for me!—
Jes' the whole sky overhead,
And the whole airth underneath—
Sorto' so's a man kin breathe
Like he ort, and kindo' has
Elbow-room to keerlessly
Sprawl out len'thways on the grass
Where the shadder's thick and soft
As the kivvers on the bed
Mother fixes in the loft
Allus, when they's company!

Knee Deep in June by James Whitcomb Riley.

Symbol of Democracy

As if in the spirit of Independence day, this eagle symbolizes the espirit de corps of the fighting, freedom-loving marines stationed at a South American base. He is claimed to be the most ferocious mascot in the world.

The LIONS CLUB

L. W. Yeiser, Publicity

The Lions Club gathered at the Spencerville Methodist Church basement, Monday eve to enjoy a bounteous dinner and spend an enjoyable sociable time together. The Lionesses were also present at this the last meeting of the administration of President F. B. Leighty, who has capably headed the organization for the past two years.

Cards were signed indicating that the Spencerville-St. Joe Lions have purchased war bonds to the amount of $4,512.-50 in June. Not a bad showing.

Two new members, Herman Collins and Leo Schendel were welcomed into membership by Dist. Governor Haight, of East Chicago, who with Mrs. Haight was present, as was also Zone Chairman H. C. Willis of Waterloo, also Lion and Lioness Bartholomew of Waterloo.

Lion Willis presented the 100% buttons to Lions C. R. Billow, W. L. Hurni, Maurice Kline, Claud Laub, F. B. Leighty, Everett Paschen, D. B. Ridgway, Fred Stemen, Dale Wicoff, W. H. Zuber, Ralph Keeler, Wm. Staman, C. G. Rectenwall, for their interrupted attendance during the September to April period.

Six additional members only missed one night. Clifford Billow, Frank Sellers, and F. B. Leighty were rewarded for gaining new members during the Melvin Jones Drive. Mr. Leighty was presented with a lion paper weight by Gov. Haight and Secretary Wicoff was presented a large lion plaque for his promptness in relations with the International headquarters.

Lion Sec. Wicoff made an extended report of the club's activities the past year. The record shows that the club has really done many worth while things.

Educational Director Rectenwall reported 350 new clubs formed during the past year and he complimented our president and secretary for their efficient work of the past year. The club has made a net gain of 14 members during the year.

Lion Gov. Haight brought words of commendation to the membership. This service organization is doing a wonderful service to the communities in which they function. 25A (our district) is outstanding in its gain in membership and accomplishments. In fact the progress has been so great that a re-districting will be necessary.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Pres., Derwood Ridgway.
1st Vice., Clyde Rectenwall.
2nd Vice., Clifford Billow.
Lion Tamer, Ralph Keeler.
Tailtwister, W. H. Zuber.
Directors, Willard Hurni, Claud Laub. Holdover directors, Frank Sellers, E. H. Paschen.
Sec.- Treas., Dale Wicoff.

Retiring president Leighty thanked the members for their faithfulness and the co-operation they gave him during the past two years and bespoke the same degree of interest and support for the new officers.

Lion George Barmouth, of Fort Wayne, who organized this club four years ago, was present and in a fitting manner installed the new officers. The best of all was his own writing on the Lord's Prayer, which was very inspirational. He appealed to his hearers to cut the speed and instead of saying a prayer to really pray it.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of the adult classes.
Regular meeting of the council at 8:00 P.M.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service, Holy Communion, 11:00 A.M.

Churches of Christ
William Clague, Minister
Coburn's Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper and Preaching Services 10:30.

St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:00.
Evening Service 8 P.M.

Terry and the Pirates
By
Milton Caniff

Spencerville Lutheran Congregation 95 Years Old Last Sunday.

Twelve Persons Present who Attended Dedication of Present Structure 55 Years Ago. Are Now Planning Centennial.

"OUR HERITAGE" was the dominant theme when the Spencerville Lutheran Church marked two great mile-stones in its life last Sunday, June 25, the 95th anniversary of the congregation and the 55th anniversary of the present building.

In the letter mailed to the members of the congregation, in the special booklet prepared by the pastor from the official records and from solicited recollections, and in the display of pictures and heirlooms assembled for the day, a threefold heritage was acknowledged with gratitude and thanksgiving. This heritage consists of the habit of meeting regularly to receive the Word and Sacraments, the practice of proportionate giving, and the exercise of the Missionary spirit, locally and throughout the world.

It was pointed out that from the earliest years assembling regularly to receive the Lord's Supper was a dominant trait of the congregation, that the present building, costing about $10,000.00 when it was dedicated in 1889, was erected when the congregation numbered only 109 active members, and, that the congregationn at Spencerville, through the sharing of its pastors has always nurtured from 1 to 5 smaller congregations in other communities. (In the present alignment of the parish, the Saint Joe congregation shares equally in the pastor's salary and in the maintenance of the parsonage while the congregation in Butler receives equal services but contributes a smaller share of the parish expenses.)

Twelve people were present for the services last Sunday who had been present for the dedication 55 years ago. Two of these Mr. Ezra Horn and Mrs. Frank Horn, have been members of the congregation since before the present building was erected, having united with the congregation in 1866 and 1881, respectively. Two others, Mr. Chas. Watson, 1878, and Mrs. Greeley Wearley, 1881, were unable to be present because of illness.

Among the visitors present for the day were Dr. W. W. Carey, Fort Wayne, Ind., who has preserved in pictures and in memory many interesting facts about this community and congregation, and one former minster and wife, Rev. A. K. Mumma, Harlan, Indiana (retired) who served this parish 1915-21, during which time the basement was put under the present church building.

In the course of the table-talk following the dinner some of the older members shared their recollections of the dedication service, ranging from portions of the dedication sermon delivered by the president of Wittenberg College, to a brief description of the dresses worn by prominent women that day. And as an added feature, Pastor Stevenson and his wife were presented with a beautiful bouquet of Regal Lillies in recognition of their fifth wedding anniversary.

While the services of the day emphasized the events, and accomplishments of the past the day was closed with all eyes toward the future, specifically, toward the concongregation's centennial celebration in 1949. The appeal for records, pictures, articles, etc., of historical value to the congregation was repeated. If you have anything of this nature or know of someone who does, please send such information to the pastor before you forget. Address communications to: Rev. Frank Stevenson, Spencerville, Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gee, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and granddaughter, of Rome City and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Elnora Blue home.

Bond sales in the fifth war war loan campaign in DeKalb County to date have reached only $433,588.75, Fisher West of Auburn, county chairman, reported Tuesday. The total represents only a little more than one-third of the county's quota of $1,200,500 and strenuous efforts must be made if the drive is to be a success. The sales to date are listed as follows: Individuals, $208,-088.75 and others $225,500.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	50	$7.72
Spen. Lutheran	79	$8.08
Coburntown	85	$7.68
New. Christian	92	$13.62
New. U. B.	57	$8.01
Church of Christ	73	$11.22

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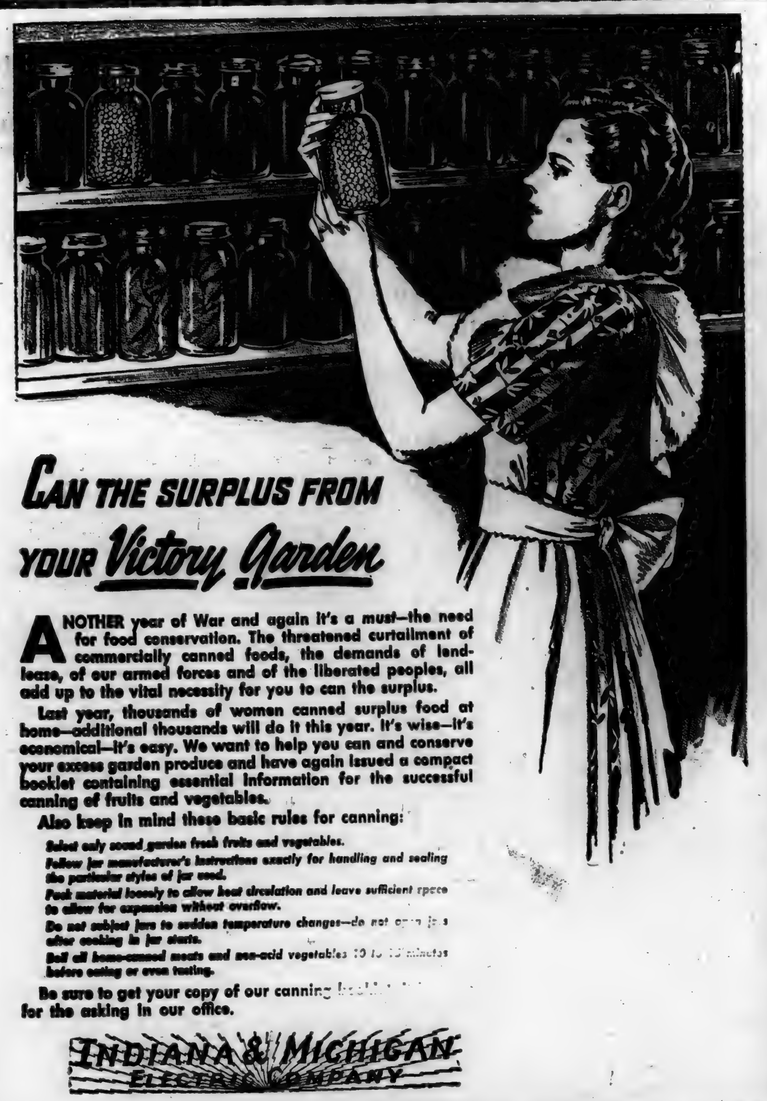

CAN THE SURPLUS FROM YOUR Victory Garden

ANOTHER year of War and again it's a must—the need for food conservation. The threatened curtailment of commercially canned foods, the demands of lend-lease, of our armed forces and of the liberated peoples, all add up to the vital necessity for you to can the surplus.

Last year, thousands of women canned surplus food at home—additional thousands will do it this year. It's wise—it's economical—it's easy. We want to help you can and conserve your excess garden produce and have again issued a compact booklet containing essential information for the successful canning of fruits and vegetables.

Also keep in mind these basic rules for canning:

Select only sound garden fresh fruits and vegetables.
Follow jar manufacturer's instructions exactly for handling and sealing the particular styles of jar used.
Pack material loosely to allow heat circulation and leave sufficient space to allow for expansion without overflow.
Do not subject jars to sudden temperature changes—do not cool jars after cooking in jar starts.
Boil all home-canned meats and non-acid vegetables 10 to 15 minutes before eating or even tasting.

Be sure to get your copy of our canning booklet for the asking in our office.

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WE SAY IT AGAIN

It cannot be said too often, the words of appeal to the American people to buy War Bonds that we may bring to a more speedy end this fight for freedom. With daily reports reaching us of the struggle to conquer and to hold, of certain victories and positive deaths, we now know full well the forceful meaning of invasion. No step forward toward our goal but that it costs a life, brings back sorrow and depletes a nation's youth. Each boy who marches onward is giving more to the Fifth War Bond Drive than all of St. Joe and Spencerville put together with their bond purchases. Remember that. You are investing in your country. So is he. You, with your money which will bring you interest, he with his life that wll bring him—what? How much interest are YOU paying that boy who daily buys the price of a bond with his body?

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club held their last meeting of the year Friday of last week in the St. Joe Gym with an all day program for the members. In the morning everything was judged and at noon there was a pot luck dinner for the mothers and club members. In the afternoon it was open house. Doris Trenary called the meeting to order and the welcome song was sung. The pledge to the Flag and the 4-H Club pledge were given. At roll call each member responded by appearing at the front and receiving their ribbons. Secreetary's report was read by Audrie Trenary, then Shirley Jean Perkins sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Perkins.

Talks were given by Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Trenary, and Mrs. Jarrett, followed by the singing of "America" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Joan Bowser gave the Junnior Demonstarton and Joan Trenary the Senior Demonstration. The meeting closed with the Dress Revue. Mrs. Bragg, Jane Bragg, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Coburn and daughter, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hurni were dinner guests. Other guests in the afternoon were: Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Trenary and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Curie, and two grandchildren, and Mrs. Washler and daughters. There was 91% completion this year.

Club Reporter.

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Nature, in the main, vindicates her law. Skill to do comes of doing; knowledge comes by eyes always open, and working hands; and there is no knoweldge that is not power. —Emerson.

Frank Sellers wonders if there are any five senators who would like to go on a good will mission into the invasion zone, right now.

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POISON IVY

It is never too soon to put out the warning against that three-leafed vine or shrub, called poison ivy. It flourisheth to torment most sections of the country and spreads thru its leaves, roots and branches, a fire in oil called cardol. It suffers the skin that touches it generally a lot of suffering and the itchy torture lays hold until the poison runs its course. We refrain from scratching and apply remedies galore to kill its spread. As we attempt to kill the plant, its shoots seem to have spread far and wide and another stalk appears to annoy another who is not aware of its poisonous growth. Many have conscientiously worked to eradicate the plants from their premises, but all should watch in fields, woods, byways, and their own backyards to stamp out the fire.

DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

With the invasion succeeding, powerful units of men and equipment hurling themselves against the foe, the thunderbolts that will lead to victory are especially epochal his July 4. Holding more significance for us each year we fight to preserve the rights that thirteen colonies held as certain truths, we think of the principles that were dedicated long years ago when this nation was engaged in another struggle to secure liberty and hereditary privileges of living as human beings in a fertile land, bright with prospects of a future of untold opportunity to every man who fought to maintain it. Back in 1776, the world in which we now live was a more simple place, the people living in that world a simpler folk. Today one hundred and thirty million of us are proposing, supposing, levying, paying, signing, compiling, representing, affirming, struggling, and striving with complicated living to solve the intricate system and perhaps get back to that more simple life when an indivisible country was in the making. We can no longer live as in '76 when the rule for the world didn't seem to be such an all-round misunderstanding and suppression. Fortunately as back then, mankind on the whole, refuses to have his faith in justice, tolerance and goodness, destroyed. So must we remember that when Jefferson was picked to draw up the Declaration of Independence the composition didn't find the unqualified approval of the whole committee or the lawyers of congress, as they worked on the material at hand and altered words and phrases for three days while Thomas Jefferson prayed, in waiting, that the force of his argument would not be lost, as it was not. His words still remain as music, his phrases still stand as law. All day on a July 4th Congress debated and by evening had reached a decision, all members present signing this doctrine, that those truths of equality, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness should forever live. This alone is very simple, simply stated, lived simply and simple enough for us to die for!

People, Spots In The News

ALLIES ENTER ROME—The end of the long road to Rome is pictured here as Allied fighters ride the top of a tank, completing the occupation of the Eternal City, along Italy's route 6.

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Japanese rationing allows each person one egg per month

If the strategy is to cut off the Jap from behind, then how can they ever swing from trees after the peace?

Miss Deloris Warstler and Marcella Schlatter are spending a week's vacation attending the annual camp meeting of the Church of God at Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Eloise Morr and son, of South Bend were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo.

Mr. M. E. Foltz from the Foltz Cottage, State Dam, Defiance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz, of near Leipsic, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz.

Big Postwar Need for Food Freezers

Home food freezers such as this, as well as walk-in boxes and side-opening units in much larger sizes will be available after the war for farm families now using space in refrigerated locker plants. A boom in home freezers is forecast once the merchandise of peace once again can be made. Manufacturers who had converted their facilities to war production for the duration have made plans to be ready to meet the demand for home units in the various desired sizes.

THANKS to freezer lockers, many farm families can now enjoy treats of strawberries and cream, fried chicken, green peas and scores of other delicacies the year 'round, instead of just in season, Martha Wreath Streeter writes in the Rural Home section of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

After the war, when home food freezers become generally available and farm folks have cashed in some of their War Bonds to buy them, families will do even more freezing to preserve foods grown in their gardens and orchards and fattened in their feedlots, Mrs. Streeter believes.

"Until then," she writes, "we must plan to utilize available space to the best advantage. That means keeping a steady stream of food passing through the locker.

"Most of us have been doing that by the hit-or-miss method which meant that when Dad decided it was time to butcher a hog, Mother had to start making room for it in the locker and the family ate frozen food for a week. Since a locker will hold only so much, choices have to be made. If we put in too much asparagus and peas, there won't be room for corn and beans. Then, too, if there's a bumper vegetable crop, we may be tempted to cache so many quarts in our locker that we won't be able to make room for the meat needed particularly these days of shortages."

Family's Sweet Tooth Is Readily Appeased

Sunshine angel cake, pictured above, is an appetite-tempting dessert that appeases the family's sweet tooth.

Selected from hundreds of recipes from Country Cooking readers of Capper's Farmer, by Marjorie Griffin, home editor, it is easy on sugar ration points.

White Batter	Yellow Batter
1 c. cake flour	6 egg yolks
1½ c. sugar	¼ tsp. salt
6 egg whites	½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt	¼ c. cake flour
½ tsp. cream of tartar	¼ c. hot water
1 tsp. vanilla	1 tsp lemon juice

Sift flour with ½ c. of the sugar 3 times. Beat egg whites and salt until foamy. Add cream of tartar and beat until stiff. Fold in remaining sugar gradually, then flour-sugar mixture in 3 parts. Divide batter in 2 parts. Beat egg yolks until thick. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with very hot water. Stir in lemon juice. Fold this yellow batter into half of the white. Pour the two batters alternately into an ungreased tube pan. Bake in a moderate oven (325°) for 1 hour.

No frosting is needed for this cake, the Capper's Farmer expert points out. If the home-maker uses level measurements, the methods outlined above and the temperature suggested, she can make a cake that looks just as pretty and tastes just as good as the original pictured above.

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THIS BEACHHEAD IS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US

RIGHT NOW, while you are reading this, men are dying—American men, giving their lives to establish beachheads from which they can sweep on to Victory.

That's *their* duty—to smash the Nazis and the Japs, and all they represent, once and for all—to make this a better world to live in—for *you*. And they never stop to ask the cost.

You're an American—*you* have a duty, too! Here's *your* chance to do your share—to fight by their side on every bitter beachhead in the world. The 5th War Loan is on—the biggest Drive for Dollars in all history. You *know* how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy *extra* Bonds—as many as you can.

If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, whoever you are, whatever you do, ask yourself this question: "What did I do today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then *double* the Bonds you bought before—make them *know* you're with them! And not next week or next month, but NOW, when every bullet and every dollar counts MOST!

And Here Are 5 MORE Reasons for Buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
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5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

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Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

For Sale: Good day bed. See Delbert Furnish, Spencerville, Indiana. 26t1p.

For Sale: Pre-war International binder twine, $6.50 per bale. Better see St. Joe Elevator at once. 26t2.

For Sale: Little Muscovy ducks at 25c and 35c each. Mrs. Chester Klink, on Strite farm. Butler, Ind. 26t1.

For Sale: Several head of young cattle, and Jersey-Guernsey cow with calf by side 2 weeks. Clifford Kimmel, ½ mi. west of State Line on Spencerville Road. 26t1p.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at the late residence of Scott Maurer, deceased, the first house west of HK Tower at B. & O. and Wabash crossing, one mile west of St. Joe, on

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SPENCERVILLE

Paul Furnish is ill and confined to his bed at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akey and children of Fort Wayne, are visiting in the E. C. Moore and Akey homes.

Mrs. Earl Chandler is spending a few days in the Will Allen home helping care for her father who is quite ill.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and children were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stair and family at Leo.

Sharon and Lois Klopfenstein are here from Ft. Wayne visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes had as their week end guests their daughter, Mrs. Alein Neher, and son, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner and daughter, Susan, of Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township, very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lois Fisher at her home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, visited over the week end in the Gale Bowser home. They also visited other friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slagle and Pvt. and Mrs. Lydren Wade and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osborn and daughters, Jackie and Judy, of Fort Wayne, visited Sunday in the Akin Moore home. The afternoon and evening they all enjoyed a trip to Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Maxine Mertz, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr., and Mrs. Melvin Speaks, also of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers in the Enos Moore home.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children have returned to their home at Highland, Ind., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, and other relatives and friends. They all took Sunday dinner in the James Reed home.

Kay Stevenson celebrated her 3rd birthday Monday svening at Cedarville Park. She took with her Tommy Hollabaugh, Shirley Smith, Peggy Koch, and Junior and Betty Witt. They all enjoyed a weiner supper and a play period on the slides and swings.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Methodist Church instead of the Newport home. The program is on Rural Work in Mexico. Devotions by Mrs. Ethel Bowser; lesson, Mrs. Sudie Howey, and the magazine article by Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle. Guests present were Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Ada Whitacre. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Bernice Wilder, Mrs. Alein Neher and Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Ada Whitacre.

In the divorce suit of Leah Schaftner against Benard Schaftner of Spencer Township, an order was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday for the defendant to pay $20 a week for his family's support pending the trial of the case. An order restraining him from molesting his wife or disposing of any property was continued.

APPRECIATION

I take this pleasure in thanking all of my friends and neighbors for the many cards, letters and beautiful flowers I received while in the hospital during my recent illness. We also wish to thank the neighbors for their kindness in doing our spring work and planting. Again we thank you.

Louis Washler and Family.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4937

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Lake deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of July, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of June, 1944.

ROSCOE WALTER,
26t3. Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullett, of Mt. Pleasant, called on friends here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler returned home Sunday from a week's outing at Crooked lake.

Grant Strong, who left here July 15 for Uncle Sam's Service, is stationed at Langley Field, Virginia.

Mrs. Martha Pressler will celebrate her 89th birthday on July 3rd.

Miss Bethelene Martz, of Butler, and Miss Phyllis Traxler, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday afternoon here with Miss Wilma Harter.

George Argerbright, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Harold Richmond and Louis Bleeks were home on furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week at this place. On Friday, they, and his mother called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dove in Butler and spent the afternoon and evening at Crooked Lake.

The Men and Women's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a basket dinner in the church basement Sunday, July 2.

The DeKalb County Brotherhood will have a meeting at Butler, Thursday evening, June 29th.

Wayne Woods, Bud Woods, and Tommy Traxler were here Thursday from Fort Wayne. They were enroute to Hamilton Lake.

Rev. Best, the new pastor, will preach at the Newville Christian Church, Sunday, July 2nd.

The first cutting of wheat this year took place June 26, on several farms.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Word was received by Mrs. Nancy Shively that her brother-in-law, T/5 Thos. A. Grace, of Kittanning, Pa., had been killed in a vehicle accident in North Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Grace had visited at the Lester Coburn home before he entered the Service in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick spent Sunday in Fort Wayne in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick at 709½ High Street, the occasion being the birthday of Ronald and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel while in Wayne found them well but a bit desirous of seeing a field of ripening wheat.

The earliest possible harvest of the red clover hay crop in DeKalb County has been urged by Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, County AAA Chairman. He said this is one of the first steps that can be taken to obtain a seed crop, so badly needed for next spring's seeding. Experiments show, he said that the early cutting of red clover increases the chances for a seed crop. There is a serious national shortage of red clover seed. Every acre harvested for seed will not only help relieve this shortage, but also will bring a good cash return to the farmer. The AAA payment to co-operating farmers harvesting clover seed follows: $3.50 per acre up to 25 acres per farm.

Telegraph Centennial Brings New Devices

Miss Lelia Livingston Morse, granddaughter of Samuel F. B. Morse, left, explains to Miss Mildred Crider, telegraph employee, the workings of the original instrument. It was used in re-enacting the sending of the first telegram, "What Hath God Wrought!" from the Capitol in Washington to Baltimore.

New York (Special)—An aircraft designer in New York has just finished the elaborate set of blueprints for a huge new trans-oceanic plane. The blueprints must be at the manufacturing plant in California tomorrow. How can it be done? By telegraph, of course.

That is one of the things the communications industry will be prepared to do not many years from now, when the war is over and the latest marvels stemming from an invention just a century old will be used to tie the nation together in building a new era of peacetime prosperity.

It was in 1844 that the artist-inventor, Samuel F. B. Morse, sat down at his telegraph key in the Capitol at Washington and sent the first telegram — "What Hath God Wrought!" The message was received in Baltimore forty miles away.

The nation is observing this year the centennial of Morse's invention by special Congressional exercises, including a re-enactment of the scene in which the first telegram was sent; by unveiling a plaque in honor of the scientist; by naming a Liberty ship for him and by issuing a telegraph centennial postage-stamp. Civic, educational, scientific and other organizations are holding special gatherings.

On the threshold of its second century, the telegraph industry is ready to offer many new devices and services to American business as well as to the individual. Only the war and the need for turning over much of this new equipment to war-time tasks have kept these devices from more general use.

The Telefax is one of the latest and most remarkable additions to the telegraph family. An electric eye rapidly scans a hand-written message, a picture, a blueprint or a maze of figures and the Telefax transmits it over the wire. "Messages" of this kind arrive at their destinations as facsimiles of the originals. The service operates simply as well as quickly and with 100 per cent accuracy.

Progressive installation of the reperforator switching system is part of the Western Union Telegraph Company's long-range modernization program.

One development which is helping us with our war business is carrier current. This was discovered a number of years ago and engineers have been constantly improving it. With carrier current it is possible to send many messages at one time over a single pair of wires. Today a hundred telegrams may flash over telegraph wires simultaneously with never a mix-up.

Curiously enough, the telegraph has passed through a complete cycle since Morse's day. The inventor's first instruments were of a semi-automatic type, but gave way to the hand-operated key until more recent times. Today automatic equipment has virtually replaced the old-time telegrapher. Every year the Morse telegraph key is used less and less.

Most messages in telegraph offices are written on machines known as teleprinters which have keyboards like typewriters. The printed telegrams you receive are from a teleprinter.

Thousands of business firms, war plants and military centers throughout the country have their own teleprinters. With them, the offices can communicate with telegraph offices or with branch offices, suppliers and clients in distant cities.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located 2½ miles East of Spencerville on Allen-DeKalb County Line; 3 miles South of the Hadsell River Bridge; 2 miles East and 4 miles North of Harlan; 2 miles South of Coburntown on Road 101 and 1 mile West, on what was known as the Shorty Miller farm, on

Saturday, July 1st.

(Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, the following towit:)

10 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 10

4 MILK COWS—Bessie Ann, a Holstein-Jersey, 8-yr. old and was fresh March 5; Rosie, Jersey and Brown Swiss, 8-yr. old, was fresh April 2; Jersey Cow 5-yr. old was fresh March 20; Bessie, a Jersey Cow 5-yr. old, will be fresh Oct. 1. Breeding dates will be given on day of sale. 4 good Heifers bred within the last 4 weeks; 2 good Heifer calves. All these cows are heavy milkers, and cows you will be glad to own.

7 - - - HEAD OF HOGS - - - 7

2 BROOD SOWS TO FARROW JULY 18. This will be their third litter; 5 Pigs weighing from 40 to 65 pounds.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

8 Hog Coops new in January; 2 Hog Feeders; 1937 Irish Fordson Tractor, has magneto and spade lug wheels; Ford Doodlebug Tractor; Rubber Tire Farm Wagon and Hay Rack; Steel Tire Farm Wagon; Spring and Spike tooth harrows; Tandom Disc; Manure Spreader; 8-hoe Grain Drill; 14-inch 2 bottom Oliver Tractor Plows; Walking Plow; 5-shovel Cultivator; Tank Heater; Forks; Shovels; Buck Saw; Garden Hose; some small tools; Wheel barrow; Some New and Used Lumber; 2 New Milk Cans; Anker Holth Electric Separator; Battery Radio set; 5 Steel Chicken Coops; Slip Scraper; Tree Sprayer; Vinegar Barrel; Grind Stone; Gas Drum; 2 Butchering Kettles Lard Press; Sausage Grinder; Large Crocks and other articles.

1½ Ton of Hay and Some Oats in the Bin.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

DALE GASKILL

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct, Spencerville Phone. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Miss Marjory Newman, of Garrett, is here spending the week in the Olen Waltz home. Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, of Bluffton, was a Thursday and Friday guest in the Waltz home.

Calvin Hull and Gerald Means will go to Indianapolis on the Fourth to take their physical examination for the Air Reserves. They passed their mental tests some time ago at Baer Field.

It will soon be time to send Christmas mail to members of the armed services overseas. Postmaster Storer, of St. Joe, and High, of Spencerville, are informing their patrons that their Christmas mail for members of armed forces overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Franklin Shuff is in the Robert Long Hospital at Indianapolis where he will be taking treatments for a condition causing spasms, or a form of epilepsy. His physician has decided that there is a pressure causing the spasms and it will require close observation for a period to make necessary determination.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coons, of Lebanon, Ind., were callers in St. Joe and Concord last Wednesday afternoon while on a vacation. Mrs. Coons is supervisor of the Methodist Children's Home there, and they are both in love with their work, and at present they are serving as parents to 35 children. While their time was limited here only a few friends could be visited.

A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. Bell Ridgway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis on June 25, in honor of her 83rd birthday. Those present were Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Lottie Roper, of Hobart, Mr. George Ridgway, of Valparaiso; Mrs. Deama Curie, Kendallville; Mrs. Dale Van Wagner, daughter, Ann and son, Joe, of Ney, Ohio; Miss Peggy Mohr, of Defiance, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blalock and family, of Hicksville, O.; Mr. A. R. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore, Auburn; Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and children of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and Russell and Beverly and the hostess, Mrs. Jean Davis and and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartles at Hamilton Lake.

Russell Reasoner, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Jay Bleeks and family, north of town. He was enabled to see Louis Bleeks, who was home on a furlough, whom he had not seen for two years. Louis left Monday for Greenville, South Carolina.

His bride not only disobeyed the seventh commandment, but got rough with him, Ivan E. Weicht, of Auburn, alleges in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday against Imogene Weicht. The couple married only last April 27, but the plaintiff says the defendant was guilty of improper conduct with other men. He alleges that on June 21 she kicked him in the side above the hip and ruptured blood vessels. He says also that she cursed him and on June 23 she packed up her clothes told him she wouldn't be back and that he should get a divorce and left, returning to the home of her parents in Garrett. He is the son of Ezra Weicht of three miles west of St. Joe, and for a period served in the armed forces going from Wilmington Township.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 29, 30, July 1
"PIN-UP GIRL"
Betty Grable—Joe E. Brown

Sunday, Monday
July 2, 3
"AND THE ANGELS SING"
Fred MacMurray
Dorothy Lamour

Tuesday, July 4
NO SHOW

Wednesday, July 5
Family Night
"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"
Chester Morris—Nancy Kelly

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Harold L. Yeiser, 35552973, 866th H.A.M. Co. A.P.O. 350, % P.M. New York, New York.

A/S Frank Curie, 35538828, Flt. 5—CL. 45A. Grider Field, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Word has been received from S/Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr. recently transferred from the Italian Area to England, that he participated in the bombing on D-Day. S/Sgt. Webb has completed 47 missions and has flown over nearly all the countries in Europe. He writes that the people in England do not seem to have suffered from the war like those in North Africa and Italy. He hopes to come home after completing his 50th mission but states that they probably will be held over.

Bob Burns was granted a furlough last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Elsie Allen, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hafner arrived in Spencerville last Thursday on a 4-day furlough. Robert left on Sunday morning for South Dakota, where he is now located.

Hearsel Shockley was home on a furlough for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley at Spencerville.

Merton Allen arrived home from New York for a few days to attend the funeral of his father, William Allen.

Melvin Zimmerman arrived home Sunday for a 15-day furlough with his wife and his parents. He is located in Alabama.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

SKY PATROL

Cast: John Trent, Marjorie Reynolds, Milburn Stone, Jackie Coogan.

Another Tailspin Tommy picture. This picture traces the adventures of Tommy, Skeeter, and Betty Lou in bringing to justice a band of smugglers. It is also the story of a boy who hated to kill, even in the line of duty, and explains how he learns that gun fire is the only law the lawless understand.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Gerald Kinsey, of Chicago, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Mrs. Pearl King, of Sturgis, Mich., is visiting in the home of her brother, W. J. Staman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wise, of Elkhart, called at News office Monday afternoon. They were taking the day calling on relatives in this section and at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brabandt, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude Braithwaite, spent Saturday night in the Hollis Dilley home and returned to Columbus Sunday morning.

Robert Eichmeyer, of Muskegon Heights, Mich., was here over the first of the week a guest in the Sylvia Ginther home. His wife and son came on Wednesday of last week and returned home with him on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Hess, of Painesville, Ohio, visited in the F. B. Leighty home and with Mrs. Etta Hull from Friday night until Thursday. She was on her way home from Great Lakes Training Station, where she visited her son.

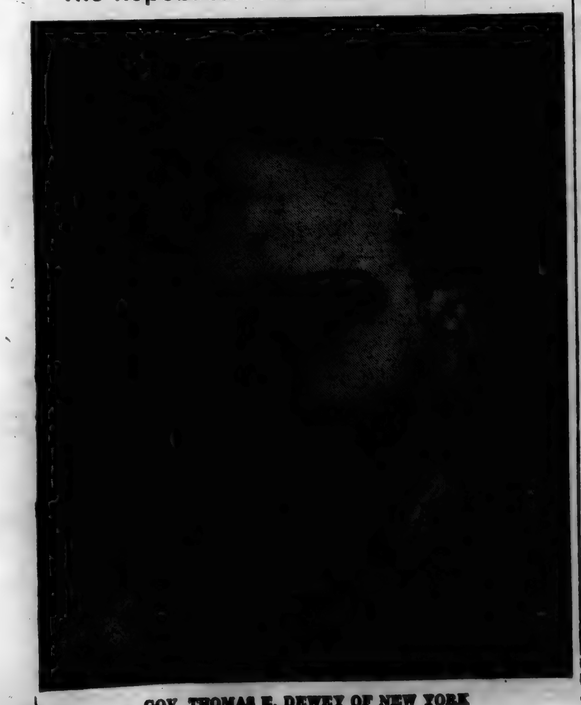
The tenth annual reunion of the Boots school and community will be held at the home of Ray and Grace Houk, in Jackson Township on Sunday Aug. 6. Sol Bishop is president of the reunion organization and Blanche Culbertson is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller who resided near Montpelier, Ohio, sold their farm a week ago, and are now located on the south shore of Clear Lake, operating a grocery store and filling station. Mrs. Miller will be remembered as Beatrice Woodcox, of St. Joe.

Joe Martin and son, Al, of Chicago, called on St. Joe friends Thursday. while Mrs. Martin and children were at Hamilton Lake guests of her father, who is quite ill. Joe says he looks forward to the arrival of The News each week as he still has an interest in St. Joe and people. They are all well and busy.

Retail ceiling prices for 3 additional sizes of farm tractor tires were announced by OPA, which became effective June 2. They are: $52.85 for a 9-24 10-ply rear tire; $35.00 for a 7.50-10 8-ply front tire, and $9.55 for a 4.00-12 4-ply front tire. One company recently added these three new sizes to its list of farm tractor tires. The ceilings established will apply to sales of these sizes by any company, at retail. Sales of these tires at other than retail are automatically covered by other regulations.

The Republican Nominee for President



GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK

REPUBLICANS NAME DEWEY AND BRICKER

Both Selected as Unanimous Choice at National Convention.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

For PRESIDENT:
THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York

For VICE PRESIDENT:
JOHN W. BRICKER of Ohio

That is the ticket unanimously named by the 1,059 delegates, with an equal number of alternates, at the Republican national convention in Chicago. Those delegates received no direction or instruction from political leaders. They had been sent to Chicago by the people in their home states, the Joes, Johns, Dicks, Harrys, Marys, Janes and Sallys, to do the bidding of that great rank and file body of Republican voters of the nation.

The home folks, from Maine to California, from the Canadian line to the Gulf, knew the man they wanted as a leader, the man they wanted in the White House, and would brook no compromise with their demands. They demanded Governor Dewey, and the delegates they sent to Chicago did the bidding of those who sent them, and drafted him as they were directed.

So far as the selection of a candidate for president, of a leader, the convention was over before it started. The few states in which the people thought otherwise, and the limited number of delegates, who had thought of other candidates, recognized the general demand, and before the first session of the convention had opened on Monday morning such a preponderance of delegate votes had lined up for Governor Dewey there was no question of whom the people wanted and demanded as a leader, and other candidates accepted the verdict.

Unity Predominant

In that great gathering on no subject or any point was there any evidence of even the slightest friction. There was a universal spirit of unity unusual in any great national partisan gathering. With that unity was displayed a steadfastness of serious purpose expressed by wild demonstrations of approval. They had gathered in Chicago to do those things needed to save the American way of life, to preserve American freedom, to maintain constitutional government.

I have seen many conventions of both of the major political parties of the nation. I have never before attended a convention in which there was such an entire freedom from friction, such an entire unity of purpose and approval of leaders and policies, such a sense of patriotic devotion, such an utter absence of political squabbling, such an entire submission to the will of the mass of the people. The atmosphere was more that of a great religious revival than a partisan political gathering.

There was but a limited amount of even mild "viewing with alarm," no time wasted in violent denunciation of the opposition though the opportunity offered was great. The thoughts of the delegates, the selected officers of the convention and the speakers, were centered on the constructive moves and methods needed to restore to the people the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

A People's Convention

Of the 25 national conventions of the two major political parties I have reported since 1896 the Republican gathering of 1944 was remarkable for the serious consideration given to the needs of America at this time of war and during the formation of that lasting peace that must be provided for the future. It was unique, also, for the determination to follow the wishes and demands of the people with no effort or thought to promote the interests of political leaders. It was in every sense, a people's convention in which ballyhoo had no place, but an extreme patriotic enthusiasm was manifest.

The formalities of the convention followed the established procedure of such gatherings. Harrison Spangler, Chairman of the National Committee, called the convention to order shortly after ten o'clock on Monday morning. At that session Gov. Earl Warren of California was elected as the temporary chairman. At the Monday evening session Governor Warren presided and delivered a ringing Republican keynote address that was far more constructive than condemnatory.

In that address he sounded the program of constructive legislation the party promised the people of the nation, legislation that would mean the preservation of constitutional government, and relief from the bureaucracy and extravagance of the present administration. When on Tuesday, Representative Jos. W. Martin, of Massachusetts, was selected as permanent chairman, he, too, promised the same kind of legislation. That such a program was what the delegates from all states were asking in the name of the people they represented was demonstrated by the wild acclaim with which such promises were received. The American people wanted a constructive program that would relieve them of the regimentation under which they were living, an assurance of a continuance of the freedoms they had enjoyed, of their way of life. That is what the Republicans were offering.

At Tuesday night's session former President Herbert Hoover, in a stirring address, assured the vast audience of the Republican guarantee of a continuance of the 30 freedoms provided by our Bill of Rights rather than the limited four of the Atlantic Charter. His presence, and assuring words, were greeted by prolonged cheering that Chairman Martin had difficulty in quieting so the speaker might continue.

Constructive Addresses

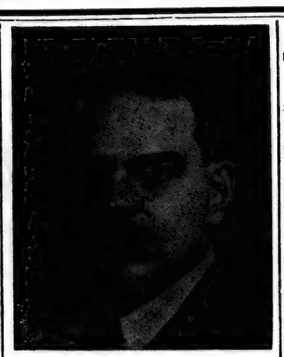
Following Mr. Hoover, Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, in an address directed especially to the women, created the same kind of patriotic enthusiasm. The same enthusiastic reception was given each of the many addresses delivered during the sessions from Monday to Wednesday night when Governor Dewey, who had flown from Albany after his nomination, accepted the call of the Republican party for his leadership. He received, as of course he would, a wildly enthusiastic ovation. He was the leader the Republicans wanted and demanded. He was the man they would follow.

Two other Republican leaders came to Chicago with a very considerable following, Governor Bricker, of Ohio, and former Governor Stassen of Minnesota. When it became evident that the greater demand was for Governor Dewey the names of neither of these two outstanding men were presented to the delegates, and Governor Bricker seconded the nomination of Governor Dewey when his name was presented to the convention by Governor Griswold of Nebraska.

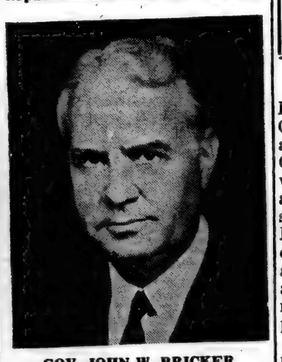
Gov. Earl Warren, of California, had a strong following for the vice-presidential nomination. He, like Governor Dewey, had insisted that he did not wish the nomination, and on Tuesday definitely announced he could not accept if, by chance, the nomination was offered. He could be of greater service in California. Governor Bricker had not wanted the second place on the ticket, but when he announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the first place nomination, an appeal was made that he sacrifice personal interests and inclinations and accept the vice-presidential place as a service to the cause of free government.

Both nominations were made without a contest and both were the overwhelming choice of the delegates whose job was that of choosing standard bearers for the Republicans of America for 1944. They did the job exactly as they had been told to do it by the people who had sent them to Chicago, the people who will vote for Dewey and Bricker in November.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty and daughter, Joan, of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday evening and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty.



GOV. THOS. E. DEWEY
Republican Candidate for President.



GOV. JOHN W. BRICKER
Republican Candidate for Vice President.

Virgil Mathes run a thick sliver into his left little finger Saturday evening, and it took the aid of his doctor to extricate it.

St. Joe and Community is Given Favorable Decision by the Public Service Commission of Indiana...

B. & O. Railroad is Ordered to Continue Station Agent Service. Full Report Given.

Attorneys for Petition and the Defense

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For Town of St. Joe, H. C. Springer, Butler, Ind.
For R.R. Telegraphers, B.N. Kinkead, Parkersburg, W Va
For B. of R. T., R. C. Gilbert, Indianapolis, Ind.
For B. of L. F. & E., A. E. Gordon, Indianapolis, Ind.
For B. of L. E., H. W. Pfenning, Indianapolis, Ind.

On February 14, 1944, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, through and by its attorneys, Mountz & Mountz, Garrett, Ind., filed a petition whereby it seeks permission and authority to withdraw the station agent at St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, and to change its station from an agency to a non-agency basis at that point, and thereafter maintain the said station as a prepay station.

Pursuant to due notice as required by law and the rules and regulations of the Commission, hearing was held in the high school building at St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, at 10 A.M., C.W.T., Thursday, June 8, 1944, at which Petitioner, the Town of St. Joe and the public in general were represented by counsel, as was the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, through and by their duly elected representatives, all as herein-above indicated.

The situation here presented is rather unusual and differs from most of the cases before this Commission in which the closing of a station is sought, in that the railroad company does not allege nor contend that the station involved does not earn sufficient revenue to justify the expense of its operation. The railroad company relies upon the proposition that an economy of operation can be effected at this station without undue inconvenience to the public because, as the railroad company contends, the services of an agent are not necessary to handle the business that is transacted at this station. The further matter is alleged that the grant of authority to remove the station agent at St. Joe will make available to the railroad at this time the services of an expert telegraph operator, being the present agent at St. Joe, and that the service of this class of employees is now much in demand for work at other points on the railroad as they are suffering a desperate shortage of telegraph operators upon the division within which this agent holds seniority.

The essential facts, which are set forth in more detail in the findings of this order, may be summarized in the statement that St. Joe is an incorporated community having a population of 437 persons; these, along with residents of a considerable area of the rural countryside make use of the shipping facilities offered at the St. Joe station, particularly, a grain elevator and coal yard, and a feed store, both of which are located at this point, and the pickle processing works and onion storage of Ralph Sechler, located approximately one and one-half miles north and east of St. Joe. The nearest agency stations are those at Auburn, Indiana, commonly known as Auburn Junction, and the station at Hicksville, Ohio, 9.3 miles and 7.6 miles by rail respectively. The railroad line involved is the main line of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company extending from Chicago, Illinois, to Willard, Ohio. Petitioner maintains and operates an interlocking tower approximately one mile west of the station building at St. Joe where, in the event this petition is granted, Petitioner contemplates using the first trick operator for whatever clerical and contact work is necessary in the operation of St. Joe as a non-agency station. Further, that if this set-up would prove unsatisfactory, in the opinion of the railroad company, they would have either of the station agents located at Hicksville, Ohio or Auburn, Indiana, assume jurisdiction.

While the Petitioner does not allege or rely upon any supposed deficiency of revenue Mr. Elmer Baldwin, Chief Clerk to Superintendent, read into the record the receipts and wages for the calendar year 1941, 1942, 1943 and the first four months of 1944. This shows for the year 1941 a revenue of $14,764, as against wages of agent of $1,780; for the year 1942 revenues of $14,122, as against agent's wages of $1,946; for the year 1943 revenues of $15,852 against agent's wages of $2,101; for the first four months of 1944 revenues of $4,509 as against agent's wages of approximately $700. Although total expenses of operating this station were not presented it is apparent from these figures as well as from the pleadings that no point of deficiency of revenue is involved in this proceeding.

With respect to the allegations of lack of need for a local station agent and also the scarcity of telegraphers, there is some controversary in the record. The local elevator, feed store, hardware, furniture store and pickle processing plant owners and operators, being the principal shippers, were represented and contended that by reason of the nature of their business they would be put to a serious disadvantage as compared with the present situation. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers questioned the feasibility and necessity of closing this agency station for the purpose of making the services of a telegrapher available elsewhere.

As the Commission views the situation here presented the question is mainly one of economics. On the one hand, there is a contention that an economy of operation can be affected by the railroad company without undue inconvenience either to the principal shippers or to any of the public. On the other hand, there is the contention of the principal shippers and public that serious inconvenience will arise not only to their business but with reference to the public of a considerable area. The Commission necessarily takes notice of the fact that the present times are abnormal, that business and transportation conditions are greatly disturbed, and so also are conditions of employment. These unusual and wartime conditions of employment. These unusual and wartime conditions must be taken into consideration in the determinationtion of this case.

Upon a full consideration of the representations and evidence it appears to the Commission just and reasonable that in view of the fact that no deficiency in revenue is herein

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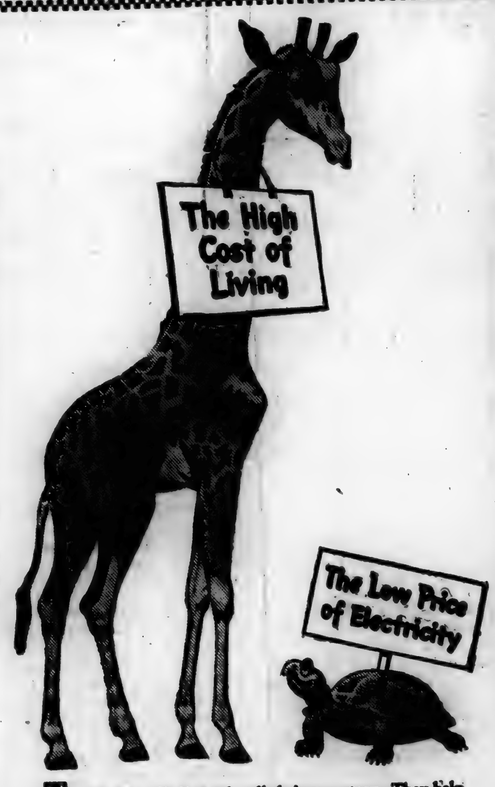

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Do you know that fellow who is in such a hurry that he runs up the steps of escalators.

Some women want to be man's equal, but most feel they are man's superior.

In the good old days women used to get up in the morning and pack their husband's lunch box. Now they pack their own.

Perhaps a real scholar won't think much of the endowment fund for a western college of free ice cream twice a day for the students, but think what the pupils feel about the gift.

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It is just as surprising to us as to Mr. Morgenthau, that the average man still has more than $150 in cash in his possession.

The Balkans, France and Normandy offer no relief for proof readers as far as spelling is concerned, nor pronunciation for radio commentators.

A St. Joe man says you can call a fellow a sly dog and he considers it praise, but to lay off of the "sneaking cur" stuff.

Reading of Hitler's robots, a Spencerville man says he has thought up to now, robots were the German people under Hitler.

Hitler and Tojo haven't offered each other congratulations for some time now.

Spring is sweet, but why do the birds have to start in so early in the morning to sing about it?

WAR BONDS in action

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

The Red Cross flag above hospitals and on ambulances means little to the Nazis and Japs, but it affords our boys some protection. Your War Bonds bought these ambulances now in Italy. Buy more War Bonds and hold 'em!

VERDICT FAVORS CONTINUATION OF STATION AGT.

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involved the existing agency should be maintained notwithstanding the fact that Petitioner is suffering an acute shortage of telegraph operators, for reason that, in spite of the present wartime emergency, public convenience and necessity is far greater at this point and the granting of this petition would benefit Petitioner by securing the services of only one additional telegrapher whereas the many patrons of Petitioner located in St. Joe and vicinity would be adversely affected; that the continuation of the present agency would avoid undue hardship to shippers and would not result in a direct loss to the railroad, but at most would amount to foregoing a possible operating economy.

The Commission having considered the aforesaid petition, the representations of the parties, and all of the evidence, both oral and documentary, and being fully advised in the premises, finds:

(1) That The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, engaged in the business of a common carrier operating a line of railroad, a portion of which is within the State of Indiana, and is a common carrier by rail within the meaning of Indiana Acts 1905, Chapter 53, Paragraph 21, as amended, being 55-128, B. R.S. 1933;

(2) that one of Petitioners operating lines of railroad extends from Chicago, Illinois to Willard, Ohio, and that at a point on the said line known as St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, Petitioner maintains, and has maintained for years last past, an agency station, and that in this proceeding the Petitioner proposes to change the status of the said agency station at St. Joe to that of a non-agency station;

(3) that St. Joe is an incorporated community located approximately 3.6 miles by rail and 11 miles by highway east of the City of Auburn, and about 7.6 miles by rail and 9 miles by highway west of Hicksville, Ohio, and approximately one mile east of the intersection of The Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash Railroads, at which point, an interlocking tower is located; that said line of railroad passes through both Auburn and Hicksville, and that agency stations are maintained at each of the said cities;

(4) that the population of the incorporated community of St. Joe is approximately 437 persons, and that the principal business enterprises in the said community are an elevator and flour mill, one feed mill, two general stores, one drug store, one postoffice, two restaurants, one barber shop, three filling stations, one hardware store, one printing office, one newspaper office, one bulk oil station, onion storage facilities, pickle tanks, a coal yard, two widely known apple orchards, a telephone exchange, a consolidated school and a large area of productive farm acreage, and that many of the places of business are located along Petitioner's railroad and use the said railroad facilities to a large extent in the shipment and receipt of goods;

(5) that the Petitioner does not allege or claim, nor does the evidence show, that the revenues derived directly from the station at St. Joe are insufficient to justify the expense of the operation of the said station;

(6) that the discontinuance of said agency station would make it necessary for the public who now transact business at the St. Joe station to transact the said business through the station agencies of Auburn, Indiana, or Hicksville, Ohio, 11 and 9 miles distant, respectively, or with the first trick operator located in the interlocking tower one mile west of St. Joe;

(7) that the proposal of Petitioner to use the first trick operator, located at the interlocking plant where the Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash Railroads intersect one mile west of St. Joe, to assume the clerical work of the proposed non-agency station of St. Joe, or that of having either of the agency stations of Auburn, Indiana, or Hicksville, Ohio, assuming such duties and responsibilities if the first method should, in the opinion of the Petitioner prove inadequate or unsatisfactory to the needs of the community would, in the opinion of the Commission, beyond any reason of doubt create conditions which would cause much undue inconvenience to patrons that have been using the present satisfactory and adequate agency facilities of St. Joe;

(8) that in view of the present situation of national emergency, the restrictions upon the use of gasoline, tires and highway transportation in general, and the further fact that the justification, if any, for the discontinuance of the said agency station lies in the effecting of an operating economy, and that the continued maintenance of the present agency would result in no out-of-pocket loss to the Petitioner, it is reasonable that the agency station at St. Joe be maintained;

(9) that public convenience and necessity requires the continued maintenance of the agency station of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, and it will be so ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF INDIANA that The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Petitioner herein, be, and the same is hereby denied permission and authority to change the status of its agency station located at St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, to that of a non-agency station.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall pay into the State Treasury, thru the Secretary of this Commission, the sum of $6.33, expense incurred in the publication of legal notice of hearing in this cause.

By Clayton Bailey, Examiner

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News omce.

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

For Sale: 2 pair of good shoes, 8½, see them at News office.

In un-price-controlled Mexico bread is selling at 80 cents per loaf.

The nylon tow-rope on each Army glider would make 63,000 pairs of nylon hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and Margery Newman, of Garrett, spent the Fourth of July at the Elmer Barties cottage at Hamilton Lake.

The Misses Berniece and Leona Mae Drake went to Indianapolis Saturday and visited their sister, Betty, who is in nurses training there.

Louise Sechler is home for the month of July from Indianapolis, where she is taking nurses training. Her parents went after her on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Passon moved to Fort Wayne, Wednesday, having sold her property here to Robert Bailey and Harvey Carr and their wives jointly.

A number of birthdays were celebrated here on the Fourth. They were Miles Fluke, 8; Leatrice Coburn, 8; Calvin Coburn, 6; Donnie Baker, 6; Donald Yeiser, 14.

Mrs. F. T. Zimmerman, and two children, of Sweetzers, Ind., spent the past ten days here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alta Moser, and Mrs. Ada Zimmerman.

Margaret Wade has returned home, after having been in Chicago with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey. Margaret attended high school while in Chicago.

Recent callers of Mrs. Wm. Randall were Zona Parker, of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Paul Miller, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bauserman of Harlan, Elmer Ransom and wife, east of Spencerville, and Mrs. Ruby Krabill.

While on a picnic, Edward Herbert Owen, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Owen, of Corunna, was drowned in Hamilton Lake Saturday about noon. Edward had gone to Circle Park with a U. B. Sunday School group and was in the water with other boys and girls when he sank with an outcry. He was rescued at once, but was dead.

REPUBLICANS ADOPT CONSTRUCTIVE AND SOUND PLATFORM

The platform adopted by the Republican Convention at Chicago contains no "weasel" words. It is a frank and simply worded declaration of purposes with no opportunity for any misinterpretation. It outlines in definite terms a constructive program designed to relieve the people of bureaucratic regimentation; to put a stop to prodigal spending with continuing deficits; pledges the reestablishment of constitutional government, the free enterprise system and our American way of life.

Win the War Pledge.

The preamble is a tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces with a pledge to prosecute the war, in cooperation with our Allies, until the Axis powers have been completely and decisively defeated; with no interference with the General Staff of the Army or the Office of Naval Operations as to the conduct of the war. With the final defeat of our enemies it promises the return of all those serving in the Armed Forces whose enlistment periods have expired and who do not volunteer for further overseas duty. It says: "We declare our relentless aim to win the war against all our enemies; for our American security and welfare; to make and keep the Axis powers impotent to renew tyranny and attack; for the attainment of peace and freedom based on justice and security. We shall seek to achieve such aims through organized international cooperation and not by joining a world state."

Postwar Foreign Policy.

It favors full responsible participation by the United States in post war cooperative organization among sovereign nations to prevent aggression and to attain permanent peace with organized justice in a free world. It proposes definite methods of accomplishing such results, and very definitely proposes that the United States shall not sacrifice any of its sovereignty by becoming a part of a world state. While the platform would have this country assume a fair and full share of the responsibility for the rejuvenation of the world, and a maintenance of world peace it proposes methods of accomplishing such purposes through international cooperation, and not through the establishment of any super-government. On the prosecution of the war and the establishment and maintenance of world peace it leaves nothing to be guessed about or misinterpreted.

Farm Plank Definite.

On no subject is the platform more definite and emphatic than that of agriculture. It calls for full production at all times, without interference of any kind or any form of farm regimentation. It insures a price for farm products that will mean farm prosperity. It would provide that price through tariff protection for the whole market; the establishment of support prices on the part of the government; commodity loans to the farmer; the development of new uses for farm surpluses; support of farm co-operatives; crop insurance; a soil conservation program, and other practical provisions to insure the farmer an income fair and equitable in comparison with labor, business and industry. It opposes subsidies in any form or any interference with farm management or farm production. It proposes to provide a market at a profitable price for whatever the farmer may produce and in whatever quantity. The farm program calls for the development of paved roads and the extension of rural electrification.

That farm plank provides for a practical solution for the farm problem without imposing bureaucratic regulations. It would make of every farmer, owner or tenant, a free and independent individual.

Restore Free Enterprise.

The Republican Party proposes to restore and maintain the free enterprise system with business free from bureaucratic control. It would take the government out of business competing with free industry. It would dispose of, on an equitable basis, all government owned industrial plants; provide such legal regulations as to prevent monopolies; to protect the public, and especially small business which the platform pronounces "the basis of American enterprise." It would protect small business against discrimination and provide equality of opportunity.

The platform does not stop with such declarations but proposes definite methods of accomplishing such purposes.

Reduce Taxes and Waste.

On the subject of taxation and government expenditures the platform is decidedly definite and emphatic. With the ending of the war it calls for an immediate reduction of the rates of taxation on individual incomes, on corporations and consumption to such an extent as is consistent with the payment of the expenditures of an economically operated government, with a promise to eliminate from governmental costs every wasteful and unnecessary expenditure, including the discontinuance of the many duplicating government bureaus and agencies, and a reduction in government payrolls.

That plank definitely, and in no uncertain terms, rejects the New Deal theory of restoring or maintaining prosperity through government spending and deficit financing.

The above is a very brief summary of but a few of the planks of what is a truly remarkable and constructive platform. Those responsible for its preparation did not write words in criticism of the past, but confined their efforts to providing constructively for the future. It is an unusual political document that fully meets the needs of an unusual time in the history of the nation.

"INTERPRETATIONS"

—BY—

Rev. Frank Stevenson

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is the second sacrament which Christ instituted and entrusted to the Church for administration to men and women wherever the Word of God is heard and believe.

Like Baptism this sacrament is a gift of God, a gift combining a spiritual blessing with a visible token to convey to human hearts "fear, love and trust in God above all things." This is another way of saying that it is a means of grace by which Christ is made alive in us and we in Him.

This sacrament is like Baptism also in that it is the Word of God dramatized and individualized to make it more readily discernable to the sin-deadened spirits of men and women in every station of life. These two sacraments together materialize the eternal Word of God to a form in which it can penetrate into and be assimilated by our immaterial souls.

Unlike Baptism, the Lord's Supper is limited to those who can exercise faith. It is reserved for those who do believe in Christ as Saviour but need to have that faith strengthened for higher living by the assurance through the senses that what God has promised, He fully provides, namely, the forgiveness of sins and the giving of new life to all who ask.

The Lord's Supper is 'more than meets the eye.' It is more than bodily eating and drinking. It is the means of a God-and-man encounter a fellowship or comunion of believers with one another and with their heavenly Father through Jesus Christ His Son. In the last analysis we can not explain fully how it does this but each can know in his own life experience that it truly works as intended. Through its call for self examination, for confession of sins, repentance and a plea for mercy, through its appeal to faith unto obedience in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in, with and under the visible Bread and Wine, and through the manifestation of equality before God regardless of human judgments, we are indeed strengthened in faith and given a good conscience toward God when ever we honestly participate in this blessed sacrament.

Don Winslow of the Navy
By
Lt. Comdr. Frank Martinek

DON WINSLOW SAYS..

Democrats were stunned by a crushing defeat suffered on "Invasion Day," in a New York City Congressional district which had been Democratic for 63 years.

Republicans hailed the election of Ellsworth B. Buck in the 11th district over Thomas V. Cantwell, a Democrat who had American Labor party support, as an omen of victory throughout the nation in November.

Buck polled 14,269 votes against 10,764 for Cantwell, whose vote was made up of 8,567 Democratic and 2,197 American Labor party ballots. Buck's vote was 57% of the total vote cast. This constituted a gain of 15% in vote percentage in two years.

What was most distressing to Democrats was the apparent rejection of their No. 1 argument for the fourth term: Don't desert the commander-in-chief in time of war.

If voters cast their ballots against the commander in chief on invasion day, Democratic leaders acknowledged that they cannot be expected to be swayed by appeals not to change horses in the middle of the stream on election day.

The Republican victory in a traditionally Democratic district in New York city adds to the tangible evidence of the Republican trend registered in recent months in special congressional elections in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri and other states.

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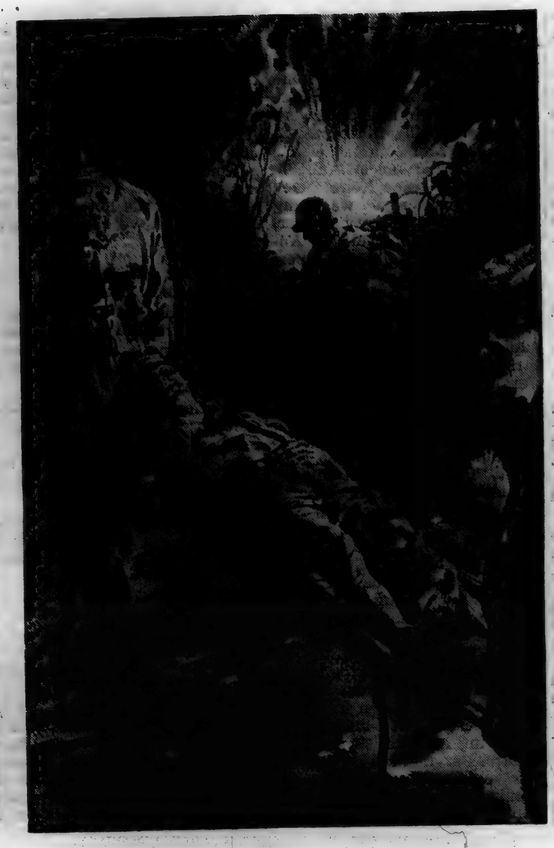
This is the one that counts!

"...Ask the Joes in the front lines!"



"...Ask that kid on the stretcher!"

"...Ask those who bury our dead."

"THEY KNOW. Every G. I. Joe knows.

"This is the big show. This is the pay-off. This is the one that counts.

"Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty . . . thousands and thousands of lives . . . billions and billions of dollars.

"That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G.I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will *you* furnish the dough?"

..and it's going to cost us plenty!

NOBODY needs to tell you that the *fighting* in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in *financing* the war.

Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is beyond question the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole war!

We can't afford to fail.

Now is the time for every American, soldier and civilian, to go all-out. Buy *double* the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

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2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

5TH WAR LOAN

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FOR SALE!

"V Mail" at News Office.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

Found: 700x16 tire and rim. Owner see Fred Stemen. Spencerville, Ind. 27t1.

For Sale: Tractor buck rake on rubber, McCormick-Deering. Box 53, St. Joe. 27t2p

For Sale: Pair Antique tan pumps, medium heel, 7-4-A width, new. Mrs. Olen Waltz. 27t1p.

For Sale: John Deere binder, A-1 condition, tractor hitch Fred Stemen, Spencerville. 27t1p.

For Sale: Pre-war International binder twine, $6.50 per bale. Better see St. Joe Elevator at once. 26t2.

Lost: Ration book No. 4, bearing the name of Charles Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind. Finder please return. 27t1p.

For Sale: 3-burner, table model oil stove, A-1 condition. R. J. Otis, ½ mile west of Rhodes' Corners. 27t1p.

For Sale: Big Six mowing machine, tractor hitch, $50; 1-horse wagon, $15; Bryan plow, $10. J. R. Leighty. 27t1p

TALENTED PIANIST ON 'HOUR OF CHARM'

Friendship with Stravinsky is cherished by black-eyed Rosa Linda, "Hour of Charm" pianist who was the first person to play the composer's Piano Concerto under his direction. The "Hour of Charm" musicale is a featured program over Station WLW Sundays at 9 p. m., CWT.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Friday here with relatives.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family were here from South Bend, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram entertained her brother from Chicago, and her sister from Toledo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family from St. Joe and Mrs. Garnett Bauer, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

Mrs. Kate Hull and son, O. D. Hull, of Hamilton, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, were also guests.

The young people of the community had a reception at the U. B. Church Monday evening, July 3, honoring D. O. Wasson and Richard Davis, who are home on furlough.

A stork shower, honoring Mrs. Edna Jennings, was attended by about 20 members of the Busy Bee class of the U. B. Sunday School Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Countryman and two friends from Butler, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Countryman and Kenneth Countryman from West Milford, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in South Bend from Saturday until Monday evening. On Sunday they had a birthday dinner honoring two of their family, the grandfather and his youngest grandson.

Mrs. Cora Rex has Regal lilies 8 inches in diameter, and Mrs. Lu Reign Strong has a clump of the same kind with 16 of the fragrant blossoms. These are the queen of all lilies, exquisite pearly white, tinged with pink on the outside, and gold on the inside.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Baker and Billy Baker are spending a few days in Chicago.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Ray Hensley was here from Peru, Ind., Saturday, visiting in the Dayton Webb, Sr., home.

Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger and son, Donnie, spent the week end with relatives in Mishawaka, Ind.

Aileen Stemen submitted to a tonsillotomy last Friday at Hicksville. She is taking a 3 weeks vacation from her work.

Miss Eleanor Steward, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, and family.

Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, went to visit her sister Mrs. Mary Hellen and family in Tennessee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons very pleasantly assisted Mrs. Zetta Wertman in observing her birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Ray Sumption and wife, of Olivet, Mich., spent a couple of days last week visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux. Harry Laux and family were Thursday evening callers.

Mrs. Ellen Bair and sister, Miss Corna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blankenhorn, of Chicago, were week end guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup and son of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Miss Fern Walter.

Dale Wicoff spent a few days at Lafayette taking an examination for completioin of his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mrs. Ida Hahn and daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, went to Fort Wayne Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gloyd and family.

The June meeting of the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School was held Wednesday evening, June 28th at the home of Mrs. Susie Laux. Fifteen membere were present to enjoy the occasion. The program committee was Mrs. Alda Pervine of Auburn, and Miss Grace Houk. One stanza of America was sung followed by Victory Prayer, written by Fred Knott, of Auburn, and given by Mrs. Pervine. Devotionals were conducted by Miss Houk, she read The Beatitudes, Matt. 5: 1-16 from her father's Bible and had a quartet, composed of Mrs. Josie Baltz, Mrs. Alda Pervine, Mrs. Maud Beams, and Miss Pearl Goldsmith sing Amazing Grace from his Lutheran hymnal, which he used as a young man. She also read "Dad" by Margaret Hamilton-Wisler. Reading "The Human Heart" by Frank Carleton Nelson was given by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. The same quartet sang "Annie Laurie" for Mrs. Rhoades, who was the guest of honor, having celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary, June 1. She was also given a special gift in honor of the occasion. Important dates in history were discussed, and "Father's Day and "Flag Day" were spoken about, both occurring in June.

Mrs. Pervine had each member read an ideal verse or stanza from "Cherry Ideal," followed by class prayer. V-shaped patriotic favors and candy apples were given each one. Mrs. Zona Abel conducted a brief business session and the class made plans for funds to help make needed repairs at the church and parsonage.

The meeting closed with one stanza of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Pot luck supper was served. Prizes in several contests were won by Mrs. Rally Markle, Mrs. Izetta Chaney, Miss Pearl Goldsmith, and Miss Addie Miller. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Miller in July.

NOTICE, ICE CUSTOMERS

Aaron Holman has disposed of his ice business to Dewey White of 1½ miles west of St. Joe, where ice can be purchased at all times. Deliveries will be made on the regular route schedules

Dewey White.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Dry cleaning will not be sent this week, due to plant being closed. Thursday of next week will be pick up.

The News received the announcment of the birth of Peggy Ann Platter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter in the Huntington Hospital on June 22, 1944.

Mrs. Chas. Newman, Mrs. Robert F. George and children, Martha and Gary, of Garrett, spent Wednesday in the Olen Waltz home and Margery Newman returned to Garrett with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	79	$10.68
Lutheran	78	$8.09
Spen. Lutheran	73	$7.92
New. U. B.	55	$7.32
Spen. Methodist	54	$5.90

Interesting Items from "Bugler" Newville's Soldier Paper.

As this paper goes to press June 28, the wheat is almost ready to harvest, the oats is in all stages from shoe top length to fully headed, and the corn from ankle high to hip high. The catalpa trees are in bloom, cherries in their prime, elderberries half berries and half blossoms, and the first raspberries have been picked. The hollyhocks are making many a bright spot over the countryside and it was 102° in the shade on the dentist's porch yesterday. It was 118° out in Tod Kosht's pea field where the men were hauling peas to the cannery. Freddie Cook said "is was the hottest day of the year and we had to work the hardest."

Clarence Killian has moved to his home in Hicksville.

Wilma Harter works for the Widney Orchard this summer.

Lois Jean Tomlinson and Bessie Baughman work at the Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

Lucille Bearss and Laura Raleigh visited their father, Frank Schramm, recently.

Joyce Cook is working in the Wayne Cook home in Fort Wayne until school starts.

The honor roll on the court house lawn in Auburn now has 2000 names on it with a sprinkling of stars.

Donald Huff, who lives on the former C. E. Killian farm received his final Army papers stating he was rejected instead of accepted as stated in the last paper.

LuReign Strong and girls, Alice, June and Coral took a train trip to Toledo to see Harry Thomas, (LuReign's brother) on his birthday, June 5. It was the first brother and sister had met for about 6 years, and it was the girls' first train ride.

According to old timers if a farmer is seen planting corn with his overcoat on, it will be a good corn season. Farmers were planting and also cultivating corn in the afternoon of June 6 with their heavy coats on. Yes! It was so cold it looked like it was snowing, but was only cottonwood seed blowing in the wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keller are expecting their son-in-law, Major J. A. McBride and their grandson, James A., Jr., next week on a short furlough. Major McBride is stationed in Chicago and Jimmie has been at the University of Oklahoma in the Navy V-12 program for the past year, but at the termination of his leave he is to report at Purdue for special training in Advanced Aeronautical Engineering, as he has won a special scholarship.

There are a lot of ant hills and more ants this year it seems, in the woods, fields, and around the buildings. There will be a lot of ants in the picnic jam and those who are camping out this summer will do a lot of scratching.

Tim Inlow, who lives on the former Geo. Sprow farm, was unfortunate recently by running his tractor over the river bank and badly damaging it. He is farming on the Hattie Widney Stone farm east of St. Joe. Better go in swimming with out your tractor, Tim.

THREE FAREWELL PARTIES

On June 9, a farewell party was held in the church basement for Harold Harter. He is expecting to leave soon for the Navy.

On June 12, twenty friends surprised Grant Strong at his home. Grant had his preinduction examination June 14. His eyes put him in limited service. He left June 15 for Hampton, Virginia, where he was sworn into the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve for work at Langley Field. He has charge of the new flowmeter calibration department.

On June 20, a farewell party was held in the church basement for Lavon Brunson, who left June 21 for induction into the Navy.

JUNE 18 IS LARGE DAY AT NEWVILLE

Father's Day was observed during the morning service on June 18. The decorating committee consisted of Geraldine Webster, Millie Enzor, and Mrs. Thad Brown. The committee had the church building beautifully decorated with vases, stands and baskets of flowers and hanging in the center of the curtain wire was the word DAD spelled in roses. The program consisted of:

Poem .....Bessie Baughman
Accordion Selection, Pauline Doub
Poem .....Wayne Hanna
Appropriate scripture selections read by the Loyal Sons and Daughters
Song—"Just a Rose for Daddy" by Mary Cook, Shirley Harter, Delores Ross, Gladys Ross, and Elsie Baughman
Awards—
Oldest Father, Ed May, 80
Youngest Father, Wayne Cook 22
Father with most children present, Chas. Cook with 6
War Fathers, Chas. Cook and Jay Bleeks
Remarks for Dad, ...Bessie Baughman
Prayers offered by Loyal Sons and Daughters

We were very pleased to have Sgt. Louis Bleeks present and he stood up with his father when he was awarded the War father's present.

Children's Day was observed in the evening. The program was short but to the point and all that took part did fine.

GRANT STRONG RECEIVES DEGREE

On June 8, Grant Strong graduated from Tri-State College with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree. The Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held in the Church of Christ. Dr. Beryl Orris, a psychiatrist from Chicago, was the Commencement speaker.

W. E. BEST HIRED FOR FULL-TIME PREACHING

William Best was called to preach for us May 28 and to talk over details concerning hiring him. After preaching Sunday morning, the board met in the afternoon and hired him with a vote of 12 yes and 1 no. He preached Sunday night and the church members voted with a result of 37 yes and 3 blank ballots.

Brother Best will preach the first Sunday in July and again the fourth Sunday in July after which he will be on the job full time. He will be our Home Coming speaker. His wife will not be here until she finishes the school course that she is taking which will be about a month after he arrives. They have no children.

He has a sprinkling of gray hair and a Georgia tan. He has a pleasing smile and a pleasant disposition and is fine to have around the home. He takes well with young people and can preach a sermon without a note of any kind. We will be glad to have you boys meet him on your return. We feel sure you will like him. We are praying in our hearts that the Church ship at Newville will forge ahead with her new pilot.

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LAVON HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

On May 30, just after Lavon Brunson went on duty at the tower at Saint Joe, a car jumped the tracks and steel missels began to fly in all directions. Lavon headed for the door with intention to vacate the tower. Just as he reached the stairs, something cut the stairs loose and Lavon got back into the tower. About 20 officials arrived to investigate. They were amazed to find the tower still standing, saying that in all such accidents, the tower is always made into kindling wood. Lavon said he was surely glad he went to church Sunday night.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dr. C. R. Price sold his Buick auto last week to O. D. Orewiler, of Butler.

Miss Connie Lou Kennedy, of Hicksville, visited Miss Barbara Hurni, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sailer are spending the week at the Don Keller cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Maurer, of Auburn, were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Helen Randall is spending the month of July in the home of her daughter, Marion Carlin, and family at Gary.

Sherman Rickett spent last Thursday and Friday at Lima, Ohio, the guest of Keith Daily and wife. He made the trip by bus.

Gerry Gloyd and family, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end and over the Fourth in the Earl Hodges home east of town.

Miss Jeanne Hatch and Miss Joan Dodge, of Fort Wayne, were over Thursday night visitors in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and granddaughter, of Fort Wayne, were vacationing here a few days in the homes of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and daughter, Connie, were at Angola over the week end visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4937

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Lake deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of July, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of June, 1944.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
A/c Hearsel S. Shockley, V-5 U.S.N.R., Harai Hall, Ave. B., U.S.N.F.P.S., Troy, N. Y

Pvt. Russell M. Walter, 35900790, Co. E, Misc., A.P.O. No. 7898, % P.M. New York, New York.

Lynn Eugene Pervine, S2/c Unit D—1, Lion 8, USMABPD San Bruno, Calif.

Pfc. Paul L. Keller, Section B. 4130 A.A.F. Base Unit, M.B. S.B. — A.S.C., Miami Beach, Florida.

Word has been received from Pvt. Maurice Shuff that after having his shoulders taken care of, which were burned when a child, that he is in A-1 condition and has passed his examination for Paratroopers and will be moved to another camp soon.

Charles Harter informs The News that his son, John, has arrived in the States and is located at Charleston, S. C. He was injured overseas and has lost his right eye and his right arm has two holes through it.

Roscoe Moore is home on a two weeks furlough.

Pfc. Ira I. Smith and wife were guests for several days last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Pfc. Glenn F. Moore, of Camp McCain, Miss., spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. Jean Moore and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore at Spencerville.

Bob Hart a 17 year old lad enlisted in the Marines recently and left Thursday for Chicago, later going to California to receive his training.

June 20, 1944.

Dear Fred:

I have been going to write to you for a long time, but is just seemed like I never got around to it. I have a little time off this afternoon, so I will sit right down and try and write you a few lines. There are a lot of things I wish I could tell you about, the places I have been, etc., but you know how the army is about things like that.

Fred, I have been doing quite a bit of moving around in the last six months, so my new address is Pfc. Orlin R. Harter, ASN. 35334269, Btry. C, 104th AAA. AW. BN. APO 565 % Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

I am back in New Guinea once again, or should have said am some where in the jungle of Dutch New Guinea. Our outfit, with many other outfits made a landing not so long ago. We landed better that 500 miles behind the Jap lines. But everything came off just as it was planned. The boys had the little nips under control in about a week's time. Boy, I think that is really going some, don't you?

This landing was the largest of its kind that has been made in the S.W.A.P. Our boys are sure doing a swell job right now in paying those little yellow nips back for all the torture they caused our boys in the battle of Bataan, Corregidore and the Philippine islands and many other places. But before our boys are thru with the Japs, I am sure they will be very sorry for ever starting a war against Uncle Sam, don't you think?

Fred, I have been receiving the St. Joe News for the last six months or so, and sure enjoy reading it very much. It makes any guy feel good to read about what is going on around home, even if I can't be there in person. But, I will, like many other boys will be coming marching home, when this war is all over, to a land that will be free, and always will be free, if the boys of the good old U.S.A. have anything to say about it, and I am sure they will have.

I have been overseas now for a year and a half, Seventeen of these months have been spent up in the war zone, or I should have said in the jungles of New Guinea, and other Islands. About the only people I have seen in this time is soldiers, natives and Japs. The natives are called abbows. They sure are doing a great job in helping our boys to win the war in this part of the world. Some of the natives can speak pretty good English, it sure is a lot of fun to talk to them. The ones that do not speak English make signs with their hands. About the first thing a native will ask you for is a cigarette, they really go for them in a big way

Fred, we have those small walkie talkie radios, and at night we turn them on short wave and get the war news from all over the world and boy, the news sure sounds good to me. By the way things are going now the war might be over within another year. But I am hoping, like many other boys that it will be over much sooner than that. (You see I have some unfinished business to take care there at home. Ha Ha!)

I have a few pieces of Jap invasion money, so am enclosing one for you. Am sure the people around St. Joe would enjoy seeing the kind of money that the Japs were intending to use when they invaded Australia. This coin is the same size as the Australian shilling.

Well, Fred, it is about time for me to go on gun guard, so I will have to say So-long now. Want to thank you again for sending me the St. Joe News. Tell all my friends I said "Hello." So long for now.

Four friend,
Bob Harter.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The R. H. C. was entertained Tuesday, afternoon, July 11 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Scholes. After the usual business, Mrs. Winfred Hart gave the opening number "So Long, Son," reading from the Reader's Digest. Leona Mason read "I Must Do My Part" after which Grace Laub read "The Praise and Properties of a Good Wife," found in the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

The guests present were Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Mary and Bobbie Wilder and Mrs. Dale Trostel, an associate member.

The hostess served ice cream cookies and lemonade.

The next meeting will be announced later.

FRANK SHOOK FOUND DEAD IN HIS YARD

A former auditor of DeKalb County, Frank Shook, was found dead in the back yard of his home at Auburn, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Shook was 66 years old and suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago. He was bedfast for some time, but improved and was able to get about. He was mowing the lawn Friday evening when he fell dead, evidently from a heart attack. His wife found him lifeless on the ground near the lawnmower.

The body was removed to the Dilgard Funeral Home and was returned to the residence Saturday afternoon Final rites were held at the Auburn Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 2:30. The pastor, the Rev. Hugh F. Craven, officiated and burial was made in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Mr. Shook was a member of a prominent DeKalb County family. He was born Oct. 26, 1877, in Fairfield Township and attended business college in Fort Wayne. He taught school for eight years in Fairfield Township and was deputy county auditor when his brother, Emery, was auditor. He remained as deputy for a year after A. W. Madden became auditor. He was employed at the City National Bank in Auburn and was elected county auditor in 1923, serving four years. He afterward lived on a farm near Waterloo and then moved back to Auburn.

Mr. Shook and Ida Henney were married in 1901 at Hudson. They became the parents of two children, but both died. Surviving besides the widow is one brother, Dr. Benjamin O. Shook, of Spencerville, former county coroner.

Mr. Shook was a member of the Reformed Church at Hudson and attended the Presbyterian Church while in Auburn.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Frank Meese left Tuesday for a vacation with his son, Fred, and wife at Philidelphia.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens of Harvey, Ill., called on Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Sunday evening.

Oscar Harris and his crew of bridge carpenters are here making repairs on the river bridge. Harry Smith and Lamont Likes are local men with the gang. Mrs. Likes is the cook.

Cecil Ramsey arrived home from Tennessee, where he has been waiting for several weeks expecting to be called for the draft. Having passed his examinations O.K., he decided to come back home and wait.

Leon Kees and family were recently visitors in Flint, Mich., due to the death of Manual Leach, an uncle of Josephine Kees. They visited Mrs. Jessie Meiman, a sister and family. Mr. Manual Leach and wife spent several vacations here at St. Joe the guests of their niece, Mrs. Leon Kees.

Franklyn Shuff is making another trip to Indianapolis again this week, to the Robert Long Hospital for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tustison and daughter, Judy, of near Fort Wayne. spent all day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tustison.

Samuel Kees, Sr., celebrated his 87th birthday Saturday, July 8th. He lives with his son, George Kees, south of Garrett and is confined to his bed from weakness. He says he does not mind the heat, which is very fortunate this torrid weather. Mrs. Kees is so crippled with rheumatism she can hardly walk from one room to another.

A woman has been suggested as a vice presidential nominee at the National Democratic convention if Henry Wallace is not a candidate. Mrs. Elizabeth Conkey, Democratic national committeewoman from Illinois and official hostess for the Chicago convention, thinks the name of Mrs. Mary Norton of Jersey City, New Jersey, should be placed in nomination.

BOYS ARE BUSY EQUIPPING CLUB HOUSE

The latest "Young American" activity about St. Joe, is the organizing of the U. S. Navy Club, by Donald Yeiser and Harold Baker, who are the leaders, with a group of youngsters from about 9 to 15 years of age. The vacant building of Wm. Strouse is undergoing a thorough cleaning inside and out by the youngsters, and furniture is being moved in for their operation. Tables, chairs and beds are a part of their present equipment.

A quantity of comic books will make up their library, and shelving will be built to handle the assortment. As time goes on they expect to add to the equipment to meet the needs of the fast growing number of members. Donald Yeiser and Bobbie Baker are the "ring leaders" and Jack Kees, Jack Woodcox, Jerry Baker, Bruce Baker and Raymond Murphy make up the club register to date. As soon as word gets about, boys from all around will flock in for membership.

Certain work is to be done by each member in order that the club may function properly, and should any member fail to obey orders, punishment as so ordered by the two officers will be meted out to the offender.

The club is plainly marked by a sign on the window. Look for it.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Managed Economy

Business took me to Indianapolis in the last week of May, just in time to witness another sickening fluke of manhandled economy. Dead hogs lay uncounted on the ground by the roadside in the sun, 100% loss to their owners, to the nation's wealth and to the world's food supply. It was a blunder, of course. Surely this time nobody will say, "We planned it this way."

It was two years ago that the government named an arbitrary price on fat hogs and guaranteed it for two years. The aim was for the people of the United States to have the right amount of pork at the right price. Obviously, price-fixing was only the first step. In order to get just the right amount of pork, the government rationed corn, which is essential in the growing of pork.

Feared Piggishness

The next measure was to ration pork so just the right number of hogs would feed just the right number of people just the right number of days. It was assumed that smart bureaucrats knew precisely how many pounds of grain it took to produce a pound of pork, and could figure how many eaters there were and how much ham and bacon they ought to eat per family per day, or per county per degree Fahrenheit, or something.

If there is one reader of this column who lacks such knowledge, I want to offer some facts of life about hogs: Just ten months from the day a farmer consents to tolerate another family of pigs on his estate, he can be selling 250-pound, prime shotes. America is now in the third generation of swine since the government guaranteed the price. Apparently pig culture has become a national hobby.

Grown for Profit

Now when pigs are right to eat, they are ready to sell, and the creaking timbers of America's bulging pig-pen had been heard in Washington for several weeks before the OPA lowered the bars, took ration points off pork and released the squealing deluge. Had the big-wigs figured right? No! Hog receipts at eleven main packing centers exceeded processing capacity. Result: embargo.

Indianapolis was only a sample. Hogs arrived too fast to kill. Packers quit bidding for them. Farmers with trucks full of hogs formed caravans on the roads. Traffic jammed. Lines waited and waited some more. Pigs died of thirst and hunger and were piled outside the stockyards. Then the green flies came. They didn't have to wait on the OPA—purely unofficial.

To Err Is Human

Carpenters hide their mistakes with putty. Doctors, it has been said, bury theirs. I hope no Washington braintruster was too disappointed when (after ration points were lifted off pork) the American people failed to eat up the consequences of his error. After all, enough pork is enough. And what happened was no worse than this nation had every right to expect.

The law of supply and demand is a law of nature, no less than the law of gravity. In like degree they are God's laws and no mortal can make headway against them. Even doubters say pork is probably the easiest market of all markets to guess; and what a flop! War caused no part of the ridiculous pig fiasco. If such tinkering should become a national post-war policy, we would be in for a sad season of man-made muddles.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Regular meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at the new Legion Home.

Two and one-half years of war. Everywhere in the nation's great war effort the work of our women is helpful, in the Red Cross which has saved lives, eased suffering, brot comfort for so many forces. War Bond campaign. Two and one-half years of devoted unfaltering service, and the record is not finished. Be proud of your membership. Each day adds new achievements. Write to a soldier, cheer a lonely boy fighting for your freedom.

Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

The LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club, headed by D. B. Ridgway the new president, started off Monday evening in good style with a fair attendance at the dinner served in the Lutheran Church basement. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mason Buckner, of Spencerville, who spoke on the theme of "Facing the Future." Being a new resident in the community he appreciated the opportunity of meeting the club members.

Lion President Ridgway read his list of appointments for the year as follows:

Attendance: Sechler, Sellers and Lake.

Constitution: M. Kline, Paschen and Wicoff.

Finance: Baker, Keeler and Cole.

Lion Education: Rectenwall, Billow and Robinson.

Membership: Billow, Stemen and Hurni.

Programs: H. Zuber, Yeiser, and Hart.

Publicity: Leighty.

Blind: Bowman.

Boys and Girls: Wicoff.

Patriotism: Hollabaugh.

Civic Improvement: Hurni.

Community Betterment: Laub.

Education: Paschen.

Health and Welfare: Duker.

Safety: Stemen.

The August program will be in charge of Hollabaugh, Laub and Rectenwall.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch.

Mrs Rose Marie Shuff, wife of Chalmer Shuff, arrived from San Francisco, Calif., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff and family. Because of traveling conditions she had to leave Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shuff is a U. S. O. entertainer in San Francisco doing singing and dancing numbers. Chalmer is stationed on the East Coast and is expecting a few days home soon but could not arrange it until later in the month.

Prominent in attendance at the Republican National Convention in Chicago, were these political leaders from Indiana. From the Chicago studios of Gary's station W-I-N-D, former Senator James E. Watson, Congressman Charles A. Halleck and gubernatorial nominee Ralph F. Gates each gave "Convention Summary" talk on the three successive nights the convention held forth. (Left to right) Ralph F. Gates, Republican nominee for Governor and political leader. Former Senator James E. Watson, forty years in the House and Senate. Claude Billings, Secretary of G.O.P.'s Indiana State organization. Hon. Charles A. Halleck, member of Congress from Indiana and Chairman of the National Congressional Committee.

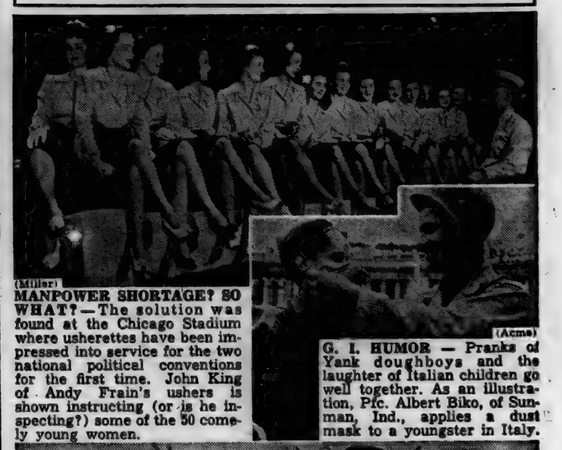
AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

SWEETHEART of the NAVY

Cast: Eric Linden, Cecilia Parker, Roger Imhoff, Bernadine Hayes.

Things look dark for the pretty and popular entertainer in the Naval base town—but as soon as the fleet gets back a benefit boxing bout sets almost everything right, musically and hilariously.

Central States News Views



(Miller)

MANPOWER SHORTAGE? SO WHAT?—The solution was found at the Chicago Stadium where usherettes have been impressed into service for the two national political conventions for the first time. John King of Andy Frain's ushers is shown instructing (or is he inspecting?) some of the 50 comely young women.

(Acme)

G. I. HUMOR — Pranks of Yank doughboys and the laughter of Italian children go well together. As an illustration, Pfc. Albert Biko, of Sunman, Ind., applies a dust mask to a youngster in Italy.

(Meyer)

TOJO-HITLER EYE-OPENERS—Eyes fixed on a 100 per cent or better production schedule to help speed an Allied victory, workers in the American Can Company's Amertorp plant at St. Louis are keeping torpedoes rolling off the line. Missiles pictured here are awaiting shipment to loading plants where explosive "warheads" will be added.

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HENS AS BIG AS HOGS?

THE Government has estimated the 1943 cash income from Hogs at $2,953,311,000 and from Poultry and Eggs at $2,213,842,000. In other words, the farmers of this country received almost as great a proportion of their income from poultry and eggs as they did from pigs. Truly from an income producing standpoint, hens are mighty near as big as hogs in the U. S. A.

These poultry figures may surprise you as they did us. Electricity made a substantial contribution to this achievement by lengthening the hens' egg production "day" with electric lights in the hen houses, by electric incubator and brooder reduction in chick mortality and production of healthier chicks and by the other electric aids to the modern poultryman. It's a real contribution in these days of help shortage and the need for food conservation.

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Maurice Kline says the Office of Internal Revenue might not know your correct initials, but their mail usually finds you.

The fellow who is known as a good guy all over town, is often recognized as a punk when he is in his own home.

Wonder if there is more to the Jap fleet than appears on the surface!

David Lloyd, of Perrysburg, Ohio and Charlotte Anne Timberlin, of Auburn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman this week.

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NO PLACE HERE

In the good old summertime we try eliminating poison ivy and oak for the protection of the many. We watch out for ragweed for the relief of hay fever victims. Flies and mosquitoes we try to knock out during these months of their propagation, but there is a certain amount of public indifference to rats who relish summer too. The larger the city the more alleys and the more dirty alleys, the more the rat flourishes. It is not only necessary to keep alleys clean for the sake of appearances, but from the standpoint of health. It is the obligation of everyone here in St. Joe to see that garbage pails are not open or boxes of waste clutter the back lots.

SERIOUS BUSINESS

During the process of waging a war this country is going through the democratic formulas of nominating its president. The Republican convention held in Chicago, gave a picture of how a constitutional government such as ours, meets to name its candidate. In peace times the battle for triumph in the conventions is not always engaged in such an orderly manner as this last convention. The fanfare and hoop-la of staging a big show plus some mud-slinging at the opposition's candidates, finds its advocates in fine fettle at such a gathering. However, this is an especially impressive and serious ceremony this year since we are wrapped in a war to maintain for this country the principle of nominating candidates for the presidency on a democratic scale. We are displaying to the world at large that we will not fail in our system in spite of battle. The Democrats meet to select their nominee and they too will carry their responsibility with order and earnestness.

ADVOCATING CHANGE IN DAYS AND HOURS

Charles "Wingy" Wendorf has been nominated at the hoboes convention as a candidate for president of the United States. He will run on a one-point platform advocating a four-hour a day and a two-day week.

Wendorf, a moving speaker, has acted king of the soapbox orators of "Bughouse" square in Chicago for the past few years. In his opening campaign address he said: "The way I see it boys, the curse of this world is too much work. I'm for a world where you start at noon, take an hour out for lunch and quit at five. And, if you've got any sense, when you get a guy with a platform like that you won't stop with making him king of the soapboxers, you'll make him president of the United States."

Wendorf's humanitarian platform was the spark for a demonstration that shook the walls of the Dill Pickle club, where the convention was held. In the spirit of self-sacrificing patriotism, Hobo King Jeff Davis, "Listen" Sheridan and "Hacienda" Tollman of Chicago, and London's "Cosmic Kid" withdrew their names from the nomination to prevent disunity in the organization.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"V Mail" at News Office.

In 1943, U. S. Victory Gardeners produced enough food to fill 160,000 freight cars.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse and family, of Camden, Mich., were here last week a few days visiting with Frank Tustison and son.

State Fire Marshal Clem Smith has tightened fire supervision for all tent shows operating in Indiana. The move is to avert a disaster such as the circus fire which claimed more than 150 lives at Hartford, Conn., last week.

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Curtice Northrup, wife and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Josie Shilling and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Miss Susanne Reasoner and Judy Davisson, both of Ft. Wayne, are here guests of Ray Reasoner and wife for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Fort Wane, were here Thursday guests of their father, Mr. Doyle, at the Gablick Convalescent Home.

After spending several weeks in W. Virginia with Cecil Wisler and family, Pluma Hamilton returned home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Carl Perkins and family, Bert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Rev. Milton Fronsoe and family, of Colner, W. Va., are here spending a ten day vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill and other friends of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Purks and two children and Mike Henly, of Newark, Ohio, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baltz and Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn and family.

Sunday evening guests in the David Baughman home were Howard Baughman and family, Levi Baughman and family, Lee Bradley, Donald Schaefer, of Grabill, Ernest Schaefer and family of Hicksville and Charlie Streng and family of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Sunday dinner guests, Cpl. Melvin Zimmerman of Alabama, his wife from Fort Wayne, Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and children, Robert, Jack, Betty, Pat and Jene and Mrs. Ellen Mooney and children, Phil, Wayne, and Mike of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman and children, Phyllis, Jerry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty and Mrs. Allie Layman of Auburn, and Donald Pine of Harlan. In the evening they served home made ice cream and cake. Cpl. Zimmerman is returning to camp Thursday.

As administrator of the estate of his son Marion Dale Walter, Roscoe G. Walter, of Spencerville, was authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday to settle a claim against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for $3,500. Marion lost his life in an accident near Plymouth, Ind., July 8, 1841. He was a brakeman and was engaged in setting out cars when he swung from a train and was struck by a water plug. His skull mas fractured. The youth was 18 years old and his heirs are his parents. As administrator, his father filed $7,000 bond, with George A. Henderson as surety. Attorneys for the estate are Atkinson & Sanders.

The Adult Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday School held a social meeting in church basement on Sunday evening, July 2nd. Fine entertainment, a talk, "Our Nation's Birthday" by Rev. Stevenson, visiting and refreshments of ice cream and cake, gave the 37 members and visitors a very pleasant evening. The committee in charge was Minnie Ulm, Joe Foltz, Roy Koch, and F. B. Leighty. Visitors present were Dr. and Mrs. Earl Frisbie, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, of Waterloo, Mrs. Nettie Hess, of, Painesville, Ohio, Dr. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow. The class presented F. B. Leighty, teacher, a beautiful picture as a birthday surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Likes entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night in honor of Miss Billie Bostater who leaves for training with the WAVES on August 9th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Red Sordlet Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, Cal Keokuck and wife, Neven Miller and wife, Russel Ort, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Loraine, Floyd Martin and family, Ed Levens and wife, Carl Riley and family and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Mary Rittenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heaster, Dewey Rowe and lady friend, Joe Chaverria, Miss Billie Bostater, Mrs. Virginia Congleton, Blas Mendez, Ruth Stewart, Art Ham, and the host and his family.

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday guests in the community.

Carl Wolford, wife and daughter, of Waterloo, were Friday guests of Kenneth Coburn and family. Donna remained for a week.

Wealth and rule slip down with Fortune, as her wheel turns 'round;
He who keeps his faith, he only, cannot be discovered.
Little were a change of station loss of life or crown,
But the wreck were past retrieving if the man fell down.
—J. R. Lowell.

A scattered shower came Wednesday morning delaying the wheat harvest for a short time only. The crop is of excellent quality, averaging about 30 bushels and is bringing $1.40 at the local elevator. The bins are full at St. Joe and is being shipped as fast as cars are available.

The annual campaign of the Salvation Army for funds in DeKalb County will be conducted July 17 to 22 inclusive. H. M. Messenger, of Auburn, will be chairman of the drive again this year in DeKalb County and chairmen will be named in the various towns of the county. The quota for the county this year has been fixed at $3,000. The quota last year was $2,500 and a total of $3,200 was subscribed. Harry Casebeer, of Auburn, will serve as treasurer for the campaign.

NOTHIN'

When ye ain't got nothin'
And you don't want nothin'
When ye ain't doin' nothin'
And ye don't want a-do nothin'
And don't want t' 'mount to nothin';
You're about as near, far as I can see,
To bein' nothin' as a feller could be.

Planless Planners

GEORGIA FARMER QUITS IN DISGUST

Overcome by what he termed the red tape of government bureaucracy, James H. Wylie, Rome, Georgia, merchant and farmer, is abandoning his fertile 1,500 acre farm near Vincent, Alabama.

"I think it's a hell of a note," he said, "when I have to pay taxes to be put out of business and stop producing at a time when food is needed perhaps as never before and when the agricultural department is pleading with the farmers to produce on the largest possible scale.

"Bureaucracy has got the agricultural population so hopelessly entangled in red tape that unless drastic reforms are put thru promptly the food problem will become more serious than it is, and it's bad enough now."

Wylie said he is getting rid of his herd of 250 beef cattle, for which he will be unable to grow feed. Instead of the 10 to 20 men he once hired to work on his farm, he said he had only two employees left and told them they "can go fishing."

His decision to abandon the farm resulted from trouble he encountered in trying to get a truck to replace the worn out vehicle in which he had been transporting German war prisoner workers from Fort McClellan, Ala., to agricultural work on his land.

Some 400 abandoned army trucks stand idle at Fort McClellan. These trucks are in the custody of the treasury department, but efforts to get one have proved unavailing.

(O)fficial (P)ublic (A)pology Squares Six Autoists.—The news story in a Washington newspaper carrying this headline stated that "Blushing OPA officials publicly apologized for the 'unfortunate error' that led to publication of the names of six auto owners whose gas coupons were suspended for six months."

The Civil Service Commission reports that in 1910 there was 1 person on the federal government pay roll for every 264 of national population. After the war expansion of 1914-1918, this ratio stood at 1 to 153 in 1920. Liquidation of the war agencies restored a ratio of 1 to 200 in 1930. Today the figure is 1 to 41!

Frank Ginder, of Butler, is putting in a well for Mrs. Chas. Woodcox.

A new well was put down last week at the Parlia Hull home by Derwood Ridgway.

GOODYEAR TIRES

NOW EVERYONE can get a NEW GOODYEAR TUBE

Good tubes save tires. So don't take a chance on weakening your tires with poor tubes . . . especially now, when you can get a safe, sound Goodyear Heavy Duty. This long-lasting inner tube is designed to fit your tires perfectly . . . reinforced to absorb shock and still deliver long, low-cost service. Remember, if it's a Goodyear it's got to be good.

$3.95

St. Joe Filling Station.

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What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

Here's Our Answer General

Final compilation on the Fifth War Loan on Tuesday morning revealed some startling figures to DeKalb County citizens and we quote herewith:

HOW OUR COUNTY RESPONDED

DeKalb County Quota -	$1,241,500.00
DeKalb County SALES -	$1,323,820.25
OVER QUOTA - -	$ 82,320.25

TWO KIND OF PURCHASERS

Indiviaual Purchases - -	$452,820.25
Other Purchases - - -	$871,000.00

E F and G Bonds to go on quota for the remainder of July.

Of the total sales the B. & O. R. R. Co. purchased $100,000 and the Pennsylvania $13,000.

How Our Local Communities Voluntarily Purchased Bonds

ST. JOE

M. E. Storer, Postmaster, $4,162.50

SPENCERVILLE

Golden High, Postmaster, $543.75
C. G. Rectenwall, Bank, $15,343.75

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FOR SALE!

"V Mail" at News Office.

Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

For Sale: Corner cupboard. See Mrs Donald McCann. 28t1p.

Knox odor for outside toilets.. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 28t1p.

Laundry Soap, 6 Bars 29c. Bowser's Stores, Spencerville and St. Joe. 28t1p.

For Sale: Tractor buck rake on rubber, McCormick-Deering. Box 53, St. Joe. 27t2p

Wanted: To buy some hay. Drop card or call and see Allen Haller, Road 8, address Rt. 1, Butler. 28t1p.

Apples: Good sprayed fruit. Cooking and canning. About July 20, 60c bu. measure. You pick. Mrs. Newton Miller, Spencerville. Tel. 48-13. 28t1p.

For Sale: Hay car and track, barn door track and hangers, 3-burner Perfection oil stoves, steel posts, fence chargers, smooth wire, etc., Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co. 28t1p.

Men's
Dress Straws
Reduced
1-3 OFF

Ladies
SUMMER
PURSES
Reduced from
$3.98 to $2.98
AND
$2.98 to $1.79

RONNIE'S
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S.
AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST
With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)
EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 122—
Hicksville, Ohio

NEWVILLE NEWS

Victory Stationery at News.

Newville had a safe and sane Fourth. No fireworks. No noise. No accidents.

Neil Benner was home from Fort Wayne Sunday, visiting his father, brother and sister.

Mrs. Sada Washler and Miss Sylvia Washler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Angola in the Frank Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cardinal, of Madison, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and family.

The C. E. of the Christian Church attended a C. E. picnic at Pokagon Park, Sunday, returning home in time for the local Christian Endeavor.

Plans were made Sunday for the Home Coming at the Newville Christian Church, August 6. The services, weather permitting, will be held in the church grove, as in former years.

A 7¾ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton, July 9, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lu Reign Strong. This is their second child. She was named Doris Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, near Mooresville.

Birthday dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Pressler, July 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson and Mrs. Elva Stark and children. Mrs. Pressler received a number of birthday cards and presents.

NEWVILLE CENTER

"V Mail" at News Office.

Jimmie Snyder is helping Lyman Bidlack a few days with his haying.

Bob Murphy and family and Victor Dermott were recent visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Clarence Engle home.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Kenneth Roberts were guests in the Floyd Roberts home, Sunday.

Gala
THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
July 13-14
Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey in
"THE UNINVITED"
ALSO
STOOGE COMEDY

Saturday, July 15
DOUBLE FEATURE
Walt Disney Production—Animal Cartoon
"SALUDOS AMIGOS"
ALSO
Documentary — The Memphis Belle

Sunday, Monday
July 16-17
Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning in
"THE DESERT SONG"
Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday
July 18-19
Jimmy Lydon and Charles Smith in
"HENRY ALDRICH, BOY SCOUT"

Pay Nite Wednesday

Alice Moore of Fort Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore over the week end.

Richard Davis was home on a furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Katherine Evans, of Nashville, Tenn., visited a week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Fulmer, and family.

Lyman Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Charles, were business callers in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons called at the Albert Thimlar home Sunday. Mrs. Thimlar has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family, Mrs. Earl Michelson and children were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Leila Hurni, of St. Joe, spent Sunday evening in the E. C. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, of Newville, were recent guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Hicksville, Ohio, were callers at the Enos Moore home Sunday.

Jacob Rediger, of Leo, is combining wheat for his brother Clarence, of east of Spencerville.

The Misses Barbara and Ruth Laux are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd was a week end guest of her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife, of near Hicksville.

Mrs. Alice Watson spent several days last week with her brother, Robert Bailey and wife at St. Joe.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Timmerlin, of Auburn, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

Pfc. Ira Smith and Ernest Kelley made hay last week for Mr. Elmer Smith, who had the misfortune to be overcome by the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Bobby Beams and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux and Charles Laux, spent the Fourth at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Gerald McEwen and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr. and family.

Mrs. George Baker, of St. Joe and Mrs. Florence Baker and children of west of Concord, were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, Marcelle Rediger and Betty Shockley were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gerig in Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Ruth Weiderker and daughters, Marilyn, Miriam and Naomi Ann, from Berne, Ind., were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Botterson, of Milan Center, Mrs. Mabel Firks, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom, were all day visitors of Mrs. Clarence Rediger Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spindler, son, Bob and little grandson, of Bourbon, Ind., Mrs. Brittia Richhart and daughter, Kay, of New Haven, and Mrs. Hubert Hudson of Spencerville, were afternoon callers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	73	$7.24
Coburntown ...	69	$5.67
Spen. Methodist	40	$7.27
Spen. Lutheran .	65	$5.00
New. Christian .	86	$9.66
New. U. B.	56	$8.68
Church of Christ	63	$10.27

Men & Women
Boys and Girls
16 years and over

IF YOU will be able to work FULL or PART TIME at a CANNING FACTORY this fall, will you PLEASE REGISTER AT ONCE.

You need not call in person, just send us a Post Card or telephone us saying how much time you will be able to work.

WE KNOW THIS LABOR WILL BE A SERIOUS THING AND WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP US OUT —TELEPHONE No. 223.

Butler Produce & Canning Co.
BUTLER, INDIANA

Mrs. Dr. Shook is now at her home here after undergoing an operation at Cincinnati, O., recently. Mrs. Richard Shook returned with her and will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards and Mrs. Rose Edwards, of Indianapolis. All spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter were Friday dinner guests of Pfc. and Mrs. Ira Smith in Fort Wayne, after which Pfc. Smith left for Camp Van Born, Miss., where he is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall, daughter, Coreen, and sons, Richard and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler and son, Billy, called on their mother, Mrs. Chloe Allen, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean and son, of Harlan, Pfc. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Anna Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Wise, of South Whitley, Ind., were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family.

The Young Ladies Social club met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Mrs. Kathryn Dean was a guest. The lucky ones were Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Benfey, of Huntington, Dr. and Mrs. Clark and Dr. and Mrs. Coble, of Columbia City, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson, were Sunday evening supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner. All attended the horse show at Fort Wayne in the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Rhoda and sons, Philip and David, of Fort Wayne, and niece, Mrs. Ray Moore, of Willshire, O., were guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore home. Mrs. Moore remained until Saturday then returned to her home at Willshire. Lt. Ray Moore at present has reported back for duty.

Pfc. Glenn F. Moore and wife, Mrs. Akin Moore and children, Carolyn, Ronald and Max, Mrs. Elizabeth Akey and children, Betty, Patsy and Junior were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore. Mrs. Akey and children have returned to Fort Wayne after spending a couple of weeks in the Moore home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks in this manner, to those who so kindly assisted us with their words and deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of my Husband and our Father.—Mrs. Wm. M. Allen and Family.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard, of near Antwerp, were afternoon callers in this neighborhood. Mrs. Howard is the former Sara Lu Shaffer, niece of the Coburns.

Bess Klopfenstein spent several days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Karl Hart and family spent over the Fourth of July at Hamilton Lake at Clark's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughton and daughter visited Sunday with Mrs. McLaughton's parents at Argos, Ind.

Geo. Hart and wife, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday afternoon with their mothers, Mrs. Mattie Hart and Mrs. Eva Shull.

Dale Trostel and wife moved back into the neighborhood. They are living in with Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained the Home Builders class Tuesday evening to a garden party, assisted by Roy Mann and wife.

Garth Shull and family, Karl Hart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, were Sunday evening callers in the John Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart will have open house Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, in honor of the 93rd birthday of their mother, Mrs. Alice Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Orway of Defiance, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ordway, of the Ridge Road, were Sunday visitors in the Ed Lake home.

Mrs. Wallace Willard, of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place and Wellington Snyder spent Sunday at Adams Lake near Kendallville visiting at the Fred Gebhart cottage, and enjoying the lake breezes.

Clyde Hart received word from their daughter, Mrs. Alice Kagey that she arrived in San Diego, California from Portland, Oregon by train and that her husband, Harold Kagey, went by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Lay returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, after spending about six weeks in the Lewis Washler home helping with the farm work, during Mr. Washler's illness.

Chaplain Walter Coburn, wife and daughter, Audrey, of Kokomo, and Mrs. Wallace Willard, of Marshalltown, sister of Mr. Coburn, were in the community visiting their brothers, Floyd and Kenneth, and families and friends from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Walter and family returned to Kokomo on Saturday. Walter was home on furlough, being released from the Army Hospital in Missouri, reported back to the hospital on Wednesday, July 5. Mrs. Willard left on Tuesday, July 4, for Goshen to visit relatives.

A large number of documents reflecting local history were found among the effects of the late Wilmot P. Coburn of Spencer Township who died recently. Many of these were collected by Mr. Coburn's father, the late John F. Coburn, a pioneer of the township. Included were ballots used in elections in the early days of DeKalb County and there was a receipt signed by Jacob Helwig, county treasurer, showing the payment in 1858 of $9.98 tax on 120 acres of land owned by John F. Coburn.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
July 13, 14, 15
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"
Roddy McDowell
Preston Foster

Sunday, Monday
July 16 and 17
"SONG OF RUSSIA"
Robert Taylor — Susan Peters

Tuesday, July 18
NO SHOW

Wednesday, July 19
Family Night
"HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID"
Jimmy Lydon—Charlie Smith

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

KELLER—COBURN

Miss Ruth Garnell Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller, of Grabill, and Edwin Merle Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, of St. Joe, were united in marriage Saturday, June 24, at 3:30 P.M., in the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ.

Vases of blue delphinium and roses decorated the altar. William Clague, pastor of the Church, read the vows of the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Miss Iris Kees, of near Harlan, presented the musicale which preceded and continued through the nuptial service.

The bride wore a blue sheer street length dress, with white accessories, and a corsage of white snap dragons and pink roses. Her sister, Lois, as her attendant, wore a dress of peach crepe with red roses.

Marion Saylor, of Spencerville, served as best man.

A wedding dinner was served on Sunday, June 25, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Coburn and his bride left for Bay View, Mich., on Saturday, July, 1, where they will reside through the summer.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4937

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Lake deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of July, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of June, 1944.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Administrator.
26t3. Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

Gerig Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Phone 300-W AUBURN, IND.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Paul D. Crothers A.M.M.3/c A & R.C.C. Sec III Bks. No. 57 U. S. Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

James W. Crothers, A. S., U.S.N.R., V-12 Unit, Co. B., New Men's Dorm., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Pfc. Hubert W. Hudson, A. S.N. 35896289, Co. E. 38th Inf. APO 2 % P.M. New York, N.Y.

Ronald Borthwick, now of Fort Wayne, was one of seven men accepted for the armed services last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick of this place.

Robert W. Hart, A.S.U.S.M. S.T.S., Sec. 282, Avalon, Calif. Robert is the son of William Hart, of Spencerville, who joined the Merchant Marines and has reached his training camp in California.

Troas K. Epler A/S, Regt. 34, Building M. Apt. 4H-5, U. S. N. T. S. (WR) Bronx 63, New York, N. Y. Troas likes her training with the WAVES very much.

Fort Sill, Okla., July. Sgt. Walter W. Zonker, Jr., St. Joe, Ind., has been selected to attend the Full Track Vehicle course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Sgt. Zonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zonker, St. Joe, is a graduate of the St. Joe High School.

Enlisted men and officers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery School for instruction in the latest artillery tactics and techniques.

The accuracy and effect with which artillery fire has been delivered on the enemy by our troops overseas reflect the value of this training.

S/Sgt. George T. Hart, completes his 50th mission, and has been sent to a rest camp. He received the following commendation:

"S/Sgt. George T. Hart, 546 Bombardment Squadron 384 Bombardment Group (H) A. A. F.

"I take great pleasure in extending this commendation to you for your exceptional performance of duty during the past months of operation and at the end of your operational tour of duty. It is my desire that you know that your contribution to the prosecution of this war is acknowledged and will have a direct bearing on eventual victory. You have experienced long, tedious hours of duty under tension in combat and have been proven.

"Your combat tour of duty now complete, I take great pleasure in commending you for an important job well done."

Gordon K. Stallions,
Major, Air Corps, Commanding.

Pfc. Harold H. Baker, who has served 26 months overseas in the Aleutian theatre of operations, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of R. R. No. 1, St. Joe for a few days. His new address will be:

Pfc. Harold H. Baker,
35251650, Co. A, 807th Engr. Avn. Bn., Geiger Field, Wash.

Somewhere in England.
July 10th, 1944.

Dear Mr. Leighty:

Just a few lines tonight to let you know I am O.K. and hope that everything may be moving along smoothly around St. Joe.

I received word on July 2nd of my father's death and you can't imagine how shocked I was over this sudden ordeal.

I sure regret very much not being able to be there at that time but since I could not be, I have, in my own crude way, said a prayer which I hope may follow him into his new world and that someday, maybe, we can again join each other, in a world, more peaceful than that of ours today.

I wonder if you might mention my greatest thanks to all friends, neighbors and folks who stood by Mother in this saddening ordeal. Thanking you very much, I remain,

As ever,
Pvt. William J. Allen.
35537579, Hq. Co. 610 T. D. Bn., APO 403 % P. M. New York, N. Y.

LOCAL BOY WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, July 19. —Pfc. John E. Harter's career as a fighting American was brought to an end just five days after the big push started from the Anzio beachhead. Although he managed to avoid injury from the consistently vicious German shell fire while the beachhead was being established, his luck failed him when his unit spearheaded the attack that eventually broke the German defense ring around Anzio.

"Our orders," explained Pvt. Harter, "had been to move up, replace an outfit that was pinned down by the Jerries and then to break through their lines.

"Once you start moving up toward the enemy away from cover and your foxhole, you have to keep moving. You can't stay put in any particular place with natural cover for the simple reason that the enemy will plaster the spot with artillery and mortar shells. The only time you stop for any length of time is when you have no choice and are forced to by enemy fire.

"That's what happened to our advance. So many artillery shells were going off in our faces and around us that we just had to hit the dirt. It seemed that every shell hit somebody. I was one of a Browning Automatic Rifle squad. A close shell knocked off the other two men. I took a fast dive into a shell hole. It wasn't a very large one so my head stuck out of one end and my feet out of the other. A minute later the sergeant came over to see how I was doing. His coming there was an awful break for him, but it saved my life.

"The sergeant was lying on the ground between me and the spot where the next shell burst. Shrapnel from the shell killed him instantly and threw his body over mine. The pieces that his body didn't stop tore off my feet, hit me in the arm and the right eye.

"Americans can be proud of their medical aid men. They continually demonstrate real guts the way they prowl around in shell fire taking care of the men that get hurt. One of them passed by me, and I yelled out to him. He came over and pulled the sergeant's body off of me. I passed out while he was giving me medical aid. I had to lie where I was until 10 o'clock the next day before the firing died down enough for them to carry me out. As I lay there, shells kept going off and pieces whizzed over me all night long. Only one little piece hit me in the arm.

"Even though I was wounded I was very lucky over there. When we first came ashore at Anzio our LST was hit directly by the 'Anzio Express,' a huge German gun which the Jerries fired from way back in the hills. The shell went thru the deck and exploded down below where we were. Trucks and other equipment stopped the flying shrapnel so I wasn't hurt. The 'Anzio Express' shoots a terrific shell, 280 millimeter, the kind that kills you fast.

"When we got on the Anzio beach we could only dig shallow fox holes. Deep ones would fill with water. During the first night ashore the Jerries bombed our area. If I hadn't been lying flat in my fox hole at the time, a large piece of metal from a bomb that burst close by would have cut me in half. We found the piece the next morning. It had just creased the top of my foxhole."

Smiling Johnnie Harter has a wife, Mrs. Violet Harter, and a two months old daughter, who live near St. Joe, Indiana. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, who reside at Newville, Indiana.

Pfc. Harter's new address will be: Pfc. John E. Harter, 35549610, % McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB IN MID-SUMMER MEETING

The Ladies Literary Club held their mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Storer, July 12. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and the Collect was read by all.

Mrs. Allen Haller was appointed to have charge of all reports for the coming year.

Miss Elizabeth Smith's resignation was accepted as she will teach in Angola schools. Miss Smith will be greatly missed by the club members.

The program for 1944 and 1945 was read and necessary changes were made. Two bills were allowed and then the meeting was turned over to the committee composed of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Ed. Storer, Mrs. John Leighty and Mrs. Ralph Keeler. The committee served sandwiches, cookies and lemonade.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia Hollabaugh Ginther has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing July 29, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Date: July 17, 1944. 29t1p.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

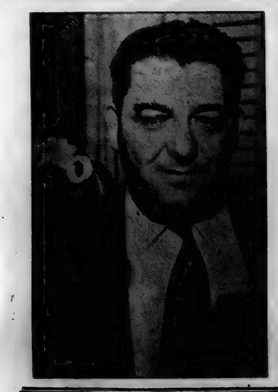
"LONE RIDER FRONTIER FURY"

Cast: George Houston, Al St. John, Hilary Brooks, and others.

Lone Rider Frontier Fury or (Rangeland Racket.) As the cowboy knight errant falsely accused of murder, Houston was never better. He clears his name, and in the process, saves Hilary Brooks from a gang of kidnapping desperados who are trying to get her ranch. The story presents a splendid group of actors, three new cowboy tunes and is bound to please most every one.

HAL RENOLLET IS NEW WOWO FARM DIRECTOR

Hal Renollet has been appointed Farm Director of Radio Stations WOWO—WGL, succeeding Tom Wheeler, who has accepted a position with the extension programs of Ohio State University, J. B. Conley, General Manager of the radio stations has announced.



A native of Paulding County, Ohio, Mr. Renollet was graduated from Ohio State University in 1926 with a B. S. degree in agriculture.

FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT DIES IN THE WEST

Burial services for George Franklin Hamilton, who died in Lincoln, Nebraska, Friday morning, were held here Wednesday afternoon from the Rupp Funeral Home. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating.

Remains arrived here Tuesday afternoon on the B. & O. Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and two sons.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Donald B. Robinson.

The deceased was the oldest son of Benjamin and Catherine Houk Hamilton, and was born August 21, 1871 near Spencerville, Indiana.

He was educated in the schools of his native state graduating from Purdue University with the degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering, in June, 1897. He was honored by his alma mater by being selected as a member of the Tau Beta Pi Fraternity, engineering scholastic fraternity of Purdue.

He was a member of the American Railway Engineering Association, Chicago; Engineers Club, Lincoln, Nebr.; B. P. O. E., Lincoln, Nebr.; Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Lincoln, Nebr.

After graduation from the University he was employed 1897-1899 on the U. S. Deep Water Survey, New York State; and later as Ass't. Engineer, Sunday Creek Coal Co., Corning, Ohio.

He then went to Nebraska and served for forty-two years as civil engineer with the Burlington Railroad principally in Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota. He was in charge of locating new railroad extensions in these states.

His headquarters were at Alliance, Nebraska, where he was Division Engineer, 1899-1908. Later he was promoted to District Engineer 1908-1931 of the Wyoming District; and then to District Engineer of the Western District in May, 1931, headquarters at Lincoln Nebr., where he has since resided. He retired August 31, 1941.

Surviving him are his wife, Margaret Rose; and two sons, Lt. Clark H. Hamilton, 179 Ordnance Battalion, Camp Gordon, Ga., and Lt. (j.g.) Frankiln T. Hamilton, U. S. N. R., Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. O. K. Shull, St. Joe, Ind.; Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Delphia H. Provines, Oklahoma City, Okla. A brother, William died May 2, 1939.

Although his life career was in the West, Mr. Hamilton ever held an interest in the home community, returning when opportunity permitted, or necessity required.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

For a number of years I have been supplying farmers in this section with Lowe Seed Corn, and now I am compelled to turn this agency over to Fred Stemen, who I am sure will take care of your needs promptly. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage, and hope that they will continue to be boosters of Lowe Seed Corn. 29t1p

John C. Koch, Spencerville.

The Culture Club will hold its mid-summer meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carr, on July 26 at 7 P.M., with a weiner roast as the out of doors feature.

Cordella Fluke was taken to the hospital in Angola, by ambulance last Saturday morning. She suffered a lead attack of asthma and Mr. and Mrs. Fluke were called at once. X-rays and a check-up of her lungs were taken Monday morning and they found no signs of T. B. Before school Cordella will enter a Fort Wayne Clinic and have tests made to determine just what causes these asthma attacks.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business on June 30, 1944.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $ none overdrafts)	$ 58,504.53
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$250,208.50
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 3,600.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 4,047.75
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$106,015.00
7.	Bank premises owned $1755, furniture and fixtures $240 (Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens not assumed by bank)	$ 1,995.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 2,611.22
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$426,980.00

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$208,959.36
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and obligations	$154,185.48
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 22,881.45
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	$ 22.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $386,048.29	
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown bedow)	$386,048.29

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 9,802.57
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 3,629.14
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 40,931.71
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$426,980.00

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	452.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 452.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 1,500.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 33,008.30
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$106,015.00
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:
C. G. RECTENWALL
W. J. Baker.
R. C. Chaney.
L. B. Fisher. Directors.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th. day of July, 1944 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 5, 1947.

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THE local Society of Spooks and Spectres blames us for unemployment among its members.

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Who's afraid of misty apparitions — with reassuring light always instantly at hand? And just as electricity has all but banished haunted houses, so it has laid the ghosts of many household jobs that once were done by hand.

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It doesn't make any difference how false it is, flattery always seems to find a welcome.

A man says that when you are down, even a tombstone has something good to say about you.

There are some men who never stray from the right, purely because they fear getting caught.

Germany used to offer prizes for new jokes. Now that the biggest one is on them, it seems they will be left holding the booby.

Understand Berlin has called off the "man-in-the-street" program, due to not being able to nnd any man on a Berlin street.

A St. Joe woman wants to know why it is that most men who marry consider themselves as near to being the perfect husband as humans can go.

Ed. Storer says the University of Chicago has abandoned all sports, and it looks to him as tho a few of the big league clubs have given up baseball!

Its strange that the photographer who makes his subject look the handsomest, gets the most business.

Idaho druggists are restrained from selling tombstones, operating rooming houses or paving streets, which still leaves them a fairly wide market.

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GOVERNOR CITES WASTE PAPER SHORTAGE

"As paper is the No. 1 critical war material at this time, I would like to urge the citizens of our state to cooperate to the fullest extent in all current collections of waste paper," Governor Henry F. Shricker said yesterday after receiving a copy of a telegram sent to all newspaper publishers concerning the acute shortage of waste paper at the present time.

"There are nine paper mills in Indiana which are operating only about 50 to 70 per cent of capacity because they are not receiving enough paper waste" the Governor continued. "Our people have always done a magnificent job in support of all win-the-war efforts. We must not dodge now our responsibility on this patriotic call. I appeal to all our citizens to get behind this waste paper campaign."

The monthly goal set for Indiana is ten pounds per person. Everyone must help if we reach it.

"Save waste paper—save a boy's life."

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

"V Mail" at News Office.

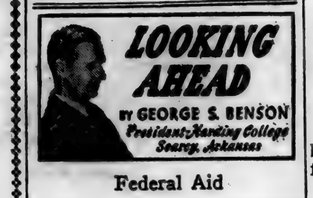
George Wade and family are here spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson are the parents of a baby daughter, born at Souder's Hospital in Auburn.

Louise Sechler entertained her roommate, Miss Catherine Bulmer, of Indianapolis, for a few days this week.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Kees and Mrs. Delora Curie were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Wm. Randall. Millie Wilson was a Sunday caller.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Federal Aid

School teachers are influential people. They choose their calling as a rule because they love children, and love influences children. Youngsters, in turn, control their homes and parents more than they realize; in ways they don't know about. Thus a good teacher is a power in the community. Any politician could cut quite a splash if only he could line up all the teachers behind him.

The idea is not new. Starts are made in that direction often. Plans to harness the public schools of America in a bureaucratic treadmill have come before Congress four times since 1937. They have failed every time but each new attempt shows more strength. The most recent one, discussed in this column about a year ago, gained enough momentum to get talked about from Bangor to Burbank.

Maybe Nine Lives

This latest sally on the public school system was led by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, helping Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah. The bill, (S. 387) as finally rejected by the 78th Congress, is dead but the senators' ambitions can still wiggle. Hill is campaigning now for re-election on a platform of "federal aid to education," and that's been a hobby of Thomas' for a long time.

The issue will be revived. Political problems have a way of coming to life repeatedly until they are solved, and this one is not solved. Teachers have a right to earn as much in the classroom as they might get for manual labor in a factory and, until teachers' pay is adjusted, state school authorities will have their troubles born of somebody's mistakes; maybe their own.

Government has no magic source of wealth. It is the taxpayers who have to meet school bills and teachers' salaries whether the money is paid out in small amounts by a duly elected neighbor at the county courthouse or disbursed by billions in a distant city by some appointed bureaucrat.

Money Has Power

Federal aid to education, if it comes, will be federal control of schools eventually, whether the author of the bill wants it or not. Whoever signs the checks can compel obedience to orders, even from teachers. Obviously most public school systems need, not federal support, but better state support. There are at least six good reasons. Three are plain and practical, the others basic.

(1) Federal control would cost taxpayers more for the same results than state control; an extra handling charge.

(2) Federal control of public schools would make one more huge bureau with an army of henchmen in a maze of pyramiding salaries.

(3) Federal control will ride down traditions. How the South will bristle at the first official effort to seat white and colored children together at school. It might easily result in widespread violence.

Wrong in Principle

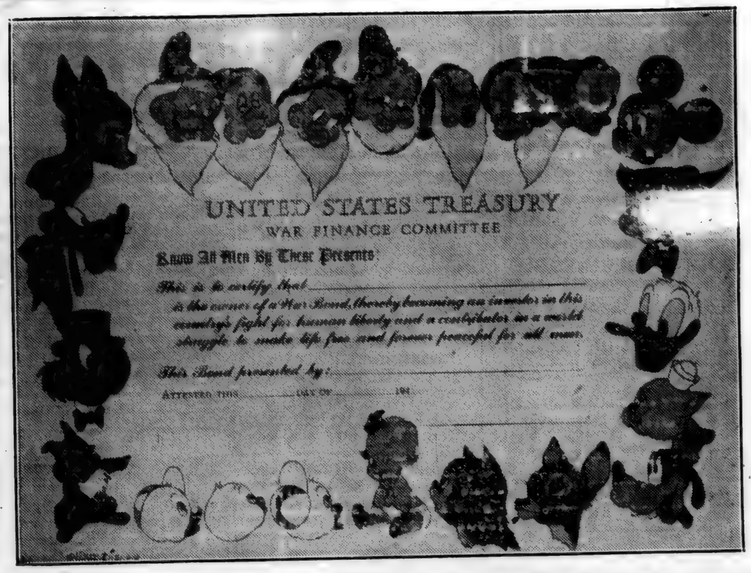
The foregoing objections are practical ones. But it is wrong in principle to rob parents of their influence in public schools.

(4) Concentrating school funds in the hands of far-away strangers is saying to all parents, "Hands off school!"

(5) It is also fruitful of racketeering.

(6) Worse yet, it violates the principle of state sovereignty which is the backbone of American freedom.

Any time rich Washington sets up a W.P.A. for teachers, local sources of school revenue will start drying up. Soon the U. S. Treasury will be footing all bills and that suggested 300 million dollars a year increase in pay for teachers will not be a drop in the bucket. In many states teachers need and deserve more pay. If it comes the people will pay it and they'd *better* handle it locally. A local solution to the problem is possible anywhere.



An original copy in colors of this certificate designed by Walt Disney, famous creator of Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Bambi and Dumbo and a host of other beloved animated film characters, will be awarded by the Treasury Department to every Hoosier child five years old or younger for whom a war bond is purchased. Part of a new Bonds for Babies campaign, the certificate will be presented by the women's division of the Indiana War Finance Committee.

"For a better chance in a better world, buy war bonds for the baby."

That's the slogan of a Bonds for Babies campaign being inaugurated today by the women's division of the Indiana War Finance Committee to assure the coming generation the same opportunity as adults to enjoy the benefits of investments in the world's safest securities.

The program was announced by Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, chairman of the women's division, who explained that a specially designed certificate by Walt Disney will be presented by the United States Treasury Department to each child five years old or younger for whom a war bond is purchased.

In attractive colors, the certificate measures 10 inches long by eight inches wide, and is suitable for framing. Bordering it are facsimiles if Donald Duck, Dumbo, Bambi, the Seven Dwarfs and other familiar character of the animated Disney series which live and talk on the motion picture screens of the world.

The certificate, which will be mailed direct from the headquarters of the Indiana War Finance Committee in Indianapolis, will bear the name of the donor as well well as of the child.

It certifies that the baby or child is the owner of a war bond, "thereby becoming an investor in this country's fight for human liberty and a contributor in a world struggle to make life free and forever peaceful for all men."

Crtificates will be issued for each bond purchased in the E, F and G series, Mrs. Ahlgren said, with county chairmen of the women's division reporting all sales to the state office.

"The purpose of the Bonds for Babies campaign is to help assure the future of America's children born since the war in Europe began," declared Mrs. Ahlgren. "The purchase of a Series E bond every month now will mean that after ten years the child will receive $25 each month, regardless of depression or other conditions—a sound basis at 18 years of age for beginning a college education or otherwise furthering plans for entering a business or profession."

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and other relatives wil lbe urged to participate in the childs post-war planning by regular purcahess and gifts of war bonds to young Sally or Bill—the future Mr. and Mrs. America.

New GOP Chairman

Herbert Brownell's career is in many ways a parallel to that of Thomas E. Dewey. Both were born in the Middle West—Dewey in Michigan, Brownell in Nebraska. Both are graduates of their native state's university, where both edited the college newspaper. Both went east to study law and practice in New York City. Both went into public office in their twenties to fight against political corruption. Both are typical of the young, vigorous and constructive Republican leadership that means good government and hope for the future.

Mr. Brownell has been active in politics for some time. In 1941 he was prevailed upon by Governor Dewey to become campaign manager for a candidate in a local New York election. Brownell put his candidate over and the next year he managed Dewey's successful campaign for governor and later conducted the fight for the election of Lieut. Gov. Joe R. Hanley, of New York.

Mr. Brownell was elected to the New York Assembly five times, retiring in 1937. He was born in Peru, Nebraska, on February 20, 1904, and shortly thereafter his family moved to Lincoln where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He attended the University of Nebraska from which he graduated in 1924. Going East he entered Yale Law School where he edited the Yale Law Journal in his senior year. After graduation in 1927 Brownell became a law clerk in the New York firm of Root, Clark, Buckner and Ballantine. He is now a partner of Lord, Day & Lord, one of New York's oldest law firms.

Herbert Brownell Jr., chairman, Republican National Committee.

Brownell was a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1936 and 1944. He is president of the 10th Assembly District Republican Club of New York, a trustee of the Nebraska University Foundation and a member of the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of the City of New York.

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Erle I. Randolph and wife, of Goshen, were here a few days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers.

Mrs. Martin Wagoner, of west of St. Joe, went to Garrett on Wednesday and submitted to an operation on Thursday.

W. J. Staman and Vernie Monroe, accompanied by their wives, attended a family reunion Sunday, at Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Condrey and family, of Indianapolis, spent from Friday until Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Ginther.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy spent last week at Churubusco, with their son, Roy and family. This week they are at Fort Wayne and next week will be at the lake.

Corn borers are really plentiful this year. Sam Armstrong has a collection in a bottle for display and they with the corn worms are ruining his prospects for a crop in his garden.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes wishes to thank the Coburntown ladies for their pleasant surprise Tuesday evening, when twelve of them came with well filled baskets and enjoyed supper together and spent the evening in her home. 29t1

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Those pleasing colors in crepe paper at News office.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Jud Davis is here from Chicago for the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone, and brother, Ray Davis, at Auburn.

Last week Earl Coburn received a letter from his son, Clare (Ching) Coburn, saying he was writing in a fox hole in France. He had been stationed in England ever since laving the United States.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Get paper table cloth at News office for all reunion or party gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Milliman were guests in the Henry Fluke home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon and four children, of Edon, Ohio, were guests in the Garth Shull home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zhendner, of Jackson Township, were visitors of Mrs. Eva Shull and daughter, Doris Stuck, Thursday.

The 28th annual reunion of the James Baker Family will be held in the Eckhart Park, Auburn, Ind., Sunday, Aug. 6. The officers are Orla Baker, president; Effie Wilson, vice president, and Ruth Baker, secretary, treasurer.

On Sunday Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Lee Jackson and Edgar Lysher and mother attended a family dinner at the home of Gorge Kees, given in honor of Cpl. Richard DeLuceny and wife and daughter, Margaret, who returned from Columbia, S. C., Sunday noon. Dick has a 10-day furlough. Mrs. DeLuceny will not go back to camp with her hubsand but will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kees.

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE

An increase of 9.7 per cent in the valuation of personal property assessed locally this year was shown in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley, of Auburn.

The 1944 valuation is $7,089,320, as compared with $6,455,900 a year ago. Higher market prices of livestock and an increase in the number were an important factor in the rural districts this year.

All units excepting Fairfield and Troy townships reported increases this year.

Mortgage exemptions approved this year totaled $1,133,180, a reduction of $207,180.

Soldiers' exemptions increased $70 this year but none were filed from Jackson, Keyser, Newville, Spencer, and Troy townships.

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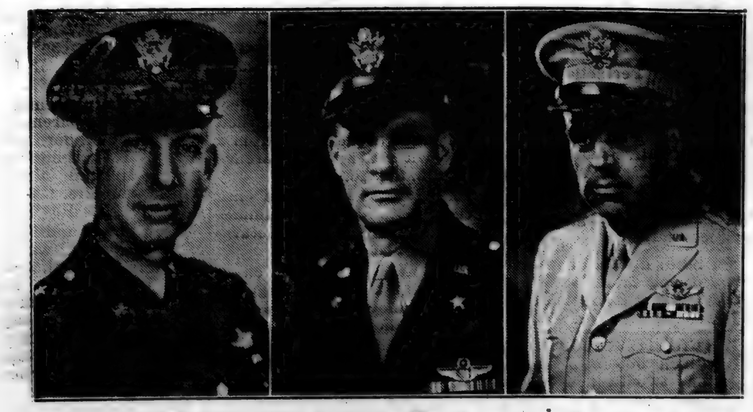
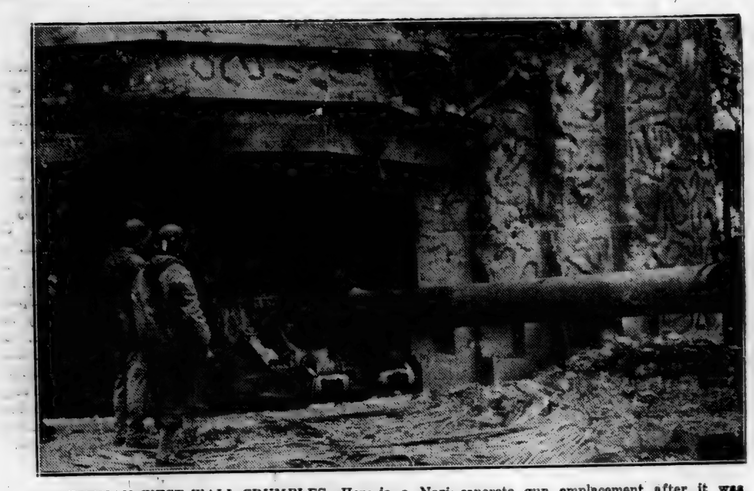


THEY DIRECTED THE BOMBING OF JAPAN—These officers of the AAF carried out the attack on Japanese industrial targets when the new B-29 super-bombers made the memorable raid and received their baptism of fire. Left to right, Brigadier General Kenneth B. Wolfe, commanding general, 20th Bomber Command; Brigadier General John E. Upston, assistant chief of staff; Brigadier General Laverne G. Saunders, wing commander.



GERMAN WEST WALL CRUMBLES—Here is a Nazi concrete gun emplacement after it was finished off by the artillery of the Allied navy. This huge long-range piece was put out of action while the Germans tried to stem the landing on D-Day. American Infantrymen took over the trophy and its users.

AVIATION ENGINEERS BUILD NORMANDY AIR STRIP—With heavy equipment and tons of steel matting the "dozer devils" of the Ninth Air Force transformed the meadows on the Cherbourg peninsula into emergency landing fields in a matter of hours.

NEW B-29 SUPER-FORTRESS IN Fl... ...globe in the battle area of the long-range bomber of the U. S. Air Force which ... in the memorable attack on an industrial center of Japan. Capable of c... over a long distance, the great ship can do well over 300 miles an h... than 300,00 feet. It is powered by four 18-cylinder ...dial air-c... ...ch. Inset, badge of the 20th Air Force, the newly ... global ...

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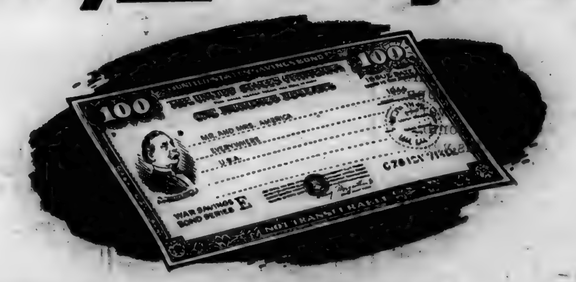

The kid'll be right there when his C. O. finally gives the signal...

There'll be no time to think of better things to do with his life. THE KID'S IN IT FOR KEEPS—giving all he's got, *now!*

We've got to do the same. This is the time for us to throw in everything *we've* got.

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"V Mail" at News Office.

For Sale: Perfection Oil Range, 5-burner. Mrs. Ralph Sechler. 29t1p.

For Sale: Fresh Guernsey cow, third calf. Fred Draggoo, Concord, Ind. 29t1p.

Lost: Ration Book No. 3, name, Marie H. Draggoo, R. 1, St. Joe, Indiana. 29t1p.

For Sale: Incubator and one round dining table. See Frank Cook, 1 mile east Spencerville. 29t1p

Have for Trade: John Deere two 14-inch bottom plow, will trade on two 12-inch bottom. Box 53, St. Joe, Ind. 29t2p.

For Sale: Kitchen cabinet, oak finish, Seller's best, with porcelain top; also one cupboard. Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh. 29t1p Spencerville.

Lost: Part of end gate for truck on road between Kenneth Roberts' home and St. Joe, Friday of last week. Finder drop card to Horace Meek, St. Joe, R. 1. Reward if desired. 29t1p

Yourself and Family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Summer Festival at Edgerton, O., Sunday, July 30. Dinner served 3 to 7 in St. Mary's New Church Basement. Adults, $1.00; children, 50c. Dinner served family style, usual quantity and quality. Come and Bring Your Friends. 29t2.

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SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

The streets of our town were resurfaced Monday morning.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. LaVern Koch.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Saturday evening from a visit with her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife.

Miss Ida Reed, who has been attending the summer term at Muncie, Ind., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Edith Akey and children were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. George Lochner and husband.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

The Cherful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Watson.

Peggy Jo Koch spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doll. Her parents joined her in the evening.

Lois and Sharon Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey, north of town. Mrs. Klopfenstein is quite ill.

Mrs. Alma Mossman and Mrs. Daniel Gonger and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Friday afternoon guests of their aunt, Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, a daughter, on July 11. Mrs. Furnish and daughter returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Charlie McCrory has purchased the property north of town, which was formerly a filling station, from Roscoe Walter. Mrs. Alice Watson who occupies the property will move into the Golden High property on Mill Street.

Harold Kruse, 16, of six miles south of Auburn, is a patient at the Souder Hospital, with injuries suffered late Friday afternoon at the A. J. Witt farm near Auburn. He fell from a combine and was dragged underneath the machine for apout 10 or 12 feet before it could be stopped. A brother, Russell, was operating the tractor and did not notice that his brother had fallen until the machine had passed over his body. The boy is suffering from extensive bruises and abrasions on his back where he was dragged on the ground and possible internal injuries. No bones are broken, it is believed by attending physicians. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse and attends Spencerville high school.

Gala THEATRE Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 20-21-22

Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton in "MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

Sunday and Monday July 23-24

Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray in "STANDING ROOM ONLY"

Tuesday, Wednesday July 25-26

Ann Miller and Jess Barker in "JAM SESSION"

ALSO

"THIS IS AMERICA"

Pay Nite Wednesday

Two real estate deals were made at Spencerville this week as follows: Joseph and Jane Bice to Roscoe Walter, .50 acre sec. 28, $1. Roscoe and Jennie Walter to Chas. B. McCrory, same description, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weldon are the proud parents of a son, Jerry Weldon, born on Sunday July 9. He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Foltz and Mrs. Chester was formerly Miss Phyllis Foltz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMaken last week at the Lutheran Hospital, a son, Dennis William. Mrs. McMaken will be remembered as Miss Eleanor Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney. Mr. McMaken is in the Navy and left in June. His whereabouts are not known.

The Misses Ruthanna Doll and Cordelia Fryor, Student Nurses at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday evening and over night in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll. Davey Lee Doll, who spent the past week at Lake Wawasee, also returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of Spencerville, were guests of honor at a surprise dinner, Sunday, July 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch, Fort Wayne. The surprise was planned by the children and grandchildren in honor of Mr. Koch's 63rd birthday on July 10. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mrs. Frances Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and daughter, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mann and family, of St. Joe. In these days of stress we thank God that we live in America, where we are privileged to gather in safety to honor our loved ones. We wish Dad Koch many more happy birthdays and hope, as, children to prove worthy of their faith in us.

NEWVILLE

The first Katy-Did of the season was heard July 15 which means six weeks until frost, or about Sept. 1.

Keep in mind the Home-Coming, Sunday, August 6, at the Christian Church, program later.

Mrs. June Jennings was under the care of a physician last week. Her mother, Mrs. Ida Kepler, of Auburn, is here assisting in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, Jerry and Donnie, were here from South Bend, Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Tommy Traxler, who spent the past week with his grandparents, in Butler, visited here Sunday before returning to his home in Fort Wayne.

A bounty should be placed on crows and rabbits. Never before have they been so numerous as this year, and as destructive.

Another old land-mark gone. The brick well-house on the Cloy Beree property, where many a school kid quenched his thirst in days gone by, was torn down and the bricks removed, last week.

Sunday callers in the Strong home included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers from Waterloo, Herbert Tustison, Jr., wife and baby from Hicksville, Harry Guiff and Russell Guiff from Grabill, and their two friends from Fort Wayne, Arvill Brown from Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong and family, Mrs. Viola Harter, Mrs. Tom Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pattee, Paul Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Hose and Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	49	$8.37
Spen. Lutheran	49	$5.42
Church of Christ	61	$10.88
Lutheran	76	$6.63
Coburntown ...	81	$9.63
New. Christian	96	$9.28
New. U. B.	60	$11.17

Men & Women Boys and Girls 16 years and over

IF YOU will be able to work FULL or PART TIME at a CANNING FACTORY this fall, will you PLEASE REGISTER AT ONCE.

You need not call in person, just send us a Post Card or telephone us saying how much time you will be able to work.

WE KNOW THIS LABOR WILL BE A SERIOUS THING AND WE ARE ASKING YOU TO HELP US OUT —TELEPHONE No. 223.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: How to live a Christian life in a non-Christian world.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P.M.
Sermon theme: How to live a Christian life in a non-Christian world.

This is a theme suggested by one of the young people so we trust all young people will make a special effort to be present.

Ladies Aid and W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Ray Reasoner Thursday afternoon, 2 P.M. The girls from Saint Joe who attended the summer school will give brief reports.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SCHOOL AT LAKE WAWASEE

"Sign me up for next year" was the general expression of satisfaction as the young people arrived home Sunday evening from the annual Lutheran Summer school at Lake Wawasee.

Good weather, friendly cottage mates, interesting courses and teachers, picnic suppers, many visitors, and various forms of recreation combined to make the school this year especially enjoyable.

Four of the older young people and the pastor received credit cards in teacher-training courses and the younger ones received certificates of satisfactory work in Life Enrichment courses; So you know all was not play. (Mrs. Stevenson served as camp nurse for the whole school (503) besides supervising all meals for the Spencerville Cottage.)

Those who attended the school from the local parish besides Pastor Stevenson and his family were: Davey Lee Doll, Spencerville; Bill Billow, Nancy Monroe, Marlyn Wade, Jane Bragg, Leona Drake and Paul Lake, Saint Joe; Rosemary Ramey, Jimmie Tombow and Betty Dielman, Butler.

Visitors during the week were: Mrs. Frank Baltz, Richard Shilling, Katherine Jones, Mrs. Robert Burns, Spencerville; Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Louise and Frank Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Patricia, Phillip and John Carpenter, Mary Louise Woodcox, Margaret Wade, Charles Freeburn, Audra Stewart, Virginia Ulm and Bill Monroe, Saint Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Tombow, Butler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft, July 13, a son, named Dale Lamar.

Lois Ginder and Ruth Houser spent over the week end in the Dale Walter home north of St. Joe.

PRESS COMMENT

"Never has there been such unanimity behind a candidate. Last night most of them had their first chance to see him (Dewey) and observe this new leader at first hand.

"The answer came in a strong and telling speech. It would be difficult to find a parallel for its hard-hitting eloquence in Convention oratory. It found its unity in an insistent realization of where the immediate task lies . . . in a sense, what he said was less important than what he was. It was above all else a task of leadership—of those intangibles which make a man stand out from his fellows, that render him unique, that make men turn instinctively to him for direction."—New York Herald Tribune.

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"The Convention took him (Dewey) because the people back home wanted him, and the people back home wanted him because they believed he was competent and stood for the fundamentals they believe in."—Kansas City, Missouri, Star.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the **boiling-water** bath method for tomatoes and friuts, only. Can **all vegetables** except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write the Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 20, 21, 22
"ANDY HARDY'S BLOND TROUBLE"
Mickey Rooney — Lewis Stone

Sunday, Monday July 23, 24
"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"
Kay Farncis—Carole Landis

Wednesday, July 26
Family Night
"TAMPICO"
Lynn Bari
Edward G. Robinson

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U. S. Navy Club News.

Ranks of the officers of the U. S. NAVY CLUB:
Donald Yeiser, Commander.
Bob Baker, Commander.
Jack Kees, Colonel.
Jerry Baker, Major.
Jack Woodcox, Captain.
Bruce Baker, Lieutenant.
Joyce Woodcox, Keeper.
Gwynn Wade, Keeper.
Dawn Keesler, Keeper.

We need two mattresses for our beds, and would like to know if anyone has any.

If you have any odd jobs come to us. We will do them.

We will pick up waste paper monthly.

We thank the people who have helped us get moving and have come to see our club.

You may come in and look it over when we are there.

Come see us, you are welcome.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4937

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Lake deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of July, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of June, 1944.

ROSCOE WALTER, Administrator.

26t3. Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pfc. Glenn F. Moore 35536627, Co. F. 302nd Inf. Regt. APO No. 94, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Calvin F. Mansfield, Co.—.C—1st Bn. 12th Inf. 35549609, APO No. 4, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Roscoe W. Moore, 35558418, 33rd. Bn. Co. A. 1st Pltn., % P.M. Camp Grant, Ill.

A/c Robert M. Hafner, 15328265, 3507 Base Unit Sec. L, SFAAB, % P.M. Sioux Falls, S. D.

Pvt. Jesse J. Hart, 35176208 Co. D. 1st. Regt. 3860 Unit, Camp Clairborne, La.

Pfc. Ira I. Smith, 35896981 Co. F 8th Bn. 3rd Regt. A.G.F. Repl. Depot No. 2, Fort Ord, Calif.

Pvt. Merle Epler, 35353427, 800th A.A.F. BU. Stout Field, Indiana.

Roy Maxwell states that a letter from his son, James, who is in Italy, states that he sustained injuries first of July in one knee by flying shrapnel. He was able to make his way back and was picked up by ambulance and taken to the hospital. Letter received again Saturday stated he was still in the hospital.

Mrs. Iris Hudson advised The News of the injury of her husband, who is overseas. A shrapnel struck him in the left hand the first of July. His present address is: Pfc. Hubert W. Hudson, ASN (35896289) Det. of Patients, U. S. Army Hosp. Plant No. 4149, APO No. 63, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

C. O. Duker, local school principal, received the following letter a few days ago, that will prove of interest to many News readers: "We are glad to inform you that Grant Frederick Strong, who has graduated from your school with the Class of 1940, has recently been awarded the degree Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Tri-State College." Grant is now in the armed service and is located at Hampton, Va.

Lt. Roy Laub, of Pampa, Texas, spent the 12th and 13th of July with his brother, Lt. Loren Laub at Dallas, Texas.

Pfc. Walter Hart, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, spent a week end pass with relatives. He is one of 500 soldiers guarding German prisoners at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The M. M. Mansfield family has been happy because of a three weeks furlough given their son in service. His address will be: Cpl. H. M. Mansfield, 35251659, Co—B—807th Engrs. Aviation Bn., Geiger Field, Wash.

Word was received here recently of the safe arrival of Pvt. Loren Inlow in England. His new address is: Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416, 104 Gen. Hospital, APO 143, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Russell Walter and Seth Harris are reported as both arriving safely in England, according to word received by Mrs. George Walter.

Pfc. Chalmer L. Beaty 35557582, Co. A. 249th Engr. Com. Bn., APO 403 % P.M. New York, N. Y. Word received Monday morning stated that he had arrived in England.

Pfc. Carl Baughman, wife and daughter, Judy, of Camp Bowie, Texas, are spending the week in the Dave Baughman home, and visiting other relatives. Sunday evening guests in the Baughman home east of St. Joe were Howard and Levi Baughman and their families, of Grabill, Glen Shafer and family, of Hicksville, and Charles Strebig and family, of Spencerville.

S/Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., and Sgt. William Akey, had the good fortune of meeting in England recently. It was their first meeting since being together at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in July, 1942, when both entered the Armed Forces.

Pvt. Paul Bice, son of Joe Bice, of Spencerville, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in the Medical Division on the Solomon Islands. Pvt. Bice was one of a group of men who comprised a litter squad and rescued a wounded machine gunner from a position in front of the main enemy post. They had to crawl under fire, give first aid, and slid the litter a few feet at a time. Paul entered the service in April of 1943, and went overseas in November, 1943. He has been on the Fiji Islands and New Caledonia. Paul is a Spencerville, boy, but has made his home in Fort Wayne several years. He lived many years in the Chas. Gibbons home.

LT. COLLINS WRITES TO K. OF P. LODGE

Italy, 7, 12.

Dear Brothers:

"Was more than glad to receive a few lines from you since it was the first time, however it's good to know that some one knows where we are and what we do. I'm sure I speak for all the members when I say we will sure be ready for a good get-together at the Hall after this business is completed, a lot of our boys are in by now but we'll be around again some of these days.

"I did get wounded the latter part of May, I'm still resting here trying to get my shoulder healed up before I can rejoin the outfit.

"The wound was a bullet through the left shoulder plus a fracture of the shoulder blade. I'm out of the hospital and feel fine but as you know it all takes time. I'm in a good outfit which has had plenty of contact so I'm going to be glad to be with them as soon as possible.

"Well, I guess that's about all for now, you men carry on in America and I'm sure that the day we all wait for will not be long coming."

Respectfully,

Lt. Collins

Lt. Dale D. Collins, Co C, 142nd Inf., APO 36, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

MANSFIELD—SWAGER

Sunday, July 23, was the scene of a pretty military wedding at Baer Field Chapel, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, when Miss Frances Swager, daughter of Mrs. Helen Swager of Hicksville, Ohio, and Cpl. Henry M. Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mansfield, of Newville, Indiana, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Val B. Strader, of Scott Field, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ilene Scott, of Butler, and the best man was Mr. Marion Dermott, of Newville.

Cpl. Mansfield just returned to the United States after spending twenty-six months in the Aleutian Isanlds. He will return to Spokane, Washington after a twenty-one day furlough.

CHURCH MUST TAKE THE STEP TO END ALL WARS

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek says the Christian church regardless of the cost, must take the step to end all wars.

In a message to the Methodist Church, the wife of the Chinese leader contends that the possibility of a lasting peace lies only in world collaboration based on Christian priciples.

Madame Chiang's message is printed in the current issue of the Christian Advocate, published in Chicago. Herself a Methodist, she endorses the Methodist crusade for a new world order, which embraces a world order, world justice and world brotherhood.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

Mrs. Leona Mason was hostess to the Concord Township Economics Club Friday afternoon, July 21st. Assisting her were Hulda Reasoner and Pluma Hamilton.

Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Doris Yeiser in the absence of both president and vice president. The Creed was read and Club Prayer sung by all present. After the opening song and general business, roll call was responded to by fifteen members. One guest present, Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Indiana Home Economics Association membership cards were given each member.

The project lesson, "Time on our hands," or short cuts in general house work, was given by Georgia McMaken. Pluma Hamilton gave a paper on "Adventuring with music in the home." Myrtle Pugsley, health leader, introduced some questions on safety and passed out books on the subject, also read article on vitamins and minerals. Harriet Squires presented a Bible quiz. Mary Krise gave a prize for the person having the most articles in her pocket book. Edna Jenkins topped having 64 numerous articles.

The committee served ice cream cups, wafers and coffee.

Pluma Hamilton and Gertrude Borthwick went to Auburn Monday for the third lesson of the year. Subject, "Caring for walls, wood surfaces and household fabrics."

The lesson was presented by Blanch Zaring, of Purdue University.

The August meeting will be with Gertrude Borthwick, with Ethel Washler and Mary Kinsey assisting.

Club Reporter.

The LIONS CLUB

Seventeen members of the Lions Club responded to roll call Monday evening, when the group gathered at 6:30 on the lawn at the home of Lion Leighty. The dinner was a carry-in and everyone had more than enough to eat. The warm evening made the open-air meeting ideal in every respect.

President, Lion Ridgway, called on Lion C. O. Duker, who talked on the state convention held recently at South Bend, and like most speakers today, he could not refrain from speaking of the war and the peace to follow the unconditional surrender.

One very striking statement was made by Lion Duker, as follows: "Freedom cannot be taken as a cloak and be handed down to other generations," any more than old clothes can be handed down from one child to another without a feeling of resentment at some time or another, and he who has this ability of handing down personal things to another without this feeling is a philanthropist.

Every person wants this feeling of security, independence, as a result of his own making, and at some time will resent the fact that others have contributed to them of their "old clothes" at a time when they were unable to care for themselves, and in case of nations, when in their financial infancy due to conditions such as now there may be a kick-back when they become able to fully care for themselves. A great deal has to do with the future relation of nations, by the methods used by those who are doing the helping.

Lion Rectenwall gave a talk on the effect of the spirit of True Lionism, as evidenced in better citizenship, better government, better communities, and tolerance which is the mark of good citizenship; it teaches unselfishness, punctuality and courtesy.

Lion Stemen brought a timely talk on Safety as it effects the farmers of our nation. In 1943, twenty thousand farmers were killed and 1½ million farmers injured. Perhaps this is the most hazardous life of any, due to work with machinery and animals. The farm casualties are divided, one-fifth to animals, one-fifth to home and three-fifths to farm machinery. The man hours wasted were enough to supply the nation with four days of food. Many of these injuries are attributed to inexperienced help, many of them being "either too young or too old."

The programs for August will be prepared by Lions Hollabaugh, Laub and Rectenwall. For September, Lions Kline, Billow and Keeler will make the committee.

The club will continue with the waste paper salvage. Persons having paper for the club will call Glen Cole for August, and Claude Laub for September. It may be difficult to contact these parties always, so Lion Ridgway, the president, can be contacted by phone at most any time Remember the Lions Club wants your waste paper.

"Save waste paper—save a boy's life."

Nancy Jo and Buddy Vendrely and Peggy Jo Koch enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Joyce Dean on Tuesday noon honoring Peggy Jo's seventh birthday anniversary.

The 30th birthday of Russell Herrick was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Wayne Storer, Tuesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick, Mrs. Russell Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Busz, Mr. A. D. Perry, Miss Elaine Busz and Miss Rosalind Ann Storer.

A pot luck dinner and supper were held on Sunday at the home of George Doll, honoring Pvt. Woodrow Hursh, who was home on a short leave from the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hursh, Mrs. Rallie Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and children, Betty and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Erveng Vendrely and children, Nancy and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, Pvt. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh, and the host and hostess and son, Davey. Pvt. Hursh returned to San Diego this week, leaving Chicago on Tuesday evening. He expects to be reclassified and assigned immediately.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

"SILENT BARRIERS"

Cast: Richard Arlen Lili Palmer, Antoinette Cellier, Barry Mackey, Roy Emerton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Ben Weldon, Jock Mackey, Ernest Sefton, Henry Victor, Frank McGlynn, Sr.

Not since "The Covered Wagon" has there been any film comparable for it's epic sweep and surging drama as "Silent Barriers." Briefly, "Silent Barriers" describes the building of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad against the almost insuperable odds of avalanche and flood, of muskeg and forest fire, of freezing temperature and torrid heat, of lack of funds and rioting laborers. After untold perils and hardships the long sought-after route is completed, one of man's most amazing dreams come true, the welding of a continent by a thin ribbon of steel. The film ends on the triumphant note as the first cross-country train chugs thru the pass. A first class epic film which offers thrilling entertainment for all tastes.

Buy War Bonds TODAY

PHEASANTS RELEASED BY CLUB SUNDAY

Walter Stewart, president of St. Joe Conservation Club, reports the releasing of 160 pheasants last Sunday. The birds were placed on farms in this section that are not closed to hunting, and also where there is plenty of food, water and shelter. These birds are supplied the club when one day old, and are then brooded, fed and cared for until eight weeks old, when they are ready for release.

Mrs. George Tustison has brooded the chicks for the past several years.

When the birds are ready for liberation, the game warden for this section is notified, and he calls and counts the birds and arranges with the local committee for their release. Clyde Stewart who made the release said the local club had the best birds in DeKalb County. This is, of course, a credit to the committee as well as Mrs. Tustison, who cared for them during the two months.

Release made by other clubs in DeKalb County the past week are as follows:

Auburn, 177; Moores, 176; Waterloo, 175; Garrett, 163; Fish Creek, 156; Butler, 322; Future Farmers of Garrett, 74.

NOTICE! CANNING CUSTOMERS

Because of shortage of labor we will be unable to receive vegetables for canning, any later than 4 P.M. on any canning day, thus assuring every customer a fresh pack on day of delivery. We thank our old customers for their past patronage and hope that we may continue to do your family canning. We can every day but Saturday.

Custom Canning Kitchen,
St. Joe, Indiana.

PEARSON PREDICTIONS 68 PER CENT ACCURATE

That a prophet is without honor in his own country may apply to certain prophets, but not to clever Drew Pearson, BLUE network commentator heard each Sunday over WOWO at 6:00 P.M. CWT, whose accurate predictions of things to come have been approximately 68 per cent right.

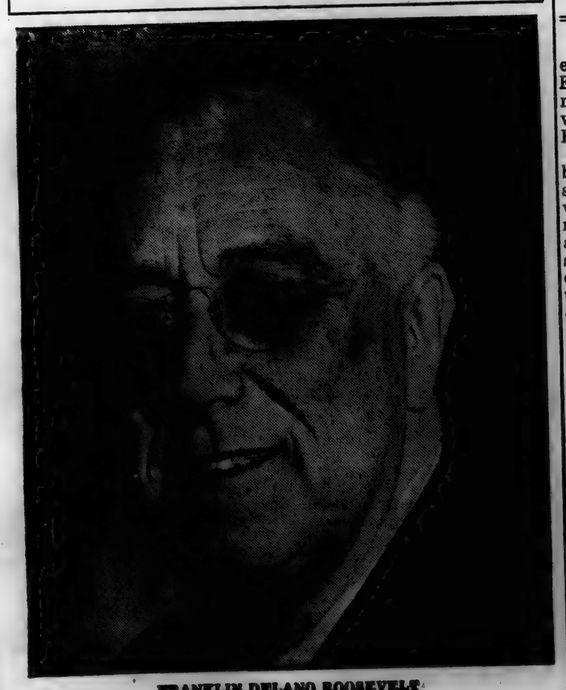
One Pearson prediction which was more or less shrugged away as so much nonsense, was made in his broadcast last October 24, 1943. On that program Pearson said:

"Hitler's new weapon will be a long range rocket built somewhat like a glider which will be able to cross the English Channel and bring terror and destruction to the very heart of England."

And on September 27, 1942, the Washington Merry-Go-Round columnist and commentator predicted over the BLUE Network that "Thomas E. Dewey would be the next Republican nominee for president."

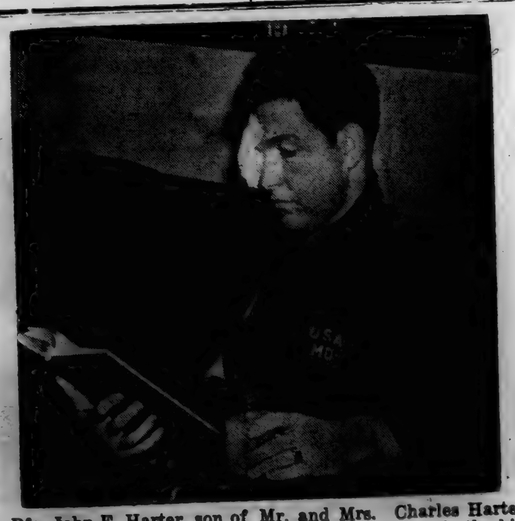
V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Campaigns for Fourth Term



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Yourself and Family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Summer Festival at Edgerton, O., Sunday, July 30. Dinner served 3 to 7 in St. Mary's New Church Basement. Adults, $1.00; children, 50c. Dinner served family style, usual quantity and quality. Come and Bring Your Friends. 29t2.



Pfc. John E. Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter of Newville, who lost both feet and his right eye in the big poosh from the Anzio beachhead. He is now in McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Loretta Hull took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Bessie Hart.

Mrs. Anna Rickett spent over Sunday in the Keith Daily home at Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Josie Shilling is confined to her home with illness since last week, but her condition is improved.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Ralph Keeler is taking a week's vacation from his work at St. Joe Filling Station, and part of this time is being spent at the lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clague are moving from the Harold Kagey property at Cheesetown into the Mrs. Della Johnson property in St. Joe.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Jesse Loftus is recovering injuries sustained Saturday night when kicked by his horse. He was badly bruised.

Mrs. Ella Rosenberry and son, Lavon and family, of Moores were guests in the Mrs. Viena Rude home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jay Hart visited in the Curtis Hursey home Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. O. E. Inlow was a supper guest on Wednesday in the same home.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett and grand son, Barry Felscher from Cincinnati, Ohio, came last week and spent several days with her cousins, Mrs. Jay Hart, Mrs. Curtis Hursey and Mrs. Elmer Inlow.

Maud Braithwait, of St. Joe, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday as executrix of the will of her brother, the late Scott Maurer of St. Joe, and she filed $8,000 bond, with Roscoe Walter as surety.

The names of three Democrats to fill vacancies in the party's ticket for the general election in November have been filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele by the county chairman, Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett. The list follows: For prosecuting attorney, J. D. Brinkerhoff, Jr., Garrett; county clerk, Robert B. Emerson, Auburn; county commissioner southeast district, Otis E. Gall, Wilmington Township. Two vacancies remain, for coroner and surveyor.

A very pleasant family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett for Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Jarrett's mother's seventy-fifth milestone along life's journey. All the relatives of the Swartz family who live in DeKalb County were present, twenty-six in all besides the Jarrett family of seven: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Frank Houser, daughter, Alta Ann and son, Nathan Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, son, Lewis and daughter, Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotrill and daughters, Alice and Ruth, and the honored guest. Mrs. Gee enjoyed the carry-in dinner and social time, she also received many gifts and several greetings from those living at a distance.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Get paper table cloth at News office for all reunion or party gatherings.

Mrs. G. F. Hamilton and two sons of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Virginia and Ned Shull, Allen Haller, wife and son, Joe Shull, of Columbia City, Lee O. Tustison and wife and Keith Tustison and wife, of Defiance, Carleton Shull, wife and children, of Garrett, were supper guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton last Wednesday evening.

Two army men home on furlough say thousands of misguided Japanese soldiers actually thought they were fighting in California during the battle for New Guinea. They report that the Japanese fleet circled Pacific Islands for weeks to give the enemy soldiers the impression that they were making a long voyage to the Western shores of the United States.

Mrs. Beulah R. Squires, who has spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer, has returned to Miami, Florida, where she will make her home for the duration. Her Miami address will be: 3280 S W 17 Ave. Mrs. Squires is the wife of Lieutenant William D. Squires, now located in India. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Keesler and daughter, Dawn, who will visit friends and relatives in Miami and other sections of the South. Her mother, Mrs. Storer, also accompanied her as far as Cincinnati, and will spend ten days or two weeks visiting relatives in southern Ohio.

Last Sunday the following people had a pot luck dinner honoring their couisn, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, at the Alton grove: Mr. and Mrs. Leoral Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kepler and Marjorie from Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, Larry, Johnell, and Sheryl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson, Bobby and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, Billy and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow, Irene, Harold, Becky, Donald, and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey, Mrs. Roy Mann, Jack, Gene Donald, and Betty Jo, and Mrs. Bennett and Barry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsough, of Goshen, were over Thursday night guests of Mrs. Viena Rude. The ladies are sisters.

Iona Woodcox, wife and son, Morris, spent from Sunday to Thursday of last week in the home of Harold E. Miller and wife at Clear Lake, who are now operating the south shore grocery and filling station.

Rosemary Yeiser and Gerald Means were over Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse and family of near Quincy, Michigan. They returned Monday evening accompanied by Bobbie Strouse, who will be here for the week.

Joe Goldsmith, of Fort Wayne, made two real estate deals here last week. The C. A. Woodcox property of 3 acres, just east of Bear Creek was sold to Clarence Rettig. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox then purchased the Townley property on Widney Avenue, which was formerly owned by Vance Woodcox.

This thing of being a successful fisherman evolves itself into two fundamentals upon which all fishermen will agree and the first one is where to go for the finnies and second one is how shall I fish, whether to use live or artificial bait. The Tustison boys, including Paul, George, Russell and Karl know all the answers. Last Sunday they made the course of the river by casting and they came in with five black bass from one to three pounds; two large rock bass; and a wall eye and northern pike measuring sixteen inches, both of which they released for future catching.

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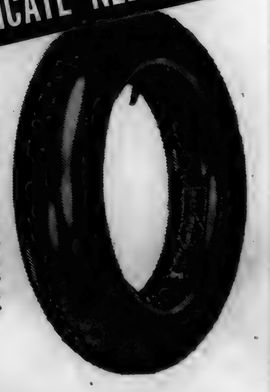

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FDR-Truman Top '44 Slate Of Democrats

Platform Stresses International Post-War Organization for Peace.

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

Amid historic demonstrations acclaiming his 12-year record in the White House and the promise of his future service, President Roosevelt was renominated for a fourth term by the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Only one ballot was necessary to give the President 1,086 votes. Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia received 89 votes, his support coming chiefly from Southern delegations who registered a protest against the fourth term and the New Deal. James A. Farley, former national committee chairman and manager of Mr. Roosevelt's first two campaigns, received one vote. His name had not been placed in nomination.

In one of the most hotly contested battles for the vice presidential nomination in the history of the party, Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri, whose chairmanship of the senate committee investigating the war program had won him national recognition, captured the position. The Missourian won on the second ballot when he overcame a long lead piled up by Vice President Henry A. Wallace on the first poll.

A crowd which jammed every seat and flowed over into the aisles and galleries of the Chicago Stadium cheered the President's acceptance speech which he delivered by radio from an undisclosed Pacific coast naval base, whither he had arrived from a cross-country trip. The President described this journey as "in the performance of my duties under the Constitution." Senator Samuel D. Jackson of Indiana, permanent chairman of the convention, introduced the President.

Nation's Choice.

In outlining the future as he saw it, and stressing the necessity of planning for forthcoming eventualities, Mr. Roosevelt declared:

"The war waits for no elections."

"The people of the United States," he added, "will decide this fall whether to turn this 1944 job — this worldwide job — to inexperienced and immature hands, to those who opposed lend-lease and international cooperation against forces of aggression and tyranny until they could read the polls of popular sentiment, or whether they wish to leave it to those who saw the danger from abroad, who met it head-on and who now have seized the offensive and carried the war to its present stages of success."

No. 1 item in the President's analysis of "the job before us in 1944" is fast and overpowering victory over the Axis. Next is the formation of an international organization which would make future wars impossible, and third is the building of a firm economy for returning veterans of the war.

Concise Platform

President Roosevelt's desire for a concise platform was fulfilled when the convention ratified by acclamation the 1,500-word document presented by the resolutions committee. It was one of the shortest in modern times, with most of its planks single sentences.

Chief interest centered in the platform's declaration for a postwar international organization based on sovereign equality and with power to use armed forces if necessary to preserve peace.

On the race question, the platform declared:

"We believe that racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens and share the rights that are guaranteed by our constitution. Congress should exert its full constitutional power to protect those rights."

The platform urged steps promoting the encouragement of risk capital and new enterprise and promised special attention to the natural resources of the west. It urged reduction or repeal of wartime taxes as soon as possible.

Relaxation of wartime controls at the earliest possible moment was promised, along with a pledge of special aid to small business and a declaration against monopolies, cartels "or any arbitrary private or public authority."

For agriculture, the platform pledged: price guarantees and crop insurance; farm parity with labor and industry; steps to foster the success of the small independent farmer; aid for the ownership of family - sized farms; broader markets; extension of rural electrification.

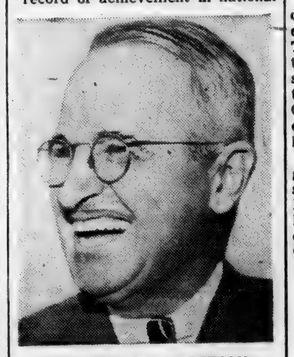
Continuation of the administration's policy of full benefits for ex-service men and women with special consideration for the disabled was promised.

"We make it our first duty to assure employment and economic security to all who have served in the defense of our country," the platform added.

The labor plank pledged the enactment of additional legislation as experience may require, including amendments or repeal of any law which has failed in its purpose.

Barkley's Tribute.

Dramatic scenes accompanied the nominating speech by Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky. President Roosevelt's service, he said, is a "record of achievement in national



SEN. HARRY S. TRUMAN

and international affairs so amazing and successful that his friends proclaim it and his enemies dare not threaten it with destruction."

Senator Barkley's address precipitated a demonstration which lasted more than half an hour. This was followed by four seconding speeches.

Truman became a bandwagon candidate after southern states which had scattered their votes between Senator Bankhead of Alabama, Senator Barkley of Kentucky and a long list of favorite sons began to switch their votes to Truman.

Preconvention interest had centered on this contest for the vice presidency and excitement mounted as the three-day meeting progressed. While the delegates had before them President Roosevelt's statement that he would vote personally for Mr. Wallace if he were a convention delegate, they also were informed that he likewise thought Senator Truman—or Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas—would add strength to the ticket that will oppose the Republicans' Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker.

The official tabulation of the second ballot for the vice presidency, taken on the evening of the convention's third day, after more than four hours of oratory was: Truman, 1,078; Wallace, 66; Justice William O. Douglas, 4; and Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee, 22. Vice President Wallace had received 429½ votes on the first ballot, compared to Truman's 319½.

Mr. Wallace was quick to congratulate the winner and urge his support. "My own defeat is not a loss to the cause of liberalism," he said. "That is obvious in what happened here at the convention."

Following his nomination, Mr. Truman was escorted to the platform amid the cheers of the overflow crowd. In a speech lasting hardly a minute, he said he would continue his efforts "to help shorten the war and win the peace under the great leadership of President Roosevelt," and then, stating that he did so "with humility," he accepted the nomination.

Those suggested for the nomination, in addition to Truman and Wallace, were: Sen. Scott S. Lucas of Illinois; Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy; Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina; Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma; Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, War Manpower commissioner; Sen. John H. Bankhead of Alabama; Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky; Gov. Prentice Cooper of Tennessee; Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahony of Wyoming, and Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah. Added starters were Gov. Herbert O'Connor of Maryland and Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, who were put in the race by first-ballot votes.

Political observers were definite in their belief that Truman would strengthen the Democratic national ticket. They pointed out that in choosing the Missourian the party had a candidate whose voting record in the senate has been consistently pro-Roosevelt and friendly to labor. The fact that Truman is a veteran of World War I, with a distinguished record, is likewise regarded as a strong asset. That he is acceptable to labor was indicated by the action of Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action committee, one of Wallace's chief supporters, who declared that Truman was satisfactory to his group. In the South, Truman likewise should attract support. It was southern delegations which started the Truman stampede that culminated in his nomination.

Gov. Kerr's Keynote.

Unusual interest had focussed on the keynote speech delivered by Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, for it was the first time the Westerner had faced a national party meeting.

Veteran convention attendants were agreed that the Oklahoman's performance ranked high among such performances in their memory. Caustic in his denunciations of the opposing party and fervent in his praise of the Roosevelt administration, Governor Kerr brought cheers from the delegates time after time.

Enunciating traditional party doctrine, he declared that the election of a Republican administration this year would bring about "the certain return of 1932" and would "invite disaster."

Robert E. Hannegan, national chairman, told the delegates and guests that "the fortunes of war have been too hard to win to be gambled away in the inexperienced hands of a new commander-in-chief."

The increasingly important role of women in national politics was emphasized at the convention. Three women in particular were in the spotlight: Dorothy Vredenburgh, secretary of the national committee, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett of North Carolina, assistant chairman of the convention, and Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas of California.

From the same spot where Congressman Clare Boothe Luce had spoken three weeks before to the Republican convention, Mrs. Douglas delivered one of the major addresses of the convention.

Convention Briefs . . .

WEATHER FAVORS DEMOCRATS: Unseasonably cool weather prevailed all through the week of the convention, but skies were clear, except for a few fleecy white clouds. Temperatures were almost uncomfortably low at night.

DIRTY WORK: Some bold pickpocket took a deputy sheriff's badge and a wallet containing $75 from Albert Adams, delegate from Livingstone, Calif., while crowds were cheering for Roosevelt.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Pat Chorpenning has been confined to her bed the past week with intestinal flu.

Invitations are being sent out for the Coburn Family reunion, to be held in the Alton Grove, located east of St. Joe on State Road 101, on Sunday August 13th. Basket dinner and a short program will be given. Officers are: Estel Coburn, president; Estella Gilbert, vice president; Kenneth Coburn, recording secretary, and James Hart, corresponding secretary.

An entry was made in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday of a judgment of divorce entered in the Tippecanoe Circuit Court at Lafayette for Naomi Chapman Fox against Dr. Ralph Stowell Fox, of Auburn. The plaintiff also was granted $10,000 alimony, the custody of the child, Jack Chapman Fox II, and $100 a month support for the child. The defendant also was ordered to pay his wife's counsel fee of $500. Mrs. Fox was employed as teacher in St. Joe schools a few years ago, and will be remembered by many St. Joe people.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mrs. Peggy Jo Smith and baby spent the past week in the Bert Smith home at Harlan.

Mrs. Lena Tustison and children are spending the week in the Herbert Curie home at Garrett.

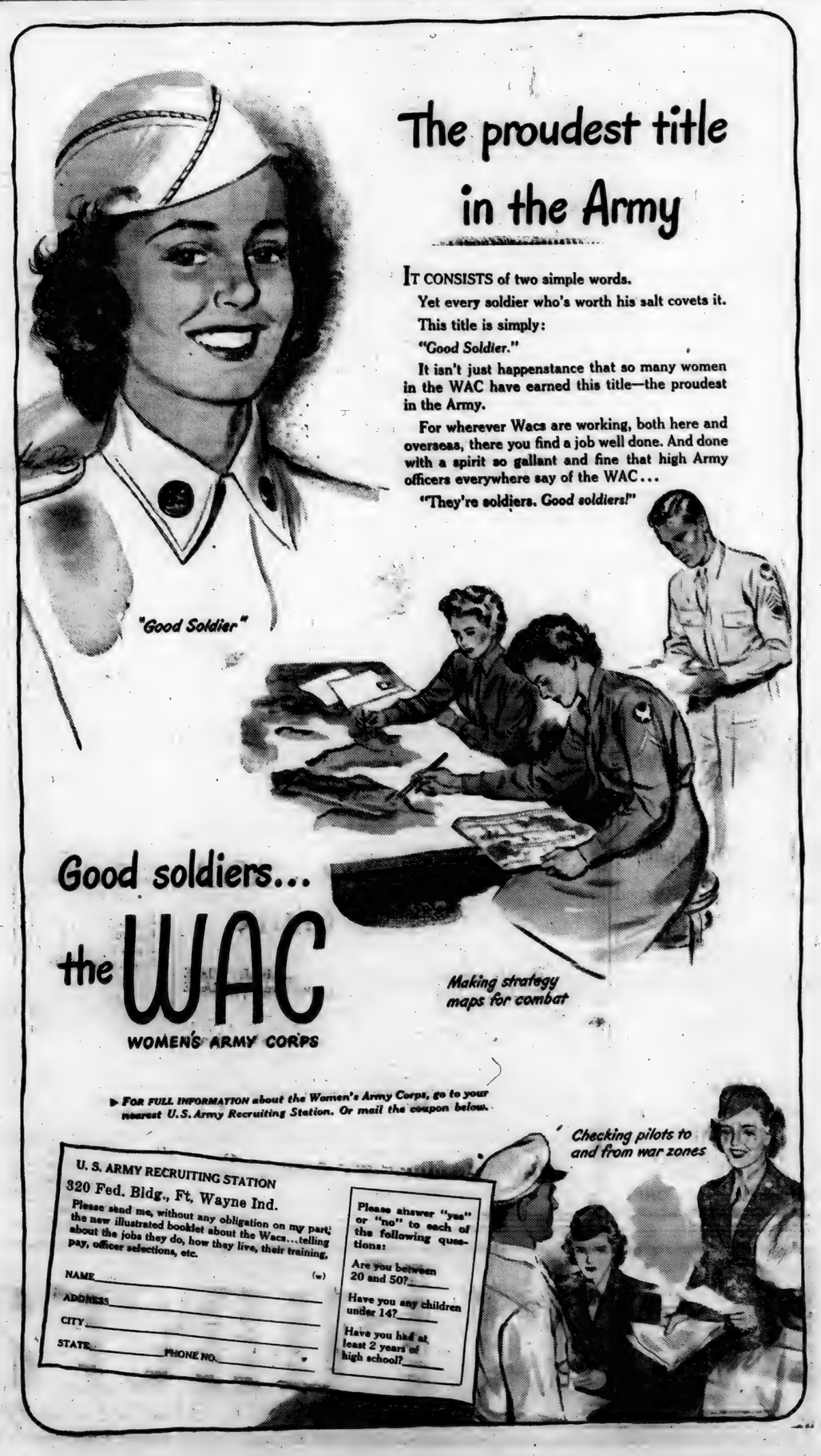
Transfer of real estate in Concord Township of late is recorded as follows: Joseph B. Close et al to Erwin and Mae Smith, 80 acres sec. 6, $1. Arthur E. Shull, guardian, to Erwin and Mae Smith, 1-11 same description, $472.73. Lottie Close, guardian, to Erwin and Mae Smith, 9-220 same description, $112.73.

Charles Butler, of Spencerville, will be taken to the state farm Saturday by Sheriff Paul F. Miller to serve 60 days for public intoxication. He was arrested July 15 and was sentenced last Monday, but was given his freedom temporarily in order that he could finish the brick laying on a buildng on which he was employed two miles south of Fort Wayne. He was in the custody of Kenneth Boger, of Fort Wayne, one of the owners of the building, who delivered him at the county jail in Auburn Thursday night.

Mrs. W. C. Burkhart, of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duell, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the Frank Kitchen home last week. On Sunday, the three ladies, who are sisters, visited their brother, C. C. Sarber, at Tippecanoe.

Master Calvin Coburn called at News office last week and requested that we tell the people that he has a club formed that uses their family garage for headquarters. The name "Junior Raiders" has been selected and when asking what they did, Cal said, "Oh, just play."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Bungard, of Butler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Edith Bungard, of Cincinnati Ohio, to Pvt. William Tompkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins II, of Elk Rapids, Michigan. Miss Bungard is a junior at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Pvt. Tompkins, who had been stationed at the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., has now been assigned to the tank battalion of the Armored Division and has been transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for further training.



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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Electric Iron. See Vernie Collins, St. Joe. 30t1p.

For Sale: Some yellow transparent apples, Pluma Hamilton. 30t1p.

For Sale: New bath room wall cabinet. J. R. Leighty 30t1p.

For Sale: Transparent apples, price reasonable. Widney Orchards. 30t2.

For Sale: Kitchen-Kook pressure gas stove. Dale Walter, 2½ mi. north St. Joe. 30t1p.

For Sale: Some nice early apples. Vernon Kime, 3½ mi. southwest of St. Joe. 30t1.

For Sale: 500lb. Holstein bull; also Fairfield wheat. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 30t1p.

For Sale: 27 pigs weighing 80 lbs. each. See Samuel Miller, 1½ mi. north St. Joe. 30t1p

Found: A stray Beagle hound. Owner may have same by calling Dr. Baumgartner. 30t1

For Sale: 7-yr. old Jersey-Guernsey, with 5-weeks old heifer calf. Lester Thimlar, Newville, Ind. 30t1p.

For Sale: Range cook stove, A-1 condition; 5-burner oil stove with built-in oven. Chas. Kimes, Jr., Spencerville. 30t2p

Lost: Leather key holder with 2 car keys Monday night at Spencerville. Finder report to Arthur Roberts, St. Joe. 30t1p

Am now dipping sheep. If you want work done advise me at once so I can arrange for you when in your territory. Fred Stemen. 30t1p.

Have for Trade: John Deere two 14-inch bottom plow, will trade on two 12-inch bottom. Box 53, St. Joe, Ind. 29t2p.

For Sale: 5 brood sows, 3rd. litter, to farrow in Sept.; also Duroc male hog, 1-yr. old, can be registered. A. D. Goodwin, phone 21F3, St. Joe. 30t1p

Wanted to Buy: Suburban home or small farm. Write to Frank Marhenke, 2908 Holton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., giving particulars. Will pay cash. 30t2p.

We have at present 4-point barbed wire, steel posts, tie-out and trailer chain, galvanized wire, clothes line wire, fence chargers, galvanized hog troughs, fence stretchers, straw forks, barn door and hay track, also 3-burner Perfection oil stoves, and Warm Morning heaters with and without cabinets. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 30t1p.

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SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mrs. Klopfenstein and daughter, of Fort Wayne, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Akey and family.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith on last Wednesday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Akey north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges of near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf and Joel Mescar, of South Bend, were week end guests of Miss Ida Reed. Miss Vera Reed who spent the past six weeks at the Wolf home, returned here with them.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained Friday afternoon at the Golden High home by Mrs. Alice Watson. Rev. Mason Buckner and Mrs. Isabelle Webb were the guests.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Mrs. LaVern Koch at the Raymond Rhodes home. Lucky members were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

Virgil Hopkins and family from Kempton, Indiana, and Otto Hopkins, daughter, Barbara, and son, Billy, of Fort Wayne, and Loyd Laux and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Cal Laux home. Harry Laux and family were evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Fisher will be entertaining little Lynda Ann Fisher, six pounds and thirteen ounce baby daughter who arrived July 18 at 9:37 A.M. at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne. The proud parents are residents of Spencerville. This is their first child. Mrs. Fisher was the former Lois Rutherford.

The condition of Harold Kruse, of south of Auburn, age 16, who fell off a combine on the Witt farm east of Auburn about ten days ago, is reported not so good. He had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital since the accident. An embolism developed Sunday noon and he was in a critical condition for a time but he was some improved Monday afternoon.

Guests who took dinner with Roy Harper and family Sunday were: Roger Grant and family, Dick David and family, Fort Wayne; Roy Burris and wife and Mrs. Roy Burris, Jr., and sons of Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Richmond and sons of St. Joe; Delbert Thomas, of New Haven, and Mr. Fred Kreeger, of Detroit, Michigan. Afternoon callers were Naomi White, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. August Drifty, of Payne, Ohio, and Dale Guiff of Grabill.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Perry Leach, 62, of Muncie, was placed in the county jail in Auburn Friday at 2 A. M. for safe keeping. He arrived recently to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keisler, in the south part of Jackson Township and he became unmanageable Thursday. Mr. Leach was removed to Muncie on Monday by relatives.

The following members of the Hay family very pleasantly assisted Mrs. Elizabeth Hay in observing her birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, all coming with well filled baskets enjoying the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and son, Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowerman, of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. August Kurtz and two sons of Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Place of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and children, Mrs. Richard Kimes and son of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McEwen, of Washington, D. C.

NEWVILLE NEWS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Work on Road 8 has caused a detour east of Newville.

Glen Dove, of Butler, spent Thursday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Kenneth Jennings home.

Bookmakers are taking bets on who will reach Berlin first —Russians, English, Eisenhauer, or Eleanor.

Charles Harter was under the care of a physician last week, and underwent a minor operation, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Rev. Wm. Best has moved to a farm just west of Hablawetz Corners, and will be the speaker at the Home Coming at the Christian Church, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley who formerly had charge of a convalescent home in Angola, visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, before leaving for their new home in Iowa.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler, of Fort Wayne, who has been in Butler assisting in the care of her father, who was injured in a fall from a cherry tree, July 3, spent Thursday afternoon and night at this place, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cardinal, who have been here the past three weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings, left Monday for their home at Madison, Indiana, near the Ohio River.

COBURN'S CORNERS

James Crothers was home for the week end.

Elizabeth Hart was a dinner guest Wednesday of Mrs. Arthur Knopp.

Mrs. Helen Blair was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart.

We were glad to see our attendance go up at Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lewis has arrived for an extended visit with Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Paul Hensley, of Mongo, Michigan, was in our neighborhood Sunday. Roy is in the Army.

Shirley Crothers, Paula Harts and Jimmy Knopp were guests in the Garth Shull home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb, of Montgomery, Mich., were recent visitors in the Clyde Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, ate dinner with Mrs. Eva Shull Wednesday of last week.

Garth Shull and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Lake at Harlan, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Burley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hart at South Side Market in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Noel Wolford and son, Ross, of Waterloo, are here the guests of Kenneth Coburn and family for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were callers at the Fred Hart home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klopfenstein, of Leo, and Mrs. Dora Wilder, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mrs. Carl Wolford and granddaughter, of Waterloo, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coburn, and family.

Louis Washler is able to attend Bible School and Church services again after spending several weeks in the hospital and then confined to his home.

The young folks who are spending the week at Lake James are: Wellington Snyder, Lavon Hart, Frankie Laub, Chalmer Walters, Donald Knopp, and Harold Curie.

Mr. Sam Snyder and lady friend, of Logansport, Indiana, visited a couple of days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker. They were dinner guests of Merwin Place and wife on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family, were afternoon and evening callers in the Louise Washler home, Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	102	$12.10
New. Christian	92	$11.86
Spen. Lutheran	77	$7.67
Church of Christ	74	$10.80
New. U. B.	60	$10.76
Spen. Methodist	34	$5.88

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacehr of Adults.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "The Survival of the fittest."

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Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

American Legion membership in the Fourth Indiana district, of which DeKalb County is a part, totals 4,543, a gain of 841 during the year, according to announcement made by William E. Brown, of Bloomington, state membership chairman of the Indiana department of the Legion.

Mr. Brown, who will be a candidate for election as state commander at the Legion's state convention in Indianapolis next month, asserted in his announcement that 6,276 Hoosier veterans of World War II, or more than 50 per cent of those who have returned to civilian life, had joined the Legion. The total active membership of the Legion in Indiana, Mr. Brown reported, is 48,688, an all-time high, and 8,102 more members than the state roster contained a year ago.

"Membership in the American Legion is growing so fast that every post in the state already is, or soon will be, faced with the problem of expanding its quarters to accommodate the veterans of both world wars," Mr. Brown declared, adding that it was his purpose, should he be elected to head the Indiana department during the next year, to help the various posts in solving their new housing problems. Another task of the Legion in the coming year, he asserted, will be to see that proper care is provided for disabled veterans as they return home, to aid them in getting jobs, and to guide them in obtaining the benefits of the new "G. I." Act, including educational training as set up by the various colleges and universities of the state.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

Mrs. Flossie Rediger was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon, July 25.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Gee. Rural Values was given by Gladys Hart as the opening number. Roll call response was where you spent your vacation or what you had planned for the summer.

Special numbers were given by Pluma Hamilton and Edna Jenkins. Mrs. Hamilton telling of the interesting places and people on her trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Hostess served potato salad, olives, celery sticks, Ritz crackers and coffee.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Washler.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Jud Davis, of Chicago, and Ray Davis, of Auburn, were dinner guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. Hattie Stone and family.

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"THE EVE OF ST. MARK"
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July 30 and 31
"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"
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"THE NAVY WAY"
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4999

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Maud Braithwait has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Scott Maurer, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Maud Braithwait having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of July, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
July 27-28
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Saturday, July 29
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Conway and Barbara Hale in
"THE FALCON OUT WEST"
ALSO
Dick Arlen and Mary Beth Hughes in
"TIMBER QUEEN"

Sunday, Monday
July 30-31
Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan in
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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt. Max P. Dressel, 35536644 Co. C. 319th Engr's. Comb. Bn., APO 94, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Loren Inlow, 35558416 104 Gen. Hospital, APO 178, % P.M. New Yok, N. Y.

Pvt. Merton D. Allen, 35899959 N.Y.P.E.—Cas. Det. Group A., Camp Shanks, New York.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545882, 694 Engr. Base Equip. Co. 2nd Regt. 3860 Unit 8 So.-C Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey ras received word that her grandson, John Willett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willett, of Fort Wayne, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action during the invasion of France.

Pvt. Wayne L. Shook has returned to camp after spending a 14-day furlough with his grandparents, Dr. B. O. and Mrs. Shook and sister, Evelyn. A family dinner was held at their home Sunday in his honor. Those present were: Dr. Hubert Shook, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shook, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook and daughters, Julienne, Mary and Barbara, of Auburn. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Miller, of Aubun, and Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe. Wayne's address is: Pvt. Wayne L. Shook, 35897433, Co. F. 199 Bn. Camp Blanding, Florida.

SOLDIER BALLOTS

Relatives and friends are urged to get application for men and women in the Armed Forces, by applying at the office of M. A. Steele, County Clerk, Burley Ensley, County Auditor, License Bureau, at Auburn, Indiana, and the St. Joe News, for cards to be mailed to those in service so that ballots can be mailed to them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	71	$6.82
Coburntown ...	93	$8.68
Church of Christ	78	$13.54
Spen. Methodst	53	$8.33
Spen. Lutheran .	64	$5.44
New. Christian	89	$10.72
New. U. B.	60	$9.66

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Burl Rude and wife are here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Vena Rude and sister.

Mrs. Josie Shilling, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, remains in about the same condition.

Clellan C. Yeary, of St. Joe, son of Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, has registered for armed service, having become 18 last month.

Bert Pattee, of Newville, entered the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was taken in the Gerig ambulance.

John Dilley and wife purchased the Mavis property in St. Joe last week, and will move from the George Walter property soon.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. George Kinsey were Mr. and Mrs. John Willett and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girardot and daughter, Bernette.

Two new wells have been drilled in St. Joe this week, at the Walter Stwart home and at the store vacated by Roy Wade, now owned by Frank Warner.

Joe Foltz is working in the meat department of the Bowser store and Mrs. Helen Randall is in the grocery department. It is reported that the Spencerville store has been sold to Toledo merchant, and that possession will be given in about three weeks.

Representative George W. Gillie was in St. Joe a short time Tuesday afternoon, having completed a visit of his entire district and reports having found his political fences in good shape and sufficient to turn any stray political candidates from breaking in. Mr. Gillie has prover a strong candidate in this new district and friends advise him of even a greater vote this fall. He is really the choice of the masses.

B-29 Behemoth

HOW BIG is the B-29, the Army Air Forces new Superfortress? The ship's over-all dimensions are a military secret, but the above picture of a vertical fin dramatizes the size of the mighty fortress. Perched atop the ladder is a worker inspecting the finished part at the Cleveland Aircraft Plant of the Fisher Body Division of General Motors.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

No Noise

No kids to patch and darn hose for,
No kids to wash and iron clothes for,
No lunches to fix,
No cookies to mix,
No kids to kiss hurts and soothe woes for.

No shouting or noises to s'hush,
No putting "more sugar" on mush,
No "clean up your plate."
No "hurry, you're late."
No hustle, no bustle, no rush.

No calling to breakfast at light,
No tucking the blanket in tight,
It's reveille now
That wakes them for "chow"
And taps tuck them in for the night.

No shouting, no loud laughing cheers,
No noise—just a heart filled with fears.
No noise to the prayer
That ascends to the air,
No noise to the falling of tears.

—by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Tre Tri-Township Farm Bureau at St. Joe Gym, August 8, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Larry Brandon is coming.
Devotional, ...Rev. Best.
Tax Legislation, Derwood Ridgway.
Accordion Duet, Paula Harts, Geraldine Shull.
Reading .....Mann Twins
Young Girls Chorus
Original Poem ...Frank Baltz
Girls Guitar Trio
Original Duet Mrs. Baltz and Mrs. Ulm.
Reading .....Derril Murphy
Comic picture reel. Every one come out and meet Mr. and Mrs. Snozzle in Recreation contest. Ice cream and cake served.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Get paper table cloth at News omce for all reunion or party gatherings.

Jimmie Kinsey run a nail in his right foot a few days ago and is unable to wear his shoe.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leia Northrup were Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allan, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schondelmayer of Illinois, were here the past week as guests of their son, Reign and family, and at the Hugh Strong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arza Parrish and two children, Mrs. Vina Quance and Mrs. Martha Quance and two daughters, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Loretta Hull Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Yeiser and son, Donald, are at Quincy, Mich., the guests of Wm. Strouse and family for the week. Mr. Yeiser will join them on Thursday for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, C. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. Iris Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, all were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl and Lee Jackson Sunday. The event was celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Perkins, Ford Jackson and Dan Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow are the proud parents of a baby boy born July 25, at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces, and has been named Gary Allan. Mrs. Inlow was the former Miss Doris Warstler, of near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick received a telegram Thursday, July 27th from Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Borthwick, of Artesia, Calif., announcing the arrival of a baby daughter on that date. The little Miss weighed seven pounds and two ounces and has been named Sonia Mae. Both are doing fine in a Long Beach hospital.

The Roy Bowser family are spending the week at Hamilton Lake.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Gambling at the Muncie fair this week has been tabooed in every form, down to the bingo.

Shirley Shuff spent the past week in the Ted Bowser home south of Garrett, returning home Monday. Bob Shuff has been there all summer helping with the chores.

Frank Carpenter, of Butler, and deputy sherm of DeKalb County, purchased the Stebing Coal Co., at Auburn, Monday. Mr. Carpenter's son, Harold, will manage the business. The name of the company will not be changed.

The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Perkins Family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Gorrel, located east and south of Harlan, on Sunday, August 13. A short program will be given after the basket dinner at the noon hour. Aaron Gorrell, Woodburn, Ind., president; Helen Widdifield, Woodburn, secretary.

Two of St. Joe's young men were taken before an Auburn J. P. last week and fined $6.50 each on the charge of trespassing, after being given a severe lecture by the court and sheriff. The next offense will mean their appearance before the Judge and possibly a trip. With work as plentiful as now, no one can be excused for taking from anyone.

A certificate of the nomination of Howard A. Hinklin, of Garrett, for coroner, was filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele, Monday by Democratic County Chairman Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett. Mr. Hinklin is a former coroner and is a retired funeral director. Mr. Bailey stated that no name would be submitted for the other vacancy on the ticket, that for surveyor. Monday was the last day to file nominations.

NOTICE! CANNING CUSTOMERS

Because of shortage of labor we will be unable to receive vegetables for canning, any later than 4 P.M. on any canning day, thus assuring every customer a fresh pack on day of delivery. We thank our old customers for their past patronage and hope that we may continue to do your family canning. We can every day but Saturday.

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St. Joe, Indiana.

YOUR SHARE OF THE NATIONAL DEBT

United States Treasury figures as of March 7, 1944: Total debt —$187,395,647,845.60. (Increase in one year, 362 billion). Per person —$1,316.60. Per family—$5,260.00.

Walter Winchell

The following column was written by Walter Winchell in 1943, shortly after the release of the book, "Know Your Hay Fever," by Drs. A. P. Sperling and A. B. Berresford. The material was selected from the book.

HAY fever is now a national problem. It ranks first in prevalence among the non-fatal diseases in the U. S. today . . . Two hundred million man hours are lost yearly to defense industry through it . . . There are over 350,000 hay fever cases in N. Y. City, and 5,000,000 throughout the nation, with over 10,000 new cases added yearly . . . The most critical days are still ahead this September for hayfeverites, judging by the way the official pollen counts are running.

The underlying causes of hay fever are unknown other than that certain types of dust—light, wind-blown pollen (the male fertilizing element for the flowers of trees, weeds and grasses) affect those people who have inherited a tendency to be allergic to them due to something in their blood chemistry which is sensitive to the pollen. This sensitivity manifests itself by inflammation of the membranes of the eyes, nose, mouth, sinuses, intestines and discomfort in many bodily organs.

The sneeze is the badge of the hayfeverite . . . Outstanding pollen pals sneeze fifteen to fifty times nonstop.

It requires a stretch of the imagination to appreciate how a hayfeverite suffers . . . Only the doctor, your mother, wife or sweetheart thinks you're not an incorrigible crank . . . Others consider you a hypochondriac, high-strung, nervous, sickly, dynamic, thwarted and generally maladjusted.

It is scientifically established that once a person inherits an allergy to pollen he will be allergic to many other things—foods he eats, things he smells or inhales, house dust, spores, fabrics and other types of pollen grains. Even his wife's (or girl's) face powder.

Decorative, perfumed flowers are little trouble to hayfeverites because they are insect pollinated.

Research shows that hayfeverites never lose their hay fever . . . Ten per cent of those who take inoculative treatments build up enough tolerance to the pollen to lose their sensitivity to it in three to twenty years, the other ninety per cent who take treatments continue to have it yearly . . . The worst after-effect of hay fever is that thirty per cent of the untreated cases develop asthma.

People travel to high altitudes in the mistaken belief that they can escape pollen, but many hay fever plants grow at high altitudes . . . With the aid of boats and airplanes, pollen clouds have been noted 200 miles out to sea and 9,000 feet in the air.

There is no escape from hay fever at the seashore, winds blowing from inland carry pollen grains. But winds blowing from the ocean will be less troublesome—unless islands are nearby.

All people wearing dark glasses are not celebrities incognito. Hayfeverites find them effective for overcoming photophobia or sensitivity to light that bothers them.

LUM AND ABNER STILL IN HEALTH RESORT QUANDRY

Those lovable old characters from down in Pine Ridge, Lum and Abner, still try and get in on the ground floor of Granpappy Spears' health resort, but complications seem to have set in.

Heard over WOWO at 7:15 Monday through Thursday the home spun philosophy of Lum and Abner and their down-to-earth humor make the goings-on down in Pine Ridge one of radio's best loved and most popular programs.

The annual picnic of the township trustees of DeKalb County and their families was held at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake, Wednesday.

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AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

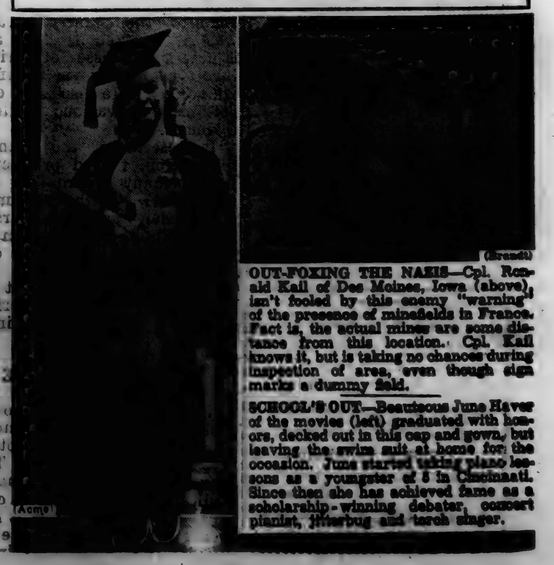
PALOOKA

Cast: Jimmie Durante, Lupe Valez, Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Rambeau, Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, Thelma Todd and a strong supporting cast.

This is a hilarious cinema concotion suggested by the characters in the famous Ham Fisher comic strip, "Palooka," and tells the story of a lovable but not-quite-bright lad, whose mother tries to prevent him from going the way of his bright-light loving dad. 'Stu' Erwin plays the title role, Marjorie Rambeau is seen as his mother and Armstrong is cast as his father. Durante plays 'Knobby' Walsh, fight promoter, who is cast perfectly in his role, and Lupe is the volatile night club entertainer who dazzles him into forgetting home, mother and sweetheart, Mary Carlisle. Thelma Todd plays Ma Palooka's rival for the affections of the senior Palooka, while young Cagney is seen as the blustering sweetie to whom the fickle Lupe returns when young Palooka's lucky star wins.

Durante has never had a part so perfectly moulded to his peculiar type of madness as that of 'Knobby' Walsh in this delightful Hollywood concotion.

Central States News Views



OUT-FOXING THE NAZIS—Cpl. Ronald Kail of Des Moines, Iowa (above), isn't fooled by this enemy "warning" of the presence of minefields in France. Fact is, the actual mines are some distance from this location. Cpl. Kail knows it, but is taking no chances during inspection of area, even though sign marks a dummy field.

SCHOOL'S OUT—Beauteous June Haver of the movies (left) graduated with honors, decked out in this cap and gown, but leaving the swim suit at home for the occasion. June started taking piano lessons as a youngster of 5 in Cincinnati. Since then she has achieved fame as a scholarship-winning debater, concert pianist, jitterbug and torch singer.

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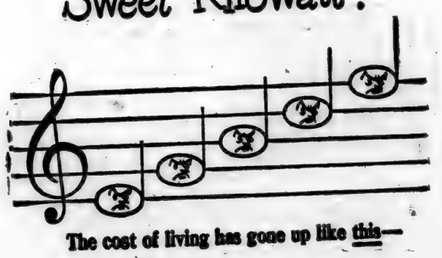
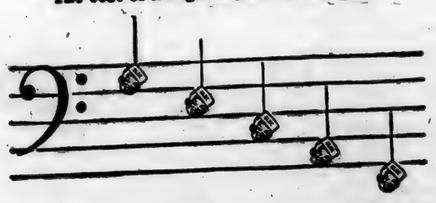
Sweet Kilowatt!



The cost of living has gone up like this—



BUT the price of electricity has come down like this!

Nobody needs to tell you that the cost of living has been soaring toward high C.

But maybe you *do* need a reminder that the cost of electricity has been sliding *down*.

If yours is an average household, you're getting about *twice* as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. And 1944 government figures show that the average price has continued to ease off a little — *even since war began*. That fact ought to be music to your ears!

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Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

The problem is, how can one eat their gravy and still let it show effectively on the tie.

We are about ready to warm up for the yearly argument as to when and if Indian summer begins.

The way they get war news across to us, we can't help but wonder when they have time to change the ribbon on their typewriter.

Talk about owning a horse, Roy Bowser was overheard to remark that he has had one for a long time and it's name is nightmare.

Maybe the reason more folks don't use the Golden Rule is because they are afraid it might happen to work.

They talk of secret weapons. One of the best is the will to live that lies within all of us.

The homes of tomorrow, should be of "sound" construction, what with the noisy younger generation.

One thing we have learned well and that is that reich doesn't stand for riches and plenty.

A St. Joe man says maybe it would be easier to pay our taxes if we only had a theme song for it.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

There is an article on the production of food in Germany in the Saturday Evening Post for July 29th, written by one Karl Brandt.

An editor's note at the head of the article says that Mr. Brandt was formerly one of Germany's foremost agricultural economists, and that he came to this country in 1933, was naturalized in 1939 and is now a professor of agricultural economics at Stanford University. He also is a consultant to various Federal agencies.

In describing the methods of control of food production in Germany he makes this statement: "Although more compulsion and less persuasion is applied, the system operates somewhat like our own AAA."

Of course it could not be that we are being Hitlerized but the coincidence is interesting.

MEMORIALS ALIVE

Scarcely a place that doesn't hold some sort of a memorial for a past hero, a notable event of generations ago. They have been to commemorate military bravery, genius, courage, deeds of daring that have been sculptured in marble and moulded in bronze, done in oils and listed in concrete. But before starting to build monuments for soldiers and battles of this war, listen to the words of President Lewis of Lafayette College, who says, "The earth is strewn with structures symbolic more of man's vanity than of his achievements." President Lewis suggests hospital beds, scholarships in institutions of higher learning that will live forever clinics for crippled children, medical research centers, musical foundations as just a few of the memorials that could be presented in tribute. We feel these would record valor in a worthy way.

AND IT FOLLOWS

Those in St. Joe who have thought their refrigerators a pretty snazzy affair and a top-notch representtive of the mechanical age, will have to take a back seat when neighbor gets his new one after the war. This electrical refrigerator of ours is going to look as outmoded as the old phonograph with the swinging horn does to today's recorder for music lovers. Tomorrow's box, as lined up ready for production when the light says "go," is an affair that will store two bushels of frozen foods and holds a temperature of 22 degrees below zero which compartment will be a separate unit. No defrosting will be needed since there is no evaporator. The top and sides of the regular cooling compartment, where you keep regular foods, will be chilled to just the right temperature with the cold air moist and moving, and no gathering of the frost. There will be an ultra-violet ray lamp that will destroy bacteria on exposed food surfaces. That large white box that cuts such a figure in our kitchens today will look out-moded tomorrow.

ARE WE ASHAMED?

Some of our people still complain about not having enough beef, high points for butter, no nylon hose, scarcity of ice cream and chewing gum, not enough gas. You might add other snivelings to this list that you have heard. Yet listen to something written in The Outpost, an American publication in Great Britain, that speaks of restrictions there. Here are a few. No icing of cakes, no selling of our lend-lease alarm clocks to any person without a permit to buy. No shoving ahead of your turn for busses or you face a penalty. Putting out milk bottles that have not been washed or wasting string and paper-even the size of a theatre ticket, brings on prosecution for you. Throwing away food is another crime. Those who are able-bodied and drive to work, except in the case of doctors and ministers, can be charged. There are numerous things that might appear to us as most severe, but to those in a country long at war and heavily bombarded, they realize too well the need for such measures. Too bad that Americans can't consider another's lot before moaning about their own. Over there they can't change any job without the government's authorizing it. Imagine the fever here when it was brought up about restricting the change from vital war jobs, alone! We do not ask that we be further restrained to make us more courageous, we just ask that we meet the few discomforts that we do face today with more restraint.

WHAT IS TO COME

For fall women's skirts will be a bit longer but reed-slim in line. They show ornate blouses that are heavily and colorfully embroidered. Suits continue to be extremely popular. Short capes are stylish. The new hats are elaborate and big. The little hats are on their way out. Jumper frocks with colorful blouses for daytime and made so they can be converted for evening wear, is for next winter, designers tell our women.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

The Lions, International convention is on at Chicago this week, using the Civic Opera House for their sessions. The local club was not represented.

"V Mail" at News Office.

Wax paper at News office.

There are many good ways of cleaning windows. To do them quickly, moisten cloth with paraffin oil and rub glass well. Allow to remain a few minutes then polish with dry cloth which leaves no lint.... Never wash a window with sun shining on it for it will be streaky in spite of rubbing ....Dampen cloth with kerosene oil, clean windows and then polish with dry cloth.... Use newspapers as cloths in cleaning mirrors and windows, adding a little ammonia to water. Dry and polish with dry newspapers crumpled until soft.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Victory Material

The United States is winning a war for humanity in 1944 as a direct result of what our pioneer ancestors did in 1776. This nation has had 168 years of freedom. Its citizens (its fighters abroad and its workers at home) have to their distinct advantage 168 years of experience at minding their own business and taking care of themselves under a system of free competitive enterprise. It's a great asset.

I wish every child in America, at about the sixth grade, where serious study of synonyms and antonyms begins, could be impressed that liberty is the direct opposite of slavery —impressed so clearly they couldn't forget. I am afraid words that mean freedom have grown poetical and abstract to all of us. To our colonial forebears, don't forget, liberty meant escape from something decidedly awful.

Pardonable Pride

Bragging about ancestors never was a habit of mine but this year, along with millions of other citizens of the United States, I am glad my grandfather's great-grandfather was a free man. Do you wonder what he ever did for me that did me any good? Just this: He taught my grandfather's grandfather to love liberty and to understand the responsibilities of freedom. These ideas seemed to gain strength until I picked them up from my dad.

Of course this freedom would have very little value if it were exclusive to the Bensons, but it's not. There were 16 young men, back in 1776, who could qualify as my grandfather's great-grandfather and they have a lot of posterity by now. Besides, they all had liberty-loving friends that year, comrades in arms perhaps, who laid the foundation of the world's greatest nation.

Our Way Is Best

Getting accustomed to civil liberty takes time, perhaps as much time as getting used to slavery. Usually it takes a liberated nation longer than one man's life-span to become adjusted to freedom. But our freedom came six generations ago and it's being unmistakably useful now. The U. S., currently making half the world's war material, has won its war of production, has done more in three years than our enemies managed to do in 23 years.

Raising, training and equipping a huge army for a fast-moving war has been Germany's everyday task since World War I officially ended. The Japs have been prowling around civilized countries marking the soft spots even longer than that. Meanwhile America all but forgot the other war and went ahead learning and building, buying and selling with malice toward none.

On Being Prepared

Hitler figured the Germans, a sturdy and warlike people, could conquer the world if they all had his objective. As a ruler he disciplined them to obey him, but he is making them fail. Obedience is important but Hitler knows now that it's no substitute for wits. This is a war of iron-rod discipline against personal liberty and the personal ability that grows out of liberty. Who's winning?

Free enterprise is military preparedness. In the "dictator countries" people forget how to think because their centralized governments think for them. Thinkers get scarce while the masses grow torpid from being bullied. In America, keen minds whetted daily in free competition get brighter and more competent. The American system qualifies people to live in peace and plenty; in safety too, because alert people can meet emergencies.

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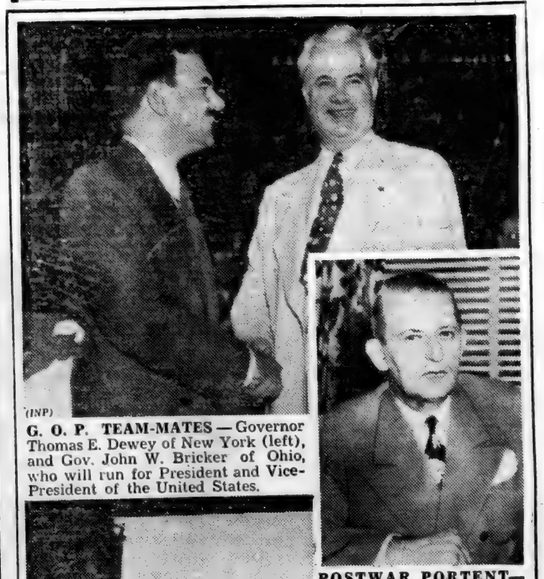

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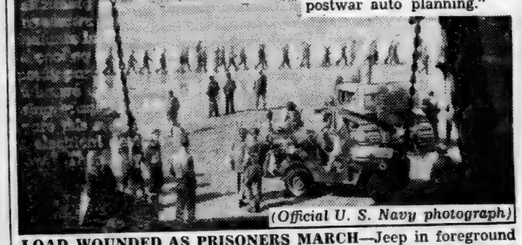
G. O. P. TEAM-MATES — Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York (left), and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who will run for President and Vice-President of the United States.

POSTWAR PORTENT— Charles E. Sorensen, internationally famous production expert, has been elected president of Willys-Overland Motors in a move characterized in industry circles as "highly significant to postwar auto planning."



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LOAD WOUNDED AS PRISONERS MARCH—Jeep in foreground carries American wounded soldiers, and as they prepare for return to England from Fran[illegible] soners parade in background.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Apples are plentiful now and we should take advantage of using them in our daily meal planning says Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. Here are two recipes that make delicious desserts.

A half cup of sour cream and a few tart early apples may keep company in either cake or pie, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A spicy loak cake calling for no eggs is made with sour cream and applesauce. Ingredients: ½ cup thick sour cream; ¾ to 1 cup sugar; ½ cup unsweetened thick applesauce; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon cloves; 2 cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ½ teaspoon soda; 1 cup each chopped raisins and nuts. Mix cream, sugar and sauce. Sift dry ingredients together, and add to first mixture with raisins and nuts. Mix and pour into greased bread pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., for about an hour.

For sour cream apple pie, ingredients are: ½ cup sour cream; 4 to 6 tart apples, ¾ cup sugar; ¼ tps. cinnamon; ¼ tps. salt; pastry. Core, pare and slice apples. Line deep pan with pastry. Spread layer of apples on bottom. Sprinkle with mixed sugar, cinnamon and salt. Repeat until all are used. Pour cream over top. Add top sheet of dough with slits to allow steam to escape. Press top to lower crust. Put pie in moderately hot oven, 400° F. for 10 minutes, then lower temperature to moderate, 375° F., and bake 30 to 35 minutes until apples are tender and crust golden brown.

Transparent apples are plentiful now. Take advantage of this opportunity and can apple sauce, says Mary Lenore Moore. Transparent apples is one of the best for canning. They are plentiful in the county and can be secured thru the Telephone Market. Apple crop in Indiana is again light this year according to Monroe McCown, Sec. of Indiana Horticulture Society.

HOW MOTOR VEHICLE LAW IS FUNCTIONING

Nearly 17,000 Hoosier motorists forfeited their right to drive in the first seven months of operation of the motor vehicle safety responsibility law, ending June 30, Don F. Stiver, state divison of public safety director, has revealed.

The division has issued 16,740 orders suspending license tags and drivers' licenses, while 4,051 cases are pending. A total of 12,689 license suspensions were lifted when the individuals involved posted $112,825 in negotiable security or filed proof of ownership of public liability as a result of 28,000 reported accidents in the 7 months was estimated at $3,342,378, according to Mr. Stiver. The figure does not include medical costs, loss of time from employment and other expenses arising from the accidents, he said.

"Car owners and drivers are complying with the new law more readily showing the public's approval of state-wide efforts to eliminate irresponsible motorists from Indiana highways," asserted Mr. Stiver, who serves as commissioner of the motor vehicle safety responsibility section.

Reporting for June, the safety official said 1,602 suspension orders were issued and 1,392 lifted. Driver's accident report forms received totaled 7,177, and property damage resulting from accidents was placed at $468,276. Mr. Stiver said 3,203 SR-21 forms, showing insurance ownership, had been received, while 142 persons not owning insurance posted negotiable security. A total of 416 accidents were settled when the drivers agreed on the damage at once and filed release forms provided by the division.

Don't wait until you have an accident before you think of auto insurance, because you can drop in at News office and have this taken care of any time and then feel more secure when driving.

Everybody Smiles with WLW's Daniel Riss When Triplets Are Heard on Soldier Show

Daniel Riss, narrator on the "Ohio, These Are Your Sons" show, had his arms filled with Joy, Jeffrey and Roberta, triplets, when they were heard with their parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Maurie Einhorn of Cincinnati, on a recent Sunday program over Station WLW at 11:45 a. m., EWT. The triplets, born last October at the base hospital, Marfa Army Air Field, Texas, were each presented with a $25 War Bond by the show's sponsor.

Beauty And Top Comedian Join Forces For Early Saturday 'Melody Roundup'

Beauty and a top comedian combine forces for "Melody Roundup," heard over Station WLW on Saturdays at 11:30 a. m., EWT. Here we have versatile Margaret "Margie" Johnson (left), arranger, guitarist and singer with the Song Spinners; Emcee Andy Devine of the films, and pretty Bella Allen, another Song Spinner.

After August 13, beef steaks and roasts will be point free.

Frank Meese gave ye editor and wife a nice mess of new potatoes. One hill yielded four nice sized spuds. Thanks kindly, Frank.

Franklyn Shuff entered the hospital in Indianapolis last Wednesday for treatment. His address is: Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., Ward C.

The Keeler Restaurant and Bowman's Drug Store are now closing their business places at 6:30 on Sunday evening, giving them a few hours rest one night each week.

The fifteenth divorce complaint, filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court during July was entered of record Friday. The plaintiff is Imogene Weicht, of Waterloo, and the defendant is Ivan Weicht, of Spencer Township.

Price Administrator Bowles cancelled 100,000 truck and bus tire certificates in a drastic move to stretch out critically low stocks. All ration certificates dated July 15th or earlier for truck and bus tire size 8.25 and larger will not be good.

Transfer of real estate in Concord Township of late as follows: Joseph B. Close et al to Erwin and Mae Smith, 80 acres sec. 6, $1; Arthur E. Shull, guardian, to Erwin and Mae Smith, 1-11 same description, $472.73; Lottie Close, guardian, to Erwin and Mae Smith, 9-220 same description, $112.73.

Following are birth records entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday: Sylvia Ginther, of Spencerville, born Oct. 11, 1888, at St. Joe; and Lucy Beams, of Spencerville, born in Van Wert County, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1887.

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They Died to Make Them Free

Army Signal Corps Photo

This poignant picture made by an Army Signal Corps photographer shows a kneeling Roman mother and her child gently and reverently placing flowers over the still forms of two American boys who paid the supreme price to liberate them from the Nazi and Fascist grip. Look at their faces and you will see that both mother and child realize that these Americans died for them. Remember this picture when you are asked to buy an extra War Bond during the Fifth War Loan. From U. S. Treasury

Battle Weary Americans

Army Signal Corps Photo

These tired American infantrymen pause for a rest in the milk house of a French farm from which they have only recently chased out Nazi snipers. One man is taking a drink from his canteen and another is lying under an old comforter he has salvaged from someplace. Are you supporting the Invasion with the purchase of War Bonds? From U. S. Treasury

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WACS IN NEW FIELD UNIFORMS—Left, members of the Women's Army Corps, dressed in their overseas field uniform, set out for a hike somewhere in England. Leading them is Pvt. Ann F. Dietrich, New Kensington, Pa. WACS have been assigned to behind-the-line jobs in France. Right, a group in their new field clothes take time out for a drink from their canteens and a "brush up" on their study of the French language. Left to right, Pfc. Lucille Collins, 829 Selby Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.; Pfc. Goldie Johnson, 720 Second Street, Louisville, Ky., and Pfc. Mollie Weinstein, 3554 West Euclid Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Transparent apples, price reasonable. Widney Orchards. 30t2.

Wanted: One rider to Fort Wayne, 8 to 11 shift at G. E. Box 58, St. Joe. 31t2p.

For Sale: Mowing machine, tractor hitch; 30-ft. garden hose. J. R. Leighty. 31t1p.

Harvest Apples: Come and pick at $1 bu. Geo. Dancer, Spencerville, phone 4220. 31t1

Just received shipment of shades for floor, bridge, and table lamps. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 31t1p.

For Sale: 1937 Ford chassis and wheels, suitable for farm wagon. Phone 22F2, St. Joe, Howard Shilling. 31t1p.

For Sale: Range cook stove, A-1 condition; 5-burner oil stove with built-in oven. Chas. Kimes, Jr., Spencerville. 30t2p

Wanted to Buy: Suburban home or small farm. Write to Frank Marhenke, 2908 Holton Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., giving particulars. Will pay cash. 30t2p.

For Sale: Cupboard; china closet; buffet; 2 steel cabinets; 2 wine barrels; 3 wine kegs; steel cot; ¼-horse electric motor. See Frank Sellers, St. Joe, Indiana. 31t1p.

Air mail paper. News office.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

EARFUL PLUS EARFUL ON CANTOR PROGRAM

Songstress Nora Martin, 22-year-old eyeful and earful, delights listeners to Eddie Cantor's "Time to Smile" program, which is aired over Station WLW on Wednesdays at 9 p. m., EWT.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson spent Friday in Butler.

Sam Tomlinson and Forest Fusselman spent Thursday at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie entertained a Sunday School class party at their home, Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, at Coldwater, Michigan.

Kenneth Jennings of this place, and Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, spent Sunday evening at Golden Lake.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Mumford expect their daughter and husband of Baltimore, Md., to arrive this week for an extended visit.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Detroit, came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ina Traxler, and her brother, H. A. Benner.

Mrs. Hazel Richmond visited relatives in Missouri last week. During her absence her husband, M. J. Richmond, had the house wired as a surprise for her, upon her return home.

There will be Union Sunday School at the Home Coming at the Christian Church, August 6, followed by the morning sermon by Rev. Wm. Best. Basket dinner in church basement. Afternoon sermon by Rev. Best. All services will be in the church grove, weather permitting.

Advertisers and the places they visited Sunday in the interest of the Newville Home Coming, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, Cedar Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose, Coburntown and St. Joe; Earl Koeppe, Edgerton, Ohio; Norma Koeppe, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster, West Milford and Hicksville; Russell Lyons, Garrett; Max Daub, Auburn.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Scholes and son, Robert, spent Monday at the family home at this place.

Louis Washler, wife and daughter, Donna Mae, and Evelyn Shook, spent Sunday at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Alice Hart, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Funk of near Butler, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family and Jimmy Knopp ate Sunday dinner with the Mann family and later enjoyed the youngsters' class party.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Cassada, of New Haven, were vsitors in the C. C. Woodcox home, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Lake, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Hart Wednesday.

Patricia Maxwell is working at Wolf & Dessauer store in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn made a business trip to Auburn, Wednesday.

Elwood Hart, wife and son, Jack, are vacationing at Lake James this week.

Fred Ulm and family were dinner guests of Garth Shull and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Shull and daughter, Inez, called on Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Totman, of Amherst, Mass., is visiting this week in the Scholes home.

M. L. Cooneys and family, of Detroit, Micn., visited in the John Cook home over the week end.

Eva Shull is having her buildings painted. Floyd Coburn and Hurley Sailor are doing the work.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, of Decatur, mother of Mrs. Ralph Wagoner, was a week end guest in the Wagoner home.

Garth Shull and family made a business trip to Auburn, Thursday. Mrs. Shull and children visited in the Gene Browand home.

Mrs. W. G. Erick spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest.

Mrs. Ruth Shull, daughter, Betty, and son, Mark, from Hicksville, Ohio, and Mark's boy friend, of Cambridge, O., called on Mrs. Eva Shull last Thursday afternoon.

Doris Stuck went to Fort Wayne Friday morning. There she met Mrs. Lillie Shull, of Auburn, and together they made a trip to Decatur, Ind., to visit Mrs. Lizzie Shull.

Mrs. Alice Hart will be glad to meet her friends on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, when she will celebrate her ninety-third birthday at the home of her son, Fred. 2:30 to 7:00 P.M.

Merwin Place and wife went to Fremont, Ind., Sunday to visit Mrs. Place's uncle, Will Snyder and wife. They also went to Lake James to get the boys who have been vacationing there.

Mrs. John Hanson and two children, of Bloomington, Ill., and Lt. and Mrs. Loren Laub, of Pampa, Texas, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub and family. Mrs. Hanson is a sister of Mrs. Loren Laub.

Class Party

The Jesus Helpers and Ever Ready classes of the Coburntown Junior Bible School spent the afternoon, Sunday, July 30 with the Mann children. After the devotional and business period Hazel Ankney led them in their play. Then all enjoyed the refreshments, especially a fine birthday cake sent by Mrs. Arthur Knopp to remind Jimmy Knopp that he was eleven years old on July thirtieth.

Those present were: Sharon Walters, Joan Cook, Shirley Crothers, Virginia Hershberger, Carlton Curie, Larry Wagoner, Jim Knopp, Billy Wilder, Melvin Hershberger, Jack and Gene Mann, Mrs. Jarrett, teacher, Mary Wilder, Betty Jo Mann, Vance Walters, Donald Mann and Mabel Furnish (teacher of Ever Ready class) and Hazel and Wava Ankney, Harold Furnish, and Larry, Jonell, and Sherrill, and Roy and Marguerite Mann.

The next meeting, in three months, will be with Shirley Crothers.

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Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher at Pleasant Lake, Ind.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins is spending a few weeks with her brother, Walter Silberg, and family at Ashley, Indiana.

Mrs. Edith Akey and children, of Fort Wayne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Akey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh, of Hurshtown, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hay, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

David and Arlen McKinley, sons of Delta McKinley, had their tonsils removed at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio, last Friday. Both are getting along fine.

Miss Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, Ind., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Howard Beams was a Saturday guest in the Beams home.

The Home Economics Club, of Spencer Township, will hold a picnic at the Cedarville Park on Wednesday, August 9. All members are urged to come and bring their families also well filled baskets for a pot luck dinner and be at the park at 11 o'clock. This is in place of the regular family night meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Kimes, of Cedarville, formerly of this place, had the misfortune to be in an auto accident last Thursday morning, while on her way to work. She was taken to a hospital in Fort Wayne where it was found she was suffering with a broken ankle. Mrs. Kimes is the wife of Richard Kimes who was recently called into service.

Mrs. Addie Miller, of Spencerville, was hostess to the Loyal Womens Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, of Spencerville, Wednesday evening, July 26th. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. Mary Dean and Miss Fern Walter were on the program committee. Several songs were sung. The devotional and prayer were given by Miss Walter. She also conducted several contests, and a spelling match, by spelling the word backward. The prize was won by Mrs. Josie Baltz. A question and answer contest created a lot of fun with many funny answers. The guests were also asked to tell the most embarrassing experience that each one had had. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, followed by the closing class prayer. Pot luck supper was served. Mrs. Zona Abel presided over a brief business session. Cans are available now at the church for canning fruits and vegetables. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alda Pervine, 218 E. 18th. St., Auburn. Each member urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son are at a lake near Fremont, Ind., spending his vacation.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch spent a day just recently at the McNulty cottage at Snow Lake with their son, Otis Koch and family, of Fort Wayn

Mrs. Janice Bowser and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hellen and family, in Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hay, who has been staying at the Ray Baker home, left Tuesday morning to spend the next two months with Mrs. Elmer Smith and family, east of town.

The Woodring family reunion was held Sunday at John Woodring's, formerly of Spencerville, now of Little Otter Lake, Fremont, Ind. A small crowd attended due to the gas rationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shook returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday. Mrs. Shook has been here caring for Mrs. B. O. Shook since her return from the hospital in Cincinnati, O.

Born, July 27 to Sgt/T and Mrs. W. W. Zonker, Jr., of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, a daughter, Judith Lea. Mrs. Zonker will be remembered as Miss Faye Smith, a sister of Wayne Smith, and resided at Spencerville several years with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes spent last week at Crooked Lake, near Angola. They entertained the following guests while there: Mrs. Floyd Young and son, of Angola, Mrs. Glen Kimes and son, Mrs. Rollo DeRight and daughter, and Miss Mary Kelley, of Auburn.

Lester Waite, of Spencerville, was placed under arrest Friday afternoon at the Spencerville elevator by Deputy Frank E. Carpenter on a charge of embezzlement. He was at once given his freedom on $500 bond signed by Henry Shook, of Auburn. Franklin Robinson, formerly a resident of Auburn, operated the elevator and Waite was employed by him. Mr. Robinson is now operating the Garrett Grain & Coal Co. The affidavit prepared by Hugh G. Sanders, prosecuting attorney, was signed by Mr. Robinson's wife, Mrs. Jane Robinson. It is claimed that Waite failed to account for $35 collected for coal on June 28. Mr. Shook is now manager of the elevator and he has Waite in his employ. Waite's family consists of his wife and three young children.

CULTURE CLUB

The annual mid-summer meeting of the Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Carr on the evening of July 26. The refreshments committee, including Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, and Mrs. Clyde Duker, served the lunch preceding the business meeting.

During the business meeting the assignments for the coming year were read by the president, Mrs. Earl Hodges. The club accepted as a new member, Mrs. Ellis Bragg. The secretary's yearly report was read by Mrs. Olen Waltz; the treasurer's report by Mrs. Willard Hurni. Both repots were approved by the club.

Following the business meeting, the program comimttee, composed of Mrs. Frank Kessler, Mrs. Paul Drerup, and Mrs. Gerald Briggs, presented varied entertainment ,including a group of songs led by Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer.

Club Reporter.

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St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Theme: "Learning from history."

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4999

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Maud Braithwait has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Scott Maurer, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Maud Braithwait having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of July, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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Kay Kyser and Marilyn Maxwell in
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"SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS"
Technicolor

Sunday, Monday August 6-7
Dick Powell and Linda Darnell in
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Tuesday, Wednesday August 8-9
Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in
"JACKASS MAIL"
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl. Max L. Markle, 35543112, 954th Ordnance Depot Co., A.P.O. 860, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Louis L. Schaefer, 35548241, AGFR. A. No. 1, Fort George Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Robert Eugene Baughman 35904979, Co. C. 112th BNTRTC, Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Cpl. Richard M. Davis, 35543091, Battery "B" 505th AAA Gun Bn. APO No. 5709, % P.M. San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Ellsworth W. Morr, 35325991 Btry. "B" 93 (A) F.A., APO 758, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Glen Freeburn, 35548340, Base Signal Office, Maxton AAB, Maxton, North Carolina.

Paul Keller, of Miami, Fla., was awarded the good conduct medal on August 1st., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, last Friday. A medal was also presented for marksmaship in shooting the carbine.

Sgt. Marcel Pugsley is home on a two weeks furlough from North Camp Hood, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. Loren Laub left Thursday for Bloomington, Illinois, to spend a few days with relatives, before returning to Dallas, Texas.

Word has been received that Robert Worden has been killed in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden of Hicksville, Ohio. The Wordens formerly lived in the Coburntown community.

Mrs. Eva Wasson received a telegram Monday from her son, Technical Sergeant Richard E. Wasson, stating he was seriously injured in action in France on July 13th. Her other son, T/5 D. O. Glenn Wasson, has been in the hospital since the 26th of April. At present he is at Mayo General Hospital, Ward C-D, Galesburg, Illinois.

Friends of Billy Chapman received a letter from him recently saying he is in Italy and he had the good fortune to meet his brother, Willard there. Billy is fine and says "Hello" to all his old friends. His new address is: Pvt. Bill Chapman, 67th M. P. Co. APO 782, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

NOTICE

This store will be closed from August 14 to August 18, inclusive. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 32t1p.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

BOOTS SCHOOL REUNION HELD AT HOUK HOME SUNDAY

The Boots School Reunion was held at the home of Ray and Grace Houk, near Spencerville, Sunday, August 6.

Sixty-five members, friends and neighbors were present to enjoy the day. The weather man was kind and it was an ideal day for the occasion.

A fine pot luck dinner, with plenty of lemon-ade, and coffee, were served at the noon hour. In the afternoon several talks, recitations and musical numbers were given. Mr. Melvin Howey gave a recitation on the building of the Wabash Railroad through a man's farm and how angry he became, also Mrs. Hallie Bysanti, of Fort Wayne, played several selections on a mouth harp and gave a recitation, which caused much merriment.

Clarence Sponhower was a one man's band playing several strange instruments. "School Days" was sung by all present. Mr. Albert Peters gave an account of his trip to San Diego via New York and his visit to the quintuplets in Canada. Mrs. Ona Morr gave a talk telling how she played hooky when attending Boots School, when her uncle Sam High taught. Mr. O. K. Shull, a former teacher, gave a talk, as did many others. Some attended for the first time and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Almeda Watson, of near Auburn, and Mr. Frank Snyder, of Hamilton, were the oldest ones present, and Mr. Snyder's granddaughter, Stella Ann Jordan, was the youngest.

Miss Josephine Gorrell, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, came the farthest. Several letters were read from former residents, who were unable to be present, on account of sickness, etc.

Each shut-in and others were remembered with a plate lunch from the dinner. A group picture was taken. Mr. Clarence Sponhower was elected president, and Mrs. Blanch Culbertson, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in 1945 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sponhower. An appreciation was extended to Roscoe Walter for the use of his chairs.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.
Josephine Kees, Pres. No. 283.

The regular meeting, August 22, 1944 at Post Home, installation of newly elected officers by Past President, Lois Dean, of Harlan, Indiana.

President, Dora Wilder, World War I Mother.
Vice President, Ann Sechler.
Second Vice, Alice Reidenbach.
Sec.-Treas., Bernice Miller.
Sargeant at Arms, Peard Williams, and Mayola Zuber.
Chaplain, Bertha Bartell.

This will be my last messtge to you as President of Post Auxiliary 283 for 1944.

We look back over the last 200 years of our nation's development with justifiable pride, having overcome our past difficulties and problems with a pioneer spirit, these being classed in 4 groups as economic, political, social and spiritual.

Every human being entitled to protection from economic fears of sickness, accident, unemployment and old age. We are all assured the right to a good education, a good job, a living wage and adequate recreation.

I am very proud of the cooperation of the citizens and various clubs of this community.

Have you written to a soldier, sailor or marine? DeKalb County has 2,100 on their service honor roll. Don't let our service men wear out his five minute furlough he gets at mail call; write him today.

Josephine Kees, Pres.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Belle Woodcox spent the day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Nina Kees.

Mrs. Reuben Koch, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her brother, Mr. I. A. McDannell, near St. Joe.

The picture show Saturday night brought out a large crowd of folks, and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. You can meet your friends here on Saturday night.

Stella Hart-Deventer underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, in Auburn, Monday. She was employed at Fort Wayne in defense work.

Willard L. Hurni left Tuesday morning for Chicago, called by the death of an aunt, Mrs. Harry W. Baker. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Howard Hall, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton returned Thursday night from Defiance, Ohio, where she had spent the past week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and son, Keith and wife. While there she was in Continental and Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Jane Brown, patient at the Gablic convalescent home, attended the Monroe family reunion held at Altona, Sunday. Her grandson, Harold Brown, of Auburn, came for her in the afternoon, and she was the oldest lady present.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pugsley and niece, Shirley Hathaway of Butler, and a niece, Iris Green of South Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings, of Luckey, Ohio and Carl Pugsley and family of Fort Wayne.

Wyllis Pres Wilcox, of Butler, by Attorney Howard S. Grimm, Friday filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the appointment of a guardian for his father, Pres Wilcox of Auburn. The latter is a well known retired band director and has been in ill health for a long time. He is staying at his son's home.

Virgil Mathes and family are spending their vacation at Golden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mrs. Alta Moser is assisting at the Bowser grocery store this week, during their absence.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox spent last Friday with her son, Joe Woodcox, and family, near Garrett.

Mrs. Lester Casebere visited her father, Mr. I. A. McDannell, northwest of St. Joe, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary on Wednesday of this week. She continues quite poorly.

Mrs. Pauline Storer submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Wednesday morning. She is as well as can be expected. She was taken ill last Saturday.

MRS. BELL RIDGWAY FAMILY HOLD FIRST REUNION

The first Ridgway reunion was held Sunday, August 6, at the home of Mr. Maurice Hollabaugh and family, at Spencerville.

Those present were: Catherine Curie S 2/c stationed at Chicago; Mrs. Olice Frye, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson and children, of Hobart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and daughters, Helen and Bonnie, of Kendallville; Mr. Abe Mason, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blalock and family, of Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Bell Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway, Russell and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, Mrs. Keith Davis and children, all of St. Joe.

A very pleasant day was spent together. Next year the reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and family at Hicksville.

SOLDIER BALLOTS

Relatives and friends are urged to get application for men and women in the Armed Forces, by applying at the office of M. A. Steele, County Clerk, Burley Ensley, County Auditor, License Bureau, at Auburn, Indiana, and the St. Joe News, for cards to be mailed to those in service so that ballots can be mailed to them.

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Signal Corps Photo

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INCOME REFUND CHECKS ARE IN THE MAKING

Declaring that every effort is being made to expedite refunds on 1943 income tax returns, Will H. Smith, Collector of Internal Revenue, said refund checks are being mailed to taxpayers of the Indiana district at the rate of 10,000 per week.

"To every taxpayer of this district who is entitled to a refund on his 1943 return, I would like to say," Collector Smith stated, "your refund is being processed as rapidly as possible. I cannot tell you exactly when your refund will come through, because it might be today and it might not be for a few months. But I can promise you that you will be paid interest at the rate of six per cent per year for every month your refund is delayed after March 15.

"Throughout the country we have about 18,000,000 refunds to make. In each case, the return must be compared with employers' withholding tax receipts and other documents. In many cases, returns contain errors that must be corrected.

"This involves a tremendous amount of work that must be done with a comparatively small staff, due to wartime manpower shortages. Obviously, the entire 18,000,000 refunds cannot be completed at the same time, and some taxpayers must wait another few months.

"However, a million checks are being distributed every three weeks and so you can see that, in your case, you may get your refund fairly soon."

Collector Smith suggested that taxpayers refrain from writing letters to inquire about their friends, because, in fairness to all taxpayers, the checks are being written in the order in which they are mechanically processed, and it is impossible to determine the status of any individual case without disrupting and slowing up the whole procedure.

However, if a taxpayer has changed his address since he filed his return, he should advise the collector of both his old and new addresses.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Walter Gee and two children, of Hicksville, and Bob Smith, of Paulding, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests in the Foster Gee home.

The Huber Theatre, at Hicksville, will be closed from August 6 to August 20 for repairs, after that they will resume regular schedule.

Mrs. Doris Yeiser, on her return from Quincy, Michigan, where she spent the week in the William Strouse home, reports that Jimmie, their three year old son, fell from an upstairs window, pushing out the screen, and is still unable to walk as result of the fall. No bones were broken.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	109	$14.48
Lutheran	60	$6.12
Spen. Lutheran	57	$5.80
Spen. Methodist	46	$6.36

Eugene Gee is spending his vacation with Mrs. Gerald Gee and son, Jerry at Dayton, Ohio.

Chester Tucker and family moved this week from Leo into the Roscoe Walter tenant home just outside the incorporation.

Mrs. Rose Means is acting as relief operator at the telephone office for a couple of weeks, due to Candace Loftus and Wanda Wappes taking a vacation trip into Wisconsin.

Mrs. Anna Rickett visited her daughter, Mrs. Mae Allwood ad family at Butler last week. Mrs. Allwood injured her hand a few days ago when it was caught in the wringer.

Mrs. Flora Gee, who has been staying at the convalescent home in Butler, has been brought to the home of her son, Foster Gee and wife, where she will remain for awhile. Her health is quite improved, but she suffered severly with the hot weather.

Last week was a sad week for Mrs. Jane Randall. On Tuesday she received a message of the death of a cousin, Biglow Ramp, 70, of Columbia City, and on Saturday a message came telling of the death of her brother, Jefferson D. Pinchon, 85, also of Columbia City. Because of ill health, Mrs. Randall was unable to attend the funerals.

The town board had a busy session Monday night. Willard Hurni was made clack-treasurer, allowing of claims for two months, discussing the mater of cutting weeds about town, and notices were ordered mailed out by the clerk to parties interested, the making of the tax budget for next year and discussing matters in general and of drainage problems.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township DeKalb County, Indiona, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August 1944 will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessor	250
Trustee's traveling expense	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Examination of Records	25
Miscellaneous	200
Total Township Fund	$1,335

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$3,300
School Transfers	2,000
Total Tuition Fund	$5,300

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 50
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	500
B2. Other Direct Relief	300
Total Poor Relief Fund	$850

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 180
Repair of Equipment, except School Buses	40
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	150
Janitor Supplies	40
Fuel for Schools	125
Teachers' Meetings	55
Transportation of Children	1,400
Light and Power	50
Contingencies	200
Miscellaneous	125
Total Special School Fund	$2,365

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$1,335.00	$2,365.00	$5,300.00
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year			
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	655.00	1,107.00	3,000.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,990.00	3,472.00	8,300.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present yea	601.00	1,274.00	4,425.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	546.00	808.00	1,720.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			1,856.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,147.00	2,077.00	8,001.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	843.00	1,395.00	299.00
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	547.00	946.00	1,572.00
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,390.00	$2,341.00	$1,871.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $695,180
Number of Taxable Polls 56

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.20	$1,390.00
Special School	$1.00	.33	2,350.00
Tuition	.24	.27	1,876.00
Total	$1.24	.80	$5,616.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 956.00	$ 983.00	$1,894.00	$1,390.00
Special School	1,733.00	1,841.00	2,476.00	2,350.00
Tuition	1,972.00	1,889.00	3,584.00	1,876.00
Total	$4,661.00	$4,113.00	$7,994.00	$5,616.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: July 31, 1944.

WAYNE BENNINGHOFF, Trustee Newville Township.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 29th day of August, 1944 will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund
(Services Personal)

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	75.00
Salary, Town Marshal	250.00
Salary, Street Commissioner	450.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00
Compensation of Firemen	250.00
Compensation of Street Emp	350.00
(Services Contractual)	
Heat, Light and Power	$740.00
Printing and Advertising	75.00
Repairs	50.00
Services, Other Contractual	200.00
(Supplies)	
Office Supplies	$ 25.00
Other Supplies	60.00
(Current Charges)	
Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Rents	$ 10.00
Total Budget Estimate	$2,691.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,691.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	1,400.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	4,091.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,320.38
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	910.62
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	741.50
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	84.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	3,556.50
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	534.50
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	541.10
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,075.60

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $295,540
Number of Taxable Polls 56

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.37	$1,075.60

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
General	$1,658.00	$1,897.00	$1,737.00	$1,075.60

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Willard L. Hurni, Clerk.
Dated the 7th day of August, 1944.

Fred B. Leighty
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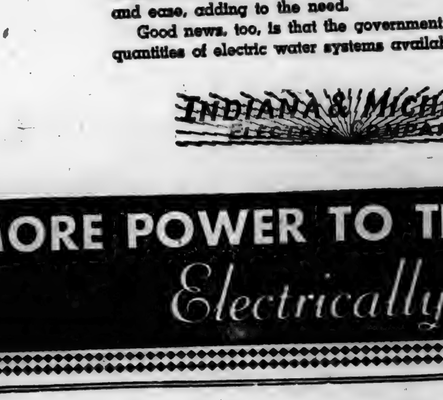

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There must be some good football material in that Russian army.

Alarm clock production has increased 25 percent which means just that many more to be turned off.

The new WMC order limiting the number of hotel towels available for guests also means fewer to be taken away as souvenirs.

THIRTY YEARS WAR

Thirty years ago, on Aug. 4, 1914, the German army entered Belgium and began the war which continues today. The restless, troubled years between 1918 and 1939 were not peace, but a deceptive lull in which some prepared to renew the fight while others looked on in an almost fatal lethargy.

The first conflict taught America that science had shrunk the world until no country could be sure that it might live undisturbed in peace and freedom while a force that opposed peace and freedom sought to impose its will elsewhere on the globe. We learned the lesson slowly. Some thought, at the armistice, that war was gone forever. Others believed that if war returned to Europe, it need not concern us.

But it became apparent in the 21 years of armistice that the resumption of war would be even more bloody and devastating. The world knew what countries would have to be put down, and why. America knew, even as she tried to persuade herself otherwise, that the world had shrunk still smaller and that escape was impossible.

The modern Thirty Years' War is drawing to a close. This time the prospects for peace are more promising. Today, at least, we know that if the job is not done right this time, more war will come, and bring with it not only the end of progress, but the end of civilization as we know it. That is the sober, literal frightful truth.

HITLER'S CONTROL

It is dangerous to draw too many parallels between the trouble brewing inside Germany now and the revolt that brought about German collapse in 1918.

The mutinies which forced German surrender 26 years ago occurred only a few days before the actual armistice, and followed by many weeks the decision of the German general staff to seek an armistice.

Hitler has spoken of that event as a stab in the back and has taken steps to prevent it happening this time. He has a far greater hold over the people than the ruler of Germany had in 1918. Hitler controls even what his people think. He feeds them only such knowledge and information as he wants them to have. He has the gestapo and his other confederates and thugs to back him up.

So far, apparently, the only revolt in Germany is among those who share the leadership. It is a difference of opinion on military plans and methods.

It is not an indication of a popular uprising against the plots and plans that Hitler and the Nazis have attempted, at so great a cost to their own and the people of many other lands, to carry out.

The current revolt in Germany is at the top. There will be greater cause for elation on our part when it appears that the people on the bottom of the Nazi hierarchy are aware of what is happening to them and are ready to overthrow their leadership and call quits.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

The report by the war and navy departments that combat casualties in this war have passed the number sustained in the first world war serves to invite attention to several comparisons.

The first is that nothing in the thirty-two months of this war has approached in intensity and sustained drive the campaign that carried the American Expeditionary Force in the first world war through the six months ending with the armistice. It was that brilliant and powerful campaign that crushed the Germans while they were gathering their forces for their victory campaign in 1919.

But in this war the combat has been spread around the world. The Navy's job of fighting to protect shipping and to cover landing operations had no counterpart in the first world war. Rising to this duty, the Navy has paid heavily in casualties to achieve a new record of superiority in naval warfare.

Army and Navy Corps casualties have been high in many sharp engagements, and in the few sustained campaigns for which the general plan of American participation has called. But it should be noted by the American people that the ground forces have yet to be called upon for their utmost power on any front.

It is probable that the deaths in this war would have been far greater under conditions which prevailed twenty-six years ago. The present high rate of recovery from wounds is due to the courage and skill of the medical units of all arms, and their amazing success in utilizing recent scientific discoveries. On the whole, the current casualty rate, anguishing as it is, is not out of line with military gains.

Press Comment

"We content ourselves in the assurance the Republicans have nominated for the presidency in this great crisis a man of high character, of demonstrated ability and of full understanding of the responsibility of his candidacy. John Bricker will be a good and useful running mate to Governor Dewey . . . The Republicans did a creditable job in Chicago. If they do as well in the campaign they will win the support of many independents who frequently cast the deciding ballots." — Cleveland Ohio, Plain-Dealer.

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"Governor Dewey's rousing speech of acceptance last night must have sent every delegate away from the Convention with head high. The Republican nominee only touched on the issues which he will cover in the campaign, but he touched on them with so sure a hand, so directly and searchingly that an assurance was provided of a real fighting campaign. Those who heard Governor Dewey last night heard a man with great gifts rise to the new level that opportunity and responsibility offered him."—New York Sun.

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"It is a strong ticket. The Governor of New York and the Governor of Ohio, standing upon a sturdy platform, form an admirable team for the great task of freeing the American people from the bureaucratic bogs of the New Deal."—Phil., Pa., Inquirer.

WE'R MUDDLING ALONG

While our American boys are giving the enemy a brave and brilliant fight on every battle front around the world, here at home we are continuing to make a most miserable and deplorable failure of winning the war. Bureaucratic government is surely making a foul mess of things at present and many are hoping, as a local business man remarked this week, that "the country will soon be given back to the people."—Milton (Ore.) Eagle.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1944, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

TOWNSHIP FUND	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	90.00
Assessor	325.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	275.00
Pay of Adv. Board	75.00
Care of Cemeteries	40.00
Examination of Records	50.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,925.00
TUITION FUND	
Pay of Teachers	$ 6,200.00
School Transfers	7,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$13,700.00
POOR RELIEF FUND	
A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 16.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	250.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	500.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Repair of Equipment, Except School Busses	150.00
School Furniture and Equipment, Except School Busses	100.00
School Supplies other than Janitor Supplies	200.00
Janitor Supplies	100.00
Fuel for Schools	450.00
Pay of Teachers	25.00
Teachers' Meetings	80.00
For Pay of Loan	1,800.00
Transportation of Children	3,600.00
Light and Power	100.00
Contingencies	400.00
Miscellaneous	285.00
Total Special School Fund	$5,990.00
LIBRARY FUND	
Library Fund	$214.00

Estimate of Funds to be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Poor Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,925.00	5,990.00	13,700.00	$214.00	$ 766.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	940.00	1,800.00	10,100.00	Bond Fund 296.00	300.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		3,000.00			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,865.00	10,790.00	23,800.00	510.00	966.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,093.00	3,310.00	9,194.00		$1,275.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	910.00	2,100.00	5,693.00	117.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office) (a) Special Taxes (See Schedules) (b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			5,928.00		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,003.00	5,410.00	20,815.00	413.00	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	862.00	5,380.00	2,985.00	97.00	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	770.00	1,640.00	4,500.00	117.00	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,632.00	7,020.00	7,485.00	214.00	

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $2,148,890.00

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	1.00	$ .08	$ 1,719.00
Special School		.32	7,042.00
Tuition		.35	7,521.00
Library		.01	214.00
TOTAL		.76	$16,496.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,719.00
Special School	4,400.00	7,042.00
Tuition	11,201.00	7,521.00
Library	200.00	214.00
Total	$17,801.00	$16,496.00

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July 28, 1944.
C. A. 4-11.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
Trustee Jackson Township.

WOMAN IN ROWBOAT KILLED BY A LOW-FLYING AIRPLANE

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 9. — Army officials at the Oscoda, Mich., air base reveal that one of three planes on a combat training mission yesterday struck and killed a woman in a rowboat.

Officials say an investigation was opened as soon as the formation returned to the field, but they decline to either confirm or deny reports that the plane was piloted by a free French flier.

The victim, 72-year-old Mrs. Mary Meyer of Medeira, Ohio, was struck by the propellor of one of the low-flying planes as she sat in a rowboat on Lake Margarethe.

The prosecutor's office says that French fliers have been warned about flying low and that one pilot was sent back to Africa for disregarding the warning.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

OPA SAYS SUGAR LOST OR DAMAGED MAY BE REPLACED

Washington, Aug. 9. — Consumers may get replacements of sugar which is lost, damaged, destroyed or stolen by applying to local war price and rationing boards for certificates, the office of price administration announced today.

This action, effective August 2, adds sugar to previous OPA regulations affecting meats, cheeses, butter, processed food items, OPA said.

MR. FARMER!

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Town-ship, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1944, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Clerk Hire, Assessor	325.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	25.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	200.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00
Care of Cemeteries	80.00
Examination of Records	50.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
Total Township Fund	$1,830.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$20,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$20,000.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$1,500.00
Interest	300.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,800.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 25.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	800.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	350.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,175.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	800.00
Repair of Equipment except School Busses	300.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	300.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	400.00
Janitor Supplies	250.00
Fuel for Schools	1,400.00
Loans, Interest & Insurance	150.00
Teachers' Meetings	220.00
Janitor Service	1,500.00
Transportation of Children	6,200.00
Light and Power	300.00
Contingencies	300.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Special School Fund	$13,020.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,830	$13,020	$20,000	$ 1,800	$ 300
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	800	6,055	6,985	829	64
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,630	19,075	26,985	2,629	364
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY	1,128	4,720	5,576	1,031	64
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	960	5,379	3,960	1,021	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt).					
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)			15,274		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)					
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	2,088	10,099	24,810	2,052	64
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)					
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	542	8,976	2,175	577	300
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	720	2,597	5,436	829	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,262	11,573	7,611	406	300

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,525,500
Number of Taxable Polls 132

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$1.00	.00	$ 1,372.00
Special School	.24	.75	11,573.00
Tuition		.50	7,627.00
Library		.02	304.00
Bond		.10	1,525.00
Vocational			
Total	$1.24	$1.46	$22,401.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 1,313.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 2,131.00	$ 1,372.00
Special School	8,540.00	10,345.00	10,658.00	11,573.00
Tuition	6,701.00	3,854.00	11,368.00	7,627.00
Library	131.00	274.00		304.00
Bond	656.00		2,131.00	1,525.00
Vocational				
TOTAL	$17,341.00	$15,573.00	$26,288.00	$22,401.00

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Dated: August 4, 1944.

D. B. RIDGWAY, Trustee Concord Township.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

No. 4999

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Maud Braithwait has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Scott Maurer, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Maud Braithwait having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of July, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE JOB ACCIDENTS BY 40 PERCENT

Chicago, Aug. 9. — The United State Department of Labor will conduct a campaign by which it expects to reduce job accidents by 40 percent—in figures about one-million—during the next 12 months. Theodore Meisner, regional diretor of the national committee for the conservation of manpower in war industries, will be the midwest chairman of the campaign.

Meisner has this to say regarding industrial accidents:

"It should give everyone a serious job to note that during the first two years of the war, 36,500 workers were killed, 212,000 crippled and 4,500,000 incapacitated. The total casualties caused a direct loss of 120,000,000 days of production."

During the campaign the committee will assist plants to discover accidental causes and furnish remedies. Meisner reveals that special certificates will be awarded to labor and management of plants that succeed in reducing their accident frequency rates 40 percent during the next 12 months. Any plant unit with 50 or more employes is eligible for the award.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SELECTED FOR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Rochester, Ind., Aug. 9.—A legislative commission authorized by the 1943 legislature to take steps toward establishment of a hospital for crippled children in northern Indiana has decided that the hospital should be located in St. Joseph county.

The commission met at Lake Manitou and reached its decision on the third ballot. Counties that received votes in the balloting were Allen, Elkhart, Fulton, Lake, Laporte, Marshall, St. Joseph and Steuben.

The commission is to meet at South Bend September 13 to consider sites in St. Joseph county.

Members of the commission are Senators Charles A. Phelps (R., Fort Wayne;) Marker Sunderlunde, (D., Muncie)' and Thurman C. Crook (D., South Bend), and Representatives Alpha Hoesel (D., Kewanna) Thomas M. Long (R., Elkhart); Frank J. O'Rouke (D. Hammond), and Louis F. Schultz (D., Mishawaka).

The legislature made no appropriation for the hospital. It only authorized selection of a site.

"V Mail" at News Office.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT RESTAURANT CEILING PRICES

Each Establishment Must Display Poster with Various Food Items on or Before August 16

1. Q. Are ceiling prices in effect in all eating and drinking places?

A. Ceiling prices are in effect in all restaurants, cafes, hotels, cafeterias, delicatessens, soda fountains, boarding houses, bars, catering businesses and other public eating and drinking establishments.

2. Q. Do all establishments have the same ceiling prices?

A. No. The prices for each establishment are set on the basis of what that particular establishment charged during the "base price period" of April 4-10, 1943.

3. Q. Do all meals have ceiling prices on them?

A. Yes. In each establishment the price of each meal is set at the highest price which was charged for the same meal during the base period.

4. Q. Do a la carte items have ceiling prices on them?

A. Yes. Their prices are the same as the highest price charged by the particular establishment during the base period.

5. Q. How can I tell what restaurant ceiling prices are?

A. Beginning August 16, 1944, each establishment will display a large poster showing the ceiling prices of 40 commonly sold meals and separate food items. The base period prices for all other meals and food items are filed by each establishment and will be made available to you upon reqesut.

6. Q. Can Sunday meals be sold at higher prices than the weekly ceiling prices?

A. If, during its base period, an establishment charged more for its Sunday meals than for weekday meals, it may continue charging those higher prices on Sunday, but its ceiling price poster must list the weekday prices of 40 commonly sold meals and food items.

7. Q. Can holiday meals be higher than the regular ceiling prices of meals

A. Establishments which charged different prices for holiday meals may go on doing so if their special holiday prices are not more than 15 percent higher than their Sunday, April 4, 1943, prices. Special New Year's Eve prices may not be higher than those charged on New Year's Eve, 1942.

8. Q. Do alcoholic beverages have ceiling prices?

A. Yes. Their prices in each establishment are the same as those legally charged during the base period, plus any taxes that legally can be passed on to consumers.

9. Q. What is the ceiling price of hot coffee?

A. The ceiling price is 5 cents per cup or pot in all establishments except those which charged more during the week of October 4-10, 1942.

NAZI SOUVENIR

Conneaut, O., Aug. 1.—Bill Dombrosky, 13-year-old Conneaut youth, is the proud owner of a German soldier's overseas cap. He found the cap along the New York Central railroad tracks and believes it must have been discarded by a Nazi prisoner enroute to a confinement camp.

MORE LOW COST CANDY NOW IN THE OFFING, OPA REPORTS

Indianapolis, Aug. 9. — The names cost candy for civilians is in the offing as the office of price administration works out a "more adequate price control than that now in existence for most types of candy," OPA said today.

OPA said plans are being made for a better system of pricing new sweets also.

Most candies now are priced under the general maximum price regulation which "freezes" each seller at the highest price of March, 1942, OPA said.

SENATORIAL NAMES TO BE ON NATIONAL BALLOT THIS FALL

Washington, Aug 9. — More lowof United States senatorial nominees are going to be on the national ballot this fall.

James Emmert, who is state attorney general, rules that a seven year old Indiana legislative act specifies their addition to the federal ticket. Earlier in the week, the attorney's opinion was sought regarding their inclusion in the state ballot.

Emmert has declined to rule on a question regarding a separate ballot for senatorial nominees' names in 1946 when there will be no presidential election.

The attorney says that in two years the election laws will have been re-codified by a commission now at work on the project.

The ruling now fixes the names of the long-term candidates third on the federal ballot, following those of the presidential and vice-presidential nominee. The short-term candidates will be listed fourth and last.

SOLDIER TELLS WHY YANKS MARRY GIRLS IN AUSTRALIA

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Most people at home don't understand why American soldiers marry Australian girls, according to Pfc. Edwin G. Walker, 24, of the Far East Air Service.

Walker, formerly of Chicago where he lived with his mother, Mrs. Tessie Walker, was married July 4 to Hazel Castldine, 33, of Melbourne, Australia.

Since his marriage he has written his mother and his brother, John Walker, telling why he married Hazel. In one letter he said:

"No one should get the impression that American soldiers who marry Australian girls do not like American girls. The idea is that we married because we like the girl and did not care if she were Australian, Yank, or what nationality."

The Chicago soldier deplored the fact that a controversy has arisen over the Aussie-Yank marriages. He wrote:

"Such a controversy may bring some disunity between our two countries, and we do not want that. Also, it will make it more difficult for our Australian wives when we return to the United States after the war."

Walker said he believed fair-minded Americans will agree the Australian girls are not "getting the breaks." He added:

"My wife changed her religion to please me. She is learning American ways. She is becoming a Yank.

"We are very happy. I am aure we are always going to be happy."

DESIGNER OF 80c BOMBSIGHT IS NOW PRISONER OF WAR

Pullman, Washington, Aug 9. — The famed designer of the 20-cent bombsight used in the Doolittle raid on Tokyo is a prisoner of war.

A letter received at Washington State college reveals that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Greening of Tacoma was captured in Italy. The letter says his roommate in the Nazi prison camp is a Theta Chi fraternity brother, Lieutenant Colonel Loren McCollom, who was shot down while leading an attack on a Nazi air base in France. Their wives now are roommates in Hoquiam, Washington.

Greening designed the cheap, makeshift bombsight because the Americans did not want to risk loss of their secret bombsight in the event that any of the B-25 bombers should be shot down over Japanese territory.

RECEIVE SHOCK

Parris Island, South Carolina, Aug. 3.—Marine corps officials at a boot training camp received a considerable shock when they asked one rookie his father's occupation.

The new marine replied "national director of selective service."

Until then even the commanding officer didn't know that Pvt. Gilbert Hershey was the son of the draft chief.

The recruit, who had completed two-and-one-half years at West Point, said he joined the marines in order to "go overseas as soon as possible."

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Garrett, Ind.
Thursday, Friday
August 10-11
Lynn Bari and Edward G. Robinson
"TAMPICO"
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"MARCH OF TIME"
Saturday, August 12
DOUBLE FEATURE
Anna Neagle—Richard Greene in
"YELLOW CANARY"
ALSO
Roy Rogers—Dale Evans in
"YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS"
Sunday, Monday
August 13-14
Danny Kkye—Dinah Shore in
"UP IN ARMS"
Technicolor
Tuesday, Wednesday
August 15-16
Veronica Lake—Franchot Tone in
"THE HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN"
Pay Nite Wednesday

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

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TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	225.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00
Assessing Township	300.00
Examination of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,555.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$16,117.00
Total Tuition Fund	$16,117.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$400.00
Interest	132.00
Total Bond Fund	$532.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 15.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital, and Burial	300.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	350.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$665.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 800.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	250.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	400.00
Janitor Supplies	225.00
Fuel for Schools	1,000.00
Loans, Interest & Insurance	175.00
Teachers' Meetings	180.00
Janitor Service	950.00
Transportation of Children	4,350.00
Light and Power	350.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
Total Special School Fund	$9,055.00

LIBRARY FUND

Add. and Repair Library	$100.00
Total Library Fund	$100.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 1,555	$ 9,055	$16,117	$ 532	$ 100
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year					
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	720	4 390	6,873	None	100
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,275	13,445	22,990	532	100
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY	658	3,972	5 664	86	57
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	552	2,772	2,360	230	45
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt).					
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)			8,925		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	None	None	6,300	None	None
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	1,210	3,510	23,249	316	102
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)		10,254			
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1,065	3,191	— 259	216	98
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	308	2,806	3,018	274	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,373	5,997	2,759	490	98

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $981,040
Number of Taxable Polls 111

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$1.00	.14	$ 1,373.00
Special School	1.00	.60	5,997.00
Tuition		.27	2,759.00
Library		.01	98.00
Bond		.05	490.00
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.07	$10,717.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00	$ 1,232.00	$ 1,373.00
Special School	6,470.00	6,040.00	6,286.00	5,997.00
Tuition	717.00	2,860.00	5,318.00	2,759.00
Library			94.00	98.00
Bond	2,538.00	272.00	472.00	490.00
Vocational				
Total	$10,909.00	$10,080.00	$13,402.00	$10,717.00

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Dated: August, 5, 1944.

C. G. BECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Wanted to Buy: 15 or 20 Spring Pigs. L. W. Yeiser. 32t1p.

For Sale: Electric Iron. See Vernie Collins, S. Joe. 32t1p.

For Sale: New Zealand White Does and Young. Virgil Kimes, Spencerville. 32t1p.

For Sale: A few 20-rod rolls of 47-inch field fence. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 32t1p.

For Sale: 29 Head of 500-lb. feeder Steers. Maurice Kline, phone 88, St. Joe. 32t1p.

For Sale: Range Cook Stove, A-1 condition. Inquire at Frank Porter's, St. Joe, in the Shroyer property. 32t1p.

Wanted: One rider to Fort Wayne, 3 to 11 shift at G. E. Box 53, St. Joe. 31t2p.

For Sale: Steel lawn chair; bird cage and stand; kitchen cabinet; china closet; buffet; wardrobe. See Frank Sellers, St. Joe, at once. 32t1p.

Plums: German prunes, ready; and Sweet yellow gage plums about Sept. 1. Howard Shilling, phone 22F2, St. Joe. 32t1

ON CHANGING HORSES

"There are now 26 Republican wartime Governors. In these states the people did not change horses, they changed vehicles. For times like these and in a stream like this, transportation by horse is not good enough. The American people have common sense. They have been around. When they want to get ashore quickly, trust them to get off the horse and take a speedboat."—Gov. Dwight Griswold.

MAKE IT SIMPLE!

An Ohio farmer's wife wrote the OPA asking for the price of turkeys, received in reply 30,000 words of printed matter, then in desperation wrote her Congressman, "I still do not know the price of turkeys. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to cipher it out. Isn't there something that can be done to make them answer a simple question simply?"

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler transacted business in Auburn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rude, Jr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mrs. Allie Layman is here from Auburn Junction visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook.

H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were here from Fort Wayne, Sunday.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the U. B. Church for the conference year, will be held August 22.

August 6, the Union Sunday School attendance of U. B. and Christian Sunday School was 203, offering $26.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook have sold their farm to Charles Warner, of Bryan, Ohio, and will have a sale August 15 and move to Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, of South Bend, visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Gaff and children remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, of Baltimore, Md., who were here last week visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Mumford, and who expected to remain until August 11, were called home unexpectedly, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings and granddaughters, Donna Jo and Lorna, spent Sunday at Circle Park, it being Ohio Day.

Sam Tomlinson entered his matched sorrel team in the team pulling contest, at Butler Sunday, and took first prize. Seven teams from surrounding towns competed. The load was a dead weight of 5500 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney, Miss Mardell McDaniel and Neal Benner, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of H. A. Benner. Miss Florence Benner, accompanied them home for a visit, before resuming her school work at Indianapolis, September 1st.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson called recently on relatives.

Forrest Dermott has been working at Antwerp for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family visited recently in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. R. Schilb of Hicksville, was a caller in the Lyman Bidlack home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family. Ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle were recent guests in the Clarence Engle home.

Several from here attended the Home Coming at the Newville Church of Christ, Sunday.

Andrew Countryman called at the Frank Fulmer and Lyman Bidlack homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, and Forrest Dermott, spent Sunday at the lake.

Nola Fulmer and daughter, Marie, helped Edna Michelson cook for the threshers Monday, also assisted Janice Michelson celebrate her birthday.

Bobbie Snyder spent Thursday nite with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Sunday dinner guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie and James Rariden, in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Bidlack, Mr. Snyder and Jimmie and Bobbie Snyder.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Donna Mae Washler was a week end guest of Betty Sue Mores, at Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner and son, Larry, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Lake James.

Mrs. George B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arnold and family, of Decatur, Indiana, attended Sunday School at Coburn's Corners Sunday. Their twin boys, Lawrence and Warren, sang a duet. Mrs. Arnold is a sister of Mrs. Ralph Waggoner.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ordway, August 2, at the Community Hospital in Hicksville. He passed away August 4th. A short service was held at the Oetting Funeral Home in Harlan and the little body was laid to rest at that place. His name was Russel Edward. Mrs. Ordway was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake, Sunday, who will care for her while convalescing.

Mrs. Ralph Waggoner had a birthday party on her husbnd, August 6. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and family, Phoebe Waggoner, Shirley Zimmerman, Pete Zimerman, Hazel Ankney and Gregg Zimmerman. Dinner was served cafeteria and Mr. Waggoner received many gifts.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

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TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessor Hire	175
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Fire Truck and Maintenance	385
Care of Cemeteries	75
Examination of Records	30
Miscellaneous	210
Total Township Fund	$1,735
TUITION FUND	
Pay of Teachers	$2,800
School Transfers	1,000
Total Tuition Fund	$3,800
POOR RELIEF FUND	
A. Administrative Expenses:	
A2. Other Onerating Expense	$500
A3. Properties	200
C. Other Relief:	
C4.	50
Total Poor Relief Fund	$750
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 200
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	150
Janitor Supplies	50
Fuel for Schools	150
Loans, Interest & Insurance	50
School Transfers	900
4-H Club	20
Teachers' Meetings	45
Janitor Service	100
Trnsportation of Children	1,150
Light and Power	40
Contingencies	100
Miscellaneous	100
Total Special School Fund	$3,155

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year				
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,735.00	$3,155.00	$3,800.00	$ 750.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	660.00	1,664.00	2,400.00	300.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,395.00	4,819.00	6,200.00	1,050.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,014.00	2,302.00	3,215.00	1,326.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	620.00	1,520.00	690.00	219.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			2,080.00	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)				
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	1,634.00	3,822.00	5,985.00	1,545.00
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)				
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	762.00	997.00	215.00	
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	670.00	1,262.00	620.00	
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,431.00	$2,259.00	835.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $590,000
Number of Taxable Polls 49

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$1.00	.25	$1,475.00
Special School		.38	2242.00
Tuition	.24	.16	944.00
Total	$1.24	.79	$4,061.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$1,234.00	$1,163.00	$1,449.00	$1,475.00
Special School	2,323.00	1,639.00	3,247.00	2,242.00
Tuition	1,030.00	1,428.00	1,739.00	944.00
Vocational	740.00		463.00	
Total	$5,327.00	$4,230.00	$6,840.00	

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: July 28, 1944.

ROY BLAKER, Trustee Troy Township.

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TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessing	125
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100
Care of Cemeteries	120
Examination of Records	25
Fire Truck, Maintenance, Legal Service, Line Fences and Thistles	795
Total Township Fund	$1,925
TUITION FUND	
Pay of Teachers	$2,880
School Transfers	1,300
Total Tuition Fund	$4,180
POOR RELIEF FUND	
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$ 600
B2. Other Direct Relief	400
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,000
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 300
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	60
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	50
Janitor Supplies	50
Fuel for Schools	200
Loans, Interest & Insurance	50
School Transfers	500
Teachers' Meetings	45
Transportation of Children	1,350
Light and Power	40
Contingencies	200
Miscellaneous	150
Total Special School Fund	$3,045

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year				
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,925.00	$3,045.00	$4,180.00	$ 95.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	544.00	1,410.00	1,500.00	35.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,469.00	4,455.00	5,680.00	130.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	853.00	1,642.00	2,215.00	79.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	760.00	1,640.00	1,450.00	
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			1,856.00	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)				
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,613.00	3,280.00	5,521.00	79.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	856.00	1,175.00	159.00	51.00
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	560.00	1,200.00	1,005.00	35.00
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,416.00	$2,375.00	$1,164.00	$ 86.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $947,760.
Number of Taxable Polls 38

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$1.00	.15	$1,421.00
Special School		.25	2,369.00
Tuition	.24	.12	1,193.00
Library		.01	94.00
Total	$1.24	.53	$5,077.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 869.00	$ 919.00	$1,634.00	$1,421.00
Special School	1,168.00	2,005.00	3,453.00	2,369.00
Tuition	1,579.00	2,005.00	3,082.00	1,193.00
Library		88.00		94.00
Total	$3,616.00	$5,012.00	$8,169.00	$5,077.00

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Dated: July 31, 1944.

RAY W. MILLER, Trustee Stafford Township.

Mrs. Paul Crothers, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest in the John Crothers home.

Athalene Hensley, of Peru, Indiana, was the guest of Rose Marie Crothers, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Dick, of Elkhart, and Allen Brinklow, of Goshen, Indiana, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Guests in the Claud Laub home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Blaker and Mrs. Ed Ginn of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. George Blaker, of Butler. Mrs. Ginn is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents.

Louis Washler was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by neighbors and friends who came in to spend the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nusbaum and daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Markle, and Mr. and Mrs. William Clague, of St. Joe. Ice cream and cake were served.

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards at Indianapolis.

Miss Donna Mae Kimes and Miss Barbara Yaney, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week in the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Lucille Beams and Mrs. Draymon, of Fremont, Indiana, were here Thursday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Miss Lucile Beams returned home with her mother after having spent her vacation here with her grandparents.

Several members of the Birthday Club very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Minnie Steward on her birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Ralla Markle, on Tuesday for dinner. They came with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mrs. Della Ruppert Stone, of Arizona; Mrs. Jessie Weber, Mrs. Marie Weber, Mrs. Ethel P. Walter, and Mrs. Minnie Steward, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kathryn Steward, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steward, Mrs. Rose B. Treesh, of Garrett; Miss Loretta Funk of Auburn; and Mrs. Lillie Shull, Mrs. Nettie Perkins, Grabill; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Clauda Hafner, Mrs. Anna Boger, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Cora Steward, Arminta Steward, Mrs. Winifred Shook, Mr. and Mrs. William Erick, Mrs. Ora Billman, Mrs. Daisy Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, Shirley and Sharon, William Markle and Mrs. Ralla Markle, of Spencerville.

Mrs. Walter Baker is quite ill at her home with heart trouble.

Mrs. Lois Fisher was taken very ill at her home last week. She is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith is assisting in the Roy Bowser store. Mr. Weidner is now working in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mertz, of Fort Wayne, are spending a few days at the Dayton Webb, Sr., home. Mr. Mertz is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family at Auburn, whose son is home on a furlough.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman is spending a week with Mrs. Anna Boger at the Clauda Hafner home and Mrs. William Allen and dauhgter, June will care for Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home while the families are vacationing.

Mrs. Della Ruppert Stone, of Arizona, is visiting at the Roscoe Walter home and with other relatives. Bert Davis and Mrs. Stone went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowerman, near Angola Monday, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and family and Mrs. Elmer Dean and son, Dale, of Harlan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Erick called at the Smith home in the afternoon.

Many are on vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son returned home Sunday from a two weeks vacation at a lake near Fremont, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters and Mrs. Ralla Markle and Gaylon Markle spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with them.

The president, Mrs. Victoria Means, and the program committee, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Maude Beams, and Mrs. Cleo Reed, met recently at the Reed home to arrange the programs for the C. C. Club for the year. The first meeting will be held on August 24 and will meet with Mrs. Ruth Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe are spending a week at Long Lake. Mrs. Clauda Hafner and Miss Irean Webb left Saturday to visit Mrs. Steffey at the home of her daughter, Lillian, at Hammond, Indiana, going from there to Chicago for a visit. Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Whitacre, and family at Highland. They will also visit Lake Michigan at Hammond and in Chicago.

Mrs. Flosise Rhoades will etertain the Lutheran Ladies Aid on August 23, at her home.

Mrs. Paul Clark and daughter, Patty Lou, of Fort Wayne, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Doll.

Mrs. Claude Laub attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Mathias on Monday afternoon, from the Big Run Church, east of Butler. She died at Marshall, Michigan.

Harold M. Kruse, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse, of Jackson Township, died Tuesday morning at the Souder Hospital of internal injuries received three weeks ago when he was run over by a combine. His parents, a brother and two sisters survive.

Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Totman and family, of Edgerton, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerbers and Patty Ann, of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley Ann and Sharon Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City, were week end guests of relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kimes and Wesley Kimes, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests in the homes of Mrs. Chloe Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee and their sister, Mrs. Robert C. Metz entertained twenty-five guests at a steak bake and lawn party Sunday at the Partee home, in honor of Miss Evelyn Emmer of Mansfield, Ohio. On Friday night they entertained at the Berghoff Gardens. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosseourm entertained at their cottage at Penn Park, Hamilton Lake. Miss Emmer left Sunday night for New York City, where she will spend a week before returning to Mansfield.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: Our Castle of Prayer.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P.M.
Sermon theme: Our Castle of Prayer.

Council meeting following church.
The W. M. S. and Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, 2 P.M., with Mrs. George Tustison.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Paul B. Partee 35540447, Hqs. Btry. 601st F. A. Bn., A.P.O. 758, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

A. M. M. 3/c Paul Crothers is spending a ten day leave with his wife and parents. Paul expects to go to sea shortly either on a flat top or to be stationed on some Naval Airfield. His brother James arrived home for a few hours visit with him and then returned to his studies at Miami University.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Newport, of west of Spencerville, received word from their sons, Sgt. Kenneth Newport and Cpl. Duane B. Newport, that they had recently spent a day together somewhere in Italy. They had met before in Italy and North Africa. They have both been overseas for eighteen months.

Sgt. Dallas Zimmerman accompanied his wife and daughter home arriving Wednesday morning. They have been spending the past three months at Charlotte, N. C. He returned to Camp Sutton, N. C., Saturday morning.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark arrived home Friday evening from Camp Fammin, Texas. This is his first furlough in five months. He is wearing a sharp shooter medal. He leaves August 23 for Fort Meade, Maryland.

Frank Shull was home over the week end, being transferred to a camp near Spokane, Washington.

Staff Sergeant James Draggoo has been awarded the bronze Star in the China-Burma India theatre of operation, he also has a change in address which is as follows: S/Sgt. James E. Draggoo 35331169, Hdqs. 1330th A.A.F. Base Unit Assam Wing, India-China Div., APO 460, A.T.C. Area (H) % P.M. New York, New York.

WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

We reproduce a short letter written by Merle Epler, who is a patient at Base Hospital, Indianapolis, written to Mr. and Mrs. Vinton L. Stemen of west of Concord a few days ago and is as follows:

"Was ever so glad to receive your letter. My leg hasn't improved much since last November. I'm wearing a brace, that I'll wear the rest of my life. Leg still drains a small amount. I have attacks of headaches every once in a while yet. They have been trying to get me discharged here for the past couple of weeks, but can't seem to make any headway because of a Colonel over at Billings Hospital, that says he thinks the Army should get some work out of me because they have spent so much money on me. I'm hoping and praying for a discharge. "Yesterday was pay day, after I payed most of my bills, I had $28.17 left, that's from two months pay I still hadn't gotten my laundry, or cigarettes. This morning when I got up, my pocketbook was gone. Someone had stolen it, took all my money, and threw my pocketbook behind a trunk. So I have 17c now. What a fix I'm in 'till I get some money from pay the last of this month. No smokes, no paper, no laundry, or anything. I don't know any of these fellows here to even borrow any."

Thanks for writing.

Your very good friend,

Pvt. Merle Epler, 35353427, 800th Base Unit, Stout Field, Indianapolis, (6) Indiana.

BURL RUDE MARRIES TROY, NEW YORK GIRL

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 16. — Mrs. Alexcia Contilla, of 2 Craigin Avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen B. Concilla, to Burl Rude, yeoman 2/c, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Viena Rude, of St. Joe, Indiana.

The double ring ceremony was performed July 30, at St. Patrick's Rectory in this city, with the Rev. M. Kenneth Doyle officiating. Mrs. Joseph Concilla, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor and William Shuft, yeoman 1/c, served as best man for the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Indiana. After their return, Mrs. Rude will reside with her mother, and Seaman Rude will return to Newfoundland where he is stationed.

MORTUARY

SHIFLER

Cindora Agnes Shifler, daughter of Samuel Boger and Susanne (Baltz) Boger, was born in Springfield Township, Allen County, on March 3, 1872, and departed this life August 3, 1944, at the age of 72 years, 5 months and 5 days.

She lived her entire life on the farm where she was born.

She was united in marriage July 27, 1907 to John F. Shifler, who preceded her in death ten years ago.

To this union were born two children, Mrs. Alpha N. Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Sylvester Lee at home. She also has one granddaughter, Carolyn Null. Others who survive her are one brother, the Rev. S. L. Boger, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Landon and Mrs. Sarah Cook.

At an early age she joined church at Walnut Ridge, later changing her membership to the Salem Lutheran Church at Springfield Center.

She was a friend to all and a good neighbor to everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Baker, who is mentioned, as a daughter, is the wife of F. A. Baker, who drives the star mail route to St. Joe from Fort Wayne, and is also driven by Mrs. Baker much of the time, and having a fair acquaintance here.

Rev. Frank Stevenson conducted the funeral on Friday.

WIERS—KEESLER

Merl Edgar Kessler, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mary Marcella Wiers, Detroit, Michigan, were married in the Lutheran parsonage, Spencerville, last Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seiler, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kessler is a seaman in Uncle Sam's Pacific Fleet and has been sent to Chicago for two months advanced schooling.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Franc Wiers, who moved from Saint Joe to a suburb of Detroit about a year ago.

NO POOR RELIEF TAX LEVIED FOR COUNTY

For the first time in many years, no tax for poor relief will be levied in DeKalb County next year.

County Auditor Burley Ensley made this announcement Monday upon the preparation of the annual county budget. When poor relief levies are made, they are assessed against the individual townships and the allowances for the purpose by the township trustees are paid from the county treasury.

The trustees expect to have some applications for poor relief next year, but the balances on hand doubtless will be adequate to meet the demands. Expenditures have been declining rapidly in recent years and only four townships were assessed for 1943 and three for 1944. Those with levies for this year are Grant, Keyser and Troy.

Expenditures in the first half of 1944 were only $4,821, compared with $8,705 in the corresponding period of 1943. The balance on hand in the county treasury July 31 was $45,637, against $48,382 a year ago.

Butler and Stafford townships were entirely free from poor relief costs so far this year. Disbursements by the other townships in the first six months follow: Concord $328.66; Fairfield, $600; Franklin, $57.50; Grant, $439.59; Jackson, $102.90; Keyser, $2,303.29; Newville, $184.81; Richland, $150.72; Smithfield $282.41; Spencer, $113.59; Troy, $42.35; Union, $426.71; and Wilmington, $453.58.

Balances in the poor relief accounts of the townships July 31 follow: Butler, $1,221.41; Concord, $2,008.78; Fairfield, $1,359.22; Franklin, $4,007.23 Grant, $2,665.19; Jackson, $1,272.90; Keyser, $11,408.81; Newville, $1,115.21; Richland, $1,704.29; Smithfield, $2,603.31; Spencer, $1,003.65; Stafford, $1,575.57; Troy, $1,326.91; Union, $9,763.94; Wilmington, $2,598.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME

Cast: Evelyn Venable, Grant Richards, Clara Blandick, Bernadene Hayes, J. Farrell MacDonald, Margaret Marquis, Cornelius Keefe, Kitty McHugh, Raquel Davido, Paul White, Mildred Gover.

The Hall Johnson Choir is featured in MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME. This famous group of singers sings five of the world's best loved songs from the pen of the immortal Stephen Foster, who, more than any other composer, has best caught the tragic emotion which dominates negro art and immortalized it in song.

My Old Kentucky Home is the story of a girl from a wealthy blue grass family, tradition bound, who is about to marry the son of an old family friend, when her dreams are blasted as her fiance's ex-sweetheart comes on the scene to cause trouble landing them all in the headlines.

To this old Southern family, honor meant more than ambition, and to the many millions of people who love Stephen Foster's undying music, the romance and drama of My Old Kentucky Home will represent an unexcelled entertainment.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Rich Uncle

A young 4-F of my acquaintance works at a government-operated chemical laboratory in a distant state. He came home on leave a few months ago and scratched around considerably on his father's big farm collecting rocks. When he went back, he took the rocks with him, also notes on elevations and thicknesses of strata. He said he had always believed those shale glades might have value. Now he would find out!

More recently he was at home again with a business-like glint in his eye, discreetly silent on the subject of his mineral samples. After his first home-cooked breakfast he went horsy and saddled a nag. Not pleasure; it was a business trip. He cantered directly to the home of his mother's uncle, the richest retired capitalist thereabout. When he took to horse again, he was a sadder but wiser young man of affairs.

Had Bad News

Apparently the young man's home acres are full of a good grade of valuable ore, near the surface and not costly to recover. He had visions of incorporating a new, local industry soon after the war, offering jobs to the whole county's discharged service men and unemployed war workers. All he needed was capital—that's what *he* thought. He had even checked markets, demands, and prices for years back and had drawn probable production and profit charts for his prospect.

"Uncle Jeff knows his business," the lad said woefully. "He says he has $100,000 to put in such a venture if he can figure a way to come out whole. I showed him how we could gross $100,000 easily the first year, but he got out tax sheets and showed me that a 100% return on an investment of $100,000 is no good to him. The most he would be allowed to keep, along with his other income, is less than $3,000."

An Old Story

This young man went to a lot of trouble to learn what economists have been saying for two years. From his great uncle's point of view, a profit of $100,000 a year was only 2.8% return on a $100,000 investment, thus:

Net profit	$100,000
Normal profit...$8,000	
Normal tax 40%.....$ 3,200	
Excess profit ..92,000	
E. P. tax 85%..... 78,200	
Total taxes	81,400
Net profit after taxes.....	$ 18,600
Personal income tax 85%....	15,810
Income remaining	$ 2,790

Of course a $3,000 yearly income is $60 a week, good pay if it is a salary with no investment and no risk of financial loss. When a man puts up the tenth part of a million dollars (or when ten men go together and invest a million) it is seldom in "a sure thing." There are always risks to run in industry.

Money Plays Safe

All investors expect their money to work for them. For a man of much wealth, $100,000 earns only a small "salary." Such men are very careful therefore to put capital in a safe place with little or no danger of loss—like municipal bonds, for example. That's the gravest prospect facing the United States at the close of the war: Danger of having service men come marching back victorious over various armies of various dictators, to find no work at home.

The American people need a great many items, and are ready to buy them. Manufacturers know how to make them, good enough for anybody at popular prices. Making these things can provide good jobs for millions of men, but will it happen? Well—there is one sure way to spoil the prospect: Keep the taxing system exactly like it is now, so people who invest in industry can't benefit from it. Investments are absolutely essential to making jobs.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. Fenton McMaken, of Mongo, is here for the week with his son, Lysle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughter spent a few days in the Henry Fluke home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Josh. Eberly were guests at the Frank Cutter cottage at Lake James, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Dean and son, Dale, and Mrs. Florence Repp, of Harlan, Ind. were Tuesday afternoon guests of Josephine Kees.

Miles and Bouncer Fluke were visiting their grandfather at Bluffton and Miles fell off a ladder and broke his wrist.

Dale and Flossie Widney, of Columbia City, and Webster and Vera Stout of Fort Wayne, were Tuesday visitors in the Hattie Widney-Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer, of north of St. Joe, announce the birth of a son, Aug. 11th at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. The baby has been named Sheldon Scott.

William Strouse, wife and family, of Quincy, Michigan, were over Monday night guests of Wilbur Yeiser and family. They are stopping at Kendallville fair on their way home.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Metta Furnish Tuesday evening at her farm home on the County Line. About 25 of her near relatives, including their children and near neighbors were present. A number of useful gifts were received. Ice cream and cake were served.

H. H. Squires received a telegram Tuesday stating that his brother, Lloyd L. Squires, 66, of Lake Charles, La., had passed away on Monday evening of cancer of the liver. He was born near Corunna, when a boy of 17 years left Indiana, and had been at Lake Charles for 47 years. He followed school teaching when a young man. About five years ago he visited Indiana, calling on his brother here. He leaves a wife and two children.

ATTENTION, HOUSEWIFE:

If you are between the age of 18 and 40 years of age and have your afternoons free, the J. J. Newberry Co., Auburn, Indiana, has an opening for sales ladies for full or part time, Monday through Friday. Come in and leave your application, whether you have had sales experience or not.

J. J. Newberry, Co.,
33t1. Auburn, Indiana.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	41	$5.42
Spen. Lutheran	67	$5.62
Coburntown	88	$9.28

LOVE OR WAR?

I met a one-armed driver
"Poor fellow" thought I sadly,
For his beloved country
He has given one arm gladly.

His eyes were rather pensive,
His manner sort of dazey—
"Poor fellow" thought I sadly,
"From shell-shock he is crazy."

And then I saw a tousled head,
'Twas on his shoulder—out of place!
Of course it was, two eyes of blue,
Some lipstick, rouge, a dress of lace.

I met a one-armed driver
One hand and arm were missing.
At sixty per he passed me by,
As he the maid was kissing.

I met a one-armed driver
The highway he was wrecking.
He suffered not from shot or shell
But a violent case of "necking."

MRS. GERTRUDE BORTHWICK,
St. Joe, Indiana.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

American Legion meeting, August 22 at New American Legion Home.

Installation of new Auxiliary officers. Refreshments.

LADIES
NEW FALL & WINTER
COATS
Have Arrived
Sizes 10 to 52
Make Your Selection Now While Our Stock Is Complete--Latest Styles and Colors.
Priced at
$21.95 to $44.95
RONNIE'S
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August 1944 will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessor	250
Trustee's traveling expense	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Examination of Records	25
Miscellaneous	200
Total Township Fund	$1,335

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$3,300
School Transfers	2,000
Total Tuition Fund	$5,300

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 50
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	500
B2. Other Direct Relief	300
Total Poor Relief Fund	$850

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 180
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	40
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	150
Janitor Supplies	40
Fuel for Schools	125
Teachers' Meetings	55
Transportation of Children	1,400
Light and Power	50
Contingencies	200
Miscellaneous	125
Total Special School Fund	$2,365

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year			
1 Total Budget Estimate for incoming Year	$1,335.00	$2,365.00	$5,300.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	655.00	1,107.00	3,000.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,990.00	3,472.00	8,300.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present yr.	601.00	1,274.00	4,425.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	546.00	808.00	1,720.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			1,856.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,147.00	2,077.00	8,001.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	843.00	1,395.00	299.00
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	547.00	946.00	1,572.00
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,390.00	$2,341.00	$1,871.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $695,180
Number of Taxable Polls 56

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.20	$1,390.00
Special School	$1.00	.33	2,350.00
Tuition	.24	.27	1,876.00
Total	$1.24	.80	$5,616.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 956.00*	$ 983.00	$1,694.00	$1,390.00
Special School	1,733.00	1,341.00	2,476.00	2,350.00
Tuition	1,972.00	1,839.00	3,584.00	1,876.00
Total	$4,661.90	$4,113.00	$7,694.00	$5,616.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: July 31, 1944.

WAYNE BENNINGHOFF, Trustee Newville Township.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb Co. Indiana. Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 29th day of August, 1944 will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund

(Services Personal)

Salary of Trustee	$ 30.00
Salary, Clerk-Treasurer	75.00
Salary, Town Marshal	250.00
Salary, Street Commissioner	450.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00
Compensation of Firemen	250.00
Compensation of Street Emp.	350.00

(Services Contractual)

Heat, Light and Power	$740.00
Printing and Advertising	75.00
Repairs	50.00
Services, Other Contractual	200.00

(Supplies)

Office Supplies	$ 25.00
Other Supplies	60.00

(Current Charges)

Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$110.00
Rents	$ 16.00
Total Budget Estimate	$2,691.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st of INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,691.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	1,400.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4	4,091.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,820.38
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	910.62
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)	741.50
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule) Poll	84.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines, 6, 7, 8a and 8b	3,556.50
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	534.50
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	541.10
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,075.60

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $295,540
Number of Taxable Polls 56

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	$1.50	.37	$1,075.60

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
General	$1,658.00	$1,897.00	$1,737.00	$1,075.60

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurni, Clerk.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1944.

Fred B. Leighty
Frank R. Bowman
Merle Guilford, Trustees.

AUGUST

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher.
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription ..... $1.00 per year

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

With a water shortage, lots of youngsters will be patriotic and gladly give up taking baths.

A certain man said those half-hats makes him feel that the woman who wears one only used half her head in the selection.

We bet that ants are mighty sorry the gas rationing has cut down on family picnics in the country.

You can't help but wondering, during a campaign year, if any candidate could be as awful as the opposition paints him.

Mamma criticises daughter for swooning over Sinatra, but maybe mamma has forgotten Francis X. Bushman and Rudolph Valentino.

Twenty-five years ago country school children were dismissed to see passing automobiles. A reader says it may come to this again if the cars keep disappearing from the highways.

WHIPPOORWILL CALLS

It might be just a happening, but a woman tells how, when the children were small, she would permit them to play of a summer evening until the call of the whippoorwill was heard on the soft night air. It was then time to come in, for it was always a quarter after nine. She says you could have set the clock by that whistle. Whenever or wherever, the call of the whippoorwill is a sound of peace, as it tells "all is well," to the man who pays it heed. This lilting sound is not varied in inflection or in meter, but stays the same day after day as the bird flashes his cry to a summer sunset. He is a persistent sort of fellow too, as he continues to repeat again and again. Maybe disturbing the nightly slumber but his cheerful good will could hardly be tiresome and unwelcome. He surely deserves his period in the brush as he takes up where the thrush leaves off. A dusk reminder that day is done and sleep is near, as time is measured in the carolins of this bird, whippoorwill.

MANY MORE ARE NEEDED

Figures confound us and keep us adither as we live at a time when numbers run high and statistics run rampant. But all of us in St. Joe and Spencerville are interested in the facts concerning the issuing of the Bible to the armed forces. The Red Cross, camp activities, Bible societies are eve now asking for more editions. Boys overseas write back home for the folks to mail them a Testament. The War Department has ordered a Testament packed with everey life-raft. The Navy sees to it that over 40,000 went into rafts and boats of ships and airplanes. The American Bible Society sent 48,193 Bibles and 1,820,733 Testaments to our armed forces. And so the force of war touches the soul into seeking help beyond human power to sustain.

IF SCHOOL KEEPS

The present outlook for fall and the reopening of schools is on the dark side due to 70,000 teachers being needed when school opens and there is no way in sight to get them. It is estimated that 15,000 to 20,000 classes will be without teachers. 55,000 emergency certificates were issued for last year, to teachers who could not measure up to the standards required by their locality. With 100,000 teachers now in the armed forces and only 10,000 instead of 50,000 students graduating from teacher's colleges this year, it does take on a serious trend. Those who stress educational advantages are aware of what this will mean. Educators trying to work out a solution suggest the only way to get them and make this job more attractive to students of ability, is to raise the level of teacher's salaries. The average yearly salary is about $1,500 and while only a few teachers get more than $5,000 a year, 300,000 of them get less than $1,000. It might well be the reason more aren't seeking the profession and why more are leaving it.

MAILING CHRISTMAS PARCELS

This year the time for mailing Christmas parcels is from September 15 to October 15. (This applies both to Army and Navy personnel overseas.)

After October 15 no parcel will be accepted for mailing unless accompanied by written request from addressee.

Gifts must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiber board or strong corrugated fiberboard.

Address parcel plainly and tie with strong twine. Address of sender and also of addressee should be placed inside the package.

Parcel should be marked Christmas package.

Packages must not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one package can be mailed in one week to the same member of the armed forces overseas by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up each item should be separately wrapped and well packed in container.

Perishable goods, intoxicants, and inflammable materials are prohibited.

To avoid delay and possible disappointment begin your Christmas shopping now. Last year later mailings threatened to defeat the program. Success can be assured this year only if the public gives full coopertion thru prompt mailing from opening date.

M. E. STORER, P. M.

Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Tax Levies!

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 5th day of September, 1944, will consider the following additional appropriations which the various officers deem necessary to meet the emergency existing at this time.

Registration Expense Clerk's Office	$ 300.00
Recorder's 30% Fees	100.00
Home Demonstrator's Expense	100.00
County Assessor's Office Expense	300.00
Court House Employees Salary	150.00
Prisoner's Board and Washing	250.00
Jail Operating Expense	500.00
County Farm Employees Salary	1,000.00
Election Expense	300.00
Soldier's Burial	150.00
Bounty on Fox	
DeKalb County Fall Fair Ass'n.	$1,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers my inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor, DeKalb County, Indiana.
3312.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Maitar of determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1944, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

TOWNSHIP FUND		SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00	Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Office Rent	90.00	Repair of Equipment, Except School Busses	150.00
Assessor	225.00	School Furniture and Equipment, Except School Busses	100.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	150.00	School Supplies other than Janitor Supplies	300.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	275.00	Janitor Supplies	100.00
Pay of Adv. Board	75.00	Fuel for Schools	450.00
Care of Cemeteries	40.00	Pay of Teachers	25.00
Examination of Records	50.00	Teachers' Meetings	80.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	For Pay of Loan	1,800.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,925.00	Transportation of Children	2,000.00
TUITION FUND		Light and Power	100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 6,200.00	Contingencies	400.00
School Transfers	7,500.00	Miscellaneous	225.00
Total Tuition Fund	$13,700.00	Total Special School Fund	$5,800.00
POOR RELIEF FUND		LIBRARY FUND	
A. Administration Expense:		Library Fund	$214.00
A1. Personal Service	$ 16.00		
B. Direct Relief:			
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	250.00		
B2. Other Direct Relief	500.00		
Total Poor Relief Fund			

Estimate of Funds to be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund	Poor Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,925.00	5,800.00	13,700.00	$214.00 Bond Fund	$ 700.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	940.00	1,800.00	10,100.00	206.00	900.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		2,000.00			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,865.00	10,700.00	23,800.00	510.00	900.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,065.00	2,210.00	5,134.00		$1,275.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	910.00	2,100.00	5,650.00	117.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office) (a) Special Taxes (See Schedules) (b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			5,125.00		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,065.00	5,410.00	20,215.00	423.00	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	800.00	5,290.00	3,585.00	87.00	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	770.00	1,540.00	4,550.00	117.00	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,023.00	7,550.00	7,635.00	214.00	

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $3,148,990.00

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$ .06	$ 1,725.00
Special School	1.00	.23	7,242.00
Tuition		.26	7,521.00
Library		.01	214.00
TOTAL		$ .76	$16,456.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,725.00
Special School	4,465.00	7,242.00
Tuition	11,261.00	7,521.00
Library	200.00	214.00
Total	$17,961.00	$16,456.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

July 31, 1944.
G. A. 4-12.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
Trustee Jackson Township.

Gala

THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
August 17-18
Claire Trevor and Albert Dekker in
"THE WOMAN OF THE TOWN"
ALSO
"STOOGE COMEDY"

Saturday, August 19
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Neal and Ann Savage in
"TWO - MAN SUBMARINE"
ALSO
James Cagney and Marraret Lindsay
"FRISCO KID"

Sunday and Monday
August 20-21
George Murphy and Ginny Simms in
"BROADWAY RYTHM"
Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday
August 22-23
William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in
"THE HEAVENLY BODY"
Pay Nite Wednesday

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the County Council and Board of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1944, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR COUNTIES

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT	
Services Personal	$4,400.00
All other Op. Expense	1,000.00
Current Charges	650.00
COUNTY AUDITOR	
Services Personal	$4,020.00
All other Op. Expense	1,500.00
COUNTY TREASURER	
Services Persons	$4,710.00
All other Op. Expense	995.00
COUNTY RECORDER	
Services Personal	$3,780.00
All other Op. Expense	880.00
COUNTY SHERIFF	
Services Personal	$5,300.00
All other Op. Expense	1,080.00
COUNTY SURVEYOR	
Services Personal	$4,762.00
All other Op. Expense	850.00
Properties	00.00
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT	
Services Personal	$2,500.00
All other Op. Expense	1,020.00
CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHLS	
Services Personal	$4,500.00
All other Op. Expense	100.00
Current Charges	10.00
Properties	100.00
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER	
Services Personal	$ 400.00
All other Op. Expense	1,000.00
COUNTY CORONER	
Services Personal	$ 525.00
All other Op. Expense	20.00
COUNTY ASSESSOR	
Services Personal	$1,100.00
All other Op. Expense	200.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Butler Township	
Services Personal	$ 98.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Concord Township	
Services Personal	$ 90.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Fairfield Township	
Services Personal	$ 135.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Franklin Township	
Services Personal	$ 135.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Grant Township	
Services Personal	$ 230.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Jackson Township	
Services Personal	$ 135.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Keyser Township	
Services Personal	$1,200.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Newville Township	
Services Personal	$ 30.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Richland Township	
Services Personal	$ 90.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Smithfield Township	
Services Personal	$ 105.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Spencer Township	
Services Personal	$ 90.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Stafford Township	
Services Personal	$ 30.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Troy Township	
Services Personal	$ 30.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Union Township	
Services Personal	$1,200.00
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR	
Wilmington Township	
Services Personal	$ 352.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	
Services Personal	$2,400.00
All other Op. Expense	$ 60.00
CIRCUIT COURT	
Services Personal	$4,550.00
All other Op. Expense	330.00
Current Charges	200.00
Properties	700.00
COUNTY COURT HOUSE	
Services Personal	$5,476.00
All other Op. Expense	4,650.00
Current Charges	500.00
Properties	1,000.00
COUNTY JAIL	
Services Personal	$ 40.00
All other Op. Expense	580.00
COUNTY INFIRMARY	
Services Personal	$4,300.00
All other Op. Expense	6,225.00
Current Charges	125.00
Properties	1,100.00
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	
Services Personal	$3,455.00
All other Op. Expense	2,067.00
Current Charges	15,200.00
Current Obligations	200.00
Total General Fund	$105,595.00
CO. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND	
Services Personal	$ 53,000.00
All other Op. Expense	31,600.00
Material	33,200.00
Current Charges	1,600.00
Properties	15,000.00
Total Co. H. M. & R.	$134,500.00
COUNTY WELFARE FUND	
Part I Current Charges	$128,500.00
Part II Current Charges	4,620.00
(Other than Part I.	
Personal Services	8,400.00
All other Op.	1,650.00
Properties	150.00
Total	$143,380.00

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	General Fund	County Welfare Fund
To December 31st of incoming year:		
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$105,670.50	$143,380.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	40,821.00	68,500.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	4250.00	
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3		
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	150,741.50	211,940.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:		
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	66,800.89	38,950.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	38,900.00	12,300.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of County Auditor:		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	2,450.00	
(b) Officers' Fees and all other revenue (See Sched.)	20,215.00	158,132.00
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	128,374.89	208,762.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	22,366.61	3,178.00
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	42,000.00	18,680.00
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	64,366.61	21,858.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $32,218,380

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to be Col. (Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Funds	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To be Collected '45
County Revenue	.20	$64,366.61	$76,976.16	$69,600.00	$98,010.00	$64,436.76
County Welfare Fund	.07	21,858.00	39,341.89	40,600.00	27,182.00	22,750.00

TOWNSHIP FREE GRAVEL ROAD BOND FUNDS

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED					PROPOSED LEVIES		
Name of Twp.	Past due and Current Prin to be Paid	Past due and Current Int. to be Paid	Total Prin. and Int. to be Paid	Balances Deduct	Amt Necessary to be Raised	Rate of tax Levy	Amount to be Raised
Richland Twp	$800.00	$135.00	$935.00	$239.00	$696.00	.04	$852.00

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Complete details of budget estimate may be seen in office of County Auditor.

Dated August 14th., 1944.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor DeKalb County.

The LIONS CLUB

Seventeen members responded to the Lions Club roll call Monday evening, at the country home of Claude Laub, east of Spencerville. A pot luck supper was spread on yard tables

The speaker was Lion Wicoff, who had spent a week in Chicago, at Swift & Co. Packing Plant, taking a course in marketing of livestock. The class consisted of nine men from Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois, and six of these were from Indiana. The school lasted from 7 to 5 each day, and every phase of the problem was discussed.

The yards covered one mile square of territory. The daily sales are made to 250 buyers from Chicago and other points nearby.

The number of meat packers has been reduced from 5,000 to 2,000 because of regulations and for this same cause there is reported to be a future shortage of prime beef, as the farmer cannot raise for the price set by the OPA.

Some facts concerning the operation of the packing plant proved interesting, when the speaker said that their rate of kill per hour was 300 sheep, 300 cattle and 000 hogs, which made an average for the week of 4 to 5 million pounds, and because of this vast production of dressed meat their slaughtering charge had been reduced ½c per pound. The company has 17,000 less men working because of the war, and those remaining decided to work more hours in order to do the same job until their men are returned from service.

All meats are given three inspections. First on the hoof for outside defects, then after slaughtered and before being cured for resale to the public. All this insures perfect meat for the clam, and the men are government employed.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the church and friends for their cards and flowers, honoring my 85th birthday last week. Since I have been ill, cards bearing messages of good cheer arrive daily, which adds to the joy of living even when ill. —Mrs. J. R. Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clague are vacationing in Cleveland, Ohio, for about two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Tuttison, daughter, Marraret, and granddaughter, Patty, of Springfield, Ohio were guests of Meritt Seehler for the past week.

Jud Keeler is spending a couple of days at Hamilton Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Waterloo, called on friends in St. Joe Saturday evening.

Fred Stemen is showing hogs at the fairs this fall, starting at Kendallville this week.

Mrs. Helen Randall is spending the week at Hamilton Lake with the Roy Bowser family.

The Sellers property in St. Joe was sold a few days ago to Gerald and Mary Jo Briggs of the west end of town, and papers were made out Saturday closing the transaction. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers moved Tuesday into their Fort Wayne property. Since their brief stay here they have made many friends, all of whom are sorry to see them leave, but all wish them well.

LeRoy Wessel and family will leave Concord Saturday morning, Mrs. Wessel driving the family car while Roy will drive their truck loaded with personal effects, and in due time they expect to land at San Antonio, Texas. They both are afflicted with sinus trouble and upon advice of their physician they are seeking the desired relief. A few months ago they sold their farm on the west township line, formerly known as the James Irvin farm. Mr. Wessels parents reside at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken and family were at Mongo, Indiana, Sunday, guests of his parents.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rate for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1944, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Clerk Hire, Assessor	325.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	25.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	290.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00
Care of Cemeteries	80.00
Examination of Records	50.00
Miscellaneous	225.00
Total Township Fund	$1,830.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$20,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$20,000.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$1,500.00
Interest	300.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,800.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 25.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	800.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	350.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,175.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	800.00
Repair of Equipment except School Busses	800.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	800.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	400.00
Janitor Supplies	250.00
Fuel for Schools	1,400.00
Loans, Interest & Insurance	150.00
Teachers' Meetings	220.00
Janitor Service	1,500.00
Transportation of Children	6,200.00
Light and Power	300.00
Contingencies	300.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Special School Fund	$13,020.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 1,830	$13,020	$20,000	$ 1,800	$ 300
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	800	6,055	6,985	829	64
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,630	19,075	26,985	2,629	364
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,128	4,720	5,576	1,031	64
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt).	960	5,379	3,900	1,021	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)			15,274		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)					
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	2,088	10,099	24,810	2,052	64
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)					
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	542	8,976	2,175	577	300
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	720	2,597	5,436	829	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,262	11,573	7,611	406	300

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,525,500
Number of Taxable Polls 132

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.09	$ 1,372.00
Special School	$1.00	.75	11,573.00
Tuition	.24	.50	7,627.00
Library		.02	304.00
Bond		.10	1,525.00
Vocational			
Total	$1.24	$1.46	$22,401.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 1,313.00	$ 1,100.00	$ 2,131.00	$ 1,372.00
Special School	8,540.00	10,345.00	10,658.00	11,573.00
Tuition	6,701.00	3,854.00	11,368.00	7,627.00
Library	131.00	274.00		304.00
Bond	656.00		2,131.00	1,525.00
Vocational				
TOTAL	$17,341.00	$15,573.00	$26,288.00	$22,401.00

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Dated: August 4, 1944.

D. B. RIDGWAY, Trustee Concord Township.

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NEVER TOO LATE

The War Labor Board finally corrected a more-than-slight contradiction among members of its staff.

At the very time last April, when one part of the WLB was declaring that Montgomery Ward & Company was a "war" business, another branch of the same agency declared in a little-publicized opinion that Sears, Roebuck & Company was not a "war" business.

To prevent this contradiction from embarrassing the New Deal, the WLB in Washington belatedly has called Sears, Roebuck & Company a "war" industry, too.

A MERE $250,000

Senator Alben W. "On-again-off-again" Barkley says that the "difference between $15,000,000 and $15,250,000 is rather inconsequential" and, of course, Senator McKellar agrees with him. No wonder we can't get the truth about spending in Latin America as long as the New Deal is in power.

STILL "UNCO-ORDINATED"

Although Paul McNutt, head of the War Manpower Commission, has had more than two years in which to solve the manpower problem, it is evident in Washington that he and his thousands of political workers have not even tied-in their activities with other bureaus.

When McNutt recently urged businessmen to employ furloughed servicemen for industrial and other work, the businessmen liked the idea. So did the servicemen.

But the General Accounting Office, another government agency, has labeled the practice as "incompatible and objectionable." As a result, Government agencies which claim manpower shortages and would like to hire veterans for short periods of time are stymied in their efforts.

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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1944, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	225.00
Pay of Advisory Board	75.00
Assessing Township	300.00
Examination of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,555.00

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$16,117.00
Total Tuition Fund	$16,117.00

BOND FUND

Principal	$400.00
Interest	132.00
Total Bond Fund	$532.00

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administration Expense:	
A1. Personal Service	$ 15.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital, and Burial	300.00
B2. Other Direct Relief	350.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$665.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 800.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	250.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	400.00
Janitor Supplies	225.00
Fuel for Schools	1,000.00
Loans, Interest & Insurance	175.00
Teachers' Meetings	180.00
Janitor Service	950.00
Transportation of Children	4,350.00
Light and Power	350.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
Total Special School Fund	$9,055.00

LIBRARY FUND

Add. and Repair Library	$100.00
Total Library Fund	$100.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 1,555	$ 9,055	$16,117	$ 532	$ 100
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	720	4 390	6,873	None	100
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	2,275	13,445	22,990	532	100
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)					
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	658	3,972	5 664	86	87
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt).	552	2,772	2,360	230	45
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	None	None	8,925	None	None
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		3,510	9,300		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,210	10,254	23,249	316	102
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	1,065	3,191	— 259	216	98
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	308	2,806	3,018	274	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,373	5,997	2,759	490	98

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $961,040
Number of Taxable Polls 111

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.14	$ 1,373.00
Special School	$1.00	.60	5,997.00
Tuition	1.00	.27	2,759.00
Library		.01	98.00
Bond		.05	490.00
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.07	$10,717.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 1,184.00	$ 908.00	$ 1,282.00	$ 1,373.00
Special School	6,470.00	6,040.00	6,280.00	5,997.00
Tuition	717.00	2,860.00	5,318.00	2,759.00
Library			94.00	98.00
Bond	2,538.00	272.00	472.00	490.00
Vocational				
Total	$10,909.00	$10,080.00	$13,402.00	$10,717.00

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Dated: August, 5, 1944.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, of Fort Wayne, were in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman, west of St. Joe.

Mrs. Gerald Kinsey and daughter, Judy, are here from Chicago visiting Mrs. Elnora Blue. Mr. Kinsey will join them later for a week's vacation.

Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home were their daughter, Mrs. Grace Tussing, great granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Wise and great great granddaughter, Judiann, from Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Cayene Lemmon, of West Lafayette, Indiana,, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Parlia Hull, her uncle, Mr. Simon Nicholls, and family at Orangeville, also at Pleasant Lake.

Miss Joan McCague, of Fort Wayne, was a week end guest of Miss Opal Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong are spending the week at Lake Gage, where their son, Delvin has purchased a cottage.

Mrs. Guy Walker, of South Bend, is here visiting in the homes of F. B. Leighty and wife and Mrs. Loretta Hull for a few days. She will also visit in the Everet Walker home at Hicksville.

All retailers and wholesalers of meats, fats, fish and dairy products must take inventory at the close of business August 12 in order to obtain adjustments for items replaced on rationing August 13, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Pointing out that may items were placed at zero point value May 13 and that a number of these will be brought back under the point system August 13, some retailers and wholesalers will be unable to buy sufficient merchandise unless they obtain adjustments. The inventory should include all items other than butter acquired by loan from the Washington office that are rationed on the August 13 point chart. Items in transit, but not yet received, should be included. The inventory must be made on OPA Form R-315, obtainable at the local war price and rationing board.

SOLDIER BALLOTS

Relatives and friends are urged to get application for men and women in the Armed Forces, by applying at the office of M. A. Steele, County Clerk, Burley Ensley, County Auditor, License Bureau, at Auburn, Indiana, and the St. Joe News, for cards to be mailed to those in service so that ballots can be mailed to them.

HAYMAKING CASUALTIES ROUND ABOUT NEWVILLE

Mr. William Smith fell from his haymow causing painful rib injuries.

Mr. Elza Moore suffered a heat stroke while making hay.

While unhitching the loader tongue from the wagon, Lenore Koeppe tore the ligaments loose in her heel causing a painful injury. She has been using crutches ever since.

Robert Oberlin escaped with minor bruises when he drove Cleve Washler's tractor through the rear wall of the barn and fell one story to the ground. The front wheel was pulled sideways as it went through the wall causing it to land on its side which may have been what saved his life. The tractor was in gear when he stepped on the starter.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Major Russel R. Ridenour, 54, of Auburn, who has been on duty with the Army Air Forces at the Spokane Air Service Command in Washington state, will revert to inactive status under army age limitation regulations, the war department announced Friday. Major Ridenour was a lawyer in civilian life, and will probably return to the practice of law at Auburn.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher in the Adult Department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: The Perfect Sin.

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For Sale: 29 Head of 500-lb. feeder Steers. Maurice Kline, phone 88, St. Joe. 33t1p.

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MAYBELLE PRIDANVILLE HAS ROLE OF ACTRESS

An actress playing an actress! Blond Maybelle Pridanville who enacts the role of Actress Connie Miller in the popular serial, "Backstage Wife," heard over Station WLW, Mondays through Fridays at 4 p. m., EWT.

SPENCERVILLE

Tom Partee has returned from Chicago, where he was registered at the Hotel Sherman.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

The Cheerful Workers class will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger near Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, who has been suffering from heart trouble, was taken to the Souder's Hospital in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Stone, Mrs. Sarah Crammer, Mrs. Cora Steward and Arminta Steward were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, returned home Sunday evening after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family at Highland, Indiana, the past ten days.

Mrs. Ben Welker, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Dr. Clyde Baumgartner and wife, and all spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Hall of Garrett, at their cottage at Pretty Lake.

Word has been received here from Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger that she and son had arrived safely in Los Angeles, California. They were met by Mr. Baidinger and they have rooms at the Ford Hotel.

William D. (Shorty) Miller,, wife and daughter, Betty, who left Spencerville last fall for Arizona, arrived home Saturday afternoon. They will hook up their house trailer for lighting and stay in Spencerville so that the daughter may attend school. They left Colorado on Wednesday morning on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and daughter, Marcelle, returned this week from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been spending the last two weeks with Pvt. Gerald Rediger, who is stationed at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. Gerald is getting along fine. The Southern hospitality is as always pictured, very good, and the weather is just as it is always reported, very hot.

Mrs. Malissa Crail, age 73, died at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning. She had made her home for the past five years with a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Schaaf in Fort Wayne. She leaves her husband, Lawrence Crail, two sons Fred and Lee, of Detroit, Michigan, one sister, Mrs. Ida Tanner, of California, one brother, the Reverend C. K. Leonard, of Findlay, Ohio, and nine grand children. Mr. and Mrs. Crail formerly resided on a farm south of town.

COBURN'S CORNERS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Miss Beverly Hadsell of Flint, Michigan, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ines Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull, Thursday.

The Home Builders Class had a weiner roast at the Cheesetown school house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bruce Ordway, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lake, returned to her home Sunday.

Merwin Place and wife and Mrs. Hattie Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. Dora Boger at Springfield Center, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart are spending a few ays this week with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz and baby and Mrs. Ella Walker of Leo call on Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Mattie Hart, Wednesday.

Henry Schoolmaster of Lansing, Michigan, spent the week end with his aunt, Mattie Hart, and attended the Coburn reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart.

Mrs. Eva Shull and daughter, Mrs. George B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, visited in the Stuck home at Garrett, Tuesday of last week. Doris has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will leave for training in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink and daughter, Zildred, of Mark Center, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and four children, and Mr. J. C. Hart's daughter, LaVon and family, all of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter Sunday afternoon. Wednesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lantz and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Ella Walker, of Leo, Id., and Mrs. Eva Shull, and daughter, Dale of Hillsdale, Michigan.

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart was a scene of great pleasure and joy to their mother, Mrs. Alice Hart, when seated around the table on her ninety-third birthday with her sons, Adrian and family, of Hicksville, Ohio, Clyde and family, and Fred and family. Clarence was unable to be present. After the dinner was cleared away and they were ready for the guests, a hugh birthday cake was placed on the table with the inscription on it "Birthday, Grandma Alice." The guests were treated to cake and lemonade. About fifty called to extend greetings and wish Grandma Alice many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

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TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessor Hire	175
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	75
Fire Truck and Maintenance	385
Care of Cemeteries	75
Examination of Records	30
Miscellaneous	210
Total Township Fund	$1,735

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$2,800
School Transfers	1,000
Total Tuition Fund	$3,800

POOR RELIEF FUND

A. Administrative Expenses:	
A2. Other Operating Expense	$500
A3. Properties	200
C. Other Relief:	
C4.	50
Total Poor Relief Fund	$750

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 200
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	150
Janitor Supplies	50
Fuel for Schools	150
Loans, Interest & Insurance	50
School Transfers	900
4-H Club	20
Teachers' Meetings	45
Janitor Service	100
Transportation of Children	1,150
Light and Power	40
Contingencies	100
Miscellaneous	100
Total Special School Fund	$3,155

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,735.00	$3,155.00	$3,800.00	$ 750.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	660.00	1,664.00	2,400.00	300.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,395.00	4,819.00	6,200.00	1,050.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,014.00	2,302.00	3,215.00	1,326.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	620.00	1,520.00	690.00	219.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			2,080.00	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,634.00	3,822.00	5,985.00	1,545.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	702.00	997.00	215.00	
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	670.00	1,262.00	620.00	
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,431.00	$2,259.00	835.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $590,060
Number of Taxable Polls 49

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.25	$1,475.00
Special School	$1.00	.38	2,242.00
Tuition	.24	.16	944.00
Total	$1.24	.79	$4,661.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$1,234.00	$1,163.00	$1,449.00	$1,475.00
Special School	2,323.00	1,639.00	3,247.00	2,242.00
Tuition	1,030.00	1,428.00	1,739.00	944.00
Vocational	740.00		463.00	
Total	$5,327.00	$4,230.00	$6,840.00	

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated: July 28, 1944.

ROY BLAKER, Trustee Troy Township.

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TOWNSHIP FUND

Salary of Trustee	$ 450
Office Rent	60
Assessing	125
Trustee's Traveling Expense	100
Care of Cemeteries	120
Examination of Records	25
Fire Truck, Maintenance, Legal Service, Line Fences and Thistles	795
Total Township Fund	$1,925

TUITION FUND

Pay of Teachers	$2,880
School Transfers	1,300
Total Tuition Fund	$4,180

POOR RELIEF FUND

B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$ 600
B2. Other Direct Relief	400
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,000

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 300
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	50
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	60
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	50
Janitor Supplies	50
Fuel for Schools	200
Loans, Interest & Insurance	50
School Transfers	500
Teachers' Meetings	45
Transportation of Children	1,350
Light and Power	40
Contingencies	200
Miscellaneous	150
Total Special School Fund	$3,045

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,925.00	$3,045.00	$4,180.00	$ 95.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	544.00	1,410.00	1,500.00	35.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	2,469.00	4,455.00	5,680.00	130.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	853.00	1,042.00	2,215.00	79.00
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settl'mt).	760.00	1,640.00	1,450.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			1,856.00	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,613.00	3,280.00	5,521.00	79.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	856.00	1,175.00	159.00	51.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	560.00	1,200.00	1,005.00	35.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,416.00	$2,375.00	$1,164.00	$ 86.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property ..... $947,760.
Number of Taxable Polls 58

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.15	$1,421.00
Special School	$1.00	.25	2,369.00
Tuition	.24	.12	1,198.00
Library		.01	94.00
Total	$1.24	.53	$5,077.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To Be Collected 1945
Township	$ 869.00	$ 919.00	$1,684.00	$1,421.00
Special School	1,168.00	2,005.00	3,453.00	2,369.00
Tuition	1,579.00	2,005.00	3,082.00	1,198.00
Library		88.00		94.00
Total	$3,616.00	$5,012.00	$8,169.00	$5,077.00

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Dated: July 31, 1944.

RAY W. MILLER, Trustee Stafford Township.

Elwood Hart and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Alice Hart is spending the week with her grandson, Elwood Hart and family.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Abel celebrated her 87th birthday August 10th.

Arvil Brown, of Angola, visited here over the week-end, in the Strong home.

The last quarterly meeting of the U. B. Conference year will be held August 22.

Editor and Mrs. A. Powers, of Butler, called on friends at this place Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, spent Friday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, Larry.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and children and Mrs. Neva Jennings spent Thursday in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers.

Wm. Hablawetz fell on the cellar steps August 6 and sustained a fractured hip. He was taken to an Auburn hospital.

Donna Jo and Lorna Jennings spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings near Mooresville.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler attended the Mashall Clothing Co. picnic at Circle Park, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, who has been here the past two weeks visiting relatives, left Monday for her home in Inkster, Michigan.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, who has been here the past two weeks, returned to Auburn, Sunday where she is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong left Thursday to visit Grant Strong at Fost Eustis, Virginia. They drove Grant's car through and will leave it there and return home by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoudel and son, Larry, at Auburn. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Ann Louise and Larry.

Mr. ann Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, Mrs. Garnet Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer spent Sunday at Lake Gage, with Clayton Wyatt and family.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

AUGUST 20-21-22-23-24-25

$6,000 in Purses in Stakke Events

PARI-MUTUAL BETTING

DAILY DOUBLES 1st and 2nd RACES

110 HORSES ENTERED IN STAKES

OPENING DAY—SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Gate Admission Only

Horse Show and Rodeo starting at 2:00, with the finals at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night. Added attractions JACK RAUM'S CIRCUS AND THRILL SHOW, also for the balance of the week.

MIDWAY COMPLETE with HAPPY ATTRACTIONS

OF COSHOCTON, OHIO

"Fun and Entertainment for Everrone"

DERBY DAY, MONDAY, AUG. 21, RAIN OR SHINE

	Trophy	Purse
½-Mile Run—Lee Moats Funeral Home, Sherwood		$125.00
⅝-Mile Run—Harry Craven, County Auditor, Defiance		150.00
½-Mile Run—Ed Colwell, County Commissioner, Defiance		125.00
⅞-Mile Run—Clifford Baker, Co. Commissioner, Defiance		175.00
⅝-Mile Run—Schild Funeral Home, Hicksville		150.00
1⅛-Mile Derby—Producers Livestock Co-Op. Ass'n., Hicksville		300.00

Monday Night Only, WLW BOONE Co. Jamboree andAll Its Cast

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

2:27 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Griffith Dairy, Hicksville $750.00
2:22 Trot, Stake (Closed)—A. R. Smith Lbr. & Coal Co., Hicksville 750.00

Also two Running Races to be decided later

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

2:14 Trot, Stake (Closed)—H. W. Carr, State Representative Hicksville 750.00
2:18 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Ben's Barber Shop, Hicksville 750.00

Also Two Running Races

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

2:27 Trot, Stake (Closed)—Fuller Oil Co., Hicksville $750.00
2:22 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Wm. Hirsel, Jr., Hicksville 750.00

Also Two Running Races

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

2:18 Trot, Stake (Closed)—Mentzer's 5 & 10c Store, Hicksville $750.00
2:10 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Clyde Elder & Son, Mark Center 750.00

Also Two Running Races

NOTE—$25.00 will be given by Judge C. W. and Florence Palmer, of Defiance, to the horse pacing the fastest heat of the week. Also the same by C. J. Maxton, Chevrolet Sales, of Butler, Ind., for trotting the fastest heat.

NOTE—Open class harness races to fill in program if weather permits will be arranged day of racing.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, 694 Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO No. 5568, % P.M. New York N. Y.

Pfc. Ira I. Smith, 35896981, Casual Co. 41, APO 15436, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Edward P. Shoemaker, 6754168, Hq. Det. 1, Camp Croft, S. C.

Capt. Charles F. Hart, 0452292, Btry. D., 932nd AAA AW. Bn., Camp Butner, N. C.

T/5 D. O. Glenn Wasson 35543104 Mayo General Hospital, Ward C-6, Galesburg, Ill.

Tac/Sgt. Richard E. Wasson Det. of Patients, Co. A, 4167 U. S. Army Hospital Plant, APO 514-A, % P.M. New York City, N. Y. Richard is somewhere in England, and was wounded on July 13th.

Word has been received by Mrs. Rally Markle, of Spencerville, that her son, Cpl. Max L. Markle, who has spent the past 12 months up in Iceland, is now stationed somewhere in England. He is fine and says the people are very friendly and the scenery and weather are very much like it is back home. His new address is: Cpl. Max L. Markle, 35543112, 8th Prov. B.M. Co. H.H. 1st Plt., AP. 131, % P.M. New York, N. Y

Gene Simanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coral Simanton, of Auburn, is home from the armed service on an 18-day furlough.

Pvt. Raymond T. Drew, of Selfridge Field, Michigan, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. N. Scholes. He is a resident of Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Wm. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Ft. Wayne, but formerly of St. Joe, spent Saturday night and Sunday with James Hatch. William is home on furlough and will return to camp this week. He was accompanied by Mike Huhn.

BOYS PREDICT THAT HITLER WILL MEET A DOUBLE DEATH

Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A duel end by suicide and murder on Sept. 12 is predicted for Adolph Hitler by three young Clough brothers, of Newburgh.

Following a serious study of Ancient India's Yogi astral signs—their latest interest—Savi, 14; Gari, 12, and Franzi, 10, claimed that all signs forecast a double death for the Nazi leader.

Savi explains: "Probably Hitler will jump from a high window to suicide, and on his way to earth he will be shot to death by a revolutionary German officer anxious to end the war."

All three boys are honor students and last winter published reputedly the smallest news paper in the United States.

MISS MYERS PRESENTS "THE WINGLESS VICTORY"

Miss Dorothy Myers, Alliance, Ohio, a sister of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Spencerville, will present her interpretation of Maxwell Anderson's play, "The Wingless Victory," at the Lutheran Church in Saint Joe, Thursday, Aug. 24, 8:00 P.M. (no one will be admitted after this time so come early.)

The play is a study of a social problem arising from racial discrimination. The action is set among the Puritan People of Salem, Massachusetts, but it could happen here when the service men come home with their war-wives.

The dramatic, the humorous, and the poetic are combined as Miss Myers presents in order each of the eleven different characters of this currently popular play.

The adult public (all persons over 15 years old) is cordially invited to see and hear this dramatic reading which Miss Myers gave originally as her Senior Recital at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, from which she graduated with top honors last June.

If you enjoy drama, you'll want to hear this recital. Starting time: 8:00 P.M. Running time: 1 hour and 10 minutes.

PAULINE STORER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pauline Storer, of St. Joe, wife of Pfc. Wayne D. Storer, who is with the invasion forces in France, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Busz, of one and a half miles north of Garrett, died suddenly and unexpectedly Friday night at 11:30 o'clock at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mrs. Storer was 25 years of age and submitted to an operation for appendicitis Aug. 9. She seemed to recover satisfactorily and was to be released from the hospital Saturday. A nurse visited her room about 11:15 Friday night and found her condition normal. A few minutes later she returned and discovered that the patient had expired. The cause of death was embolism.

The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home, where services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30. Lawrence K. Layman, minister of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial has been withheld for several days upon advice of the Red Cross at Washington, due to the time required to cable the husband, and this has led the family to believe that a release may be possible, so that he may be sent home before burial may be necessary. As The News goes to press no further word has been received, but the family is anxiously awaiting a message.

Mrs. Storer was born in Fort Wayne, March 18, 1919, and the family lived in Garrett many years. She was graduated from Garrett high school in 1937 and was married to Mr. Storer Dec. 14, 1940. He was employed by the Tokheim, Co., in Ft. Wayne until he entered the army Feb. 10, 1943. He left for overseas last January.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Storer Nov. 12, 1941, died a few hours afterward. Another child, Rosalind Ann Storer, was born Nov. 9, 1942. Surviving besides the widower, the child and the parents are two sisters, Elaine and Eulalee Busz, at home; and two grandparents, Alva D. Perry of two and a half miles north of Garrett, and Mrs. Sarah Busz, of near Corunna.

Mrs. Busz was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

LEONARD CURIE WRITES FROM SOMEWHERE

Portions from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie this week from their son, Leonard, are printed herewith:

United States Navy.
8-8-44.

Dear folks:

"This is the first chance I have had to write for a long time and there still isn't much that I can write. Received two of your letters today. The first mail we have had for a long time. I still can't believe "Rex" Green is dead. He was a darn nice kid. He used to work with Keith Davis at Hicksville.

"The war situation looks very good and I hope it keeps on improving. Germany may fold up very soon. Certainly glad J. Maxwell wasn't hurt bad. I finally heard from "Babe" Coburn. Guess he will be located for the duration at the same place. I fell asleep with just my shorts on for about two hours and really got burned. I was planning on just getting a little rest but suppose I was too tired. We are not supposed to have our shirts off. First time I ever peeled off like this.

"Are the fish biting? Sure would like to be doing some of it. Guess this is all I can write for now." With love,

L. L. Curie Rdm 3/c, U.S.S. Alshain, % Fleet P.O., San Francisco, Calif.

Joe Bice and children are returning to Spencerville from Ft. Wayne in order to be ready for the opening of school.

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

Approximately 80 teachers of the district schools of DeKalb County will assemble in Auburn Thursday, Aug. 31, for their annual institute, preliminary to the opening of the fall and winter term, Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Two speakers have been engaged by Supt. Carl F. Stallman both being on the morning and afternoon programs. Lectures on conservation of natural resources will be deliverd by Myron E. Shoemaker, of Laceyville, Pa. Mr. Shoemaker is not only a lecturer but an author. Lectures on geography will be presented by Dr. W. R. McConnell, of Miami University, Oxford, O.

The morning session will start at 9 o'clock and the afternoon meeting at 1 o'clock. The township trustees will hold a meeting during the forenoon.

Competition

Liberty had glamour back in 1776 when 56 loyal Americans took their lives in their hands to write a Declaration that all men are created equal, endowed with certain inalienable rights, such as Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. What a change has come, and so soon! Only 168 years ago Americans fought and died for the right to *pursue* happiness. Now some of them want everything shared equally and with a minimum of effort.

Outside my window is the athletic field of a small college. The 1944 Field Day has passed and students' interest in games has subsided somewhat under the pressure of approaching examinations, but it continues to be a lively picture. I have watched competition there with unusual interest this year for special reasons. War has taken the big boys and the contestants are so noticeably young and slight. But sports are all the more important.

All Created Equal

At odd intervals, track men assemble at the starting pole and line up. The gun cracks and they all run. In every sense contemplated in the Declaration of Independence, these runners are created equal. Each has an inalienable right to win the ribbon. But, as a matter of fact, only one can win it. Only one will. The ribbon is unimportant anyway. It is the competitive struggle that makes college athletics worth their while.

Trophies stimulate competition. Competition inspires training. Training makes for development. If all our men had been created equal physically, if every race had to be a tie in order to be fair, there would be no competition, no training and no development. I am glad that athletic awards are not of great intrinsic value, glad that charges of unfairness are so infrequent in amateur athletics.

Any May Enter

There is no purer symbol of free competitive enterprise than an athletic field day. Our forefathers were wise when they wrote the rules of business and declared all men equal under the law. Anybody, a citizen or an alien, is at liberty to pick his favorite activity, find the class in which he belongs and have-at-it, according to his own ability. He can win. History proves that champions of any sort are hard to select in advance.

Some athletes are good at only one sport; others are versatile. Sometimes a man of many talents gets two or three ribbons; again a specialist excells. But they all try for it. The net result of the competition is a better set of men, better teams, better classes, better schools here and elsewhere—a better developed nation. Broad-scale progress results from the effort, not from the trophies and awards.

Shared Benefits

It is much the same in business. Nation-wide effort to achieve success accomplishes great things for the whole people. The rewards of Free Enterprise are worth having but they are not the main thing. Wealth, prominence, recognition, influence; these are ribbons. They are the stimulants that fire competition, but a few notables don't make a nation. It is the thoughtful work of many that makes America great.

Every liberty-loving citizen has a duty to keep competition open. Free Enterprise is threatened in America, by taxes that handicap the winners and by subsidies that reward the lazy, by government management and government competition. If Free Enterprise is overthrown by cranks who think every race ought to end in a draw, the ease they crave will not come. But idleness will come and paralyze a nation that has set the world's pace for 168 years.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Wax paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter of Garrett, are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Tustison and family, this week.

Mr. M. H. Andress spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Melba Wyatt and little daughter at Lake Gage. He reports very good fishing.

David Furnish and wife, of Detroit, and Harry Hursh and wife, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are here for the week, arriving at the M. H. Andress home, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Cutler of Princeville, Ill., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley the past week. They were all Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Helen and Jane Randall took supper Sunday evening with Merritt Sechler. Tuesday they went to Wolf Lake for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. Iva Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aly and daughter, Murial Ann, of Columbus, O., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle McMaken and children and Albert Moore, wife and children, attended the Notestein family reunion held at the Cedarville Park last Sunday. Next Sunday the Porter reunion will be held at the same place.

Announcement was made Friday of the resignation of A. D. Fisher from the clerical staff of the county war price and rationing board in Auburn, taking effect on Monday of this week. Mr. Fisher had charge of the rationing of foods, boots and shoes, fuel oil and stoves.

Cleo Coleman sold his 159 acre farm west of Spencerville last week, to Harry Watson of near Garrett. Possession will be given in a few weeks, as soon as Mr. Coleman disposes of his personal property at public auction. The Colemans are both poorly and they expect to take a rest and try and recuperate. They will move to Auburn.

Ray E. Donat and family moved Friday from the Cole farm east of Widney Orchards, to the Calloway farm west of St. Joe, the Cole farm having been sold last week to Russell Arnette and wife, Ft. Wayne. Mr. Arnette's parents, now reside on the Baxter farm which they purchased a year ago. Mr. Donat has charge of the county highway in this section.

The drouth has reduced the corn crop in DeKalb County about 50 per cent, County Agent C. E. Baker reported Saturday and the longer the dry spell continues the greater will be the loss, he added. Only half a crop of onions will be harvested Mr. Baker said. The harvesting of tomatoes has been started and that crop also is suffering from the drouth.

All Winona Lake porperties of Mrs. William A. Sunday, widow of the late famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, have been transferred to the Winona Assembly, the donor retaining a life interest. The contribution includes furnishings and other articles now in the Sunday residence, Mr. Sunday's sermons and a large number of articles collected by Mr. Sunday and his wife.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	92	$10.32
Spen. Methodist	44	$7.78
Spen. Lutheran .	79	$7.01

Every need of the school child can be met at News office, when it comes to supplies. Our line is larger and better than ever.

Clayton Bailey, Democratic county chairman, was in town Monday on business. He was taking the day to inspect his political fences, and to determine whether certain sections would need repairing. He called at The News office and talked over matters that we were both vitally intersted in.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

"WINDJAMMER"

Cast: George O'Brien, Constance Worth, William Hall, Gavin Gordon Lal Chand Mehra, Brandon Evans, Ben Hendricks, Lee Shumway, Stan Blystone, Frank Hagney

O'Brien is called upon to serve a subpoena to a millionaire yachtsman who is engrossed in winning a California-to-Honolulu yacht race. The thrilling sight of a fleet of yachts leaving the harbor at the beginning of the race is an episode in the film. Once O'Brien serves the subpoena, the millionaire refuses to turn back, but continues to Honolulu with O'Brien an unwilling passeger. The presence of the millionaire's daughter, played by Constance Worth, gives O'Brien added interest in the surprise trip. With the story thus launched, the film snaps into a series of dramatic adventures that keep the fans in tense suspense. In a storm, the yacht's crew deserts because the millionaire refuses to let them unseal the motors. Tossing upon a turbulent sea, the yacht collides in a thrilling sequence with a scooner. With the craft demolished, O'Brien heroically rescues his fellow-passengers and they are taken aboard the schooner—only to learn that it is running contraband munitions to the Orient. When the captain of the schooner learns that he has a millionaire on board, he formulates a scheme to deliver him to native bandits and hold him for ransom. In a thrilling climax, O'Brien thwarts this plan, delivering the millionaire and his daughter to United States authorities in the Orient. Because of the harrowing adventures they have shared, O'Brien and Miss Worth find that the animosity they originally felt for each other has been changed into real love.

Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
WACS PREPARE QUARTERS IN FRANCE—Cpl. Mildred G. Meyer, Bronx, N. Y., (left) and Pfc. Alice M. Murray, Jersey City, N. J., (right), members of the first WAC detachment to arrive in France, furnish the stately interior of their new home overseas.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Ephphatha."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 8:00 P.M.
Sermon theme: "EPHPHATHA."

Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
LIEUT. GEN. LESLEY M'NAIR—Gen. McNair, who was reported killed on the front line in Normandy July 27, is the highest ranking officer to fall in battle in the history of the United States Army. Upon the streamlining of the Army two years ago he was placed in command of the Ground Forces and directed the organization and training of an Army of 7,700,000 men. He was wounded in action while inspecting the American lines in Tunisia in April, 1943. In the First World War Gen. McNair served with the First Division, AEF, and later at general headquarters at Paris and Chaumont.

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Central States News Views

(Acme)

WASHDAY IN NORMANDY — Working just as though they were in their own backyards at home, Lt. Irene Rohr, Hutchinson, Kas. (left), and Lt. Virginia McIntosh, Kansas City, Mo., busily hang their wash behind their tent city in Normandy. They are American nurses attached to an evacuation hospital.

(Acme)

HOP GOES THE WEASEL—Army's newest vehicle, the "weasel" (above), skims over swamps, snows or brambles on snowshoe-like endless band track developed by B. F. Goodrich engineers at Akron, O., so lightly that its ground pressure per square inch is less than one-fourth that of fully-equipped foot soldier!

(Robertson)

AMAZEMENT!—No, little Alice Coffin Orndorff (left), 2-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John R. Orndorff of River Forest, Ill., isn't amazed at "weasel" pictured above, but is registering surprise at plants in recent Garden Club show in Chicago.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher.
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

It takes the co-operation of all her friends for a woman to keep a secret.

Hollis Dilley wants to know why the man who wants to sit down front in the theatre wants to sit way back in the church.

It isn't always as much what you have said that makes for trouble, as what you have failed to say.

The fellow who gets by through pull, is a chap who is generally without any push.

The children feel the war hasn't changed anything as much as the five-cent candy bar that now sells for 10 cents.

There are still some folks who can recall the days when a doughnut was stored back until it toughened up.

A News reader says he doesn't think the linotype made such a mistake when it spelled "marred bliss."

In order to control child crime, it is necessary for you to know more than the child before you try to correct the evil.

A loser doesn't usually stop when he loses, he then starts busily to get even.

Only a midget could be comfortable when traveling today in the crowded trains, busses and street cars.

It appears that Germany is beginning to teach the citizenry the American word for "uncle," feeling it will be needed before long.

Perhaps Germany knows now what we meant about the Mad Russian. Only ours was on a radio program.

Hitler must be greatly cheered these trying days in the knowledege that Mussolini is with him in spirit.

DRY WEATHER

Droughts of the Midwest have given the idea that food requirements for next winter will be something else to worry about. True that through lack of rain many crops have dried and agriculture has suffered a relapse in many sections. Yet, the dryness hasn't damaged the crops enough but that the United States has one of the largest wheat harvests in all history. The total is estimated at 1,128,000,000 bushels. Corn is way above average while other foods show up well since the truck-gardens have amply taken care of the tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, peas and such. Fruits have been abundant tho potatoes are less than last year. The Victory Gardens didn't produce as much, but many of these families have shelves well stocked from last year's produce. Besides, the commercial canners will fill up this lack. On the whole, congratulations are in order for agriculturists.

Will We Make Another Mistake?

A noted writer in discussing democracy said "the people have a right to make their own mistakes."

Of course, no development is possible without the power to choose a course of action and all history seems to prove that humanity has taken full advantage of that privilege. Adam and Eve were given the choice between good and evil, and were warned of the consequences of the wrong choice, but made it any way.

Maybe they could not be blamed for what they did as they had no experience or example to guide them as their descendants have had, and were unfitted for a selective system, and their destiny was wrong.

How much better are we with the world's history teaching us that continued power always leads to the abuse of that power. The chance to get on the right path will be ours in November, will we take advantage of it?

CALL A HALT

The urgent appeal to save waste paper comes often to this editor's desk, almost daily. You too hear it on the air and across the back fence and are co-operating. Still too much paper crowds our elbow, issued from so many departments of government that we can't bother to read it or recognize all the departments that produce the bulletins. We haven't the time. It isn't just the government that issues so much waste paper, but many kinds of organizations putting out advertising matter that is unnecessary at the present time. Too much in regard to private policies, plans, arguments, that it generally isn't digested but shoved into the waste basket. As it is here on our News desk, so you will find it where editors are even busier. Why should mail be heavier in wartime than in peace, with a shortage on hand?

MAILING CHRISTMAS PARCELS

This year the time for mailing Christmas parcels is from September 15 to October 15. (This applies both to Army and Navy personnel overseas.)

After October 15 no parcel will be accepted for mailing unless accompanied by written request from addressee.

Gifts must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiber board or strong corragated fiberboard.

Address parcel plainly and tie with strong twine. Address of sender and also of addressee should be placed inside the package.

Parcel should be marked Christmas package.

Packages must not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one package can be mailed in one week to the same member of the armed forces overseas by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up each item should be separately wrapped and well packed in container.

Perishable goods, intoxicants, and inflammable materials are prohibited.

To avoid delay and possible disappointment begin your Christmas shopping now. Last year later mailings threatened to defeat the program. Success can be assured this year only if the public gives full coopertion thru prompt mailing from opening date.

M. E. STORER, P. M.

Gala

THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
August 24-25
Dana Andrews and
Richard Conte in
"THE PURPLE HEART"

Saturday, Aug. 26
DOUBLE FEATURE
Richard Dix and
Gloria Stuart in
"THE WHISTLER"
ALSO
"DUKE OF WEST POINT"

Sunday, Monday
August 27-28
Maureen O'Hara and
Joel McCrea in
"BUFFALO BILL"
Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday
August 29-30
Betty Jane Rhodes and
Johnnie Johnston in
'YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE'
ALSO
"THIS IS AMERICA"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Thursday, Friday
Aug. 31, Sept. 1
Wally Brown and
Gordon Oliver in
"SEVEN DAYS ASHORE"

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the County Council and Board of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given the Taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1944, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR COUNTIES

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Services Personal	$4,400.00
All other Op. Expense	1,000.00
Current Charges	600.00

COUNTY AUDITOR

Services Personal	$4,920.00
All other Op. Expense	1,680.00

COUNTY TREASURER

Services Persona	$4,710.00
All other Op. Expense	995.00

COUNTY RECORDER

Services Personal	$3,780.00
All other Op. Expense	880.00

COUNTY SHERIFF

Services Personal	$5,300.00
All other Op. Expense	1,680.00

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Services Personal	$4,762.00
All other Op. Expense	835.00
Properties	60.00

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Services Personal	$2,600.00
All other Op. Expense	1,620.00

CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Services Personal	$3,300.00
All other Op. Expense	700.00
Current Charges	75.00
Properties	100.00

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Services Personal	$ 400.00
All other Op. Expense	1,000.00

COUNTY CORONER

Services Personal	$ 525.00
All other Op. Expense	20.00

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Services Personal	$1,100.00
All other Op. Expense	250.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Butler Township
Services Personal ..... $ 98.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Concord Township
Services Personal ..... $ 90.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Fairfield Township
Services Personal ..... $ 135.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Franklin Township
Services Personal ..... $ 135.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Grant Township
Services Personal ..... $ 239.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Jackson Township
Services Personal ..... $ 135.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Keyser Township
Services Personal $1,200.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Newville Township
Services Personal ..... $ 30.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Richland Township
Services Personal ..... $ 90.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Smithfield Township
Services Personal ..... $ 165.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Spencer Township
Services Personal ..... $ 90.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Stafford Township
Services Personal ..... $ 36.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Troy Township
Services Personal ..... $ 30.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Union Township
Services Personal $1,200.00

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Wilmington Township
Services Personal ..... $ 352.00

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Services Personal	$2,400.00
All other Op. Expense	$ 50.00

CIRCUIT COURT

Services Personal	$4,550.00
All other Op. Expense	330.00
Current Charges	200.00
Properties	700.00

COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Services Personal	$5,476.00
All other Op. Expense	4,650.00
Current Charges	500.00
Properties	1,000.00

COUNTY JAIL

Services Personal	$ 40.00
All other Op. Expense	580.00

COUNTY INFIRMARY

Services Personal	$4,300.00
All other Op. Expense	6,225.00
Current Charges	125.00
Properties	1,100.00

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Services Personal	$3,455.00
All other Op. Expense	2,907.00
Current Charges	15,200.00
Current Obligations	200.00
Total General Fund	$105,695.00

CO. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND

Services Personal	$ 53,000.00
All other Op. Expense	31,490.00
Material	33,200.00
Current Charges	1,600.00
Properties	15,000.00
Total Co. H. M. & R.	$134,590.00

COUNTY WELFARE FUND

Part I Current Charges	$128,500.00
Part II Current Charges	4,620.00
(Other than Part I.	
Personal Services	8,460.00
All other Op.	1,650.00
Properties	150.00
Total	$143,380.00

ESTIMATE OF COUNTY FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES To December 31st of incoming year:	General Fund	County Welfare Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$105,670.50	$143,380.00
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, present year	40,821.00	68,560.00
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	4,250.00	
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3		
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	150,741.50	211,940.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:		
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	60,809.89	38,850.00
7 Taxes to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	38,900.00	12,800.00
8 Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of County Auditor:		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	2,450.00	
(b) Officers' Fees and all other revenue (See Sched.)	20,215.00	158,132.00
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	122,374.89	208,782.00
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	22,366.61	3,178.00
11 Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	42,000.00	18,680.00
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	64,366.61	21,858.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $32,218,380

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to be Col. (Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

Funds	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised	Collected 1942	Collected 1943	Collected 1944	To be Collected '45
County Revenue	.20	$64,366.61	$76,976.16	$69,600.00	$98,010.00	$64,436.76
County Welfare Fund	.07	21,858.00	30,341.89	40,800.00	27,182.00	22,750.00

TOWNSHIP FREE GRAVEL ROAD BOND FUNDS

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED — **PROPOSED LEVIES**

Name of Twp.	Past due and Current Prin to be Paid	Past due and Current Int. to be Paid	Total Prin. and Int. to be Paid	Balances Deduct	Amt Necessary to be Raised	Rate of tax Levy	Amount to be Raised
Richland Twp	$800.00	$135.00	$935.00	$239.00	$696.00	.04	$852.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Complete details of budget estimate may be seen in office of County Auditor.

Dated August 14th., 1944.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor DeKalb County.

Notice to Taxpayers of Additional Tax Levies!

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 5th day of September, 1944, will consider the following additional appropriations which the various officers deem necessary to meet the emergency existing at this time.

Registration Expense Clerk's Office	$ 200.00
Recorder's 30% Fees	100.00
Home Demonstrator's Expense	100.00
County Assessor's Office Expense	100.00
Court House Employees Salary	200.00
Prisoner's Board and Washing	150.00
Jail Operating Expense	850.00
County Farm Employees Salary	500.00
Election Expense	1,000.00
Soldier's Burial	300.00
Bounty on Fox	150.00
DeKalb County Fall Fair Ass'n	$1,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor, DeKalb County, Indiana.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick entertained the Concord Twp. Economic Club last Friday, Aug. 18. The president, Mrs. Millie Shull, called meeting to order and all joined in repeating the Club Creed and sang the club prayer. Secretary's report, with response at roll call "Safety." Mrs. Gertrue Borthwick and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton gave the project work of the month, "Making Household fabrics last longer."

Mrs. Kathryn Haller gave the A.B.C. of eating for health. Mrs. Huldah Reasoner gave some interesting facts about plants and flowers, and Mrs. Leona Mason conducted a round table on the Presidents.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, of Auburn, guest of the day, gave a short talk. The hostess, assisted by her committee, Mrs. Ethel Washler and Mrs. Mary Kinsey, served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, crackers, cheese and orangeade. The September meeting will meet with Mrs. Ross Watt with the committee Mrs. Helen Ulm and Mrs. Millie Shull.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mrs. Josie Shilling, who have been ill, are slowly improving.

Mrs. Dora Morr, of Auburn, left Wednesday for Harbor Springs, Mich., and will remain for several weeks during the hay fever season. She was accompanied by Mrs. Iva Provines and Mrs. Pauline Mitchell.

The Sherwood Chronicle, published the past 34 years by Mrs. J. E. Etchie, has ceased publication. The death of one of the printers and the lack of help, has made this move necessary on the part of the owner. The paper was all hand set, which added to the burden of producing the weekly issue. Sherwood will really feel the loss of this valuable business in their community.

C. M. Pinchon, of Minneapolis, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Jane Randall.

The Oberholtzer reunion was held last Sunday at the Fred Billman home at Grabill. Ben Soule, of St. Joe, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family attended.

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Fred B. Leighty, Agent.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

SOLDIER BALLOTS

Relatives and friends are urged to get application for men and women in the Armed Forces, by applying at the office of M. A. Steele, County Clerk, Burley Ensley, County Auditor, License Bureau, at Auburn, Indiana, and the St. Joe News, for cards to be mailed to those in service so that ballots can be mailed to them.

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

With the opening of the new term only two weeks away, Carl F. Stallman, superintendent of the district schools of DeKalb County, reported Tuesday that a shortage of five teachers still exists. A Latin and mathematics teacher and a music teacher are needed at Spencerville and grade teachers in Keyser and Butler townships and in Ashley. It appears doubtful if all these places will be filled by Tuesday. Sept. 5, which is opening day.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mrs. Eva Elson and Mr. and Joe Stephens, of Harvey, Ill., are vacationing a few days at the Fred Elson home.

Miss Carol Reed is home for a few days from school, and upon leaving will go to South Bend where she will teach.

John Shenberger is here from Ashland, Ohio, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. He is an uncle of Ray and has not visited in Indiana for six years.

Charles Moore, Hicksville, R. D., is president, and Nona B. Pearson, Antwerp, Rt. 1, is secretary of the Scipio Center school reunion to be held Sunday, Sept. 10.

The state ballots having been received, mailing of ballots to soldiers was started Tuesday by County Clerk Murray A. Steele. The number of applications so far received was 205 which came from all over the world where American troops are stationed.

Americans will be introduced soon to a new smokeless coal stove which will give 30 to 50 per cent more heat. The new stove does away with smoke and gas by actually burning it. Its operation principles combines three factors: An ample supply of air at the right points, a ceramic heat resistant flue, and a path of travel for the gases. At baking tempearture the stove will provide heat for fifty hours.

Two hundred and fifty at the Warner Gear plant at Auburn went out on strike Monday because of being dissatisfied with the point system used at the factory as an incentive plan. Labor heads Tuesday, urged the men to return to work because they were violating their no-strike pledge during the war. A 48-hour truce was agreed upon and the strikers returned to the jobs, giving the officials a chance to iron out the difficulty.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Carma Jene Sessler and Mrs. Naomi R. Richmond and three sons, of Ft. Wayne, were Monday guests of Frank Williams and wife.

Mary Ann and Helen Wiers, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of St. Joe friends. They report their family well in their new home

Robert Bailey has sold his residence property in St. Joe, which he had remodeled recently, to Joseph H. Robinson and wife, of Cedarville. Mr. Robinson is a mechanic at the G. E. in Ft. Wayne. They originally came from Warsaw.

An organization meeting of the 4-H Club of Concord Twp. will be held in the old assembly building on Monday, Aug. 28, at 2 P.M. All those interested in taking 4-H Club work for the coming year, should be there to sign up for the project they want to take.—Mrs. Ruth Butler.

Herbert Sherer, wife and son, of Chicago, were callers in St. Joe Saturday afternoon for a short time, making a few calls on old friends and visiting his farm home where W. D. Larue now resides. Herbert left St. Joe in 1909 and he remembered but a few of the citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin took Sunday dinner in the Lewis Washler home at Butler. Mrs. Eva Wasson and son, D. O. Glenn who is home on a furlough from the Galesburg Hospital until the 6th of September,, were also guests. D. O. will have his leg in a cast for six or eight weeks.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Arrangements are being made to have added educational features at the DeKalb County Fair to be held in Auburn, Sep. 26-30, according to County Agent C. E. Baker. One of these features will be a Fast Milking Demonstration sponsored by the Indiana Holstein Breeders Association. It has been found that cows may be milked completely by machine in three to four minutes and in four to five minutes by hand if the proper procedure is followed. This demonstration will be made by machine and it is planned to have it carried on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the Fair. Two demonstrations will be given daily, one at 12:45 A.M. and the second at 8:45 P.M.

The location of these demonstrations will be the cattle judging tent located in Madden's Field laying North of 7th St., just east of Cedar Creek. The Fair management has arranged to have all the livestock exhibited in this field so that none of the livestock will be housed on the streets as in the past.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 24, 25, 26
"UNCERTAIN GLORY"
Errol Flynn—Paul Lukas

Sunday, Monday
August 27 and 28
"GASLIGHT"
Charles Boyer-Ingrid Bergman

Tuesday, Aug. 29
NO SHOW

Wednesday, Aug. 30
Family Night
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"

COMING
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 31, Sept. 1-2
"ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"
Fredric March—Alexis Smith

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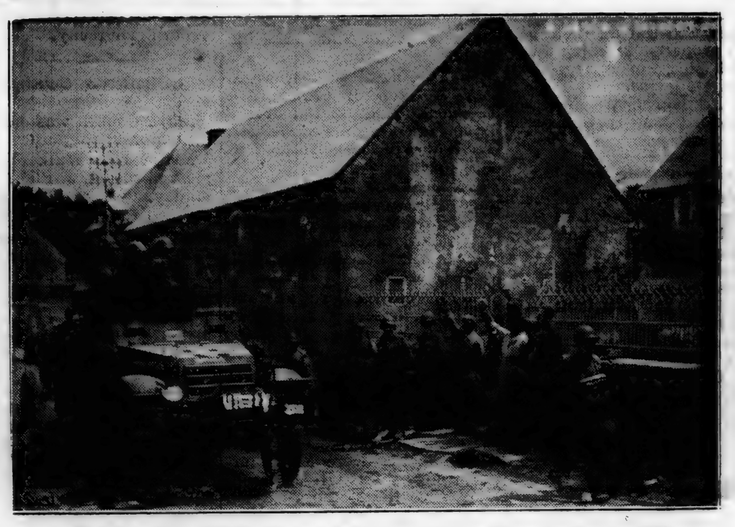
Close-Up of a French Partisan

Army Signal Corps Photo

The Frenchman on the right talking to one of our paratroopers killed this German and three others when he took up hidden arms when "D Day" came. He and his other two compatriots waited only for the signal to strike. The Germans had used them as forced labor at two dollars a week. Are you buying extra War Bonds during the Fifth War Loan to help them win? From U. S. Treasury



ON THE HIGH ROAD TO PARIS—Past buildings reminiscent of the days of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt, American soldiers traverse historic battlegrounds in Northern France. The modern rifle and armored car have made almost unbelievable improvement in weapons since men fought with the pike and long bow and armored knights led the way on horseback, but the landscape with orchards and hedgerows and mediaeval architecture has changed but little.

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For Sale: 7-ft. Tractor disc, cheap. Cliffton Draggoo, St. Joe phone 50F11. 34t1p.

We have just received three, spring-filled living room suites. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 34t1p.

For Sale: Several good potato crates and earthen jars from 1 to 5-gal. size. Mary Betz. 34t1p.

Public Sales

Sale bills are being printed for Robert Taylor, who resides 1 mile south and ¼ mile east of the Horn school house, for Tuesday, August 29, and to begin at 12 o'clock. Because of ill health of his wife, they are leaving the state upon doctor's request.

They will sell all their personal property including 3 cattle, 9 pigs, machinery and household goods.

A. R. McNamara will be auctioneer and C. G. Rectenwall, clerk.

Coleman Sale Sept. 1st.

Friday, Sept. 1st., has been set as the Cleo Coleman farm sale date at which time he is selling everything, due to having sold his farm. The sale includes 2 horses, 24 head of cattle, 52 head of ewes, hay, farm machinery, some household goods. The farm is located 2½ miles west of Spencerville on the former John Henderson farm.

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SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

Elmer Smith is confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Virgil Kimes, who has been ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Trammel, of Harlan, was a week-end guest of her son, Virgil Trammel and family.

Miss Evelyn Kline is spending the week in the home of her uncle, Glen Ebler and family at Union City, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner are attending the National Veterinary convention in Chicago, this week.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will not he held for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are the parents of a baby daughter, born at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, on Monday morning, August 14.

Miss Kay Stevenson accompanied her aunt, Miss Dorothy Myers, to Nappanee, Indiana, on Monday to visit her great Grandmother for a few days.

James Reed, wife and little daughter, Adair, were Sunday dinner guests of Ida and Vera Reed, celebrating the birthdays of Adair and Miss Ida Reed.

While hunting last week, Earl McNabb, of Auburn, had the misfortune to fall over a fence, breaking his ankle. Mr. McNabb formerly resided at this place.

Mrs. Maxine Mertz spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family before returning to Texas with her husband, Cpl. Walter Mertz.

Mrs. Cora Steward, Mr. and and Mrs. Roscoe Walter visited Mrs. Ruth Baker at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn, recently. Mrs. Baker is improving slowly.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder. Those lucky were Mrs. Clarice Hodgs, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Mrs. Alice White, of South Bend, is spending a few weeks with her father, Walter Baker, and family. Mrs. White, in company with her sister, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and daughter, Judy, are visiting relatives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Susie Laux traveled by train to Petoskey, Mich., last Wednesday. Mrs. Beams will spend a week sight seeing while Mrs. Laux will remain during the hay fever season. They spent Friday on Mackinac Island.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Mthodist Sunday School of Methodist Sunday School the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Mason Buckner and two children, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, and Mrs. Isabelle Webb.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Katherine Haller's Sunday School class will have a picnic at Circle Park August 27.

Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles, of Hicksville, was the guest last Tuesday of Mrs. Jett Schram.

V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Wednesday at this place. He was also here Saturday, visiting relatives.

Lona Jennings went to Toledo, Thusday, for a ten-day visit with Clarence Jennings and Bessie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram Junior Hotter, and Nancy Hotter enjoyed a week of fishing recently at a Northern Michigan lake.

Wayne Woods, Tommy Traxler and Phyllis Traxler, of Ft. Wayne, and Connie Ayers, of Spencerville, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Anna Richards and girl friend were here from Fort Wayne Sunday enjoying a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mrs. A. J. Washler and Mrs. Frank Curie called on Mrs. K. Jennings and baby daughter, Margaret Marie. at the Souder Hospital in Auburn, Thursday.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Floyd Coburn was on a fishing trip in Michigan last week.

Mrs. Hattie Walker was a guest in the M. J. Place home, Sunday.

Floyd Coburn and Herley Saylor are at Clear Lake on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Shull at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keller were evening callers Friday in the Floyd Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family ate dinner with Mrs. Minnie Gee, of St. Joe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aly and daughter of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, were Monday evening supper guests in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and two daughters are spending the week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn at Petoskey, Mich.

Little Miss Joise Hadsell, of Flint, Mich.. joined her sister, Beverly last week in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell for a short visit.

Gertrude M. Lewis, of New Haven, Conn., and Ruth Totman, of Amherst, Mass., returned Monday to their work, having spent a month at the home of Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Lenore Ginn, of Fort Wayne, entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub and sons, Roger and Franklin and Miss Dorothy Miser, of Waterloo, to a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Ginn, father in law of Lenore.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hafner, of Butler, and Irene Webb and Mrs. Claudia Hafner, of Spencerville, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday with the former's mother, and sister. Luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiser, of Montpelier Ohio, and Mrs. Dora Wilder.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who has been a member of the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ for the past eighty years, celebrated her ninety-third birthday August ninth. The preceding Sunday, during the Bible School hour the superintendent presented her a lovely orchid wishing her many happy birthdays.

Later a family dinner was served at the home of her son, Fred E. Hart, and a reception held from 3 to 7 o'clock. Many relatives and friends called. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, flanked by white and peach tapers, centered the serving table.

Mrs. Hart wishes to express her appreciation to all her friends for the letters and greeting cards, also the lovely gifts.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Miss Martin Reappointed To Important GOP Post

In recognition of the increasingly important role of women voters in the Republican Party, and the 1944 Republican convention action formally authorizing an Assistant Chairman in charge of the women's division, Miss Marion E. Martin was reappointed recently by Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., as Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Miss Martin's reappointment, which continues her official National Committee associations begun in 1937 but broadens the significance of her activity, is regarded as a promise "of the full partnership of women with men in the campaign ahead."

As Assistant Chairman, Miss Martin carries a specific responsibility for direction of all women's activities of the National Committee organization. In this capacity, she also has the additional title of director of the women's division.

Actually, Miss Martin began her National Committee associations in 1936, when she was elected National Committeewoman for the State of Maine. She still retains that place.

In the seven years as directing head of national women's work, Miss Martin has developed a closely-knit women's organization. She is a recognized qualified speaker and has addressed hundreds of groups in 42 states. She has not spoken in Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, and Arkansas.

A particularly outstanding achievement in Miss Martin's political record is her initiation and development of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. It is an organization of political study clubs which has had a phenomenal growth. Today it has 3800 clubs in 40 states, with a membership of 400,000.

Miss Martin's interest in politics began in her initial college days at Wellesley. She continued her political studies at the University of Maine and also at Yale University, where she was studying law in 1937 when she assumed directorship of the women's division.

MISS MARION E. MARTIN
Assistant Chairman
Republican National Committee

The Butler high school will operate this year on a six-hour day in place of a seven-hour day as in past years. School will begin at 8:30 A.M. and close at 3 P.M., with an hour lunch period. School will start on September 5th.

An increase of 2 per cent in the valuation of corporation in DeKalb County by the state tax board has been reported to County Auditor Burley Ensley. The total this year is $8,922,950, as compared with $8,747,470 a difference of 175,480. Last year the increase was 22 per cent. Most of the corporations are assessed higher this year.

Walter Morr and family were Sunday guests of Amos Reinhart and wife, also visited in the Wilbur Reinhart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlefield had as week end guests their daughter and family of Detroit. Francis Ray will remain here and go to school.

Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman was an over Monday night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mooney and family at Fort Wayne. Tuesday she met her sister, Sarah Kimmell, of Chicago, in Fort Wayne, and the two went to Continental, Ohio, where they visited their cousin, Mrs. Mae Green and family for the week.

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Gate Admission Only

Horse Show and Rodeo starting at 2:00, with the finals at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night. Added attractions JACK RAUM'S CIRCUS AND THRILL SHOW, also for the balance of the week.

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⅝-Mile Run—Harry Craven, County Auditor, Defiance	150.00
¾-Mile Rnn—Ed Colwell, County Commissioner, Defiance	125.00
⅞-Mile Run—Clifford Baker, Co. Commissioner, Defiance	175.00
⅝-Mile Run—Schild Funeral Home, Hicksville	150.00
1⅛-Mile Derby—Producers Livestock Co-Op, Ass'n., Hicksville	300.00

Monday Night Only, WLW BOONE Co. Jamboree andAll Its Cast

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

2:27 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Griffith Dairy, Hicksville	$750.00
2:22 Trot, Stake (Closed)—A. R. Smith Lbr. & Coal Co., Hicksville	750.00

Also two Running Races to be decided later

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

2:14 Trot, Stake (Closed)—H. W. Carr, State Representative Hicksville	750.00
2:18 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Ben's Barber Shop, Hicksville	750.00

Also Two Running Races

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

2:27 Trot, Stake (Closed)—Fuller Oil Co., Hicksville	$750.00
2:22 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Wm. Hirsel, Jr., Hicksville	750.00

Also Two Running Races

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

2:18 Trot, Stake (Closed)—Mentzer's 5 & 10c Store, Hicksville	$750.00
2:10 Pace, Stake (Closed)—Clyde Elder & Son, Mark Center	750.00

Also Two Running Races

NOTE—$25.00 will be given by Judge C. W. and Florence Palmer, of Defiance, to the horse pacing the fastest heat of the week. Also the same by C. J. Maxton, Chevrolet Sales, of Butler, Ind., for trotting the fastest heat.

NOTE—Open class harness races to fill in program if weather permits will be arranged day of racing.

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FOR LONG TERM—Treasury 2½'s of 1965-70 (26 years).

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FOR BANK LOAN COLLATERAL—Treasury 1¼'s, 2's, and 2½'s, ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.

ESPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal Income, estate or gift taxes).

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Russell L. Richards 35-894196 91st Div., 361st Regt., Inf. Repl. APO 91, % P. M., New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Richard L. Kimes, 35839261, Co. "C" 177 Bn. 97 Regt., Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Ned Keller, 15345241, 3706th AAF. Base Unit B.T.C. Sect. Q., Sheppard Field, Tex.

Pvt. Russell Walter, 35900790 G.F.R.S. Pool, APO 131, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Edward E. Baker, 404 Repl. Co. 35894190, APO No. 398-R, % P.M. New York, N.Y.

The following announcement was recently sent to relatives:

"Well, here I am, I'm doing fine,
And Mother's O.K., too.
And barring complications
I guess Daddy will pull thru."

I arrived Aug. 20 at 9:15 P. M. I weighed 7 pounds. They named me Stephen Duane. My folks are AMM3/c and Mrs. Paul D. Crothers.

Mrs. John Harter and infant daughter, Johnette Rose, and Mrs. Charles Harter, mother of John Harter, who is a patient at the General Hospital at Temple, Texas, are guests of John. The wife and daughter may remain for a longer stay, should they be able to get accommodations.

Word reached here last week that Ronald Miller, oldest son of Mrs. Vera Miller, had been seriously wounded in battle, in the Mediterranean area.

SOLDIER TO MARRY ENGLISH GIRL, 18

Mrs. Amelia Adams, of Newville, has received a letter from her son, Sgt. Henry L. Smith, telling of his plans to marry an English girl, Miss Mary Jones, of Luton Beds, London.

Sgt. Smith, who formerly resided at Butler, has been in the army for three years and two years of this time in England. Sgt. Smith is 24 years of age and his bride-elect is 18. The approaching wedding is a romance of the World War.

A party at the home of the bride's parents in England on Aug. 5 at which time the engagement of the couple was announced. The marriage will not take place for about three months due to marriage regulations between English girls and American soldiers.

Mrs. Adams has also received a letter from the mother of Miss Jones in which she states that she and her husband are very fond of Sgt. Smith. She continues: "All I hope is that they will always be as happy as they are now. I think you will like my daughter. She is really a nice girl and the only girl I have. I would like to have you be a mother to her. Just pick up where I leave off as she will be away from all she has known since she was born and of course will feel lonely for a time in a strange country. I have three sons who are all in the army and two of them in Italy.

"Your son spends his weekends at our home and you would be surprised how we miss him when he goes back and when the time comes to lose them both I don't know what we shall do. Mary would like to have a white wedding and we plan to have 50 guests and are going to have your picture on the table because we can't have you but maybe some day you can get to England for a visit."

IN HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Maude Jenkins fell in her home Sunday morning about 4:30 and as a result broke her left hip. Dr. DeMuth was called and Mrs. Jenkins was taken to the Hicksville Hospital in the Rupp ambulance.

She is getting along as well as possible and on Tuesday afternoon the hip was set by a psecialist from Toledo.

YOU CAN GET GRAVEL

The DeKalb County Highway Department has made arrangements whereby you can secure gravel at the Kees pit by contacting Claude Mason. The county contract price is 60c per yard, but Mr. Mason is authorized to sell it at 75c. The extra 15c being charged for his trouble in looking after the pit. The Highway makes no profit, but has done this for the accommodation of the public.

Western Union camp cars are located on the B. & O. siding, where the men are making line repairs.

Roy Collins and lady friend, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Ray Reasoner and Chas. Collins homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicholls, of near Farmer Center, Ohio, Mrs. Grant Nichols and son, Blain, Glen Nichols, of near Bryan, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Flora Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

The remains of Mrs. Wayne Storer were laid to rest at St. Joe, Friday afternoon. No word has yet been received from her husband who is in France. The body was held a week hoping to receive some word that Wayne would be released and sent home by plane.

SCHOOL REUNION WAS HELD AT DEFIANCE, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, Ohio, entertained the St. Joe School reunion group which meets annually to honor Dr. Robert L. Dixon as teacher in St. Joe back in 1901-'02. Because of gasoline limitation and traveling restrictions, Dr. Dixon and wife were unable to attend, but a nice letter was read by the host expressing regrets. Letters were also read from Dale Widney, of Columbia City and Sylvia Ginther of Spencerville, expressing their regrets in being unable to attend.

The carry-in dinneer was spread and the twenty in attendance did their best to sample every dish set before them, and yet there remained a generous supply of all kinds of good food.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Fuschia McPherson, Marion, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Dio Dermott, Constantine, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, Auburn, Mrs. Nettie Baker, Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mr. Roy Koch, Mrs. Nina Kees, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and all went to the old fort which is near the Tustison home. An auto tour of the town was made and an inspection of the Crescent-News printing plant of which Mr. Tustison is manager.

The day was most pleasantly spent in the lovely home of the Tustisons. The reunion next year will meet with Mrs. Inez Hadsell, east of St. Joe.

Mrs. Nina Kees was presented a bouquet furnished by Mrs. Buckingham, honoring oldest person in the group.

The LIONS CLUB

There were 19 Lions roaring to eat Monday night when the gong rang at 6:30, at the Spencerville gym, where the group were guests of the August committee. The September committee announced is made up of Lions Kline, Billow and Keeler.

Lion Education was ably handled by Lion Rectenwall and he closed his remarks by saying that every member should feel like he is one of the important members and that his absence would hinder the meeting. A check up showed that every member of the attendance committee was absent. Lion Bowman suggested that an ambulance be provided for the next meeting and that every member absent would be sent for by the special ambulance crew.

An additional suggestion comes forth that the absent members being hauled in, be bound to the stretcher and made to lie there whilee the Lions at their dinner and have the evenings's program, then to be released by the attendance committee.

Lion Paschen was the speaker at the Monday night meeting in which he discussed the Indiana H. S. Athletic Association and its workings. Organized in 1903, with Arthur L. Trester as the managerial head and a board of control consisting of 15 members. The state is divided into three sections with 5 members each, which gives all classes of school, a representative, who works out their problems and make recommendations to the state group for final decision. There are 812 schools participating in this athletic organization. Each school pays a $1.50 membership fee and the state revenue is chiefly from the tourneys. Because of the succesful management of the association they have piled up a vast cash reserve, after paying all their expenses. Last year each school received a $100 refund from the state board in order to reduce their surplus and to help the local school associations. Their chief aim is to regulate basket ball over the state, and place it on a higher plane and at the same time protect the individual schools.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Registration for the 1944-'45 school year will be held Friday, Sept. 1, from 8:30-12:00 A. M. School proper will then start Tuesday, Sept. 5, the school day running from 8:30-4:00.

Much of a pupil's success in school depends upon an early and proper registration, therefore all pupils are encouraged to attend Friday A. M. session.

Several changes appear in the school faculty but will consist of a full corps on opening date. The faculty with new members indicated by an * is as follows:

High School

C. O. Duker, Principal and Commerce.
Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture.
Lucille Wicoff, Math. and Science.
Elsa Buckner, English.
Ruth Butler, Vocational Home Ec.
*Leland Calloway, Social Studies and Coach.
Roy Maxwell, Seventh and Eighth Grade.
*Mildred Leener, Music.

Grades

Freida Guilford, First and Second.
*Mary Calloway, Third and Fourth.

Bus Drivers

Roy Koch, Route 1.
Frank Leighty, Route 2.
Willard Hurni, Route 3.
D. W. Yeiser, Route 4.

Janitors

Ed. Leighty, Grade Bldg.
C. A. Woodcox, High School.

A new service is being inaugurated in the school in the handling of textbooks. Many new books are now at the school for sale on registration day. In addition to the new books the school is opening an exchange of used books. All pupils with serviceable used books are encouraged to bring them to school on registration day. These then can be sold along with the new books. Most of the books used last year were adopted on a 5-year basis and should be serviceable this year. Parents, however, are urged to not buy books before registration day since in some cases the pupil has a choice of subjects and some books purchased earlier might not be used. This is especially true in high school.

No school supplies will be handled at the school.

Spencerville School Faculty Is Announced

Teachers: Berniece Getts from Leo, is a new teacher, and teaches grades 3-4; Berniece Wilder, grades 1-2; Bina Glawe, grades 5-6; Derrill Murphy, Social Science, Biology; Mabel Zeigle, Commerce and Math.; Agnes Paschen, Vocational Home Economics; Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture; Ida Reed, English; Everett Paschen, Principal, Math., and Phy. Ed. Due to the recent resignation of Wilma Macklin, the music and Latin teacher is not yet named.

The bus drivers are the same as last year: Gale Bowser, Maurice Hollabaugh, Raymond Rhodes, and Charles Brattain. Sol Goldsmith again assumes the job as custodian.

School meets Friday morning at 8:30 for a brief organization period and for the distribution of book lists. Practically all the books are in and school can start in earnest September 5.

BUTLER TWP. STILL LOWEST IN COUNTY

Butler Twp. retained its place with the best record for per pupil costs in the district schools of DeKalb County for grades 1 to 8 during the last school year, the annual financial and statistical statement prepared in the office of Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, shows.

The costs are computed on a basis of daily attendance. Butler township, with an average of $60. 26, is much lower than other townships, but reports an increase of $5.76 over the previous year. Stafford township is again highest, at $142.-84, as against $120.77 the previous year.

The average per pupil cost in Fairfield township jumped from $65.58 to $94.81; Franklin, from $71.96 to $88.55; Jackson is slightly increased from $76.14 to $77.86; Newville's skyrocketed from $67.61 to $104.30; Troy's from $83.48 to $113.89; Union's from $54.-98 to $80.53; and Wilmington's increased from $76.48 to $87.75. Keyser township achieved a reduction from $90.-17 to $82.32 and Richland from $94.49 to $90.29.

In the 3 townships where the cost is figured for grades 1 to 6, the averages for the past year were is follows: Concord, $75.30, increased from $63.47; Smithfield, $76.64, increased from $55.56, and Spencer, $66.10, increased from $59.93.

Records of Attendance

Average daily attendance shows reductions in the following townships: Fairfield, 126, a loss of 8; Franklin 88, a loss of 16; Jackson 101, a loss of 2; Newville 43, a loss of 4; Union 55, a loss of 12. The others showed increases, as follows: Butler, 105, gain of 4; Keyser 183, a gain of 15; Richland, 150, a gain of 14; Stafford, 30, a gain of 1; Troy, 41, a gain of 1; and Wilmington, 107, a gain of 4. In grades 7 to 12, Concord lost 16 in daily attendance, the total last year, being 108. Smithfield dropped from 154 to 145 and Spencer from 112 to 91. Per pupil costs: Concord, $169.16, increased from $134.-54; Smithfield, $172.64, increased from $142.26; and Spencer, $167.29, increased from $120.82.

Revenue receipts of the townships for school purposes last year were $246,561, an increase of $46,748. The sources follow: local taxation, $169,-104; common school fund interest, $1,061; congressional township fund interest, $244; state school relief, $484; state vocational allotment, $3,948; state tuition support, $67,899; excise fund, $1,949; intangible stamp tax, $1,399; and miscellaneous, $470. Non-revenue receipts, including $1,448 from sale of property, $19.25 from insurance adjustments and $11,497 from transfer tuition, were $12,964. Grand total of balances and receipts were $391,190. Expenditures were $221,524, leaving a balance Aug. 1 of $169,665.

Disbursements included: instruction, $107,662; operation, $57,467; maintenance, $6,403; insurance and interest, $2,479; school libraries, $1,025; transfer tuition, $39,179; payment on bonds, $5,150; new building equipment, $2,156.

School Bonds are Paid

Concord township paid off $1,500 bonds during the year; Fairfield township, $7 5 0; Smithfield, $2,500 and Spencer $400. Concord still owes $12,-297.50. Fairfield, $16,200 and Spencer, $3,400. Smithfield is no longer in debt.

Cost of operating school busses follows: Butler township, $1,565; Concord, $4,430; Fairfield, $4,519; Franklin, $3,333; Jackson, $1,297; Keyser, $3,054; Newville $1,108; Richland, $3,993; Smithfield, $9,847; Spencer, $3,647; Stafford, $960; Troy, $1,152; Union, $1,035 and Wilmington, $1,947.

Transfer tuition costs follow: Butler township, $1,834; Fairfield, $3,974; Franklin, $4,-495; Jackson, $6,175; Keyser, $8,000; Newville, $1,134; Richland, $3,678; Smithfield, $41; Stafford $1,581; Troy, $1,332; Union, $1,220 and Wilmington, $5,711.

The schools were in operation 157 days. The number of boys who completed the eighth grade was 93, girls, 82, total, 175, a reduction of 6. The number who completed the twelfth grade was 49, of whom 22 were boys and 27 girls. The number of school houses in use was 31, a reduction of 1. The number of class rooms used was 82. One-teacher schools numbered 17, two-teacher, 9, consolidated grade school, 1, and consolidated grade and high schools, 3.

Men teachers employed numbered 22 and women 50, a total of 72, a reduction of 1. The tax rate for school purposes in Butler township was 69 cents on the $100 valuation, Concord, $1.53; Fairfield, $1.-23; Franklin, 62 cents; Jackson, 77 cents; Keyser, $1.19; Newville, 91 cents; Richland, 76 cents; Smithfield, $1.07; Spencer, $1.25; Stafford, 70 cents; Troy, 81 cents; Union, $1.17, and Wilmington, 65c.

The longest ride to school and home again in point of time of any pupil transported was 120 minutes in Troy township. The other townships follow: Smithfield, 110 minutes; Concord and Franklin, 80 minutes; Fairfield, 75 minutes; Spencer, 65 minutes; Newville and Stafford, 60 minutes; Wilmington, 54 minutes; Union, 50 minutes; Jackson and Keyser, 45 minutes; and Richland, 40 minutes. The total number of pupils transported was 1,-250, a reduction of 19. The total mileage of all routes par day, round trip, was 1,425, a reduction of 144.

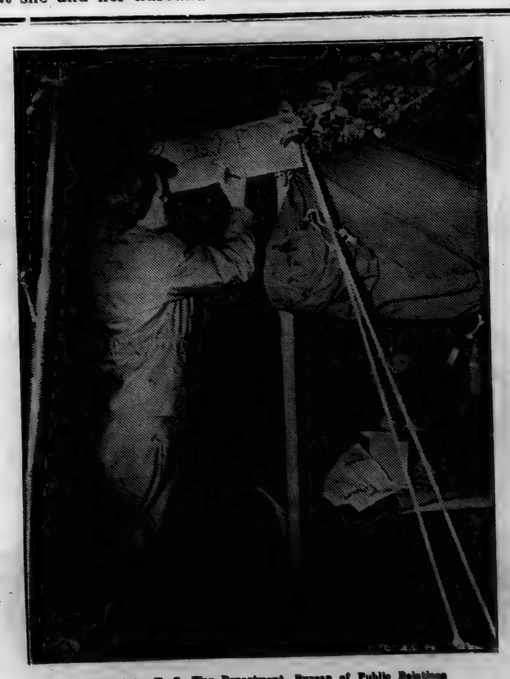
HOME ON VACATION

Foraker Ferell, a former resident of St. Joe and for the past several years a reporter on the Butler, Pa., Daily Eagle, arrived here last Wednesday for a visit at the home of Frank Tustison and with other relatives and friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	90	$8.26
Lutheran	64	$6.99
Spen .Methodist	58	$7.55
Spen. Lutheran	64	$5.46
New. Christian	81	$8.77
New. U. B.	51	$7.61



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WAC CAMP IN FRANCE—In the shade of a French orchard 1st Sgt. Esther Mae Nesbitt, of Sycamore, Ill., a member of the first WAC detachment to arrive to France, hangs out the name plate of her new quarters.

MOTHER AND SON ARMY COMRADES—When Pvt. Frank Webster, student at AAF Tranning Command Radio School, Sioux Falls, S. D., strolled into the Service Club with a lovely WAC non-com many were astounded when they learned that the attractive couple were mother and son. The youthful mother is Sgt. Frances Webster, assigned to the Adg. Gen. Office, Washington, D. C. Their peacetime home is Los Angeles, California.

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Central States News Views

(Meyer)

THREE "G.I." MECHANICS—These members of Marine Corps Women's Reserve are first feminine mechanics to be taught to service aircraft "injection carburetors" at training school operated for armed forces by Bendix Aviation Corporation at South Bend, Ind. Left to right, studying carburetor, which equips majority of allied tactical warplanes, are Sgt. Anna Smith; Sgt. Waneta Hurd; and PFC. Mildred Miggins.

WANTS MONKEYS—Eleanor Parker, Cleveland, O., girl now starring in "Mission to Moscow," admits to a suppressed desire to have a houseful of monkeys, and maybe a horse or two. But no cow—she draws the line there.

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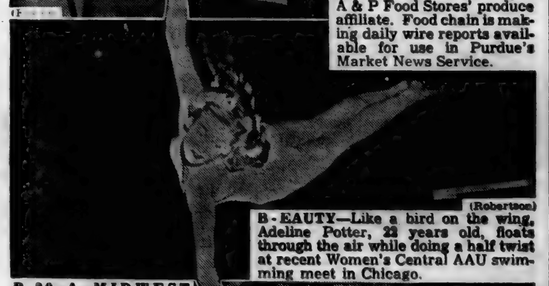
(Acme)

JAVA AFTER JAPAN—Three B-29 Superfortress pilots, who took part in now historic raid on Japan, help themselves to coffee on their return to Chinese Base. The boys are (left to right): Capt. Don Roush, Clinton, Okla.; Capt. Stanley Brown, Montclair, N. J.; and Maj. Cecil Durbin, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

NATIONWIDE REPORTS—F. C. Gaylord (left), Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., receives teletype reports on quantity, condition and price of fruits and vegetables throughout nation from Frank C. Kniesner, of A & P Food Stores' produce affiliate. Food chain is making daily wire reports available for use in Purdue's Market News Service.



(Robertson)

B-EAUTY—Like a bird on the wing, Adeline Potter, 21 years old, floats through the air while doing a half twist at recent Women's Central AAU swimming meet in Chicago.

B-29—A MIDWEST PRODUCT — The new B-29, or Super Fortress, can rightfully be called a midwestern product as scores of central states factories aided in its manufacture.

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Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

HAY FEVER

Yearly millions of Americans are affected by hay fever which besets them during August and September, as handkerchiefs are busily carried to nose, the face becomes contorted into ker-choo-oos and the pollens descend upon the victims so afflicted to these allergies. Ragweed is the biggest offender to sufferers though there are other dustlike pollens that cause hay fever. The afflicted eyes and swollen lining of the nose makes miserable too many people who can't escape the pollens. It is not easy to destroy pollens, for some have been found preserved in coal 250 million years old. Clouds of pollen have been reported 250 miles at sea and at 9,000-feet altitude. You see how practically impossible it is to avoid. However, scientific means have given some relief to sufferers and we hope that research and laboratory will further investigate and eventually conquer.

ROOSEVELT OR DEWEY?

Will it be Roosevelt or Dewey?

The American people will decide that question. That's what Democracy means. War or no war, our leaders are chosen by popular vote.

But, will the majority of the people elect the president this year? The answer is "no," if the present voting trend continues.

Fewer and fewer Americans have been going to the polls in recent years. Citizens are forgetting the first duty and privilege of citizenship. The trend is toward an alarmingly light vote in November. The Gallup poll and other measures say less than 40 million will vote this year.

That would mean minority rule. That would be a terrific blow to Democracy in America.

There are 88 million American citizens of voting age—8 million more thn in 1940. Fifty million voted in 1940. Normally, 55 million should vote this year. Yet every indication points to less than 40 million.

True, there are many who can't vote this year. There are men in service and migrant war workers for whom the military and civilian voting laws are too complicated. But, there are millions at home who can vote in their places, who can rise to the occasion and express the will of the people.

Who is elected president, or senator, or sheriff is no less important than how he is elected. If we can preserve free election by a majority of people, we can preserve Democracy.

No matter how we cast our ballots, it is a solemn wartime duty to get out and vote.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Alice Smithers visited several days last week with friends at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fred Reeder, of Auburn, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loftus.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Maxine Converse, who is taking her vacation, will return to International Business College at Fort Wayne and will take up her studies again Wednesday after Labor Day.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

THE RIDING AVENGER

Cast: Hoot Gibson, Ruth Mix, Buzz Barton, June Gale.

Buck enters the raider's hideout alone, but doesn't leave it that way. For in his escape he is accompanied by the pretty girl whose rescue he had sworn to accomplish. And the pursuit that follows, the siege of the deserted old hacienda where the lovers take refuge, the flashing guns, the hand-to-hand struggle between Buck and the bandit's leader are as pulse-stirring a series of thrills as the most avid seeker of excitement could desire.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4756

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William R. Boots, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd day of September, 1944, and show cause, is any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 22nd day of August, 1944.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
35t3. Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The Rural Housewives Club was entertained last Tuesday at the home of Winifred Hart. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Gee. Mrs. Hart gave the opening number. Announcement was made of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Ruth Key, who was a former member of the club. Mrs. Berniece Wilder read an article on "We Call on Mrs. Dewey." Refreshments were served from the dining room, consisting of broiled tomato and bacon sandwiches, cookies, and orangeade. The colors of blue and yellow were carried throughout in the tapers in crystal holders, flowers and napkins.

Mrs. Alice Hart was the guest of the day, who has just recently passed her 93rd birthday and had on display 55 beautiful birthday cards and the gifts she had received. The meeting of Sept. 5th will be with Mrs. Gladys Hart. Mrs. Cora Maxwell was also a guest.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the Get-To-Gether 4-H Club met at the school house, Aug. 28. There were 18 girls present. At the meeting they discussed what they were going to do in the following year, also elected officers which are as follows:

President, Janice Bragg; vice president, Doris Trenary; secretary, Jane Bragg; treasurer, Joan Trenary; club reporter, Nancy Monroe; recreation leader, Jo Ann Bowser; health leader, Deloris Baker; song leader, Audrie Trenary.

Club Reporter.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Installation of the new officers under the direction of Lois Dean, past president, of Harlan. Each new officer was presented a very beautiful multi colored gladiolis corsage. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Aulien Chorpenning.

There are three "World War II Mothers" in the Auxiliary with five sons serving in the various army and navy groups. We are very sorry of the news of Ralph Lanum, the brother of Kathleen Scholes, being wounded and hospitalized in England. He is a very fine young man and interested in the Legion and Auxiliary. Here's hoping a speedy recovery, Ralph.

Labor Day will be "working day" for all Legion and Auxiliary members, ladies bring well filled baskets of food and table service for noon dinner. An executive meeting in the afternoon at the home to make out program for the coming year.

Don't forget DeKalb County now has 2149 boys serving in the armed forces. Do you write your soldier, sailor or marine daily?

Josephine Kees, Pub, Ch,

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It took the taxis to teach us how very good this new Goodyear all-synthetic rubber tire really is—3000 Goodyears each averaged 30,000 miles before recapping! Sixteen fleets in sixteen states averaged 22,360 miles per tire before recapping. Mister, that's mileage in pre-war figures! Come in soon and look this over for yourself.

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LABOR DAY

Normally Labor Day is a holiday for Americans to celebrate the rights and meaning of labor. This year factories, warehouses, wharfs, offices, will continue their work and put in time to being of special service. War changes holidays but the meaning of them is not lost. One of the principal interests of founding Labor Day was to protect the workman against unemployment. That is one of the main topics today as war draws to a close. Labor in the olden times suffered under the lash and the whip. Labor today has become s o powerful that it often tends to overcome itself and ruin that for which it has struggled so many years to attain. Without labor there is no wealth. Without money for its hire, labor is lost. The time was that he who worked by the sweat of his brow was looked down upon socially, was tolerated only for what he produced. Industry through labor was not a true gentleman's line of endeavor. How far we have progressed is shown by how enlightened we are to the true meaning of labor. Nothing is accomplished without expending of effort. Effort is work. Whether a man carries a dinner pail or leans back handsomely and lives off his stocks and bonds with practically no effort, the distinction is not too great. All men must labor, whether mentally or physically or both, if they wish for some useful and desired end. To produce in some occupation is man's lot in life. Great values are credited to honest toil, the achievement of a happy life with the knowledge that one's work is well done. There is this challenge for labor in every generation.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of adult department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
The worship service will be in charge of the Children of the Church. The greater part of the service will be conducted by them. The sermon will be espcially for them.
Sermon theme: "Buried Alive."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:40

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 12—
Hicksville, Ohio

MYERS ELEVATOR UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

Extensive repairs are now under way at the local elevator and Howard Myers states that he intends to make this the most modern plant in this entire section, when it comes to taking care of the grinding of farm feeds.

New machines will be installed, starting next week, which will make it possible to take care of a number of grists at a time. A fast, high powered sheller will take the grain from the dump pit, by the drag method, and by the aid of storage bins, the grain will be move along rapidly. The farmers will unload inside the elevator, then drive to the south side of the building where he will receive his grist at the loading dock.

By making the plant more convenient and less handling of grains by man power, the grists will be produced faster and easier, with the same help.

An increase in business has led Mr. Myers to make this additional investment in plant equipment, so as to better able to serve the wide scope of territory srved by this elevator.

Clifford Billow is local manager.

COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular September term of the Commissioners of DeKalb County, on Tuesday September 5, 1944.

Auburn Print. Co., Clerk's Office, $34.80
Garnet Pfister, Do., $36.00
Jeanette Kaiser, Do., $44.00
Murray A. Steele, Do., $18.00
W. P. Endicott, Do., $15.00
Haywood Pub. Co., Auditor's Office, $1.10
Haywood Pub. Co., Treasurer's Office, $92.80
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Do., $9.00
Paul Miller, Sheriff's Office, $14.52
Paul Miller, Transportation of Prisoners, $32.32
Paul Miller, Fugitive's Return, $18.98
Clayton Chorpenning, Surveyor's Office, $31.80
Virginia Cook, Co. Agent's Office, $100.00
Carl F. Stallman, School Supt. Salary, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, School Supt. Office, $5.50
M. W. Rathert, Do., $2.06
Typewriter Inspection Co., Do., $12.27
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $110.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $99.00
Will Gaulie, Do., $88.00
R. A. Fry, Do., $60.00
Kate Freeman, Do., $45.00
Amie Weaver, Do., $22.50
Culbertson Hde. Co., Do., $4.09
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $99.59
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $27.35
Joseph Lige, Do., $4.85
J. I. Holcomb, Mfg. Co., Do., $10.25
L. Waite Widney, Do., $4.85
Staman Drug Co., Jail Expense, $1.25
Culbertson Hde. Co., Do., $3.28
Alva F. Grogg, County Infirmary, $125.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $75.00
Sam Davis, Do., $55.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
H. J. Dickison, Do., $6.65
Culbertson Hd. Co., Do. $19.49
Auburn City Hdw. Do., $13.31
E. D. Bowman, Do., $84.72
Staman Drug Co., Do., $5.00
Standard Oil Co., Do., $31.22
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $13.65
Sacred Heart Hospital, Do., $69.20
E. A. Baker, Do., $28.08
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., 50c
DeKalb Ice Co., Do., $10.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., $70.31
Mike Lumm, Do., $330.37
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $97.20
Burgoyne Bros., Do., $195.00
L. Waite Widney Do., $137.55
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $6.10
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner's Salary, $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
S. D. Johnston, Do., $26.00
Assessor, $27.50
Joe Miller, Union Twp. Assessor, $27.50
Garrett Clipper, Pub. Advertising, $25.83
Haywood Pub. Co., Election Expense, $272.50
Forrest D. Zimmerman, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $310.71
Arnold Milks, Drain Repair, $101.10
Delbert Kronts, Do., $13.20
Fred Pifer, Do., $13.20
Bert Kline, Do., $15.00
Garrett Lumb'r Co., Do., $19.80
Charles Conrad, Do., $34.66
Joseph Lemish, Do., $24.00
Goodall Lumb. Co., Do., $56.90
Harry Eberly, Do., $92.40
Wm. H. Smith, Do., $42.20
Robert Wayne Oberlin, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Wesley B. Cochran, Do., $3.00
Paul Rugman, Do., $3.00
L. A. Forrest, Do., $3.00
Carl J. Shoudel, Do., $3.00
Dallas Stackhouse, Do., $3.00
Correll Simanton, Do., $3.00
H. E. Traxler, Do., $3.00
Huldah M. Carper, Civilian Defense, $60.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare, Salary Director, $170.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., Visitor, $130.00
Wilbur Kimmell, Do., Clerk, $140.00
Wilma C. Wilhelm, Do, $112.50
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Wel. Operating Exp., $7.35
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $30.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $12.25
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do. $3.00

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, $164.07
Ernest Steward, $161.84
Lester Casselman, $161.84
Russell Platter, $151.20
Geo. Pettit, $151.20
Wm. Rugman, $151.20
Wm. McCann, $151.20
Adrian Runion, $141.84
Jay Clark, $141.84
Pressley Jackson, $141.84
Wm. Burns, $141.84
Clarence Keller, $126.00
Marion Wiler, $139.86
John Speer, $116.10
James Latson, $141.84
Merritt Baker, $141.84
Chas. Goe, $141.84
John Anthony, $141.84
Jake Smith, $141.84
Lester Cobler, $117.90
Milton Branson, $141.84
Chas. Reeder, $221.38
Geo. Muhn, $122.40
Thomas Watson, $141.84
Webb Harnish, $141.84
Rollie Reeder, $82.00
Harry Crooks, $7.50
Art Nodine, $96.00
Gordon Antrup, $182.00
Wm. G. King, $151.20
Perry DePew, $143.40
Wm. Zearns, $293.04
Ray E. Donat, $263.10
Hubert Wilson, $483.85
Ray Zimmerman, $414.30
Wayne T. VanAuken, $29.00
Caroline VanAuken, $182.21
Arnold Milks, $75.00
Elmer John, $2.95
Ray Zimmerman, $1.44
Wm. G. King, $2.88
Perry DePew, $3.51
Hubert Wilson, $4.75
Ray E. Donat, $8.40
Wm. Zerns, $9.87
City National Bank, $119.28
McLaughlin Garage, $5.89
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc., $65.77
Wilson Tire Co., $25.40
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., $11.47
Waterloo Tele. Exchange, $2
Kenneth Hefty, $16.20
Shell Oil Co., $13.35
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., $5.49
Korte Bros., Inc., $103.22
J. D. Adams Co., $36.08
Artz Tire Co., $215.30
Elson & Pfefferl, $23.50
Auburn City Hdwe., $12.48
The Texas Co., $55.95
Don Sprott, P. M., $30.00
Day's Oil Co., $736.20
Cockrell Tractor Co., $48.03
Waterloo Hardware $5.06
Bachtel Super Service, $2.30
American Steel & Supply Co., $84.99
Wm. Rugman, $6.90
Butler Lumber Co., $11.70
Chas. Kalb, $7.50
Edward Schuller, $2.75
General Truck Sales Co., $55.23
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., $13.29
R. L. Holben, $12.25
Harold Kraft, $50.50
Stonestreet & Burtzner Bros., $645.62
Citizens Lumber Co., $58.93
Standard Oil Co., $3392.48
American Steel Supply Corp., $22.70
Korte Bros., Inc., $263.00

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Dale and Helen Cook spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Lorcein and Donald Clark, of Scott Center, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Leon Kees attended the St. Legion convention in Indianapolis last weekend as a delegate from Walter Whitehurst No. 283.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley entertained Foraker Ferrell, of of Butler, Penn., and Merritt Sechler to dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes daughter and three sons of near Pleasant Lake, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Miss Carol Reed, who is home from school at Muncie, will leave for South Bend, where she has contracted to teach in the Harrison School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh entertained t o dinner and lunch Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish, M. H. Andress and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Furnish left Monday for their home in Detroit.

Supper guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, of Ann Arbor, Mich., M. H. Andress and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mrs. Walter Keesler and daughter, Dawn, returned last week-end from a month visit at Miami and Dothan, Alabama, with relatives. They were accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Anna Pearl Gamble.

Mrs. John Nickleson and daughter, Connie, of West Union, W. V., called on Mrs. Leon Kees Wednesday of last week. They formerly lived in St. Joe and were calling on friends and relatives before Connie's school started in Virginia.

Newly admitted students to Indiana University for the fall semester as announced at the University by Frank R. Elliott, director of admissions, include Frances M. Reidenbach, of St. Joe. Enrollment is scheduled for both new and former students on Sept. 2 and classes will begin Sept. 4.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway, Jean Davis and Mary Ridgway were Sunday and Monday guests of Mrs. Franc Wiers and family at Detroit. They all returned Monday evening with Keith Davis who is employed there. Max and Shirley Wiers returned with them for the week, also Beverly Ridgway, who had spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick have purchased the former Wash Woodcox property in St. Joe of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Street, of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Street bought the property in April, 1938, since which time it has stood in a state of unrepair. Mr. Borthwick plans to repair and remodel the house when lumber and supplies are again available.

BERT F. CRIST
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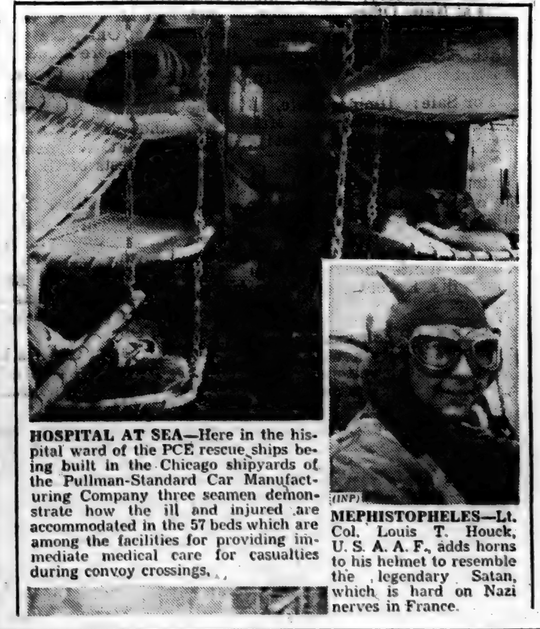

HOSPITAL AT SEA—Here in the hospital ward of the PCE rescue ships being built in the Chicago shipyards of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company three seamen demonstrate how the ill and injured are accommodated in the 57 beds which are among the facilities for providing immediate medical care for casualties during convoy crossings.

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MEPHISTOPHELES—Lt. Col. Louis T. Houck, U. S. A. A. F., adds horns to his helmet to resemble the legendary Satan, which is hard on Nazi nerves in France.

BEAUTY OF THE MONTH CLUB — These Florida girls will greet visitors to Miami Beach. Each will act as a greeter for one month. In the order they will serve: Irmgard Dawson, June; Betty Delmonica, July; Muriel Smith, August, and Rose Mary Hall, September.

(INP)

NATIONAL OFFICERS—Discussing National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production-marketing contest, in which youth of 42 states are competing for $6,000 in scholarships provided by A & P Food Stores, are: (l. to r.) Wayne Ennen, Terre Haute, Ind., vice president; Earle Parsons, Jr., Northampton, Mass., president; Prof. Grant B. Snyder, Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman, and Germaine Seelye, Wolcott, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

(INP)

INVASION BEACHHEAD—A bustling scene on a beach in France as American troops and equipment move forward constantly. The barrage balloon hovers overhead as a protection against low-flying strafing planes.

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GLAD NAZI—This Germ... the struggle. He is bei... Rapscal, Quebec, "some...

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DOCTORS FIGHT, TOO—Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Army Surgeon General, reports America's doctors save 97 out of every 100 wounded who reach hospitals. Penicillin, other war-developed drugs, and preventive techniques win medical battles.

...s happy to be out of ...Cagnon (right), Cau...

Gary Lee Reese, of Garrett, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Muir, Mich., were guests of her sister, Mrs. Elnora Blue, and son, Donald, last week.

Joe and Clara Foltz sold their river farm last week to a Mr. Walters of north of Jackson Center.

Mrs. Alta Moser spent the past ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, at Sweetsers, Ind.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Baker is slowly improving at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warner, of Crestline, Ohio, are visiting in the Enos Moore home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harter Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of Gale Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Akey north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams spent Sunday with their son, Forrest Beams and family at Sherwood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons spent last week with Mr. Gibbons' nephew and family near Hicksville, O.

Miss Gaylon Markle spent several days visiting last week in Detroit, Mich. She also visited Greenville while away.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters and Mrs. Ralla Markle were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Vernon Tatman and famliy.

Tom Partee is spending ten days in New York City, when he returns, he will enter his senior year at Central Catholic High School, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Corma Kelley and daughter, Gloria, of Indianapolis, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ray Zimmerman and husband and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey and Mrs. Leila Springer, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and family, Mrs. Rosie Laux, were callers in the Enos Moore home Sunday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Artie Fitch, of Ft. Wayne, was held on Sunday afternoon in that city. She was a cousin of William and Theron Foltz. Mrs. Emila Gloyd attended the funeral.

Mrs. Cal Laux and son, Loyd were Sunday dinner guests of Merl Coburn and wife in Bayview, Mich. Merl and Loyd are employed by the Bayview Association during hay fever season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warner, Crestline, O., Mrs. D. E. Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Akey, daughter Patsy and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore enjoyed several days at Lake Pleasant. Mrs. Leila Springer, of Fort Wayne, joined the party Friday and all returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allan and Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine and son, Ronald of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Doris Yoder and daughter, Janet, of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daughters, the Misses Jean and Marcella and assisted Mrs. Furnish celebrate her birthday.

VALLIEU

Harold Vallieu, of Auburn, received word Saturday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Vallieu, which took place at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Dayton, O. Mrs. Vallieu passed away at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning after being a patient at the hospital for a week. She had been afflicted with high blood pressure.

The deceased was born at Spencerville, Ind., in May, 1882 and resided at Spencerville until 13 years ago. She was the wife of James C. Vallieu and was 62 years of age.

Survivors in addition to the husband are six children, Mr. Vallieu, of Auburn Mrs. Fannie Myers, of Dayton, O., William, Kenneth and James, Jr., Vallieu, of Dayton and Wayne Vallieu who is serving in the United States Army, four brothers, Clarence Wise, of Spencerville, Din Wise and Vern Wise, both of Waterloo, and Ralph Wise of Dayton, and three sisters, Mrs. Blonde Woodring, who lives in Ohio, Mrs. Georgia Bauch, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Frankie Miser, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Vallieu was a member of the Methodist Church at Spencerville.

Funeral services were held at the Spencerville church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Mason Buckner officiating. Buiral in White City Cemetery.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Don Burley called in the Fred Hart home Saturday morning.

Betty Sue Moreg was a Thursday night guest of Donna Mae Washler.

Garth Shull and family were callers in the John Cook home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie spent Monday evening with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

James Crothers visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, over the week end.

Mrs. Doris Stuck of Garrett, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Hodges assisted Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart at So. Side Market Saturday evening.

Mr. an Mrs. Paul Carpenter called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Class of the Bible School will collect scrap paper and rags in the community this week.

Robert Klopfenstein, wife and son visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Current and two children have moved into the Jarrett property in Newville township.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Earl B. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hart, and daughter.

Leroy Laub and wife of Texas, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub and family last week. They returned to Texas Monday.

John Crothers and family and Lehr Wilder and family called on Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters Sunday afternoon to see the new baby girl named Carol Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell and three children of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Feicklic of Covington, Ky., and their son and wife, visited in the Roy Maxwell home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Garrett, called on Mrs. Alice Hart in the Fred Hart home Wednesday. Mrs. Hart was entertaining the Housewives club so it gave them an opportunity to meet several other old friends in the community.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Allie Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

H. T. Smith underwent an operation recently at a hospital in Ft. Wayne, and it is feared it may be necessary for him to have a second operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, of Mooresville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, of this place visited relatives in Toledo, Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson spent Thursday with relatives in Auburn.

The C. E. Friendship Circle spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society met August 30 and cleaned the U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Six Corners, called on several families in this locality, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook are moving this week to their new home on South Randolph St., Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cottrell and daughter, Bonita, of Antwerp, called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trxaler visited their daughter and family in South Bend from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

The Primary Class of the Christian Sunday School was entertained Monday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss June Strong.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson spent last week in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb. This week she is visiting friends at Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and baby girl were taken from the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital to their home one mile north of Newville Saturday afternoon in the Gerig ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook and Mrs. Allie Layman were entertained at dinner Aug. 20 by Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Layman's birthday.

A special program for the boys in service was given at the Christian Church Sunday evening, following the regular service. This will be observed the last Sunday of each month.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Mumford will go to Oakwood Park, Wawasee, Thursday to attend the U. B. Conference, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. Mrs. Praul and Mrs. Keller, of Mt. Pleasant will accompany them.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Engene Gee spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman spent Sunday in the Dean Baughman home at Decatur.

Helen Randall left Saturday for Beaverdam, Ohio, to take charge of her brother's store, while he is on vacation.

Miss Anna Baughman left Sunday to spend a couple of weeks in the Howard Baughman home near Grabill.

Mr. Bruce Curtis and daughter, Barbra, of Ft. Wayne, were Thursday guests of her sister, Mrs. Gerald Briggs and family.

Mrs. Doris Strebig and son, Lee, spent Saturday evening in the David Baughman home. Jimmy and Jerry Baughman spent the week-end in the same home.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2
"ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"
Fredric March—Alexis Smith

Sunday and Monday
September 3-4
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12 MILK COWS: Bessie: Red Pole Cow 7-yr. old, giving 5-gal. milk a day, was fresh July 1, rebred Aug. 18; Susie: Dark Jersey, 2-yr. old, giving 4-gal. milk a day, was fresh July 1, rebred Aug. 19; Old Jersey: Light Jersey, 7-yr. old, giving 5-gal. milk a day, was bred March 9; Roan: Roan Cow 3-yr. old, giving 5 gal. milk a day, bred July 8; Fern: Holstein-Guernsey 2-yr. old giving 5-gal. milk a day, bred April 27; Betty: Red Pole Cow, 3-yr. old, giving 3-gal. milk a day, to freshen October 24; Beauty: Light Jersey 4-yr. old, giving 3 gal. milk a day, to be fresh October 20; Lucille: Light Jersey 7-yr. old, giving 5½ gal. milk a day, was fresh July 1, rebred August 15; Peggy: Light Jersey 7-yr. old, giving 6 gal. milk a day, fresh July 3, rebred August 22; Baby: Jersey Cow 3-yr. old, heavy springer; Red: Red Pole Cow 6-yr. old, heavy springer; Boger: Jersey 3 yr. old, bred August 7; Queen: Holstein heifer coming 2-yr. old bred August 7; Sarah Jane: Holstein & pasture bred, to freshen in early fall; Guernsey heifer coming 2-yr. old, pasture bred, to freshen in fall; Roan Heifer 18-mo. old; Black Jersey Heifer 18-mo. old; Brown Swiss heifer 1-yr. old; 4 Heifers 7-mo. old; Heifer 4-mo. old; Heifer 2-mo. old; Red Bull 18-mo. old, a good one.

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SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2 Rocking Chairs; Library Table; Short Davenport; 6 Dining Room Chairs; Wash Stand; Good 8-day Mantle Clock; 3 Corner Cupboard; one Bedstead or More; Circulating Heating Stove; Lady's Bicycle, like new; Some Dishes.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Donald Kinsey, 3rd School Co., Field Signal Bat., T. C. Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Cpl. Frank Curie, 35538828 3704 AAF Base Unit, Sec. "S" CL 528-35, Keesler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Merton D. Allen, 35899959, Co. F. Inft., A.P.O. 15416, % P.M. New York, N.Y.

Tec 4 Dallas W. Zimmerman, 35898925, 741st Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO 17032, % San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, somewhere in France, in a letter of Aug. 17 to his parents, says he is getting along O.K. so far, having seen a little action. The country seems to be very old, all stone buildings, and hedge rows for fences. The weather is nice but plenty warm. His new address is: Pfc. Harold V. Nelson, A. S. N. 35549676, Hq. Co., 2nd. Bn., 110 Inf., A.P.O. 28, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Friend Fred:

Just a few lines to let you you know that I am receiving a shot of penicillin every three hours 24 hour per day. They're trying to curb the osteomyelitis in leg. Hope it works guess they have tried everything else. Receive The News every week and find where everyone is all the time. My address is Pvt. Merle Epler, 35353427, Ward A. Station Hosp., Stout Field, Indianapolis, (6) Ind.

Italy, Aug. 20, 1944.

St. Joe News,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Dear Fred:

Guess it is time I'm dropping you a line. Received two copies of The News in tonight's mail. Sure was a pleasure to read it, even the advertisements were enjoyable.

My outfit is off the line, now, so we have a little time for letter writing. The men take full advantage of the situation, to wash clothes and catch up on correspondence.

We never know what tomorrow will bring. But we are thankful for every day and every hour in this area. It is wonderful to know that we can sleep tonight with no fear of enemy shells or patrols.

Each time we come off the line we grow more reluctant to go back up. But each man realizes that the war cannot be won from a rear area.

Early in July I had the misfortune to receive a small shrapnel wound in the knee. It was not serious and I was able to spend an enjoyable three weeks in a General Hospital. During that time I was able to realize the wonderful work being done over here by the Army Nurses and the Red Cross workers. Our nurses work long hours with little recreation. For them it is the same routine seven days a week, fifty two weeks out of the year.

The Red Cross provides the patients with toilet articles, stationery and reading material. They also write letters for those who are not able to use their arms.

Would like to enclose a poem written by a former officer with this company. We think it is pretty good.

Sincerely,
James R. Maxwell,

Corp. Lynn Shilling is now at Kingston, N. C., and after being in the states for 3 months, has been given a new rating as crew chief. Letter was received by Mrs. Fern Hughes.

Sergt. Wayne Traxler, U. S. M. C. who has been taking a special course, the past six months, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, in Chicago, graduates Sept. 8, having third highest grade in a class of 200. He leaves the same day for South Carolina. He spent 25 months active service with the Marines in the South Pacific, returning to the United States in March. He visited his parents in Fort Wayne over the week-end and phoned relatives at Newville of his change of address.

James Robert Kees, of Camp Peary, Va., just graduated from Boot Training, arrived by Diesel Saturday morning, spending seven days of his ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith have received word that their son, Pfc. Ira I. Smith, has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands and that he saw Pearl Harbor.

Pfc. Victor D. Kelley is home on a furlough from Casper, Wyo.

NEW ADDRESSES

Pvt. Harold Richmond, A.S. N. 3592161, 721 F. S. Bn. Hd. Bt. A.P.O. 454, Camp Ruckner, Alabama.

Pfc. David Dickerhoff, A. S. N. 35904973, Co. C., I.R.T.C. 112th Batallion, 77 Reg. Camp Jo. T. Robinson, Arkansas.

Pvt. Harold E. Harter A. S. N. 35904985, Sec. H. Flight 133, Brks. C 607 Buckley Field, Colorado.

Pvt. Walter S. Ervin, A. S. N. 35227194, 299 Port Co. 518 Port Bn., A.P.O. 350 % P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Bobbie G. Wyatt, E. D. S. S. Wyoming Valley, % Fleet P.M. New York City, N. Y.

Pvt. Russell A. Shaffer A. S. N. 35346539, Adm. Sup. & Serv. Plat. 1853 Serv. Com. Unit, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Dean R. Baker, U.S.S. P.C.E. (R) 850 % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Carl R. Cook, U.S.M.C. 6th Repl. Draft, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. William G. Harter, A.S. N., 35546645, Btry. A. 157 F. A. Bn., APO 44, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

THE INFANTRY

You've heard how men up in the sky
Have spread disaster wide and high,
And how the blasting Naval gun
Has caused the enemy to run.
It don't take much to be a hero,
To man a gun and down a zero
But listen you dirty, greasy lout
Listen, while I talk about
The Infantry, the Queen of Battle.
Now you say "Oh, let 'em rattle,"
But let me tell you Brother Joe,
There is no better branch I know
Than these hard fighting sons of hell
Who do the battle and do it well—
Creepin', crawlin', eatin' mud
Cussin', swearin,' sweatin' blood
Twenty five miles with a full field pack
Helpin' a guy when he's startin' to crack
No glamour, no build-up, no shoutin' out
But, Buddie, I know what I'm talkin' about.
They say we're fools to sweat and cuss
But wars are won by fools like us.

(If I could, I would dedicate this to Lt. Dale Collins, who is giving his best on another front.)

TWO KILLED LABOR DAY AT ST. JOE BY B. & O.

A double funeral service was held at North Scipio Church in Allen County Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Clayton M. Conine and his sister, Mrs. Lina Dorsey, both of Grabill, who were the victims of a crossing accident in St. Joe Monday afternoon.

Mr. Conine, 71, and Mrs. Dorsey, who was 73, were instantly killed when an automobile driven by the former was struck by Baltimore & Ohio west bound passenger train No. 7 at 1:42 P.M. The 1929 Buick coupe was knocked to pieces when it was thrown against a crossing flashlight pole and then against a relay box. Most of the parts of the car were scattered for about 40 feet along the tracks, but small pieces were carried on the diesel locomotive for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Dorsey's body was found under the frame of the automobile about 30 feet from the crossing and 10 feet from the tracks. Her skull was fractured, her neck broken, her legs and arms were factured and her right leg and right arm were nearly severed.

Mr. Conine's body was lying on the ground about five feet from his sister. His head and chest were crushed and his legs and arms were fractured.

The bodies were removed to the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville and remained there until time for the funeral. The Rev. J. A. Ringenberg, of Fort Wayne, officiated at the services, and burial was made in Scipio Cemetery, the graves being close together.

Driver Probably Confused

As the automobile driven by Mr. Conine approached the crossing on State Road No 1 from the south a freight train had just passed, east bound. Carl Carpenter, of two miles north of St. Joe, driving a truck north, crossed the tracks immediately. The truck had reached a point 150 feet from the crossing when the accident occurred. Mr. Carpenter and several boys on the truck observed the passenger train approaching at high speed and told officers afterward that the red lights again began to flash. It is feared probable that Mr. Conine thought the lights were still flashing for the freight train and, proceeding slow, he started to drive across the tracks. The speeding train struck the right rear of the automobile.

Herman Fritz was conductor of the train and J. G. Kircher was the engineer. Both live in Garrett. Mr. Kircher stopped the train at once. He said he first saw the automobile when the train was only 150 feet away and that the car had stopped. It is probable that Mr. Conine stalled the machine in his anxiety when he saw the danger.

Mr. Conine was a retired carpenter and had served as marshal of Grabill. He and his sister were born in that vicinity and had always lived there. Mr. Conine's birth took place June 1, 1873, and his only child, Herman Conine, and a grandchild live in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Dorsey was born March 15, 1871, and her husband, George, died in 1923. Mrs. Dorsey resided with her only child, Mrs. Daisy Hollopeter, and family. There are two grandchildren and one great grandchild. One grandson, Richard Hollopeter, is in the Army.

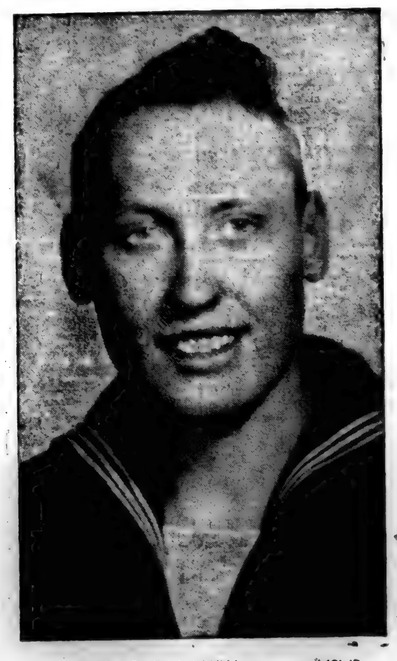
Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey also are survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Hicksville, O., and a half-brother, Walter Conine of Traverse City, Mich.

Relatives of Mr. Conine and his sister do not know where they were going at the time of the accident. They had talked about attending a sale at Cedarville and they left home after 11 A.M.

Soon after the accident, Mrs. Dorsey's daughter and son-in-law and their son and wife drove over the same crossing enroute north on a little holiday trip. They stopped to find out what had taken place and learned of the tragedy involving their own relatives.

Officers who investigated the tragedy are Sheriff Paul F. Miller, State Policeman Jack Nye and Coroner Kenneth Kaylor.

NEWVILLE MOURNS for ROBERT JOHN LARKIN



ROBERT JOHN LARKIN, coxswain USNR

The following account of the death of Robert John Larkin, was taken, by permission, from the overseas paper issued by the Newville Christian Church:

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, who now live in Auburn, received a telegram Aug. 19, from the U. S. Navy Department, telling of the loss of their son, Robert John Larkin, who was on a LST Boat with the amphibious forces in the Mediterranean area.

The telegram from the Navy Department follows:

"The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, Robert John Larkin, coxswain USNR, was killed in action in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. On account of existing conditions the body, if recovered, cannot be returned at present. If further details are received, you will be infomed. To prevent possible aid to our enemy please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

Bob was born in Butler on November 9, 1922, and attended the Butler schools until his second year in high school. He later was employed by the Messenger Corp. in Auburn until he enlisted in the Navy on February 12, 1942. He went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago for his boot training, then to Scotland and England and later returned to the United States for more training in amphibious operations. He was home on leave a year ago last April. Later he was sent to the Mediterranean area.

The last letter received by the parents was written on August 9, and arrived in Auburn on August 17.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his parents; his brother, Richard, who is at home; his sister, Mrs. Harold Hose, of Saint Joe, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel, of Butler, and Mrs. Abbie Larkin, of Butler.

Announcement of the sad message was made in Church August 20 and many tears were shed for Bob and many prayers offered to God in behalf of his bereaved parents. With broken hearts, we have put our first gold star on our Service Flag.

Bob was buried with his Lord in Christian baptism on Jan. 1, 1941, at Newville with his sister, Naomi, and many others, by Brother William Nice. Bob was very appreciative of prayers offered for him at the Church services and said that he needed them, but we should not worry about him going to the dogs. We feel sure from these remarks in his letters that he remained true to his Lord.

SEPTEMBER BRINGS FLOOD OF ACCIDENTS

St. Joe and vicinity had been free from accidents for a long time, until with the coming of September, we experienced 3 accidents in succession, starting on Saturday night.

At about 11 o'clock or near, Charles Seigman, of north of town, was driving down street looking for his two children, who had come in for the picture show. Seigman was reported in from work at Fort Wayne. He struck three parked cars in front of the Home Restaurant, and pushed them around so as to injure Charles Haupt, 16, of west of Spencerille, and Clelland Yeary, son of Mrs. Cecil Ramsey, of St. Joe The boys were taken to Auburn Hospital and later released as not seriously injured, with exception of being bruised.

Sheriff Paul Miller, and State Policeman Jack Nye, of Auburn, made an investigation.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

The collision of a passenger tutomobile and a semi-trailer truck Sunday morning at Jacob Baker's Corners, 3 miles east of St. Joe, at the Newville township line, resulted in the deaths of Mrs. Elizabeth Tuto, 50, and her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Herschberger, 27. Mrs. Tuto lived one-half mile north of the corner on the Powers farm and the daughter lived 1½ miles south of this same corner in Spencer township.

The driver of the truck, Julian D. Baldwin, Defiance, O., escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Herschberger was thrown from her automobile and the car rolled over her, pinning her beneath the wreckage. She was dead when removed from beneath it. Mrs. Tuto was pinned in the front seat of the automobile. She was taken to the Community Hospital, Hicksville. where she died at 11:30 Sunday morning.

Both bodies were taken to the Reeb-Perkins Funeral Home in Hicksville, and funeral arrangements have been made for Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Coburntown Church with burial in the Alton Cemetery.

Sheriff Paul Miller and State Policeman Jack Nye, Auburn, investigated the accident.

In the automobile also was a son of Mrs. Herschberger, age about 11 years, and he escaped with his life, but an ankle was badly injured, and word yesterday was that he was getting along fine. A small daughter had gone to Sunday School and Mr. Herschberger was at the home of Wier Anderson when the accident occurred.

This will be the second double funeral held from the Coburntown Church within 85 years. Two children, 6 years old, they being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot and a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Andress, residents of the community.

TOM KRISE IN RAIDS OVER GERMANY

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, Sept. 1.—Three times during his 32 missions over Germany and occupied Europe flak has crashed through the nose of his Flying Fortress but First Lt. Thomas H. Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Krise, Rt. 1, Auburn, Ind., has been uninjured.

He declares: "I've been lucky."

A flight navigator at the base commanded by Col. H. W. Bowman, Arlington, Va., Lt. Krise has a large flak fragment he is keeping for a souvenir. It measures more than eight inches long and 4 inches wide and ripped a jagged gash thru the plexiglass just behind his navigator's desk. He has been lead navigator of a combat wing three times and of a group six times.

His aircraft went through a prolonged fighter attack on a mission to Oschersleben but received the most damage from flak on a trip to Ludwigshafen. On a mission to Leipsiz when his crew was flying deputy lead, the lead aircraft was forced to abandon the mission and Lt. Krise's craft took over. They did the job so well his pilot, bombardier and he each received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

During his tour he has been over Berlin twice.

He was commissioned in the R. O. T. C. at the University of Indiana, of which he is a graduate, and received his wings at Mather Field in October, 1943. He took additional training at Sioux City. Iowa before coming overseas in March ,this year. He wears the D. F. C. and Cluster and the Air Medal with three clusters.

MOSER—DEBOLT

Mrs. Alta Irene Moser, who for the past two years has lived in St. Joe with her sister, Mrs. Ada Zimmerman, and has worked at the Keeler Restaurant for the past eighteen months, was united in marriage Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to Mr. Chauncey M. Debolt, of Toledo, O. The marriage took place in Ft. Wayne, and the couple will reside in Toledo where Mr. Debolt has employment.

Since living in St. Joe Mrs. Debolt has made a wide circle of friends, and all wish her much happiness in her new home.

LOCAL LUTHERANS UTILIZE LABOR DAY

The new concrete side walk in front of the Church is the result of some hard labor, skilled and otherwise, which about 25 men and boys pooled (or puddled) to make another planned improvement take permanent form.

No longer evident, but never-the-less major contribution to the success of the project and the survival of the toilers, were the fine meal prepared at noon by the women of the Church, and the generous servings of ice cream provided anonymously about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Esthella Hart Deventer visited their daughter, Arlien at Fostoria, Ohio, over the week-end.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian .	95	$12.77
New. U. B.	65	$10.96
Lutheran 75		$7.86
Spen. Methodist	36	$5.73
Spen. Lutheran .	60	$4.70
Coburntown ...	86	$9.70

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GOODYEAR

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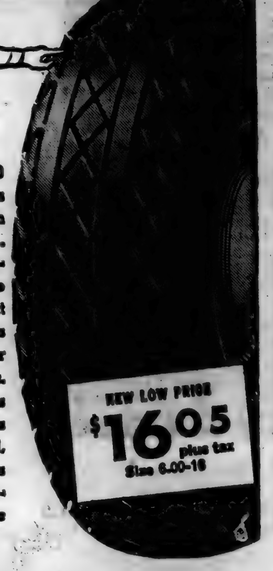

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Steward then took charge of the meeting. A song, "I Love to Tell the Story" was followed by scripture reading of the 121st Psalm, by Mrs. Miller. She read from a Bible, an heirloom of Mrs. Pervine's family, and given to her by a relative. This was followed by the class prayer, collection and closing song, "America." Mrs. Steward then gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Miller conducted a quiz, which created a lot of fun.

A fine pot luck supper was served. The rest of the evening was spent in a social manner. "Happy Birthday" was sung for each one who had a birthday in August as follows: Mrs. Josie Baltz, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Miss Pearl Goldsmith, Miss Grace Houk, and Miss Loretta Funk.

Each one departed for their respective homes feeling they were benefitted by the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith at Spencerville.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Winter rye, seeded as soon as soil moisture conditions permit, up to late October, will furnish the surest winter cover crop and earliest spring pasture crop for Indiana farmers. Rye pastures will be ready to graze at least two weeks ahead of blue-grass and will save much grain and hay feeding at a time when farmers will be shortest of feed. Rye is a good soil conserving crop, say Purdue University extension agronomists, saving valuable plant food subject to loss by leaching and erosion.

Rye may be seeded easily by drilling directly following soybeans cut for hay, or by discing and drilling on corn stubble where corn has been cut for silage. It may be put in where other crops have failed due to drought. The sooner rye is seeded, the greater will be the amount of late fall pasture and the earlier and stronger the growth for spring pastue. The rate of seeding is 1½ bu. per acre.

When soil conditions permit early spring grazing and when other pasture crops are available, rye must be grazed in early spring and then allowed to go for grain without much reduction in yield. Used in this way, it serves as an excellent nurse crop for grasses and legumes.

Balbo rye, where seed is available, is preferable to common rye, since it makes earlier spring growth and reduces the danger of "rye" odor in milk when grazed by milk cows. A limited amount of this seed is available in DeKalb County as Cecil Fitch, of Garrett, harvested some of this variety of rye for seed this summer. He reports it very satisfactory for pasturing with dairy cattle.

Fertilizing with rye with 200 or more pounds of 2-12-6 or 0-14-7 commercial fertilizer per acre, depending on soil fertility, will speed up and increase the amount of fall and early spring growth. It also will help the grass-legume seedings.

DO IT WITH WAR BONDS!

DID you ever get ready to blast a stump and wish you had Hitler and Tojo tied on top of one?

Well, you are giving this pair of varmints approximately the same treatment when you buy a War Bond. Because the money from that Bond is what enables our boys to work their way ever nearer and nearer to Berlin and Tokyo, smashing up a lot of Nazis and Japs on the way.

And here's a thing to think of: those Bonds will enable you to buy new equipment and machinery, repair and rebuild buildings, refurnish your home. For you get back all that you put in; plus substantial interest at maturity.

So let's obey that impulse to blast Tojo and Adolph to the skies : : : where we've already sent the Duce. Let's buy the Bonds that will help do it!

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With a labor shortage, we may have to resort to employing beavers to work for us.

All the worry some folks seem to have, is where they can buy beer and ice.

It doesnt take the phrase "pursuit of happiness," to let folks know that in order to get happiness you have to run for it.

You would have to stretch it some to state that Americans bought as much chewing gum this year as last.

The public debt grows, and it looks like there is nothing going to stunt its growth.

A News reader says he can remember when you could always tell a Russian because of his whiskers.

Opportunity doesn't mean that you don't have to start out in the minors before you can get into the major leagues.

Doctors report that in spite of rationing, people are still eating and drinking too much for their health's sake.

You never hear of a man wearing out his vest to his suit of clothes.

Times have changed. The fellow who would give you the shirt off his back has heard there is a white goods shortage and he isn't making any offers.

IT'S A CRAZY WORLD

The Inter-State Commerce Commission was created by Congress in 1887 to have control over all kinds of transportation in the United States. They have control over the creation of new facilities as well as those in use at that time.

In 1920 they were given the authority to force railroads to consolidate into systems by taking over weaker roads to operate by those with heavier traffic who could better afford the losses of the weak lines. They also had the authority to dissolve railroad systems if they thought it in the public interest.

The Commission also has absolute power over operating rules, freight and passenger rates and all matters concerning the railroad business.

Some time ago the President, the Director of Defense Transportation and the Inter-State Commerce Commission all thought certain combinations of Western railroads would be better for the public and the roads formed an association to carry out these plans. Last week the Department of Justice brought suit against this association as a violation of the Anti-Trust Laws.

There is a very true saying that "a house divided against itself shall fall."

Class Meets at Auburn Home

Members of the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School of Spencerville, were invited to Auburn Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, for their monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. Alda Pervine 216 E. 18th St. Eighteen members and three guests, Miss Loretta Funk, Mrs. Blanch Culbertson and Mrs. Mary McNabb were present to enjoy a delightful time of fellowship. Each was a former member of the class.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Zona Abel, who gave a talk on her pleasure of being invited to Mrs. Pervine's home. Mrs. Addie Miller and Mrs. Zelpha

SARAH JANE CARPER, 93, DIES FRIDAY

Death claimed one of the oldest residents of DeKalb County Friday evening in the passing of Mrs. Sarah Jane Carper, 93, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Rinehold, five miles south of Auburn, on the Leo Road. Mrs. Carper was not the oldest resident but she was one of the few to attain the age of 93.

Senility was the cause of her death. She had been in poor health a long time and had been confined to her bed six weeks before she passed away. She was born in Clairmount County, Ohio, on Aug. 7, 1851, and had resided in DeKalb County all of her life except a period of 15 years.

Mrs. Carper was married on Oct. 10, 1869, to Aaron Carper, who passed away in 1931. She and Mr. Carper celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the same house in which they were married.

Six of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Carper are living as follows: B. Wesley Carper, south of Auburn, Mrs. Clay Rinehold, at whose home she died, Mrs. Birdie Fetters, of Spencerville, Mrs. Nettie Raub, Auburn, Mrs. Inez Maurer, Spencerville, and Charles O. Carper, of Detroit. In addition a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hackett, of Seattle Wash., is living and 19 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Funeral was held Monday with burial in Roselawn Cemetery at Auburn. Forrest Gerig had charge.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4756

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William R. Boots, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd day of September, 1944, and show cause, is any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 22nd day of August, 1944.

MERRITT A. BUTLER, 8613. Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

SUSPENDS DRIVERS BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROTECTION

A total of $181,307 to cover damages was posted by 82 per cent of the car owners and operators figuring in highway collisions in the first 3 months the new state motor vehicle safety responsibility law was in operation, Don F. Stiver, director of the department of public safety, said today. The statute became effective last November.

Posting of negotiable security is required of all persons not owning casualty insurance at the time of a fatal, personal injury or property damage accident. The remaining 18 per cent qualified under the law by filing Form SR-21, showing financial responsibility for damages through ownership of insurance.

Damages must be recovered by an individual through civil court action after the motorist involved has posted security or has filed the SR-21 form, Mr. Stiver said: The law, he pointed out, sets up machinery making it mandatory that all drivers accept full responsibility for the privilege of driving, but state is restricted from collecting or awarding damages.

In the eight-month period, ending July 31, orders were issued by the department suspending the driving privileges of 18,217 persons. A total of 14,702 suspensions were lifted however, when the motorists complied. Department evaluators estimated that persons without casualty insurance caused damages of $3,729,526. Mr. Stiver said 57,319 accidents were reported during the period.

Don't take these chances when you can secure this needed protection by calling at News office.

THE BELL RINGS

The classrooms of our nation's schools buzz with activity as the young people dust off their desks and shake out their notebooks, to take again in hand pens and pencils to write another page in the history of American education. September and with it the opening of schoolhouses, the attaining of citizenship thru a public system of enlightenment. There follows the equiping of children with principles for self-government that only could be learned in attendance of a free school program. The task that lies before the instructors is a tremendous one, but since standards of education have advanced through the past years, the teacher as well as the student is ready to take advantage of this opportunity to cast out bigotry, ignorance, selfishness. The attitude of both should be to insure the future by stressing unity and peace. Well have the history books drilled in the forming of the states, the Boston Tea Party, Dred Scott Decision, the Revolutionary War, carpet-baggers, assassination of Lincoln and so on thru the background that brings us to the present. Do the history books point, as well, to the lessons to be learned for a tomorrow of problems in tactics, politics, organization, cultural and physical differences of the international members of our family, of peacemaking and government, in understanding among neighbors through hard physical differnces of the international members of our family, of peacemaking and govennment, in understanidg among neighbors through hard lessons taught through actual experiences, in other history books? This is a task for education in the schoolhouse of today in America.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

The Chas. Bassett property on Widney Avenue, has been sold to Mrs. Ethel Hensley, of near Scipio. The home will be occupied in a few weeks by the new owner.

A grass fire of unknown origin threatened the home of Edgar Lysher last week. Mrs. Lysher had not noticed the smoke, when a passing car stopped to investigate and told her of the danger. The 2 men in the car succeeded in putting out the fire which had come from the south along the road to north end of their orchard and east along the side hill. Mr. Nichols, a man of 72 years and Mr. Houlton, of near Hamilton, who had only one arm, did a splendid job, and refused any pay for their work saying "that was what people were here for, to help each other." Mrs. Lysher was sure they saved her home as the fire department was out on another call that afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

T. H. Elson, of north of Concord, celebrated his 88th birthday on Wednesday of this week and is enjoying very good health.

Janice Shuff broke her right wrist last week while swinging on a grape vine and when it broke she fell and twisted her arm, with above results.

Dr. J. Vincent Sherwood from the Irene Byron Sanatorium will be the examining physician at the free clinic in the Auburn City Hall Wednesday Sept. 13 from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder will soon be permanent residents of St. Joe, or as soon as he can close matters at Fort Wayne and get finished moving. He was tool and die maker at the Bowser plant.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "O Come, Let Us Worship."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
(In charge of the Friendly Circle Class.)

The Children of the Sunday School had charge of the Service last Sunday and presented a fine service. Help keep up the good work by doing what you are asked to do.

The Friendly Circle Class will have a special meeting at the church Thursday Eve.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 123—
Hicksville, Ohio

Ted Strouse and family, of Camden, Mich., spent from Friday until Monday with Frank Tustison, and Paul.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell, of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Hough, of South Bend, called on Mrs. Hart, Thursday afternoon.

Fred Ulm and family were dinner guests Sunday in the Darrell Wildie home at Butler. In the afternoon they all spent some time at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Nina Kees, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Saltonwright and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and family, of Butler, Ind., were Sunday guests of Leon Kees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeigler and family in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroder, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert at Quincy, Mich.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clague Friday evening, Sept. 8. Every member will be welcomed to our class meetings for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen and three daughters and Mrs. Edna Leach, of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen and family, of Auburn, were Labor holiday visitors of Josephine Kees and family.

Mrs. Jackqeline Conners, of Harrisburg, Pa., is here on a two weeks vacation in the home of Albert Conners and family. Her husband is in the service and if he is sent overseas soon, she will remain here and at Ft. Wayne with relatives.

When the county council convenes in annual session at the court house in Auburn Tuesday morning at 10 oclock it met a happy situation of a smaller budget and a higher valuation for 1945, making possible a tax rate considerably lower than for this year. The 1944 levy is 37 cents on the $100 valuation, but the budget provides for a rate of only 27 cents for next year.

Mrs. Portia Hough, of South Bend and Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey, were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Allen Haller and family. Mrs. Ramsey is taking her vacation this week and is at Waynedale, the guest of Mrs. Kathryn Barhite, a friend, until Friday of this week. Elizabeth Matson, of Butler, is acting as relief operator for these few days and Candace Loftus changed to night operator temporarily.

START THINKING

Hot under the collar, brows gathering moisture by the minute as we pray for relief from summer heat, it is still seasonable to think of Christmas shopping and mailing of packages for the soldiers overseas. Postoffice officials have been planning for some time, and now voice suggestions to the public on regulations that cover parcels going to army camps and overseas stations. The Christmas mailing date for both army and navy overseas, is from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Let us begin early, say today, to save cardboard boxes and stout string as these will be scarce by the time we need them. The same pointers of wrapping securely, addressing carefully is necessary since so many packages last year never reached servicemen through carelessness in mailing.. Shop early. Mark parcels "Christmas Gift" to be given special attention, packages to weigh not over 5 pounds, measuring not more than 15 inches long and 36 inches length and girth combined.

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This year the time for mailing Christmas parcels is from September 15 to October 15. (This applies both to Army and Navy personnel overseas.)

After October 15 no parcel will be accepted for mailing unless accompanied by written request from addressee.

Gifts must be packed in boxes made of metal, wood, solid fiber board or strong corrugated fiberboard.

Address parcel plainly and tie with strong twine. Address of sender and also of addressee should be placed inside the package.

Parcel should be marked Christmas package.

Packages must not exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Not more than one package can be mailed in one week to the same member of the armed forces overseas by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up each item should be separately wrapped and well packed in container.

Perishable goods, intoxicants, and inflammable materials are prohibited.

To avoid delay and possible disappointment begin your Christmas shopping now. Last year later mailings threatened to defeat the program. Success can be assured this year only if the public gives full coopertion thru prompt mailing from opening date.

M. E. STOREE, P. M.

OVER THE BACK FENCE

A few of the interesting items gleaned from "The Newville Bugler" of last week, published by permission:—

You can't hear opportunity knock when you are busy using your own hammer.

Pfc. David Dickerhoff is located at Camp Jo. T. Robinson, Ark. He was inducted about 2 months ago.

Three harvest apple trees on the Fay Hanna farm produced 48 baskets of apples or over a ton of apples.

Eugene Newton left Aug. 25 for a five-day fishing trip in the Northern part of Michigan with Ross Pearson, Herbert Tustison and Junior Tustison. They are expected back Aug. 30.

Harry Hendershot was home on a vacation from Aug. 10 to about Aug. 25. He is now back in Ferguson, Mo., on the job again. He spent part of his time at his home, part in Bryan, Ohio, with his daughter, and the rest in Detroit, Mich., with his niece.

AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER

Cast; Norman Foster, Charlott Henry, Dorothy Libaire, Sarah Padden, Otir Harlan, Russell Simpson, Wm. V. Mong, Fred Kohler, Jr., Tommy Bupp, Wallace Reid, Jr., George Hayes, Joe Bernard.

Hoosier Schoolmaster deals with the trials encountered by a youthful Civil War veteran who takes the position of a schoolmaster in a small Indiana village. Ralph Hartsook, the school master comes to Flat Creek with a band of exsoldiers which propose to take up government lands in a newly opened reserve. They find that they have been defrauded by a group of wily leaders and decide to camp in the creek bottoms near the village while young Hartsook takes the position of schoolmaster. Hartsook finds that most of the residents of the community are held in ignorance and bondage by a chosen few. So successful is he in bringing enlightenment into the section that his crafty enemes decide to have him put out of the way by a gang of night riders and the picture climaxes in an exciting battle as the soldiers take up arms in his behalf. Interwoven in the gripping plot is a beautiful romance between the schoolmaster and Hanna, a pretty bond servant. Norman Foster essays the principal role of the schoolmaster with Charlotte Henry contributing the feminine interest. Just why this tale of simple rustic life should have captured the hearts of all classes and continued its popularity through several generations is a matter for conjecture. That the refreshing humanness of the plot, the vividly quaint characters and the unusual dialect they employ all combine for unusual entertainment is generally agreed. In the Hoosier Schoolmaster beloved American characters step out of a great novel's pages to live and love in the hardy, eventful days of grandfather's time.

Would you call a plumber to help a cow calve?

EVERY man to his trade. When the cow's having trouble at calving time, you don't send for a lawyer or a plumber. You get a vet who has the special skill and experience required.

That's the way our many farm customers feel about electric service. They know we've been in the business a long time. They know we have the equipment, the manpower and the experience. They know they can count on us for *good* service at *low* rates.

And, in a *business*-managed company, good service goes all the way. It means careful engineering, sound construction, dependable power and quick repairs if fires or storms strike. These things are important when you're short of help and rushed for time, with all the world at war.

Air mail paper. News office.

Pvt. Woodrow Stark, who has been at home on a ten-day furlough, left Wednesday, August 23 for Ft. Meade, Md.

Dr. O. K. Enzor was a visitor in our midst Aug. 20. He taught the Every Man's Class and the Christian Home Builders' Class.

Field. Grant can make very good use of his car and his parents jumped at the chance to see him again. They came back on the train.

D. O. Wasson has been home on a short leave. He has to return to the hospital for further treatment on his broken leg, September 6.

R. S. Hoffer, of Lansing, Mich., Garcil Hoffer and daughter, Nancy of Toledo, Ohio, Jett Schramn, of Newville, Dr. Cecil Miller, of Chicago, and Pat McBride, of Chicago, spent their vacations at Hardwood Lake, West Branch Michigan.

J. Delagrange spent a week vacation August 5 to the 12th at Torch Lake, northeast or Traverse City, Mich. He states that between Three Rivers and Kalamazoo, Mich., the corn and soy bean crops have been ruined by the hot and dry weather. Mr. Delagrange lives on the old Moore farm, the second farm west of Newville Center school house.

Lois Jean Tomlinson quit working at the Magnavox in Ft. Wayne Aug. 11 and went to Garrett on Aug. 13 to stay with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb for 2 weeks. She came home Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, and went back to Garrett in the evening. She left for Girard, Mich., Monday morning, where she will stay the remainder of this week with friends there. She expects to return Thursday or Friday of this week and get ready for school next week.

While working in a field recently Farrell Hanna noticed a number of crows attacking a large hoot owl in a high oak tree near by. Rushing to the house, he gets his double barrell bazooka and comes back and fires away, and a Great Horned Owl tumbles down. It had a wing spread of 4½ feet. Large enough to carry a full grown chicken or rabbit a short distance. He caught the same kind of an owl in a steel trap two years ago when he discovered one catching chickens by the brooder house on a moonlight night.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction on farm known as the Parent farm, located 2½ miles north of Cecil, or 4 miles southwest of Sherwood, or 2½ miles south, 1½ miles east Mark Center, O.,

Tuesday, September 12th

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

22 HEAD OF CATTLE 22

One Jersey cow, 5-yrs. old, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 Guernsey cow, 5-yrs. old, fresh Sept. 22; 1 Guernsey cow, 5-yrs. old, fresh Oct. 7; 1 Jersey-Guernsey cow, 6-yrs. old, fresh March 3, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey cow, 5-yrs. old will be fresh Dec. 25, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey-Holstein heifer, 3-yrs. old, fresh March 1, giving good flow of milk; Guernsey cow, 3-yrs. old, fresh Feb. 27, giving good flow of milk; 1 Guernsey heifer, 2-yrs. old, will be fresh Oct. 21; Holstein heifer, 3-yrs. old, will be fresh Feb. 1; Holstein heifer, 3-yrs. old, just fresh; Holstein heifer, 2-yrs. old, will be fresh Jan. 1; Guernsey heifer coming 2-yrs. old, will be fresh March 1; Holstein heifer, coming 2-yrs. old, will be fresh March 1; 4 Holstein heifers, yearlings; 2 Guernsey heifers, yearlings; 1 Guernsey Bull, 14 months old; 1 Guernsey Bull, 1-yr. old; 1 Guernsey Bull, 7 months old. These bulls are all of good stock. This is a good herd of cattle.

HORSES

1 Sorrel Mare, 11-yrs. old; Roan mare, 10-yrs. old. This is a very good team of Horses.

2 Hampshire Brood Sows, will farrow Sept. 20.

FARM MACHINERY

Farmall tractor; One 10-20 International tractor. These tractors are in good condition, just completely ovehauled. 1 set I. H. C. breaking plows; 1 Roderick-Lean disc harrow, new; One 14-hoe Superior grain drill, tractor hitch; 1 I. H. C. two-row corn cultivator, tractor hitch; Ohio hay loader; 1 side delivery rake; 1 McCormick mowing machine, 5-ft. cut, tractor hitch; 1 new 12-ft. tractor spike tooth harrow; 1 McCormick 8-ft. binder; 1 Cultipacker; 1 C. B. Q. corn planter; 1 New Idea Manure spreader, and a 2½ horse gas engine.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 sets of extra good work harness; 1 cook stove, good as new; 1 electric range, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
Lunch served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church

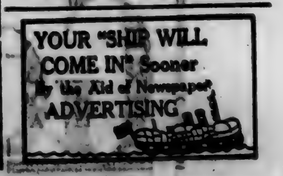
ELMER MORRIS

CURT HENDERSON, Auctioneer.

Miss Anna Richards spent her vacation at home recently. She is employed in the Douglas Beauty Shop in the Lincoln Tower, Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong took a week off the week of Aug. 6, to drive Grant's 1931 Chevrolet to Hampton, Va., where Grant works at Langley

"V Mail" at News Office.



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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: A Kitchen range, "good baker." Mrs. Eva Shull. 36t1p.

For Sale: Potatoes $1 bushel Phone 49-11, Enos Moore Spencerville. 36t2p.

For Sale: 2 Shropshire Rams and 12 Ewes, 2 to 4 yrs. old. Victor Dermott. 36t1p.

For Sale: Coat, several good sweaters and dresses for girls, size 12- 14. Phone 63. 36t1.

Wanted: Dane hay loader; John Deere model B. tractor. Address Box 53, St. Joe. 36t2p

For Sale: Dining Table, 6 chairs and buffet. See Mrs. Harvey Carr, St. Joe. Phone 29 36t1p.

Wanted: Riders to Tokheim, Inca and Wayne Pump. 3 to 11 o'clock. Phone 33-21, Spencerville. 36t1p.

House for Sale in St. Joe, good location, 7 rooms, newly decorated, good well and motor plumbing. Telephone 54. 36t2p.

Elberta Peaches: Will be in with a load Thursday Eve. Bring own containers. Clayton A. Baker, 1 mile north of St. Joe. 36t1p.

For Sale: Howe foot pedal sewing machine, good as new, $15; Behr Upright Grand Piano, excellent tone and condition, $75. J. R. Leighty 36t1p.

For Sale: 8.3x9.6 rug; dressing table and bench; library table; stand lamp; portable typewriting desk; 2 rockers; wooden utility cupboard; phonograph, 3 book cases; white porcelain top kitchen table; buffet mirror. See Mrs. Neva Hush, St. Joe. 36t1p.

Planless Planners

GLIMPSES

"Here it comes—there it goes" can be said of the machinery desperately needed by American farmers if they are to keep up the burden of feeding America, her allies, and the conquered nations.

The optimistic statement to the Senate that American farmers are "seeing" the farm machinery they need brought forth the information that most of the machinery "seen" by North Dakota farmers is going past them on the way to Canada, Russia, New Zealand, Australia, England and Africa.

One North Dakota farmer told of seeing six carloads of combines and three tractors passing his farm by rail in one week bound for Canada, while the entire northwest is being forced to curtail food production by lack of farm implements.

YOUR $$ WILL GO FAR IF YOU READ THE ADS

8 OUT OF 10-

Pfister Hybrids won 959 farm field tests out of 1134 showing an 8.9 average bushel per acre increase over the corn belt area the past 4 years. You get greater yield with Pfister Hybrids.

Genuine PFISTER HYBRIDS

Genuine Pfister Hybrids are sold only by authorized dealers. Ask to see the dealer's authorization card.

Fred A. Gengnagel

Rt. 1 Butler, Ind.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Betty Lou Morris from Defiance, O., spent the week-end with Donna Mae Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key, were the proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 20, 1944.

Willis Beaber is at Long Lake, spending the week with his grandson, DuWayne Shilling and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers visited their new grandson and daughter-in-law Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mr. C. M. Zimmerman, and son, Gregg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner and family Saturday evening.

George B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Mich., was down a short time Monday afternoon and visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Garth Shull and family visited Mrs. Shull's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon, near Edon, O., Sunday.

Mr. Wallie Rupert and housekeeper, Mrs. Walker, of Springfield Center ,visited Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday afternoon.

Betty Sue Morris, Betty Shockley, Marcille Rediger, Mercille Paff, and Mildred Friend, spent Sunday with Donna Mae Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell and family of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Hough, and son, Billy, of South Bend, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and other relatives and friends, returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Vina Quance, of Auburn, Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick, of Spencerville, Mrs. Curry and Roscoe Conine, of Hicksville, called Sunday on Mrs. Mattie Hart. Bess Klopfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Hart and daughter, Elizabeth.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong was under the care of a physician the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff were here from South Bend over the double holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls entertained the members of their Sunday School class at their home in Orangeville Friday evening.

Miss Anna Richards was home from Fort Wayne to spend the two day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Headley, of Metamora, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Washler Saturday and Sunday, returning home Labor Day.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Garrett, and a week's visit with friends at Coldwater,

Neal Benner and Florence Benner came home Saturday night from Fort Wayne to spend Sunday and Monday with their father, H. A. Benner.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters and the Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Thursday evening, Sept. 17, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Best.

Mrs. Viola Harter and Mrs. Violet Harter and baby daughter arrived home Saturday night from Temple, Texas, where they visited John Harter in the McCloskey General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty and Naomi Zimmerman, of Auburn Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook, Aug 27. Mr. and Mrs. Orla Woodring, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and two sons, Marlin and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher were Thursday August 31, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parvu and two children and Mrs. Arlene Isherwoo fom Pontiac, Mich., spent the entire week in the Hook home.

School began Sept. 5 with Edgar Williennar and Gale Wyncoop, teachers.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

SPENCERVILLE

Wax paper at News office.

Mr. Wesley Kimes, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb had as week-end guests Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Mrs. Maxine Mertz, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall spent over Labor Day with the former's sister and husband at Niles, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foltz and Raymond Foltz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pom Shull at Ashley, Ind.

Miss Rose Ann Kimes, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Ralph Gloyd, her sister and baby, Marilyn, Barbara and Howard Gloyd, of Royal Oak, Mich., visited Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Sunday.

Miss Idola Fleming, of Auburn, and Walter Brown, of Ft. Wayne, were recently married. Miss Fleming fomerly resided at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morr and family, of Indianapolis, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and daughter, Marcella, were Thursday evening supper guests of Miss Vera Nelson at Waterloo, Ind.

Mrs. Gerald McEwen and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., returned to their home at Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morr and family, Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and children, Ernest Kelley, Miss Maxine Moore and Pfc. Victor D. Kelley, of Casper, Wyo., spent Wednesday in the Elmer Smith home.

Mrs. Bina Glawe, 5th and 6th grade teacher, was taken very ill last week, and is unable to teach at present. Lehr Wilder, of Coburntown, has taken her place over for the present.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday with Mrs. Verna Rhodes. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Helen Koch, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Sunday evening callers in the Elmer Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. William Vallieu and children, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Ira Smith, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, of Harlan.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, her friend, Monroe Cunningham, and her sister, Mrs. Freda Walker, all of Selma, Ind., were week-end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed and all were Monday dinner guests in the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenhorn, Mrs. Ellen Bair and daughter, Elaine, Miss Meriam Crona and Miss Pertisia Hotfield, all of Chicago, were here over the week-end visiting Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Butler. It was the first meeting following the summer vacation. The club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Home Bureau will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Sep. 13, at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. A project lesson on "How to care for walls, wood surfaces and household fabrics" will be given by Mrs. Louise Nieuwlandt and Mrs. Flossie Rediger.

Raymond Foltz has returned home after visiting in Amarilla, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Holton, of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Miss Flora Renn, east of town and her brother, Reuben Renn.

SPENCERVILLE CHURCHES PLAN UNION V-DAY SERVICE

In line with the governmental suggestion that churches take the leadership in V-Day celebrations in order to Prevent uncontrolled demonstrations, the Spencerville Churches ave begun preparations for a community service in the Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M. of the day peace in Europe is officially announced. The church bells will be rung for two minutes each hour on the hour beginning as soon as the news of the armistice is received.

YOU CAN GET GRAVEL

The DeKalb County Highway Department has made arrangements whereby you can secure gravel at the Kees pit by contacting Claude Mason. The county contract price is 60c per yard, but Mr. Mason is authorized to sell it at 75c. The extra 15c being charged for his trouble in looking after the pit. The Highway makes no profit, but has done this for the accommodation of the public.

May Peace Come Soon,
And Softly steal away
Those Service Stars
Where Mothers watch and pray.

Proud though they look,
In every home they grace,
We welcome Peace
To occupy their place.

Our Daily wish
Is this— and this alone—
May Peace Come Soon
And bring Our Boys back home.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

The W. O. Smith farm, up the river from Newville near the Webster bridge was sold last week to a Mr. Myers, of Grover Hill, O., and possession is to be given soon.

Word has reached St. Joe and Coburntown of the death of Henry Schoolmaster, of Lansing, Mich., on Monday, of a heart attack. He had been in the hospital for 2 weeks. His son from the west was at his bedside. His wife will be remembered as Effie Hart, of Coburntown. Burial will be made in Alton Cemetery.

Miss Jeanne Hatch spent over the week-end with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Eldean Robinette, of Butler, worked a few days this week as relief operator at the St. Joe Telephone Exchange.

Get paper table cloth at News office for all reunion or party gatherings.

Mr. Joe Mills and family, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mary Betz home.

Central States News Views

(Acme)
OLD GLORY RECAPTURED—First American flag recaptured on Guam is displayed by Marines Sgt. Donald Bushnell (left) of Nampa, Idaho, and Capt. Louis Wilson of Brandon, Miss., when they landed on former United States base in Marianas.

(Wide World)

(Acme)
QUEEN OF ROUNDUP—Movie star Julie Gibson (above) had this brief but becoming costume especially designed for her appearance as Queen of the Roundup at the 10th annual roundup at Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 22-25.

LIFE SAVER—Sir Howard W. Florey, famed British developer of penicillin, as guest of Schenley Laboratories, Lawrenceburg, Ind., paid tribute in a nationwide broadcast to U. S. achievements in overcoming problems of large-scale production of "miracle drug" and told for first time his own story of penicillin's development as a life saver at war and at home.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
September 7, 8, 9,
"GOOD-NIGHT, SWEETHEART"
Bob Livingston—Ruth Terry
ALSO
"BOOTS AND SADDLES"
Gene Autry

Sunday, Monday
September 10 and 11
"SWEET AND LOWDOWN"
Lynn Bari—Benny Goodman

Tuesday, September 12
NO SHOW

Wednesday, September 12
Family Night
"HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET"
Jimmy Lydon—Charlie Smith

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located 2 miles West, 3 miles South and ¼ mile East of Butler, or 5 miles North and ¼ mile East of St. Joe, or first house east of Mount Pleasant Church, on

Wednesday, September 13

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

9 - - Head of Cattle - - 9

5 year old Guernsey Cow, milking, pasture bred
3 year old Jersey Cow, milking, pasture bred
7 year old Jersey Cow, milking, pasture bred
4 year old Jersey Cow, milking, pasture bred
First Calf, Heifer, milking, pasture bred
8 month old Jersey Heifer Calf; Jersey Calf; Durham Calf; 2 Year Old Jersey Bull.

9—PURE BRED CHESTER WHITE SOW AND 8 PIGS—9

FEED: 100 BUSHEL OATS — 12 BUSHEL TIMOTHY SEED—
8 TON GOOD TIMOTHY HAY IN THE MOW

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Farmall Tractor (F-20); Tractor Cultivators; P. & O. Little Genius 14-inch Tractor Plows; I. H. C. Manue Spreader; Clark Tractor Sweep Rake; I. H. C. 7-ft. Disc; Deer and Munson Corn Planter Fertilizer Attachments; Rubber Tired Wagon; 2-wheel Trailer; New, Prima Separator, 500-lb size; Two new 10-gal. Milk Cans; 2 used Milk Cans; 55 gallon Gasoline Barrel; 30-gal. Barrel; Two 15-gal. Drums; Milk Pails; Strainer; Shovels; Grass Seeder; Forks; and many other articles too numerous to mention on this bill, but all are useful.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

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DONALD D. DAY, Auctioneer. CARL BERCAW, Clerk.

Gerig Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Phone 300-W AUBURN, IND.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Cliffton L. Ruppert, 35898932, Co. C. Inf., APO 15405, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ira I. Smith, 35896981, 921st F. A. Bn., APO 96, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

S/Sgt. George T. Hart, 15329745, Air Division Gunnery School, APO 639, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Robert W. Hart, Water Division, APO 997, % P.M. Seattle, Wash. Further information of his whereabouts may be obtained at this office.

Pvt. Glenn W. Karr, A.S.N. 35549589, Inft. Co. F., A.P.O. 15475 % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Walter S. Ervin, 35227194, 299 Port Co., 518 Port Bn., Com. Z.E.T.O., APO 562, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ralph E. Lanum, 35343076, Detachment of Patients, 4028 U. S. A. Hospital Plant, APO 644, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Lewis Walter 16085661 589th A.A.F. Base Unit, 3rd Foreign Transport Croup, Ferrying Div., ATC, Hamilton Field, Calif. Cpl. Walter arrived home the latter part of last week for an eighteen day furlough with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis have received word that their son, Cpl. Richard Davis, has arrived safely in the Hawaiian Islands and that he saw Pearl Harbor. His new address is:

Cpl. Richard M. Davis, 35543091 Btry "B" 505th AAA Gun Bn., APO 958, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Cadet Hearsel Shockley, of Spencerville, has been home on a 14-day furlough, and left Tuesday evening for Troy, N. Y., for a few days after which he will go to Jacksonville, Fla. where he will be in school.

Robert L. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley, of west of St. Joe, spent last week at home, returning Sunday to New York, where he is taking naval training. He is looking fine and likes the training.

S/Sgt. LaVon Furnish, of Spencerville, is home on a furlough until Monday, September 18th. He is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

S/Sgt. Wm. Hudson, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, arrived home on a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Hudson, and sister, Mrs. Garnett Furnish and family at Spencerville.

Recent news from S/Sgt. George T. Hart, stated he was appointed an instructor in gunnery at an Air Division School somewhere in England. He thinks the war is going satisfactory and that he will be home before Christmas.

Maurice Shuff arrived home Sunday morning for a ten day furlough. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

EDITOR FINDS NOTE

While working on our back yard last Saturday evening, we discovered a magazine rolled up securely and a note tied to it, which had been thrown from a passing troop train, probably from the evening before, as two troop trains went though St. Joe on Friday evening, saying: "Who ever finds this, write and say how and where. Give to Fred Leighty." The message on the reverse side of the note is as follows:

"Dear All in St. Joe:

"I'm on my way to P. O. E. finally at last and since I'm passing through thought I'd let you know.

"Watch papers for quick advancement in France. I'm on my way to get it over with quick. Just passed Concord so don't tear up the place till I get back.

Rusty Moore.

"The St. Joe High Basket Ball team squad better pull through this year. I'll be following them."

Pvt. Roscoe W. Moore, 35558418, Det. Med. Dept. 168 Gen. Hosp., APO 5934, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V mail at News office.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stum and Mr. E. Davis, of Toledo, spent Tuesday in the Buckingham home.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hart and daugther.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clague last Friday evening, this being their first fall meeting. There were fourteen people present. The hostess, assisted by her sister, served a delicious lunch.

Two DeKalb County teachers, Frank Weathers, of Auburn, and Dale Wicoff, of Spencerville, have been named as sectional chairmen for the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association convention to be held at Fort Wayne, October 26 and 27. Mr. Weathers will be in charge of the social science division and M. Wicoff of agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schoolmaster, of Los Angeles, California, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Friday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr., of Fort Wayne, and Saturday dinner guests were Roscoe Conine, Bess Klopfenstein Nina English and Elva Emrick, of Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Schoolmaster left Sunday afternoon for their home in California.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, son, Bill, and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday dinner guests of M. H. Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox and son, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hart and daughter, Martha, of Hillsdale, Michigan, are visiting in the Coburntown neighborhood this week.

Your electric bill is now payable at News office. Deadline date has been set at the 21st instead of 25th. Pay your light bill here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curie, of Toledo, were home over Sunday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie in the afternoon to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Neva Hursh was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morr, Clayton Wyatt, wife and daughter, Caroll Sue, of Fort Wayne.

OPA has announced that tire inspection records will not be used in rationing after current "A" gasoline ration books expire. New "A" books will go into use outside the East Coast area Sept. 28.

Chas. O. Cook, of north of town, left Sunday morning for Kentucky to see his son, Donald, who was in a train wreck a few days previous. He received slight injuries to his arm, face and strained back. Donald called his father by telephone but was unable to give any of the details.

A New England textile expert forsees a rosy future for post-war apparel — stockings that won't run, pants that won't shine or wrinkle, and woolens that won't shrink. He says a new chemical solution will add as much as 50 per cent to the tensile strength of cotton fibres, and will prevent stockings from running. Another solution will make woolens resistant to shrinkage and greasing.

The report of C. E. McClintock and Roscoe Walter, commissioners in the real estate partition suit of Fred G. Baltz et al against Merritt A. Butler et al, has been approved in the DeKalb circuit court. Receipts were $10,257.97 and expenses $1,040.25. The balance was distributed as follows: John T. Boots estate, $3,072.60; and Audrey Wade, Merritt Butler, Fred Baltz and Edith Kelley, $1,536.28 each. The court also approved the final report filed by the same commissioners in the partition suit of Merritt Butler, executor of the Amanda Boots will, against Fred G. Baltz et al. The receipts were $4,000 and expenses $487.25. Distribution of the net proceeds follows: Amanda Boots estate and Wm. R. Boots estate, each $1,187.58; John T. Boots estate, $395.86; and Audrey Wade, Merritt Butler, Fred Baltz and Edith Kelley, $197.93 each.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Vanishing Jobs

One day in the outskirts of Chicago I witnessed a traffic accident. A grocer's delivery car struck one of several children playing in the street and injured him painfully. Playmates scattered in excited disorder seeking the boy's parents, a doctor, a policeman. Each child tried to do what he thought needed most to be done. The father, a hairy specimen, was the first "help" to arrive.

No sooner had his dark eyes taken in the situation than he began to scold the injured boy. He didn't actually cuff his son but he said some really harsh things for any patient to bear along with an injury. (It turned out to be a broken arm.) The unhappy deliveryman took some oral abuse also. The father contributed nothing else. He vented his anger freely with profanity in thick dialect.

Doesn't Make Sense

Maybe some learned expert on human behavior could have explained that father's actions. A suffering child wept; unknown injuries waited treatment while duly constituted authority did a loud job of attaching blame without investigation. Understanding this might help explain why people, openly committed to the interests of labor, work so effectively making jobs scarce.

Destroying jobs does not help labor. Workers are never so well off as when there are plenty of jobs. An employee's right to quit his job and take a better one makes pay good, also working conditions. Employers who are liberal and considerate of their employees get the best men and head the best organizations. This is as much a part of America's Free Enterprise system as owning property.

Where the Jobs Are

Not many years ago competent workmen often quit their jobs with big corporations to go in business for themselves. They did it, not because they were sure to earn more. In fact they knew they might earn less. They did it for liberty to use their own ideas. They had self confidence and faith that their plans would prosper. The element of chance made it fun to operate businesses of their own.

Running your own business is no fun now; more like a headache, and this sad fact is closing the doors of many one-time thriving little enterprises. Seventy-five per cent of all American workers are engaged in small business. If, in the post-war periods, small employers are hopeless; if they find no reason to stay in business, see no chance to excel, get no fun from competition, jobs will be *really* scarce.

Thinking Time Now

Working people in this country, if they are wisely looking out for their own interests, have no bigger stake in anything than in small enterprises, be they farms or factories. What good is all the oratory about schooling discharged service men to fit them for certain jobs if most of the jobs are doomed to vanish, leaving two men waiting for every position that's left?

There is no certainty that there will be enough jobs after the war to employ service men and former war workers in pursuits of peace. There is no assurance in the words of the politician getting tough with crippled industry saying, "Big Business must put them all to work or support a gigantic WPA to employ them." It is like the voice of the benighted father cursing his maimed child. The right steps taken will assure plenty of jobs. Next week we will start to outline those steps.

The LIONS CLUB

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church served the Lions in the church basement, Monday evening, and they did it very creditably, earning the gratitude of the good feeders, who had almost 100% attendance.

Lion Billow of the program committee introduced J. G. Stanaway, a representative of the Alpha Portland Cement Co., who was present and showed a film on the manufacture of Portland cement. The process of manufacture from the stone quarry to the finished product was shown and proved very interesting and instructive.

The attendance contest is on and will continue until in April '45. Last year the local club made a very creditable showing and this time they propose to capture one of the trophies.

Lions Paschen, Fisher and Stemen will have charge of the October meetings.

DEKALB COUNTY FAIR OPENS ON 25TH

Those coast to coast network stars, the famous Blackhawk Valley Boys, and Penny West will appear in Auburn, for the opening of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

Featured for many years on both the NBC and Blue Networks, the Blackhawk Valley Boys are renown throughout the country for their genuine ability for singing songs of the range from the many months spent with radio stations in the lone star state of Texas.

Connoisseurs of harmony, the Blackhawk Valley Boys are also adept at original novelties, cow country and western ballads. The instruments featured by this capable crew are Spanish and tenor guitars, accordion and bass.

The personnel of the Blackhawk Valley Boys includes Red Bicknell, fast talking master of ceremonies and bass rythm man; Pete Fall, ever smiling comedian; handsome George Arthur, romantic young vocalist, and Andy Anderson, tow headed accordion wizard.

The Blackhawk Valley Boys are featured performers on the WOWO "Famous Hoosier Hop" heard each Saturday night at Fort Wayne.

Other excellent entertainment has been scheduled for every day of the Fair along with ten rides, seven shows and the largest and best display of the livestock and farm produce exhibited in northeastern Indiana.

Wax paper at News office.

Mrs. Eva Shull and family, consisting of children, grandchildren and great grand children, had a family gathering at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Sunday in honor of Doris Stuck, who will leave for Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, soon and Deloss Crooks, who returns to Ft. Sampson, N. Y., after a five day furlough.

MORTUARY

CHORPENNING

Last Thursday morning while sitting in a rocking chair in the home at 424 East High Street in Hicksville, Mrs. Myrtle Chorpenning, aged 63, wife of Thomas Chorpenning, died very suddenly while her husband was standing by her side. She had felt as well as usual on arising but while getting breakfast she complained of not feeling well. Her husband called a physician who pronounced her condition as a heart ailment.

Mrs. Chorpenning was born September 1, 1881 at St. Joe and was a daughter of Allen M. and Rosa Wright Nelson. She grew to womanhood in St. Joe and on March 17, 1896 she was united in marriage with Thomas Chorpenning also of St. Joe. They went to housekeeping and lived in St. Joe for about four years when they moved to Garrett. After living in Garrett for a few years they moved to Hicksville. In 1913 the family returned to Garrett and in 1926 when the B. & O. shops were moved to Chicago they moved there. They returned to Hicksville in 1939.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe. Surviving her are the husband, a son, Clayton, of St. Joe, four grandchildren, a great granddaughter, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Saylor and Mrs. Ressa Keener, both of Hicksville.

Funeral services were held in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville at 2 P.M. Saturday. Rev. Wm. Clague, pastor of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, officiated. Burial was in the K. of P. Cemetery.

SCHOOLMASTER

Short services were held Saturday forenoon at the Rupp funeral home for Henry W. Schoolmaster, who was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, November 15, 1862, and died September 4, 1944, at a hospital in Lansing, Michigan. He leaves a son, Andrew Schoolmaster, and a daughter, Lotus Shellenbarger, and four grandchildren, all residing in Calif. His wife, Effie Hart Schoolmaster, peceded him in death 16 years ago and a daugther, Margaret, 7 years ago. Rev. William Clague officiated.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN PIANO RECITAL

On Labor Day, the pupils of Grace Coughanour and their mothers met at the Presbyterian Church in Hicksville with well filled baskets and after a program of piano music in the morning, luncheon was served in the basement by the Mothers.

After the very generous repast all repaired to the assembly room above and another program was given. Discussions and several articles pertaining to practice problems, importance of piano study, etc., were given by Mesdames Perry, Wilder, Buckner, Bauman, Applegate and Perkins.

Those taking part locally were: April Bowser, Sandra McCann, Carol Jean Coburn, Shirley Jean Perkins, Carol Rosenberry, Joyce Buckner, Lowell Buckner, Joy Beerbower, Mary Wilder, Billy Wilder, Peggy Koch, Rhoda Ulm, Virginia Ulm, Marjorie Ann Hollobaugh, Jack Bowser.

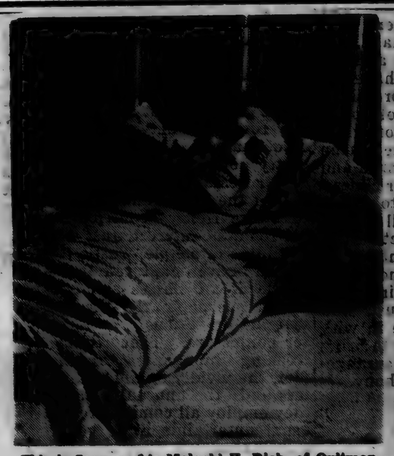
If you have moved since last voting or have changed your name, it will be necessary to register before voting this fall. Blanks are on file at News office for taking care of this. Please call at once.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

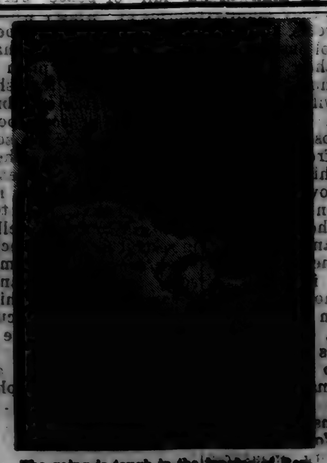
The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	58	$7.00
Spen. Lutheran	62	$5.60
Coburntown	87	$6.69
Lutheran	79	$8.10
New. Christian	81	$8.67
New. U. B.	57	$11.16

They Are Buying War Bonds —Are You?



This is Seaman 1/c Melachi H. Rich, of Quitman, Georgia. He is only 18 but a veteran of action in the Mediterranean. The destroyer escort on which he served was torpedoed and he was hit in the spine. For weeks he could not move his feet but now can move one foot pretty well. Four buddies are in the hospital. They were all rescued by a sister ship.



The going is tough in the Solomons Islands, Marine Pfc. Divil Phelps of Bridgeport, Conn., was thrown from a reconnaissance car and received a fractured right leg and compound fracture of the left. But he's doing all right as you can see here. Phelps is twenty-two.

A guided 'no Nazi torpedo can wipe off. Marion Porter, Steward 3/c, who hails from Spartanburg, S. C., was in the water three hours after his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A 20 mm shell case was thrown against his leg when the ship was hit and fractured it badly. Now he is waiting for his injury to heal so that he can get another crack at the Axis.

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People, Spots In The News

(Acme)

LADY FARMERS—Attired in overalls, these Kindred, N. D., women are harvesting the wheat crop—the greatest in this state's history.

SO BIG!—One of the cute Chihuahua puppies stretches all of his 14 ounces to show how big he is one month after birth.

(INP).

BAG SUPPLY SHORT—Nation-wide paper bag conservation drive opens in New York as Lewis Greenleaf (right), WPB regional director, presents first of 300,000 food store pledge cards to George Boston, A & P store manager, for signature. Actress Cornelia Otis Skinner, displaying own home-made shopping bag, views proceedings.

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Republican in Poulties, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

One could always use Hitler's face in the comic sections.

The fellow who beefed about the summer's heat has now started in to complain about next winter's cold.

Astronomers figure the largest star is 690 million miles in diameter, and we figure this is the one Hitler has been reaching for and can't quite swing it.

A News reader says the curves of the Burma Road wouldn't be so monotonous if they used some of the shaving cream advertising.

It isn't every husband who can think of a different menu for every day when he packs the lunch box for is wife in the war plant.

A born diplomat is a man whose wife believes him when he insists he never looks at other women.

The man who insists upon telling his troubles, chooses between being popular or a public bore.

The reason Nazis retreat faster than they advanced is probably due to the fact they are better acquaintd with the road.

Why is it that the tallest people always want to sit nearest the front in the movie theatres?

OUR CONSTITUTION

On Stpetember 17, 1787 our Constitution was born. Completed and signed by the delegates the document was ratified and became effective two years later. This bulwark of our democratic government was not hastily conceived but carefully combed, drawn into shape in four months at the convention and studied for 18 months before the colonies accepted it. This bill of liberty was a collection of mans experiences of many long years when efforts to maintain personal liberty threatened but well defended against economic, social and moral differences in union, they proclaim a nation to endure. to fulfill a great destiny, united states governing, serving, protecting themselves, changing opinions, expressing religious beliefs, owning property, preserving laws, resenting injustice playing a part in the governing. We hold, with this Constitution and its Bill of Rights, the most perfect instrument of government as yet devised by man. It is not perfect, as we in St. Joe all know, but as far as governments have gone, it has at least stood out as noteworthy.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Streets again are filled with school children, on highways and county roads they saunter, afoot or on bicycles, climbing on and off a school bus. The responsibility of their welfare rests on the shoulder of St. Joe and Spencerville motorists. We are, in fact, trustees of their safety, those of us who drive autos and frequent lanes of traffic where children can be found. Slowing down, in school zones, may mean loss of time for drivers, but the cost in life is more important than any business engagement. Children are thoughtless, in spite of warnings of schools, parents. Accidents happen to frequently to heedless, thoughtless youth. This means that the motorist must help children to take care of themselves by using consideration and caution on his part. Constant drilling and insistant enforcement of laws and safety measures haven't yet eliminated hazards to the safety of school children. We must help to reduce the annual toll of accidents and save our children if they won't save themselves.

There's an unpaid balance due . . .

THE minute never comes when any of us can say, "I've done enough." Until the end of the war—and for years thereafter—there'll be an unpaid balance due the men who are winning Victory for us today.

But War Bonds do pay installments on that balance!

Right now, the only protection we can give our boys is guns that fire quicker, planes that fly faster, and tanks that maneuver better than the enemy's. Your War Bonds help to buy them.

And when the war's over, War Bonds will go on making "payments"—because they'll help the country—including your farm—get back to peacetime prosperity. Let your returning boy find the farm backed with a strong financial reserve in Bonds . . . for new buildings, new stock, new machinery, and extra living comforts for the home he's been fighting for.

Today, and every day you can, buy another Bond toward that unpaid balance!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED . . . NOW!
2. In proportion to WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, individuals are not buying their share of War Bonds. America must correct this situation.
3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he must have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming as a business.
4. Money will be needed urgently at a future date to replace and repair farm equipment, machinery, and buildings. War Bonds will provide it.
5. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world, return a good rate of interest, are easy and convenient to buy . . . from bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

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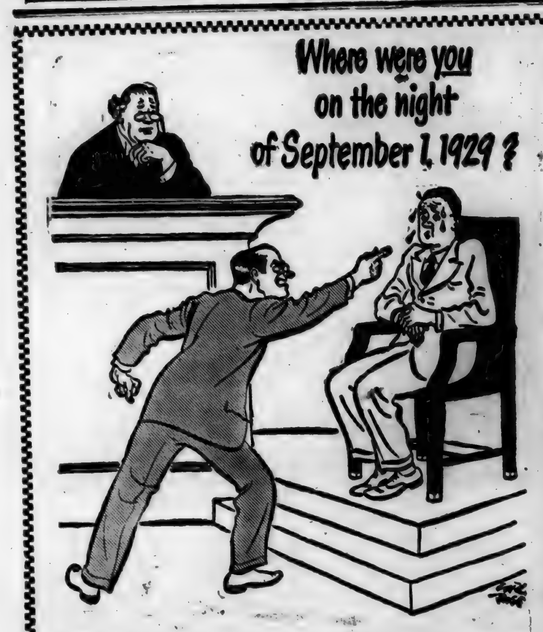
**** Keep Backing 'em Up—WITH WAR BONDS! ****



Could you remember, if you were squirming on the witness stand? Probably not. 15 years is a long time.

Maybe, being September *first*, you were writing checks to pay the monthly bills. Do you remember how much you paid for *electricity*?

That's a tough one, too, isn't it? Actually, if yours is an average American household, your electric bill may have been a little less then than it is now.

But today you're getting twice as much electricity for your money!

How come? Well, while the *price* of electricity was coming down, your *use* of electricity was going up. You have a *lot* more electric appliances in 1944 than you had in 1929. But you enjoy all these added comforts at little, if any, added cost!

Even if you're hazy about everything else that's happened in the last 15 years, remember this wartime bargain. It's due to hard work by all our people—and sound *business* management.

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Don't Waste Electricity [illegible] and Isn't Rationed!

TRY THE NEWS FOR SALE COLUMN THE NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO BBUY OR SELL ANYTHING. THIS COLUMN WILL PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS AND AT A MINIMUM OF EXPENSE TO YOU.

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The reddened leaf that chances to remain on the bough before dryness brings it to earth and forgetfulness, the sound of honeybees at work for winter storage, the summer sun that slips Septemberward and mellows its rays to an autumnal glow, the petunias and phlox by marigolds and zinnias, all proclaim the closing of summer days. Berries and wild grapes, apples and late tomatoes, hickory nuts and busy squirrels, the closing of resort cottages and the reopening of school books, top-coats and bonfires and crisp leaves underfoot are the rich robes of September that clothe the spirit for cold months ahead. That which was bright turned to brown. Those which bloomed have died and too soon the line of feathery branch becomes a stark outline against a chill sky. But this is no today. Today is a clump of fall flowers, a brisk walk midst beauty with a surrounding quiet that seems a lull of peace before the storms of wintry winds. The loveliness of September's subtle sliding into the shade, the shutters of the plain and the frozen ground that shakes itself against the cool breath of a less kind season. Look today to the glories of the soft glide of this month, to the Queen Anne's lace and goldenrod and sumac of the field's richness. The signs that point to future drab grays, today spell beauty in restful lighting effects. The swan song of September is a song of sadness and sweet dreams as the birds chirp more softly, the gentle locust and spritely katydid tune in with the cricket and toad, to bring their notes for the arrangement of our fall symphony.

AT ST. JOE
FREE TALKING PICTURES
SATURDAY NIGHT

HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER

Cast: Norman Foster, Charlott Henry, Dorothy Libaire, Sarah Padden, Otir Harlan, Russell Simpson, Wm. V. Mong, Fred Kohler, Jr., Tommy Bupp, Wallace Reid, Jr., George Hayes, Joe Bernard.

Hoosier Schoolmaster deals with the trials encountered by a youthful Civil War veteran who takes the position of a schoolmaster in a small Indiana village. Ralph Hartsook, the school master comes to Flat Creek with a band of ex-soldiers which propose to take up government lands in a newly opened reserve. They find that they have been defrauded by a group of wily leaders and decide to camp in the creek bottoms near the village while young Hartsook takes the position of schoolmaster. Hartsook finds that most of the residents of the community are held in ignorance and bondage by a chosen few. So successful is he in bringing enlightenment into the section that his crafty enemes decide to have him put out of the way by a gang of night riders and the picture climaxes in an exciting battle as the soldiers take up arms in his behalf. Interwoven in the gripping plot is a beautiful romance betweeh the schoolmaster and Hanna, a pretty bond servant. Norman Foster essays the principal role of the schoolmaster with Charlotte Henry contributing the feminine interest. Just why this tale of simple rustic life should have captured the hearts of all classes and continued its popularity through several generations is a matter for conjecture. That the refreshing humanness of the plot, the vividly quaint characters and the unusual dialect they employ all combine for unusual entertainment is generally agreed. In the Hoosier Schoolmaster beloved American characters step out of a great novel's pages to live and love in the hardy, eventful days of grandfather's time.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Howard R. and Lois Borthwick convey to Ronald L. and Kathryn Borthwick, .75 acre sec, 1, $1, in Keyser Township.

Coal and wood burning stoves used for cooking and heating will be removed from rationing October 15, the war production board and the office of price administration announce.

A large crowd enjoyed the picture show Saturday night, but because of late arrival of advertised film, to the distributor, "I Cover the Waterfront" was used, and many compliments were received on this production. "The Hoosier Schoolmaster will be run this week, Saturday night, and if the weather is at all agreeable you will want to see it.

WHERE IS YOUR $168

Men, fish down in the pocket of your trousers. Ladies. look in your purse.

If you're average, you've got exactly $168.30 in cash.

Oh, yes, and Junior ought to have the same amount in his piggy bank.

The treasury says the money now in circulation amounts to just $168.30 per person for everybody in the nation.

Well, have you counted your money?

Hmmmmmm. That's funny, we haven't got that much either.

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Auburn Pastor Resigns

The resignation of C. T. Herod as pastor of the Christian Church in Auburn was announced to members of the congregation at the morning service Sunday. The announcement was made by Herman Rennecker, clerk of the church board, who stated that the resignation had been accepted. Mr. Herod, who has been pastor in Auburn for the past eleven months, will go to the First Christian Church at Edinburg, Ind.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

See those new crepe napikns, plain white 18x18 inches, at 40c per 100, at News office.

Glen Epler made a call at St. Joe last week-end. He has been working in the South for the summer.

The local school enrollment is growing daily so we have delayed publishing the names until next week.

Solid Fuels Chief Harold Icnes has cut anthracite shipments to retailers 2½ percent. House holders will feel the pinch.

Permanent exclusion of Jap labor in the West was urged in Seattle by AFL Teamster's Union Leaders from 11 Western states.

Schools for religious instruction will open in the various churches in Auburn on Tuesday, September 19th. Pupils in grades three to eight are included. Time for this instruction will be allowed out of the child's regular school day in the last part of the afternoon.

The L. L. C. of St. Joe opened their club year Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler. The officers were guests of the Club for the first time. Programs were printed giving the club sessions for the entire year.

Mrs. Charles Siegman made a trip to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, to visit her brother, Pvt. John Zeigler, who is there recovering from injuries received at Camp Shelby, Miss. Because of inadequate over night lodging she was compelled to return home sooner than she had expected to.

Republicans are hailing the results of the GOP Maine election in which the Republicans were swept in to all offices by the strongest force of popular vote the GOP ever scored in the "barometer state." Three congressmen were re-elected on the Rpublican ticket and the GOP candidate for governor, Horace Hildreth was another winner. The CIO political action committee failed to win support for two Maine Democrats who were running for congress.

Charles Bassett and family moved this week to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, of Auburn, and grandchildren of Spencerville were Sunday afternoon callers of George Tustison and family.

Twenty-seven DeKalb County men have lost their lives in World War No. 2 to date, according to a list of names compiled by Karl Knapp, of Auburn, who is in charge of the listing of men and women on the war memorial board on the court house square in Auburn.

● *In the absence of a staff or pole, the United States flag is hung in this fashion when displayed from a home. The stars of the Union are uppermost and to the observer's left.*

● *When Old Glory is displayed with the other flags, the U. S. flag should be at the center or at the highest point. If they are flown from separate staffs, a few feet apart, the U. S. flag should be at the right of the line or the observer's left.*

● *Here is the correct saluting procedure. Note methods employed by civilians. The Boy Scout gives a three-fingered salute and the police officer a military salute.*

● *A definite "don't." It is absolutely incorrect and disrespectful to use the emblem as a tablecloth or decoration for the above speaker's table.*

● *It is just as disrespectful to place the flag over the hood of the automobile as shown here. This happens too often in patriotic parades.*

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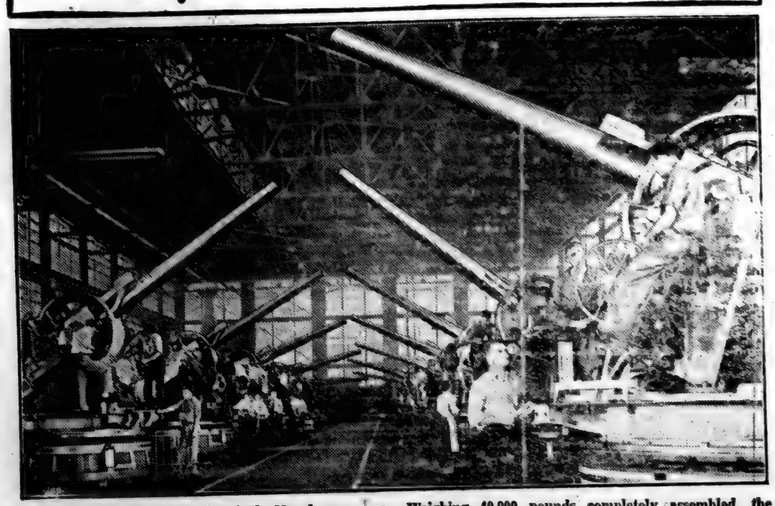

HUGE DUAL-PURPOSE five-inch Naval guns are shown in the final assembly area of the Fisher Body Pontiac Division with skilled craftsmen applying finishing touches. This General Motors unit is producing the mount for the versatile weapon, one of the most popular in the Navy, in volume proportions. Weighing 40,000 pounds completely assembled, the mount requires the largest machinery ever installed by the plant. Complete inspection of a single mount takes approximately three weeks and the high quality of workmanship needed to build them permits only specially trained men to be assigned to the job.

'Make Hay' in School, 'Teen-Agers Advised

EVEN though school is in full swing, it seems pretty early to think about graduation, especially if that great day is going to be several years coming, says Holly Miller, whose column in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among boy and girl readers of the nationally circulated farm magazine.

"However, a diploma won't automatically turn you into the intelligent, educated, efficient young whatever-you-want-to-be," she counsels, "unless you've laid a good foundation through the years of good old golden rule days.

"Come graduation, your class poet probably will dream up a fancy peak into the future lives of your classmates, all in rather free verse. For instance:

"A good engineer is our George Arnold White—
He designs big machines of great strength and much might."

"Are you making hay while the state is paying for your education, or are you letting bright boys like George White get a running start? George probably studied his math and physics while he was in School. A basic background of information is not a luxury in this day and age. It's a necessity for Getting Ahead, because a fair percentage of the millions of your contemporaries are going to school to learn—not just to pass. Playing through school fits you for practically nothing but playing through life."

Handy Energy Savers

A long-handled dustpan saves homemakers lots of back-tiring stooping. If none is available in the stores, have your husband fashion one from an old mop handle, and your regular dustpan, suggests the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Cleaning bedsprings is a tedious job normally, she adds, but when you use a long-handled dish mop which has been treated with furniture oil, the dust disappears like magic. Moreover, you save time, disposition and many a backache.

Scotch Oat Bread Livens Up a Meal

Breads can do much to "liven up" a meal—especially such ones as the pictured Scotch Oaten Bread, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

This crusty, tempting loaf is made from a famous recipe handed down by an early Scotch settler. For breakfast, toast it and serve with butter and jam; it's made to order for snacks; or serve for a supper dessert with creamy cottage cheese and a bowl of homemade jelly, advises the Capper's Farmer expert.

Scotch Oaten Bread.

2 cups flour	1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar	1¼ cups buttermilk
2½ teaspoons baking powder	2 tablespoons shortening
½ teaspoon soda	1 cup raisins or cooked prunes
1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats	

Sift flour, then measure. Sift with sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add rolled oats and mix thoroly. Combine milk and melted shortening. Add diced fruit, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a well-greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour.

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LETTER FROM HOME—Unmindful of destruction that surrounds him, Cpl. Floyd Davis of Nashville, Tenn., reads a letter from home. Picture made in St. Sauveur Lendelin — another French town captured by Americans.

TOO OLD?—Wrinkled by 79 years, hands of Warren Black, "too old" to hire 20 years ago, weld delicate platinum wire for war for Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia.

(Acme)

CALM, COOL AND COLLECTED—Marion Holmes, Nance Stilley and Jane Morris (l. to r.) from Cypress Gardens, Florida, are finalists in a watermelon contest in their home town.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present as teacher in Adult Department.

All singers interested in being part of the Spencer Township Peace Day service choir, meet at the Spencerville Lutheran Church Sunday, 4 P.M.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sister Louise, the new deaconess in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will be the speaker. The Tri-Mu Class has charge of the service. Everyone welcome.

NewsOddities ... by Victor

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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: Several used doors and windows. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 37t1p.

For Sale: Potatoes $1 bushel Phone 49-11, Enos Moore Spencerville. 36t2p.

Wanted: Old buildings to wreck. See Albert Conners, St. Joe, Ind. 37t1p.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

For Sale: Girl's bicycle, good condition, used 1 year. Carl Perkins, phone 22F3. 37t1p.

Wanted: Dane hay loader; John Deere model B. tractor. Address Box 53, St. Joe. 36t2p

Plumbing: Phone 101, Spencerville. Virgil Kimes. 5½ yrs. experience. Work guaranteed. 37t4p.

For Sale: 4 Fox Terrier puppies, 6 weeks old. Lester C. Coburn, 1½ mi. east of St. Joe. 37t1p.

Wanted: 150 Barred Rock Pullets, April hatch preferred. Sam Miller, 1½ mi. north of St. Joe. 37t1p.

For Sale: Round leaf table, walnut, 8 boards; also 100 egg size incubator. Frank Cook, Spencerville. 37t1p.

House for Sale in St. Joe, good location, 7 rooms, newly decorated, good well and motor plumbing. Telephone 54. 36t2p.

For Sale: Concord grapes now ready, bring containers; also Shrop. Ram, 4-yrs. old. St. Joe phone 22F2, Howard Shilling. 37t2p.

Don't forget the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Sept. 26 to 30 inclusive. Free Acts, ten rides, seven shows and the largest and best exhibits in Northeastern Indiana. 37t3.

We shall be pleased to have you inspect our new full-spring construction Living Room Suites, also floor and table lamps, lamp shades, baby beds, lamp, chairside, drum-top and cocktail tables, Armstrong and Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, etc. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 37t1p.

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"We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. . . . A departure from principle in one instance becomes a precedent for a second; that second for a third; and so on, till the bulk of the society is reduced to be mere automatons of misery. . . . The fore horse of this frightful team is public debt. Taxation follows that, and in its train wretchedness and oppression. . . ."

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SPENCERVILLE CHURCHES PLAN UNION V--DAY SERVICE

In line with the governmental suggestion that churches take the leadership in V-Day celebrations in order to Prevent uncontrolled demonstrations, the Spencerville Churches ave begun preparations for a community service in the Lutheran Church at 7:30 P.M. of the day peace in Europe is officially announced. The church bells will be rung for two minutes each hour on the hour beginning as soon as the news of the armistice is received.

SPENCERVILLE

"V Mail" at News Office.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mrs. Alice White, of South Bend, is now nursing at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children, of south of town, visited in the Vaughn Allen home Sunday.

Sunday guests in the George Dancer country home, west of Spencerville, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall will entertain the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School Friday afternoon.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Golda Shutt, who has been on the sick list, was able to return to her work in Fort Wayne, Monday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Beams and children, of Winona Lake, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Ralla Markle and Gaylon Markle, called on the former's niece, Mrs. David Dunn and son in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ruby Krafft very pleasantly entertained the C. C. Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Two guests were present.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

Mrs. Wm. Best, of Newville, is teaching the fifth and sixth grades in the Spencerville school, having begun Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades and Mrs. William Lake attended the funeral of Mrs. Francena Klinger, at Churubusco, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marcella Furnish and Mrs. Doris Yoder and daughter, of Leo, have secured reservations for California and will leave Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter Baker, of Spencerville, was dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, in Auburn, last Friday evening, where she had been a patient for several weeks.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the three churches of Spencer township, Coburn's Corners, Lutheran and Methodist, will meet for a community song service at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsey and daughters, the Misses Kathryn and Barbara Kinsey, of Sandusky, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ehinger, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday afternoon guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. U. Bowser and husband. Miss Barbara Kinsey has accepted a teaching position in a Fort Wayne school.

Robert L. Culbertson, administrator of the Francis M. Rhoads estate, has filed a petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court for authority to sell one-fourth interest in 126 acres of land in Spence Township. Mr. land in Spencer Township. Mr. Rhoads lived in Spencer township years ago and died at Akron, the son of the late C. A. Rhoads of the County Line.

Geo. E. and Laura Snyder have conveyed by transfer to Dayton D. Webb, of Spencerville, the s. ½ lot 2, Fales 2nd. add., $1.

Mrs. Audrey Wade, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gale Bowser, is now with her daughter, Mrs. Milton McGrath in Ft. Wayne.

Lorraine Rhodes of Spencer Township, received blue ribbon placing in the third division of canning at the 4-H State Fair at Indianapolis last week.

NEWVILLE NEWS

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday evening in Auburn with Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

"Family Night" was observed Tuesday evening, September 12, at the Christian Church.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Mumford moved to Butler this week, where he has charge of the U. B. Circuit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter, of Antwerp, O., spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson will undergo an operation Thursday, September 14, at an Auburn hospital for removal of there goitres.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Ida Traxler.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter Friday evening, September 15. This will be a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Mumford also.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, Louis Noriot, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mrs. Ida Keller.

Saturday evening the Young People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School very pleasantly surprised Miss Sylvia Washler by bringing food and presents and enjoying the evening with her before her departure for Muncie, Indiana, where she will resume her school work. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Mumford, Eva Young Betty Young, Vernon Isenberger, Lloyd Isenberger, Louis Noriot, Alice Moore, Maxine Nicholls, Eugene Thimlar, Helen Ricketts, Marjorie Miller, Allen Haller, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4756

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William R. Boots, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 22nd day of September, 1944, and show cause, is any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 22nd day of August, 1944.

MERRITT A. BUTLER, Executor.

85t3. Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

TO SELL 'EM, TELL 'EM— With An Ad

NEWVILLE CENTER

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

A number from this way attended the Van Wert Fair last week.

Jennie Bidlack assisted her daughter cook for silo fillers Tuesday.

Daisy Roberts visited one day last week in the Floyd Roberts home.

Several from here attened the picture show at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michelson and family visited with relatives at Antwerp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Sunday evening in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Clarence Engle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and family.

Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter were callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and James L. Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jennie Bidlack called on Mrs. Nola Fulmer to see her mother, Mrs. L. M. Frey, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting her daughter and family the past three weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Fulmer entertained Thursday, their sister and husband, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. L. M. Frey, of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulmer. Mrs. Frey returned to Fort Wayne with them enroute home.

Drop tomatoes into boiling water and then plunge them into cold water. Remove skins and squeeze gently what juice can be removed without breaking the fruit. Add one pound of sugar for each pound of fruit and cook slowly until quite thick. A few pieces of ginger root or some lemon slices may be added for flavoring if desired. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. You may label your effort "Tomato Preserves."

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday September 14-15-16

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Boys' Flannel Shirts - - - - $1.18

Boys' Mackinaw Coats - - - $8.98

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson, Administrator of the Estate of Francis M. Rhoads, Deceased
vs
Beulah Rhoads

To Beulah Rhoads:

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner as administrator of the estate of Francis M. Rhoads, deceased, has filed in the circuit court of DeKalb County, Indiana, a petition making you defendant thereto and praying therein for an order and decree of said court authorizing the sale of the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one fourth (¼) of sixty acres of land off the east side of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods east and west by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the west one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen ((14) East, in said DeKalb County, Indiana, excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the east and 100 feet on the west side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the south boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say, 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres.

Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½;) thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 15 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek, thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana, belonging to the estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has averred in said petition that you are a non-resident of the State of Indiana and that your residence is unknown and that you are a necessary party to said proceedings, and that said petition so filed and which is now pending is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the court house in the City of Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of November, 1944.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 9th day of September, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
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ST. JOE NEWS

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

James Robert Kees S 2/c Building 1732, Barracks 4 N. T.S., Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Jacob W. Hoover, 35830555 Co. E. 309th Inf., APO 78, Camp Prickett, Va.

A/C Robert Hafner, 15328265, Hq. 71, Class 44J, Frederick, Okla.

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492, Hq. Res. Com'p. 11th Arm'd. Div., APO 261, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Paul D. Crothers A M M 3/c CASU5, A. S. W., % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Ensign Harold J. Kagey, U. S. S. L.C.I. (1) 766, % Fleet P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Gerald E. Miller, 35545802, 694th Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO 205, % P.M. New York, N. Y. Cpl. Miller has arrived safely in England.

S/Sgt. LaVon Furnish left Tuesday morning for Camp Ruckner, Alabama, after spending a furlough at Spencerville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb is home on a fifteen day furlough from Camp Haan, California. Pvt. Webb is a Machine Gunner in the Anti-Air Craft Division.

Pvt. Maurice "Bud" Shuff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff, of St. Joe, finished his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, just spent a 14-day leave with his parents and friends.

Mrs Rose Marie Gheno Shuff wife of one of our local boys in the service Chalmer Shuff, who lives with her mother in San Francisco, California, and who is a government entertainer at the "Barn" was elected Pin-up Girl for the destroyer "U. S. S. Preston," at a banquet in her honor. She received many flowers and gifts.

Two Auburn airmen who have been serving oversees have arrived home for 30-day furloughs. Lt. Richard Ridlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Lennon and husband, and Lt. Thomas Krise is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise, of east of Auburn. They have both completed 30 bombing missions over Germany or German occupied territory and under a new ruling are entitled to 30-day furloughs after this number of missions. They will return to European air bases after the expiration of the furloughs.

Announcement of an award was received Sunday from Eighth A. A. F. Bomber Station in England that Staff Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., of Spencerville, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" in aerial combat. Formal presentation was made by Col. Lawrence M. Thomas, of Cooper, Texas., the Group Commander. S/Sgt. Webb is a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator. "Last Card Louie." When presented with the award he had made 42 bombing missions over Germany and enemy-occupied territory, including high altitude precision attacks on targets in Berlin, Bucharest, Regenberg, Ploesti, and Cassino. Besides the Distingushed Flying Cross S/Sgt. Webb holds the Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, of Spencerville, and before entering the army he was employed by the Wabash Railroad in Ft. Wayne. He left the states in November of 1943, arrived in Italy in December, 1943, and in England in March, 1944. In recognition of "meritorious service" as a member of a Flying Fortress ground crew whose maintenance record shows more than forty consecutive combat missions without a single turn-back because of mechanical failure. S/Sgt. Webb arrived home Monday evening.

Ronald L. Borthwick, Fort Wayne, formerly of Auburn, Rt. 3, left Tuesday with a group of 18 from DeKalb County, to be inducted into military service at Indianapolis.

Marine Private Carl R. Cook son of Charles O. Cook, Route 1, St. Joe, Indiana, has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Trained for amphibious landings, Private Cook also received intensive instruction in jungle warfare tactics. Private Cook attended St. Joe High School where he played basketball. He was employed by the International Harvester Company before enlisting in the Marine Corps at Fort Wayne.

HUSBAND COMPLETES FIFTY MISSIONS

15th AAF in Italy, Sept. 19. —1st Lt. Robert C. Metz, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Metz, of Fort Wayne, recently tallied his 50th combat mission over Hitler's collapsing Europe. Husband of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Metz, of Spencerville, he is a bambardier on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator heavy bomber based in Italy.

He has ranged from the southern coast of France to the far eastern corner of Roumania in his plane "Honey Chile," dropping bombs upon such important enemy installations as the railyards at Budapest, the airdromes at Munich and Vienna and the oft-attacked oil refineries at Ploesti, Roumania. All told, he is a member of a group that has dealt the Axis 125 blows and has been awarded the distinguished unit citation for plastering the railyards at Buchrarest, Roumania, destroying at the same time 40 enemy planes out of 148 attempting to intercept.

"I got my biggest thrill on D-Day. As our plane reached the southern coast of France, I looked down into the sea and saw hundres of ships of all sorts. There were great big battle wagons from which tongues of fire stuck out continually. They were shelling the German guns. We expected trouble from enemy fighters," he continued, but "the sky belonged to us completely that day. We hit the railyards and gun positions and then went home at the end of a perfect day."

MORE Pfister ACRES

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AT ST. JOE FREE TALKING PICTURES SATURDAY NIGHT

PANAMINT'S BAD MAN

Cast: Smith Ballew, Evelyn Day, Noah Berry. Sr., Pat O'Brien, etc.

Panamint's Bad Man is considered the best of Ballew's series of pictures. The long, rangy Texan is cast as a Deputy United States Marshal assigned to break up a series of stage hold-ups. To accomplish his job more efficiently, he assumes the guise of a celebrated bad man and in this way works himself into the group. He arrests the entire gang after a sensational shooting spree which highlights this vigorous Western feature.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

Mrs. Inez Hadsell was hostess to the Rural House Wives Club Tuesday, September 19. Opening number was given by Mrs. Dora Wilder. Response was good times back in horse and buggy days, and experiences had in getting to club when roads were muddy and snow deep. One guest present, Mrs. Wilson, of Fort Wayne, a friend of Mrs. Wilder's.

Mrs. Gladys Hart gave some interesting contests. The hostess served waldorf salad, frozen red raspberries, cookies, crackers and coffee. The next meeting, October, 3rd will be with Mrs. Grace Laub.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

Last Friday, September 15, Mrs. Ross Watt was hostess to the Concord Township Economics Club, Mrs. Millie Shull presiding, the creed was read and the club prayer sung. After singing the song of the month, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," Mrs. Kathryn Haller gave the history of the song written by Robert Burns.

A letter was read from the county demonstration agent, Miss Mary Moore, asking us to choose the subject of the work we would like to take up this coming year, also asked to give suggestions for achievement day.

Several offered their service to help in the County Chorus stand at the DeKalb County Fair, also the food donated will be left at Mrs. Della Storer's home on Thursday and Mrs. Yeiser will pick it up and take to Auburn.

Project lesson on cleaning and care of walls was given by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and Pluma Hamilton. Roll call response was on words we do not pronounce correctly. Mrs. Helen Ulm sang a solo, Jimmie Warstler sang and played several numbers on the electric guitar. Gertrude Borthwick sang an original parody on "Don't Sweetheart Me."

Mary Kinsey conducted a vegetable contest, Kathryn Haller receiving the prize. Election of officers followed:

Pres., Kathryn Haller.
Vice Pres., Laura Washler.
Secretary, Myrtle Pugsley.
Ass't. Sec., Pluma Hamilton.
Treasurer, Della Storer.
Pianist, Cora Curie.
Ass't., Gertrude Borthwick.
Chorister, Mary Krise.
Ass't., Helen Ulm.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Helen Ulm and Mrs. Millie Shull, served home made ice cream, cake and coffee.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Cora Curie as hostess and Mrs. Harriett Johnson, Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, and Avis Staman assisting.

Club Reporter.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In the modern materials there is much rayon. All should be ironed on the wrong side if possible. When collars, tabs, cuffs, can't be so ironed, then use a pressing cloth on the right side. Rayons differ so that certain degrees of dampness and in ironing heat vary with the fabric. Start with a cool iron and increase heat if necessary. Don't pull or stretch washable crepes. Heavier materials such as spun rayons, gabardines, butcher linens will take a hotter iron and need to be ironed while fabric is slightly damp.

TO SELL 'EM, TELL 'EM— With An Ad

"V Mail" at News Office.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol, of Hicksville, were callers in the Foster Gee home Tuesday evening.

A Lions Club will be chartered at Harlan Thursday night, this week. Members of the neighboring clubs will attend.

Audra Stewart is laid up with a very sore foot, having been confined to her home for the past two weeks, with ringworm. She is some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, daughter, Melva, and Mrs. Ralph Berry, all of near Butler, were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. D. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Food rationing officials predicted today that butter supplies will remain "pretty tight" for the remainder of the year, while sugar and pork scarcities should correct themselves within the next six to eight weeks.

Making Work

Proper steps taken soon enough will assure plenty of jobs, after the war, in peaceful pursuits for men busy today with war work and for those in uniform as fast as they are discharged from the armed forces. To say these men will deserve good jobs is saying far too little. Having saved this country from foreign foes, they will deserve to possess and enjoy their own prosperous land.

It is for the good of the country and every family in it that plenty of well-paid employment be provided after the war. It is not a mere matter of justice to the deserving; not at all a matter of pity for the unfortunate. It is patriotism; it is self-preservation. If America is to remain the land of liberty and opportunity, our first postwar step must be toward firm footing: Work for willing workers.

Industry Must Lead

The first move in post-war prosperity therefore is industry's move, putting some 7 to 10 million men to work at gainful employment. It is no small matter. The average investment necessary to make a job in American industry is $6,000 which means that industry must put up 40 to 60 billion dollars for plant equipment and working capital to make all these jobs good, that is, make them pay wages and interest on investment.

Soon after V-Day some 16 million men will start making their personal adjustments from war to a peacetime manner of life. About six million of them will get out of industry after the war; young people returning to school, married women resuming their home-making, etc. But some now in war industries will want to keep working.

Others From Battle

The United States likely will keep a large standing Army and a more powerful Navy than ever before. Probably anybody who wants to remain in the armed forces will have a chance to stay, but millions of fighting men will want civilian jobs right after the war. These two groups combined make 7 to 10 million workers and there is not much disagreement among statisticians about the figure.

Putting all these men to work, of course, is only one side of industry's big post-war responsibility. The other half of it is providing people the things they want and need at prices they can afford to pay. Both undertakings require some high-powered planning. Popular retail prices have to start with low production costs which depend on volume, but overproduction is a calamity in any plant, a *big* calamity in any industry.

Cooperation Needed

This sketchy outline should show what a colossal job of master precision American industry must accomplish, or else. It is stupendous, but it is possible. It will require accurate market forecasting, balanced production, economical operation and good selling. All must plan well.

If Private Enterprise does its share for national prosperity by investing 40 to 60 billion dollars to create 7 to 10 million jobs, industry will be obliged to have security of investment and hope of profit—a green light and a clear road. Labor and government both have a necessary part to play in post-war prosperity, and the next two chapters of this column will deal with them, one at a time. "Labor's Lever" next week.

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE

In every nation that loves Liberty and Peace, hopes and prayers are that very soon hostilities shall cease both in Europe and the Far East. The day when peace will come in Europe may not be far away. We have read of and seen some of the results of this terrible conflict, enough to know that we do not want another conflict.

We feel that instead of the carousing and revelry that would likely take place, that there be community prayer and meditation service.

This service will be held at 7:30 P.M. at the Church of Christ on the evening of the day hostilities cease in Europe. The community is welcome and urged to be present.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Chas. Woodcox spent Tuesday in Auburn, with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gill.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Your electric bill is now payable at News office. Deadline date has been set at the 21st instead of 20th. Pay your light bill here.

The picture show Saturday night will conclude the fall schedule unless the merchants plan further. No show next week due to the fair.

James and Jeanne Hatch, of this place, spent over Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch at Wilshire, O.

Dan VanDerbeck and family, of Fort Wayne, are now residents of St. Joe having purchased the Gerald Briggs property in the west part of town.

The schools of St. Joe and Spencerville are giving a great deal of time this week to the planning of their school display at the fair next week at Auburn.

The sale by Zadie Abel, administrator of the George H. Abel estate, of 21.75 acres of land south of Auburn and lots in Roselawn Cemetery to Homer Abel for $7,000 was approved in the DeKalb County Circuit Court Tuesday. Mrs. Abel filed $8,000 additional bond, with Homer Abel and Ray C. Dilgard as sureties.

October will bring a number of G. O. P. candidates into DeKalb county. Richard James October 6, at the court house for a county meeting at 7:45; Ralph Gates, candidate for Governor, will be at Garrett on October 9, at 9:30 at license bureau and at Auburn at 10:30 A.M. to chat with friends. Judge Emert will be speaker at a county meeting in the court house on October 31st.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

Soon—we pray that it may be soon the achievements of our fighting forces give us that promise Americans will return to the ways of peace.

The Auxiliary now is being devoted to speeding that glorious hour, aiding those whose sacrifices have advanced our country so far along the path to victory. We work and look ahead for America beyond the victory and to the peace.

Reinforced by the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men who have served in 1918 and in the present war our Auxiliary will lead the way for adequate care and compensation of the war disabled and their dependents security from future wars, and the protection of America's ideals and institutions of freedom, defended so well on the battlefields of our two "World Wars," against peace time indifference and attack.

Our Great Auxiliary will point and will lead the way.

Josephine Kees, Pub. Ch.

OPENS 49TH YEAR OF LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The L. L. C. of St. Joe opened its forty-ninth year at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler, who opened the meeting. The Collect was said by all. The club sang "The More We Get Together." This was followed by the installation of officers by the committee. Several games were played and much enjoyed. A short business meeting was held. The next meeting scheduled for September 27th was changed to October 4th because of the DeKalb County Fair, and the lesson leader will be Mrs. Ralph Keeler, who will use the October issue of The Reader's Digest.

At delicious two course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, fresh tomatoes, olives, crackers, ice cream, cake and coffee, by the committee, composed of Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. William Staman, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. O. Krise.

KINSEY—THOMPSON

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday, September 10, at the Methodist Church at Wolcottville, when Miss Beverly Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey, of Wolcottville, became the bride of Ralph G. Thompson, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The single ring service was performed by the Rev. Glen Sutton, pastor of the church, in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends. Palms and beautiful vases of white gladioli formed a pretty setting for the exchanging of vows and preceding the ceremony Miss Joyce Diggins played a 15-minute musical of bridal airs. Mrs. Glen Sutton sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "Song of Love."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an "Alice Blue" sheer street length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids and stephanots.

Her sister, Miss Jonquil Kinsey, as maid of honor, was attired in a rose sheer dress, blue accessories and carried a pouder pugg bouquet of blue illusion and pink roses. Willard Hopkins, of Fort Wayne, served the groom as best man and John Hanna and William Parks, of Fort Wayne, were ushers.

Following the nuptials a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with seventy guests attending. The rooms were decorated with gladioli and asters. Ice cream and a three-tierd, decorated wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom were served by four cousins of the bride, Marjorie Willett and Barbara Trim, of Fort Wayne, April Bowser, of St. Joe, and Treva Ulms, of Butler.

After the reception the young couple left for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they spent a week. Both the bride and groom are employed in the chemical laboratory of the General Electric Company at Fort Wayne. They will be at home to their friends at 234 E. DeWald Street, Fort Wayne. —Wolcottville Herald.

School Children Are Busy Gathering Milk Weed Pods

A milk weed stock has been placed in The News window, on which there are eighteen pods. The school is making a collection but they find it difficult to keep bags sufficient to supply the children who are eager to help make the collection for the war effort.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	85	$7.93
Coburntown	103	$10.33
Spen. Methodist	50	$7.95
Spen. Lutheran	69	$6.16
New. Christian	91	$9.66

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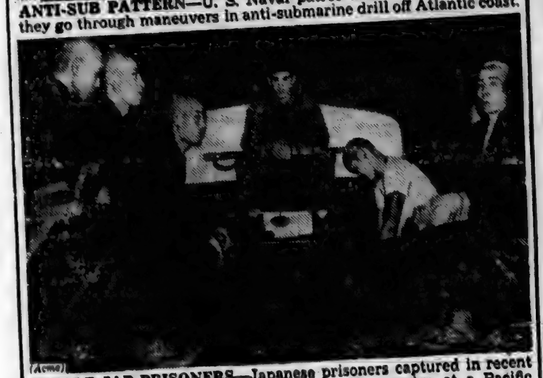
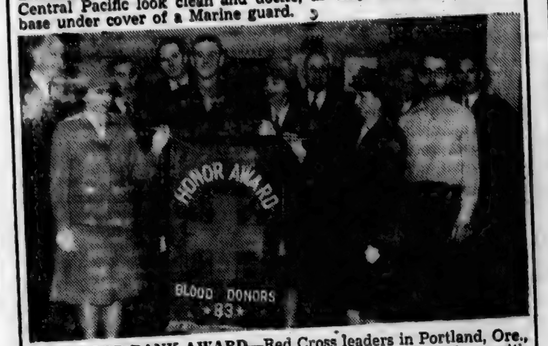
People Spots In The News

(INP)
ANTI-SUB PATTERN—U. S. Naval patrol craft weave designs as they go through maneuvers in anti-submarine drill off Atlantic coast.



(Acme)
DOCILE JAP PRISONERS—Japanese prisoners captured in recent Central Pacific look clean and docile, as they arrive at a Pacific base under cover of a Marine guard.



WIN BLOOD BANK AWARD—Red Cross leaders in Portland, Ore., present employees of the American Can Company plant there with the first honor award ever made for blood donations. Seventy-five percent of the plant's employees eligible as donors have contributed to the blood bank. Many have given five or six times.

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Republican in Position, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

The radio plug is the entrance fee we pay to hear our favorite programs.

The possibility of Uncle Sam reducing his debt is about as successful as most women reducing their weight.

The "man without a country" wouldn't be so bad off, if he happened to be without a few of the countries we might mention.

Some women are so fond of antiques they even favor a return of the old-fashioned winter.

A St. Joe man says we will risk our lives to save ten minutes that we don't know how to use properly when we get it.

Some other misfortune we could wish on Hitler would be for him to have married and had a mean wife.

Turkey makes up her mind, when Germany is in retreat, which used to be an old Italian custom.

It looks as though that part about not changing horses in midstream doesn't apply to vice presidents.

The most impatient of men, is he who runs up the steps of the escalator.

Surely Hitler should be able to read the handwriting on the wall says a reader, as it comes in eleven different languages.

APPLES

Eden had its fall when the bounty of an apple tree proved too tempting. As the fragrance of fruit reaches we wonder how any could resist the McIntosh, Baldwin, Winesap, Jonathan, the Delicious and Greening. An apple tree is an honorable growth with its gnarled branches that bring its fruit in season, its crooked boughs that blossomed with such beauty in spring. Its shade affords rest, the cider for its ripeness pleases the thirsty. Windfalls lie at its feet and the leaves that robed it through summer heat, blown down to brown. The baskets of apples that are put away for winter evening's pleasure, stored for sauce and pies and dumplings, are the gifts from a tree that is almost human in its understanding of man's need.

NO COMPROMISE

The closer to victory over Germany, the nearer an end of European war, the more dangerous is our peace, when the result makes us less willing to fight our Japanese enemy to a finish. When we defeat Germany and the tidings reach these shores, the flood of rejoicing will be out-of-bounds. And with this happiness many will want all soldiers home again and so elated over our victory and the end of Nazism, will fool themselves into thinking it also the death knell for Japan. Listen to a compromise with this foe, they will insist, to a compromise that will get all fighting done, and even if the terms be light isn't it worth that to get our boys and girls back home again, they ask. Our worst enemy is licked so why need we risk more lives, continue killing when the more serious menace is dead. Let's return to our normal lives and do away with war restrictions as soon as possible, they continue, these misguided souls. They have never felt the force of our Japanese foe and their type of thinking is dangerous when it meets up with others who are non-thinkers and easily led and swayed. Don't think Japan hasn't felt this sort of public sentiment would spread in our country after Germany has been defeated. Japan is anticipating this, that she may build again for another war as surely as she built for this. No compromise with Japan if this nation values her future peace. Japan knows she won't win her fight through her military force but she is betting on enough sentimentalism after we finish with Germany to give compromise with her a hearing. Fortunately for this country, most people are alive to the danger of such peace terms, the worthlessness of such paper. The majority of us want Japan conquered completely, entirely devastatingly, for the good of all Asia.

ELECTION IN WAR

In 1864 Lincoln stood for reelection during the process of fighting a war. The nation survived the balloting. In our time we too will face a general election to decide upon men to govern our country. Here we come in contact with disunity and strain, snares and political promises and chaos, unless we can overcome the evils of a wartime election with fair, open minds, to follow through the voting program. Strange, yet war itself brings about unity among allies and among citizens of the country. Politics brings about disunity, factions that fight with a distrust for rival parties, discredits sound ideas in the face of reason, simply to play the political game. We recognize vote-getting promises that puts an end to war with the final bullet, and of ending privations as soon as victory. Much lies beyond all this and we well know it. We will not permit politics to divide us on the peace since politics hasn't divided us on winning the war. We can weather an election in wartime and choose our men, united not in political leanings but in the determination to stand the test of our constitutional rights. Politics will not divide unity in St. Joe.

REMEDY THIS

Schools teach reading and writing and here in St. Joe we felt that schools were available to everyone. Therefore we can be shocked that illiteracy has cost our army 240,000 men, which means the loss of 15 divisions, perhaps divisions that would have made a difference in the length of war. The army needed these men badly enough that they proceeded to give them an eight weeks course in reading and writing. Texts that made the learning easier, were furnished, and since educators have proved that adults who are illiterate can master the fundamentals

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Central States News Views

DRAGON MAN—John Curtis (right below) gets the inside dope on a huge section of hydraulic mining hose he's just helped build at B. F. Goodrich's Akron, Ohio, plant. The hose weighs 2,200 pounds, is 15 feet long and is made of 14 plies of heavy fabric wound with wire.

(Meyer)

(Acme)
EAGLE IS MASCOT—A strange mascot, but nevertheless a loyal one, is this young bald eagle, who, it seems, never gets enough jeep-riding, states Pfc. R. F. King, Topeka, Kas. Mascot of U. S. Army Aleutian Island Aviation Engineer unit, the bird rides with King daily and only leaves the jeep for a bite to eat.

(Fox)
MERRICK LANDED—SITUATION WELL IN HAND—Taking her cue from the United States Marines, lovely Doris Merrick, former Chicago girl, practices establishing a beachhead on a movie set at 20th Century-Fox studios. Quite appropriately, her latest picture is titled "Time To Kill."

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quickly, the army met with success. Illiteracy is a national shame, a blot on our civic conscience. Educated in the rudiments in eight weeks by the army, it points to an achievement that can be made in any section where illiteracy exists. Illiteracy is unnecessary and should be eliminated for the good of all of us.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

"V Mail" at News Office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Merritt Sechler and Mrs. Cora Curie are visiting in Pennsylvania with Mrs. Lucille Fredericks and family, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerig and family, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Pokagon State Park near Angola.

A sample of dry weather corn is on display in The News window, raised by Elmer Inlow, and we wish you would stop and see it. It was raised on his home farm.

Merle Guilford drove to Ann Arbor, Michigan, Monday, where he expected to remain a few days and go through the clinic in a series of examinations to determine his physical ailments. Merle has been poorly for some time and has been on leave from his work since July. Mrs. Neva Hursh, who has been home for several weeks, returned to Ann Arbor Monday, making the trip with Mr. Guilford.

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Nelson Eddy Stars in "The Electric Hour"

In answer to the constant cry of the millions of radio listeners, "We want GOOD music," the electric companies will sponsor a new radio program over the entire CBS net-

Nelson Eddy, handsome young baritone of radio, opera, concert stage and moving pictures, will headline the new radio program, "The Electric Hour," which makes its debut on the entire CBS network, Wednesdays, 10:30 p.m., EWT, starting September 20. With Eddy will be featured Robert Armbruster directing the orchestra and chorus.

work called "The Electric Hour" and starring Nelson Eddy and debuting on Wednesday, September 20.

Eddy, who is known the country over for his concert appearances, his fine musical moving pictures and his radio work, will be accompanied by Robert Armbruster and a symphonic-type orchestra. The combination of Eddy and Armbruster is a familiar one to lovers of fine music, for not only has Armbruster worked with the famous baritone on the air, but has furnished the musical background to Nelson Eddy record albums.

Nelson Eddy was born in Providence, Rhode Island, June 29, 1901, of musical parents. He sang in churches as a boy and when he moved to Philadelphia in 1915, determined to study music. That meant work—and work he did. As a telephone operator, as a reporter, then as a writer of advertising. He learned operatic arias by listening to them on records. He continued working by day and studying by night and, in 1923, won his way into the part of Amonasro in a local presentation of "Aida" by the Philadelphia Operatic Society. His notices were good and encouraged him to greater study.

His debut in professional grand opera came in 1924 at the Metropolitan Opera House with the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company. Alexander Smallens gave him additional coaching and today Eddy gives Smallens full credit for his operatic successes.

He came into the full zenith of his professional career through moving pictures. The whole country became "Nelson Eddy conscious" when he and Jeanette MacDonald were co-starred in one of the first great movie-musical hits—"Naughty Marietta," in 1933. His concert tours were amazing successes and he has been known as "America's Number One Box Office Singer."

His list of moving picture successes is a long one. He has been one of the nation's favorite radio stars for years, winning poll after poll even when he was not heard on a regular series, but merely making guest appearances.

He has a magnificent baritone voice, magnificently used. He had splendid diction in half a dozen languages, distinct gifts for acting and a fine stage presence. From first to last he is completely and naturally American.

The show, which will be heard at 10:30 p.m. EWT, will be a half-hour in length. Charles Herbert, brilliant young director who has just completed three years with CBS, has been signed to produce the show.

Informal in character, the half-hour will bring to listeners the best in music—whether it be operatic or a romantic ballad of today, a Gilbert and Sullivan "patter" song, or a melody from our Latin-American neighbors. Many of the hit songs of Eddy's moving pictures will be heard. Eddy himself, a fine actor as well as singer, will announce his own numbers and will bring a note of informality to the half-hour.

The programs will originate in Hollywood's Radio City.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Auburn, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mrs. Josie Shilling is quite seriously ill at tme of going to press. She took worse Tuesday morning. She has been poorly for the past two months.

Coburntown Sunday School is planning a promotion day program for Sunday, September 24 and a Rally Day program for October 1. Special entertainment for both programs.

Carl Perkins' Berkshires came through four outstanding county fairs undefeated and capturing champion boar and sow at all of them. At the national Berkshire Show in Indianapolis a few days ago he won one first, two seconds and one eighth on four pigs placed in the show. Another local fair shower was Fred Stemen, but he did not quite come up to the top all the way through, owing to the loss of the outstanding herd boar.

Betty Drake and Louise Sechler, of St. Joe, are among the students of the Indiana training school for nurses who have received their junior bars signifying that they have now entered their junior year in the training school for nurses. They will complete their training in March of 1946.

Wisconsin's bountiful game has enabled her housewives to save thousands of red ration points. Last season's legal bag of 128,296 deer provided an estimated 11,674,936 pounds of edible venison. The next biggest game food items were 2,274,000 pounds of rabbit meat, and 1,801,600 pounds of pheasant. Supplementing these were bear, ducks, partridge and prairie chicken.

John G. Tuto, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday as administrator of the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Tuto, of Newville Township, who was fatally injured in a motor vehicle collision near her home September 3. The estate consists of $500 in personal property and the administrator filed $1,000 surety bond. The heirs besides the son are two grandchildren, Melvin Hershberger, 10, and Jennie Hershberger, 9. The latter were the children of Mrs. Agnes Hershberger, who was killed instantly in the same crash. John G. Tuto is in the Seabees, stationed in California.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme: "The trouble with people is people."

The Spencer Township Peace Service choir will meet in the Lutheran Church, Spencerville, for a second practice Sunday afternoon, September 24, 4 P.M. About 25 people were out last Sunday for a good beginning. All singers are welcome.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service 7:30.

(In charge of the High School class.)

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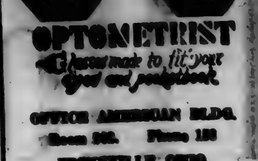

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SPENCERVILLE

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Mrs. Maxine Mertz, of Fort Wayne, is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, Sr., for the duration.

Mrs. Jane Robinson left on Friday morning to visit her aunt in Detroit, Michigan. Miss Arminta Steward cared for Jimmy and Tommy during her absence.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Akey was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nuttle and family, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family had as Sundey dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Deright and daughter, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelley and family, of near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee entertained at their home, south of Spenceryille Sunday, with a steak bake for Prof. Louis Peil and his choir from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup and son, of near St. Joe, very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward, to dinner Sunday, it being the occasion of Mr. Walter's birthday.

The Young Ladies Social Club met last Friday night with Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Those lucky for the evening were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, and Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

Raymond Bowser celebrated his 66th birthday anniversary on Sunday for dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Reed and family. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Mrs. Robert C. Metz, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee after spending two weeks in New York City and Chicago. Lt. Metz, who has been based in Italy, has completed his missions and will arrive here n October.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rafene and son, Roland, of near Fort Wayne, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family, and their Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Allan, of Fort Wayne, and Jean Hurni, of St. Joe.

A baby daughter was born by Caesarian section, September 18, 1944, in Moline City Hospital, Moline, Illinois, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Folk. Mrs. Folk was the former Isabel Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman, of Spencerville. Mother and daughter doing fine.

Recent Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters, Shirley Ann and Sharon Sue were: Mrs. Roger Smith and Charlene, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerbers and Patty Ann, Woodburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tatman, Janice and Wayne, Edgerton, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Phoebe Grubb of Spencerville.

The Home Economics Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Goldsmith of west of town. The roll call was on trip suggestions and the trip committee is composed of Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs. Flossie Rediger, Mrs. Gladys Hart, and Mrs. Grace Laub. The project lesson was on caring for walls, wood surfaces and house hold fabrics and was given by the project leaders of Concord Township, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and Pluma Hamilton.

DEADLINE IN THIS ISSUE

Betty Jean Hursh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh, was brought from the hospital to the home of her aunt in Leo Saturday evening. Betty had the misfortune of falling into an open cistern pit which was being dug.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rediger son, Don, granddaughter, Twila, of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. Rediger's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Ringenberg, of Dixon, Ohio.

Central States News Views

WINS PURPLE HEART—Although his arm is in a plaster cast, Pvt. Richard L. Currier, Lakewood, O., isn't forcing that bright smile. Currier, who has been presented with the Purple Heart award, was a Nazi prisoner of war and recently returned to the U. S. aboard Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm. (Acme)

(Fox)
RYAN RELAXES—This is a bird's-eye view of Sheila Ryan, former Topeka, Kas., girl, who is making good in Hollywood.

(Meyer)
WAR WEAPONS—Resembling huge gun barrels, these "packed columns" in a Midwest plant of Schenley Distillers Corporation serve vitally in speeding production of high-proof alcohol urgently required for war purposes. With all its distilling facilities devoted to war production, company has produced more than 62,500,000 gallons of industrial alcohol—enough to process butadiene required to make 15,000,000 synthetic tires.

Public Sale

We the undersigned, Harry W. Bender, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Christian L. Schlatter, deceased, and Katie Eicher, executrix of the last will and testament of Eli Schlatter, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on

Tuesday, September 26th

at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the Eli Schlatter farm, located 3 miles Northwest of Leo, or 12 miles Northeast of Fort Wayne, or 10 miles South of Auburn and 1½ miles East of State Road No. 427, on what is known as the Schlatter Road, the following described property belonging to said estates, towit:

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Black Cow, 4-yr. old, due to freshen Dec. 7, giving good flow of milk; 6 Spring Calves; 6 Yearling Calves.

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Some Household Goods and 1935 Austin Automobile in A-1 Condition, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Said property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for CASH, for not less than the appraised value.

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Harry W. Bender, Administrator
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Katie Eicher, Executrix
of the last will and testament of Eli Schlatter, deceased.

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Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

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For Sale: Oxford and Southdown Rams, registered. Call evenings. Phone 130, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, Spencerville. 38t1p.

In market for all Grades of Hay. Phone Henry Lengacher, St. Joe, 21F22 or write or phone Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 38t12.

For Sale: Very modern designed, 8-piece dining room suite, like new, with table pad. Call Spencerville 33-21. A. E. Moore. 38t2p.

For Sale: All wool, size 3, medium blue snow suit, price $2; also pair all wool brown trousers, 34-32, cuffs, practically new. Spencerville phone Leo 2295. 38t1p.

Lost: Close to West End Grocery Store, St. Joe, Sept. 16, dark blue handbag containing ration books 3 and 4 bearing names of L. A. Schendel, Mrs. L. A. Schendel, Elsie Smith and Loretta Kessler; also special sugar and fuel oil coupons. Finder please return. 38t1.

For Sale: Fairfield Seed Wheat and Hybrid 210 seed Corn. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 38t1p.

Notice: Sept. 21, the Myers Elevator at St. Joe will start to install their new machinery and move present equipment. Will be out of grinding several days. 38t1.

Wanted: 1 or 2 men for several days work who can use scythe and lawn mower around a home near Newville. Call News office for information. 38tf.

NEWVILLE

Rev. F. I. Mumford, of Butler, spent Monday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon at Butler and Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser spent Sunday with Mrs. Yeiser's uncle at Kendallville.

Miss Sylvia Washler left Sunday for Muncie, Indiana, where she will resume her school work.

Mrs. Joyce Steffen and children were here Thursday from Auburn, visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Fusselman.

Mrs. Nellie Nelson did not undergo an operation Thursday for removal of goitres, but is taking treatment, instead.

Several car loads of young people from here attended the Youth Rally at the Christian Church in Garrett, Monday evening.

Members of the Christian Church will attend the DeKalb County Brotherhood meeting at Ashley, Indiana, Thursday evening, September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mrs. Neva Jennings and Mrs. Laura Washler spent Saturday and Sunday with the Norman and Gaff families in South Bend.

Wm. Hablawetz, who fell down the cellar steps fracturing his hip, and who has been in the Souder Hospital for some time, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter were here Saturday and Sunday, doing chores at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, while they were in South Bend.

COBURN'S CORNERS

"V Mail" at News Office.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Fort Wayne, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Dora Wilder.

Mrs. Hattie Walker helped cook for the silo fillers at the Merwin Place home Saturday.

Garth Shull and family were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors in the John Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Minnie Gee, of St. Joe, entertained the Leonard Jarrett family to dinner Sunday in honor of Carleton Curie's 11th birthday.

Corporal Billie Woodcox and wife, mother, sister, and brother, of Detroit, visited in the C. C. Woodcox home several days last week.

Mr. Roscoe Conine and his housekeeper, Mrs. Curry, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn called on Mrs. Mattie Hart, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Crothers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoll, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the John Crothers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart went to Fremont, Michigan, Sunday to visit Mrs. Hart's brother, Elgin Coburn and wife, and other relatives.

Wax paper at News office.

Mrs. Dora Wilder entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and Lehr Wilder and family in honor of little Bobby Wilder's fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Reffner and Doris Stuck, of Garrett, and Mrs. Geoge B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan were dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danne Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and daughter, Marcelle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washler and daughter, Donna Mae, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, and daughter, Sheryl, of Leo, and Wayne Ayers, were Sunday dinner guests of the Elmer Inlow family. Afternoon callers in the same home were, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow and Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub and sons, Roger and Frank, attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaker, at Butler. All the members of the Fred Blaker family were present with the exception of Lt. and Mrs. Loren Laub, of Dallas, Texas, and Lt. and Mrs. Roy Laub, of Pampa, Texas, and Staff Sgt. Edward Ginn, who is in Italy.

The Home Builders class of Coburn's Corners Church of Christ held their September meeting at the church on Wednesday evening. There was a potluck lunch followed by the business meeting and the annual election of officers. Newly elected officers are: President, Sue Waggoner; vice president, John Cook; secretary and treasurer, Florence Trostel. Twenty class members responded to roll call.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V mail at News office.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. M. H. Andress, Mrs. Neva Hursh and Pluma Hamilton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and "Boy" and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeis were entertained Sunday in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warstler.

If you have moved since last voting or have changed your name, it will be necessary to register before voting this fall. Blanks are on file at News office for taking care of this. Please call at once.

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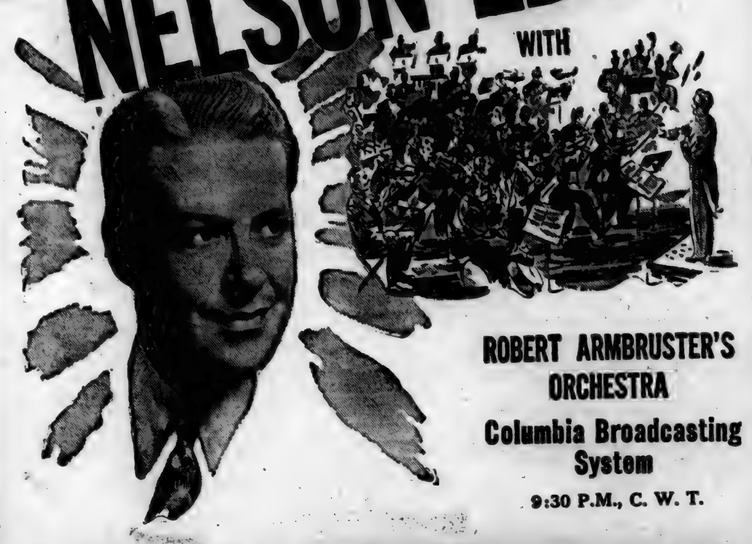

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Tuesday, September 26
NO SHOW

Wednesday, Sept. 27
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson, Administrator of the Estate of Francis M. Rhoads, Deceased
vs
Beulah Rhoads

To Beulah Rhoads:

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner as administrator of the estate of Francis M. Rhoads, deceased, has filed in the circuit court of DeKalb County, Indiana, a petition making you defendant thereto and praying therein for an order and decree of said court authorizing the sale of the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one fourth (¼) of sixty acres of land off the east side of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods east and west by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the west one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen ((14) East, in said DeKalb County, Indiana, excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the east and 100 feet on the west side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the south boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say, 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres.

Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½;) thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 15 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek, thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana, belonging to the estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has averred in said petition that you are a non-resident of the State of Indiana and that your residence is unknown and that you are a necessary party to said proceedings, and that said petition so filed and which is now pending is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the court house in the City of Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of November, 1944.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 9th day of September, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4938

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Byron E. Widney deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of October, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of September, 1944.

EDITH COLE,
Administratrix.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 38t3.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

S/Sgt. Bernard D. Kimes, 35334288, Bat. B., 480th A.A. Bn., APO 403, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Harold L. Yeiser, 35552973, 865th H. A. M. Co. APO 887, Seine Sec., % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Virgil W. Furnish, 4th Bn. L. Btry., 12th Marine, 3rd Marine Div., F.M.F. % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Robt. E. Davis, USMC B Battery, 2nd A.A Artillery Bn., % Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California.

S2/c Hearsel S. Shockley, Unassigned, U. S. Naval Air Gunner School, Jacksonville, Florida.

Junior Zonker, wife and baby, of Oklahoma, arrived Monday night of last week and will return to camp next Saturday. His outfit will be sent to Louisiana on the first.

Frank Curie, Jr., is home from camp for a short furlough.

Sgt. R. C. Hollabaugh, Btry. A 18th Bn., 5th Regt. AGFRD No. 1, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md. Sgt. Hollabaugh received a 3-day furlough and spent it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh and family at Spencerville.

LARGE GROUP AT SWINE DAY SCHOOL

"No man in the armed service and no American civilian has gone without food because of failure by agriculture to produce," declared Scott Meiks, president of the Indiana Producers' Commission Association in an address at Purdue University Friday before 1,000 visitors attending the 24th annual Purdue swine day.

"The hog farmers of America, with less help, less equipment and higher feeding costs, produced 122 million hogs in 1943, a total of 16 per cent more than in 1942, and this year, despite drought and other handicaps, they will produce approximately 88,000,000," he said.

Meiks blamed the 1943-44 hog market congestion on increased government demands without planning adequate processing facilities. Scarcity of feed and the corn price freeze added to the problem, he said.

Prof. C. M. Vestal, of the Purdue animal husbandry staff, explaining results of feeding tests on seven lots of hogs, pointed out that feeder hogs after reaching a weight of 75 pounds can be fed economically on limited protein rations where good alfalfa pasture is available.

Local men attending the swine day were chaperoned by Dale Wicoff and were: Fred Stemen, Claude Laub, Roger Laub, Louis Washler, John W. Cook, L. W. Yeiser, Roger Stebing, Leonard Jarrett, Paul Likens, Harold Murphy, C. G. Rectenwall, Carl Carpenter, Wm. Staman, Glen Cole, D. J. Burley, Clarence Woodcox, Arla Dwyer, Wm. Nusbaum, Guy Platter.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SMART THEATRE

Announcement was made Tuesday by County Chairman Burley Ensley, of Auburn, of the opening of county Republican headquarters Wednesday in the Smart theatre on West Seventh Street in Auburn.

A secretary and members of the party committee will be constantly in charge nntil the campaign ends November 7.

Highlights of the party's activities will be the following meetings in Auburn:

Friday, October 6, address by Richard T. James, now state auditor and candidate for lieutenant governor.

Saturday, October 21, address by Wm. Jenner, candidate for U. S. senate, short term. This rally will be under the auspices of the Indiana Republican Veterans, Dwight Hostettler of LaGrange, fourth district chairman.

Monday, October 30, address by Attorney General James A. Emmert, candidate for re-election.

The Democrat headquarters will occupy the former Creasey Jewelry Store room on 7th Street.

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HIGHER AND HIGHER—These Italian Service Unit men at the port of embarkation, Charleston, S. C., are stacking millions of board feet of lumber which has been reclaimed from scrap. At this port alone it is estimated that $75,000 worth of lumber has been reclaimed.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Wax paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gauntt, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday callers in St. Joe.

Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, was a Wednesday guest of Mrs. Jane Randall. On Friday Mrs. Georgia Ramp, of Columbia City, and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier, came and Mrs. Tyler is still here.

A belated birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Lora E. Leighty Monday evening when relatives from Ft. Wayne, Spencerville and St. Joe came to her home with a good supply of food. A very pleasant evening was spent and one that will long be remembered.

The LIONS CLUB

Twenty-five Lions sat down Monday evening to a fine dinner, in the Lutheran Church basement, and enjoyed a talk by Rev. Wm. Clague, who was introduced by Lion Ralph Keeler, as sponsor for the evening.

The pastor quoted from Paul when he said "Forgetting those things which are behind, I press forward to the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus," and in commenting he cited instances where men were eager to forget their past, just as Paul, and that they were then ready to give their life to make amends for the past. Successful men must have good aims in life, not purposes that destroy individuals or communities.

Lion Rectenwall gave a thot on Lion education and Fred Stemen reported on the charter night at Harlan, at which 8 local Lions attended.

D. L. Haffner, of Garrett, chairman of the War Fund Drive, talked on the plans for the coming drive, and he appointed Lion Ralph Sechler to head the local drive and at Spencerville Mrs. Paul Dean. The quota for the county is $12,300, and half of this money is for USO and the balance is divided between the 21 relief agencies serving in this war.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4971

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Prudence G. Blood deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of October, 1944, and show cause, is any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of September, 1944.

OTTO A. BLOOD, Executor.

39t3 Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday September 28-29-30

"WING AND A PRAYER"

Don Ameche—Dana Andrews

Sunday, Monday October 1-2

"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

Gail Patrick—John Hubbard

Wednesday, October 4

Family Night

"SING, NEIGHBOR, SING"

Ruth Terry

Lulubelle and Scotty

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

"V Mail" at News Office.

Little Miss Roselyn Storer is here the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent over the week end with her parents and other relatives in Ohio, returning home Tuesday.

Dr. F. F. DeMuth moved his office last week into the building on Main Street owned by Mrs. J. C. Hull, and Merle Guilford remodeled the room to make it suitable. The place is redecorated throughout.

Clayton Chorpenning and family moved to Butler Wednesday for the winter, and his father, Tom Chorpenning, of Hicksville, will make his home with them this winter. They will reside at 241 Depot St.

The president of the Indiana High School Athletic Association's board of control, Morris McCarty was named acting commissioner of the organization. McCarty will serve until a permanent successor to the late Arthur Trester is elected.

LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Labor's Lever

America's 39 million non-farm employees last year drew about 90 billion dollars in their pay envelopes—three-fifths of our national income. These people have power to make their country prosperous or plunge it into chaos. They hold the lever and the best thing they can ever do for this nation is to act for their own best interests, seriously.

American workers will not toil for a few cents a day like Japs; they *must* not. Lowering Labor's living standards always damages American prosperity by just that much. Industry's only hope to compete in all markets, at home and abroad, is on a basis of manufacturing efficiency. Producing more marketable merchandise per worker per day spells prosperity to employer and employee both.

Making Jobs Pay

Last week in this column I showed how employment might be put at a safe, economic level after the war. Briefly the achievement will cost industry about $6,000 per job plus some good, sound planning. But this will be only a start. The jobs themselves must pay good wages and interest on investment. Otherwise they will be temporary jobs, not worth providing, not worth accepting. Only secure jobs are good jobs.

Cheap foreign labor has long been a challenge to American efficiency. There was a time when American workers felt directly the competition of immigrants glad to work for less than an American's living wage. The world was at peace then and immigration easy. Those conditions have changed, but cheap foreign labor still exists and it constitutes a serious threat.

Indirect Competition

Aliens may never under-bid American citizens for work on U. S. soil again; their competition will be indirect. The hazard is that European and Asiatic manufacturers will use their cheap help to imitate American goods and then sell the rubbish in America and elsewhere. Such a degrading of world markets will mean less business for American plants and fewer jobs for American workers.

The American workman's answer to such a challenge is easy: Less costly merchandise. This does not mean lower wages. It means higher wages. It means maximum yield—more and better products turned out faster and at less cost. It does not mean long hours. It means more workers on the job fewer hours with American efficiency, more yield per hour per worker. Whoever cuts production bleeds labor.

Wages Follow Volume

What a workman earns in a year is in proportion to what he produces. An employer's investment in tools increases volume, and the worker's earnings accordingly. High wages and high living standards for workers depend, therefore, on two things: (1) The employer's investment in equipment, previously discussed, and (2) workmen who can and will make that equipment do its best while in use.

If management buys tools to make things people want and thus creates jobs, if workers help crash the gates of world markets with prices lower than the drivers of slave labor can quote, doing so with good American things made faster to sell for less, then nothing can stop our prosperity but government itself. Next week, "Moral Courage," which is government's part in post-war prosperity.

FUNERAL FRIDAY FOR MRS. J. R. SHILLING

After two months illness, Mrs. Josie Shilling, wife of the late. J. R. Shilling, died at her home here at 6:45 Tuesday evening. She had just passed her 85th birthday on August 9th. The funeral arrangements are now completed. The body will lie in state at the Rupp Funeral Home, where friends may call and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Frank Stevenson in charge.

HUNTERS GET LONGER SEASON AND GREATER BAG LIMIT ON DUCKS

Indiana hunters generally have expressed approval of the new 1944 migratory waterfowl regulations which provide them with an increased bag limit on certain species, and an extended open season.

The season will open Oct. 14 and close January 1. Last year the opening date was October 16, and the closing date was December 23. The season was lengthened in the interest of Southern Indiana hunters, according to Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game. The concentration of birds in that part of the state occurs in late December and in January.

The new regulations provide that an additional five birds may be taken this year over last year's limit of ten if the species are mallards, widgeons or pintails. They may be taken singly, or in the aggregate. Other highlights of the changes in waterfowl regulations include an increased possession limit, and a longer period in which birds killed during the regular season may be held by the hunter.

The possession limit on wild ducks has been fixed at twenty, including not more than one wood duck, and in addition, ten singly, or in the aggregate of mallards, widgeons or pinpintails. Hunters may have birds killed during the regular open season in their possession for forty-five days after the close of the season.

It is estimated that the waterfowl population of the North American continent this year is about the same as the figure last year, which was about 150,000,000, according to Mr. Mosbaugh. The first flight this year, he said can be expected shortly after November 1, depending upon weather conditions.

SALE

Two sales are scheduled for October. Dr. Price will sell his personal property on Saturday, October 7, commencing at 1:00 o'clock, and this includes his furniture, rugs, bedding, cooking utensils, dishes, silverware, and many miscellaneous articles.

The second sale is Dan Gratz, of two miles west of Spencerville, set for Tuesday, October 10, when he will sell 2 horses, 13 cattle, 63 sheep, 3 hogs, hay, grain, farm machinery, Ford truck, and some household goods. Reason for sale, farm has been sold.

CARS SMASH AT THE S. S. WYATT CORNER

Although an automobile crashed into the side of another and pushed it 16 feet, the occupants escaped injury, Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter reported Friday.

The collision took place late Thursday afternoon at the intersection of State Roads 1 and 101 at the Wyatt Corners. Henry Lung, of R. 3, Butler, was going east in a Plymouth sedan and Harold Seltenright, of Butler, was driving north in a Ford car.

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter learned that Seltenright disregarded a stop sign. Seltenright's car hit the other squarely in the center of the body. Damage to the Plymouth was estimated at $150 and to the Ford at $100.

"V Mail" at News Office.

M. E. Foltz, of Defiance, is here this week visiting in the J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz homes.

Master Jerry Morr, of South Bend, fell Sunday breaking one of his legs below the knee. He was rushed to the hospital where it was set and then his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo were called by phone and told of the mishap. He is getting along fine.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present as teacher of Adult Department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Clifford Billow, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Worship service (Holy Communion) 11:00.

New Sunday School officers chosen Sunday resulted as follows:

Supt., D. B. Ridgway.
Asst., Bill Billow.
Secretary, Charles Freeburn.
Treas., Roy Reidenbach.
Chorister, Avis Staman.
Pianist, Harvey Hull.

The Second Annual DeKalb-Noble Co. Lutheran Teacher-Training School

The Ten United Lutheran congregations in DeKalb and Noble Counties are cooperating in an accredited leadership training school to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Auburn, Indiana each Sunday afternoon throughout October, 2:30-4:30 P.M. Credit courses are offered in Bible Geography, Church Administration, American Church History and Teaching Methods. The school is open to eager students from all church groups.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	107	$10.14
Lutheran	79	$8.31
Spen. Methodist	56	$10.98
Spen. Lutheran	68	$6.36
New. Christian	91	$11.20
New. U. B.	66	$11.70

MEN'S All-Wool TOP COATS .... $22.50 to $37.50

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MEN'S All Wool SUITS to sell at ..... $23.20 to $45.00

New Fall Hats at $2.00 to $6.50

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Central States News Views

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PORK CHOPS TONIGHT!—Three Yanks in a Jeep make an important capture on Guam and look forward to a feast. Their captors are (left to right): PFC's E. D. Davidson, Portland, Ore.; J. L. Mathieu, Bridgman, Mich.; and Clyde A. Morrison, Paxton, Ill.

(Morrison)

T. N. T.-C. O. D.-TOKIO—With the aid of our energetic photog, lovely Gloria Saunders, soon to be seen in "Out of This World," hitches a ride on torpedo while Maurice Wilson, Jr., 20-year-old Navy veteran, now a machinist at the American Can Company Amertorp plant, Forest Park, Ill., is sending Japs a dose of medicine guaranteed not to do them any good. The Amertorp plant is said to be the country's largest industrial producer of torpedoes.

UNUSUAL PET—Lt. P. J. Hogan, Jr., St. Paul, Minn., brings home an unusual pet from the Aleutians. The blue fox is meeting his first white girl when he greets Miss Elaine Brogmus, also of St. Paul, with a foxy grin.

BUY WAR BONDS

The St. Joe News

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Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

Folks who have weathered pronunciation of Italian names are now viewing the Balkan situation with alarm.

Some motorists can still get a kick out of their old road maps and remember those trips they planned to take before war hit gasoline.

One thing about this political campaign, you don't see an overloading of party buttons.

Some men appreciate nothing except rain after a prolonged spell of draught.

An American engineer figures it possible to straighten the famous Tower of Pisa. Wouldn't you know someone would want to take the joy out of sight-seeing before we reached the view?

A Spencerville man said he bet Adolph wishes he was back paper-hanging for fall housecleaning, in some obscure German village.

A free thinker is a man who has never married.

The average wife doesn't mind her husband gambling if he wins, but its sinful when he loses.

The young man hunts trouble while the old one generally tries to keep away from it.

Virtue is its own reward, but we all seem to expect a bonus for our efforts.

One thing about those half-hats the women folks have been wearing, is that they don't come at half-price.

LOOKING AHEAD

Food administration officials mention that the future outlook for beef for many households, is to point to a poorer grade and fewer cuts. The WFA had previously asked for 50 per cent of beef of Army grade. Now slaughterers, operating under the Federal inspection, are asked to set aside 60 per cent. The quality of beef reaching the market is of such poor grade that the armed forces can't get enough to supply them under the 50 per cent order. This gives you an idea of next winter's chances for steaks and roasts. We face a sugar reduction, also. In many parts of the country sugar supplies are at an all time low. It is predicted that the Cuban sugar supply will be less. They will take a large tonnage of raw sugar for alcohol for synthetic rubber. We see sweetness curtailed a bit, but we still will be a long ways off of a hardship standard.

SOUNDS GOOD HERE!

A local lad overseas writes home that one of the friendliest sights and smells he has encountered since he went away, the recent aroma and taste of homemade bread. As far as most of us are concerned there couldn't anything that would make one long for home much more than that item. They still use the old tried recipes of long ago, which still aren't excelled by modern cooks. Some folks started in the night before to mix and set the bread for the next day's baking. You recall the appearance of that heap of dough that had grown to double its size, puffed to overflowing its container? Remember the snow white towel that covered it from drafts and that yeast aroma that foretold of buttered slices of deliciousness to come. Some of the dough went into breakfast rolls with a sugary goo that was augmented by a sprinkling of cinnamon. Heaven help the hip line on a day like that! Let's stop at the store on the way home and take Mother a yeast cake just for remembrance—and who knows what might happen.

Is It Planned or Accidental?

If there were agencies at work in Washington to devise ways and means to injure or destroy tax-paying enterprise in this country, they could not do a better job than is being done in many instances. It is hard to believe, however, that this results from deliberate planning. It is also inconceivable that our lawmakers will fail to see the inequitable characterstics of some of the proposals before them.

There are now up for Senate and House consideration bills for the disposal of surplus war materials, which are said to favor cities, states and public utility districts with special prices or outright gifts of such materials, although similar towns would be denied tax-paying private industry which must compete with the tax-exempt public enterprises.

It is unthinkable that the United States Congress would pass such unfair legislation. If it does, there is no use talking about equal rights and justice in our country. The passage of such special privilege legislation would promote all forms of government tax-subsidized business, that would cripple or destroy private enterprise.

Certainly tax-paying industry has a better right to purchase surplus war materials, which taxes levied against it have helped pay for, than has public enterprise which never paid a thin dime of taxes to help produce such materials.

BOOST OUR OWN SYSTEM

Government has grown to be such a giant in this country and has so many millions of persons on its payroll, that it is the biggest problem business and industry are going to have to contend with in the so-called readjustment period.

Already there is an army of economic planners at work to keep the check rein of government on every private activity. This will be done under the guise of preventing inflation, and creating employment. Business and industry will have to figure out ways to operate and exist and employ labor and pay taxes, in spite of all the plans that all the planners can heap upon them.

Very few of the planners are sincerely outspoken in their desire to restrict government competition or domination of business, and encourage the individual to go out and try to create the postwar jobs and production which they talk about.

Most of the planners, by innuendo or plain threats, say that if business doesn't maintain record employment, government will. And many of them seem to be hopeful that they can lay enough stumbling blocks in the way of private enterprise so that they will have an excuse for saying that government must take over.

Imagine the spirit of optimism that would prevail in this nation if business and industry felt that our government and the powerful bureaus that now dominate it, were wholeheartedly in favor of promoting private enterprise under fair and reasonable regulation. If risk capital was encouraged to take a chance, it is safe to say that our natural resource industries would experience new growth after the war, as the world is going to want the products of our mines, farms and forests in unheard of quantities, in exchange for the goods that they must sell to us. Why not uphold the American system for Americans, instead of aping in so many ways the socialized systems of Europe, where some bureaucrat throttles the opportunity of the individual? It is time the people of this country began to work to save our own American system, instead of adopting alien philosophies.

SYMPATHY FOR FINLAND

Little Finland is entitled to sympathy and pity. It is out of the war. It did not make peace terms, it accepted them. The 23 clauses in the armistice signed at Moscow include nothing of which the Finns may take satisfaction.

Finland must immediately restore the 1940 border. It loses about 10 per cent of its population, its most important industrial center of Viipuri, its port at Petsamo in the north and including the rich nickel fields. On top of that it is called on to pay Russia $300,000,000 indemnity within six years.

Along with other things, the Finns are ordered to disarm the German troops in Finland.

The leaders of Finland became enamoured of the Nazi war lords and failed to stand independently for their nation. Their people pay the cost.

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No! Not until every free dollar in America is invested in War Bonds have we provided our men with the greatest weapon of all. For it is support from the folks at home—support that lets the soldier know we're backing him to our limit—that gives him the greatest part of his fighting strength.

Curiously enough, the farms of America need those War Bonds as urgently as our boys need the weapons and the supplies those Bonds will provide. For as those Bonds mature, they will replace machinery and equipment and provide cash to maintain those farms as profitable business enterprises.

Have any of us yet really done our best?

Let's give those boys the greatest weapon of the war—all the War Bonds we can possibly buy!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED . . . NOW!
2. In proportion to WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, individuals are not buying their share of War Bonds. America must correct this situation.
3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he *must* have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming as a business.
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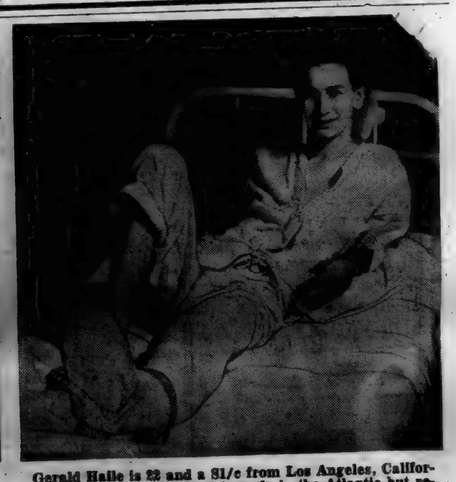
ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

They Are Buying War Bonds —Are You?

Gunner's Mate Oliver Huntsinger, 21, comes from Anderson, Indiana. He was aboard a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean when a Nazi torpedo struck his ship, throwing him a distance of 15 feet. First he was taken to a British field hospital and is now in the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. He is buying War Bonds. Are You?

Wounded at Bizerte, S1/c R. D. Stalter, Spring Valley, N. Y., can still smile although one leg is shorter than the other because of a big piece of Nazi shrapnel. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our injured heroes.



Gerald Halle is 22 and a S1/c from Los Angeles, California. His ship took a Nazi torpedo in the Atlantic but remained afloat long enough for another to come alongside and take off the wounded like Halle. A carrier in the same convoy was sunk. Now he is recovering from his wounds at the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, L. I. Like most service men he is buying War Bonds.

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Your BABY

By Lillian B. Storms

Not so very many years ago, there used to be a quite common ailment, called Spring Fever. Grandmother had a remedy, usually sulfur and molasses, which contained some of the food values which had been lacking in the family diet during the long winter.

The fruits and vegetables available to our grandparents were much more limited than ours and often did not last throughout the winter. They could not find a wide variety of vegetables on a grocer's shelves as we can, almost regardless of the season. We may not use our advantages as we should, at least for most of the family. But there is one member of the family we realize should have the "right food in the right amount at the right time," and that person is the baby. The ingenuity of some young parents has brought to your baby a wide variety of strained foods, of high quality. No longer does a busy young mother need to go to the grocery store every day to find what vegetable is available, and then take whatever she can find. This problem has been solved for her and daily saves her valuable time.

Your baby has a choice of evaporated milk, sealed in sterile cans, or pasteurized milk; either one of them are much safer than the milk our grandmothers could buy. There are special baby cereals, thoroughly cooked, flaked and dried, ready to serve simply by adding milk or formula. No more long cooking in the home and then straining to render the cereal or the vegetables suitable for a young baby. The little cans of baby's vegetables and fruits bring a variety for your baby, all year around, which grandmother didn't have.

ANNUAL FALL COLOR SHOW IS UNDER WAY

The fall color show has started and will continue thru late October with the first evidences of the autumnal shades found in sumac, dogwood, black gum and sassafras trees.

The first three weeks of the fall coloring are the most beautiful, for the shades of red and yellow are more varied as the green background gradually changes into a solid mass of brilliant colors.

It is expected that many people will arrange car pools to make alternate visits to the more spectacular wooded areas of southern Indiana, especially the state parks and forests during the next four weeks.

The brilliant fall colorings of red and purple will appear in the dogwood, the red sugar and black maples and especially on the glossy-leafed pin oaks, and on sumac, sweet gum, black haw and white ash. Yellow coloring will be found on tulip poplars, ash, beech, sugar and black maples and spice bushes. The orange colors are found on maples, sassafras and ironwood.

For the best coloring to appear certain weather conditions must predominate. If the days are bright and sunny followed by cool nights of forty-five degrees and lower a brilliant autumn is assured. The warm days allow the leaves to make sugar while the cool nights prevent it returning to the stems. The sugar then aids in making the bright red, yellow and orange colors that are characteristic of the fall season.

CASUALTIES INCREASE WITH INCREASE GASOLINE

Increased vehicular gasoline consumption may be associated with proportionate increases in highway deaths, according to Don F. Stiver, director of the state department of public safety, who has revealed that traffic fatalities had soared more than 18 per cent in the first eight months of the year.

He called on Hoosier motorists to "stop heedless deaths on the home front" by driving carefully and only when necessary. Killing and injuring vital war workers in automobile collisions will prolong the war, he asserted.

A slump of 29 per cent in July gasoline consumption under June was accompanied by a decrease of nearly 38 per ent in traffic deaths, Mr. Stiver pointed out.

Statistics show that 72 persons were killed in motoring tragedies in June, when 47,555,543 gallons were burned by Indiana car operators. In July, however, only 45 traffic accident victims were recorded as gasoline consumption dropped to 33,539,655 gallons. Sixty persons died in automobile crashes in August, but the amount of gasoline consumed was not available.

Mr. Stiver termed the record "an argument in favor of driving carefully and less frequently at a time when we at home must help strive for an early decision against the enemy."

He warned that an increase of 77 highway fatalities in the first eight months of the year probably will cause Indiana to exceed last year's all-time low of 717. State police records show that 493 deaths were recorded at the end of August, as compard with 416 for the same period in 1943.

An accident type breakdown for August disclosed 19 deaths occurred in accidents in which two or more vehicles figured, while 16 pedestrian deaths ran a close second. Ten persons were killed when automobiles careened from the road. Other fatality causes were: auto-train, 5; overturned in roadway, 3; other non-collision, 3; bicycle, 2, and fixed object, 2.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

"V Mail" at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Davis and daughter, Gloria, and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Stone.

The dismanteling of the old school house which was located on the Hollabaugh Corners, many years ago, is now in process by Stanley Hollabaugh. The building has been used for years as a farm service building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rothgeb, of New Haven, announce the arrival of a daughter, born on September 21.

Mrs. A. J. Flynn and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Portsmouth, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone.

Mrs. Alice Smithers, sister of Mrs. Josie Porter, fell last week and fractured her right wrist. She was taken to Hicksville hospital for treatment.

Phil and Wayne Mooney, of Fort Wayne, spent the past month here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Concord, are rejoicing over the arrival of a granddaughter on the 15th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb, at Auburn, name, Rosemary.

Homer Hertz, of Wheaton, Illinois, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Tell Elson, of near Concord, also visiting relatives in Butler Township. He will remain until Friday and attend the fair.

The school grounds have taken on a different appearance since the play grounds have been given a hair cut mowing. The surroundings are all much improved and present a much neater appearance than heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutter and children, John and Linda Lou, and Mrs. Lurah Squires and daughter, Annabelle, all of Auburn, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, Saturday, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Squires, and bringing with them well filled baskets. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hine, of Waterloo, were callers.

The state conservation department will make a distribution of pheasants Friday morning through the local clubs and local groups will call at the court house and get their allotment of 30 birds each, to be distributed in the home territory. A few weeks ago Warden Stewart distributed sixty pheasants to farm areas without club participation. In all the clubs of the county raised and released 2400 pheasants and 360 quail.

Planless Planners

"YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS"

Before the fourth term campaign, cheese and meats were in scant supply on the American table. War Food Administration now announces half a million pounds of cheddar cheese must be sold to avoid deterioration.

WFA's controls and spoilage records are a trial to faith.

MEAT LOSS

Out of Philadelphia comes the report that 1,000,000 pounds of meat products have been tossed into fertilizer vats.

The excuse offered by the War Food Administration regional supervisor is that the storage space was needed for highly perishable meats ordered out of cold storage.

NEW HATS

If Lend-Lease were to be continued under New Deal Administration, wouldn't it be a good idea to call in the stork in an advisory capacity? Perhaps he could be talked into doing something to cut down the necessity for diapers both here and abroad. They are plenty scarce.

Official Photo of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey

One Senator was stunned to learn from the Lend-Lease Administration that material for 600,000 diapers had been shipped to North Africa, particularly when he discovered that the Arabs were wearing them as turbans.

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☐ Liberty	3.80
☐ National Digest Monthly	3.50
☐ Nature (10 Iss., 12 Mo.)	3.50
☐ Open Road (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mo.)	1.80
☐ Pathfinder	1.50
☐ Photoplay-Movie Mirror	2.10
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.80
☐ Popular Science Monthly	2.50
☐ Poultry Tribune	1.15
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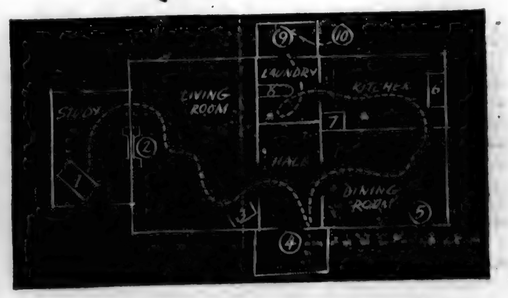
SCENE: *First floor of the Hastings home*
TIME: *The evening of August 1, 1944*



1. The desk at which Mr. Hastings opened his monthly bills and wrote an indignant letter to the electric company, protesting against their advertising that the average family gets twice as much electricity for its money as it did fifteen years ago.
2. The electric clock at which Mr. Hastings looked to see if he had time to mail his letter before dinner.
3. The family radio, with Junior parked close beside it, listening to "Jerry and the Jeeps."
4. The porch light which Mr. H. switched on to guide the dinner guests.
5. The percolator, ready and waiting to do dinner duty.
6. The electric range, filling the kitchen with appetizing odors.
7. The refrigerator, from which Mrs. H. was taking trays of tinkling ice cubes.
8. The iron, with which Nancy was pressing a dress for her date.
9. The back porch, on which Mr. H. paused to think things over — realizing that his family *did* use a lot more electricity nowadays, and maybe the company was right after all!
10. The trash can into which he tossed his crumpled letter.

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INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Bay Horse, Smooth Mouth and weighing 1200 lb.

15 - - Head of Cattle - - 15

Durham cow, 10-yr. old, with calf by side, bred Aug. 7; Guernsey cow, 4-yr. old, with calf by side, bred Aug. 1; Brown Swiss cow, 4-r. old, giving good flow of milk; Jersey cow, 2-yr. old, giving good flow of milk, bred May 1; Holstein cow, 2-yr. old, with calf by side, bred Aug. 16; Holstein cow, 2-yr. old, with calf by side, pasture bred; Holstein Heifer coming 2-yr. old, pasture bred; Holstein Heifer coming 2-yr. old, pasture bred; Holstein Heifer 18-mos. old, pastue bred; Guernsey Heifer 14-mo. old, pasture bred; White Durham Bull, weight about 800lb

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10-20 International Tractor; PO. 14-inch Tractor Plow; 14-in. Oliver Riding Breaking Plow; 12-inch Walking Plow; New Way Corn Planter; Corn Plow; Spike tooth harrow; 7-ft. Tandom disc; 7-ft. single disc; 6-ft. Deering binder; Rake bar hay loader; Double shovel plow; Double set good work harness; Set of old harness; Cozy Cab buggy; Hay rack; Low iron wheel wagon; high wheel wagon with double box and spring seat; 1½ h. p. gasoline engine, and many other useful articles.
Also new brooder house 10×12; brooder house 12×12; Oil brooder stove and pipe; small steel water tank; 50-ft. picket cribbing; Wire netting; new oil barrel; tank heater; etc. etc.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New 5-gal. oil can; round oak table; one sink; 30-gal. jar; 12-gal. jar; Laundry stove; Wilson heater; library table; 7-qt. cold packer; Three 10-gallon milk cans and strainer milk buckets.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

HENRY SEVITS

A. R. McNAMARA, Spencerville — FERN MORR, Waterloo.
W. B. KLOFFENSTEIN, Clerk

Governor John W. Bricker, candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States, was photographed as he was leaving bandstand in the picturesque little town of Orleans, Ind., where he stopped for a short greeting on his way to the annual convention of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at French Lick. With him were a part of his supporters in Indiana. From left to right, the group includes Ralph F. Gates, nominee for governor; Governor Bricker, Senator Raymond E. Willis, Ruel Steele, Bedford, national committeeman for the Young Republicans; Leo Kinman, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, and Congressman Earl Wilson.

Christmas Mailing Time

PACKAGES FOR OUR ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS
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FOR SALE!

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For Sale: 1 used electric iron. Roy Bowser, St. Joe. 39t1p.

Wanted: To rent typewriter phone Spencerville 1-21. 39t2p

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Wanted: Old buildings to wreck. See Albert Conners, St. Joe, Indiana. 39t2p.

Wanted: To buy small heating stove. Walter Zonker, St. Joe, Indiana. 39t1p.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

For Sale: Four 7-weeks old pigs, ready to wean. R. L. Zimmerman, St. Joe. 39t1.

Wanted: Pony saddle, write Beverly Haffner, 408 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ind. 39t4p

For Sale: 7 head Lincoln Rams. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

Plumbing: Phone 101, Spencerville. Virgil Kimes. 5½ yrs. experience. Work guaranteed. 37t4p.

Don't forget the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, Sept. 26 to 30 inclusive. Free Acts, ten rides, seven shows and the largest and best exhibits in Northeastern Indiana. 37t3.

For Sale: Oxford and Southdown Rams, registered. Call evenings. Phone 130, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, Spencerville. 39t1p.

For Sale: Baby Bunting snow suit, worn only few times Size 1 yr. Color, blue. Mrs. Zelma Wilks, St. Joe, (Bear Creek bridge.) 39t1p.

In market for all Grades of Hay. Phone Henry Lengacher, St. Joe, 21F22 or write or phone Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 38t12.

For Sale: Very modern designed, 8-piece dining room suite, like new, with table pad. Call Spencerville 33-21. A. E. Moore. 38t2p.

For Sale: 30 head Lincoln and Shrop breeding ewes, guaranteed, priced right. Fred Stemen, Spenceville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Hugh Traxler attended a wool buyers picnic at Lake Wawasee, Saturday.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler Tuesday evening, October 3.

Jack Frost was busy Saturday night painting the leaves of trees and also putting the blight on garden vegetables and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son, from Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Smith's parents from Scipio, were Newville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and daughter, Catherine, were here from Fort Wayne Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

Rev. Pfeifer preached Sunday morning at the U. B. Church and at Mt. Pleasant in the evening. Newville was not supplied with a pastor at conference and thus far no one has been hired.

A drive for clothing for the needy of foreign countries, is being held this week by all the churches. Those donating to the Christian Church drive, will take their clothing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Platter, where the garments will be packed for shipment, Friday, September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler entertained at dinner Sunday, the following guests in honor of Mrs. Laura Washler and Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer. Twenty-one partook of the bountiful dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Rev. and Mrs. Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Marshall Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mrs. Garnett Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family.

COBURN'S CORNERS

V mail at News office.

Mrs. Clarence Rediger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ordway of Scipio, were guests in the Ed. Lake home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and Clyde Hart, attended the Paulding Fair last week.

Mrs. C. W. Trostel and children, of Garrett, spent Saturday with A. W. Trostel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden of Hicksville, visited a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Eva Shull, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and mother, Mrs. Alice Hart, called on Frank Hootman, at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family, took dinner Sunday with Karl Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and son, Gregg, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner and son, Larry, Sunday.

One of the most impressive programs ever enacted at Coburn's Corners was enjoyed by a full church on Sunday morning when a promotion day program was put on by the workers and students of the Junior Bible School. The theme of the program was "Let your light shine," and the children enacted in pantomime the act of allowing a bushel to hide them, and then emerging as "lights for Jesus." The workers of the Junior Bible School are to be congratulated for the work they have done in their department.

On Sunday, October 1st a Rally Day meeting will be held at the church at 10:00 A. M. and the program committee has arranged a musical program that will be well worth hearing.

Duet by Marcille Paff and Mildred Friend.
Duet by Lawren Arnold and Warren Arnold.
Accordion Solo Geraldine Shull
Duet by Lawren Arnold and Warren Arnold.
Musical Number by the Arnold Family.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Virginia Speaks, of Ft. Wayne, is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, of east of town.

Mrs. B. O. Shook, of Spencerville, who is quite ill, was taken by the Gerig ambulance Friday evening to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and family and Mrs. Virginia Speaks and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Hamilton Lake visiting their uncle, Dr. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family for supper Monday evening, honoring Pvt. Lewis Webb home on furlough from Camp Haan, California, and Staff Sgt. Dayton Webb, Jr., just returned from England.

Edgar Hoffman is visiting his mother, at Perrysburg, O.

Miss Opal Kinsey took dinner Sunday with D. D. Webb, Sr. and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Leila Springer, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore.

The Spencerville Community Choir will meet Monday evening (Oct. 2) 7:30 in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Elliott at the Enos Moore home.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the Paulding County Fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neher and son, Ronald, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family near Hurshtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and family visited Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bosserman, west of Ft. Wayne.

The Women's Society of Christian Workers meeting has been postponed from September 29 to October 6, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Howey, on account of the fair at Auburn.

Mrs. Lucile Beams and children, of Fremont, Indiana, were Sunday evening callers at the George Beams home. Other recent guests were Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio.

Milt Spitler, of east of town, underwent an operation in Chicago last week. It was found he was suffering from cancer of the throat and he will remain in that city for three weeks taking radium treatments.

The C. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. A contest was won by Mrs. Maud Beams. The guests were Mrs. Krafft, Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, and Miss Peggy Koch.

Lawrence J. Crall, aged 77 years, died Sunday at midnight at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mable Schaff, of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crall resided for many years on a farm south of Spencerville.

Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Home Ec. teacher of our local school, had the misfortune to sprain her hip and knee while teaching on Wednesday. Callers at the Paschen home Sunday were Mrs. Princess Rectenwall, Mrs. Audrey Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and Dale Wicoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore and daughter, Carolyn, and sons, Ronald and Max, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Akey, daughters, Betty and Patsy, son, Junior, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Rosie Laux, Miss Leila Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Moore, daughter, Maxine and son, Ted, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Moore, at Findlay, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Warner, of Crestline, Ohio, were also guests.

A picnic was held at "Townsedge Farm" Sunday for horse lovers with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner as hosts. Twenty-five horses were there and fifty people attended from Butler, Auburn, Hicksville and Antwerp. Games and trail rides were enjoyed ending the afternoon with a treasure hunt. Plans for the DeKalb County Fair were discussed.

Mrs. Doris Stuck of Garrett, went to Indianapolis Monday morning and on Tuesday left for Fort Benjamin Harrison with a group of women to enter the WAC training school at Des Moines, Ia., for six weeks' basic training. Mrs. Stuck has been given an assignment as psychiatric assistant in the medical corps and upon completion of her basic training will be assigned to some base. She taught school for the past eight years at St. Joe and in Jackson and Keyser townships.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman and Millie Wilson were Sunday dnner guests of Elnora Blue.

Neighbors and friends of Clarence McClintock called on him at his home in Auburn Sunday with a sumptuous potluck dinner and a good time was enjoyed by all. In the evening a number of those present attended the General Electric All-Girl "Hour of Charm" concert at the North Side High School in Ft. Wayne. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Praul, Lloyd Praul, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury, Robert Rosenbury, Charles Rosenbuy, Donald Gall, Carol Rosenbury, Margaret Wade, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, Harold Wilmot, Leora Wilmot, Janice Bragg, Mrs. Keith Stairhime, Jerry Stairhime.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Make cinnamon toast with a flourish. Make toast as usual, then sprinkle it with cinnamon, sugar and finely chopped almonds, and put under the broiler for about a minute. Another change is to mix the sugar, cinnamon, grated orange rind, butter and some of the orange juice into a paste. Make toast then spread with this mixture, put under broiler for a minute or more to gently brown.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson, Administrator of the Estate of Francis M. Rhoads, Deceased
vs
Beulah Rhoads

To Beulah Rhoads:

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner as administrator of the estate of Francis M. Rhoads, deceased, has filed in the circuit court of DeKalb County, Indiana, a petition making you defendant thereto and praying therein for an order and decree of said court authorizing the sale of the following described real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one fourth (¼) of sixty acres of land on the east side of the Southeast quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods east and west by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the west one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen ((14) East, in said DeKalb County, Indiana, excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the east and 100 feet on the west side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the south boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say, 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres.

Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½;) thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 15 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek, thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana, belonging to the estate of said decedent and in said petition described, to make assets for the payment of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has averred in said petition that you are a non-resident of the State of Indiana and that your residence is unknown and that you are a necessary party to said proceedings, and that said petition so filed and which is now pending is set for hearing in said Circuit Court at the court house in the City of Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of November, 1944.

Witness, the Clerk and seal of said Court this 9th day of September, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
37t3

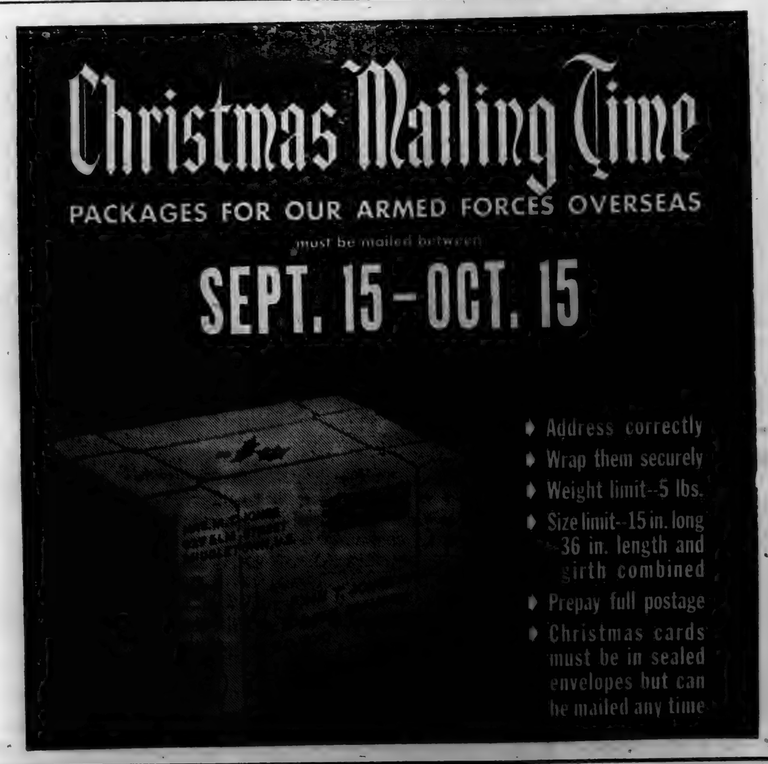
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4938

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Byron E. Widney deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of October, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of September, 1944.

EDITH COLE,
Administratrix.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 38t3.



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NEWS OF OUR MEN....WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Doris Stuck, A-515096, First Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

A/c Roy R. Like, 36876331, Class 44-43 HAAF, Harlingen, Texas.

Pfc. Ira I. Smith 35896981, Casual Co. No. 37, APO 15436 % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

James Robert Kees S 2/c, Division X, "Bon Homme Richard" Detail, N. T. S., Newport, Rhode Island.

Pfc. Calvin Mansfield, 35549609, Co. C. 1st Bn., 12th Inf., APO 4, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Ray Littlefield, of Concord, arrived home from camp last week and will visit his parents until October 8th when he reports back at camp.

Cecil Ramsey is reporting to his draft board at Sweedville, Tenn., today for induction into the army. It has been four months since he was first called to report to his home board. His family will reside here, awaiting his return.

Howard Dermott was in the states last week for a few days, just arriving from Hawaii. He talked with some of his relatives by telephone.

Pvt. Gerald L. Rediger came Friday on a delay enroute from Camp Jos. T. Robinson to Fort Benning, Georgia, for 15 days, to spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, sister, Marcelle, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom.

An Eighth AAF Composite Station, England—Staff Sergeant George T. Hart, 21, of Hilladale, Michigan, is an instructor at the Air Division Gunnery School at this station. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leak Clusters for meritorious achievement during 30 missions over Germany and France as an Engineer-Gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, he is passing his practical experience and knowledge on to newly arrived students in the Turret Section of the school.

Hart enlisted in the Army Air Force in October, 1942; attended Aviation Mechanic School, Amarillo Field, Texas and Aerial Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada. He has been in the European Theater of Operations seven months.

Sergeant Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hart, of 26 W. Bacon Street, Hillsdale, Michigan. He is a graduate of Burr Oak School, Burr Oak, Michigan.

Before entering the service, the Sergeant was an Apprentice Machinist at the Kiddie Brush and Toy Company at Jonesville, Michigan.

Two of our soldier boys are home enjoying their vacation with parents. Dick Reed who arrived last week end and Richard Freeburn came Sunday evening for 21 days. He comes from the West Coast.

From California

Monday Afternoon.

Dear Fred:

Well, we are moving again but this is the last place you'll have to send The News before you can reach us at St. Joe.

Ensign H. J. Kagey, U. S. S. L. C. I. (L) 766, % Fleet P. M. San Francisco, California.

We can't thank you enough for sending us The News. It helps so much when one is a long way from home. California is fine only we prefer Indiana as do so many of the several Hoosiers we've met out here.

Paul Crothers visited us the other evening and we hope to see him again before long.

Thanks again for sending the paper.

Yours sincerely,
Harold and Alice Kagey,
4468 Olegan,
San Diego, Calif.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

Are you sure you can vote on November 7th? If you have not voted in the last General Election be sure and See the Registration official in your precinct, or call at the Clerk's office and be registered.

Also those who have moved from one Precinct to another must be transferred or registered.

October 9th is the last day to register, do not delay and be disappointed on Election Day.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Republican Co. Chairman.

AWARDED A DIVORCE ON COMPLAINT of INFIDELITY

Upon her testimony that her husband was guilty of infidelity, Emma Freeburn, of St. Joe, was awarded a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday from Glenwood Freeburn.

The plaintiff also said the defendant refused to live with her or support her. They married December 30, 1915, and separated last March 12. They are the parents of five children including two sons in the military service and two married daughters.

Mrs. Freeburn was granted the custody of the youngest child, and the defendant was ordered to pay $30 a month for the boy's support. The defendant has the right to visit his son. The plaintiff also is to have the household goods and an automobile. The defendant was directed to pay $40 to apply on his wife's counsel fee.

Capt. H. C. Springer is attorney for Mrs. Freeburn, with Mounts & Mounts appearing for the defendant.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Furnish, of Spencerville, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcella M. to Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, of Saint Joe, Indiana.

The wedding took place at 5:15 Saturday evening, September 23rd in the "Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church" in Oakland, California. The Rev. Harold L. Thatcher performed the single ring ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Derald C. Yoder, now of San Francisco, California.

The bride chose an aqua crepe dress with black accessories. She and her attendant wore shoulder corsages of gardenias.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hurni are now making their home in Fresno, California, where he is stationed.

AN APPRECIATION

Mrs. Maud Jenkins wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards, letters, baskets of fruit and calls made at the hospital during her stay there the past weeks. Now that I am returned home calls will be appreciated here. 40t1p

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jenkins.

Mrs. Fred Jenkins has returned home from the hospital and Allie Layman is assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. Doris Yeiser is in Chicago this week end, making the trip Wednesday evening with Lt. Colonel McBride and family. She will return Sunday with Pat McBride, who is finishing her high school studies here this year.

Shooting Rules for Migratory Waterfowl

SEASON 1944

SR—Sunrise.
ST—Shooting Time.
SS—Sunset.
All hours listed below are Central War Time.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, DIVISION OF FISH & GAME, Indianapolis, (9) Ind.

NEGRO BOY WAS HUNTINGTON SUSPECT

Monday eveninng, word was broadcast that a Negro had broken jail at Huntington during the day, and that he was headed in the direction of St. Joe. Mrs. L. A. Schendel picked this warning message out of the air and she told her neighbor, Reign Schondelmayer, what she had heard. In a few minutes he contacted Willard Hurni and talked the matter over, and when they looked down street, here came Mr. Schendel and a Negro. The boys made contact and began asking questions of his whereabouts during the day.

The Negro said he had been working at the Walter orchard and was leaving. The boys asked him to enter their car and they drove to Spencerville to talk to Mr. Walter, and everything he said was as the Negro had told them. Both the Negro and Mr. Walter were at a loss to know why they were being questioned, finally they decided to turn the boy loose. Upon returning to St. Joe they learned from the Sheriff that the fugitive had been caught in the afternoon. The Sheriff was in St. Joe during the late afternoon searching for the escaped Negro.

TWO BABY BOYS BORN IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Two baby boys arrived last week to local parents as follows:

On September 26, Dennis Craig Duker was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duker. This is their second son.

The News received a card announcing the safe arrival of James Allen Stevenson, Monday saying: Port—Souder's Bay, Auburn, Indiana. 'Poundage'—7 pounds, 12 ounces. Anchorage, October 1, 1944, (1:58 A.M.) Senior Partners—Ruth and Frank Stevenson. Junior Partner, Kay. "Is everybody happy? Well, I should say! (Including Jimmie.)

MORTUARY

SHILLING

Alice Josephine Shilling was born August, 9, 1859, in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and departed this life September 26, 1944, at her home in Saint Joe, Indiana, at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 17 days. She is the last of a family of six children born to John and Sarah Gill pioneer settlers of DeKalb County.

On March 4, 1879 she was united in marriage to Josephus R. Shilling, who preceded her in death in April, 1941.

On May 29, 1881, "Josie" as Mrs. Shilling was known throughout the community, united with the local Lutheran Church, by adult baptism, being a member for sixty-three years, during which time she was noted for her regular attendance at the services of the church.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Cecil, and one daughter, Lela Northrup, both of St. Joe, also five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, twelve nieces and four nephews, besides an untold number of friends.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran Church, Friday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson. Burial was postponed until Saturday afternoon, the family having received word that a grandson, Lynn Shilling, who is in the service was on his way home, arriving at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. Richard Rupp had charge of the burial, which was made on the family lot in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Card of Thanks

The family expresses their appreciation of the many offerings of flowers and kind words of sympathy extended them at this time.

Mrs. Lela Northrup.
Mr. Cecil Shilling.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Saturday, October 7th, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Meadow Brook Farm, near Coburn's Corners Church.

They plan to have a family dinner Saturday evening together with Mr. Woodcox's sister, Laura Burley, and brother, I. M. Woodcox, both of whom were married on the same day of the month.

Open house will be observed Sunday, October 8th from 2 to 6 o'clock.

OPEN SEASON ON PHEASANT TO BE NOV. 10 TO 18

The open season on pheasants this year will be from Nov. 10 to 18 inclusive, Hugh H. Barnhart, director of the Indiana Department of Conservation has announced. The dates were recommended by the Indiana Conservation Advisory Committeee and approved by the Conservation Commission.

The bag limit will be two cock pheasants a day, and hunters will be permitted to have four cock pheasants in their possession.

The regulations this year are the same as those in 1943, and in its recommendation the advisory committee reflected the sentiment of members of conservation organizations throughout the state that there should be no change from last year.

Pheasant propagation on the state game farms was materially increased this year to offset a decrease in brooder operations of the conservation organizations throughout the state. The organizations were forced to curtail their brooder program because of the manpower shortage. Approximately 75,000 pheasants have been released by the conservation organizations and the game farms.

The pheasant survey taken by the research division indicates extensive variations in the bird population in many counties, according to Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game. He pointed out that the native population, or those in the wild, is equal to 1943. Mr. Mosbaugh said it is apparent that hunters will be able to flush a larger percentage, considering the total population, than last year. It appears, he said, that the potential kill this season, will exceed that of last year.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Enrollment by grades: One, 17; two, 15; three, 16; four, 12; five, 23; six, 21; seven, 15; eight, 14; nine, 36; ten, 22; eleven, 21; twelve, 22. Total, 234.

Of the 234 students in school 169 are from Concord Township and 65 are transferred from neighboring townships as follows: Grades, 7; High School, 58.

Of the 58 in High School, 23 are from Wilmington, 19 from Jackson, 8 from Newville, 7 from Union and 1 from Spencer.

Stamps and Bond sales to date amount to $83.30.

The Freshman Class officers are as follows:
Pres., Carol Rosenberry.
Vice Pres., Joan Trenary.
Sec.,-Treas., Chas. Freeburn

The Freshmen initiation was enjoyed by all the freshmen (except those who were afraid to come.) We want to thank the Seniors for making it so easy for us!

The Junior Class officers are as follows:
Pres., Tom Funk.
Vice Pres., Janice Bragg.
Sec.,-Treas. Doris Trenary.
News Reporter, Mary Moore
Sponsor, M. Duker.

The Seventh Grade held a meeting in the Home Economics room, Tuesday, September

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4936

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Byron E. Widney deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of October, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of September, 1944.

EDITH COLE,
Administratrix.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 38t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4971

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Prudence G. Blood deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of October, 1944, and show cause, is any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of September, 1944.

OTTO A. BLOOD,
39t3 Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Holy Communion.)
Community Peace Service 7:30 P.M. V-Day.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.

Home-Coming plans are being made for October 29. Each resident church family is asked to invite and provide carry-in dinner for a former neighbor or a non-resident church family or a new neighbor.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:40

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

The Spencerville Methodist Church invites former members and friends to a Rally Day-Homecoming October 8. Basket dinner.—The Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	111	$10.54
Spen. Methodist	54	$7.88
Spen. Lutheran	55	$5.20
New. Christian	76	$10.09
New. U. B.	53	$11.26
Lutheran	66	$6.18

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Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

It is just about time for the optimists to start planning on where to hold the next world's fair.

A News reader says Hitler will be handing his retreating armies phamplets soon, headed by "Is This Trip Necessary."

The man who was arrested for sleeping all night in a movie theatre, shouldn't be blamed. Take the matter up with the film company.

The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, is probably because the same place isn't there any more.

It isn't changing horses in the middle of streams as much as from donkeys to elephants or otherwise.

The correspondent who predicted that Hitler still had "something up his sleeve," surely doesn't mean it a laugh that Hitler has concealed up there.

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Joe Folz thinks that maybe one way to stop wars would be to make countries pay for them as they go.

Few of us worry over how much money we make, but all of us worry over how much we get.

"The American farmer is the greatest living example of 'rugged individualism' that can be found any place throughout the earth. He stands alone. In many of the problems and mysteries of life he is law unto himself. He gives no orders to the outside world, neither does he expect to take orders from others. He tends strictly to his own empire within the line fence that forms the border of his little kingdom. In short, the American farmer is a 'feudal lord' ruling his acres with what might be termed 'The Divine Right of Individualism.' Do not try to drive the American farmer in an unAmerican way. This has never been done successfully."—From an article by Samuel Harden Stille in the National Republic.

What Are We Fighting For?

Some labor representatives claim that a majority of the armed forces are union members, so the question of whether returning service men will be forced to join unions or go without jobs is irrelevant. Assuming that a majority of service men do support unions whole-heartedly, does the United States, whose young men are now dying in battle all over the world to protect the rights of minorities in foreign lands, propose to disregard the rights of minorities within its own borders after the war?

Anyone should be free to join or not join a union, whether or not a majority of workers favor it. Unless freedom of choice is preserved for minorities, we have neither liberty nor constitutional government in the United States.

SO IT GOES

Polish patriots fighting in Warsaw for liberation from Germany, and the Polish Government in London, are not in accord. The Moscow Polish Committee accuses the Polish Home Army of assassinations and preparations for civil war. Italy is reported in a furore because of an alleged broadcast by Marshall Tito, who is supposed to have stated that Yugo-Slavia will demand Trieste, as one of the spoils. India's Moslems and Hindus must come to some sort of agreement before Britain will listen to sounds of Indian independence, it is written. An announcement that Churchill has suggested the United States expects to demand too widely in the settlement in the South Pacific, with current fears in many sections that Russia is reaching out too far for territory, makes The News reader wonder if revolt isn't likely before the peace signatures dry. This mentions but a few of the charges and counter-charges. Some of it is called propaganda, some of it demands conjecture. But it goes to show that while we try to bring an end to war, in the Allied camp all is not serene. What fools we are who sigh, then slay, sign and rest to sing, considering the gestures a historical matter-of-course, to start in again when the international songs turn to sighs. Slaying follows as sure as greed is linked to lust. Is there no meeting place, we ask?

THIS IS NOT AMERICA

Because a national election is soon to be held while the country is engaged in a war, a lot of people assume that that event in itself proves that American freedom is secure. Such an idea is not air, pure and simple. American political liberty is based upon economic liberty—the right of a man to create and run a business or hold a job unhindered by coercion or dictation from any source, in a free competitive market. The exigencies of war have banned the free market. Unless it is restored, our economic liberty and our political liberty are in deadly danger of destruction.

The completeness of the extinction of the free market is eloquently emphasized in the current bulletin of the National Association of Food Chains. Practically the entire contents under fifty or sixty headings is devoted to informing food retailers on the latest government decrees affecting the bread and butter existence of the American people. A few of them read as follows: New Point Value Charts, Rubber Ordered Eased, Used Commercial Vehicle Prices, Stapler Control Revoked, Ration Bank Deposits, New Trade Point Values, Agricultural Container Prices, Snap Bean and Cucumber Prices, Storage Restrictions Tightened, OPA Boards of Review, OPA Procedure Regulations, Fresh Vegetable Pricing, Potato Prices Raised, New Red Stamps Valid. And so on, ad infinitum.

This is not the American way of doing business. It is not a free market. If continued indefinitely into the peace, it will result in the destruction of freedom. As the magazine Life points out in discussing the problem of reconversion: "The only proper objective of government economic policy is to strengthen the free market. For the free market is the only economic system on which Americans can safely count to increase their standard of living, release their own creative energy, use their resources efficiently, govern the infinitely complex jungle of their daily trading and protect their political democracy, all at the same time."

AMERICA, NUMBER ONE EXPORTER

Many people speak of foreign trade in relation to this country as if it were an academic question. Usually it is spoken of in the future tense, with the implication that heretofore the United States has had but minor interest in world markets. Also, cheap foreign labor is usually thot of as a competitive impossibility, to be avoided at all costs. How abysmally uninformed many of us are on the facts of our own national existence!

The United States, before the war, was the foremost exporting nation of the world. We could not live alone without benefit of foreign trade and maintain our standard of living, even if we wanted to. The products of our factories and farms go to every corner of the globe. In 1938, our twenty best markets abroad for finished manufactures included Great Britain, Argentina, Philippines, Japan, South Africa, Russia, Brazil, Australia, France, Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico, Sweden, Colombia, Belgium, Netherlands West Indies, Germany, British India, and the Netherlands Indies. Who says we are provincial?

Moreover, our exports were of an almost limitless variety, ranging from toys to tractors and food. Cheap foreign labor hindered us little. For example, we out-traded Japan in Latin America by thirteen to one. For every dollar of goods Japan sold, we exported thirteen dollars worth to our southern neighbors. In other words, our share of total imports into Latin America before the war was 30.1%, while Japan's share was 2.6%.

The question of whether we will trade with the world is little short of silly, just as the question of whether our mass production and the efficiency of our workers can meet the competition of underpaid producers across the seas. We have done both. Trade barriers at home or abroad will hurt us more than they hurt the other fellow.

Mrs. Margaret Wisler and children returned home Saturday from West Virginia, where she spent the summer with her husband.

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Horse Feathers—

At French Lick, September 15th Candidate Schricker, referring to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, said this:

"They (the voters) are not going to swap 'a horse for a pony' in the middle of the stream."

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The next day the Indianapolis Times, never editorially unfriendly to Candidate Schricker, said this:

"The people are not going to swap a horse for a pony in the middle of the stream" . . . Governor Henry F. Schricker, referring to the presidential election chances of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in a speech at French Lick.

"Governor Dewey's height: Slightly more than 5 feet, 8 inches; weight 157 pounds.

"Governor Schricker's height: 5 feet, 9 inches; weight 135 pounds."

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Elect Tom Dewey and His Republican Friends in November

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INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Forrest Beaty is working with John Hart doing construction work.

Miss Joan Dodge, of Fort Wayne, was an over night guest of Jeanne Hatch recently.

Word was received by the County AAA Office September 28, 1944, that rationing of all farm machinery except Corn Pickers has been discontinued.

Isaac McDannell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris and Laurence Lecklightner, attended the horse pulling contest at Cecil, Ohio, last Sunday.

The Culture Club will meet at the country home of Mrs. Earl Hodges, on October 11 at 8 P.M. The ladies will meet at Bowser's store, and all ladies who can are asked to drive.

Art Guilford went to Harrington, Kansas, last Saturday to visit his daugther, Mrs. Marcia Witmer and husband. Mr. Guilford is also planning to see the world series ball games at St. Louis, Mo., before returning home.

Howard Williams, of Pontiac, Michigan, was home for a couple days this week. He reports long hours of labor at the G. M. Truck plant and that a couple of days off is really appreciated. His sisters, Mrs. Lois McKay, of Hammand, and Florence Wood of Saginaw, Mich., were in town also on Sunday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. They also attended the fair last week and visited their sister, Mrs. Mable Refner at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Millie Wilson were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mary Betz home.

Frances Reidenbach spent the week end her with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. She returned to I. U. Sunday afternoon. Dick Reed, who is home on furlough, was also a Sunday dinner guest at the Reidenbach home.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Jane Randall were Mr. and Mrs. John Beard of Angola. Sunday guests were H. H. Pinchon and daughter, Inez, of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. Nona Parker, of Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier, and Mrs. Georgia Ramp, of Columbia City, will return to their homes this week end after spending two weeks here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning at Butler.

DeVere Woodcox, of Washington, D. C., is home for two weeks, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox.

Mrs. Debie Stroh, of Butler, was a guest of Forrest Beaty and wife and Allie Layman, of west of town from Wednesday until Friday.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for October 1, 1944.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and the Owner of the ST. JOE NEWS, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind. Ind.

Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty. St. Joe, Ind.

Lora E. Leighty. St. Joe, Indiana.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd. day of October, 1944.

LORA E. LEIGHTY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1948.

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

Miss Jeanne Hatch spent the week end with friends in Fort Wayne.

Orrin Hook, of near Newville, has sold his farm and has moved to Garrett.

Argyl Richmond and wife purchased the Arthur Roberts Restaurant in St. Joe last week.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Mayola Zuber was an observation patient at the Lutheran Hospital last week, being brought home Sunday.

Hear Richard T. James, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, present Auditor of State of Indiana. Friday evening, October 6 in the Assembly Room of the Court House, at Auburn. Everyone invited. Dont fail to hear his discussion of the campaign issues.

Mrs. Fredericka Nebelung, wife of F. J. Nebelung, an Auburn shoe merchant for many years, passed away at 1:30 Saturday morning. Kidney trouble and complications proved fatal at the age of over 80 years. Mrs. Nebelung had been a resident of Auburn for nearly 50 years. She was born in St. Marys, Ohio. Her marriage to Mr. Nebelung took place in Toledo, Ohio, on September 1, 1895, and they lived at Bryan, Ohio, where Mr. Nebelung was engaged in the tailoring business before they moved to Auburn in the year of 1898. Funeral was held Monday morning with burial at St. Marys, Ohio.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

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25 to elect the class officers. They are as follows:

Pres., Joyce Woodcox.
Vice Pres., Ervin Fetters.
Secretary, Lora Reas.
Treasurer, Roger Inlow.
News Reporter, Audrie Trenary.

The presidents of the High School classes met in the office Tuesday, last period of the day. They decided to have a program once a month on Thursday from 12:45 to 2:20 P.M. during teacher's meeting.

We got out at 2:20 last Thursday to come home during the teachers' meeting. The busses were there and took the children home. The entire school was dismissed Friday for the County Fair.

The officers of the eighth grade are as follows:

Pres., Charlene Arnett.
Vice Pres., Jack Bowser.
Secretary, Leona Drake.
Treasurer, Kenneth Roberts.
News Reporter, Charlene Arnett.

The seventh and eighth grades went together and made a map for the Auburn Fair.

Grades 3 and 4

We are glad to hear that Neil Wisler is back in town and the 4th grade is glad to have another member in their class.

Norma Jean Baker has joined our 3rd grade group this year. Our attendance for the first month has been 99.6%. We hope it remains this high.

The Senior officers for the year are as follows:

Pres., June Strong.
Vice Pres., Pat McBride.
Sec. and Treas., Marjorie Haynes.
News Reporter, June Strong.

Mr. Wicoff was chosen to be sponsor of the class.

The Seniors went to the Leone Studio in Fort Wayne, September 27 to have their class pictures taken.

The Freshman Initiation was planned and given by the Seniors all day Friday, September 22, and also Friday night.

There are 22 seniors this year; 12 girls and 10 boys.

Sports of St. Joe High

On September 15, Leo came to play a game of softball with us. It was a very hard fought game and we lost with a score of 5 to 1, which was not very bad. Leo has been playing ball all summer and that was our first game.

On September 25 Spencerville came here to play. We put them under with a score of 15 to 3.

We are looking forward to a very successful basketball season.

"Current Events of the Sophomore Class"

I was asked to write the events of the Sophomore class by the English teacher, Mrs. Buckner. I decided the best way would be to touch each subject briefly.

The first period of the day we all have history, taught by Mr. Calloway. We are now studying the ancient history of around 500 B. C. This is about the time the Greeks and Persians had their great war.

The second period the most of the class has General Business, with Mr. Duker as the teacher. General Business is the handling of money and a lower form of bookkeeping.

The third period some of the girls have Home Economics, under Mrs. Butler.

The fourth period on Mondays and Thursdays, the boys have Physical Education. Mr. Calloway teaches this. This summer we played softball and this winter we probably will play games inside.

The fifth and sixth periods we all have study hall, except the boys who take Agriculture. Mr. Maxwell has the fifth period study hall and Mrs. Buckner has it the sixth period. The Agriculture is taught by Mr. Wicoff.

The seventh period we all have English taught by Mrs. Buckner. We are using a hand book, "Essentials of English" which includes only the most important facts of English.

The eighth period we all have Algebra which is taught by Mrs. Wicoff. We are now studying the combinations of positive and negative forms.

About the middle of September our class of twenty-one members, elected officers and a sponsor. Our sponsor is to be Mr. Calloway. The officers are: President, Wayne Hook; vice president, Richard Goings; secretary and treasurer, Margaret Bartels.

These are the main class events so far this year.

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War has produced a greater realization of the benefits of electricity on the farm. In peace as in war, we have the facilities and the skills necessary to supply these benefits.

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Public Sale

I, the undersigned,. having sold my farm,. will sell at my residence,. located 2 miles West of Spencerville,. 17 miles North-West of Fort Wayne,. 9 miles South-East of Auburn,. 3 miles East of Hopewell Church on Spencerville and Hopewell Road, on what is known as the Gratz farm, on

Tuesday, October 10, '44

(Commencing at 11:00 o'clock, the following towit:)

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

Pair Sorrel Geldings, 7-yr. old, weighing 1800lb each, sound are good workers in all harness and a real good pair.

13 - - Head of Cattle - - 13

Holstein-Durham cow 7-yr. old, giving milk; Scotch Short Horn cow, 6-yr. old, with calf by side; Durham cow 6-yr. old, with Short Horn Calf by side;. Short Horn cow,. 4-yr. old, pasture bred; Jersey cow 3-yr. old, with calf by side; Roan cow, 5-yr. old, giving good flow of milk, pasture bred; 2 Short Horn Heifers coming 2-yr. old, pasture bred; Short Horn Bull Calf 7-mo. old, a very good one; Short Horn Bull coming 3-yr. old, a very good breeding bull.

62 — Head of Shropshire Ewes from 1 to 4 years old; 3-year old Shropshire Buck, a good one; This is a good bunch of sheep.

CHESTER WHITE SOW — — — 2 SPOTTED GILTS

5 DOGS— 4 Shepherd and Collie Pups; 1 English Shepherd dog 3 years old, and a splendid farm dog.

Good Mixed Hay in the Mow; Timothy Hay in the Stack; Corn in the Shock; Oats in the Bin; Straw in the Barn.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Deering binder 6-ft. cut; Deering mower 5-ft. cut; McCormick-Deering side delivery rake; McCormick-Deering hay loader; Dump rake; 2-section spring tooth harrow; Tandem disc; Single disc; New Idea manure spreader; 2 Bryan Walking plows; Bryan riding plow; Gale riding plow; Corn plow; Corn planter; Superior 9-hoe grain drill; Corn weeder; 2 Farm wagons; Wagon box; Hay rack; Hay slings; Copper kettle; Large iron kettle; Cattle dehorning clippers, nearly new; Post auger; Set work harness and collars; Forks; Shovels; Sledge hammers; Blacksmith tools, consisting of Forge, Anvil, Drill press, Tongs and many other handy tools; Buggy; Driving harness; Quantity of poplar lumber; Some walnut lumber; Hog crate; 3 Hog houses; Oil Brooder; Stove never used; Ban land roller; Log chains; Rope hoist; Cutting box; Platform scales; Corn sheller; Two 60-gallon Oil drums; Fence charger, new.

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SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Two-piece Mohair living room suite, in good condition; 9x12 Wilton Velvet rug; Dining chairs; Kitchen chairs; Rocking chairs; Mirrors; Cupboard; Two 9x12 Congoleum rugs, new; Heatrola heating stove; Singer sewing machine; Guitar; Dining table; Stands, and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be Served on the Sale Grounds.

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E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. Rt. 4, Auburn, Phone 707-1

WARD JACKMAN, Clerk Auburn, Ind.

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Fred MacMurray and. Dorothy Lamour in
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Tuesday, Wednesday
October 10-11
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"KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY"
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October 12-13-14
Darryl F. Zanuck' Production
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Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

Full Line of Household Furniture:

Chute & Butler Upright Piano; Edison Phonograph and records; 2 Piece Living Room Suite; End Table; 5 Stand Lamps; Large Gilt Edge Wall Mirror with Shelf; Reed Stool; Several Good Rockers; Silvertone Radio, and a good one; Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12; Wilton Velvet Rug 11.3x15.6; Living Room Suite Occasional Chairs; 2 Rockers; Reclining Chair; Library Table; 2 Macey Sectional Book Cases; Magazine Racks; Small hanging Mirrors; Large Wall Mirror; The dining room furniture includes China Closet, Table and 6 chairs, Buffet, Buffet Mirror Small Mirror and What-Not, Serving Table, 8.4x10.6 Rug, A 9 piece set of Haviland China (double brand); Extra Table and Teaspoon sets, Hollow Handle Knives, and silverware for any occasion; All kinds of Cooking Utensils including pots and pans, Aluminum Ware, Electric Toaster; Kitchen Dishes, Table Kitchen Stool, Bathroom Scales; Quarter Sawed Oak Bedstead with Springs and Mattress; Circassian Walnut Bedstead with Springs and Mattress; 2 Dressers; 2 Commodes; New Bedroom Rug 9x11.6; Rug 10.6x11.2; Dressing Table; Drop Head Sewing Machine; Bedding of all kinds including Quilts; Blankets; Pillows; Comfortables; Bed Linens; White Bed Stand; 5-Piece Chamber Set; Table Linens; Napkins; Wicker Porch Set; Rug for Porch; Porch Rocker; Water Witch Electric Washing Machine; Flower Pots; 5-gal. Jug; Crocks; Fruit Jars; and many other articles not mentioned here. Every thing will be found to be of the best of quality when purchased and will yet give a long and useful service to the one making the purchase at this sale. Come early and look the goods over.

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A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

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You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

For Sale: 6-roll McCormick corn shredder. Write Box 65, St. Joe. 40t3p.

For Sale: Two 3-yr. old Shrop. bucks. R. U. Bowser, Spencerville. 40t1p.

For Sale: Yearling Oxford Ram. Lloyd Goldsmith, 1½ mi. west of Spencerville. 40t1p.

Wanted: Old buildings to wreck. See Albert Conners, St. Joe, Indiana. 39t2p.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Wanted: Pony saddle, write Beverly Haffner, 408 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ind. 39t4p

For Sale: 7 head Lincoln Rams. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

For Sale: Acorn Squash. Foster Gee, St. Joe, phone 78J. 40t1p.

Plumbing: Phone 101, Spencerville. Virgil Kimes. 5½ yrs. experience. Work guaranteed. 37t4p.

For Sale: Girl's all wool coat with ski pants to match, size 8. Phone 22F3. Mrs. Carl Perkins. 40t1p.

For Sale: Circulator heater, medium size, $10. Geo. Dancer, Spencerville phone 42-20. 40t2.

For Sale: South Bend maleable steel range in good condition. Inquire Mrs. S. G. Gee, St. Joe, phone 78J. 40t1p.

Lost: Ration Books 3 and 4. Please return or notify Thad S. Brown, Butler, R. R. 1, Ind. 40t1.

For Sale: 30 head Lincoln and Shrop breeding ewes, guaranteed, priced right. Fred Stemen, Spenceville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

30 Years continuous Real Estate practice, is your assurance of quick results, if your farm is for sale or trade, call or write O. O. Snider, 240 Farmers Trust Bldg. Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 39t4p.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner are having a sale this week and will move to Butler where they have bought property.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Friday evening, October 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

A daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark, September 30, at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. This is their fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, of Hicksville, spent Sunday in the Sam Wyatt home.

Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville, spent Saturday at this place.

The Missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler was held Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening, owing to there being services at the U. B. Church Tuesday evening.

A large number from here attended the Free Fall Fair at Auburn last week, both day time and evening.

The tang of Autumn is in the air and the gorgeous colorings of red, yellow, green, orange and brown leaves, makes the first week of October one of the most delightful times of the year.

Mrs. Mary Melissa Sohn, through her attorney, H. C. Springer, has sued her husband for divorce, claiming he is quarrelsome, and ordered her out. They were married October 6, 1940, and separated September 25, 1944. She says he owns $2000 in real estate and $5000 personal property. She demands $1000 alimony.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hart of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Bessie Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Mattie Hart home. Mrs. Hart called on her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

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Lorraine Rhodes was a guest of Rose Marie Crothers, Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. Cora Maxwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macamer, of Fort Wayne, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughman.

Rev. Richard Key and family are visiting in the Coburntown neighborhood and he is expected to fill the pulpit there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughman and daughter, Tahoma Jean, visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orve Clark, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and son, Warren, of near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family, and Mrs. William Hubbard and daughter, Beccy Linn, of Sullivan, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gordon and family, of Jamestown, O., called at the home of Eva Shull Sunday morning. They were enroute to Auburn and Garrett to visit Mrs. Gordon's sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Crooks and Mrs. Edith Turner.

Mrs. Eugene Hook was a guest of Donna Mae Washler Sunday and attended Rally Day services at Coburn's Corners. Mrs. Marcelle Paff and Miss Mildred Friend, were also Miss Washler's guests and rendered a musical number at the church.

Mrs. William Hubbard and daughter, Beccy Linn, of Sullivan, Indiana, came Friday evening for a three weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Hubbard, who entered the Navy in May, is on board a destroyer, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

The members of the Corinthian Club Quartette and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Si Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Motley, all of Fort Wayne, met at Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughmans for a weiner roast and practice Saturday night.

Several in the neighborhood heard Alice and Harold Kagey's voices over the radio last Tuesday morning. They were having breakfast at Sardi's in Hollywood and were participating in Tom Breneman's program. Alice writes that she also won the make-up kit, given away at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leoral Hart and Mrs. Jay Hart spent Tuesday evening in the home of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Inlow.

Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, of Leo, were Monday evening callers in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughman and daughter, Tahoma Jean, attended the home coming of the Walnut Church south of Argos, Indiana, Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Hawk, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Jessie Summer a few days.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edith McGrath and husband in Fort Wayne.

Word was received from Milton Spitler that he is improving and expects to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family entertained Thursday evening at their home, Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Zonker, Jr.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Howey, west of town.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, who has been in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Beam and family, returned to her home here Monday.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch and the lucky members were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent the weekend here with their sisters, Vera and Ida Reed. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, Miss Carol Reed, of South Bend, Cpl. Richard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall

Mrs. Edna Goldsmith was hostess to the Loyal Women's Class of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School, Wednesday evening, September 27th. Mrs. Lucy Beams and Mrs. Alma Hart were on the program committee. Several songs were sung. Class prayer, devotional, and a brief business session was conducted by Mrs. Zona Abel, class president. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Leona Haupt. Several contests were enjoyed and all report a fine time. The October meeting will be held at the home of Miss Grace Houk.

A successful public sale is one that is advertised in The News. We can print your cards and do all the mailing.

Grace Houk did her bit in making the county fair a success last week, by exhibiting apples from the Houk farm. She won first prize on Pewaka and best of all, the 104 year old Taulpehaucken was still able to produce first prize apples again this year. This prize tree will produce about 15 bushels this fall.

Mrs. Gay Snyder daughters Jean and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, of east of Harlan, had as supper guests, in honor of Pvt. Gerald L. Rediger, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger, his sister, Marcelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ransom, Miss Carolyn Reynolds, of Berne, and Mrs. Harry Gorrell.

Your electric bill is now payable at News office. Deadline date has been set at the 21st instead of 25th. Pay your light bill here.

A FREE PRESS

October brings its anniversary of National Newspaper Week, when we speak gratefully for a press that belongs to the American people, and not tyrannized by government-controlled propaganda, advertiser's whims and corrupted politics. Publishers, writers and readers still operate freely in this news line. However, we are abiding by orders not to print for public consumption certain news facts that would aid the enemy, in time of war. This is desired by all conscientious people, of course. Freedom of the press is one of our stands in fighting against tyranny. To give the reader as truthful a picture as possible, of domestic and foreign affairs, of keeping them reliably informed and with a faithful representation of all news, is the paper's responsibility. Newspapers, the public's servant, realize their duty to the fullest.

Real Estate-Personal Property at Absolute Auction.

On account of other business, and not being able to secure help, I will sell at Public Auction, my 160 acre farm and all personal property, located 2 miles East of Spencerville, Ind., or 4½ miles North of Harlan on the Allen-DeKalb County Line or 21 miles North-East of Fort Wayne, Ind., on

Thursday, Oct. 12

Sale to begin at 12:30, Sharp, the following towit:

Real Estate Description: 160 acres located in N. E. ¼ of Sec. 3, in Springheld Township, Allen County, Ind., consisting of 9 room semi-bungalow type house; Hip Roof Barn 40x110 feet; Corn Crib; Hog House; Poultry House; Brooder House; Garage and tool shed. All with electricity complete.

5 - HORSES & MULES - 5

Full Blood Registered Belgium Mare, 10 yrs. old, sound and extra well broke; Pair of good small Mules, good workers; Bay Gelding, 4 years old, broke; Bay Mare Colt, 2 years old.

8 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 8

4 full blood Jersey Cows, 4-yr. old, due to freshen day of sale; Full blood Jersey Cow, 7 yr. old, heavy springer; Guernsey heifer, 2-yr. old, bred; Herford--Durham Heifer, 2 yr. old; Angus Steer; Poll-Durham Heifer, open; Yearling heifer.

3 Chester White Brood Sows, due to farrow by day of sale; Good Chester White Boar.

100 White Rock Pullets — 50 White Rock Laying Hens

FEED: 550 bales good Clover Hay; 190 bales of Good Straw.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Household Goods consisting of Beds; Ice Box; Buffet; Chairs; Rugs; Tables and many small articles not mentioned.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

10-20 Tractor in good condition; Oliver tractor plow; Tractor disc; almost new tractor cultipacker; side delivery rake; hay loader; Superior grain drill with seeder and fertilizer attachment; New Idea manure spreader; John Deere corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 2-horse cultipacker; 2-horse riding corn plow; good farm wagon; double set work harness; pair bob sleds; DeLaval cream separator; 2 pump jacks; half-horse almost new G. E. motor; single and double spike tooth harrow; 2 16-ft. hog troughs; 6 steel 5-ft. troughs; potato plow; Letz feed grinder; hog feeder; 2 stock feeders; tank heater; walking plow; 3 sets hay slings; 40 electric fence posts; slip scraper; chicken coops; garden wheel hoe; 4 gasoline drums; 4 feed drums; hand power horse clipper; 80 rods new barbed wire; 40 rods used barbed wire; new shingles; roll roofing; 2 cross cut saws; wagon load of small tools.

1936 CHEVROLET COACH IN GOOD CONDITION

Personal Property Terms: CASH, on day of sale. No property to be removed until full settlement is made.

Real Estate Terms: $1,000 on day of sale when contract is signed, balance of purchase price to be paid as follows; $2,000 on or before December 12, '44, when possession will be given balance of $1,000 annually to be paid on principal with interest at 5% semi-annually. All 1943 taxes due in 1944 paid. A Warrantee Deed and Merchantable Abstract furnished purchaser. Purchaser has right to pay all cash.

This 160 acre farm lays in a good farming community, 35 acres in Timber and Pasture, balance in rotation crops. Here is an opportunity for a person to own his own farm at very reasonable terms and make the farm pay for itself. Come prepared to buy as everything must be sold. For any other information see or write owner or Henry Auker, Real Estate Auctioneer, South Whitley, Indiana.

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Shelter in case of storm, so come for the entire sale.

HENRY AUKER, Real Estate Auctioneer, South Whitley, Ind. P. O. Box 162.

A. R. McNAMARA and FERN MORR, Auctioneers on the Personal Property. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk, Spencerville.

Christmas Mailing Time

PACKAGES FOR OUR ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS

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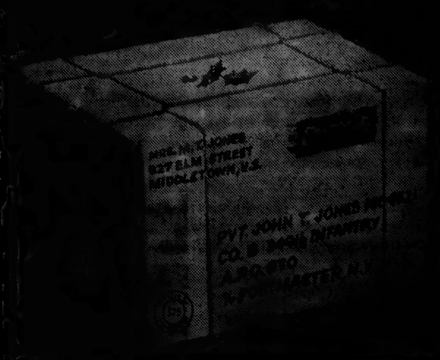

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THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 5, 6, 7
"THE COWBOY AND THE SENORITA"
Roy Rogers Dale Evans
Mary Lee
ALSO
"JAMBOREE"
George Bryan—Ruth Terry

Sunday and Monday
October 8 and 9
"I LOVE A SOLDIER"
Paulette Goddard-Sonny Tufts

Tuesday, October 10
NO SHOW

Wednesday, October 11
Family Night
'SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD'
Edgar Bergen — "Charlie" McCarthy
Bonita Granville

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Jacob W. Hoover, 35830555, Co. E, 309th Inft. APO 78, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. R. L. Borthwick, 35908859, Co. D, 27th Bn, 5th Regt., Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Merton D. Allen, 35899959, Co. A, 9th Inft., APO 2, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Ellsworth W. Morr, 35325991, Btry.B. 93 "A" F.A. APO 758, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Wm. J. Allen, 35537579 APO 403, Hqs. Co. 610 T.D. Bn., % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Sgt. Louis Bleeks 35327533, Greenville CCTS (MB) Base Message Center, Greenville Army Air Base, Greenvill, S. Carolina.

AMM3/c James W. Hamilton, Box 1, Fleet Air Wing 7, New York, N. Y.

Sgt/T. W. W. Zonker, Jr., 35171403, 170 F.A. Bn., Serv. Btry., Camp Polk, La.

H. S. Shockley, S 2/c 54-44-6a-Bks H., U. S. Naval Air Gunner School, Jacksonville, Florida.

Sgt. Wayne W. Bowser, son of Mrs. Estella Bowser, of St. Joe, has received a bronze star medal for meritorious achievements received while performing his duty against an enemy of the United States. His wife, Betty, resides near Auburn.

A letter from Robert Ridgway states that he has been promoted to seaman 1/c, and this has pleased his family and all his friends.

T/Sgt. Richard E. Wasson, 35343061, Co. D. 119th Inf. APO 30, % P.M. New York, N. Y. Richard has been in Holland since August 22, going back into service after being wounded on July 13.

D. O. Glenn Wasson spent a three-day pass with his mother in the Lewis Wasson home in Butler, the past week. His address is Cpl. D. O. Glenn Wasson, 35543104, Mayo General Hospital, Ward C-12, Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman has received word from her husband, Sgt. Zimmerman, that he has arrived in Hawaii on the Island of Oahu.

VETERAN'S DIVISION SPONSORS RALLY

A Fourth District Republican Rally, under the auspices of the Veterans' Division, is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 21, in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn, when Captain William E. Jenner, candidate for United States Senator, short term, will make his only address of the campaign in the district.

Captain Jenner proved his sterling qualities as majority leader in the state senate. He holds the reputation of being one of the best young orators in the state through several campaigns. It is expected there will be delegations present from all counties. The DeKalb County committee will be hosts.

THE U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS CLUB

Here are the ranks. Billy Coburn and Bob Kinsey, Generals; Harold Fluke, Captain; Miles Fluke, Sergeant; Don Hull, Captain; Bud Richmond, Captain; Edward Wade, Captain; Franklin Wade, Sergeant. Reporter.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

All parents, teachers and other leaders are invited to see the film slide series "Today's Child, Tomorrow's World" to be presented Friday evening, 7:30-8:30 in the Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

People, Spots In The News

"MON AMI" — A Frenchwoman holds up her baby to clasp the hand of an Allied soldier. The youngster says "My Friend."

TIN FISH—A Mark 15 torpedo off the assembly line at Amertorp, the American Can Company plant at Forest Park, Illinois. This Amertorp plant and one at St. Louis are said to be the country's largest industrial producers of torpedoes.

HEADS DOWN—M.P.'s study their maps and ignore the pretty French girls in their home near Brest, France.

The LIONS CLUB

Instead of a Lion's roar it was a Lion's groan, when they finished their pot luck supper, Monday evening at Spencerville Gym, and the twenty-five men sure did justice to the big spread.

The programs for November will be in charge of Lion Ralph Sechler and Lion William Staman.

Safety Chairman, Lion Stemen reported that the first eight months of 1944, there were 14,500 traffic fatalities.

Lion Wicoff read a letter on redistricting of Indiana which would place local club in 25 B with a membership of 1566, and thirty-nine clubs. The object is to revamp the districts so that their governors can make better contacts, and it is thought the local clubs will endorse the plan.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Richard Key, of Wood River, Illinois, and a former St. Joe pastor, who is visiting in the community. He said he wished to add the fifth freedom, which is the most important of all that has been advanced, and that is freedom from sin. This has been given as the cure-all for the world's difficulties. The acceptance of Jesus Christ in the lives of all our people, will in turn make a free people, a free nation, and a free world.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. O. Krise. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Allen Haller. The Collect, America, and the pledge to the flag were given by the members.

Mrs. Ralph Keeler had the lesson for the evening. She used the articles entitled, "Look at This Autumn Blessed Land;" "My Talk with Joseph Stalin;" and "The New Communist Conspiracy," followed by a discussion by the group. She concluded her lesson with the article "Report on Paradise."

Mrs. Inez Hadsell had the special work, a song and several contests. Mrs. Fred Leighty gave the critic's report. Sixteen members answered to roll call. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, October 18, with Mrs. Stanley Means.

The hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of potato salad, soda crackers, cup cakes and tea or coffee.

KELLER—WHITE

The single ring ceremony was used Sunday, October 8th, when Miss Ruth Eileen Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Keller, of near Butler, former residents of St. Joe community, and Dewey Ervin White, of west of St. Joe, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was read by Rev. William Clague, pastor of the Christian Church, at his home in St. Joe.

The attendants were Miss Rosemary Yeiser and Gerald Means.

The young couple will go to housekeeping at once in the Mrs. George Walter property, in St. Joe, where everything is in readiness for their arrival.

They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

WEIGHTS

Average or Approximate weights of some of the common foods:

Bushel, Apples, fresh 48 lb.
Barrel, Apples, fresh, 140 lb.
Bushel, Beans, dry Lima, 56 pounds.
Bushel, Beans, other dry, 60 pounds.
Bushel, Grapes, 40 lb.
Bushel, Onions, dry, 54 lb.
Bushel, Peaches, fresh, 48 lb
Bushel, Pears, fresh, 50 lb.
Bushel, Plums, fresh, 56 lb.
Bushel, Potatoes, Irish, 60 pounds.
Bushel, Soybeans, 60 lb.
Bushel, Tomatoes, 53 lb.

Celebrate Golden Wedding, Sunday, Oct. 8th., at Beautiful Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Woodcox

The C. C. Woodcox home was the scene of a gala occasion over the week end, it being the fiftieth, thirty-ninth, and thirty-fifth wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wodcox, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burley.

The festivities began with a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening when twenty-seven members of the three families sat down to a bountiful feast prepared by the three hostesses.

The celebration continued on Sunday afternoon when open house was observed by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, to which over one hundred guests registered, besides many congratulatory messages were received by mail and telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox were married in St. Joe in 1894 and are the parents of four children and ten grandchildren, three of whom are in their country's service.

They were the recipients of many gifts which were very much appreciated.

Both are enjoying good health and are able to take part in many public activities.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick sang a song, "When She Wore Something Old, Something New," accompanied by Mrs. Lena Meek at the piano, during the afternoon visitation of friends.

APPLES HARVESTED BY GERMAN PRISONERS

The first of German war prisoners to be in this community, are ten men between thirty and forty years of age, who are employed as apple pickers at the Widney Orchards. They come from a camp at Defiance and are in charge of one guard.

The men are good workers and seem to be enjoying their work here. They speak only German language and even the guard does not know what they are talking about. They do not show any sign of resentment, and possibly think themselves lucky to be picking apples, rather than picking bullets out of the air.

Mr. Stone makes the trip to Defiance each day for the laborers. They are trusted at their work, and because of not being able to speak our language would make them more cautious and obedient.

Their clothing is all marked PW, which means prisoner of war, and escape would be out of the question for long, should they entertain any such ideas. Anyway the shortage of local labor is being met by those who are held as prisoners of war.

The guard is from California and is not fond of Indiana winter weather.

CLASS MEETING

Eight members of the Jesus Helpers Class of the Coburn's Corners Bible School attended their class meeting at the home of Shirley Crothers Sunday afternoon, October 8.

Following the regular business session, all took part in the group singing and the following program was rendered

Scripture reading, Carlton Curie
Sentence Prayers
Piano solo ..... Billy Wilder
Bible references, John Shull, Jimmy Knop, Joyce Baker, Mrs. Crothers
Vocal trio, Joyce Baker, Joan Cook, Shirley Crothers
Reading .... Shirley Crothers
Story, "Perry's Temptation" Sharon Walters

The social hour consisted of Bible contests and some stunts.

Mrs. Crothers served delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, and candy, which all enjoyed.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

FORT WAYNE WOMAN ILL ON TRAIN IN KENTUCKY

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Ray Herrick, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, was taken from a train here Friday night suffering from ptomaine poisoning. She was reported in good condition at a hospital.

Mrs. Ray Herrick, who resides on the Winchester Road, was on her way home from Columbus, Georgia, where she was visiting her son, who is stationed in a military camp there.

After receiving word of her illness, her husband and son, Russell Herrick, 1235 Packard Ave., went to Corbin, Ky., Saturday morning. A telegram received here later in the morning said her condition was fair. —Monday evening's News-Sentinel.

SMITH—SHULL

Sunday, October eighth the Waterloo Methodist Church was the scene of the simple but impressive marriage ceremony of Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith, of Waterloo, and Pfc. Frank H. Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, of St. Joe, Indiana. The vows were spoken before an altar lighted by the Cross and Candelabras and decorated with garden flowers. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Guy Jeffers after a thirty minute musical presented by Mrs. Ned McIntosh and Mrs. Guy Jeffers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a teal blue wool gaberdine tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Miss Joan Smith, sister of the bride, who attended her as bridesmaid, chose a gray suit with gold accessories and a corsage of yellow baby chrysanthemums. Allen Haller Jr., nehew of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for fifty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom in military attire, centered the table, from which Mrs. Hilda Troyer, Mrs. Marcile Viers, Miss Wilma Hanes and Mrs. Beryl Shaw served.

Following a two weeks wedding trip the birde will return to her duties as teacher of physical education and social studies in the Angola Schools.

The groom, having served as an engineer in the air force for three and one-half years, two years of which were over seas, will return to Geiger Field, Washington State.

MORTUARY

PATEE

Cancer of the stomach proved fatal to Bert L. Patee, age 72, a retired farmer, at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn at 5:15 Monday afternoon. Mr. Patee lived alone on a farm near Newville and was the father of Mearl Patee, of Lakeshore Drive, Auburn; Earl Patee, of Auburn Junction and Ora Patee, of Butler.

Mr. Patee had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn since August 1. He had been in poor health for the past year. He was born in Steuben County on September 28, 1872, and had resided for the past forty years in DeKalb County. He was employed for a number of years at Butler as a section hand. In 1907 he started farming near Newville and owned a farm one mile northeast of Newville. His wife died about two years ago and he had lived alone since that time. He retired from farming a little over a year ago.

The only survivors are the three sons mentioned above and seven grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will remain there until funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the Newville Church of Christ. He was baptized in this faith several weeks ago. Burial will be made in the Butler Cemetery.

Milton Fronsoe, former pastor of the Newville Church, will officiate. He is now located at Collier, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn are home from Jackson for the week due to the illness of Clay. They expect to return the last of this week. LeRoy was home over Sunday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.

Pastor present as teacher in the adult department.

Community choir practice every Monday evening 7:30-8:30 in the Spencerville Lutheran Church with Pastor Buckner (M. E.) leading.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
Worship service 11:00.
(Harvest-Home Festival)

The women of the church will meet with Mrs. Elnora Blue Thursday afternoon.

Home-Coming plans are being made for October 29. Each resident church family is asked to invite and provide carry-in dinner for a former neighbor or a non-resident church family or a new neighbor.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.

Church School 9:30
Worship 10:40

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.

Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.

Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	104	$12.77
New. Christian	91	$15.81
Spen Methodist	74	$10.08
Lutheran	58	$5.23
Spen. Lutheran	55	$6.21
New. U. B.	52	$9.61

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CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Robert Holmes has not been able to return to school. He was injured in an auto accident recently. We hope he returns soon.

We are hoping that our sale of war stamps increases. The best record thus far is 47% of the room purchasing stamps.

Seventh Grade

We find our geography very interesting this year because we are studying Europe where great things are happening now since we are in war.

The seventh grade sold the total of $42.00 in war bonds and stamps last week. We hope to keep it up during the whole school year.

Reporter Audrie Trenary.

Eighth Grade

Last week in Science we had a few very interesting experiments. Now we are studying the different kinds of energy. We are going to have a test over the first two units. We all hope to receive a good grade.

Reporter Charlene Arnett.

Ninth Grade

The Freshman class is the largest class in the school this year. We have nineteen members in our class which came from the country, making a total of 35.

The Freshmen are all taking four solid subjects, as that was offered to us. The four subjects are: Biology, English, General Mathematics, Vocational Home Economics, and Vocational Agriculture. The boys also have Physical Education two days a week. Most of the girls are taking chorus two days a week.

Probably a lot of our Freshmen boys will take up basketball this year. If they do we hope they make up a good ball team in the years to come!

Reporter Carol Rosenberry.

Seniors

The Seniors are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the proofs of the pictures they had taken at Fort Wayne September 27.

The Senior typing class has been doing some typing for the Spencerville Methodist Church and Culture Club of St. Joe.

The Chemistry books finally arrived!

We are studying the different branches of the Federal Government in government class and we discuss current events on Fridays.

The Senior attendance could be a lot better—even if we do have to admit it!

Reporter June Strong.

Concord Township P. T. A.

First meeting of the Concord Township P. T. A. will be held in the High School Assembly Tuesday evening, October 17, at 8 P.M.

A fast program is being planned centering around Music furnished by the music department and an address by County Superintendent Stallman, on "Interesting and Timely School Laws."

New members of the school faculty will be introduced and some school news will be given by Mr. Duker.

Let's have a big attendance.

To The Women of Indiana!

YOU WILL BE the last to *let our fighting men down.* Then read carefully. The one thing our boys want above all else is to come home to the *kind of America* they know and love! An America where there's prosperity and jobs for all! It's been said that the Government may simply pay them to *stay in the Army* — and provide work for them in this way! Well, *you* know that's NOT WHAT OUR BOYS WANT. They want to come home to the girl that's waiting — a normal life that affords the comforts and happiness they have fought to save. Those things that *mean* America. A new refrigerator. Picnics in the country. Church on Sunday.

And it's up to US HERE AT HOME to see that our boys *DO* come back to those things. That's why you are urged to consider this carefully — and vote *against* a FOURTH TERM and those in Indiana who are for a fourth term. Four more years of getting farther and farther away from the freedoms we're fighting for. Four years of Browder, Hillman and Communism.

So don't let the boys down. Back them up by casting your vote for THOMAS E. DEWEY. In this way you'll guarantee prosperity and jobs for all, with the kind of America the boys know and love, waiting when they return.

To assure this, vote for THOMAS E. DEWEY and the straight Republican ticket.

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About the best way for a movie actor to stay out of trouble is to live at the Y. M. C. A.

We wonder how Army engineers can do their work properly without any of those "Men at Work" signs to tell what's going on.

It would appear that the Japs have their directions mixed, confusing sunset for sunrise.

It is always a bit easier on conversation when the Russians capture a town we can pronounce.

Nature sees to the turning of leaves in the fall, and it looks as though history is doing some leave-turning herself.

Tax reports aren't so difficult when you haven't anything to use for money, according to a News reader.

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A St. Joe man remarks that a lot of Japs are now on speaking terms with Davy Jones.

The Covered Bridge

Gone are most of the covered bridges of yesteryear, made of wood they spanned many an inland waterway. Concrete and steel has taken their place and proven more serviceable, but not as colorful. We might remember having stood in one and called with childish voices just to hear the funny muted tones that sounded so differently from over the water. Some believed the covered bridge was built to get horses and cattle across the water without stampeding since they wouldn't fright with the sides enclosed. More practical ones say the bridges had covers to protect the wooden trusses and arches that served as supports. But disappearing they are, only to appear as a photograph now and then and appeal to the memory of many an oldster.

CUTTING WOOD

Who live in towns too far from wooded lots to hear the sound of a crosscut saw, miss something musical in the fall air. A musical saw, played upon with hammers on some vaudeville stage with a beat that brings acclaim from the crowd, is no sweeter tone than comes with the trusty crosscut and a couple of right arms swinging together in unison. It pleases the sense of fitness of things. To a St. Joe man who has helped to pile up cords of firewood, it isn't a simple task, like every sort of labor, takes cooperation and timing, timing that keeps the saw from biting and snagging, coordination by flexing the right muscles that press down at the proper time, relaxing at the right moment. The smell of the fresh sawdust vies with that of burning leaves in a fall bonfire. If you have known the feel of a crosscut, the sliding through the wood, the backstroke that is an art in manipulation, then you know what we mean by the fitness of certain things.

Your BABY

10-4-44

By Lillian B. Storms

How much should your baby weigh?

A newborn baby may weigh anywhere from 5½ to 11 pounds and still be a normal, healthy baby. For the first few weeks it will be important to know whether or not he is gaining every week. After the first ten days he should gain at least four ounces a week, perhaps as much as eight ounces. The important thing is for him to make regular gains, rather than that he should weigh any given number of pounds and ounces.

Usually a baby doubles his weight by five months of age, but some babies achieve that gain at four months. The modern well-fed and well-cared-for baby triples his birth weight before one year. Babies vary considerably in their rate of growth. A small baby may gain more rapidly than a baby above average weight at birth.

Do not be concerned about what some other baby of the same age may weigh. Your baby is normal if he gains regularly, about 4 to 6 or even 8 ounces a week for the first six months, and from 3 to 6 ounces a week after six months.

Sometime in the second or third year, he may slow down the growing process and not gain weight as rapidly. The amount of food he eats will vary with his rate of growth and bodily needs.

Modern babies are given foods other than milk much earlier than were their mothers. Orange juice, or other source of vitamin C, and cod liver oil, or another form of vitamin D, are both added to baby's menu in the first two weeks.

Cereals are usually started sometime between three and four months. There are special baby cereals, thoroughly cooked and strained and dried, so that when milk is added, they have a fine creamy consistency suitable for the sensitive digestive tract of a young baby. The baby cereals are made of wheat or oats and are fortified with vitamins and minerals for extra values.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Overseas boxes, News office.

Sales of war bonds in DeKalb County during the month of September totaled $85,833.-75.

Mrs. Constance Maurer, of Detroit, is here spending the week with her sister, Mildred Wilson.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

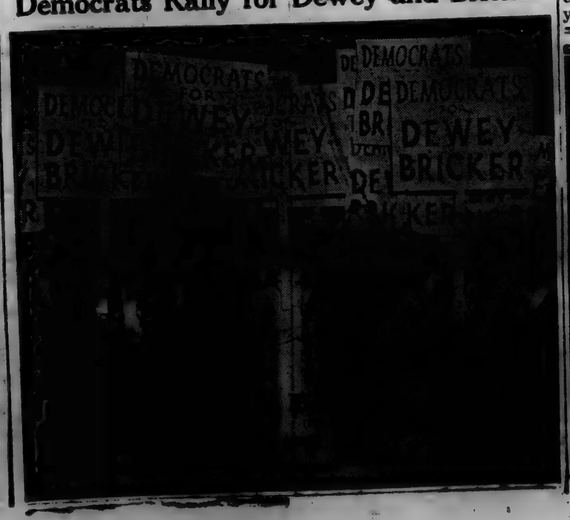
Rolland Bowser, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, who recently purchased the Dr. Price home, came from Cleveland Saturday to attend the sale. They were guests over the week-end of their cousin, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son.

Mrs. Addie Patterson-Maurer, of Auburn, was called last Friday, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colo., because of serious illnes. Particulars are not known to friends.

Last rites for Mrs. Frank Draggoo, a lifelong resident of Auburn, were held at the First Methodist Church in that city Monday afternoon. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Draggoo passed away Friday night following an illness of many years from heart trouble and complications. She was 71 years of age.

Democrats Rally for Dewey and Bricker



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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Josh Eberly is reported quite poorly at Auburn home where he is being cared for, and on Monday night, his wife was called by telephone to come to Auburn at once. She, with her son-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, went to Auburn that evening.

Miss Betty Mavis graduated Tuesday from the Presbyterian school for nurses, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, and uncle, Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe, attended the ceremony. She has accepted a position in the operating room at the same hospital.

William O. Smith and family are moving to the late Scott Maurer home, west of HK tower, from their farm home near the Webster bridge above Newville. The Maurer home has three acres of land and Mr. Smith and the children work out most of the time. They were anxious to get located near St. Joe again. They were the owners of the Baxter farm on Road One before moving to above Newville.

Mrs. Birdie Fetters was reminded Sunday that she was 80 years of age, when she was invited to the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, and their guests had gathered with carry-in dinner. The surprise was complete and was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman, Paul Fetters and family, Mrs. Mary Krise, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Squires and wife, of Jackson Township, and Elza Jones of Edon, Ohio, besides the immediate family. Mrs. Fetters is enjoying good health, lives alone on her farm, and is spry and cheerful.

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Mr. Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and M. E. Foltz from the Ohio State Dam Cottage, were Sunday guests in the C. J. Foltz home near Leipsic, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry completed their moving from Fort Wayne into their home at St. Joe, last week. They are both employed in Fort Wayne and will drive for a time.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose, October 1. Mrs. Hose is in Auburn and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin for about two weeks yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Duker, and Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of Goshen, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Duker and family. Of course their cheif concern was the new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, Naomi and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler on the Staman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conners, of west of town, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday at the home of his brother, Pete and family in Fort Wayne, with fifty guests present. A number of nice and useful gifts were received.

Lt. Thomas Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise of 4 miles northwest of St. Joe, left Wednesday for Miami Beach, Florida, where he will be reassigned. Lt. Krise, who is a navigator in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been at home on a 21-day furlough after completing 35 bombing missions over German and Nazi held territory. He was stationed in England at the time of the raids.

Mrs. R. D. Pendry and Mrs. C. L. Bussenberger, of Columbia City, and Mrs. Virgil Ritter, of Albion, spent last Wednesday here visiting Mrs. Jane Randall. Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Bussenberger were former school mates of Mrs. Randall. They returned home in the evening and were accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Ramp and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, who have been here with Mrs. Randall for a few weeks.

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A letter from Frank Smith of Garrett, an old reader of The News, states that he is improved some in health after about nine weeks in the hospital. Mrs. Smith also spent six weeks in the hospital due to being struck by an automobile in Garrett. Mr. Smith is suffering from a skin trouble which has bothered him for thirty years.

Muddy weather and dry cleaning service a minus score so take care. Allow mud on a garment to dry well, then often it can be removed with a thorough brushing. When mud contains oil or grease the stain can be loosened as by applying lard to any greasy spot. Sponge next with a cleaning fluid. Mud can damage leather for if dried on there, it might leave a permanent stain. Never wear leather shoes or gloves until they are dry.

Mrs. Claude Laub very pleasantly entertained the Rural Housewives Club last Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Minnie Gee by singing "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Winifred Hart. Mrs. Leona Mason gave the opening number by reading complications and two kinds of people. Roll call was responded to by giving our favorite verse rhyme. Mrs. Hazel Washler gave the special number. Mrs. Lillian Scholes an associate member, and Mrs. Cora Maxwell were present. The hostess served a two course luncheon, including the birthday cake which was cut by the honored guests. The next meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Minnie Gee.

Professor—I say, your tubular air container has lost its rotundity.

Motorist—What—

Professor—The cylindrical apparatus which supports your vehicle is no longer inflated.

Motorist—But—

Professor—The elastic fabric surrounding the circular frame whose successive revolutions bear you onward in space has not retained its pristine roundness.

Small Boy—Hey, mister! you got a flat tire.—Ambassador.

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Each Bond you buy forms a financial reserve which is indispensable to the efficient and profitable operation of your farm. Make it a rule to put into War Bonds a good percentage of every dollar you take in.

When those Bonds mature, they will be worth many times the effort it took to buy them. For they will mean new and more efficient equipment, the ability to buy advantageously, the means of financing crops, assured education for the children : : : and a means of retirement when you turn that farm over to the boys!

So, Buy Bonds : : : with every dollar you can muster! Uncle Sam needs the money now : : : you'll need it later!

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Overseas boxes, News office.

Your electric bill is now payable at News office. Deadline date has been set at the 21st instead of 25th. Pay your light bill here.

Mrs. Clara McCann attended the funeral of her great granddaughter, Betty Sue Reed of Kendallville last Saturday. The father was released from the army long enough to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mayola Zuber was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Monday evening, where she submitted to an operation Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. We are unable to report her condition at time of going to press.

Dot: "Now, Joe dear, if I do all the cooking for a month what will I get?"

Joe: "You'll get my life insurance and your freedom."

Women's Activity a "Must"

"I prize American liberty" is a basic reason why one American woman, Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds of Cambridge City, and Indiana's former state treasurer, advocates political activity as a 1944 "must" for American women.

In this, Mrs. Reynolds herself gives more than passing "lip service." She gives daily evidence of her strong beliefs in active political

MRS. GRACE B. REYNOLDS

service, as a campaign assistant to Miss Marion E. Martin, in charge of women's activities for the Republican presidential campaign.

"I believe the Republican candidates, Governors Dewey and Bricker, offer us the true leadership of liberty we must have to help this nation go forward," Mrs. Reynolds says. "That is why I am doing all I can to bestir American women in their political thinking, and to direct some straight-thinking on the 1944 issues."

At the New York campaign headquarters, Mrs. Reynolds is applying her knowledge of practical politics. She learned "the hard way," first as a precinct worker back in 1920, then through county and state work, and finally on the Republican National committee, of which she is a former vice-chairman.

As Indiana's state treasurer for five years, she had the distinction of being the first woman elected to a major state office.

No Two Pants Suits

With 1,900,000,000 pounds of surplus wool piled up in this country, 800,000,000 pounds of it imported from Australia, it remains utterly impossible for thrifty Americans to follow the economical policy of buying two pairs of trousers with a suit of clothes.

In Idaho, Governor Thomas E. Dewey, after conferences with leading sheepmen of the western area, found that this uneconomic condition is bound to react to the damage if not the utter ruin of American sheepraisers who have been urged by the New Deal administration to increase their flocks.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4971

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Prudence G. Blood deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of October, 1944, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of September, 1944.

OTTO A. BLOOD, Executor.

38t3 Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.

War Production Board Allows the Production Of Two Million Irons

Washington—The War Production Board announced today the assignment of the last of its production quotas for manufacture of electric irons, thus bringing the production program to 2,937,000 irons.

LADY YOU MAY SOON GET YOUR WISH . . . . .

IN A RECENT National Survey designed to discover what electric appliances were most urgently needed by American homemakers, electric irons were among the top items. The W.P.B. authorization for the manufacture of over two million irons will not supply the need but it will reduce the scarcity.

If you really need an electric iron, it will be wise to place your order now looking to the day when your dealer can fill it . . . and if you are one of the fortunates who possess an extra electric iron, do your part by arranging for someone else to have it now.

Other electric appliances may be coming along from time to time. Consider your actual requirements and then let your dealer help you get them when manufactured and released. Share what you have—plan for what you need.

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October 12-13-14
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Matinee Saturday
Adults, 76c; Children, 40c
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October 15-16
Jimmy Durante and Van Johnson in
"TWO GIRLS and A SAILOR"

Tuesday, Wednesday
October 17-18
Preston Foster and Lois Andrews in
ROGER TOUHY, GANGSTER
Pay Nite Wednesday

OCTOBER

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 6-roll McCormick corn shredder. Write Box 55, St. Joe. 40t3p.

Wanted: To buy good used wringer. Chas. McCrory in Spencerville. 41t2p.

Wanted: Pony saddle, write Beverly Haffner, 408 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ind. 39t4p

For Sale: 20-mo. old Oxford Ram. Lloyd Goldsmith, 1½ mi. west of Spencerville. 41t1p.

For Sale: 45 Barred Rock pullets ready to lay. C. C. Kelley, 4 mi. west St. Joe. 41t1.

Wanted: To buy 8 or 10 large pumpkins. See John Haverstock, or call at Newsoffice. 41t1p.

For Sale: 7 head Lincoln Rams. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

For Sale: Circulator heater, medium size, $10. Geo. Dancer, Spencerville phone 42-20. 40t2.

Wanted: 6 bu. late potatoes and 1 bu. big popcorn. Call Virgil Kimes, 101, Spencerville. 41t1.

For Sale: 30 head Lincoln and Shrop breeding ewes, guaranteed, priced right. Fred Stemen, Spenceville, phone 45-13. 39t3p.

Wabash Railroad has immediate openings for switchmen. No experience necessary, Age 21-45. Apply C. E. Calkins Wabash Depot, Ft. Wayne. 41t2p.

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For Sale: 6-yr. old black and white cow with 5-weeks old heifer calf. Harry Laux, Spencerville, phone 45-23. 41t1

SPENCERVILLE

John Cook, while riding on a coal truck last week, fell from the truck severely injuring himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

The union choir will practice each Monday evening, 7:30 at the Lutheran Church. —Rev. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walter, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Walter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner returned Sunday from their vacation, part of which was spent in Kentucky.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family attended the funeral of Arthur Hotzenhifer of Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Merton Allen and Mrs. Wm. M. Allen and June were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton G. Kimes, at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akey and Mrs. Ila Klopfenstein and daughters, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Akey and family north of town.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. Games were enjoyed. Mrs. Krafft, Sr., and Mrs. Robinson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades attended the birthday party given for Mrs. John Fetters of east of Concord, who was 80 years old. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters.

Rally Day and Home Coming were held Sunday at the Methodist Church. A delightful program was held in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Edith Akey. A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Funeral services for J. Frank Snyder of Waterloo, were held Sunday at 2 P. M. at Hamilton with interment in the Dutch Ridge Cemetery, north of Hamilton. Mrs. James Jordan, of Spencerville, was a daughter. Besides the wife, one other daughter and four sons survive.

Tom Partee attended the Notre Dame-Tulare football game at South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey, Miss Pearl Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons, attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Waterloo, Indiana, and Sgt. Frank Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, of St. Joe, at the Methodist Church in Waterloo Sunday afternoon. Miss Smith formerly resided at this place.

Mrs. Robert C. Metz has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, having spent the past week in Mansfield and Crestline, Ohio. While there she attended the wedding of Miss Evlyn Emmer and Lt. Eugene Lounsberry, of the U. S. Naval Reserve at St. Peter's Church, Mansfield, Ohio.

His wife failed to keep her marriage vows, but associated with other men, Clarence R. Burns, of Spencerville, a soldier, alleges in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday against Winifred Arlene Burns. The plaintiff is stationed at an army camp in Arizona and he states that his wife has been going out "brazenly" with other men. She told him, he says, that she wouldn't live with him again and that he should get a divorce. The couple married November 23, 1942, and separated last August 1. The plaintiff's attorney is Howard S. Grimm.

COBURNTOWN

V mail at News office.

Mrs. Dale Trostel was a dinner guest of Mrs. Elwood Hart Thursday.

Coral Platter and family, visited in the Earl Hodges home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon called on Garth Shull and family Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Hart was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. G. Douglass in Fort Wayne.

Estel Coburn and family, of Willard, Ohio, were dinner guests in the Clyde Hart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughman visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Singer, of Fort Wayne.

Leonard Jarrett and family was entertained Sunday in the home of Mrs. Minnie Gee in St. Joe, in honor of Mrs. Jarrett's birthday.

Mrs. Bradford Coates and daughter, Anne, Mrs. Harold Gracey and Mrs. Mary Cook are here from Michigan visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Laughman. Friday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macamer, also of Fort Wayne.

Scott Scholes and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Scholes. Afternoon callers were Mesdames Eva Shull and Inez Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox and daughter, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart entertained on Sunday to a beautiful birthday dinner in honor of the birthdays of Marvin Poper and Winifred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, and Mrs. Virginia Douglas and son, Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub entertained Wednesday evening with a birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Fred Laub. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Simanton, of Auburn, Miss Dorothy Miser, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub and son, Gary, of Butler.

Electricity will be turned on by last of the week at the Elizabeth Hart farm home south of Coburntown, and it will be a revelation to them, also because of illness of Mrs. Mattie Hart, will prove a real convenience to them. Electricity is one of the indispensible things in any home these days.

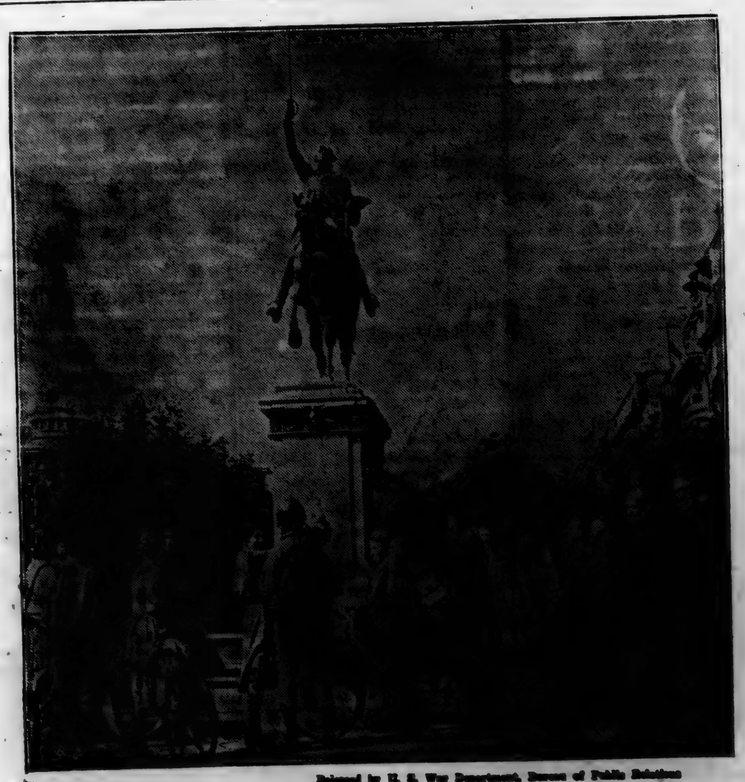
Mr. and Mrs. Estel Coburn, of Gary, Indiana, and sons, William and Joseph, daughter, Martha and son, of Willard, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick and Mrs. Audrey Wade, of Spencerville, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart Sunday. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday, assisting in the care of her mother who has been quite ill, but is better at this writing.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Guy Platter and Hugh Traxler spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn Junction.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the Eastern sky for a long time, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Baron is now a patient in the Carpenter Convalescent Home, in Butler.



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HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 12-13-14
"Ride Tenderfoot Ride"
Gene Autrey—Smiley Brenutte
ALSO
"Call of the South Seas"

Sunday, Monday
October 15-16
"Hail the Conquering Hero"
Eddie Bracken—Ella Rains

Wednesday, October 18
Family Night
"THREE LITTLE SISTERS"
Mary Lee—Ruth Terry
Cheryl Walker
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME"

October 22-23-24-25
"GOING MY WAY"

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

Frank Hilkey

Republican Candidate
—FOR—
County Commissioner
of DeKalb County
SOUTH WEST DISTRICT
Your Support Appreciated—

Rally Day will be observed at the U. B. Church, Sunday, October 15. A good attendance is desired.

The U. B. Aid Society will be entertained Friday evening October 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Rev. McSheery has been hired as pastor of the U. B. Church at this place. He will move here from Berrien Springs in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickeson and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

H. T. Smith, who recently underwent three surgical operations at a Fort Wayne Hospital, spent the past week at his home, and the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong were in Angola Saturday where Mrs. Strong, who has been ailing for some time, underwent a physical examination, at the Angola Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. McSheery, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Mumford, of Butler, and their daughter from Baltimore, Maryland, spent last Wednesday at this place.

Word reached here Monday evening of the death of Bert Patee, at an Auburn Hospital, where he had been for some time. No funeral arrangments made at time of mailing news.

Mrs. Clara Brunson has been here the past two weeks from Garrett where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Faith Fetters and family. She expects to spend the winter in Garrett.

Sunday guests in the Sam Tomlinson home were their granddaughter from Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb from Garrett, and Ronald Tomlinson from Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Mrs. Violet Harter and baby are leaving this week for Texas where they will remain indefinitely with her husband, John Harter, who lost an eye and both feet in Italy, and who is now in Texas, after being in several different hospitals in the United States.

David Whitby has purchased the Ed Schram property which was formerly used as a barber shop.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter and family, in South Bend.

Mrs. Eva Stark and baby returned home Friday from the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Ladies Smocks
$1.98 to $3.98

Ladies Housecoats
$2.19 to $7.98

All-Wool Sweaters
All Styles and Colors
$3.98 to $7.98

Childrens Snow Suits
$7.98 to $16.95

RONNIE'S
THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
HICKSVILLE — OHIO

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Betty Drake was home from Indianapolis from Friday until Sunday.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were the Sunday dinner guests at the Vernie Monroe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Herman and Clara Stult of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer.

Christmas Mailing Time
PACKAGES FOR OUR ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS
must be mailed between
SEPT. 15-OCT. 15

THE SILVER LINING

The melancholy days are here,
When autumn leaves are falling.
And from the woodland, high and clear,
Farewell the birds are calling;
But melancholy quickly flies
And dreary thoughts we're spurning,
For come the thought of pumpkin pies
And sausage, too, returning. —F. H.

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ST. JOE NEWS

WAR BONDS MEAN MORE THAN A GOOD INVESTMENT

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Tec 4 Dallas W. Zimmerman 35898926, 741st Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO 969, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Ray W. Littlefield, Btry. B. 672 FA Bn., Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Capt. Charles F. Hart. 0452292, AARTC AAAORP, Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pvt. Russell Walter 35900790, H. Q. Co., 82nd Air Borne Div., APO 469, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Frank Curie, 35538828 Hq. & Hq. Sq. 361st A.A.A. B4, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo.

T/4 Burt U. Sponhower, 35331174 Co. B. 552 Hu. Pon. Eng. Bn., APO 230, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Verna Mae Thomas, St. Joe, Indiana, a recent graduate of the Naval Training School for yoemen on the Oklahoma A & M University campus, Shillwater, Oklahoma, has reported for duty Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.,

Selection to the specialty school was made on the basis of the Wave's past civilian experience and her recruit training aptitude test scores. The completed course of study, which makes her eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of yoeman third class, included shorthand, typing, filing and general Naval office procedures.

S/Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., has arrived at an A.A.F. Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, Florida. S/Sgt. Webb spent a twenty-one day furlough at home, having returned from combat duty with the Eighth Army Air Force in England.

Pvt. Lewis E. Webb has arrived in Camp Haan, California, after a recent furlough with family and friends at Spencerville.

Pvt. Richard Kimes is home on a furlough visiting his wife and baby at Leo, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., and other friends at Spencerille. Pvt. Kimes has been at Camp Hood, Texas, but is being transferred to a camp in Missouri.

Leroy Schendel, is home the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel, after thirty-two months service, and twenty-seven months of combat service in New Guinea area. He will probably return to this same area when he has used up his furlough time. He is looking good, but is really happy to be home and away from the strain of actual duty.

Arvil Brown, a student at Angola, has come under the draft and leaves this week for camp, to begin military training.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks, were visitors Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook. Mrs. Shank recently returned from a month's visit in Southern Pines, North Carolina, with her husband who was stationed at Camp Mackall. Sgt. Shanks has been stationed at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, the past two weeks. Other visitors Friday evening in the Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, and Mrs. Don Cook. Mrs. Cook just recently returned from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where she visited her husband three weeks. Pvt. Cook is now in New York.

Seaman Orville Coburn is spending thirteen days at home with his wife and other relatives. He is looking fine and is getting around some. The expression of "Join the Navy and see the world" is becoming a reality to him.

"I'm on my way home, just landed in America" that's the glad news that Mrs. Dale Collins had Tuesday when she was called by long distance by her husband. Possibly by next week Dale will be about St. Joe again, after being at the front in Italy, was injured and then sent to the front the second time. We will all be glad to see him.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEET AT ANGOLA

The Indiana Federation of Clubs of the Twelfth District will convene Wednesday, October 25 at the Congregational Church in Angola, Indiana.

The timely significance and aggressiveness of the program for this important year is summarized in the theme: POST WAR PLANNING and is being carried out in the club's project: WAR SERVICE.

Among the speakers are such outstanding leaders as:

State President, Mrs. W. H. Lyken, of Covington.

First Vice President, Mrs. George C. Baum, of Akron.

Paul Schafer of the State Board of Health.

Mrs. Susan M. Ostrom, Ass't. in the Office of the State Supt. of Public Instruction.

Luncheon tickets will be 85c per plate. Reservations for clubs must be made with Mrs. Irvin Metzger, phone 405-J, Angola, by October 22.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and ints at News Office. 80tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday morning at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. This is their second son.

A son was born to Mrs. Iris Jackson-Hudson, of Concord, Saturday morning at the Sanders Hospital. Name, Ford William. Mr. Hudson is overseas.

Three applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the Alcoholic Beverage board of DeKalb County at its meeting in the court house in Auburn on November 1. Argil Richmond, of St. Joe, is asking for beer retail permit.

James Musser has disposed of his household goods by private sale and moved last Saturday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kosht, three miles north of town, where he will live. He expects to continue working for Ralph Sechler. Mr. Musser lived in the Chas. Krise tenant house on Road 8.

Home from War

Who can say at war's end
"We are lucky living men?"
After so much of us has died,
How can we be satisfied
That we, the so-called living men
Will find a way to live again?
For when a man has daily faced
The brute within him, low, debased,
Can he look forward to the light;
Wipe out the mem'ries of the fight;
Forget the strange, erotic bliss
That comes with some cheap, purchased kiss?
Ah, no, and it will be his fateful lot
To live on, and find that he lives not;
Though like the living we'll behave,
We'll be dead without a grave.

—HARRY J. KENNEDY.
(From Stars and Stripes.)

JENNERS SPEAKS AT AUBURN SATURDAY NIGHT

Captain William E. Jenner, Republican nominee for United States Senator from Indiana for the short term, who will address a Republican Rally at Auburn on October 21st, is regarded as one of the outstanding younger Republican speakers of Indiana. Captain Jenner has just been retired from active duty with the United States Army Air Forces because of an eye impairment.

Captain Jenner was elected to the Indiana State Senate in 1934, representing Orange, Martin and Lawrence counties. He was re-elected in 1938 and served as President Pro Tem in the 1939 and 1941 regular sessions. An attorney, he was one of the youngest men to sit in the State Senate.

Captain Jenner enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces on June 25, 1942. An eye infection necessitated his return to this country from overseas duty in May, 1944. An army medical examining board at the Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois, recommended his retirement from active duty as of October 7th, 1944.

Captain Jenner was born in Marengo, Crawford County, July 21, 1907 and was educated in the grade and high schools there, completing his education at Central Normal College at Danville and Indiana University where he received his A. B. degree in 1930 and L. L. B. degree in 1932. He began the practice of law at Paoli, later moving to Shoals where he took over the practice of the Hon. Frank E. Gilkison, when the latter became Judge of the Daviess-Martin Circuit Court. He is recognized as one of the leading younger orators of Indiana and has a broad understanding of government affairs.

He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Delta Tau Detla, and of the Masonic and Elks Lodges and Modern Woodmen, and the Methodist Church.

Captain Jenner is married and has one child, William Edward, three years old. Captain and Mrs. Jenner live at Bedford.

Congressman George W. Gillie will be present and has been chosen by County Chairman Ensley, to introduce the speaker.

After the speech at the court house, all those who will visit Republican headquarters will be served doughnuts and coffee, and here all the candidates will assemble to meet the public.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley are now residents of St Joe, having moved Monday, into the home purchased of Charles Bassett and wife.

Jay Bleeks, who has been unable to work for the past year on account of poor health, will have a public sale on Friday, October 27, at which time he will dispose of his live stock and machinery, and then move to Newville, where he has purchased the Lewis Price property, just north of Smith's store. Bills will be printed this week.

The former Sol Shank farm of 60 acres, owned by Roy Cutshall, and located four miles north of St. Joe, was sold last week to Pepe Bros., near LaOtto, and they expect to raise potatoes and onions. Dale Walter and family will move as soon as the farm home is vacated, having hired out to the new owners. Mr. Cutshall is looking for a new location.

Walter Keesler has resigned as manager of the Holman Feed Service, taking effect on October 30. He will go to Nappanee, where he will take charge of the retail store for the Nappanee Milling Co. Walter has had charge here for three years and Mr. Holman enjoys an excellent feed and grinding business. Just who will succeed Walter is not known. His family will remain in St. Joe for the winter at least, and if things shape up nicely will probably move in the spring.

STRONG—BROWN

Miss June Rose Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong, of Saint Joe, Indiana, and Arvill B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Napa, California were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at eight o'clock Friday evening, October 13, 1944.

Miss Coral Strong sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Homer Casebere. The song was immediately followed by the soft, sweet strains of "Love's Old Sweet Song," during which the bridal company entered the room and took their places beneath an archway of ferns and snapdragons.

The bride wore a white floor length gown fashioned with a silk jersey fitted bodice, with a sweetheart neck and a full skirt of silk cable-net over white satin. Her head was adorned with a halo of white roses and her throat was encircled with a gold chain on which hung a pearl and gold locket, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white snapdragons.

The groom wore a dark blue tailored suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson, the maid of honor, wore a white rayon marquisette gown with raised peach and green flowers. She carried a bouquet of peach and white gladioli and wore a string of pearls, a gift from the bride.

Harry Strong served as best man.

Mr. William E. Best, minister of the Newville Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony, after which the happy couple was tendered the best wishes of relatives and friends as Mrs. Casebere played Leiberstram.

A reception was served to twenty-one guests and the bride and groom cut the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses. Two large candles lighted the table.

Mr. Brown, who has been attending the Tri-State College and would have received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering in December, reported for duty in the armed forces of his country Oct. 17. Mrs. Brown will remain at home with her parents until his return. She is a senior in the Saint Joe High School.

FARMERS TO FILE FOR AAA PAYMENTS

Every farmer in DeKalb County may obtain payment for the fertilizer he has used on his small grain crops if this land was seeded and payment for lime or marl that was used during 1944. Also payment on clover plowed under and payment for the harvesting of clover seed and many other special payments.

To obtain this payment it is necessary that the owner or operator sign his application for payment which he may do in his own township. If you are nterested in obtaining this payment come to the place named in the township in which your farm is located. Your township committeemen will be glad to meet you at one of the places named. If for any reason you cannot come to your township meeting place, you may sign your application at any time at your County A. A.A. Office.

Concord Township, Friday, October 20, 1944, St. Joe Town Hall from 12 P.M. to 9 P.M.

Jackson Township, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, Jackson Center from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Newville Township, Thursday, October 19, Newville Center from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

Spencer Township, Tuesday, October 24, Spencerville Bank from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	43	$8.13
Spen. Lutheran	59	$5.82
Lutheran	70	$6.16
Coburntown	102	$11.96
New. Christian	101	$11.57
New. U. B.	69	$11.48

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

JR. CLASS NEWS

Our class welcomes Jay Smith back with us.

Stamp and Bond Sales to date: $232.90.

Grade Eight

The members of the eighth grade have decided that every two weeks in our History period we shall take the activities. This was suggested by Mr. Maxwell. We are trying to find something to keep the entire class working together. As yet we have not decided what we would like to do. Last week we had seven tests.

Charlene Arnett, Reporter.

Ink in many colorsNews office

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gerig and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, and they also called on friends.

The late Bert Pattee of Stafford Township, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday, left his estate to his sons Frank of Auburn Junction, Mearl, of Auburn, and Ora, of Butler, and nominated LuReign Strong for executor. The will was signed January 30, 1943, with Otis S. Fisher and H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Lela S. Northrup has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josie Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Lela S. Northrup having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of October, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 42t3.

AT HUBER THEATRE

"GOING MY WAY," the picture that has been such a brilliant success wherever shown, will come to the Huber Theatre, Hicksville, Ohio, on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 22, 23, 24, and 25.

The cast is headed by Bing Crosby and Rise Stevens, the colorful Metropolitan star, supported by an excellent cast. It is a human interest story that will delight and entertain you for 2 solid hours, with songs as only Bing can sing them, and dramatic situations that will thrill you. If you like good wholesome entertainment, you will enjoy every minute of "Going My Way." There will be no advance in admission prices.

Sunday Hours—Doors open at 2:15, show starts at 2:30. Runs continuously. Next shows at 4:45, 7:00, 9:15. Other days, 7:00 and 9:15.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
(Harvest Home Service.)
Canned fruit offering for Oesterlen.
Money offering for Mulberry Home for the Aged.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P.M.
A service by the youth of the church featuring the Spencerville Community Choir in its first public appearance. The theme of the service will be intercession for the men and women in service. You are welcome.
Adult instruction class 6:30.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:40

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

WHAT MAKES A HOME?

What makes a home—
A davenport in just a certain spot,
A cozy chair or some what-not
On which the eye can fall;
A glowing fire as red as wine
A picture on the wall—
A garden with a clump of phlox—
Geraniums in a window-box,
A tree, a trailing vine
To which your eyes can roam?
Ah, wise men, sage, tell us just what
It takes to make a home.

What makes a home—
A little crib which holds a baby small—
A window in an ivyed wall—
A little smell of fresh-baked bread—
A shanty by the track—
A door to shut on one small room,
A switch to turn to change the gloom
From gray to golden red.
A mansion grand with stately dome—
Ah, wise men, sage, tell us just what
It takes to make a home.

What makes a home—
Is it a place where loved ones wait—
An open door, a swinging gate
Through which to pass to hungry lips
To aching arms and hands that grips
And holds, and hearts that pray—
A place to which the thoughts must stray
From Army camps, fox-holes or prison cell—
Is it a refuge from the gates of hell?
You answer not for be you bard or sage
The answer you will never find on printed page
But in the hearts of men and voices from the grave,
"Home is the place we died to save
Home is the place we'll never see again,
Home is the heritage we leave to other men."

What makes a home—
Ten million voices give reply—
"Home is the place for which men die."

—GERTRUDE BORTHWICK.

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PLAN NOW

FOR YOUR POSTWAR

ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN

THE Skylark Kitchen is only one of a variety of step-saving kitchens illustrated and diagrammed with blueprint floor plans in the new FREE booklet, "Your Next Kitchen." You are bound to be planning soon — start right now — on the modern kitchen to suit your own particular needs. When materials are available again, you will be ready to remodel or build a home with a modern "Food Center" that will be the answer to all your dreams.

Get the booklet. Make your selection of the kitchen you want and a complete, detailed floor plan will be sent to you. The book is free. All that is necessary is the first move on your part. Fill in the coupon and mail it to us.

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"Women at war," remarks Roy Koch, "gives one the impression that man's place is in the home."

Those folks who have always been poor in arithmetic are having a more difficult time with ration points.

From the looks of them, millinery ads have to label them 'hats' or we might not know.

From what we read on the road signs, we figured all along that Burma would have its close shaves.

We wonder if the fellow Hitler had all picked out to rule Britain, has decided to run for another office.

Sometimes folks are born lucky and others marry a wealthy girl.

A News reader says he has lived long enough to recognize there is danger in too free a speech.

Many a man gets so much advice at home that he refuses to heed it when he hears it on the street.

Why is it that when a man is self-made, he brags about his splendid job?

A local man says a dictator looks strong because the people he rules are weak.

If we were in danger of killing ourselves with the luxuries of living, before the war, we are dead ducks after the war if all of these new inventions and designs are to spoil us.

BEN J. F. GRIEST

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Glasses made to fit your face and pocketbook.

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EFFICIENCY?

800 words in Genesis gives a good account of the creation of the world. One of the greatest speeches in history, the Gettysburg address, had 267 words.

An OPA director changinb the price of Onion Seed took 2,500 words.

No wonder the grocerymen have headaches.

HAIL THE JEEP

What greater fame has war brought than to the little hit-the-high-spots Jeep, the car for performance on space the size of a dime with a speed that belies its jaloppy appearance? So practical has the Jeep proven itself in war that afterwards it will be found on neighboring farms, in factory yards, in local garages. Thousands of Americans today are eyeing the future for the ownership of a Jeep. These cars are to be manufactured for civilian use and since they are proving themselves capable of a remarkable performance on the road, they will be developed to suit civilian needs in many varied fields. The streets of every town will be seeing them. This is just one of the changes war will bring us. Who knows but that the airplane will be crowding the skyways overhead in the same manner. There is a possibility that we might get too much of a good thing.

COUNTRY LIVING

Altho we grant that one can reside in the country on less money than it takes in the city, there seems to be an idea afloat in cosmopolitan centers that living in the country is practically free. Ask any inhabitant and he will tell you that one can still live beyond an income in rural centers the same as in the metropolitan settlements. To maintain a farm there may be milk, butter and cream, eggs and chickens, pork tenderloin and beef steaks, but to get food you buy feed, and the price of feed is no small item. Surely vegetables from your own acerage is fine, but don't forget to add to it such incidentals as tools, fertilizer, seed for instance, and you have more than applesauce and canned tomatoes, bushels of potatoes and onions for winter's store. There seems to be a matter of taxes, insurance, maintenance and probably hired hands, to add up to making life in the country not accomplished on little or nothing.

HOLD THIS LINE

A war bond is to finance war, war is not over so the financial need is necessary. Reports point to an increase in the cashing in of war bonds. There are some cases where there is real need to do so, but these are rare. If we cash in our bonds, then more are going to be issued to take care of the shortage. And what would we do with the money? Right now, quality is poor, prices higher than most articles are worth and in saving our money until after the war, we will then find lower prices probably certainly more of a variety and surely a better grade of material. Even if war is soon over in Europe, it takes money to finance a Pacific battle. With war bonds as patriotic investments, and financial assets, let's keep them and keep buying them until it is ALL over, over there.

UP IN ARMS

Every four years in St. Joe we froth at the mouth with the pre-election activities, get worked into sometimes a "mad" over politics and campaign promises, steam into a voting booth on the day itself, celebrate or bewail the outcome and in a short while, go back to a somewhat complacent life with the country's political affairs fading simply into the background. Our administration fervor appears to spurt every four years. Why is it that at that time we more closely deliberate political situations, at that time radio and newspaper dwells more diligently on the manifestations of the shining lights and the representatives of the people at that time more ardently and considerately apply themselves to keeping the voter convinced that his is the right party, with the proper man to lead him? Every four years, fair or foul, we go thru the ritual and then generally return to a lackadaisical attitude after the storm. This is no only unAmerican, it is foolhardy. Today we are strongly urged by both candidates regardless of our party affiliations, to get ourselves into those voting booths on election day and execute our right, our obligation, to name a leader for we, the people. It is important that the administration of government should be decided by All of us fit to vote. But, even as important, is that we don't go into a political campaign with colors flying and afterwards remain in a dormant state while the winner pursues the course of political promises or broken commitments, of alliances and entanglements, without continuing our purposeful attempt to be interested and play a role in government.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO VOTERS TO CAST BALLOTS ON NOV. 7

Appealing to all citizens of DeKalb County to turn out to the polls on Tuesday, November 7, Albert Yoder, of Jackson Township, president of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau, has declared that the nation needs as never before the sound judgment of rural and small-town America in deciding who its leaders shall be in the years immediately ahead.

"The stability of America," he said, "has always been in the grass-roots in the people back on the farms and in the small towns. These are the people who own or plan to own their own homes, and their own land, the people who must pay taxes and who from long experience in running their own businesses are accustomed to making their own decisions. They should study the records of all the candidates and then make their wishes known at the polls."

The tremendous task that is ahead will call for the best leadership America can offer, he said, quoting this statement by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation:

"The coming years will be fraught with both opportunities and pitfalls. Adjustments will have to be made and they must be made in such a way that the American farmer does not get the short end of the stick. This means that rural America must look to the record, determine who its friends are and then support them at the polls."

Mr. Yoder quoted figures showing that only eight of the last 34 years have farm prices reached parity—and five of those years were in either World War I or World War II. He also said that weekly wages of factory workers as of the first of this year were four times as high as during the 1910-14 period, while prices received by farmers were less than double.

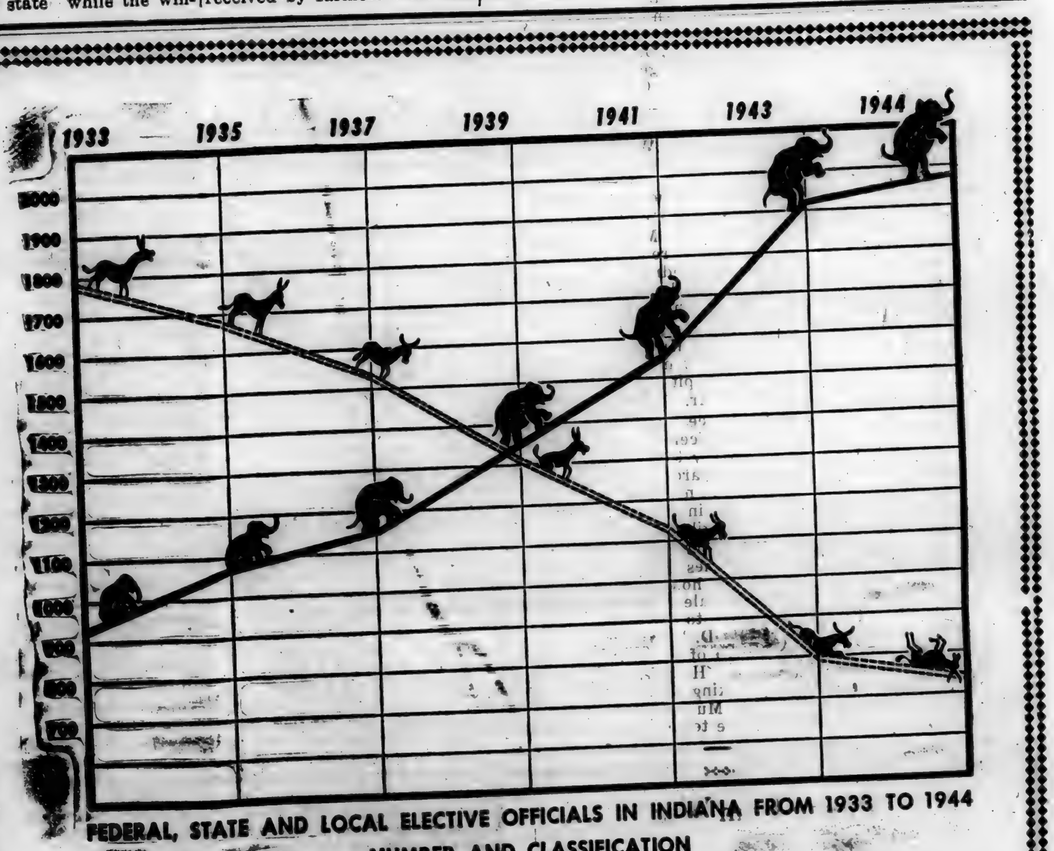
Pointing out that every American has an intangible as well as a tangible stake in America, Mr. Yoder referred to a recent statement by Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., to the effect that today "the share of each man, woman, and child in America in the national debt is approxmately $2,000. This means that the average farm family of five has an intangible debt of $10,000 to carry, or considerably more than the value of the average American farm."

People, Spots In The News

'YANKING' TEETH — First American tank is shown driving through the "dragon's teeth" concrete spikes of Germany's vaunted Siegfried Line in Aachen sector, after Yank engineers had blasted a clear pathway. (INP)

'MAN OF THE YEAR' — Maj. Horace H. Shelton, Austin, Tex. attorney (left), receives $1,000 Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award presented annually by board chairman of Schenley Distillers Corp. to the Legionnaire voted to have most distinguished community service record. Award was made at Chicago convention by James F. O'Neil, Americanism Commission vice chairman.

BOTTLE BAMBI—Little Nora Maxwell of Rochester, N. Y., carries out her own version of a "share-the-milk" plan while visiting the tame deer on a suburban animal farm. (Acme)



FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICIALS IN INDIANA FROM 1933 TO 1944

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION

	1933	1935	1937	1939	1941	1943	1944
Democrat	1768	1698	1548	1318	1140	797	736
Republican	933	1064	1133	1369	1566	1921	1961
Independent	3	3	10	7	7		2
Total	2704	2762	2691	2694	2713	2718	2719
% Republican	35	40	42	51	58	70	72

Compiled by Department of Research, Indiana Republican State Central Committee, September 5, 1944.

Note: Variation in number is largely due to failure to report Township Assessors.

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New Deal Has Destroyed Democratic Party, Gov. John Bricker Declares

Governor John W. Bricker, Republican vice-presidential nominee, delivered vigorous indictment of the New Deal Administration as he carried his speech-a-day campaign tour west of the Mississippi.

Speaking in St. Louis, on October 4th, over a nationwide network, Governor Bricker accused the New Deal of dividing the people of the nation in order to hold its power.

"It has set class against class," he said. "It has played minority groups for their political support. It has attacked not only the actions, but the motives of all who dared to oppose it. Never before have we had the bitterness, engendered by selfish political interests, that we have experienced in this administration."

Governor Bricker condemned the New Deal for "its vicious and persistent attacks upon business," and for using its extraordinary wartime power "to suppress the rights of the American People and to subordinate them to constant bureaucratic domination."

"I do not condemn the Administration for its legitimate efforts on behalf of the workers of this country," Governor Bricker continued. "But I do condemn the New Deal for its favoritism among labor groups, for playing one against another for political purposes, for bad administration of labor laws and for political adjudication of disputes between labor and management. Such tactics have resulted in strife and strikes, they have actually lessened war production."

Charging that the New Deal "is leading this nation away from American principles of government," Governor Bricker said that the Roosevelt Administration had destroyed the traditional Democratic party.

"Instead the reins of power have been turned over to such White House agents as Hopkins, Frankfurter, Rosenman, Pepper, Ickes, Kelly, Hague and the temporarily inactive Pendergast," he said. "They know little of the real life of America and they care less. They want power and jobs. Patronage is their meat and drink. Power is their passion. The American people are their victims.

"But there is now a more dangerous influence than these. As the New Deal took over the Democratic party—so now the Communists and the radicals have taken over the New Deal. The New Deal Convention in Chicago raised to the pedestal of power a man whose ideas of government are alien to the Constitution and free representative government. His name is Sidney Hillman.

"The millions of dollars collected by Hillman and his PAC, often from unwilling and intimidated hard working people of America, were too much for the New Deal leaders to pass by. They saw the opportunity to evade the Hatch Act—to defy the corrupt practices act—indeed to buy this election. A supine and political-minded attorney general helped pave the way by a purely political opinion."

Governor Bricker added that the Communists under Earl Browder had joined forces with Hillman in control of the New Deal Party.

"They are seeking to tie the noose of Communism not only around the New Deal but around the whole American people," he concluded.

Governor Bricker also scored the New Deal in speeches at Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Centralia, Ill.; Ottumwa, Iowa; a Tri-City Meeting (Rock Island, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa); and Milwaukee.

Be glad it didn't happen here!

BE GLAD no Gestapo agent burst open the door to your home, demanding your money, your clothing, your furniture—yes, even your children . . . to be sent into slavery for the Reich.

Be glad no Nazi Storm Trooper burned your crops to keep them out of the hands of his pursuers, killed your livestock to feed German war lords, burned down your home to show you his might.

It could have happened here, you know!

Why not put our thankfulness into concrete form? Why not buy the War Bonds we ought to be buying? We haven't bought enough, yet, you know . . . not nearly enough. And there are men across the sea fighting our fight who are asking what we are doing at home. Have we an answer for them?

You will need your War Bonds as urgently after the war as Uncle Sam needs your money today. You will need new machinery and equipment, new fences, new buildings. So BUY NOW! Don't spend a dollar unless you first ask yourself: "Does my country need it more?"

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. MORE MONEY IS NEEDED . . . NOW!
2. In proportion to WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, individuals are not buying their share of War Bonds. America must correct this situation.
3. War Bonds provide the farmer and rancher with the financial reserve he must have to survive the ordinary ups and downs of farming as a business.
4. Money will be needed urgently at a future date to replace and repair farm equipment, machinery, and buildings. War Bonds will provide it.
5. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world, return a good rate of interest, are easy and convenient to buy . . . from bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

For America's Future, for *your* Future, for your children's Future

★ ★ ★ Keep Backing 'em Up—WITH WAR BONDS! ★ ★ ★

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THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
October 19-20
Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman in
"GASLIGHT"

Saturday, October 21
DOUBLE FEATURE
Al Pearce and Dale Evans in
"HERE COMES ELMER"
ALSO
Gene Autry in
"BOOTS AND SADDLE"

Sunday, Monday
October 22-23
Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"

Tuesday, Wednesday
October 24-25
Ronald Graham and Trudy Marshall in
"LADIES of WASHINGTON"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Argil Sechler and son, Keith, and William Sechler, of near Edgerton, Ohio, were here Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

V-Mail paper now available at News office.

You can save by using paper table cloth. It's on sale at The News office.

Louise Sechler was home from Indianapolis from Friday until Sunday.

Stewart Monroe, of Elkhart, was a week-end guest of his father, Mr. Wilmer Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday supper guests in the Mary Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bry, of Concord, are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday night at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. Mr. Bry is now in the armed services and serving overseas.

Apple harvest is in full swing again and cars from every direction are coming in search of the fruit. The Widney Orchard was a very busy place last Sunday and people were eager to buy the apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Current and two children, of Chicago, are now living in the Jarrett tenant home east of St. Joe. Mr. Current is a nephew of Arthur Knop, and was compelled to give up his work because of his health. He is working at the International in Fort Wayne.

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Jack L. Boyce and family moved into the Clayton Chorpenning home last Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Kees spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Clayton Chorpenning home in Butler.

We want you family news items reported promptly, as that is what helps to make a newsie paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty spent Sunday and Monday at Hicksville, guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull.

The Culture Club met at the country home of Mrs. Earl Hodges for their first meeting of the year. A short business session was held after which the members enjoyed the game "surprise." A tasty lunch of salad, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee were served.

MR. FARMER!
Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from Your Farm Promptly
For QUICK and SANITARY SERVICE CALL—
AUBURN TANKAGE
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LARGE OR SMALL—WE CALL FOR THEM ALL

Overseas boxes, News office.

Mrs. Elnora Blue and son, Donald, were Sunday evening callers at the Roscoe Sechler home near Edgerton, Ohio. Roscoe took sick last Thursday and his son, Wilbur, of Spencerville, has been staying with him.

The Rural Housewives club met Tuesday, October 18, with Mrs. Minnie Gee. Three guests Mrs. Ruth Key, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and Mrs. Mildred Jarrett enjoyed the program and excellent banquet served by the hostess, in honor of two of the members Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Grace Laub. Mrs. Wilder will entertain in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

The late Mrs. Josie Shilling left a will that has been admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court by which she devised her home and contents in St. Joe to a daughter, Lela Northrup. She also gave Mrs. Northrup one-half of the residue of the estate. The other half of the residue was left to Mrs. Northrup in trust for her brother, Cecil Shilling. At his death the property remaining in the trust goes to four sons, Edward, Lynn, Roy and Paul. Mrs. Northrup was nominated in the will for executrix. The instrument was signed April 15, 1941, with Derwood Ridgway and H. C. Springer as witnesses.

Cloyd Anderson, of Newville Township, is in the Hicksille Hospital, where he was operated on Sunday for appendicitis.

The classified column of this paper in demonstrating its ability to bring customers and its really surprising what success of buying or selling it produces. Every week our customers report success. Last week one advertiser, Chas. McCrory said he needed a clothes wringer and wondered whether an ad would do any good, and he was immediately given the assurance that should there be such a thing idle, that an ad would bring it out for use. Monday we had a card from him and it said: "I have wringer, discontinue the ad." You can have the same experience of selling what you dont need and of buying what you may need.

THE LESSON OF THEIR LIVES

"For nearly three years our nation has been engaged in a world war. Today our armed forces are winning victory after victory. Total, smashing victory is in sight. Germany and Japan shall be given the lesson of their lives—right in Berlin and Tokyo.

"America — our America which loves peace so dearly—is proving

once again that it can wage war mightily . . . that it can crush any aggressor who threatens the freedoms which we love even more than peace. The American people have risen to the challenge. The war is being won on the battle-fronts. It is also being won in the factory, the office, the farm, the mine and the home.

"Yes, we are proving that we can wage war. But what are the prospects of success as a nation at peace? The answer depends entirely on the outcome of this election."

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With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
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—PHONE 123—
Hicksville, Ohio

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 6-roll McCormick corn shredder. Write Box 53, St. Joe. 40t3p.

For Sale: 300 lb Chester white hog. See Mrs. Leon Kees, St. Joe, Ind. 42t1p.

For Sale: Delaine Ram, 4-yrs. old, heavy shearer. O. K. Shull, St. Joe. 42t1p.

Wanted: Pony saddle, write Beverly Haffner, 408 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ind. 39t4p

For Sale: 7 head Lincoln Rams. Fred Stemen, Spencerville, phone 45-13. 42tf.

For Sale: Heating stove, large size, also pie pumpkins. James Bailey, 3½ mi. west St. Joe, ½ mi. south. 42t1p.

For Sale: 30 head Lincoln and Shrop breeding ewes, guaranteed, priced right. Fred Stemen, Spenceville, phone 45-13. 42tf.

Wabash Railroad has immediate openings for switchmen. No experience necessary, Age 21-45. Apply C. E. Calkins Wabash Depot, Ft. Wayne. 41t2p.

30 Years continuous Real Estate practice, is your assurance of quick results, if your farm is for sale or trade, call or write O. O. Snider, 240 Farmers Trust Bldg. Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 39t4p.

BLODY THE TAILOR

Repairing and Remodeling of all Sorts of Garments. 40 years experience of fine Workmanship. All work guaranteed before it leaves the shop. Suits and Overcoats made to your measure. 108 W. 9th St., Auburn, Indiana. 40t3.

For Sale: Crochet Caps for adults and girls, all wool 4-ply yarn, all shades. Orders taken. A good variety on hand 50c to $1. Prices according to styles ordered. Mrs. Geo. Walter, R. 1, Auburn. 42t1p.

Lost: Child's rimless glasses. Return to Mrs. Donald Hart, St. Joe. 42t1p.

For Sale: Cabbage. Waldo Rosenbury, 4 mi. north of St. Joe. 42t1p.

For Sale: Time to make apple butter, 20-gal. copper kettle, $5. J. R. Leighty. 42t1p.

For Sale: Several good used doors and windows. C. C. Kelley, 4 mi. west St. Joe. 42t1p.

For Sale: 5-mo. old Spitz Pup, and pure white rabbits. Ralph Baker, Spencerville. 42t1p.

For Sale: Girl's 3-piece snow suit, size 2, good condition. R. Schondelmayer, phone 47R, St. Joe, Ind. 42t1p.

Apples! Apples! Many varieties, price $1 and up. Fresh cider daily. Bring containers. Widney Orchard. 42tf.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Overseas boxes, News office.
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Scott Boger wife and son, Robert, and Loren Boger and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening visitors in the Cal Laux home. Mrs. Laux is recovering from her recent illness.

A family supper was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Effie Wineland in honor of her grandson, Pfc. Richard Freeburn, who is home on a furlough. Those present were Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and family, Mrs. Clayton Baker and children, Mrs. Donald McCann and family, Mrs. Glen Freeburn, sons, Charles, and Richard, Mrs. Jean Davis and children, all of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, of Auburn, Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and children of Spencerville. Pfc. Freeburn will return to Fort Lewis, Washington, October 23.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the late Jackson D. Brown farm, located 4 miles west of Hicksville, Ohio, 5 miles east of Spencerville, Ind., or 2 miles north of Road 37 on the Coletown Road, commencing at 11:30 prompt

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, '44

The following personal property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

Roan gelding, 10-yrs. old; bay mare, 10-yrs. old; both sound and good workers.

6—HEAD OF CATTLE—6

Jersey cow, 9-yrs. old, to freshen Oct. 14; Jersey cow, 8-yrs, old, to freshen May 5; Holstein cow, 9-yrs. old to freshen May 2; red cow, 9-yrs. old, to freshen April 2; Jersey cow, 9-yrs. old, to freshen Nov. 2; black heifer, 11 months old, not bred. The above cows are all very good producers.

3 CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS due to farrow Oct. 15, October 25, and December 1.

HAY AND GRAIN

18 tons timothy hay in mow; 50 bushels good oats; 20 bushels wheat; 22 shocks corn fodder; 8 acres corn in shock.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

I. H. C. manure spreader; I. H. C. riding corn plow; McCormick-Deering mower 6-ft.; Moline riding breaking plow; I. H. C. side delivery rake; horse drawn disc; John Deere corn planter; 2 Oliver walking plows; 6-ft. steel roller; 2 cultivators; Osborne binder, 6-ft. cut; two 2-section spike-tooth harrows; 2-section spring-tooth harrow; wagon and racks; dump hay rake; hay loader; Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment; wagon box; shovel plow; sickle grinder; Green Giant pump jack and motor, used 6 months; tank heater; garden plow; wheelbarrow; 110 ft. inch manila rope; 2 sets hay slings; good extension ladder; scoop board; spring wagon seat; grass seeder; horse clipper; corn jobber; post diggers and auger; tile scoops; log chains; brace and bits; double set work harness; two 24-inch collars; 2 harpoon hay forks; 3 hog scaffolds; 2 chicken crates; dinner bell; 2 hog troughs; grain and feed sacks; 10x12 colony house, almost new; DeLaval cream separator No. 12; lawn mower; sausage grinder; lard press; numerous small tools.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

Jessie V. Gloyd

Administratrix of the estate of Jackson D. Brown deceased.
JOHN L. FISHER, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

NEWVILLE

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Mrs. Lu Reign Strong spent last Monday and Wednesday in Angola.

Mrs. Sada Washler was a business caller in Auburn Saturday forenoon.

Forest Fusselman and John Steffen spent Sunday fishing in Steuben County lakes.

Louis Noriot, Kenneth Jennings and James Fisher were Auburn visitors Saturday.

The Young People of the Christian Church observed Monday evening as Rally Night.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallet and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Funeral services for Bert Pattee, 72, were held in the Christian Church Thursday afternoon. Burial in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Faith Fetters was here from Garrett Thursday and took her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson, home with her, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer, of Danville Illinois, visited their son and family at St. Joe last week, and spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Storng.

Rev. and Mrs. McSheery, of Berrien Springs, Michigan were here over the week-end, getting the U. B. Parsonage ready for occupancy. They expect to move here in the near future.

Clarence Wilhelm and Miss Esther Lade, of Cleveland, O., were united in marriage October 12 by Rev. William Best, pastor of the Christian Church. Mr. Wilhelm is the father of Mrs. Charles Washler.

Mrs. Martha Pressler sold her household goods last week at private sale and will make her home with her son, Ross Nelson. Guy Smith has bought her house and lot, which adjoins his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. Mrs. Garnet Bauer, who spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, returned to South Bend with them.

An all young people's service will be held in the Newville Church of Christ, on Sunday evening, October 22, beginning at 8 P.M. The following program has been tentatively arranged:

Song leader, Mrs. Earl Koeppe
Special, trio, Misses Lois Tomlinson and Coral Strong and Mrs. June Brown
Solo ..... Mrs. Max Doub
Instrumental trio, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Washler, and Chas. Lott
Short talk, "What Christian Service Can Mean," Miss Joyce Cook
Short talk, "What Jesus Means to Me," Miss Bessie Baughman

The sermon of the evening will be delivered by Donald Foust on the subject, "Considering Full Time Christian Service." All members of the church are urged to attend and a cordial welcome is extended to all the friends of these young people.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Mrs. Helen Crothers came Sunday to be a guest in the John Crothers home.

Mrs. Prudie Condon, of Elkhart, is a visitor in the C. C. Woodcox home this week. Mrs. Nina Kees is also a guest.

Merle Coburn arrived home from Michigan last week, and he and Mrs. Coburn will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn for the winter.

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Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Dermott and children, of Pontiac, Michigan, were recent guests in the M. J. Place home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday morning at Sanders Hospital.

Garth Shull and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conley, south of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and four children, spent Sunday at Jackson, Michigan, visiting two brothers and two sisters of Mr. Jarrett and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Clague and Mrs. Clague's sister, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder and sons and Mrs. Hattie Walker in honor of Kenneth's fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, were callers in the Kart Hart and Clyde Hart homes Sunday evening.

A picnic supper was enjoyed at the South Side Market in Fort Wayne, by several members of the Hart family and their Elkhart friends, also Mr. Richard Key, of Woodriver, Illinois.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shepherd of Elkhart, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hart, and brother, Elwood Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge B. Hart of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Miss Beverly Shaw, of Jonesville, Michigan, were in the neighborhood Sunday visiting his mother and Mrs. Eva Shull. George brought a radio to his mother which will afford entertainment and pleasure to her while confined to her home.

The following called on Mrs. Mattie Hart the past week: Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children, Janet and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kev and family, who have been vacationing in this neighborhood. Sunday, her son, George Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, spent the day with his mother. Other callers were Roscoe Conine, and Mrs. Curry, of Hicksille, Mrs. Gladys Snyder, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and son, Tommy.

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 19-20-21
"DRAGON SEED"
Katherine Hepburn
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.
October 22-23-24-25
Bing Crosby—Rise Stevens
in
"GOING MY WAY"

Sunday Doors open at 2:15 P.M. Show starts at 2:30 P.M. Next shows at 4:45 P.M., 7:00 and 9:15 P.M. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday shows at 7:00 and 9:15. P.M.

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Republican Candidate
—FOR—
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SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

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SPENCERVILLE

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

D. D. Webb has returned to work after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish, were Friday supper guests in the David Rafine home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doering, of Woodburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Means, of near St. Joe, will be hostess to the C. C. Club, Thursday afternoon.

Community choir practice every Monday evening 7:30-8:30 in the Spencerville Lutheran Church with Pastor Buckner (M. E.) leading.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kreds and daughter, at Warsaw, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family, spent Sunday at Baer Field near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Foltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family entertained to dinner Friday at their home, east of town, Pfc. Robert Rhoades, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne, also called on Mrs. Winifred Shook, who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital. Mrs. Shook is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ida Gibbons was taken very ill, with a heart attack, on Friday afternoon. She was taken to the home of her niece near Hicksville. Mr. Gibbons accompanied her. Later word is that she is very low.

Mertin Kimes of Ft. Wayne, held a public sale at his farm east of town on Monday. The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service had the lunch stand. Mr. Kimes formerly resided here and is a brother of Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and daugher, Jean, entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday Cpl. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni, of Fresno, California, Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Alan, of Fort Wayne.

The Republican women of the Tri-Township held an organization meeting at Spencerville and the results were: Chairman, Mrs. Princess Rectenwall; vice chairman, Mrs. Edith Cole; secretary, Mrs. Audrey Wade; treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Roberts. Plans were made for another meeting at the St. Joe Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, October 24. All ladies are invited regardless of political affiliations, when Mrs. George W. Gillie, will speak. The hour is set for 8 o'clock. Mrs. Carrie Bowers, of Auburn, addressed the group at Spencerville.

For Those Cold DAYS AHEAD!

Men's Leather Jackets
$8.98 to $24.95

Men's Lined Whipcord Jackets
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Men's All Wool Mackinaw Coats
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Men's Lined Covert Jackets
$2.98

Men's MELTONS at
$4.48

RONNIE'S
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HICKSVILLE — OHIO

Floyd Ridgway is at Stryker, Ohio, where he is taking treatments. He has been poorly for several weeks.

Virgil Freeburn and family, of Ray, Indiana, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Freeburn's mother, Mrs. C. H. Hull, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel left Monday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter. Fall weather is bringing on the rheumatism with Floyd, so they decided to leave at once. They will be located at 3500 N.W. 10th St., Miami, Florida.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Gerald L. Rediger 35839407, APO 360, Co. L. 66th Inft., Fort Benning, Ga.

Robert W. Hart, APO 980, Water Division, % P.M. Seattle Washington. L.T. 375.

Sgt. Dallas W. Zimmerman, 35898925, Headquarters Co. 1181st Engr. Const. Gp., APO 958, % P.M. San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Bill Chapman 35545410 67th M.P. Co., APO 758 % P. M., New York, N. Y.

T/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux, 35327520, 65th T.C.S., APO 713-1, % P.M. San Francisco, California.

Pvt. Harold M. Laux, 35558403, Co. H. and S. 748 Rwy. Opr. Bn., APO 629, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

T/5 Cpl. Oscar E. Sanders, 35331047, Serv. Co. 318th Inf., APO 80 % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Edward E. Baker 35894190, Co. B 361 Inf Reg., APO 88, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Edward P. Shoemaker, 6754168, 1st Rec. PROC, 1st Training Gp., IF3FTC, Jackson, Miss.

Pvt. Richard L. Kimes 35839261, Co. "E" 276 Inf. APO 461, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Cpl. Frank Curie 35538828, Hq. & Hq. Sq. 561 A-A-F. Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph (6) Mo.

Pvt. Ned Keller 15345241 3705 AAF. Base Unit, Sec. K. Lowry No. 2, Denver, Colo.

Pvt. William Smith, 35902109, Co. C 1st Rep. Bn., A.S.F. P.R.D., Camp Beale, California

Jesse Hart, 35176208, Co. D. 80th Bat. 16 Group, Camp Clairborne, La.

Sgt. R. C. Hollabaugh, Btry. A. 18th Bn., 5th Regt. AGFRD No 1, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Sgt. Hollabaugh is home on a 21-day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh and family, also other relatives and friends at Spencerville.

Re-Elect

Grace Fry Phelps

Republican Candidate
—for—
County Treasurer
Your support November 7 will be appreciated.

Pfc. Paul Keller has been spending a 16-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, and friends. He left for Indianapolis on Tuesday and flew back to Miami Beach, Florida.

Memorial services for Pvt. Robert E. Worden, who was killed in action in France on July 11, will be held Sunday, October 29, at Hicksville, Ohio, at the United Brethren Church.

He entered the service October 22, 1942, and was an employe of the Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne at the time. He started training at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, afterwards going to training camps in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, and South Carolina and going overseas in January of 1944.

The parents and family were former residents of the Coburn's Corners neighborhood. Mrs. Dale Trostel is a sister of the deceased.

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Sponsored by the Tri Mu Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, from 5 o'clock on—Here you can get chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, pie and coffee. Drop in for a snack. 43t2.

The LIONS CLUB

The blind contest now in progress with the Lions Club showed a 50-50 break Monday night when 26 members answered to roll call ,as Spencerville Community Hall. The supper was carry-in. The educational committee conducted a quiz for the program, concerning items of interest we should all know as Lions.

Leroy Schendel, home on furlough from New Guinea area, accompanied his father and was called upon to answer some questions by the group, and he proved to be well informed on the operations.

The war fund solicitation among business men will be in charge of Lion Billow and Lion Kline at St. Joe and Lion Baker and Lion Rectenwall at Spencerville.

TO INSTITUTE PYTHIAN SISTERS LODGE

Thursday night will be a gala night at the K. of P. Hall, when officers of the district and state will institute a Pythian Sisters organization. Already twenty women and thirteen men are signed up to become charter members. The installation will be in charge of Corunna Lodge, and the initiation will be given by the Hamilton Lodge.

Mary Burgess, Grand Chief of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Bard of Corunna, district deputy, will be present to officiate.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe i: News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	84	$8.64
Spen. Methodist	61	$8.30
Spen. Lutheran .	77	$7.24
Church of Christ	65	$11.70
New. Christian .	88	$11.11
New. U. B.	58	$8.36

Frank Hilkey

Republican Candidate
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SOUTH WEST DISTRICT
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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Means, October 18. The meeting was called to order by the presidnt. The Collect was read in unison, the chorus of "God Bless America" was sung, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Allen Haller, the leader, chose for her topics the following: "Today's Cure for Cancer," "Evangelist of Mercy," "Some Facts of Life and Death Interest to You" and "Uncle Sam's Valient Plant-Hunters."

Mrs. Ed Storer read excerpts from her son's letters, who is serving overseas. She concluded her special work with a contest.

Critics report and review was given by Mrs. Fred Leighty, she read a brief article by Emily Post.

Music by Mrs. Stanley Means consisted of a phonograph record by a Russian composer.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Roll call responded to by eighteen members. There were two guests present. Announcement of the District Convention at Angola on Ocober 25. A letter from the County President, Mrs. W. A. Cooper was read.

The next meeting of the club will be the "Musical Evening" at the home of Mrs. John R. Leighty instead of with Lela Northrup on October 25.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox thanked the club for flowers sent her on her Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The hostess served angel-food cake topped with whipped cream and fruit, candied pears, mixed nuts and coffee.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

Mrs. Cora Curie was hostess to the Concord Township Economic Club Friday, October 20.

The creed was read and the song of the month "Dixie" was sung.

Miss Mary Moore gave a demonstration on quick breads, using the recipe calling for soy flour. This bread too, was cold or warm. Samples of the finished product were passed at lunch time and everyone liked the flavor of the soy flour.

The president read a letter from the DeKalb County Chorus thanking our club for the help and donations we gave them at their stand at the Fall Fair.

Mrs. Ivy Yeiser displayed some finished articles made from feed sacks, encouraging the use of what we have on hand. Mrs. Millie Shull gave a reading.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nevada Wyatt and Mrs. Avis Staman, served potato salad, crackers, donuts and coffee.

The November 17th meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Steward, assisted by Mrs. Maude Porter and Anna Rickett.

Club Reporter.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The first meeting of the Priscilla Prim Club was held recently for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and selecting the various projects the girls wish to take. The officers are as follows:

President, Joyce Dean.
Vice Pres., Jeanne Ulm.
Sec.-Treas., Lorraine Rhodes
Song Leader, Imogene Allen.
Recreation Leaders, Margery Hollabaugh and Mabel Schaftner.
Health Leader. Beth Cornell.
Pianist, Lorraine Rhodes.
News Reporter, Marge Hollabaugh.

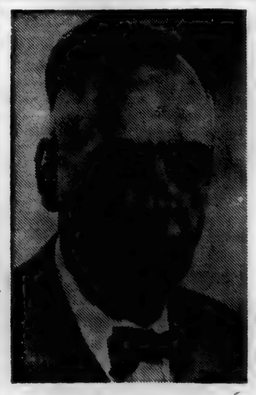
Club Reporter.

Recent guests in the Leonard Jarrett home were Mrs. Lester Perry, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, Mrs. Laney Gee, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Rushell Jarrett and three children, of Grass Lake, Michigan.

PUBLIC TO HEAR EMMERT OCTOBER 30

Judge James A. Emmert, Republican candidate for re-election as Attorney General will speak at the Assembly Room in the court house at Auburn next Monday evening, October 30, at 8 o'clock.

Judge Emmert was former mayor of Shelbyville, Indiana, and also judge of the Shelby County Circuit Court. He is a powerful speaker and is fearless in telling the truth about the New Deal. He discusses the campaign issues fearlessly and at the same time is considerate in dealing with the issues of the campaign. It will be worth your time to attend the meeting.



JAMES A. EMMERT

After the meeting the county candidates will serve doughnuts and coffee at the Republican headquarteres on West 7th Street, former Smart Theatre.

DEKALB COUNTY WAR FUND

Schools and Lions Club To Make Contacts

The Concord Township and Spencerville High Schools, along with the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club are to be the only agencies in the two townships to contact the public in behalf of the 1944 National War Fund drive.

A copy of the letter sent to the Principals and President of these agencies by the DeKalb County War Fund Committee, with particular emphasis for Concord Township, states in part: "The quota assigned to your township is $200 and the town of St. Joe a quota of $200 exclusive of the township, making a total for Concord Township of $400.....The St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club is to contact all manufacturers, merchants and professional men in St. Joe and the local schools the homes.....We are requesting each student in your schools to contact each wage earner in his home and also in homes in their immediate vicinity in which there are no children of school age."

Mr. Duker in commenting on the role of the school in this worthy cause has asked that the public be exceptionally patient and trusting with the younger students that call upon the homes. Each solicitor will be given the necessary instructions in filling out the pledge cards, but in case of the very young solictor calling, the public or contributor should help fill out the cards. A special attempt will be made to have the bulk of the soliciting done by students of high school age. Some will necessarily have to be done by grades 5 and 6, very little by grades 3 and 4, and practically none by the grades 1 and 2. To acquaint the public with the pupils' role he gives in part the instructions given the school by the DeKalb County War Fund Committee: "The pupil will call at the home with a pledge card.....the sum donated and signature to be written in by contributor. Solicitors to insert their name in left end of card, cross out club and write in name of school and date. The solicitor to fill in detachable stub, name of contributor, amount of pledge, etc., check square as paid. Return pledge card intact and teacher to mark detachable stub 'Paid' and return to contributor through student..... If to be paid by check through bank where contributor carries his account, leave stub and return pledge to teacher."

National War Fund Slogan

"One day's pay from the man who is working for the man who is fighting."

The National War Fund goal is $250,000,000.

DeKalb County's quota is $12,247.60.

Concord Township's share is $200.

St. Joe's share is $200.

While 22 agencies benefit by the fund over 50% of the fund is allotted to USO- United Seaman's Service — and War Prisoners Aid.

MORTUARY

RUDE

Mrs. John Rude, of Newville passed away at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn Monday morning at 3:15 at the age of 73 years. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Wdnesday and had been a patient at the hospital only since Saturday.

Mrs. Rude was born February 23, 1871, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller, deceased. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Orrin Miller, of Edon, O. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville.

The body was taken to the Rupp funeral home at St. Joe and then returned to the residence Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Newville Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be at Newville.

MRS. TELL ELSON SURPRISED ON HER 80th BIRTHDAY

A family group of twenty-two persons surprised Mrs. Tell Elson, of two miles northwest of Concord, Sunday, the occasion being her 80th birthday. A potluck dinner was served at noon including a beautiful birthday cake. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the making of recordings of the party.

Both Mr. Elson, age 88, and Mrs. Elson are in good health considering their ages. Those present at the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thrush, Janet Lee Thrush and Teddy Dean Thrush, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Heitz, of 363 West Fifth Street, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Heitz and Sue Ellen Heitz, of East Fifth Street, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thrush and Jack Eugene Thrush, of near Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thrush, of near Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. King Oberlin, of near Butler; Mrs. Allie Clark, of North Cedar Street, Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Swisher and Mrs. Hazel Brown of East First Street, Auburn.

Fred Knott, of Auburn, wrote the following poem in honor of the birthday anniversary:

Happy Birthday

It surely is pleasing
As years come and go
To reflect, without easing,
On events long ago.
In youth you looked forward
For events yet to be
Now you glance backward
And do so with glee.
For those years have been plentiful
In friends, family and health
Through your aims to be helpful
You lost sight of self.
Your bread upon waters
Now returns many fold
From your own sons and daughters
And others untold.
So today's Birthday Greetings
Are all meant for thee
With fond hope for more meetings
'Twixt yourself and everybody.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Installation of new officers by the Pastor.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: We are keepers of the Gospel light. Let it shine.

October 29, being a Fifth Sunday in the month, is the occasion for a special schedule of services in the parish. The pastor will be present at Saint Joe only.

The church council has designated this as Home Coming Day, inviting all members, adherents and friends to make its services the occasion for renewing old friendships and making new ones. (A carry-in dinner will be served at noon.)

Parents with unbaptized childern are urged to present them to God for his blessing in the Sacrament of Baptism. All parents desiring to participate in this service are requested to attend a special meeting at the parsonage Friday evening, 7:30.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
October 26—27-28
"RIDERS OF THE DEAD LINE"
Bill Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy
ALSO
"JIVE JUNCTION"

Sunday, Monday
October 29-30
"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"
Louise Allbritton—Jon Hall

Wednesday, November 1
Family Night
"THE BIG NOISE"
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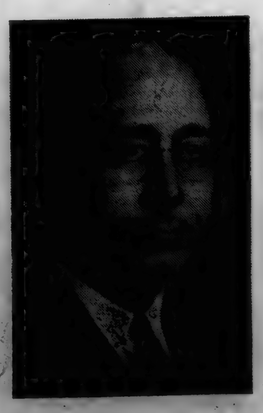

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 133—

Hicksville, Ohio

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
No. 5051

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb,....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Lela S. Northrup has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josie Snilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Lela S. Northrup having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of October, 1944.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 42t3.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller, of Auburn, called in the I. M. Woodcox home Sunday afternoon.

Don Keller returned home on Monday evening after enjoying a pleasant hunting trip with friends at South Dakota. He reports a good time, and plenty of pheasants.

Mrs. John Kadesch and son, George William, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughter, Edith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fogle, of two miles north of town.

Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Don Keller and Pfc. Paul Keller joined the Misses Betty and Eva Young at Fort Wayne and saw Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince," at the Shrine Theatre last Thursday evening.

County Treasurer. Grace Phelps, reports that $119,394.-90 in fall taxes has been collected to date. Dead line for payment of fall installment of taxes is November 6th. The treasurer's office will be open Saturday evening, November 4th, from 6:00 o'clock until 8:00 P.M. to accommodate those, who cannot get in the office during the day.

Effective Monday, October 23rd and until further notice, the Office of War Price and Rationing Board in Auburn, Indiana, will be closed to the public every forenoon. Office hours to public will be from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock each afternoon. Any individual wanting an application blank of any type will please address just card or letter to office in Auburn requesting same and this will be mailed by return mail.

Max Seslar, Antwerp, Ohio, plaintiff vs Karma Seslar, St. Joe, Indiana, defendant. Divorce. On motion of plaintiff it is ordered that Sgt. Harry L. Powell be and is hereby appointed as commissioner to take the deposition of the plaintiff, Max Seslar, and sundry witnesses, to be used on behalf of plaintiff in this case. Parties are ordered to file interrogatories with the Clerk on or before November 6, 1944 to be forwarded to said commissioner.—Antwerp Bee-Argus.

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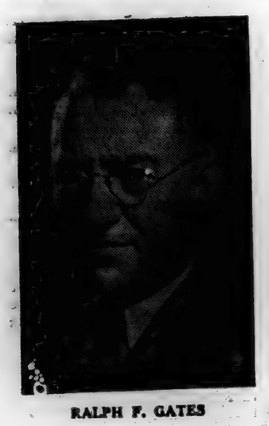

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THOMAS E. DEWEY

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Communism, Browderism and Hillmanism — against regimentation of labor, the farmer and business — against dictatorship and one-man government — against secret treaties — against sixteen years of one-man rule — against Roosevelt and the New Deal.

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Plenty of jobs and fair wages — an opportunity for the farm hand and the tenant farmer to own his own farm — for a fair price for the farmer — for quick return of our fighting men — for everlasting peace in the world — for clean government by law instead of presidential order — for destruction of the Washington bureaucracy.

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United States Senator, Short Term
WILLIAM E. JENNER

Governor
RALPH F. GATES

Lieutenant Governor
RICHARD T. JAMES

Secretary of State
RUE J. ALEXANDER

Auditor of State
A. V. BURCH

Treasurer of State
FRANK T. MILLIS

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JAMES A. EMMERT

Superintendent of Public Instruction
CLEMENT T. MALAN

Reporter of Supreme and Appellate Courts
FERN E. NORRIS

Judge of Supreme Court, First District
FRANK E. GILKISON

Judge of Supreme Court, Third District
HOWARD S. YOUNG

Judge of Supreme Court, Fifth District
OLIVER STARR

Judge of Appellate Court, First District
FRANK HAMILTON

Judge of Appellate Court, Second District
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Mrs. Bea Miller, of Clear Lake, has been home a few days helping care for her father, I. M. Woodcox, who is poorly.

Just a few transfers of real estate that would be of interest to The News readers as follows: Concord Township, Cora and Marie M. Smith to David O. and Pearl Arnett, 19.67 acres, sec. 11, $1. Newville Township, Lewis W. Price to Jay and Minnie Bleeks, lots 34, 39 and 46, Vienna, $1. Prudence Blood to Otto A. Blood, 80 acres sec. 8, will.

Mrs. Fred Becker, of Kendallville, spent the past week with Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Audra Stewart had a tonsil operation at Hicksville, Saturday morning and was brot home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and granddaughter, Sally Ann, of Defiance, Ohio, called at the home of Pluma Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Word has been received from Mrs. John Harter, who is with her husband in a Texas Hospital, to the effect that since his leg operation, he now has an infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reasoner were Sunday evening callers in the Ray Reasoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner spent Sunday with their son, Floyd and family in Fort Wayne.

A. D. Goodwin and son, will have a public sale on November 17, when they will sell all personal property.

Mrs. Marie Patterson, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Chase Patterson, of Newark, Ohio, were over Sunday guests in the Merritt Sechler home. Miss Betty Mavis, of Chicago, Rita Mavis, of Garrett, and Everett Mavis, of Auburn, were Saturday evening guests.

Mrs. Ida Herrick, of Fort Wayne, is spending several days in the Huber Carr home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder visited in Hicksville Saturday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Calvin Rodocker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer, of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Harry Adcott and children, of Hicksville, Ohio, Jeanne Hatch and William and Marjorie Bower, of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mary Betz home.

St. Joe will have a new grocery store by the middle of November, when Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox will open doors in the I. O. O. F. building. The property including the postoffice building was purchased last week from the Auburn Lodge, and is now occupied by the Myers Elevator Company, as a feed warehouse. Just as soon as the room is vacated the new owners will start cleaning and painting the room preparatory for moving in their new stock of groceries, which they have already purchased.

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To the VOTERS of DeKalb County:

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THEY PLAN TO VOTE!

WILL YOU?

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WIN THE WAR
WIN THE PEACE
STOP THE WASTE

DeKalb County Republican Central Committee

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For example, there's the old idea that companies like ours are all owned by a few wealthy people in Wall Street. Actually, of course, this company is largely owned by the same people it serves and run by your friends and neighbors.

Our biggest security-holders are banks and insurance companies which have invested your savings here because they can count on sound *business* management—and because cheap, dependable electricity is so basic to the American way of living.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Miller and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. I. M. Woodcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees, of south of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong and other friends and relatives in St. Joe, and in the evening were supper guests of Mrs. Kees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, west of town.

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Mrs. Harry Shuff and Mrs. Roy Zimmerman spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Merideth Miller, of Greentown, Indiana, spent the past ten days in the Ellis Bragg home.

Mr. M. Scofield, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clemmens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield, sons, James and John, from Defiance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Folts, enjoyed an "indoor picnic" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Bob Kinsey is out of school a few days due to an injured knee received when he bumped it on his desk at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, of Huntertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family of St. Joe, called at the Charles Haupt home, west of Spencerville, Sunday, to visit their nephew, Lawrence Haupt who is home for a 30-day leave after spending fifteen months in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and two children, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee, celebrating Carol's 9th birthday. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Garrett, Mrs. Lucille Provines and daughter, Melva, Mrs. Ralph Berry, of near Butler, and Mrs. DeVere Provines, of near Auburn.

The milk weed pods which have been collected by school children during the past several weeks will be collected from the schoolhouses on Thursday and Friday, November 2nd, and 3rd. The County Highway Department will collect these pods from the schools on the dates specified unless it happens to be raining in which case the collection will be made at the earliest possible date later on.

Lela S. Northrup qualified Saturday to act as executrix of the will of the late Josie Shilling, of St. Joe, by filing $16,000 bond in the DeKalb Circuit Court with Cecil Shilling and Derwood B. Ridgway as sureties. The estate consists of $8,000 in personal property and $3,000 in real estate. The heirs are two children, Mrs. Northrup and Cecil Shilling, both of St. Joe. Mrs. Shilling died September 26.

Parley (Pod) Snyder will be missed around department II where he had faithfully served Bowser for twenty-one years. "Pod" retired on September 1st to live a life of peace and happiness among another group of friends in St. Joe, Indiana. At one time a lathe operator, and in later years a set-up man in the machine shop, "Pod" was a favorite old-timer who continued on the job for extra years to lend his hand to the winning of the war. As a token of their esteem and well wishes, his comrades in "eleven" presented "Pod" with numerous gifts to help him remember them.—The Bowser Banner of September 15.

WAR FUND DRIVE STARTS OCTOBER 24

We cannot all fight but we can all do our part.

Let us renew our pledge made last year.

"One day's pay from the man that is working for the man that is fighting for us."

FOR SALE!

For Sale: A coal and wood range. Bert Fisher, Spencerville. 43t1.

Wanted: To buy all grades of hay. Lewis Reed, Auburn, Ind. Phone 871-W. 43t6p.

Wanted: To ride or riders to Ft. Wayne, 3:30 to 11:48 P.M. Merle Coburn, St. Joe. 43t1.

For Sale: 3-burner kerosene stove, reasonable. Mrs. Paul Drerup, phone 27F23. 43t1p.

Wanted: Girl or woman to do house work. Mrs. Wayne Fogle, Auburn, Rt. 1. 43t1p

For Sale: Hand wringer, wood frame, for tub. Good condition. Delora Curie. 43t1p

Wanted to Buy: An all-steel filing cabinet. State candition and price. Box 16, St. Joe, Indiana. 43t1p.

Apples! Apples! Many varieties, price $1 and up. Fresh cider daily. Bring containers. Widney Orchard. 42tf.

Come in and see the new full spring construction living room suites, and our line of gifts and novelties. Dealers warn us that the supply of stoves will be limited. We still have both regular and cabinet model Warm Morning Heaters. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 43t1p.

For Sale: South Bend maleable steel range in good condition. See Mrs. S. D. Gee at Foster Gee's, phone 78W, St. Joe. 43t1p.

For Sale: 2 pure bred yearling Hampshire rams, also spring rams, ewes to lease. Call between 4-6 P.M. or Sunday, Oct. 29. Sylvia Ginther, Spencerville. 43t1.

For Sale: Renown heating stove in good shape and reasonable: 2½ h. p. gasoline engine, air cool and a good one. C. A. Ransom, phone 3220, Spencerville. 43t1p.

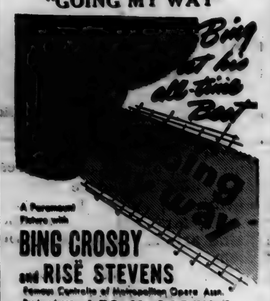
Notice: We have received limited quantities of barbed and smooth wire, tractor funnels, pipe wrenches, monkey wrenches, and crescent type wrenches, milk strainers, lanterns, canners, electric wire, stove boards, game traps, etc. Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co. 43t1p

Gala THEATRE

Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, October 26
Dale Evans and George Byron in
"HOOSIER HOLIDAY"
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME"

Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.
Bing Crosby in
"GOING MY WAY"



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NEWVILLE NEWS

Miss Sylvia Washler, who is attending school at Muncie, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson has a very sore foot, resulting from burns received, when hot grease spattered on it.

Jay Bleeks has bought the Lewis Price property and will move here as soon as the house is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Thimlar, who will move to Auburn.

Not all the big fish get away. Hugh Traxler caught a 4½ pound large mouth bass at Hamilton Lake, Sunday afternoon, on artificial bait.

The W. M. A. will have a meeting at the U. B. Church next Sunday immediately after Sunday School. Several from here expect to attend the District W. M. A. convention at Albion, Indiana, this week, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, of Quincy, Michigan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe.

Mrs. Amelia Adams is moving to May Bros. farm on Road 8 and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Montpelier, Ohio will occupy the house which she vacated.

Mrs. Martz and son, David LaMarr and Miss Bethelene Martz, of Butler, Miss Velma Wood, Miss Phyllis Traxler, Wayne Wood and Edwin Wood of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe was here Sunday from Auburn, being the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

There will be a prayer meeting, in connection with the regular services at the Christian Church Sunday evening, October 29. This is the regular monthly feature of the Religious Program of the Church of Christ.

Public Sale

On account of poor health, I am compelled to quit farming and will sell at Public Action at my residence, located 1 mile south of the junction of State Road 1 and 101, 4 miles north-east of St. Joe on the former Joseph Sechler farm, on

FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1944

(Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock noon, the following)

3 - HEAD OF HORSES - 3

Span of gray horses 11 and 12 years old, good workers; Chestnut sorrel, smooth mouth and will work in all harness.

3 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 3

Black Jersey 12 years old, will freshen in April; Jersey 5 years old, was fresh in August and just bred; Jersey-Durham heifer one year old.

About 50 bushel oats — About 2 ton Clover & Alfalfa hay

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

McCormick binder 7-ft. cut; John Deere mower 6-ft. cut; Ideal manure spreader; McCormick-Deering corn plow; Oliver breaking plow No. 404; 2 Oliver riding plows; 2 dump hay rakes; 2 spring tooth harrows; 6-ft. disc; 7-ft. disc; lever spike tooth drag; Deere corn planter with 80 rods of wire; hay sling; low iron wheel farm wagon; harpoon hay fork; wooden high wheel wagon; hay rack; McCormick corn sheller; new 50-gal. oil drum; new 5-gal. oil can; walking corn plow; 2 hog troughs; set heavy work harness; set of fly nets; horse collars and a few other articles not mentiond.

A good two-wheel farm trailer, handy on the farm.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

consising of Hatrola heating stove; day bed; stands; some dishes; 25-gal. jar; 15-gal. jar; and several small ones; few milk crocks; fruit jars; dinner bell; 2-gal. lard press and other pieces

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

JAY BLEEKS, Owner

A. R. McNAMARA, Spencerville — FERN MORR, Waterloo.
C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk, Spencerville, Ind.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Sale at my residence located ¼ mile East of Hursh town on State Road 1; 3 miles North-East of Leo and 3½ miles South-West of Spencerville, all on Road 1, on

Tuesday, October 31, '44

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, the following property:

3 - - Head of Horses - - 3

Black Mare, smooth mouth and a good worker; Bay Mare, is smooth mouth and a good worker; Gray Gelding coming 3-yrs. old in June.

9 - - Head of Cattle - - 9

Jersey cow, milking and bred; Jersey cow 6-yrs. old, milking and bred; Guernsey cow, milking and will be fresh soon; 3 nice heifers in good shape and bred including the following breeds, Jersey-Herford, Guernsey-Herford, and Durham-Herford; Durham-Herford bull 13-mo. old and a good one; Red bull calf 8 months old.

8—GOOD FEEDER SHOATS WEIGHING 120 TO 140lb—8

HAY AND GRAIN

Some red clover; Some Alfalfa and Timothy mixed; Some good Timothy hay all in good shape and in the mow.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Tiffin wagon in good shape; iron wheel wagon; hay rack; New Idea manure spreader; Superior fertilizer grain drill; double cultipacker; Oliver cultivator Oliver riding plow; 2 walking plows; walking cultvator; Clipper fanning mill; Disc harrow; spike and spring tooth harrows; side delivery rake; double drum loader; harness and collars; and many other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Good player piano; Good heating stove; Cook stove; Sideboard and many other useful articles not listed.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.

D. BROOKS, Owner.

A. R. McNAMARA, Spencerville. FERN MORR, Waterloo.
C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk, Spencerville.

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1932

Acceptance Speech

Delivered in Chicago, Ill., on July 2, 1932:

"For three long years I have been going up and down this country preaching that government—federal and state and local—costs too much. I shall not stop that preaching. As an immediate program of action, we must abolish useless offices that are not definitely essential to the continuance of government. We must merge, we must consolidate, subdivisions of government, and like the private citizens, give up luxuries which we can no longer afford."

On October 31, 1933, there were 566,945 federal civil service employees. On July 1, 1944, there were 3,112,965 employees.

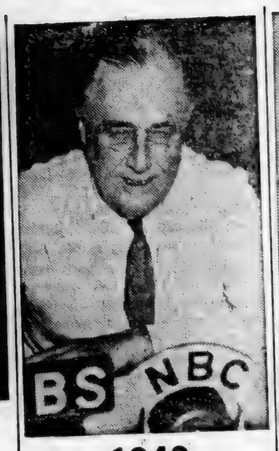
1936

Acceptance Speech

Delivered in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 27, 1936:

"The brave and clear platform adopted by this convention, to which I heartily subscribe, sets forth that government in a modern civilization has certain inescapable obligations to its citizens, among which are protection of the family and the home, the establishment of a democracy of opportunity. We are poor indeed if this Nation cannot afford to lift from every recess of American life the dread fear of the unemployed that they are not needed in the world."

The American Federation of Labor unemployment figures for January, 1940, showed 10,156,000 unemployed.



1940

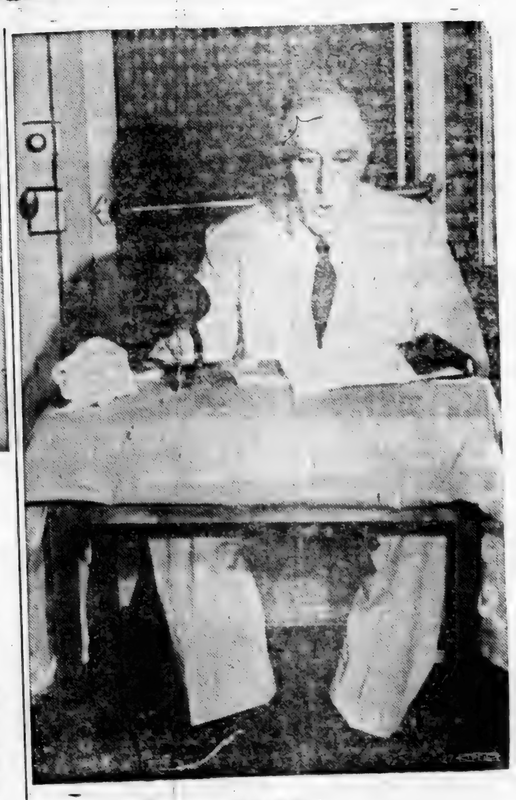
Acceptance Speech

Delivered in Washington, D. C., on July 19, 1940:

"To you, . . . I express my gratitude for your selection of Secretary Henry A. Wallace as the vice-presidential candidate.

"Finally, the added task which the present crisis has imposed upon the Congress, calls for constant co-operation, between the executive and legislative branches, to the efficiency of which I am glad to pay tribute."

Senator Alben Barkley, Democratic majority leader, said, commenting upon President Roosevelt's tax message to Congress, on February 23, 1944: " . . . a calculated and deliberate assault upon the legislative integrity of every member of Congress."



1944

Acceptance Speech

From the Pacific Coast Naval Base as broadcast to the Chicago Democratic National Convention, July 20, 1944:

"In any event, whenever that time comes, new hands will then have full opportunity to realize the ideals which we seek."

Clean House With Tom Dewey

Paid Political Adv. The Republican State Central Committee 718 Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana

SPENCERVILLE

Cecil Silberg, who formerly resided here, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoultie, of Marion, Ohio, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Miss Fern Walter were Sunday guests at the Mrs. Cora Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Syler and Mrs. Martha Robinson, of Nappanee, Indiana, were week-end guests in the Franklin Robinson home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained at a Halloween party on Friday evening by Mrs. Alein Neher at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

The C. C. Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Victoria Means near St. Joe. The ladies were asked to review interesting items of the past year, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mason Buckner visited his father on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he recently submitted to an operation.

Little Elery Kimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr., is ill at the home of his parents.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Shockley, south of town. The business meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; devotional, Mrs. Cleo Reed; lesson, Mrs. Lois Fisher; magazine article, Mrs. Mary Stemen.

Mr. Hardy, who resided on the Chaney farm, south of town, died on Saturday. His wife preceded him in death six years ago, leaving a large family of children, and one son is in the army. Mr. and Mrs. E. Trout, of Grafton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Nicholls, of Elyria, Ohio, came Sunday. The ladies are aunts of the children.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Foltz. The lesson was given by Mrs. Cora Steward with the assistance of the class and the pastor, Rev Mason Buckner. Mrs. Alice Watson had charge of a special reading assisted by Rev. Buckner, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and Mrs. Edith Akey.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Winehoop, west of town, Sunday for a pot luck dinner, to celebrate the October birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Myers and son, Audra, Robert and Dale Ward Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gorrell and family, Mrs. Irma Poisel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Gay Snyder and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family.

Mrs. Mary Stemen, of east of Spencerville, sold her 108 acres last week to Raymond and Elza Hausebach, of near Roanoke. Mrs. Stemen and son, Fred, will have a sale on November 11, and will prepare to move to Spencerville, where they have purchased the Walter Baker home. The Bakers plan to build as soon as permitted on the lot near the store.

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. Leslie Meek spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washler and daughter, Donna Mae, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rinehart of Butler.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes went to Fort Wayne, Sunday, to remain with her son and family during the winter.

Mr. Walter Zimmerman and son, Rollie, and Mrs. Ora McAlhany, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner Friday.

Mrs. Alice Kagey arrived home Thursday after spending four months in California with her husband. Ensign Harrold Kagey. Harrold has gone to Sea is the reason for Mrs. Kagey returning.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell is visiting in the home of Earl Tustison at Hicksville.

Earl Tustison, wife and daughter, Mrs. Irma Kelly and son, visited Mrs. J. N. Scholes Sunday.

Karl Hart and family took dinner Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Berniece Wilder called on Mrs. J. N. Scholes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Shull went to Roanoke Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, of Newville, and was a guest in the Coral Platter home.

Garth Shull and family went to Bryan, Ohio, Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maugh to see a brother of Mrs. Shull's who is home on furlough for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn are occupying the Mrs. J. N. Scholes property during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haughn are moving into the Harrold Kagey property across from the Alton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, of Scipio, and Mrs. Gertrude Enenger, of Fort Wayne called on Mrs. Eva Shull Saturday afternoon.

Roy Maxwell and daughter, Pat, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger and daughter, Marcelle.

George B. Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, was a Sunday guest of his mother. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Fort Wayne and Gladys DePew, of Hicksville. Mrs. Dora Wilder was an evening guest.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

T/4 Dallas W. Zimmerman, 35898925, Prov. Engr. Trng. Com., APO 957, % P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Tec/5 Cpl. D. O. Glenn Wasson 35543106, Co. D. 1st. Bn., Conv. F.AC., Percy Jones G & C.H., Battle Creek, Mich.

Pvt. Hubert E. Bleeks, 35246173 Carnel Sq., P.D.C. P.W.A.T.C., APO 953, % PM. San Francisco, Calif.

William Brace, United States Navy, returned to DePauw University, where he is attending Officers Training School, Monday evening. Sailor Brace is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Brace, of Spencerville.

Robert Hafner is home on a week's furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Claudia Hafner and other relatives and friends Spencervile. He received his wings at an Oklahoma camp and will go to a camp in Missouri for further instruction.

Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Oct. 21, 1944.

Hello Mr. Leighty and all my Friends:

Since I have moved to a different camp I thought I would drop you a line to let you know where I am now which is in Ft. Jackson, S. C., just 7½ miles from Columbia. We drove our tractors about 110 miles yesterday in about five or six hours and it rained all day. I think this camp will be much better than the one in Georgia where I just left.

When you send the next paper to me please send it to the address below:

Cpl. Ray W. Lttlefield, Btry. B. 672 F.A. Bn., Ft. Jackson, So. Carolina. 35167920.

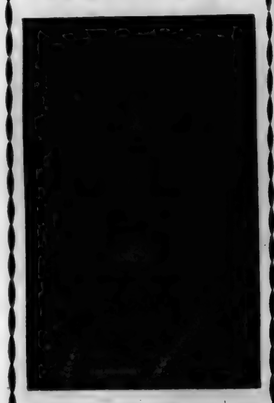
Pvt. Harold L. Keller has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edith Keller, of Auburn. He enjoyed a potluck supper Oct. 25 at the home of his uncle Earnman Haifley, and family. Those present besides the family were Pvt. Harold L. Keller and Miss Betty Inlow, Mrs. Edith Keller, Eloise Keller and Naomi White, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blair, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Osmun and family, Mrs. Lola Camp and Mrs. Ida Gunsenhouser, all of Butler.

Pfc. Paul B. Partee, 35540447, 421 F. A. Group, APO 758 % P.M. New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleeks received word last week from their son, Pvt. Hubert E. Bleeks. He is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Re-Elect

Grace Fry Phelps



Republican Candidate
—for—
County Treasurer
Your support November 7 will be appreciated.

PFC. HOMER STEMEN SAVES SOLDIER'S LIFE

U. S. Army Station Hospital England, Oct. 30.—While attacking S. S. Troop positions defended by German tanks, Pfc. Homer J. Stemen, 29, 111 E. 10th St., Auburn, Ind., was twice wounded in a successful attempt to return another wounded infantryman to the American lines outside St. Lo. He is now recovering in this United States Army hospital in England.

The two infantrymen had advanced with a basooka to blast two German tanks. With two grenades they had destroyed one of the tanks and were about to fire another when they were caught in a withering machine gun cross fire. For several minutes they were pinned to the ground. Pfc. Stemen started back to the lines to bring up more ammunition. He was returning and had almost reached his companion when both men were hit by machine gun fire.

Although wounded in the shoulder Pfc. Stemen made his way to his companion who had been hit in the chest, and gave him first aid from his medical pouch. The Germans started a barrage of 88 shells in the vicinity and it was necessary for both men to get back to their own lines. Crawling on the ground and dragging his companion with him Pfc. Stemen had nearly reached the American positions when a shell exploded near him and he was hit in the leg.

Medical department soldiers soon reached both men and took them to safety where they dressed their wounds and gave them first aid. Pfc. Stemen was taken to a field hospital and was evacuated to England by plane together with the man he had rescued.

Pfc. Stemen, who was awarded the Purple Heart, is "recovering satisfactorily" and will soon return to duty, his war surgeon, Captain Herbert B. McLauthlin, of Denver, Colorado, reports.

Pfc. Stemen is married and his wife, Helen Mae, and three year old daughter, Marjorie Ann, reside at the same address in Auburn. His mother, Mrs. Mary Stemen, lives east of Spencerville. Pfc. Stemen farmed outside of Spencerville before he entered the army in 1942.

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank my friends for remembering me during my illness at the hospital. Your beautiful cards with their cheery little messages were a comfort to me. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Mrs. W. H. Zuber.

Hores sense is what keeps a horse from betting on people.

Frank Hilkey

Republican Candidate
—FOR—
County Commissioner
of DeKalb County
SOUTH WEST DISTRICT
Your Support Appreciated—

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Leighty on Oct. 25 to observe Musical Evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. The Club Collect was read in unison and the chorus of "God Bless America" was sung by all.

The chairman of the evening, Mrs. J. R. Leighty took charge. Each member of the club was asked to give a few lines concerning some musician who was giving time to the armed forces either at home or abroad. After this the following program was given:

Accordion solos consisting of the following numbers, "Whispering Hope," "Ivory Palaces," and "The Glow Worm." were given by Geraldine Shull.

Two piano numbers including "Dance of the Bears," and "Gypsy Maid" were rendered by Shirley Jean Perkins.

Mrs. Aaron Holman sang two numbers "A Memory" and "My Task."

April Bowser concluded the program by playing Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C sharp Minor," and "A Song of India."

The secretary's report was read and approved giving some musical reference. There were four guests present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

The committee, consisting of Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Lela Northrup and the hostess, served open faced sandwiches, ice cream, cookies and coffee.

MORTUARY

RUDE

Rachel Ellen Miller Rude, (Mrs. John,) was born in Hancock County, Ohio, February 23, 1871, and departed this life October 23, 1944, at the age of 73 years, 8 months. She was the daughter of Andrew and Hannah Miller. In 1892 she was united in marriage to John Rude. To this union three children were born, Myrtie Mae Rude Boyd, Burl Estel Rude, and Oren Lester Rude. The daughter and one son, Burl Estel, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, John, one son, Oren Lester, four sisters, eleven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

In 1895 she united with the Christian Church in Ohio. Upon taking up residence in Indiana in 1907, she united with the Newville Church of Christ, in which fellowship she remained until death.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in the Newville Church of Christ. Interment in Newille Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Newville Church of Christ, Funeral Director Richard Rupp, our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our wife and mother, Rachel Ellen Rude.—The Family.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club held its second meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. Paul Drerup. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Hodges, president. Members responded to roll call with information regarding mountains. Following this, the special work of the evening was presented by Mrs. Jerry Briggs. Her subject was "Brazil." The members then worked for a time on the Club programs. The hostess served devilled eggs, saltines, baked appies with whipped cream, and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 8 with Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Club Reporter.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mary Betz home.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent over the week-end in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Bonnie Kees, of Garrett, spent her vacation last week with her grandma Lysher and uncle Edgar Lysher.

Pat Carpenter left Tuesday for Purdue, where she will take a course in Home Economics, beginning next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and family, of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives at Fairfield, Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Beverly Ruppert and Letha Ruppert, of Grabill, and Mrs. Walter Sechler, of Garrett, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Elnora Blue.

The A. D. Goodwin public sale set for Wenesday, Nov. 15, will be run in next issue of The News, in its entirety. A complete disposal of all personal property will be made at this time.

Rosemary Yeiser accompanied Pat McBride to Chicago last week end and spent their brief vacation in the McBride home. The girls enjoyed the week-end sight-seeing and shopping.

Mrs. Emma Wilson of Muse, Pa., who was visiting in Springfield, Ill., stopped off here to visit her aunts, Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Beetz. She left for her home on Friday morning.

Oscar Harris is preparing to move from Auburn into the property recently purchased from Mrs. Walter Zonker. The Zonker family moved Friday to Fort Wayne where they own property.

Hollis Wise and family, of Flint, Mich., were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey, for only a short time. They had been visiting in Butler Township with his twin daughters for the afternoon.

Dr. Vincent Sherwood will be in charge of examinations at a free clinic to be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the office of the T. B. Ass'n., (City Hall,) Auburn, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. Minnie Passon, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday and Saturday with the Buckinghams. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Stom from Toledo, came for the day. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker from Bluffton.

The News will probably be delayed next week in its printing operations until late Wednesday night in order to give its readers a complete county and state report of the election. This is the usual practice each two and four years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chambers, of Oak Park, Ill., were recent guests in the Hollis Dilley home. Mrs. Chambers will be remembered as the daughter of Rev. J. C. Nelson, at one time pastor of the Lutheran Church. The ladies have kept up a visiting acquaintance all these years.

Word was received last week that Mrs. Howard Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is still in a critical condition and no hope is held for her recovery. Mrs. Hull was the former Miss Helen Patterson, a former resident of St. Joe. She later attended the Auburn high school graduating from this institution. She is 53 years of age and is ill with cancer. Her mother, Mrs. Simeon Maurer, of 514 So. Indiana Ave., Auburn, has been at her bedside for the past three weeks.

ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Sponsored by the Tri Mu Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, from 5 o'clock on—Here you can get chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, pie and coffee. Drop in for a snack. 43t2.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Junior Class News

The Jr. Class was invited to a party at Harold Curie's last Wednesday night, Oct. 28th. There were nine class members present and the evening was enjoyed by all

Bob Schelton was visiting our class Monday. He attended school last year with us as a sophomore.

Senior Class News

All the Seniors have sent their proofs of their class pictures back to the studio now. We will get our pictures on or before Dec. 10.

Gloria Zonker has left our class. She is now attending South Side High School in Fort Wayne.

—June Strong.

Last Wednesday aftenoon the whole school met in the gym to elect the Yell Leaders. They are Beccy Inlow, April Bowser and Charles Freeburn. We shall see how they perform on November 1st when we have our first game of the year with Leo. Leo has a very good team but we hope to come out on top.

The milkweed bags will be picked up at school Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Sophomore Class

There were twenty-eight on the Honor Roll for the first six weeks. This includes the upper six grades. Of the twenty-eight there were two from the Sophomore class. They were Gene Deiderich and Wayne Hook. We all hope to do better the next time.

The whole school will be out Thursday and Friday of this week, because of Teachers' Institute.

St. Joe will have their first two basketball games next week. We will play Leo on November 1 and Woodburn on November 3. Both games will be played here.

Wayne Hook, Reporter.

The Stamp and Bond Sale to date is $232.90.

The Concord Township P. T. A. held its first meeting of the 1944-'45 school year on October 17th in the high school assembly. Approximately one hundred persons present, heard an enjoyable and informative program. The County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Stallman, gave a short talk on "School Laws." The school music department entertained very nicely by the newly formed Girls' Glee Club singing several selections. A group of third and fourth grade children very ably presented three folk dances.

The meeting closed with a hope that more people would attend the next meeting to be held the third Tuesday in November.

Grades 3 and 4

We are looking forward to our vacation the last of this week and planning some Halloween fun on our return to school.

Mrs. Roy Shilling, of Ft. Robinson, Neb., Mrs. Treesh, of Garrett, and Mr. Willis Beaber, spent Tuesday afternoon in the Oral Hughes home.

HATCH—BOWSER

The wedding of Miss Jeanne Hatch, granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Berry, of this place, and Pvt. Raymond W. Bowser, of Ft. Wayne, took place, Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Simpson Methodist Church in Fort Wayne at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Carl Adams reading the ceremony.

Those attending from this place were Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Emma Wilson, James Hatch, Harold Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Clayton Baker, and Misses Jean and Leila Hurni.

Homecoming Guests

Home-coming guests Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church were: Harcourt Miser, wife and two sons, of Albion; H. C. Hathaway and wife, Clayton Hathaway, wife and children, of Butler; Charles Miser and family, James Kennedy and wife, of Garrett; Floyd Reasoner, wife and daughter, H. S. Bowman and wife and Frank Sellers and wife, of Fort Wayne; Walter Ferris and wife, Hicksville, O.; Wm. Reichelderfer and wife, and Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan; Marion Peckhart and family, Charles Bishop and wife and Everett Mavis and wife, of Auburn; Bruce Ordway and wife, of Scipio; Frank Curie and wife, of Butler; and Don Burley and wife, Robert Haverstock and wife, of Butler, besides other local friends of the church.

At the church services five babies were baptized as follows: Everett Gale Collins, Eugene John Dilley, John William Haverstock, John Ridgway Baker, and James Allen Stevenson. Pot luck dinner was served at noon and a pleasant chat was enjoyed with the old friends.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

The November Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Post Home. Second Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, 1944 at 7:30 P. M.

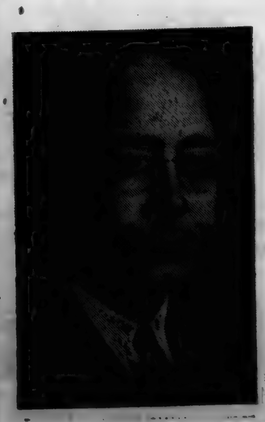
The Conference of Unit Presidents and secretaries of the Fourth District Auxiliary Units will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8-9, at Antlers Hotel.

The Fourth District meeting will be held Nov. 6, American Legion Post 148, Wheatley Center, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

War Activities, past year. Fourth District. Members serving in army, 12; nurses, 1; cadet N., 3; Wac, 2.

Members serving in Nutrition, 3; First Aid, 12; Home Nursing, 10; Blood Plasma, 132, 142 pints blood donated; Red Cross, 18, 228 hours; Surgical Dressings, 45, 709; Salvage, Fats, 679 pounds; Silk, 701 pounds; 28 Gold Star Certificates presented. Total hours for activities 27,630.

Every member urged to attend next meeting. Don't forget your Auxiliary needs you.



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Maybe the mind wizard, Dunninger, could help some women locate their pocketbooks, glasses and ration books.

Another thing gone with the cigar store Indian, is the clerk who said "yes" when you asked for something in stock.

While architects plan on post-war homes, many a Johnny overseas is dreaming of coming home, if to nothing but a lean-to.

Coffee grounds may be rich in protein, but we'll still take ours in liquid form, steaming and from the cup—or saucer.

Clarence Woodcox says the fact that the world has an oil reserve to last 1,000 years, won't keep us warm when we keep our heat turned low this winter.

YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

If someone with a lot of enterprise and energy were to take a poll of all persons who did not vote in the last national election and ask them why they did not vote, the answers would probably be something like this: "I just didn't think my vote would make any difference one way or the other in such a big election."

Even in a democracy where one man's vote counts as much as another, and where national elections have been decided several times in the past by a mere handful of voters, this type of thinking still prevails among many persons. Nothing could be further from the truth. Let us examine a few close elections in our country's history for proof.

In 1884, New York state, which then had an electoral vote of only 36 as compared to its present 47, was the deciding state in the contest between Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, and James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate. Cleveland polled 563,154 votes to Blaine's 562,005, which gave him a plurality of 1,149.

If a majority of these 1,149 voters—or 575—had voted for Blaine instead of Cleveland, the Republican candidate would have had a plurality of one vote over his opponent and New York would have gone Republican. It is easy to see from these figures that a few votes make a lot of difference in some elections.

In 1916, with the United States closer and closer to the war raging in Europe, the November election was the closest in many years. Woodrow Wilson, running for a second term against Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate, went to bed late election night apparently a defeated man. The electoral vote stood thus: Republicans, 254, Democrats, 264. The report was, however, that California where the outcome was in doubt, would go Republican. That meant that California's 13 electoral votes would be added to the Republican total of 254, making 267, or enough to carry the election.

Not until the next day did the election count in the Western state show that the Democrats won by 466,200 to 462,394—a plurality of only 3,806. A switch of 1,904 Democratic voters in California to the Republican side in this election would have meant that Charles Evans Hughes would have been the war president instead of Mr. Wilson.

Hardly a day goes by that the newspapers do not report an election in some community so close that a shift of only a few votes would change the result. The balance of power in many an important issue therefore often is vested in one or two persons.

It is not likely that as a voter you will be the deciding factor in this or any other election. But the fact remains that individual votes do make up the total and the total decides the election. And your vote counts as much as anyone else's. It is not only your privilege, but your duty to vote Tuesday, November 7. As a good citizen you should do nothing less.

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CHILD DELINQUENCY

Much is said on the subject of delinquency, proposals made and remedies tried. The wave of juvenile crime has continued to sweep the country since war started and hoodlumism has hit hard the cities. No matter the size of town, delinquency is an issue that affects the public welfare. Better parenthood has been one of the solutions to the problem. This is something that can be done right here at home, correcting child delinquency through understanding and sympathy. Behind each child is a parent, as a rule one parent is alive, who can affect a cure, due to each young one being born with a sense of good and bad.

Elders might cope better with this problem by not allowing children to keep all kinds of night hours, proper education, frequent night spots that are questionable, to relax supervision because "children will be children" and an easier way out of doing our parental duty. Many refuse to curb a child's pleasure since you are only young once. The remedy for ills attacking the natinn's youth is the bettering of home condidions, of not being neglectful in overlooking the spiritual education of the child, considering his companions, noticing his pursuits in relaxation. See if his desires are normal, healthy, happy ones, that he is groping for the right. The effort to make of ourselves better parents will result in better children.

TOWARD LIGHT

As we proceed from neon and indirect lighting to more progressive ideas for the years of peace, one's thoughts slant back to times gone by when man struggled for his light, when by candle glow he was providing hope for generations to come who would advance to the kerosene light. The day when man found the wick soaked in fat of animal gave forth a gleam, made further improvement and led to rise of the globe that started simply and ended in ornate designs and patterns. As we see them revived in stores today, those rose-bedecked imitation coal oil lamps, with glass chimney to carry out the antique idea, we think of how far we have come in an age of lighting. Long years the coal oil lamp swung from a railroad crossing, guarded life and property, dangled on carriages that traveled the roads of mud, served on land and sea, with the miner below and lamplighter above. Kerosene lanterns helped make history. The lantern, when used in stories of years back, seems to typify all that is dated in period. The symbol of man's reach to the gas light era has been the source of spreading further rays of despair and hope. Man felt as safe with his light then as do we with our modern flash. The path was followed as securely as reflected in the rays of any electric bulb. For the lonely and from the isolated, shone the lantern from window and steeple, wagon and bridge, fore and aft, leading and cheering to one's goal. Living beyond to see the illumination that hides behind pictures and mirrors and wallboards, concealed beneath silk and parchment, reflected by indirect globes to spare the eyesight, show how man has lived to see the coming of night.

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HOME EC. CLASS STAGES MOCK WEDDING

The Junior-Senior Home Economics Class gave a mock wedding Friday afternoon, October twentieth at 12:30 in the Home Economics Room at the Spencerville High School.

Gloria Fry was the bride and Max (Lillian) Walters was the groom.

Joyce Dean was maid of honor with Lois Warner serving as best man. The bridesmaids were Imogene Allen and Marian Coles.

There were two ring bearers Dorothy Welch and Evelyn Friend. The flower girl was Ruth Kelly.

The bride wore a long white gown with a finger-tip veil and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

Dorothy and Evelyn chose light blue formals and the flower girl wore white.

The bride's mother, Rachel Chapman, chose a light blue dress and the groom's mother, Jean Furnish, chose a light green dress.

Rose Marie Crothers as the bride's father, gave the bride away and the traditional "Wedding March" was played.

The men all chose dark suits. There were twenty-one guests at the wedding. They included: Mrs. Fred Zeigler, Miss Ida Reed, Mr. Guy Helbert, Mrs. Ray Carnahan, Mrs. Glenn Romine, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Irving Vendreley, Mrs. Joe Gerig, Mrs. Frances Chapman, Mrs. Virgil Kimes, Miss Evelyn Kline, Mrs. Marion Gump, Mrs. Elwood Hart, Mrs. Ray Linton, Mrs. Ralph Warstler, Mrs. Otis Fitch, Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Paul Dean and Mrs. Loyal Grogg.

Connie Ayers as soloist sang "I Love You Truly" and "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" with Lorraine Rhodes as pianist.

The reception was held at 1:15 in the Home Economics Room where wedding cake and punch were served. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake in the traditional style.

Rev. Buckner officiated at the ceremony.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Claud Hilkert, of Auburn, Forrest Beaty and wife, of west of St. Joe, Naomi Zimmerman, of Ft. Wayne and Alne Layman, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Guy Laman and wife of West Unity, O. All enjoyed a chicken dinner, ice cream and cake.

A claim for $4,950 for personal services has been filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Mrs. Maud Braithwait, of St. Joe, against the estate of her brother, the late Scott Maurer. Mr. Maurer died last April 21 at St. Joe and letters of administration were issued to Mrs. Braithwait, who is the only heir. The estate consists of $4,455 in personal property and $300 in real estate. The claim is itemized as follows: 330 weeks as housekeeper and for care at $15 a week. The above claim was allowed last Saturday.

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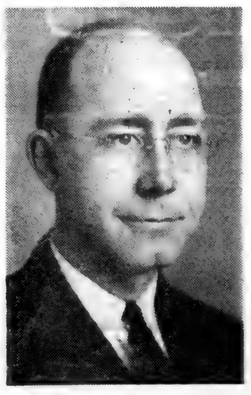

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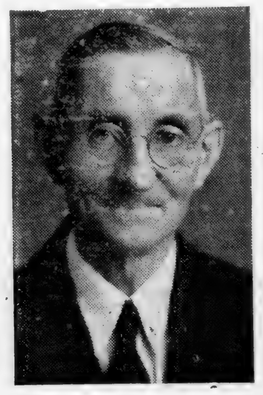

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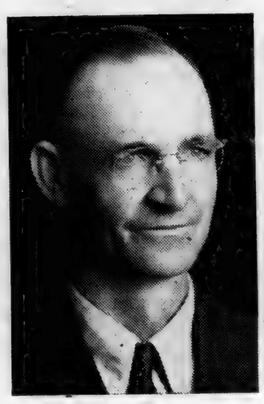

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For Commissioner S. E.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. B. O. Shook was brot home from the hospital in Ft. Wayne last week. Mrs. Richard Shook, of Indianapolis, is here caring for her.

Rev. and Mrs. Mason Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, attended the Teachers' Institute at Indianapolis last week-end. Other teachers in this vicinity attended at Fort Wayne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rench, of Mishawaka, Ind., were Sunday guests in the George Beams home.

The new factory which rented the William Erick garage will begin operation at the plant on Monday morning.

The Spencer Twp. Home Ec. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8, at the home of Zona Able, who will be assisted by Mrs. Gladys Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter, Marguerite, entertained some friends Sunday afternoon for a surprise birthday party for their son and brother, Billy, who had attained his 10th birthday. Those present were: Glenn and Lela Gorrell, David and Arlen McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and children, Lois, Paul and Donald. Ice cream and cake were served. Evening callers in the home were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cook and son, Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, of Bluffton, Ind., are visiting their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Shockley.

Mrs. Violette Kimes will entertain at her home the members of the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, who is now visiting at her home.

The Young Ladies Social Club enjoyed a Halloween party at the Raymond Rhodes home on Friday evening. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Marjie Cook, Mrs. Zelpha Steward. The guests were Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and Mrs. Frances Doll.

Wax paper at News office.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mrs. Audrey Wade left last week to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hellen, and son, of Tennessee.

Miss Claretta Wolf and Miss Carol Reed of South Bend, came Wednesday to visit the Misses Ida and Vera Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes Jr., entertained on Tuesday evening for supper Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., son, Blaine, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hay. It was in honor of Mrs. Charles Kimes, Jr.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf and Miss Carol Reed. of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway, of near St. Joe Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, and the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and family at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tancey entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. J. M. Hawk, of Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler son, Robert, and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Norbit Akey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and children had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley and family, of near Auburn, honoring Mr. Kelley's birthday. Later in the afternoon they went to Fort Wayne to see their new niece and granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer were Mrs. Zona Abel, Mrs. Frank Baltz, Mrs. Chloe Allen and Mrs. Mary Hawk.

Community choir practice every Monday evening 7:30-8:30 in the Spencerville Lutheran Church with Pastor Buckner (M. E.) leading.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer were Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. J. M. Hawk, Akron, O., Mrs. Minnie Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brace, of Scipio, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz.

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For Sale: 2 wood porch curtains 10-ft. long, two 4-ft. and one 8-ft. canvas awning. J. R. Leighty. 44t1.

For Sale: Used F-12 tractor on rubber with cultivator. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdw. Hicksville, Ohio. 44t2.

Apples! Apples! Many varieties, price $1 and up. Fresh cider daily. Bring containers. Widney Orchard. 42tf.

We have just received the following: Sellers Kitchen cabinets, cow tie chains, smooth and barbed wire, large fibre board wardrobes and many other items. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 44t1p.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	99	$11.89
New. Christian .	89	$11.34
Coburntown ...	77	$11.20
Church of Christ	66	$12.99
New. U. B.	67	$22.71
Spen. Lutheran .	61	$7.12
Spen. Methodist	59	$7.30

NEWVILLE NEWS

Ben King and family and Roy Warner, of Auburn, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were here from St. Joe Sunday afternoon, visiting relatives.

The Missionary Society will meet next Monday evening, Nov. 6, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Numerous flocks of wild geese have been wending their way to the Southland, the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. McSheery moved here last week from Berrien Springs, Mich., into the U. B. Parsonage.

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. McSheery will be held at the U. B. Church Friday evening, Nov. 3. A carry-in lunch will be served.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and Miss Lois Jean Tomlinson visited relatives in Garrett and Fort Wayne Friday.

Hugh Traxler was a business caller in Auburn Friday and also visited V. J. Thomas in Garrett, who has been ill for several weeks.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will have an all day meeting Thursday, Nov. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will have a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Daub Friday evening, Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and Louie Noriott of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart of Butler, spent Sunday with friends north-west of Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark were here the first of the week from Chicago calling on friends, and visiting relatives. He is home from overseas on a 30-day furlough wearing two medals.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt in honor of Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, Mrs. Melda Wyatt, Miss Naomi Norman, Kenneth Gaff, and Judy and Janet Schondelmayer. Those present were Rev and Mrs. McSheery, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, Mrs. Garnet Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and two daughters. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille.

COBURN'S CORNERS

The Coburn's Corners Church is under a state of repair. Services were held in the basement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place and Wellington Snyder spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder of Fort Wayne.

Several from this neighborhood attended the memorial services for Robert Wordon at the U. B. Church in Hicksville, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Inlow and Mrs. William Hubbard and daughter, Beccy Linn, of Sullivan, Ind., were Tuesday night callers in the Jay Hart home.

Mrs. William Hubbard and daughter, Beccy Linn, of Sullivan, Ind., and Irene Inlow, visited recently with Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and children. Mr. Anderson, who underwent an appendicitis operation, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull, of Decatur, Ind., was a guest of Mrs. Eva Shull Saturday. Sunday both ladies went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter where a bounteous birthday dinner was enjoyed in honor of Lizzie Shull's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derrow and Mrs. Bonnie Sanders, of Roanoke, Ind., Mr. Arthur Platter, Mrs. Lizzie Shull, Mrs. Eva Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

KNOX FEARED COMMUNISM

The New Dealers are trying to distract the voters' attention from the Communist infiltration into the ranks of the Democratic Party. Then there is nothing new about it and it is in line with a plan of the Communists made 25 years ago.

Roosevelt's late Sec. of the Navy, Frank Knox, wrote to L. A. Rose, of Galway, N. Y., in 1936: "I agree with you that we are being forced to choose between the accepted American form of government and that in Russia in many ways. The New Deal is sympathetic to a lot of things going on in the Soviet." It is obvious that the New Deal was agreeable to the Communistic influence for it has shown itself competent to "Purge" any unwelcome group and has had 8 years to do it since Knox made this statement.

A look back into the Communist history in the U. S. for a few years shows that the present situation is because "we planned it that way" and the present influence of the Hillman-Browder gang is no accident, but quite acceptable.

How this situation came about should interest every voter and be an urge to make him take sides next Tuesday. Some thing to keep in mind when voting is that while Roosevelt has said he does not care for the votes controlled by the Hillman-Browder outfit, he has NOT said he would refuse to be President if they helped to elect him. Neither has he said they would have no part or influence in his administration.

When the Bolshevik Revolutionists in Russia succeeded in establishing a more or less stable government they asked the U. S. to recognize them, but they were refused by the Wilson administration and the Russian Embassy in Washington remained closed. They then opened a "Soviet Bureau" in New York for the purpose of spreading "educational propaganda."

A Russian named Martens conducted this work and employed not only Russian writers but also several Americans of repute

Martens testified before a senate committee that Russia paid the expenses of this work which was about $10,000 per month, and that their job was "to organize and co-ordinate revolutionary forces in the U. S. to act with the same forces in other countries for a world revolution, using terror if necessary."

Morris Hillquest was director of the legal department of this Bureau and was also one of the campaign managers for Senators Wheeler and LaFollet in 1924 which indicates how they were working at that time.

The plan was to cause unrest and strikes that would tie up industry and transportation. Many of you will remember the I. W. W., the Socalist Labor Party of America, and the Left Wing of the Socalist Party of America. A powerful but less known organization was the "Plum Plan League' who tried to organize the railway employees to take over the railways for government operation. In the call for the "Congress of the Communist International" they said: "The most important task of the present movement.....is to strengthen the Soviet, to increase their authority and to imitate the government apparatus of Russia."

The campaign of violence these people tried to put over here did not work out and a senate committee investigating their activities turned in a lot of evidence on their attempt to overthrow the government. Atorney General Palmer went after them and put 140 of them in the penitentiary. Palmer's work was followed up by Daugherty who succeeded him and he got a lot more. Palmer's house in Washington was bombed and Daugherty was smeared by Wheeler until he resigned as Wheeler had promised in a campaign speech at an I. W. W. meeting in Montana.

The Soviet "Ambassador" Martens was deported in spite of a group of senators who tried to prevent his trial. With Martens gone back to Russia the "Bureau" in New York was closed, and the headquarters moved to Mexico where it continued to operate for several years.

Up to this time every effort of the Communist movement in this country had been to get organized for force and revolutionary methods. It became apparent that this could not be done as a separate political party and that it would be necessary to first weaken the government by a process of boring from within the old parties so that operations of a revolutionary character might be carried out with less resistance by the government itself.

Communist language is always pretty heavy reading but here are some quotations from their "Program."

"The Proletarian revolutions come at a moment of economic crisis precipitating a political crisis; the Politico-Economic crisis causes a collapse in the Capitalist order."

"Every class struggle is a political struggle. The object of the class struggle which inevitably developes into civil war is the conquest of political power."

"Being outlawed, the Communist party reorganized as underground illegal parties. Thus for the present the Communist Party of America is prevented from participating in the elections under its own name."

Trotsky and other Communist leaders put out what they called their "Theses on Tactics" as a book of instructions. One thing they said was: The Communist Internationale draws the attention of the Communist of America to the fact that the illegalized organization must not only serve as the ground for collecting and crystalizing the active Communist forces but that it is the duty to get out of the illegalized condition into parties, into the open, among the wide masses. It is the duty of the party to find the means and the forms to unite those masses politically, through public activity, into the struggle against American capitalism."

That sounds a lot like telling them to organize the C. I. O. Political Action Committee which has been done according to the 25 year old Moscow plan. (Any way you look at it you should vote next Tuesday for your choice of the future course of these United States.)

SPENCERVILLE WOMEN ENJOY HOME PARTY

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Church of Spencerville, held their October meeting at the home of Miss Grace Houk, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Zona Abel. Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Miss Pearl Goldsmith were on the program committee. Song, "Beulah Land," class prayer. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Chaney. Song, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Readings, "Autumn," "Late Summer," etc., by different members. Song, "America, the Beautiful and closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Several contests were held Mrs. Maud Beams winning a prize in one of them. A contest "Famous Couples" by Miss Goldsmith proved quite interesting. Each one was then taken to a room to see the odd and strange animals as seen by Ripley. They were amazed at what they saw. "Happy birthday" was sung for Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Alma Hart and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Pot luck supper was served and pop corn, candy and apples. Guests were: Mrs. Blanch Culbertson, Mrs. Lillie Shull, Mrs. Mildred Jordan, Miss Margaret Chaney, Mr. Ray Houk and Mr. George Beams.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pearl Goldsmith.

Class Reporter.

Lizzie Goldsmith and son experienced a fire scare Saturday, when their auto caught fire in the garage. Neighbors rallied and run the car out of the garage and extinguished the blaze, and the owners are indeed grateful.

1st Lt. Robt. C. Metz has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, after completing his fifty missions with the 15th Air Force in Italy. Mrs. Metz will accompany him the end of this month to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Porter was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital in Auburn Monday night for observation. The doctors at first thought it was appendicitis. But by Tuesday morning she was much better and was quite happy when the physicians released her to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee have received word from their son, Pfc. Paul B. Partee, that he has been released from the hospital in Rome, Italy, and is now in France with the 421 F. A. Group. Before going to Italy Pfc. Partee was in the Aleutian Islands where he participated in the invasion of Kiska.

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Sunday, Monday
November 5, 6
"THE MERRY MONAHANS"
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Tuesday, November 7
NO SHOW

Wednesday, November 8
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Eugene O'Neill's Prize-Winning Play
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SPENCERVILLE BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 1—Harlan, There.
Nov. 3—Waterloo, There.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Lee Jackson, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nan Lysher and Edgar Lysher.

Attention Farmers!

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ALL DAY **Friday, Nov. 3** ALL DAY

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UP TO 500 POUNDS GRAIN WITH PURCHASE OF CONCENTRATE FEED

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, A.S. N. 35546418, 77th Base Unit (2nd. AACS O.P.S.) McClellan Field, Calif.

S/Sgt. R. L. Johnson, 35042228 U. S. Army Hosp. Plant 4131, APO 316-A, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

T/5 Melvin L. Zimmerman, 35328818, Cannon Co., 264th Inf., APO 17805, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Dayton D. Webb, Jr., 15104906, Det. of Patients, Bks. 235, A.A.F. Convalescent Hospital, Ft. Logan, Colorado. S/Sgt. Webb has recently returned from overseas.

Pfc. Homer Stemen, son of Mrs. Mary Stemen, of east of Spencerville, was awarded the Purple Heart for the successful attempt of saving another wounded soldier near the American lines near St. Lo. Pfc. Stemen was wounded and is recovering in an Army Hospital in England.

Chalmer Shuff of the Navy and Junior Freeburn of the Army are home spending their furloughs with their parents. The boys are both looking fine.

James W. Crothers, U. S. V-12 student returned to his studies after a five day leave. He is located at Miami University, Oxford Ohio.

Mrs. George Johnson has just received a letter from her son, Robert stating that he was in an England hospital, where he is being treated for arthritis, and he believes they are going to help him. See his address in the Soldier column.

PYTHIAN SISTERS FORM ORGANIZATION HERE

Thursday afternoon Oct. 26, eleven ladies from in and around St. Joe, met at the K. of P. Hall and with the Grand Chief Dorothy Agness and Grand Dist. Deputy Rachel Bard, and six Sisters from Auburn and Corunna, the Pythian Sisters of St. Joe elected officers. They are as follows:

J. P. C., Ruth Collins.
P. C., Elnora Blue.
M. E. C., Georgia McMaken.
E. S., Hilda Monroe.
E. J., Clarice Hodges.
M., Dorothy Fetters.
M. of L. C., Fern Carr.
M. of F., Mary Ellen Jubinville.
P., Mary Jo Briggs.
G., Margaret Jane Robinson.

Trustees, Marcia Sible, Myranella Menshy, and Ruth Collins.

Thursday evening, twelve ladies and 9 men were initiated into the Temple. The initiation work was given by Hamilton offcers and Corunna Degree Staff. Mrs. Ida Sharp, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Addie Sidle, of Auburn, installed the officers. The meetings are every 2nd. and 4th Tuesday of the month.

You can get your favorite magazine at News Stand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo were dinner guests of Mrs. Sam Openlander at Sherwood, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Elnora Blue, Mrs. Beverly Ruppert and Sally Wade. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinsey and family, Mrs. Sheardy, Miss Joann McKay, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Beverly Ruppert, of Grabill, Mrs. M. C. Blue and Donald Kinsey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	51	$8.18
Coburntown ...	83	$10.80
Lutheran	75	$10.03
Spen. Methodist	55	$9.36
Spen. Lutheran .	64	$7.09
New. Christian .	90	$13.08
New. U. B.	63	$9.10

ALL REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY ARE ELECTED

Sheriff Paul Miller Received the Highest Plurality, 3,827, in Tuesday's Election—Gates' Margin of 2,028 Lowest

The Republicans made a clean sweep in the voting in DeKalb county Tuesday, from president to county commissioner.

Pluralities ranged from 3,827 for Paul F. Miller for sheriff to 2,028 for Ralph Gates for governor. The total vote cast for president on the Republican and Democratic tickets was 12,289. This was 1,077 less than the number of votes cast in the "off-year" election two years ago. The vote Tuesday was not as heavy as anticipated in the last days of the campaign.

The official totals and the margins of victory in this county follow:

For president, Thomas E. Dewey 7,479, Franklin D. Roosevelt 4,810; plurality 2,669.

For U. S. senator, full term, Homer Capehart 7,131, Henry F. Schricker 4,899; plurality 2,232.

For U. S. senator, short term, Wm. E. Jenner 7,283, Cornelius O'Brien 4,689; Jenner's plurality 2,594.

For governor, Ralph Gates 7,096, Samuel D. Jackson 5,068; Gates' plurality 2,028.

For congressman, George W. Gillie 7,728, Robert W. Bushee 4,321; Gillie's plurality 3,407.

For prosecutor, Hugh G. Sanders 7,232, James D. Brinkerhoff, Jr., 4,864; Sanders majority 2,368.

For joint state senator, Harry M. Shull 7,691, Henry S. Bir 4,226; Shull's majority 3,465.

For state representative, Charles T. Miser 7,604, C. N. Schlosser 4,370; Miser's majority 3,234.

For county clerk, Murray A. Steele 7,822, Robert B. Emerson 4,103; Steele's majority 3,719.

For county treasurer, Grace Fry Phelps 7,534, Fern A. Morr 4,524; Phelps' majority 3,010.

For sheriff, Paul F. Miller 7,880, Harold Wise 4,153; Miller's majority 3,827.

For coroner, Kenneth Kaylor 7,742, H. A. Hinklin 4,219; Kaylor's majority 3,523.

For county surveyor, Wayne T. Van Auken 8,105 (unopposed).

For commissioner southeast, Lloyd W. Yeiser 7,499, Otis E. Gall 4,378; Yeiser's majority 3,121.

For commissioner southwest, Frank Hilkey 7,412, Roy Whittington 4,472; Hilkey's majority 2,940.

The first percincts to complete their count and report their returns to the office of the county clerk Tuesday night were Union Nos. 1 and 2, at 11:35 p.m. The last to report was Grant No. 2, at noon Wednesday.

The entire Republican state ticket carried DeKalb county, including lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, reporter of supreme and appellate courts and judges of supreme and appellate courts, with pluralities similar to the others.

J. M. Dawson, prohibition candidate for congress, received 20 votes in DeKalb county.

Fred W. Knott of Auburn, candidate for state auditor on the prohibition ticket, received 210 votes in DeKalb county.

The number of soldier votes cast in this county was about 425 and of civilian absentee ballots about 450.

GILLIE WINS AGAIN BY BIG PLURALITY

Congressman Carried Every County in Fourth District in Tuesday's Election—Fourth Election to the House

The re-election of Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, republican, for congressman from the fourth district was reported Wednesday with a plurality of 27,324.

Dr. Gillie's democratic opponent was Robert W. Bushee of Ossian. This will be Dr. Gillie's fourth term in the house of representatives.

The total vote for the congressman was 81,068, as against 53,744 for Bushee. The vote by counties follows:

DeKalb—Gillie 7,728, Bushee 4,321, plurality 3,407.

Allen—Gillie 42,106, Bushee 29,607, plurality 12,499.

Noble—Gillie 7,372, Bushee 3,921, plurality, 3,451.

Steuben—Gillie 4,346, Bushee 1,481, plurality 3,165.

Wells—Gillie 4,729, Bushee 4,375, plurality 354.

Whitley—Gillie 5,226, Bushee 3,944, plurality 1,282.

Adams—Gillie 5,076, Bushee 4,217, plurality 859.

LaGrange—Gillie 3,557, Bushee 1,447, plurality 2,110.

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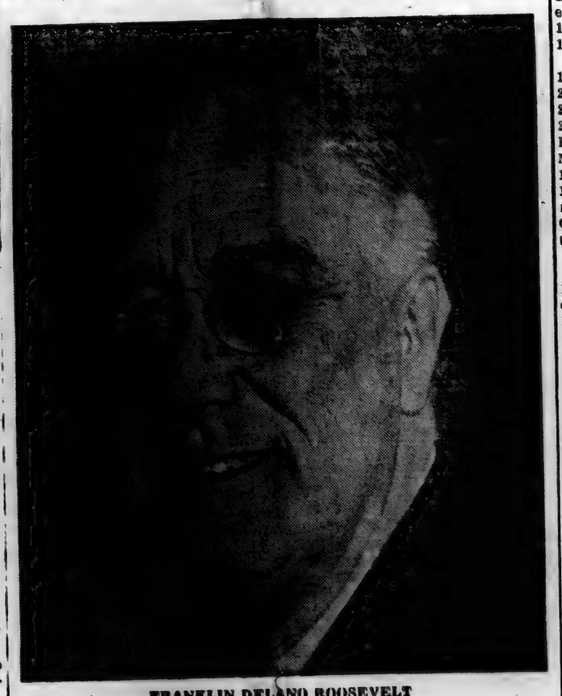

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CAPEHART'S LEAD IS CUT TO 17,000

Republicans in Indiana are all Out in Front with Only 330 Precincts Still Out—Gates Leads by 44,000

Indianapolis, Nov. 8. — Governor Schricker late today cut the advantage of Homer Capehart, republican candidate for senator, from 23,000 to 17,000 votes in the midst of a GOP upsurge in Indiana.

Republicans, from Governor Dewey down to the bottom of the Indiana state ticket, are out in front with only 330 precincts of 4,016 remaining to count in the top race.

It was democratic Vigo county, comprised of Terre Haute, which helped to slash Capehart's comfortable lead over Schricker.

In the other major races, the GOP failed to unseat venerable Representative Louis Ludlow in the 11th district and Representative Ray Madden in the first district, the Gary-Hammond steel mill section.

Dewey polled 122,489 more votes than did President Roosevelt on the basis of returns from 3,686 precincts.

And Republican Gubernatorial Candidate, Ralph Gates, maintains an impressive 44,000 advantage over Senator Samuel Jackson of Fort Wayne. William Jenner, republican, is far ahead of Democrat Cornelius O'Brien for the short term senate seat.

The nine incumbent republican representatives are leading their democratic opponents.

Total of Indiana Vote

Indianapolis—Returns from 3,686 of Indiana's 4,016 precincts give for president: Governor Dewey, 835,665; President Roosevelt, 712,176.

3,641 precincts gave for the long-term senator: Republican Homer Capehart, 725,234; Democratic Governor Schricker 708,755.

3,562 precincts gave for the short-term senator: Republican William Jenner, 739,187; Democrat Cornelius O'Brien, 664,393.

3,556 precincts gave for governor: Republican Ralph Gates, 734,823 Democratic Senator Samuel Jackson, 690,823.

Returns For State Offices

Here are returns for minor Indiana state offices on the basis of incomplete returns:

For lieutenant governor: 1,600 precincts gave: Republican Richard James 360,955; Democrat Floyd Hammer 319,120.

For secretary of state: 3,138 precincts gave: Republican Rue Alexander 477,007; Democrat Charles Fleming 435,105.

For state treasurer: 1,243 precincts gave: Republican Frank Millis 292,758; Democrat Lester Holloway 244,801.

For state auditor: 1,236 precincts gave: Republican A. V. Burch 292,758; Democrat Ernest Weatherhold 252,948.

For attorney general: 1,361 precincts gave: Republican James Emmert 324,349; Democrat Hubert Wickens 257,753.

For state superintendent of public instruction: 1,287 precincts gave: Republican Clement Malan 298,061. Democrat Robert Hougham 249,351.

For supreme and appellate court reporter: 1,266 precincts gave: Republican Fern Norris, 295,931; Democrat Clara Ward 247,792.

For supreme court judge in first district: 1,231 precincts gave: Republican Frank Gilkison 288,299; Democrat John Baumunk 241,678.

For supreme court judge in the third district: 1,231 precincts gave; Republican Howard Young 287,797; Democrat Nathan Swaim 242,427.

For supreme court judge in the fifth district: 1,219 precincts gave: Republican Oliver Starr 286,550; Democrat Michael Fansler, 241,776.

For appellate court judge in the first district, 1,219 precincts gave: Republican Frank Hamilton 286,517; Democrat Warren Martin 241,660.

For appellate court judge in the second district: 1,019 precincts gave: Republican Dan Flanagan 286,206; Democrat Frank Russell, 241,181.

Final returns, of course, will include all of Indiana's 4,016 precincts.

VOTE BY PRECINCTS IN DEKALB COUNTY

Official Figures for Candidates on Republican and Democratic Tickets in Each of Forty-Five Polling Places

Following is the official vote of republican and democratic candidates in each of the 45 precincts in DeKalb county at Tuesday's election:

UNION NO. 1

President, Dewey 163, Roosevelt 98. Senator, Capehart 158, Schricker 95. Senator, Jenner 157, O'Brien 95. Governor, Gates 161, Jackson 104.

Congressman, Gillie 174, Bushee 84, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 158, Brinkerhoff 98. Senator, Shull 167, Bir 88. Representative, Miser 174, Schlosser 81. Clerk, Steele 182, Emerson 77. Treasurer, Phelps 164, Morr 96. Sheriff, Miller 175, Wise 84. Coroner, Kaylor 177, Hinklin 81. Surveyor, Van Auken 183. Commissioner, Yeiser 168, Gall 87. Commissioner, Hilkey 168, Whittington 90.

UNION NO. 2

President, Dewey 307, Roosevelt 152. Senator, Capehart 299, Schricker 161. Senator, Jenner 301, O'Brien 150. Governor, Gates 303, Jackson 163.

Congressman, Gillie 323, Bushee 138, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 305, Brinkerhoff 155. Senator, Shull 329, Bir 139. Representative, Miser 331, Schlosser 128. Clerk, Steele 335, Emerson 127. Treasurer, Phelps 312, Morr 151. Sheriff, Miller 331, Wise 129. Coroner, Kaylor 337, Hinklin 124. Surveyor, Van Auken 334. Commissioner, Yeiser 325, Gall 128. Commissioner, Hilkey 327, Whittington 128.

UNION NO. 3

President, Dewey 258, Roosevelt 151. Senator, Capehart 250, Schricker 150. Senator, Jenner 253, O'Brien 148. Governor, Gates 245, Jackson 168.

Congressman, Gillie 266, Bushee 136, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 253, Brinkerhoff 150. Senator, Shull 267, Bir 131. Representative, Miser 268, Schlosser 133. Clerk, Steele 286, Emerson 113. Treasurer, Phelps 260, Morr 142. Sheriff, Miller 283, Wise 122. Coroner, Kaylor 285, Hinklin 116. Surveyor, Van Auken 295. Commissioner, Yeiser 262, Gall 132. Commissioner, Hilkey 256, Whittington 144.

UNION NO. 4

President, Dewey 283, Roosevelt 137. Senator, Capehart 264, Schricker 151. Senator, Jenner 280, O'Brien 135. Governor, Gates 268, Jackson 150.

Congressman, Gillie 292, Bushee 121, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 270, Brinkerhoff 137. Senator, Shull 289, Bir 116. Representative, Miser 287, Schlosser 120. Clerk, Steele 311, Emerson 99. Treasurer, Phelps 283, Morr 124. Sheriff, Miller 288, Wise 122. Coroner, Kaylor 306, Hinklin 101. Surveyor, Van Auken 315. Commissioner, Yeiser 278, Gall 128. Commissioner, Hilkey 280, Whittington 126.

UNION NO. 5

President, Dewey 150, Roosevelt 114. Senator, Capehart 145, Schricker 117. Senator, Jenner 150, O'Brien 110. Governor, Gates 141, Jackson 122.

Congressman, Gillie 158, Bushee 104, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 148, Brinkerhoff 113. Senator, Shull 169, Bir 90. Representative, Miser 168, Schlosser 96. Clerk, Steele 168, Emerson 83. Treasurer, Phelps 152, Morr 11. Sheriff, Miller 174, Wise 92. Coroner, Kaylor 176, Hinklin 87. Surveyor, Van Auken 175. Commissioner, Yeiser 159, Gall 101. Commissioner, Hilkey 157, Whittington 113.

UNION NO. 6

President, Dewey 243, Roosevelt 146. Senator, Capehart 229, Schricker 151. Senator, Jenner 235, O'Brien 145. Governor, Gates 235, Jackson 148.

Congressman, Gillie 255, Bushee 134, Dawson 6. Prosecutor, Sanders 246, Brinkerhoff 138. Senator, Shull 263, Bir 124. Representative, Miser 258, Schlosser 127. Clerk, Steele 264, Emerson 126. Treasurer, Phelps 242, Morr 143. Sheriff, Miller 266, Wise 121. Coroner, Kaylor 261, Hinklin 127. Surveyor, Van Auken 274. Commissioner, Yeiser 259, Gall 121. Commissioner, Hilkey 253, Whittington 133.

UNION NO. 7

President, Dewey 240, Roosevelt 128. Senator, Capehart 227. Schricker 137. Senator, Jenner 234, O'Brien 127. Governor, Gates 220, Jackson 139.

Congressman, Gillie 253, Bushee 116, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 215, Brinkerhoff 149. Senator, Shull 256, Bir 107. Representative, Miser 240, Schlosser 123. Clerk, Steele 251, Emerson 111. Treasurer, Phelps 226, Morr 140. Sheriff, Miller 250, Wise 116. Coroner, Kaylor 248, Hinklin 118. Surveyor, Van Auken 253. Commissioner, Yeiser 237, Gall 122. Commissioner, Hilkey 225, Whittington 136.

UNION NO. 8

President, Dewey 293, Roosevelt 175. Senator, Capehart 283, Schricker 181. Senator, Jenner 292, O'Brien 171. Governor, Gates 292, Jackson 169.

Congressman, Gillie 311, Bushee 148, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 290, Brinkerhoff 170. Senator, Shull 301, Bir 155. Representative, Miser 305, Schlosser 152. Clerk, Steele 322, Emerson 134. Treasurer, Phelps 291, Morr 172. Sheriff, Miller 322, Wise 138. Coroner, Kaylor 318, Hinklin 133. Surveyor, Van Auken 335. Commissioner, Yeiser 299, Gall 156. Commissioner, Hilkey 307, Whittington 150.

UNION NO. 9

President, Dewey 178, Roosevelt 90. Senator, Capehart 171, Schricker 98. Senator, Jenner 174, O'Brien 93. Governor, Gates 165, Jackson 97.

Congressman, Gillie 184, Bushee 83, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 186, Brinkerhoff 81. Senator, Shull 195, Bir 74. Representative, Miser 188, Schlosser 74. Clerk, Steele 197, Emerson 65. Treasurer, Phelps 180, Morr 81. Sheriff, Miller 190, Wise 75. Coroner, Kaylor 195, Hinklin 74. Surveyor, Van Auken 202. Commissioner, Yeiser 187, Gall 79. Commissioner, Hilkey 184, Whittington 82.

UNION NO. 10

President, Dewey 98, Roosevelt 46, Senator, Capehart 96, Schricker 48. Senator, Jenner 96, O'Brien 51. Governor, Gates 93, Jackson 49.

Congresaman, Gillie 95, Bushee 43, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 94, Brinkerhoff 44. Senator, Shull 92, Bir 46. Representative, Miser 98, Schlosser 41. Clerk, Steele 99, Emerson 39. Treasurer, Phelps 92, Morr 47. Sheriff, Miller 97, Wise 42. Coroner, Kaylor 101, Hinklin 38. Surveyor, Van Auken 97. Commissioner, Yeiser 93, Gall 45. Commissioner, Hilkey 92, Whittington 44.

CONCORD TWP.

President, Dewey 304, Roosevelt 127. Senator, Capehart 289, Schricker 133. Senator, Jenner 297, O'Brien 122. Governor, Gates 283, Jackson 136.

Congressman, Gillie 294, Bushee 119, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 279, Brinkerhoff 128. Senator, Shull 287, Bir 117. Representative, Miser 289, Schlosser 119. Clerk, Steele 291, Emerson 118. Treasurer, Phelps 285, Morr 127. Sheriff, Miller 291, Wise 116. Coroner, Kaylor 287, Hinklin 119. Surveyor, Van Auken 292. Commissioner, Yeiser 289, Gall 122. Commissioner, Hilkey 280. Whittington 123.

FRANKLIN EAST

President, Dewey 157. Roosevelt

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NEW FEED PLANT HAS OPENING

The opening of the newly remodeled feed grinding department of the Myers Elevator in St. Joe, was held last Friday, with a nice group of farmers calling during the day and taking advantage of the free grinding and making a thorough inspection of the labor saving method now used in the handling of the grists.

Every caller was greeted in the office by Mr. Howard Myers, owner, and Clifford Billow, local manager, and Mr. W. F. Burbank, representative of the Wayne Feed Co., whose purpose was to acquaint customers of the merits of Wayne feeds, and to explain how they may best be used to produce the results the farmers are looking for.

Mr. Burbank was kept busy answering feed questions all day long, and because of his congenial way with the patrons, would go a long way in making new and lasting customers, both for Wayne Feeds and also the local dealer, Myers Elevator.

Patrons were served coffee and hot dog sandwiches all during the day by Mrs. Billow in her usual pleasing manner.

Merlin Simanton was given a bag of Wayne Hog Supplement at the close of the day for more closely estimating the number of calf pellets on display. The number was 4710 with an estimate of 4500.

FARMERS PICK NEIGHBOR'S CORN

On last Thursday a large number of neighbors and friends planned to meet at the Jay Bleeks farm and husk his corn for him. Jay has not been able to do any work for some time and he and Mrs. Bleeks greatly appreciate the good neighborly act.

Those assisting were Tod Kosht, A. M. Rinehart, Wilbur Rinehart, Lloyd Strong, Harry Strong, Jim Musser, Ferrel Hanna, Ralph Hose, Charles Cook, Wm. Staman, Robert Sechler, Freddie Cook, Burl Enzor, Thad Brown, Sam Wyatt, Adrian Washler, Eugene Webster, Junior Haller, Geo. Koeppe, Russel Lyon, Sam Mumaw, Robbie Wyatt, Gale Benner, John Engle, Buck Engle, Martin Mansfield, George Mansfield, Tom Brunson, L. W. Yeiser, Jay Bleeks, Rev. Best.

The ladies of the Newville Church of Christ prepared the dinner which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Jerry Rittter and daughter, Carol Sue, and Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo.

Two fire calls were answered last week end. On Friday a grass fire west of the HK tower broke out and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Jane Randall had to call for help. She was burning leaves and the fire spread beyond her control and caught her shrubbery on fire and then spread along the house in the leaves until the blaze set fire to the eaves near the chimney on the east side. An attempt was made to stop the fire without calling the department, but the blaze ran swiftly in the dry leaves endangering the entire property. The loss, of course, is covered with insurance.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Thoughts of peace and not of evil."
Community choir practice every Monday evening. More men wanted.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30 P.M.
Sermon theme: "Thoughts of peace and not of evil."
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet Thursday, 2 P.M. with Mrs. Francis Sible.

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BUTCHERING DAYS

Rural America has its butchering days, pernaps unappreciated by the city slicker who knows not of such an institution, this harvest for the preparation of winter's meat. You do not shrink from the killing, the preparing, but to those who gather with friends to observe the occasion, it becomes not only a business but a friendly gathering as well. Old fashioned as the town pump, the chance to talk politics and crops, for the women to chat and exchange recipes, is far from a melancholy or distasteful festival. Sausage and spareribs are far from unsavory subjects in St. Joe. Then consider the yearly gathering of the rural clans to butcher, a mingling of folks happy to work and talk together. Another custom remaining from those many years back that spells America.

A HELP TO ALL

Sponsored by the American Bible Society and two particiating groups, millions of service men and women with their families and friends, will join to observe a Nationwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving-to-Christmas. The Bible has proven an inspiration to our armed forces. Those at home have long been guided by its counsel and vision. By concentrated reading, simultaneously, there will be a spiritual bond between those overseas and those who join them in reading here in St. Joe. Through a national poll of pastors, Army and Navy chaplains, certain Bible passages have been chosen for each of the 33 days. These we will list later. With governors and pastors, newspapers and radios, co-operating to make each community aware of this mighty observance, the hope, the appreciation of mutual understanding in prayer, will bring a moral force to bear, in daily Bible reading. Many soldiers have already written home for families to join them in reading certain Bible passages, to keep faith in this way. What better stimulant to body and soul than to take the Book in hand. Of course we will observe this with reverence and concentration. Nothing but good can come from it.

I thank sincerely all the voters and friends who so generously supported me for re-election as Representative of the Fourth District in Congress.

Geo. W. Gillie

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Third and Fourth Grades

Marilyn Washler has been absent several days with the "flu."

DuWayne Rickerd has been a patient at the Hicksville Hospital since last Thursday. He has had an operation for appendicitis.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

The trees are growing very bare
The leaves fall to the ground.
They scatter all about the lawn
And are dancing all around.
They seem to be so merry when
They dance about the lawn
That they step upon each other by mistake.
That doesn't seem to matter
For they sing a jolly song,
And are very, very happy
With the jollyness they make.

—Delores Baker.

Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade sold over 22 dollars in stamps and bonds last Thursday. We held a class meeting last Friday in the gym from 10:30 to 11:00 to decide on what we should do next Thursday while the teachers have their meeting.

—Audrie Trenary.

The Junior Class is selling pop at the basket-ball games this year. So far, we have made pretty good.

—Class Reporter.

With the reports of four solicitors still outstanding, collections made at the Concord Township School for the War Fund are as follows:

Concord Township, quota, $200.00, pledged, $128.90.

St. Joe (Town) quota, $200.00, pledged, $112.50.

With the Lions Club collecting in town also, it seems that the town might raise their quota, but the township will fall definitely short.

Stamp and Bond sales to date are $307.90. With the 6th war loan now starting these sales should increase rapidly. To date they are very slow.

Freshmen News

We have chosen a sponsor for our class. It is Mr. Maxwell.

We had a party at Rosenbury's home last Monday nite. We left on a wagon and tractor, and retunred the same way. We had a good time.

Our honor roll is the largest of any class. On it are Isabelle Baker, Jane Bragg, Johanna Dulli, Charlie Freeburn, Patty Plumer, Carol Rosenbury, Gerald Swander, and Joan Trenary H. H. (Meaning High Honor—All A's.)

—Reporter Nancy Monroe.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL GAS

Many applicants who send in application forms for supplemental gasoline are not enclosing their mileage rationing record as required by the regulations. In such cases the application form must be returned to the applicant with instructions that he mail it back to the board along with his mileage rationing record. This procedure makes a lot of extra work for the already overworked board staffs and at the same time causes delay in taking care of the request of the applicant. In some instances applicants report that they have lost their mileage rationing record. In a case of this kind extra work is required in getting a duplicate for the applicant.

When the mileage rationing record is received along with the application, the new ration is noted on the back of the form and the record is mailed back to the applicant. The mileage rationing record must be submitted with every application for supplemental or special mileage gasoline. And, of course, every car owner should take good care of this form.

The mileage rationing record is the stub of OPA form 534 which was the application form for the applicant when he obtained his renewed A book. At that time the stub was torn off and given to the applicant, so that he might retain it and have it available for future applications for supplemental gasoline.

DEKALB COUNTY WAR FUND DRIVE

When a soldier has a few days leave, he wants to go to town and have some fun. But he is a stranger in the town. Where shall he go? To he USO the "home away from home" for soldiers and sailors. The USO will help him to find friends. 50% of the War Fund money is allocated to the USO here and abroad. Give generously.

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

Extracts from sermon delivered by Frank Stevenson on Reformation Day, October 29.

The Protestant Reformation began 427 years ago yet it remains the major item in the Church's 'Unfinished business' today. This 16th. century crusade to re-establish the Bible as the Christian's supreme authority in matter of faith and moral and to re-crown Christ as King of Life, began in Germany, spread quickly to the Scandanavian countries and across the Channel to England. Today it has encircled the globe but it is yet not a finished task. Protestants are a minority group within the Church.

We sometimes speak of the Reformation as though it had been accomplished long ago and written into history as a major event, but, in truth, the battle is far from won. The majority of Christians (so called) still credit the bishop of Rome with infallible wisdom (or rely upon their own poor reasoning) in judging what is right or wrong, utterly ignoring or openly contradicting the clear teachings of the Bible, our only authoritative Word of God.

As heirs of the Reformation movement we must address ourselves anew to this unfinished business of Resistance, of Reform and of Restoration. We dare not be satisfied with our successes until all men everywhere—those yet pagan, those now papists, and those professing to be Protestants—shall choose, with their eyes open, to live by the light of God's word alone. To profess faith in Christ as your Saviour is good; to abide by His Word proves that you are what you claim to be—His Disciple.

The Protestant Reformation which we commemorate today involves many points of theological controversy but all of them spring from the one basic choice between the words of the pope and The Word of Christ as the supreme authority in the Church.

During the first 500 years of its life, the Church appealed to the Scriptures as the revealed test of truth but during the next 1000 years the Bibles served merely as a foostool for the successive bishops of Rome, self-styled "The Pope." One after another holy men of God sought to rescue the Word of God from such abuse but the feet of the popes were made of lead. In superstitious regard for the 'old teachers' the Word of God was held captive and closed and Being a Christian became a matter of believing in the Church—not in Christ.

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk, an ordained priest, and a university professor, after a careful comparison between the teachings of the papal Church and the Word of God which he had accidentally rediscovered in an old Latin Bible, was driven by conscience to openly condemn the bishop of Rome and the corrupt practices which he perpetuated by his totalitarian power. The staccato of his hammer as he nailed his 95 theses to the chapel door at Wittenberg University in Germany sounded out Christ's own criterion of discipleship: "If - ye - con - tin - ue in - my - word, - then - are - ye my - dis - ci - ples - in - deed." (John 8: 31)

In the years of debate which followed this challenge and in the controversy existing between papists (Roman Catholics) and Protestants today, the focal issues are: 1) Salvation by Grace alone vs Salvation by Grace plus works; 2) The priesthood of all believers vs an heirarchical priesthood; 3) The living presence of Christ with His Church as He promised vs His vicarious presence in the person of the pope as the Church had asserted; 4) The single choice between heaven and hell vs an emergency landing field somewhere between these two, called "purgatory," into which the pope projected the 'Power of the Keys.' But behind each of these is always the fundamental choice which distinguishes Protestants from papists, namely: Who shall we believe when the Church and the Bible do not agree?

In terms of a few concrete experiences: 1) Do you accept as true the Bible's presentation of Christ as your only Lord and Saviour? or do you invoke the aid of saints for good measure?; 2) Do you accept the Bible's teaching concerning the stewardship of life which makes Christ your real 'boss' whenever and wherever you work, or do you feel that God loves the service of one who Preaches Christ more than the manual labor of one who Plows Corn?; 3) Do you accept the clear proclamation of the Bible that "marriage is an holy estate, ordained of God and to be held in honor by all? or do you fall for the ballyhoo of unmarried priests that they are more holy?

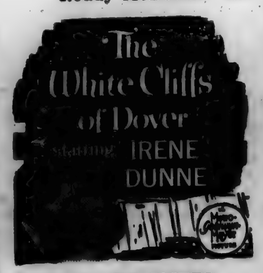
If you can sincerely check the first part of each of these questions, you are a Protestant, you are Gospel-grounded and Christ-centered in your faith and life,—you are indeed, a Disciple of Christ. The message of the Reformation has reached your heart. You may be checked off the list of "Unfinished Business."

Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Gala
THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
November 9-10
Pat O'Brien and
Ruth Hussey in
"MARINE RAIDERS"
Short on Chicago Bears
ALSO
MARCH OF TIME

Saturday, Sunday, Monday
November 11-12-13
Irene Dunne and
Roddy McDowall in



"THE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER"
Matinee Saturday

Tuesday, Wednesday
November 14-15
Bonita Granville and
Kent Smith in
"YOUTH RUNS WILD"
Pay Nite Wednesday

MOTORISTS URGED TO PREPARE FOR WINTER

With fewer automobiles on the road to provide essential transportation through the winter than there were this time last year, the State Highway Commission warned Indiana motorists to prepare for the approaching of snow and ice.

The automobiles now in use, the commission pointed out are more vital now than ever before to wartime civilian economy.

Highway district and subdistrict garages are busy with last minute preparations for cold weather road maintenance, and the commission urged that county and municipal equipment also be checked in order that essential snow clearance work will not be delayed when blizzards block the highways.

It is vital that essential vehicles get through when snow and ice arrive, and the commission annual reminder is being issued early this season for that reason. Truck operators, as well as motorists were urged to see that equipment for cold weather driving is in working order.

We live in deeds, not years;
in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.

—Philip James Bailey.

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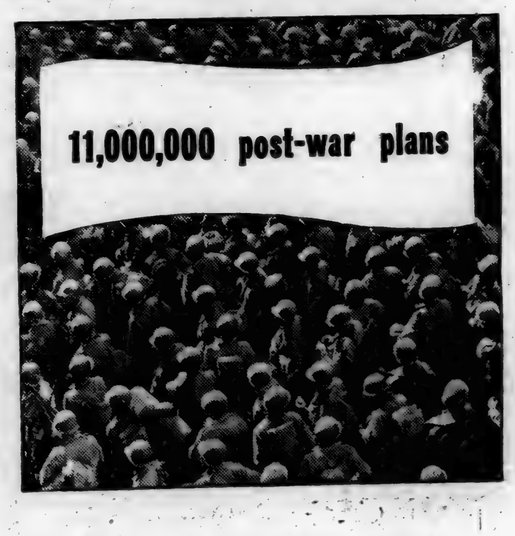

Get it over with. Get back home. Get a job. This is what our fighting men are thinking and talking about.

First — victory. Next — nail down the peace.

Then they want to throw off the rigid regimentation of military life — and not run into the same sort of regimentation back home.

They want to set out for themselves, as Americans always have . . . to use their own heads and hands in fashioning their own destiny.

A job and an opportunity — in the American system of free enterprise. This is the post-war plan of men in uniform.

Government can't be expected to carry out these plans. It's up to every one of us at home to see that they're fulfilled — *eleven million times.*

We will do our part.

Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed!

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

DeKalb County War Fund--Have You Contributed?

Students of all schools in the County contacted individual wage earners in each home for their contributions. It is possible that you were not called upon --If not, please make your contribution to your nearest bank. "Back Up Your Fighting Forces."

DeKalb County War Fund, D. L. HAFFNER, Chairman. D. E. MESSENGER, Co-Chairman.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle spent a day recently in the Clarence Engle home.

V mail at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson and family visited with relatives at Antwerp, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and sons were Saturday evening callers in the Albert Thimlar home.

Public Sale

We, the undersigned will sell at public auction at our farm residence, located firts farm South of St. Joe on State Road 1, or 21 miles North-East of Ft. Wayne, Ind., on State Road 1, or 11 miles South-East of Auburn, or 9 miles West of Hicksville, on

Wednesday, November 15

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

3 Head of Horses

Gray Percheron Mare, 6-yrs. old, sound and weighs 1650lb; Gray Mare, Registered Percheon, 16-yrs. old and weighs 1700; Sorrel Gelding, 9-yrs. old, sound and weighs 1650lb. These horses are all good workers.

13 Head of Cattle

Dark Brown Jersey 7 years old giving good flow of milk; Durham-Jersey 6 years old, in good flow of milk; Guernsey cow 5 years old in good flow of milk; Durham heifer 3 years old giving milk; White face heifer 2 years old with calf by side; 1-yr. old Gurnsey heifer; Jersey-Guernsey beifer 1-yr. old; 2 Yearling Durham-Guernsey heifers; Durham Steer 1 year old; 6-mo. Guernsey heifer calf; Guernsey-Jersey heifer calf 6-mo. old. Breeding dates will be given day of sale. This is a good production herd of good big Jersey, Guernsey and Durham cattle, all raised on this farm with an average milk test of 5% butterfat.

5 — — THREE YEAR OLD SHROPSHIRE EWES — — 5

22 — Head good Feeding Shoats weighing 80 to 90 lb — 22

Alfalfa hay in mow; — Mixed hay in mow; — Oats in bin; Some Good Yellow Corn in the Crib.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

All in good repair and ready to go: 7-ft. Deering binder with tongue truck; I. H. C. side delivery rake; 10-disc Hoosier fertilizer grain drill; single cultipacker; 2-section spring tooth harrow; 60-tooth spike tooth lever drag; horse drawn disc; I. H. C. corn planter; P. & O. riding plow; 14-inch Oliver No. 404 plow; John Deere walking cultivator; McCormick mower 5-ft. cut; 3 1-4 inch tire farm wagon; 16-foot hay rack with tight bottom and grain sides; 1000 lb. platform scales; 1-2 ton trailer with stock rack; 8x10 hog coop with good double oak floor on runners; forks; shovels; 2 set of block and tackle; Page fence stretcher; hand tools; single shovel plow; set double breeching harness; 3-rd. horse harness; set single driving harness; horse collars and pads; tank heater and numerous other articles.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Golden Harvest cream separator; water cream separator; Beds steads and springs; rocking chairs; 5 new 10-gal. milk cans; milk pails; tub wringer; fruit jars; milk bottles and many other articles too numerous to list on this bill.

Several bushels of Winesap, Stark and Ben Davis apples.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
(Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds)

A. D. GOODWIN & SON

E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. Rt. 4, Auburn, Ind, Phone 707-1

C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk. Spencerville, Ind.

As this farm is sold, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 4 miles South-West of Spencerville on the DeKalb-Allen County Line, or 4 miles North-East of Leo, 2 miles North and ½ mile West of Hursbtown, or 1 mile South and 2 mile East of Hopewell Church, on

Thursday, Nov. 9.

(Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following towit:)

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

Sorrel Gelding weighing around 1500lbs, age 7; Bay Mare weighing around 1100lb, age 13 years.

9 - - Head of Cattle - - 9

Roan cow 6-yr. old due to freshen Dec. 4; Red Durham cow due to freshen Dec. 2; Jersey cow 11-yr. old due to freshen on Nov. 29; Holstein-Durham cow 5-yr. old, due to freshen Nov. 30; Brindle cow 3-yr. old with calf by side, and re-bred; Brown Swiss cow 5-yr. old was fresh in July, bred Sept. 28; White heifer due to freshen April 29; Holstein bull calf 2 month old. These cattle are all T. B. and Bangs tested.

100 — — HEAD OF GOOD POULTRY — — 100

About 50 head of New Hampshire Red Pullets starting to lay, About 50 Head of New Hampshire Red Yearling Laying Hens.

HAY AND GRAIN

Around 500 bushels of good Corn; About 6 ton of Clover Hay; About 6 ton Timothy Hay in Mow; — — Some Baled Straw.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Regular Farmall tractor on new rubber; Little Wonder 14-inch tractor plows; McCormick tractor cultivator; McCormick tandom disc; 3-section spring tooth harrow; John Deere cultipacker; McCormick fertilizer corn planter, like new; Oliver riding cultivator; Wagon with tripple box; Good Birdsell wagon; flat botton hay rack; set dump boards; McCormick end gate seeder; McCormick manure spreader; Superior fertilizer grain drill in good shape; 5-ft. cut mower; new clover seed buncher; McCormick hay loader in good shape; McCormick side delivery rake; McCormick 14-inch breaking plow; 7-shovel cultivator; set breeching harness; collars; single buggy, set of tractor road rims; A hog house; 3 hay slings; tank heater; wagon jack; double trees; hay knife; forks; and other articles too numerous to mention here.

Balloon Tire Lady's Bicycle and in Good Condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS and MISCELLANEOUS

Wilson heater; single bed and springs; double bed with springs rocking chairs; reed baby buggy; 2-gal. cylinder churn; 1-gal. ice cream freezer; 10-gal. capacity water separator; Two 10-gal. milk cans; 10-qt. thermos chicken waterers; chick feeder.

TERMS: CASH! No property removed until settled for.
Shelter in case of storm. Warm lunch will be served

Amos Lederman

A. R. McNAMARA, Spencerville — FERN MORR, Waterloo.
C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk, Spencerville, Ind.

Vaughn Davis' were recent callers on old friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were business callers in Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore were callers at the L. W. Robertson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the funeral of Mrs. Grace Thimlar Sunday at Harlan, also Raymond Gruber's funeral at Scipio.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Sada Washler and Miss Sylvia Washler spent Saturday in Butler.

Louis Noriott was here from Ft. Wayne Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram are home from a visit with Dr. Cecil Miller in Chicago.

"Church Night" will be observed at the Christian Church Friday evening, Nov. 10.

Ray Hanna was out on a U. S. O. drive last week in Newville Township, the drive ending Nov. 1.

Lora Mayola Reas, of Union Chapel, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Donna Jo Jennings.

John Washler has had his barn re-roofed and other improvements made to his property east of town.

Rev. and Mrs. McSheery spent the first of the week at their former home at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The U. B. Aid Soicety will have an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, Thursday, Nov. 9.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is Newa Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Washler spent the week-end here with her parents, returning to her school at Muncie, Ind., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Martha Pressler, who has been ailing for some time, is failing fast, and due to her age, 89, has not much chance of recovery.

The Missionary Society met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser instead of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler, owing to illness in the Washler home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Ruschia Langley, of Auburn, was a recent guest in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Mrs. Harold Kagey spent a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kagey in Garrett.

Leslie Inlow, of Cincinnati, O., spent a week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow, and family.

John Cook and family enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Wm. Lake home in Spencerville in honor of Mrs. Cook's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place, Mrs. Hattie Walker and Wellington Snyder spent Sunday in Fremont, Ind., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder.

Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and daughter, Beccy Linn, who spent the past month with ralatives here, returned to their home at Sullivan, Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel recently visited a couple of days with Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Layman and family at Garrett, and also attended a Halloween party of the Amicus Sunday School class.

The following were Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Inlow home, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard and daughter, Leslie Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Inlow, Mr. and Mrs. Delta Inlow and son, Mrs. Vessa Martin, Paul Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday guests of Clinton Lucas, west of St. Joe.

Miss Virginia Reaman, of near Auburn, Mrs. Louise Zimerman and daughter, Jean were Sunday evening callers in the James Reed home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

The factory located in the Erick building is going fine and several women are working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mossman were here from Fort Wayne Sunday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Catherine Zimmerman, 89, at Butler. Rev. F. I. Mumford, officiated.

Rev. Mason Buckner conducted funeral services at the Scipio Church for Raymond W. Gruber, of Hicksville, O. Burial in Scipio Cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Gibbons, who has been at the Heffelfinger home near Hicksville during her illness, was brought home on Thursday. She was taken very ill again on Saturday night.

The members of the C. C. Club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The lucky members were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, and Mrs. Maud Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday guests of their son, Forrest Beams and family at Sherwood, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family, of Fremont, Ind., were also Sunday guests.

Hugh Guthrie, age 86, died Friday night at the home of his son, Edwin Guthrie, east of town. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mason Buckner officiated. Interment at Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and 3 children, Mrs. Wm. A. Price, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were over Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell. On Sunday they celebrated a family reunion, and Lewis Price, of Butler, and Dr. C. R. Price, of St. Joe, were among the guests. Mrs. Price remained for the week.

EARLY REPORTS SHOW NORMAL GAME SUPPLY

An average hunting season was forecast this year on the basis of reports received from over the state by the Division of Fish and Game in advance of the opening date Nov. 10.

Regulations for the hunting of upland game are the same as last year, with the exception of the date for the pheasant season, which will be from Nov. 10 to 18 inclusive. The quail and Hungarian partridge season will extend over a 40-day period, closing on Dec. 20, while rabbits may be taken until Jan. 10.

Hoosier hunters find their main sport in rabbits, and according to reports, there is an average population of this game animal. However, the population is spotted, with an abundance in some localities, and a scarcity in others. The quail population is said to be above average, and equal to that of last year, which was regarded by hunters generally as a good season for shooting this species. Practically no winter loss was reported and it is said that there was a large carry over of parent stock. Word from Northern Indiana counties, where the quail often are seriously affected by severe climatic conditions, indicates an above normal population there. Information gathered by the Division of Fish and Game also points to an increase in pheasants in 1943. The population of this increasingly popular bird, however has not returned to the peak season of 1940.

More than 75,000 pheasants have been released by state game farms and local conservation clubs throughout the state this year. Liberation of a large number of these birds was delayed until late September and early October in an effort to prevent a depletion of the population from mortality before the opening of the hunting season.

Hunters are reminded that the law requires that they obtain permission from a landowner before shooting on his property.

HELEN HULL DIES ON SUNDAY MORNING

S. H. Maurer, of 514 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, received a telegram from his wife, Mrs. Addie Maurer, Sunday morning conveying the sad news that Mrs. Helen Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colo., passed away Sunday morning. Mrs. Maurer has been in Colorado Springs for five weeks, called by the critical illness of Mrs. Hull, her daughter. Mrs. Hull, wife of Howard Hull, a former St. Joe girl, is a graduate of Auburn high school. Her maiden name was Patterson.

Mrs. Hull was 53 years of age and she is survived by her husband, two children and her her mother. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Maurer will return to her home in Auburn shortly after the funeral.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE WAS MADE COMPLETE

Mr. and Mrs. David Arnett, who reside on the former Baxter farm on Road 1, were given a complete surprise last Sunday, when relatives began to arrive to celebrate the 67th year of Mr. Arnett. Baskets of food were brought by the guests and the day was a happy event.

Those present were: Three sisters including Mrs. Fern Farnham, Mr. Fred Wilson and wife, Wesley Birt, wife, son, Glen and family; three brothers, Milton Arnett, wife and son, Everett and wife, Harley Arnett and two grandsons, and Hershel Arnett and wife, all of Ft. Wayne.

Sylvester Reynard, of Fort Wayne, and a brother of Mrs. Arnett; three childern of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were also present, they were John Lee, wife and daughter, George Maloney and family and Russell Arnett and family, of St. Joe, including their son, Gene, who is in the Army and was home on his furlough, his wife and two children, all of Fort Wayne.

Jim: "My wife has been nursing a grouch all this week."

Joe: "Been laid up, have you?"

I think that I shall never see
Another cup of good green tea.
I like to have the chance, by heck,
To pour down Honorable Tojo's neck
Ten gallons of this foul black brew
All boiling hot!—Now wouldn't you?

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 9-10-11
"BAR 20"
Bill Boyd as
Hoppalong Cassidy
ALSO
"BABES ON SWING ST."

Sunday, Monday
November 12-13
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
Monty Woolley—Dick Haynes
June Haner
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME"

Wednesday, November 15
Family Night
"TROCADERO"
Rosemary Lane-Johnny Downs

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

DEKALB COUNTY WAR FUND DRIVE

What happens to a shipwrecked sailor after the ship sinks? He is taken to the nearest United Seaman's Service where he is completely refitted with clothing, given medical attention and any other considerations needed.

Give freely to the War Fund Drive.

SPENCERVILLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10—Butler, Here.
Nov. 17—Metz, There.
Nov. 21—Concordia, There.
Dec. 1—Salem, Here.
Dec. 8—St. Joe, Here.
Dec. 20—Auburn, 2nd., T.
Dec. 22—Hamilton, There.
Jan. 3—Hicksville, There.
Jan. 10—Harlan, Here.
Jan. 12—Woodburn, Here.
Jan. 19—St. Joe, There.
Feb. 2—Ashley, There.
Feb. 9—Scott, Here.
Feb. 14—Metz, Here.
Feb. 16—Salem, There.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at their residence, located 1½ mile East of Spencerville, 1 mile South and 1¼ miles West of Coburntown Church, and 3 miles South of St. Joe, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 11th.

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following towit:

Jersey Cow 6 years old, to freshen Feb. 1, completely sound.

74 - HEAD OF SHEEP - 74

12 head purebred Lincoln Ewes; 7 head purebred Lincoln Rams 3-yr. old; 3 yearling and 3 Ram lambs; 36 Shrop-Lincoln Ewes, ages from 1 to 5 years; 17 head of ewe lambs that will mature to good breeders. These sheep are all sound, free from ticks, lice and scabies. Entire flock averaged 12½ lb of wool per head.

11 - DUROC JERSEY HOGS - 11

3 junior yearling sows due to farrow by day of sale; Senior gilt open; 6 gilts; Boar, Superior King, farrowed March 2, 1943. These sows and gilts bloodlines consists of sires as of Ace of Diamonds, All Cherry King, Hoosier Ace, Proud Model and Maple Boy. All are double immuned for cholera. Pedigrees will be furnished on day of sale.

4 Berkshire Boars—2 pigs and 2 yearlings—Three of these boars were first prize winners at 5 major County Fairs. All double immuned and pedigrees furnished on request. Consigned by C. E. Perkins, St. Joe, Indiana.

30 — — — WHITE ROCK YEARLING HENS — — — 30

6 — — — NEW ZEALAND WHITE RABBITS — — — 6

8 ton Clover hay; 5 ton Alfalfa hay; 125 bales of bright wheat straw; 800 bushels of good Yellow Corn in the Crib.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

1939 John Deere tractor, model H. on rubber, with cultivators, good condition; 1944 Oliver tractor manure spreader on rubber rubber tired wagon and rack, good rubber; 10-hoe grain drill; Oliver 18-inch tactor plow, good one; 8-ft. I. H. C. disc; 7-ft. John Deere binder, good one; hand seeder; Gale walking plow; 6-ft. Oliver mower, tractor hitch; bar land roller; spike tooth drag; dump rake; tile scoop; oil dum; tank heater used one season; Milk cans; chick feeders; hog troughs; 4x4's; 25-ft. drive belt; Electric motor; I. H. C. Electric Cream Separator and many other useful articles not listed.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Oak roll top desk and chair, good one; 2 rockers; 2 dining chairs; library table; dresser; sideboard; oil stove; Edison phonograph with 150 records; dining table; Aladdin lamp; Electric floor lamp; picture frames; 20-gal. jar; 20-gal. copper kettle; iron bed; 1½ gallon ice cream freezer, etc. etc.

Mrs. Mary Stemen-Fred Stemen

DONALD D. DAY, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 50 White Rock pullets, laying. Don Burley, St. Joe. 40t1.

For Sale: Good piano. See it at W. B. Brick home, phone Spencerville 1-12. 44t2p.

Wanted: To buy all grades of hay. Lewis Reed, Auburn, Ind. Phone 811-W. 45t3p.

Spencerville Elevator will be closed all day Saturday, Nov. 11. Please take notice. 40t1.

For Sale: Favorite base burner, in good shape. Chas. Boger. Phone Marian 20-3. 40t2p.

For Sale: Used F-12 tractor on rubber with cultivator. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hdw. Hicksville, Ohio. 44t2.

Apples! Apples! Many varieties, price $1 and up. Fresh cider daily. Bring containers. Whitney Orchard. 42t1.

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, dual 32x600, good grain bed, cab, trailer hitch. Carl Carpenter. 40t1p.

For Sale: Circulating heating stove, for wood or coal; hard coal stove; modern dining table, 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet; and bench wringer all in good condition. Vaughn Allen, phone 121, Spencerville. 40t1p.

Yourself and family are cordially invited to attend a Chicken Dinner and Fall Festival, given for the benefit of St. Mary's new Church, Edgerton, O., Sunday, Nov. 19. Dinner served 3 to 7 in St. Mary's new Church Basement. Adults $1.00; children 50c. Dinner served Family Style. 40t2.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

The death of Mrs. Sarah Geisinger, one of DeKalb County's oldest residents, took place at 8:15 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. Savilla Miller, in Auburn.

Mrs. Geisinger was 90 years and nearly 10 months old and was in good health considering her extreme age until she suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday, Oct. 31. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of near Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Geisinger was born in a log cabin in Cocord Township near St. Joe, Jan. 16, 1854, being one of 10 children. She and John Geisinger were married Sept. 12, 1872, and went to housekeeping in a log cabin. They lived on farms until 1895, when they located in Auburn. They moved to Garrett in 1915 to reside with a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brown and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geisinger were married more than 67 years before his death Feb. 14, 1940. Mrs. Gesinger had resided in the home of Mrs. Miller in Auburn for the past year.

Surviving besides Mrs. Brown are a son, Dr. Lewis N. Geisinger, of Auburn; one brother, Charles Koch, of two and a quarter miles southwest of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Morr and Mrs. Frank Johnson, both of Albion; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Robert F. George and children, Martha and Gary, of Auburn, spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. Mary Krise is recovering from her fall Sunday morning, when she missed one step in coming down stairs. She was bruised considerably.

Mrs. Zelma Wilks and daughter, Rosella Mae, spent a couple of weeks with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gehrig, at Cedarville.

VOTE BY PRECINCTS

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57. Senator, Capehart 151, Schricker 62. Senator, Jenner 154, O'Brien 59. Governor, Gates 151, Jackson 62.

Congressman, Gillie 160, Bushee 54, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 159, Brinkerhoff 53. Senator, Shull 162, Bir 51. Representative, Miser 161, Schlosser 52. Clerk, Steele 163, Emerson 50. Treasurer, Phelps 161, Morr 52. Sheriff, Miller 158, Wise 55. Coroner, Kaylor 156, Hinklin 55. Surveyor, Van Auken 164. Commissioner, Yeiser 153, Gall 60. Commissioner, Hilkey 154, Whittington 66.

FRANKLIN WEST

President, Dewey 133, Roosevelt 68. Senator, Capehart 121. Schricker 70. Senator, Jenner 123, O'Brien 68. Governor, Gates 132, Jackson 77.

Congressman, Gillie 141, Bushee 61, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 131, Brinkerhoff 66. Senator, Shull 140, Bir 61. Representative, Miser 139, Schlosser 60. Clerk, Steele 136, Emerson 63. Treasurer, Phelps 136, Morr 66. Sheriff, Miller 140, Wise 60. Coroner, Kaylor 135, Hinklin 66. Surveyor, Van Auken 136. Commissioner, Yeiser 125, Gall 74. Commissioner, Hilkey 128, Whittington 70.

SMITHFIELD NORTH

President, Dewey 113. Roosevelt 65. Senator, Capehart 99. Schricker 77. Senator, Jenner 106. O'Brien 68. Governor, Gates 93. Jackson 84.

Congressman, Gillie 106. Bushee 68. Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 96. Brinkerhoff 70. Senator, Shull 103. Bir 66. Representative, Miser 101. Schlosser 67. Clerk, Steele 106. Emerson 61. Treasurer, Phelps 90. Morr 83. Sheriff, Miller 104. Wise 69. Coroner, Kaylor 98. Hinklin 69. Surveyor, Van Auken 114. Commissioner, Yeiser 96. Gall 71. Commissioner, Hilkey 97. Whittington 71.

The Fourth District meeting will be held Nov. 16, American Legion Post 148, Wheatley Center, at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Loa Curie, Mrs. Etta Hull and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman in Fort Wayne.

The Happy Hustlers of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Storer on Friday evening. Every member is urged to be present.

The Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, St. Joe, will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Aaron Holman. All who are interested in going and do not have transportation are to meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Storer by 1:40.

Mrs. Dora Wilder entertained the Rural Houseswives Club at the home of Mrs. Lehr Wilder last week. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hazel Washler gave the opening number. Mrs. Minnie Gee conducted a very interesting quiz. The hostess served sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leona Mason, Nov. 14th.

Losses which total $29,348.05 are reported by the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of DeKalb County, for the company's fiscal year which came to an end Oct. 1 of this year. Of the loss, $22,106.24 was reported in the rodded class and $7,241.81 in the unrodded. Total insurance in force amounts to $13,230,976. To pay the losses an assessment of 25 cents per $100 has been ordered in the rodded class and 45 cents per hundred in the unrodded.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo, Nov. 2nd for their first all day meeting. After the noon hour was much enjoyed by all the afternoon meeting was opened by several songs and prayers. Rev. Buckner then had charge of the meeting "Paul's last words," followed by readings given by Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Laura McClellan. Election of officers for the year 1945 was held, roll call and benediction closed the meeting. Eighteen members, seven children, and two guests, Mrs. M. Morr and Mrs. J. Ritter, of South Bend, were present. December meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST

President, Dewey 133. Roosevelt 71. Senator, Capehart 125. Schricker 74. Senator, Jenner 130. O'Brien 68. Governor, Gates 125. Jackson 78.

Congressman, Gillie 131. Bushee 69. Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 128. Brinkerhoff 67. Senator, Shull 129. Bir 66. Representative, Miser 129. Schlosser 63. Clerk, Steele 127. Emerson 66. Treasurer, Phelps 124. Morr 76. Sheriff, Miller 130. Wise 66. Coroner, Kaylor 127. Hinklin 67. Surveyor, Van Auken 132. Commissioner, Yeiser 127. Gall 67. Commissioner, Hilkey 130. Whittington 64.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH

President, Dewey 116. Roosevelt 49. Senator, Capehart 109. Schricker 54. Senator, Jenner 111. O'Brien 51. Governor, Gates 105. Jackson 60.

Congressman, Gillie 114. Bushee 50. Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 113. Brinkerhoff 48. Senator, Shull 113. Bir 46. Representative, Miser 117. Schlosser 45. Clerk, Steele 116, Emerson 43. Treasurer, Phelps 104. Morr 58. Sheriff, Miller 115. Wise 46. Coroner, Kaylor 109. Hinklin 51. Surveyor, Van Auken 117. Commissioner, Yeiser 109. Gall 48. Commissioner, Hilkey 107. Whittington 51.

BUTLER TWP.

President, Dewey 218, Roosevelt 134. Senator, Capehart 206, Schricker 141. Senator, Jenner 212, O'Brien 135. Governor, Gates 195, Jackson 155.

Congressman, Gillie 216, Bushee 132, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 204, Brinkerhoff 140. Senator, Shull 212, Bir 130. Representative, Miser 213, Schlosser 128. Clerk, Steele 223, Emerson 117. Treasurer, Phelps 198, Morr 144. Sheriff, Miller 219, Wise 124. Coroner, Kaylor 224, Hinklin 117. Surveyor, Van Auken 223. Commissioner Yeiser 226, Gall 130. Commissioner, Hilkey 197, Whittington 147.

KEYSER NO. 1

President, Dewey 46, Roosevelt 52, Senator, Capehart 40, Schricker 52. Senator, Jenner 42, O'Brien 48. Governor, Gates 44, Jackson 54.

Congressman, Gillie 50, Bushee 43, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 48, Brinkerhoff 48. Senator, Shull 46, Bir 43. Representative, Miser 47, Schlosser 44. Clerk, Steele 47, Emerson 44. Treasurer, Phelps 49, Morr 40. Sheriff, Miller 48, Wise 42. Coroner, Kaylor 45, Hinklin 45. Surveyor, Van Auken 49. Commissioner, Yeiser 44, Gall 45. Commissioner, Hilkey 44, Whittington 46.

KEYSER NO. 2

President, Dewey 84, Roosevelt 64. Senator, Capehart 81, Schricker 65. Senator, Jenner 83, O'Brien 62, Governor, Gates 81, Jackson 71.

Congressman, Gillie 89, Bushee 57, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 73, Brinkerhoff 76. Senator, Shull 87, Bir 60. Representative, Miser 81, Schlosser 70. Clerk, Steele 92, Emerson 55. Treasurer, Phelps 85, Morr 64. Sheriff, Miller 91, Wise 60. Coroner, Kaylor 91, Hinklin 61. Surveyor, Van Auken 93. Commissioner, Yeiser 86, Gall 61. Commissioner, Hilkey 87, Whittington 63.

KEYSER NO. 3

President, Dewey 90, Roosevelt 62, Senator, Capehart 87, Schricker 61. Senator, Jenner 89, O'Brien 59. Governor, Gates 88, Jackson 65.

Congressman, Gillie 95, Bushee 57, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 85, Brinkerhoff 63. Senator, Shull 93, Bir 50. Representative, Miser 91, Schlosser 58. Clerk, Steele 93, Emerson 52. Treasurer, Phelps 93, Morr 54. Sheriff, Miller 100, Wise 49. Coroner, Kaylor 96, Hinklin 50. Surveyor, Van Auken 96. Commissioner, Yeiser 91, Gall 54. Commissioner, Hilkey 91, Whittington 54.

KEYSER. NO 4

President, Dewey 77, Roosevelt 52. Senator, Capehart 75, Schricker 53. Senator, Jenner 76, O'Brien 51. Governor, Gates 71, Jackson 52.

Congressman, Gillie 77, Bushee 50, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 75, Brinkerhoff 52. Senator, Shull 75, Bir 51. Representative, Miser 75, Schlosser 52. Clerk, Steele 81, Emerson 46. Treasurer, Phelps 78, Morr 48. Sheriff, Miller 73, Wise 49. Coroner, Kaylor 76, Hinklin 50. Surveyor, Van Auken 82. Commissioner, Yeiser 75, Gall 51. Commissioner, Hilkey 65, Whittington 61.

KEYSER NO. 5

President, Dewey 255, Roosevelt 251. Senator, Capehart 222, Schricker 261. Senator, Jenner 244, O'Brien 251. Governor, Gates 235, Jackson 265.

Congressman, Gillie 272, Bushee 217, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 209, Brinkerhoff 278. Senator, Shull 274, Bir 215. Representative, Miser 254, Schlosser 236. Clerk, Steele 264, Emerson 217. Treasurer, Phelps 265, Morr 221, Sheriff, Miller 230, Wise 207. Coroner, Kaylor 250, Hinklin 236. Surveyor, Van Auken 290. Commissioner, Yeiser 260, Gall 215: Commissioner, Hilkey 251, Whittington 227.

KEYSER NO. 6

President, Dewey 234, Roosevelt 304. Senator, Capehart 222, Schricker 304. Senator, Jenner 229, O'Brien 300. Governor, Gates 229, Jackson 310.

Congressman, Gillie 256, Bushee 285, Dawson 4. Prosecutor, Sanders 206, Brinkerhoff 337. Senator, Shull 249, Bir 281. Representative, Miser 230, Schlosser 304. Clerk, Steele 262, Emerson 270. Treasurer, Phelps 245, Morr 291. Sheriff, Miller 279, Wise 261. Coroner, Kaylor 242, Hinklin 293. Surveyor, Van Auken 275. Commissioner, Yeiser 246, Gall 283. Commissioner, Hilkey 245, Whittington 287.

KEYSER NO. 7

President, Dewey 147, Roosevelt 174. Senator, Capehart 133, Schricker 178. Senator, Jenner 138, O'Brien 174. Governor, Gates 127, Jackson 193.

Congressman, Gillie 157, Bushee 161, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 115, Brinkerhoff 202. Senator, Shull 145, Bir 162. Representative, Miser 135, Schlosser 180. Clerk, Steele 142, Emerson 164. Treasurer, Phelps 155, Morr 160. Sheriff, Miller 155, Wise 158. Coroner, Kaylor 135, Hinklin 178. Surveyor, Van Auken 156. Commissioner, Yeiser 133, Gall 172. Commissioner, Hilkey 135, Whittington 171.

KEYSER NO. 8

President, Dewey 124, Roosevelt 120. Senator, Capehart 104, Schricker 134. Senator, Jenner 107, O'Brien 124. Governor, Gates 107, Jackson 141.

Congressman, Gillie 122, Bushee 121, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 94, Brinkerhoff 144. Senator, Shull 112, Bir 122. Representative, Miser 106, Schlosser 137. Clerk, Steele 123, Emerson 114. Treasurer, Phelps 125, Morr 115. Sheriff, Miller 120, Wise 118. Coroner, Kaylor 117, Hinklin 128. Surveyor, Van Auken 134. Commissioner, Yeiser 117, Gall 105. Commissioner, Hilkey 113, Whittington 121.

KEYSER NO. 9

President, Dewey 147, Roosevelt 191. Senator, Capehart 141, Schricker 185. Senator, Jenner 141, O'Brien 185. Governor, Gates 133, Jackson 188.

Congressman, Gillie 138, Bushee 172, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 119, Brinkerhoff 191. Senator, Shull 141, Bir 160. Representative, Miser 135, Schlosser 176. Clerk, Steele 146, Emerson 159. Treasurer, Phelps 143, Morr 161. Sheriff, Miller 164, Wise 147. Coroner, Kaylor 134, Hinklin 127. Senator, Capehart 201. Schricker 133. Senator, Jenner 205, O'Brien 126. Governor, Gates 205, Jackson 131.

Congressman, Gillie 216, Bushee 119, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 209, Brinkerhoff 124. Senator, Shull 218. Bir 114. Representative Miser 214, Schlosser 118. Clerk, Steele 220, Emerson 110. Treasurer, Phelps 199, Morr 137. Sheriff, Miller 215, Wise 120. Coroner Kaylor 214, Hinklin 119. Surveyor, Van Auken 222. Commissioner, Yeiser 208. Gall 122. Commissioner, Hilkey 208. Whittington 122.

GRANT NO. 2

President, Dewey 223, Roosevelt 120. Senator, Capehart 214, Schricker 127. Senator, Jenner 220, O'Brien 121. Governor, Gates 213, Jackson 131.

Congressman, Gillie 221, Bushee 119, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 218, Brinkerhoff 123. Senator, Shull 218, Bir 120. Representative, Miser 218, Schlosser 132. Clerk, Steele 229, Emerson 109. Treasurer, Phelps 203, Morr 140. Sheriff, Miller 219, Wise 126. Coroner, Kaylor 224, Hinklin 114. Surveyor, Van Auken 233. Commissioner, Yeiser 214, Gall 123. Commissioner, Hilkey 214, Whittington 133.

GRANT NO. 3

President, Dewey 106, Roosevelt 64, Senator, Capehart 101, Schricker 62. Senator, Jenner 102, O'Brien 60. Governor, Gates 102, Jackson 67.

Congressman, Gillie 112, Bushee 56, Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 107, Brinkerhoff 60. Senator, Shull 107, Bir 59. Representative, Miser 108, Schlosser 97. Clerk, Steele 113, Emerson 48. Treasurer, Phelps 100, Morr 69. Sheriff, Miller 112, Wise 56. Coroner, Kaylor 115, Hinklin 55. Surveyor, Van Auken 121. Commissioner, Yeiser 108, Gall 57. Commissioner, Hilkey 106, Whittington 61.

JACKSON NORTH

President, Dewey 131, Roosevelt 125. Senator, Capehart 126, Schricker 124. Senator Jenner 126, O'Brien 124. Governor Gates 130, Jackson 118.

Congressman, Gillie 140, Bushee 108, Dawson 2. Prosecutor Sanders 140, Brinkerhoff 108. Senator, Shull 146. Bir 101. Representative, Miser 142, Schlosser 104. Clerk, Steele 151, Emerson 97. Treasurer, Phelps 135, Morr 113. Sheriff, Miller 148, Wise 100. Coroner Kaylor 153, Hinklin 96. Surveyor, Van Auken 155. Commissioner, Yeiser 136, Gall 110, Commissioner, Hilkey 131, Whittington 117.

JACKSON SOUTH

President, Dewey 141, Roosevelt 105. Senator, Capehart 136, Schricker 107. Senator, Jenner 138, O'Brien 105. Governor, Gates 134, Jackson 114.

Congressman, Gillie 142, Bushee 97, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 137, Brinkerhoff 101. Senator, Shull 141, Bir 94. Representative, Miser 140, Schlosser 94. Clerk, Steele 148, Emerson 90. Treasurer, Phelps 133, Morr 106, Sheriff, Miller 137, Wise 103. Coroner, Kaylor 148, Hinklin 88. Surveyor, Van Auken 144. Commissioner, Yeiser 138 Gall 96. Commissioner, Hilkey 129, Whittington 109.

TROY TOWNSHIP

President, Dewey 124, Roosevelt 42. Senator, Capehart 118, Schricker 45, Senator, Jenner 118, O'Brien 44. Governor, Gates 124, Jackson 47.

Congressman, Gillie 135, Bushee 35, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 129, Brinkerhoff 36. Senator, Shull 128, Bir 38. Representative, Miser 128, Schlosser 38. Clerk, Steele 129, Emerson 37. Treasurer, Phelps 132, Morr 36. Sheriff, Miller 132, Wise 38. Coroner, Kaylor 130, Hinklin 37, Surveyor, Van Auken 132. Commissioner, Yeiser 124 Gall, 43. Commissioner, Hilkey 129, Whittington 37.

WILMINGTON NO. 1

President, Dewey 254, Roosevelt 116. Senator, Capehart 247, Schricker 115. Senator, Jenner 254, O'Brien 107. Governor, Gates 250, Jackson 123.

Congressman, Gillie 272, Bushee 91, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 268, Brinkerhoff 90. Senator, Shull 268, Bir 88. Representative, Miser 265, Schlosser 93. Clerk, Steele, 271, Emerson 88. Treasurer, Phelps 294, Morr 74. Sheriff, Miller 266, Wise 94. Coroner, Kaylor 267, Hinklin 89. Surveyor, Van Auken 280. Commissioner, Yeiser 265, Gall 94. Commissioner, Hilkey 266, Whittington 90.

WILMINGTON NO. 2

President, Dewey 190, Roosevelt 122. Senator, Capehart 185, Schricker 121. Senator, Jenner 188, O'Brien 117. Governor, Gates 190, Jackson 123.

Congressman, Gillie 207, Bushee 102, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 200, Brinkerhoff 105. Senator, Shull 204, Bir 101. Representative, Miser 205, Schlosser 102. Clerk, Steele 208, Emerson 99. Treasurer, Phelps 219, Morr 90. Sheriff, Miller 205, Wise 103. Coroner, Kaylor 202, Hinklin 103. Surveyor, Van Auken 206. Commissioner, Yeiser 196, Gall 110. Commissioner, Hilkey 199, Whittington 106.

WILMINGTON NO. 3

President, Dewey 195, Roosevelt 73. Senator, Capehart 192, Schricker 73. Senator, Jenner 194, O'Brien 70. Governor, Gates 192, Jackson 78.

Congressman, Gillie 201, Bushee 63, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 197, Brinkerhoff 66. Senator, Shull 199, Bir 62. Representative, Miser 200, Schlosser 62. Clerk, Steele 200, Emerson 62. Treasurer, Phelps 212, Morr 57. Sheriff, Miller 203, Wise 61, Coroner, Kaylor 201, Hinklin 60. Surveyor, Van Auken 203. Commissioner, Yeiser 197, Gall 64. Commissioner, Hilkey 197, Whittington 62.

WILMINGTON NO. 4

President, Dewey 151, Roosevelt 39. Senator, Capehart 147, Schricker 39. Senator, Jenner 146, O'Brien 38. Governor, Gates 149, Jackson 43.

Congressman, Gillie 153, Bushee 34, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 155, Brinkerhoff 34. Senator, Shull 158, Bir 31. Representative, Miser 157, Schlosser 32. Clerk, Steele 157, Emerson 28. Treasurer, Phelps 158, Morr 28. Sheriff, Miller 156, Wise 34. Coroner, Kaylor 154, Hinklin 36. Surveyor, Van Auken 159. Commissioner, Yeiser 153, Gall 36. Commissioner, Hilkey 149, Whittington 39.

WILMINGTON NO. 5

President, Dewey 135, Roosevelt 89. Senator, Capehart 130, Schricker 89. Senator, Jenner 131, O'Brien 88. Governor, Gates 129, Jackson 94.

Congressman, Gillie 144, Bushee 79, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 135, Brinkerhoff 80. Senator, Shull 139, Bir 76. Representative, Miser 137, Schlosser 79. Clerk, Steele 140, Emerson 77. Treasurer, Phelps 142, Morr 78. Sheriff, Miller 140, Wise 82. Coroner, Kaylor 133, Hinklin 81, Surveyor, Van Auken 146. Commissioner, Yeiser 128, Gall 90. Commissioner, Hilkey 133, Whittington 84.

Lost Dog

A man lost a valuable dog and advertised in a newspaper offering $500.00 for it, but got no replies. He called at the office.

"I want to see the advertising manager," he said.

"He's out," said the office boy.

"Well, his assistant."

"He's out too, sir."

"Well, I'll see the editor."

"He's out, sir."

"Great Scott! Is everybody out?"

"Yes—they're all hunting your dog."

WILMINGTON NO. 6

President, Dewey 124, Roosevelt 177. Surveyor, Van Auken 164. Commissioner, Yeiser 132, Gall 169. Commissioner, Hilkey 133, Whittington 170.

KEYSER NO. 10

President, Dewey 54, Roosevelt 89. Senator, Capehart 52, Schricker 91. Senator, Jenner 53, O'Brien 89. Governor, Gates 49, Jackson 95.

Congressman, Gillie 56, Bushee 83, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 49, Brinkerhoff 90. Senator, Shull 51, Bir 86. Representative, Miser 50, Schlosser 89. Clerk, Steele 54, Emerson 83. Treasurer, Phelps 55, Morr 82. Sheriff, Miller 61, Wise 77. Coroner, Kaylor 57, Hinklin 81. Surveyor, Van Auken 59. Commissioner, Yeiser 52, Gall 84. Commissioner, Hilkey 51, Whittington 86.

RICHLAND SOUTH

President, Dewey 137. Roosevelt 69. Senator, Capehart 131. Schricker 72. Senator, Jenner 133. O'Brien 69. Governor, Gates 130. Jackson 71.

Congressman, Gillie 146. Bushee 60. Dawson 1. Prosecutor, Sanders 136. Brinkerhoff 72. Senator, Shull 147. Bir 62. Representative, Miser 142. Schlosser 65. Clerk, Steele 149. Emerson 59. Treasurer, Phelps 143. Morr 66. Sheriff, Miller 155. Wise 46. Coroner, Kaylor 150. Hinklin 57. Surveyor, Van Auken 153. Commossioner, Yeiser 147. Gall 59. Commissioner, Hilkey 141. Whittington 63.

RICHLAND NORTH

President, Dewey 145, Roosevelt 98. Senator, Capehart 139, Schricker 101. Senator, Jenner 141, O'Brien 98. Governor, Gates 141, Jackson 101.

Congressman, Gillie 149, Bushee 99, Dawson 4. Prosecutor, Sanders 147, Brinkerhoff 100. Senator, Shull 151, Bir 99. Representative, Miser 154, Schlosser 92. Clerk, Steele 151, Emerson 99. Treasurer, Phelps 150, Morr 98. Sheriff, Miller 153, Wise 92. Coroner, Kaylor 152, Hinklin 92. Surveyor, Van Auken 160. Commissioner, Yeiser 147, Gall 98. Commissioner, Hilkey 150, Whittington 94.

FAIRFIELD EAST

President, Dewey 125. Roosevelt 79. Senator, Capehart 123. Schricker 80. Senator, Jenner 125. O'Brien 77. Governor, Gates 120. Jackson 79.

Congressman, Gillie 135, Bushee 69, Dawson 4. Prosecutor, Sanders 135. Brinkerhoff 68. Senator, Shull 136. Bir 69. Representative, Miser 135. Schlosser 71. Clerk, Steele 140. Emerson 65. Treasurer, Phelps 127. Morr 80. Sheriff, Miller 140. Wise 64. Coroner, Kaylor 140. Hinklin 64. Surveyor, Van Auken 143. Commissioner, Yeiser 133, Gall 68. Commissioner, Hilkey 133, Whittington 69.

FAIRFIELD WEST

President, Dewey 126, Roosevelt 79. Senator, Capehart 113, Schricker 83. Senator, Jenner 118, O'Brien 81. Governor, Gates 113, Jackson 89.

Congressman, Gillie 126, Bushee 78, Dawson 3. Prosecutor, Sanders 123 Brinkerhoff 84. Senator, Shull 130. Bir 75. Representative, Miser 125. Schlosser 82. Clerk, Steele 123. Emerson 81. Treasurer, Phelps 122, Morr 92. Sheriff, Miller 131. Wise 78. Coroner, Kaylor 127. Hinklin 77. Surveyor, Van Auken 133. Commissioner, Yeiser 124, Gall 80. Commissioner, Hilkey 125, Whittington, 79.

NEWVILLE TWP.

President, Dewey 113, Roosevelt 66. Senator, Capehart 110, Schricker 68. Senator, Jenner 111, O'Brien 66. Governor, Gates 103, Jackson 75.

Congressman, Gillie 113, Bushee 63, Dawson 0. Prosecutor, Sanders 115. Brinkerhoff 60. Senator, Shull 117, Bir 58. Representative, Miser 115, Schlosser 67. Clerk, Steele 119, Emerson 59. Treasurer; Phelps 125, Morr 53. Sheriff, Miller 120, Wise 57. Coroner, Kaylor 114, Hinklin 61. Surveyor, Van Auken 121. Commissioner,Yeiser 120, Gall 57. Commissioner,Hilkey 111, Whittington 63.

STAFFORD TWP.

President, Dewey 82, Roosevelt 43 Senator, Capehart 78, Schricker 44. Senator, Jenner 80, O'Brien 42. Governor, Gates 75, Jackson 48.

Congressman, Gillie 78, Bushee 41, Dawson 1. Prosecutor Sanders 78, Brinkerhoff 41. Senator, Shull 78, Bir 39. Representative, Miser 79, Schlosser 37. Clerk, Steele 77, Emerson 38. Treasurer, Phelps 79, Morr 42. Sheriff, Miller 79, Wise 41. Coroner, Kaylor 76, Hinklin 35. Surveyor, Van Auken 81. Commissioner, Yeiser 80, Gall 38. Commissioner Hilkey 77, Whittington 40.

SPENCER TWP.

President, Dewey 246, Roosevelt 124. Senator, Capehart 240, Schricker 131. Senator, Jenner 247, O'Brien 123. Governor Gates 235. Jackson 135.

Congressman Gillie 267, Bushee 106, Dawson 2. Prosecutor, Sanders 260. Brinkerhoff 114. Senator, Shull 259, Bir 112. Representative, Miser 265. Schlosser 108. Clerk, Steele 265, Emerson 106. Treasurer, Phelps 260, Morr 117. Sheriff, Miller 260, Wise 113. Coroner, Kaylor 262, Hinklin 103. Surveyor, Van Auken 266. Commissioner, Yeiser 262, Gall 113. Commissioner, Hilkey 258, Whittington 110.

GRANT NO. 1

President, Dewey 210, Roosevelt

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Bill Chapman 35545410 67th M.P. Co., APO 667, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

F/O R. M. Hafner T-135520 O T S—SAAF, Warrensburg, Mo.

Cpl Gerald E. Miller 35546802, 694 Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO 887, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

T/4 Dallas W. Zimmerman, 35898920, 741st Engr. Base Equip. Co., APO 969, % P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Richard Freeburn, 35331194, 204th Sta. Hosp., M I S—ASFTC., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

T/5 Max L. Markle, 35543112, G. F. R. S. Det. 52-518th Repl. Co., APO 551, % P.M., New York, N. Y.

Pvt. William Smith, 35902109, Casual Co. 89, APO 11115, %P. M. San Francisco, California.

S/Sgt. George T. Hart, 15329745, Combat Crew Gunnery School, APO 639, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Laub were guests last week in the Claude Laub home. Loren is primary flight instructor and is being sent from Dallas, Texas, to Norman, Oklahoma, and this gave them an opportunity to visit his parents a few days. Lt. Laub and wife left Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Laub's parents. They will leave Saturday for Norman, Oklahoma.

Capt. Ralph M. Moudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moudy, who was taken ill with double pneumonia while home on a furlough from Camp Shelby, was returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi, hospital where he was placed in an oxygen tent. He had planned to go overseas and was to be train commander of his group.—Churubusco Truth, last week. The captain is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy of St. Joe.

Pvt. Glen Freeburn, 35548340, Base Signal Office, Army Air Base, Maxton, North Carolina. Pvt. Freeburn will return to camp at Maxton Field, Friday of this week.

Coral D. Engle, S 1/c, spent a 22-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle, who live in the Newville Center neighborhood, after spending 23 months service in the Southwest Pacific. He participated in nine major engagements, which gives him the privilege of wearing one silver star and four bronze ones. He reported back to the West Coast Nov. 14 for further assignment.

Mrs. Ronald Borthwick left Fort Wayne Tuesday morning for Anniston, Alabama, where she will spend a week with her husband who is stationed at Fort McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux received a letter from their son, Virgil, dated Oct. 30, saying they had moved from some where in New Guinea where they had been stationed fifteen months, and are now located in the Netherland East Indies. Says he's fine and still doing same work, is crew chief on a C-47 plane. His new address is: T/Sgt. Virgil A. Laux 35327520, 65th T.C.S., APO 920, % P.M. San Francisco, California.

1/c Seaman, Chalmer Shuff, of the U. S. N. has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff. He will leave Sunday for New York where his ship is stationed. Mrs. Shuff could not come to St. Joe on account of the death of her brother.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

ORAL HUGHES DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Oral Hughes, 39, residing two miles west of St. Joe in Concord Township, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday. Mr. Hughes was foreman of the Spencerville section crew on the Wabash Railroad and had served in that capacity for the past six years. He had been employed in section work for twenty-two years, two years by the B. & O. Railroad and twenty years by the Wabash.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Jack B., and two daughters, Patty Lou and Judy Mae, at home. He was born in Ohio but had spent most of his in the St. Joe community.

The body was taken to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will remain there until after the services which will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mason Buckner, pastor of the Methodist Church in Spencerville, will officiate, and burial will be made in the Alton Cemetery, east of St. Joe.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Northrup last Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. The Collect was read in unison, America was sung followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, the leader, used the following topics: "Rajah of the Soil," "The American Revolution in England," and "How to Get Along with People you Love."

Mrs. Ralph Keeler conducted several interesting contests. Mrs. Charles O. Krise conducted a very interesting parliamentary drill. Secretary's report was read and approved, sixteen members answered to roll call.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Perkins, Nov. 15 instead of November 22, because of the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mrs. Price were guests. The hostess served fruit juice, cookies, and smacks.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

The LIONS CLUB

A special pick-up of scrap paper of all kinds will be made by the Lions Club on Saturday, Nov. 25, and persons wishing to call 64J may do so at any time and collection will be made. Both the schools of St. Joe and Spencerville are co-operating in this attempt to make a general clean-up of waste material so badly needed.

The dinner Monday night was a carry-in and was spread at the school house with 22 members present. Lion Cole was the program chairman and he secured Evelyn and LaVon Kline to furnish music on the accordion and saxophone. The young folk are full of music and it pleased the Lions immensely.

The president, Lion Ridgway, reported the next meeting would be held at the home of Lion Clyde Hart, south of Coburntown on November 27.

The committee for December programs was made by appointing Lions Schendel, Hurni and Duker.

Lion Donald Kinsey was reported ill and that his physician said he would need to take a rest cure for a few weeks. He is reported improving nicely.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenler and daughter, Gretchen, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Snyder. They were former neighbors in Fort Wayne.

Dr. C. R. Price left Joe Sunday for Bippus, Ind., where he will mike his home for the winter with Wm. Schmalzried and wife. He expects to return here in the spring.

Richard Rupp has sold his St. Joe property to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees, of Angola, and they are now in possession of their new home having moved in during the week-end. Mr. Lees is employed at Spencerville.

Democrats have gained a seat in the senate of the Indiana general assembly and 13 in the house as the result of last week's election. The lineup for the regular session next January stands at 37 to 13 in favor of senate Republicans and 69 to 31 for the G. O. P. in the lower chamber.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

For insurance that assures call at News office.

Ray Donat has been ill for a few days and has been unable to drive the county road truck.

Constance Maurer spent the past week in the home of her brother, Don Burley, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and two children, visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Dick Lutz, and husband at Wabash, Ind.

A number of local readers of The News were deprived of the last issue of The News because of a slight mix-up in mailing. If you will call at News office or phone us, we will try to supply you as long as our extra copies last.

John Nicholson, wife and daughter, of West Union, W. Va., arrived in St. Joe last week-end to again take up their residence as John has been re-employed at Tokheim's in Fort Wayne. They are now rooming with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moudy until a house can be located.

Sugar stamp No. 34 in war ration book four will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning November 16, the Office of Price Administration announced Sunday. The stamp will be good indefinitely. Other stamps already validated and good indefinitely include numbers 30, 31 32 and 33. "Canning" stamp 40 is good until March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Zollar and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flaugh and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Olsen and two daughters, and Mr. Wesley Kimes, all of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Murphy and children, of Sherwood, Ohio. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Mary Donley and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mrs. Jim Wilks and little daughter, of St. Joe and Mr. Alvy Perry, of Garrett, was an evening caller.

Enlarged snapshots of your **Home** or other places of interest when **Painted**, not only are ornamental pictures but pleasant reminders of happy experiences. They also make acceptable Christmas Gifts. Bring your pictures to The News office. The painting will be done by Mrs. John Leighty, St. Joe, Ind. 46t1.

A Nation Again Gives Thanks

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

5th and 6th Grades
Winter is Fun

I like winter because it is fun,
I never get mad until it is done.
You can make snowballs
And slide on your sleds.
You can act like a monkey
And stand on your head.
This is November, it's just begun,
So let's get ready to have some fun.

—Norma Jean Hartranft.

7th Grade

The seventh grade was one of the three grades who entertained the other five grades of the school during teacher's meeting last Thursday. Our grade imitated an old-fashioned school. Our schoolmaster was Jim Washler. All of the class took part in it.

Reporter, Audrie Trenary.

8th Grade

We have a new student. His name is Jim Hardy. He came from Spencerville.

In Mathematics we are having equations. It isn't too complicated but it is something that the majority of the class likes to do.

In Home Ec. class the girls have started to sew on shoebags or shoulder protectors.

Reporter, Charlene Arnett.

9th Grade

The Freshman class was proud last Wednesday, Nov. 8 because of having 100% attendance. Due to such a large class, this was a rare occasion.

Our grade was one of the three grades who entertained the rest of the high school. We imitated our Math Class. Kenneth Miller imitated Mr. Maxwell who is our Math teacher. Only part of the grade took part in it.

As the Freshmen are known for being greenhorns we aren't so green any more, because we were frosted the other night.

Reporter, Nancy Monroe.

10th Grade

Last Monday evening, Nov. 6 the Sophomore class held a hay ride party at the home of Charles Rosenberry. After the hay ride which we all enjoyed was a weiner roast, with cider and potato chips which were furnished by the class. Those present were: Maxine Nichols, Margaret Barties, Ruby Collins, Wilma Harter, Pat Harris, Dorothy Hanes, Patsy Friend, Joan Mitchener, Betty Larowe, Zwanda Zeisloft, Bud Brown, James Kinsey, Wayne Surfus, Dick Goings, Bob Shull, Charles Rosenberry, Wayne Hook, and our sponsor, Mr. Callaway.

Our class is proud that we have three of our members among the first ten basketball players. They are Gene Diederich Bud Brown and Wayne Surfus.

Reporter, Wayne Hook.

11th Grade

The Junior class went on a hayride one week ago Monday night and after the hayride the weiner roast was held at Alton Grove. Even though we almost froze, a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Jr. Class has chosen its class play, it is "Feathers In the Gale." The members of the class are working hard on it and expect to present it December 9.

Reporter, Mary Moore.

The St. Joe Tigers attacked the Waterloo Wildcats last Friday night. The game was hard fought from the beginning to the end. Waterloo was the first home county team game so far this year. The score was Waterloo 46 to St. Joe's 39. The next game is with Harlan this Friday night at Harlan.

Concord Twp. P. T. A.

The following program has been arranged for the Concord Township Parent-Teacher-Association which will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, in the High School Assembly:

Special Music, Art Warstler Family.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner" All
Pledge to the Flag.....All
Special Music, Art Warstler Family
Community Singing, Mrs. Leever
Devotions ..... Rev. Clague
Address — "Safety Education" Jack Nye, Member Indiana State Police
Special Music..... Warstlers
Business....P. T. A. President
Special Music..... Warstlers

The Central Theme for all Concord Township P. T. A. programs this year is "Projects in Citizenship." The following schedule gives in outline form the remaining programs for this school year:

November meeting, theme, School Safety; program chairman, Mrs. Leon Kees.

December meeting, theme, School Music; program chairman, Mrs. Leland Callaway.

January meeting, theme, School Experiences; program chairman, Mrs. C. B. Trenary.

February meeting, theme, School Discussion, program chairman, Mr. Dale Wicoff. (Round Table and Question Box.)

March meeting, theme School Supper; program chairman, Mrs. Don Washler. (Followed by Recreation and Leisure Time.)

CONSERVATION TEXTS FOR USE IN SCHOOLS

Announcement is made by Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Indiana Department of Conservation that the first of a series of text books on the conservation of natural resources for use in the schools of the state is ready to be printed. It is hoped, Mr. Barnhart said, that the text books will be ready for use in the schools in the next semester.

Introduction of the teaching of conservation into the schools of Indiana was made possible, according to Mr. Barnhart by the co-operation of Dr. C. T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, the Department of Conservation, Indiana University, and Purdue University.

The first text book, "Conservation of Plants," was written by J. L. Van Camp, associate extension forester of the Purdue University department of forestry and conservation. Members of the Department of Conservation assisted Mr. Van Camp with technical information.

"These books and the lesson material supplied by Howard H. Michaud, chief of the naturalist service of the Department of Conservation are expected to be an important addition to the study of natural resources," Mr. Barnhart said. "There has been need for many years for such courses in order that the children of Indiana may learn of the importance of conservation."

There will be five text books in the series. They will contain photographs and drawings prepared by the Department of Conservation.

"Dr. Malan has joined wholeheartedly in the effort to teach conservation in the schools, and we feel that a definite forward step toward making Indiana a better place in which to live has been taken," Mr. Barnhart said.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of this community and DeKalb County for their support in the election, November 7, and because of this confidence placed in me, I shall make it my aim to serve the public in every way possible. — Grace Fry Phelps, Treasurer DeKalb Co. 46t1p.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	83	$10.72
Church of Christ	78	$10.91
Lutheran	73	$7.20
Spen. Methodist	62	$8.71
Spen. Lutheran .	55	$5.99
New. Christian .	80	$9.58
New. U. B.	51	$10.01

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Republican in Poulties, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

Distance lends enchantment particularly to some radios.

Man is but dust, and it doesn't take a woman long to settle him.

We have the first touch of winter, when we get the coal dealer's bill.

Wouldn't many of us enjoy our Thanksgiving dinner more, if it came before election?

"There doesn't seem to be as much rope skipping by the younger generation as in my day," says Ben Soule, "and it isn't because they aren't given enough rope."

A St. Joe man wonders if, when war is over, our returned fliers will be interested in automobile licenses.

A Spencerville man, atfer an evening of radio, says that with these commercials it looks as though whatever is not worth saying, is sung.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction.

THE CLOTHES PROBLEM

To bolster feminine spirit, keeping fit and fashionable has been mentioned as beneficial to all concerned. A recent dispatch from Ceylon tells of what can happen to morale when the clothes problem gets beyond help. In Southern Burma, cloth is so scarce since they have had no imports for two years, that in some instances an entire family will have only one sarong, and so they share it among themselves, wearing it on alternate days! In other cases, village belles have committed suicide because they had no clothes to wear. And still over here we have our trend of fashion, changing with the seasons, our ladies cosmetic display as varied as and profuse as ever, the shoe closet flaunting its numbers in many styles and colors in spite of rationing. No St. Joe girl need bewail her lot. But haven't you heard some women say, "If I don't get something new to wear I think I'll die?"

BEING SENSIBLE

We admit we were worried about the young men of underdraft age not entering college this fall, but instead, marking time before military service by working. The civilian student figures he might have a semester in college and then breaks up the course by donning his uniform. The war job also offers an attractive salary. But even so, any time spent in college is that much nearer a goal when peace comes and the student returns to the campus. An educator suggests that college gives a boy something to think about as he sits in an army camp or on a ship and recalls those days back home, something to plan towards. It is encouraging that many 16 and 17-year old high school students heeded such advice, have decided to get what education is possible, however short it may be until they are called to serve their country.

PACIFIC GAINS

As we read of each advance in our hold on Japanese islands in the Pacific, we more fully realize how man overcomes distance, due to our progress by air. That which was weakness shortly after Pearl Harbor has become great strength today. What seemed formidable and unequal then, in the way of equipment and men, has been overcome. Look today at those atolls where fresh troops and veterans of early fighting are forcing the Japs to defeat. Our progress is bringing us closer our goal, we are knocking on the front door of Japan. The price has been paid in blood since our advance first started 16 months ago. As we press on, as we outfight the enemy, we grow encouraged, but we will not be over-confident and not let up in buying War Bonds—and holding them, until the courage and fortitude of these Pacific warriors of ours bring us final victory.

LET UNCLE SAM DO IT

There are some people who seem to think the government can do things better than private business. The idea seems to be that the government does not try to make a profit, while "private enterprise" is based on the effort to make one and the saving of the profit is a saving to the public.

The president of the National Association of Shippers recently called attention to the fact that the government took over the railroads to operate during the last World War and ran them to a deficit of one and two thirds billion dollars in spite of increasing freight rates nearly 80 per cent and of course paid no taxes.

This time in the years 1942-'43-'44 freight rates have not been increased (except 6 per cent temporarily) and the railway will have paid into the U. S. Treasury more than four billion dollars in taxes.

Such comparisons should definitely end any thought of government operation, or direction of any of the country's business.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The early refugees to these shores, thankful for a haven from dangers past, grateful for those blessings of opportunity found in this new land, gave us our first Thanksgiving Day, as far back as 1621. Not just for a successful harvest, the proud results of their labor, but for many other reasons did they raise their prayers. They had come from various countries to a strange soil, hopeful of building new lives, determined to conquer this vast wilderness where, with the help of God, they would freely and steadfastly erect a foundation for the house of government to come. Their Thanksgiving was devoted to faith. This has outlived them and today, at a time when comforts and safety, even such blessings as hope and courage are strained, we come again to the observance of Thanksgiving, and consider the bounteous harvest in our individual lives. Inasmuch as those Pilgrim Fathers laid the cornerstone for this democracy, we who followed, are certainly continuously grateful for the privilege, and are surely willing to guard the rights invested, most diligently. This is a blessing no war can erase, we shall see to that ever faithfully.

Humility has not been professed by enough, but such was necessary in formulating the original colonies. Universal love has not been indulged in enough by the majority, to have proven itself effective, since man has permitted intolerance through prejudice to overcome his good judgement. That was another of the attributes of the early Pilgrims. Harmony and unity they found must be added to make a nation great, to work for the good of all. None of these conditions have changed since 1621. Have the people themselves?

There is great significance to today's Thanksgiving Day, since the evils of bigotry, cruelty and poverty have been felt by a sorry world this past year. But for these things which we can not help, we will not aggrevate by adding to them thru lack of appreciation of the profound blessings enjoyed by this nation, by the people of the community, and our deep gratitude we are determined to maintain through the year. Thanksgiving every day, since every hour we should be aware of those material and spiritual goods offered each of us.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

The country editor finds the part of his paper which directly appeals to most readers is that section he reserves for news from servicemen and women. The activities in camps at home, letters from overseas, attract the notice and interest News readers. Soldier news is practically sacred news, here and everywhere. The large daily papers have columns of soldier news, for even when one might not be known to individuals, the matter is still attractive in action and human interest. Your editor tries to keep up with the local boys in service, through personal letters and consideration of the boys parents and friends, who give items. We appreciate this concern and since our subscribers find these contributions good reading, they too testify to the thoughtfulness.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Dot Chorpeninng, of Butler, spent last week in the Robert Sechler home, east of town.

Claude Sherwood, who lived on the Krise farm west of Concord, moved Thursday to near Churubusco.

Mrs. Helen Randall and mother, Mrs. Bertha Slater, of Lima, O., were guests of Mrs. Jane Randall, from Friday until Tuesday.

Fred Quance and wife, of Auburn, are the parents of a baby boy, Thomas Philip, born last Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. This is their third child.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tustison and family were: Frank Tustison and son, Paul, and Marion Peckhart and family, of Auburn. They all enjoyed eating pheasant.

C. A. Ranson, of east of Spencerville, reports success of our classified ad to the extent of having disposed of all the articles before he received his paper on Thursday. What better could an ad do than that, but that's the results News classified brings.

Dr. George W. Gillie, successful candidate for re-election to the United States house of representatives from Indiana's Fourh congressional district, won the election by a majority of 32,534 over Robert W. Bushee, a re-check of the district's eight counties reveals. Earlier reports had placed the figure at 27,554. Final official figures in Allen County boosted Dr. Gillie's majority from 12,499 to 13,808 and figures from the other seven counties in the district added to the majority.

The indications are that red fox have played havoc with pheasants in DeKalb County. A large number of young pheasants were released recently, but hunters are having trouble finding any of them. Quail also is scarce, for the same reason. The normal number of rabbits is being bagged. The hunting season opened Friday. The pheasant season ends Nov. 18, the quail and Hungarian partridge season Dec. 20 and rabbits may be taken until Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mutzfeld of Butler, observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday by entertaining their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Mutzfeld have resided in Butler all these years. The present home was built by Mr. and Mrs: Mutzfeld fifty-five years ago and has been their residence since that time. Mr. Mutzfeld, senior member of the Wm. Mutzfeld and Sons Hardware still spends part of each day at the Butler store.

Gala
THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Thursday, Friday
November 16-17
Sidney Greenstreet and
Peter Lorre in
"THE MASK OF DIMITRIOS"
Short on Chicago Bears

Saturday, November 18
DOUBLE FEATURE
William Boyd in
"RIDERS of THE DEADLINE"
ALSO
"WALKING DEAD"

Sunday, Monday
November 19-20
Jean Arthur and
Charles Coburn in
"THE IMPATIENT YEARS"

Tuesday, Wednesday
November 21-22
Edward G. Robinson and
Robert Armstrong in
'MR. WINKLE GOES to WAR'
Pay Nite Wednesday

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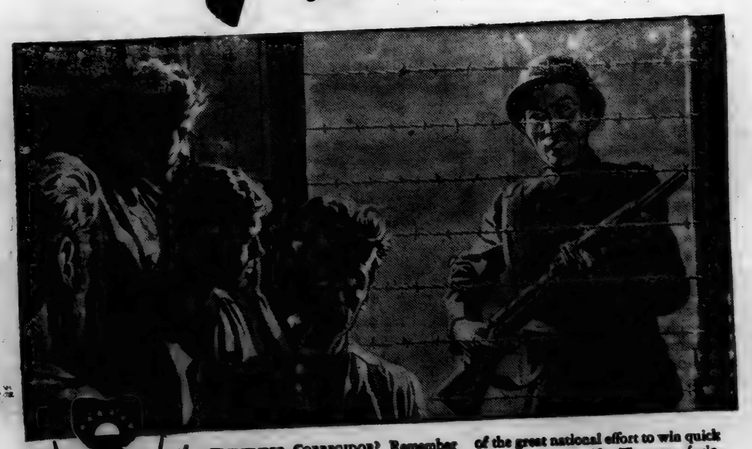

6th WAR LOAN

REMEMBER CORREGIDOR? Remember the pictures of grinning Japanese soldiers guarding American prisoners? We're out to wipe the grins off their faces. We're out to liberate thousands of American soldiers and civilians still in Jap prisons. That day can come only with final victory.

We're out to finish the job the Japs started. The 6th War Loan Drive is part of the great national effort to win quick victory in the Pacific. The cost of victory comes high. It costs billions of dollars a month to fight Japan! But we know you'll do your full share, as you have in all the other war loan drives. Your full share is *at least* one extra $100 War Bond. Buy *more* if you possibly can. War Bonds are your best insurance of a safe, independent future.

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RAINFALL DEFICIENCY IS NOTED IN OCTOBER

A continued deficiency of rainfall was noted for October according to data compiled by the Water Resoures Investigation committee in co-operation with the Indiana Department of Conservation and the State Highway Commission. The total deficiency at Indianapolis since January is six inches, and since May there has been a deficiency of over an inch each month.

Even with this continued decline in rainfall throughout the state, the deficiency is not being felt as keenly as if it had occurred earlier in the season, due to lower consumption and cooler weather.

The third lowest discharge for October was registered on the East Fork White River at Shoals and on the St. Mary's near Fort Wayne. The average at Shoals was 366 cubic feet per second, with only that of 1930 and 1940 being lower. At Fort Wayne an average of 21.3 cubic feet of water per second was discharged, with the records of 1935 and 1938 registering lower.

The seasonal decline continued in water levels in wells unaffected by pumping.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of Adult Department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Thanksgiving message.

Spenecerville Community Thanksgiving Service

The public is cordially invited to participate in the community Thanksgving service to be held the night before Thanksgiving, Nov. 22. 7:30—8:30 in the Lutheran Church, The community choir, under the direction of Pastor Buckner, will provide special music. Let's fill the church! Invite your neighbors! Let's be thankful together!

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
November 26th
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev Edgar Moore, superintendent of the Neighborhood House in Fort Wayne, will be our guest speaker Sunday evening, Nov. 19th. This Sunday evening.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Spencerville Methodist Church is in charge of this service. The ladies have asked our friends and members to bring to the church basement this same evening, clothing, shoes, stockings, etc., that have been outgrown. These useful commodities will be given to the Goodwill Industries of Fort Wayne.

Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

HOPEWELL HOME-COMING AND RALLY DAY

Next Sunday, Nov. 19th.
Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Thaine Ford, a 17-year old boy preacher, of Ft. Wayne, special speaker for the forenoon.

Carry-in dinner at the noon hour.

Afternoon and evening speaker, Rev. Truman Amstutz, of Fort Wayne. Special music for all services.

Mrs. Amstutz, chalk artist, will be present.

All former attendants and community friends are cordially invited to attend all the services.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
No. 2706

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Samuel S. Davis Deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 11 day of December, 1944, and show cause, if any, why the **Final Settlement Accounts** with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

C. RAY DAVIS,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
November 10, 1944. 46t3.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Air mail paper, News office.

Mrs. Morris Curie visited her brother, Wm. James, and and wife at Harlan a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, of Waterloo, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman at Fort Worth, Texas.

Make yourself a Christmas Gift by having a photograph of a **Son or Daughter** in the **Armed Services,** beautifully painted. When framed it makes a fine showing on your favorite table. 46t1.

Good Grade Box Paper, 50c value at The News Office.

Guests in the Buckingham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tussing, of San Beninto, Texas, Mrs. Grace Tussing, and Mrs. Norval Knouse and baby Niki, of Findlay, O.

Phil and Wayne Mooney, of Fort Wayne, were returned home Friday after spending the week in the home of their grandparnts, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman.

Rev. G. A. Ward and wife of Hillsdale, Mich., called at the News office Tuesday afternoon for a short time, after calling at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oral Hughes, west of St. Joe. They will return here for the funeral Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sechler were Sunday dinner guests of Elmora Blue and Donald Kinsey. Monday, Nov. 13 being the birthday of Mrs. Blue and Tuesday, the 14th the birthday of Mr. Sechler, they celebrated together in a quiet but enjoyable way.

C. W. Roney, wife and son, of Illion, N. Y., are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. Mr. Roney travels for the Remington Arms Co., and they expect to make St. Joe their home, having rented the former Dr. C. R. Price home. As soon as their goods can be shipped they will be to themselves.

Mrs. Leona Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 14th to the Rural Housewives Club. Meeting was called to order by the president and the opening number "The American Indian," was given by Pluma Hamilton. Arrangements for the Christmas meeting were discussed. The special numbers were given by Mrs. Winifred Hart and Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Hostess served a tasty lunch. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton the 28th of November.

HUBER

THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 16, 17, 18
"YELLOW ROSE of TEXAS"
Roy Rogers—Dale Evans
ALSO
'MOONLIGHT and CACTUS'
Andrews Sisters — Leo Carillo

Sunday, Monday
November 19, 20
'An AMERICAN ROMANCE'
Brian Donlevy—Ann Richards

Tuesday, November 21
NO SHOW

Wednesday, November 22
Family Night
"JITTERBUGS"
Stan Laurel—Oliver Hardy

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SPENCERVILLE BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17—Metz, There.
Nov. 21—Concordia, There.
Dec. 1—Salem, Here.
Dec. 8—St. Joe, Here.
Dec. 20—Auburn, 2nd., T.
Dec. 22—Hamilton, There.
Jan. 3—Hicksville, There.
Jan. 10—Harlan, Here.
Jan. 12—Woodburn, Here.
Jan. 19—St. Joe, There.
Feb. 2—Ashley, There.
Feb. 9—Scott, Here.
Feb. 14—Metz, Here.
Feb. 16—Salem, There.

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AVERAGE SUPPLY OF GAME FOR TRAPPERS

Indiana's annual trapping season opened Nov. 15 at noon, and reports received from thru out the state by the Division of Fish and Game indicate that a normal supply of fur-bearers may be expected. The season will close at noon Jan. 15.

The raccoon population, according to reports, is high, and is equal to that of last season. The raccoon is not only popular with trappers, but provides much sport for night hunters in Indiana.

One of the most popular fur-bearers, the muskrat, is not expected to be present in such larg numbers as last year. However, reports indicate that the season for muskrat will be normal, or slightly below normal. This, it was said, is due to the fact that many pot-holes went dry during the extremely dry weather last summer, and the spring floods which drowned out large numbers of young animals.

Trappers are being urged this year to save as much meat from fur-bearers as possible for food purposes. Many trappers normally discard the carcasses of animals they kill.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Several around here are shredding corn.

Mrs. Earl Michelson and daughter, Janice, are on the sick list.

Relatives spent Saturday in the Frank Fulmer home and the men spent the day hunting.

Mrs. Carson Culler of Hicksville, Ohio, called at the Earl Mickelson home one eve recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, James and Bobbie, and Jimmie Hardy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and daugnter, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, Shirley, were visitors in the Clarence Engle home Friday and Saturday. Their brother, Coral Engle left Friday for the West Coast after spending a 22-day furlough with his wife and parents. His wife, Dorothy, left for her home at Osborn, Ohio, on Saturday.

SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scudder Hollabaugh had as Sunday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall went to Fort Wayne Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Pete Walter, and husband.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner received word of the death of her cousin, John Crowl, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams recently attended the Hybrid Corn meeting at Payne, Ohio, at the Richard Lankans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, O., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Benjamin Rathbun, age 90, at Van Wert, Ohio, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser left Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family at Highland, Indiana.

The new factory located in Erick's building is now employing about a dozen women and a few men. New machinery is being installed and more will be employed as needed.

Mrs. Ada Robbins, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ida Gibbons, and husband. Mrs. Gibbons is slowly improving from her recent stroke.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith on Friday evening. The lucky members were Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Alien Neher, Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelley and family near Auburn.

Mrs. A. W. Ludlum of Roanoke, is now visiting at the Virgil Kimes home, after which she will move to the state of Washington.

James Reed, wife and daughter, Adair, called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer near Arcola, Indiana.

Mrs. Violette Kimes very pleasantly entertained the members of the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hay.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac, of near Fort Wayne, recently visited the former's grandson, Emerson Osborne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acres and family at Andrews, Ind. Mr. Osborne was overseas and has been in a hospital in this country for some time.

Recent transfers of real estate in Spencer Township are as follows: Ada F. and DeLoss H. White and Jane and Philip Lee Gwynn to Albert W. and Tillie Conners, 75.11 acres sec. 20, $1; Albert W. and Tillie Conners to Jay E. and Birdie May Fetters, same description, $1; Vaughn M. and Elsie Allen to Chas. E. and Dorothy Kimes, .33 acre sec. 28, $1.

On Saturday evening, November 11, 1944, a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh at Spencerville, honoring the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and family, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and son, Charles, Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel, Mrs. June Baker and children, all of St. Joe, and the host and hostess and their family.

Otis J. Bear, of Leipsic, O., has purchased the Garrett Grain and Coal Co. located at 200 E. Quincy Street from Oscar F. Stump of 700 No. Randolph Street. The purchase price was not disclosed. Mr. Bear took possession Monday and the name of the concern has been changed to Bear Elevator. Franklin Robinson, of Spencerville, who had been leasing the property since July, has no definite plans at the present time.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Clarence Woodcox is confined to his home with lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clague ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family.

Mr. Sam Snyder, of Logansport, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker. They were dinner guests Sunday in the home of M. J. Place.

Mrs. Alice Kagey spent Sunday afternoon at the Sylvester cottage at Hamilton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sylvester of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Guy Miller, of West Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart. Earl Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent several days with Mrs. Hart and daughter, Elizabeth.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Nicholls and daughter and Mrs. Alta Hablawetz spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Garman Hallett and Miss Bird Curtis, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mrs. Gladys Newton, of Muncie, Ind., was the week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. McSheery.

Mrs. Martha Pressler, who has been ailing for some time, died Nov. 13, aged 89. Funeral at the home Nov. 15. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Derwood Ridgway, of St. Joe, spent Saturday at this place.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer, of South Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gall and two sons were here from South Bend from Friday evening until Sunday evening visiting relatives.

Dr. Cecil Miller and friend were here from Chicago Armistice Day, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, and hunting quail and pheasant on his farm east of town.

Sunday, Nov. 19 will be observed as Father and Son Day at the U. B. Church. A special program will be given, special honors will be given to the oldest father and youngest father.

Miss Anna Richards was home over Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Rev. E. O. McSheery officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Powell at the Phelps funeral home in Butler, Saturday. Burial in Butler Cemetery.

Next Sunday, Nov. 19, the Every Man's class of the Christian Sunday School will have a basket dinner in the church basement and a social and business meeting in the afternoon.

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No. 4—Jersey, 10 years old, bred July 28
No. 5—Guernsey, to have 3rd. calf December 23
No. 6—Jersey, bred for 6th. calf on June 18
No. 7—Brown Jersey with 6th. calf by side
No 8—Jersey, bred June 1 for 3rd calf
No. 9—Guernsey, bred June 17th. for 2nd. calf
No. 10—Jersey, 8 years old, bred September 1
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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

S 2/c Hearsel S. Shockley, V B-4, O.T.U. No. 2, N.A.A.S. Municipal No 1, Jacksonville, Florida.

Pvt. Donald Kinsey, 28th Replacement Draft, Co. "A" 13-B-10, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Pvt. Richard L. Kimes, 35839261 Co. "E" 276 Regt. APO 17816, %P.M. New York, N. Y.

Of thirteen registrants who made a trip from Auburn to Indianapolis Wednesday, of last week for pre-induction examination by military doctors, ten were accepted, according to word received Friday by the DeKalb County selective service board. Derril M. Murphy, of Newville Township, was the only one from this section of DeKalb County.

Pvt. George A. Romano and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees, who recently purchased the former Kinsey funeral home. Pvt. Romano has just returned from Egypt where he has been serving in the Engineers Replacement. He has a 21-day leave.

Clarence Bry arrived home Friday to be with his family at Concord for three weeks. He is in the armed services.

RUPPERT

Pvt. Clifton L. Ruppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbee Ruppert, and husband of Mrs. Beverly Wade Ruppert, gave his life on the battle field of France, on October 31, 1944.

He entered the service December 8, 1843 at Camp Shelby, Miss. In July he was sent to Italy and in October he was transferred to France.

Clifton lived in St. Joe with his parents for some time before being called into the servic, and he was a grandson of Mr. Chester Loucks, also of St. Joe.

Recovering from Wounds

Pvt. Ralph Lanum, brother of Mrs. Clark F. Scholes, former residents of St. Joe, who was wounded in the left leg by a machinegun bullet during fighting in France, is recuperating at a U. S. Army station hospital in England and has been warded the Purple Heart.

A gunner in an antitank unit, Pvt. Lanum was wounded at Mortain, near the Falaise Gap. His battalion was cut off from the rest of the regiment and held a hill it had occupied for six days against constant German counterattacks. Pvt. Lanum was evacuated on the one road open, which was under constant German artillery fire. He was taken to a clearing station and later was flown to England.

Lt. Col. Jay F. Havice, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Fort Wayne before entering the service, who is executive officer of the England hospital, said Pvt. Lanum's progress "has been excellent and he would be completely recovered."

D. O. Wasson, home on furlough, visited his mother and other relatives over Sunday.

Cpl. Frank Curie arrived from Rosecrans Field, St. Louis Mo, last week for a short visit with his parents.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian .	89	$8.90
New. U. B.	85	$12.13
Coburntown	83	$9.14
Church of Christ	75	$13.18

MORTUARY

JENKINS

Mrs. Georgia L. Jenkins, age 68, of Spencerville, passed away Thursday morning at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for the last two years and had been a patient at the hospital for the last six weeks.

The deceased was born October 23, 1876, to W. W. and Mary Jane Silberg in Spencerville and lived practically all her life in that vicinity with the exception of a few years she lived in Auburn and Butler. She was married April 22, 1896, to George F. Jenkins who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank W. Silberg, of Spencerville, and Walter M. Silberg of Ashley; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Steward, of Garrett, Miss Vera Silberg, also of Garrett, and Mrs. Lillie Shull, of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville where it remained until time of services which were held at the Lutheran Church in Spencerville at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Frank L. Stevenson, pastor of the church officiated, and burial was made in White City Cemetery. Spencerville.

WOODCOX

Iona M. Woodcox, (better known as Grady) was born July 20, 1871 and died November 20, 1944, at the age of 73 years and 4 days, after an illness of nine months.

He was the son of G. W. and Martha Woodcox, was born in DeKalb County where he lived his entire life. He was married October 7, 1905, to Lulu Miller, of Montpelier, Ohio, and to this union was born two children, one daughter, Beatrice Miller of Clear Lake, Indiana, and a son, Morris, at home.

He was a faithful member and held the office of Deacon at the Church of Christ in St. Joe for many years. Highly respected by every one, always a loving husband and parent.

Besides the widow and two children he is survived by five brothers, C. C. Woodcox, of St. Joe, Arthur and Ed. Woodcox, of Auburn, Chas Woodcox, of St. Joe, and Elgin Woodcox, of Lisco, Nebr., and two sisters, Miss Musie Woodcox, who is a patient in the epileptic village at New Castle, Ind., and Mrs. Laura Burley, of near St. Joe.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church, conducted by Mr. Wililam Clague, and burial in Riverside Cemetery. Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club held its third meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Hurni. The members responded to roll call with current events. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Earl Hodges, presider read an interesting article. "El Vergel." The special work was presented by Mrs. Frank Kessler, her subject being "Chili." Mrs. Paul Drerup led the group in reading, from The Woman magazine, two articles, "The articles, "The Bird Who Thinks He's Human," and "Home: the Most Dangerous Place in the World." The members read the Club Commandments.

Lunch was served by the hostess, after which the Club adjourned, to meet on Nevember 22 with Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Club Reporter.

To Sell Household Goods

Mrs. Flora Gee will sell her household goods at public sale, Saturday, December 2, commencing at 1 o'clock. It will be an opportunity to buy what you are needing in this line. Remember the date and look in next week's News for the advertisement.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The following proclamation issued by the President is quoted for your information and guidance:

"THANKSGIVING DAY, 1944
"By the President of the United States of America

"A Proclamation

"In this year of liberation, which has seen so many millions freed from tyrannical rule, it is fitting that we give thanks with special fervor to our Heavenly Father for the mercies we have received individually and as a Nation and for the blessings He has restored, through the victories of our aims and those of our Allies, to His children in other lands.

"For the preservation of our way of life from the threat of destruction; for the unity of spirit which kept our Nation strong; for our abiding faith in freedom; and for the promise of an enduring peace, we should lift up our hearts in thanksgiving.

"For the harvest that has sustained us and, in its fullness, brought succor to other peoples; for the bounty of our soil, which has produced the sinews of war for the protection of our liberties; and for a multitude of private blessings, known only in our hearts, we should give united thanks to God.

"To the end that we may bear more earnest witness to our gratitude to Almighty God, I suggest a nationwide reading of the Holy Scriptures during the period from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas. Let every man of every creed go to his own version of the Scriptures for a renewed and strengthening contact with those eternal truths and majestic principles which have inspired such measure of true greatness as this Nation has achieved.

"Now, Therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of the Congress approved December 26, 1941, do hereby proclaim Thursday the twenty-third day of November, 1944, a day of national thanksgiving; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe it by bending every effort to hasten the day of final victory and by offering to God our devout gratitude for His goodness to us and to our fellowmen.

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this first day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283, St. Joe, Ind.

American Legion Auxiliary No. 283, meeting fourth Tuesday of November the 28th at the Legion Home, 7:30 P. M. Every member urged to attend.

Remember "Gifts for the Yanks?" Anyone desiring to give, go to Kinsey Hardware and ask for Herman Zuber.

Gifts one can donate for a wounded Yank:

Money, wash cloths, tooth paste, bill folds, checkers, knives, handkerchiefs, games, lighters, stationery.

Don't forget a boy, if none in your home, adopt one to cheer. The Auxiliary is willing to send the above gifts if they are left at Kinsey's Hardware

Now is the time do your bit. Then every hospitalized veteran will receive a Christmas gift this wartime Christmas.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Perkins. The meeting was called to order by the president. The Collect was read, chorus of "God Bless America" was sung and the Pledge to The Flag was given.

Mrs. Frank Curie had the lesson. She used the topics: Banks for Human "Spare Parts" and Symposium: Confessions of Faith. A short discussion on "Shall we Keep Foreigners Out," by Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Woodcox and Mrs. Kline. Several dog stories were told by Shirley Jean Perkins, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Yeiser, Mrs. Hadsell, Mrs. Shull and Mrs. Krise.

Mrs. Vernie Monroe had a contest to see who had the most articles in her purse. It was won by Mrs. Glen Cole who had 194 objects. Also a contest on state abbreviations which was won by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. Shirley Perkins played a piano number entitled Morning Prayer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fern Draggoo December 6. Mrs. Edna Perkins will be leader.

The hostess served ice box cake, wafers, sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Constance Maurer and Shirley Jean Perkins were guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the sudden illness and death of our Husband and Father. Also to the school children for their beautiful flowers as a token of sincere friendship. All of these expressions shall ever be remembered by our family.—Mrs. Oral Hughees and Children. 47t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar entertained to pre-Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tilghman and daughter.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

After the game with Harlan Friday night, the teen agers invited everyone to their Teen Canteen. Quite a large group of St. Joe boys and girls attended. They all participated in playing checkers, Ouija Board, and ping pong. There was also a juke box and dancing space for those who wanted to dance. Popcorn, potato chips and cokes were sold. The Teen Canteen was chaperoned by the High School teachers. Thank you Harlan for the good time that was had by the boys and girls from St. Joe.

Grade 9

Our class has been getting along as well as can be expected. We held a class meeting Friday, November 17, and it was decided to start to keep a Class Scrap Book while we are in High School. It was decided also that it should be kept by a staff similar to an Annual Staff. The staff has not been decided upon yet.

We are proud in having 3 more Freshman boys being able to dress for the game with Harlan, one of which had a chance to play, and did he play swell! They are Clarence Brown, George Mansfield and Allen (Pat) Obendorf. George was the one who had the opportunity to play. Keith Wagner and Howard Miller have been able to dress for a great share of the basketball games.

There are hopes for a great increase in the basketball team from our class.

—Reporter, Nancy Monroe.

Grade 8

Last week Jack Bowser brought a heart to school, so we could study it in Science. Mrs. Wicoff cut it apart. It was really very interesting. While we were discussing the heart Leona Drake fainted. She recovered in the period of 2 or 3 minutes, Nothing serious.

—Reporter, Charlene Arnett.

The St. Joe Tigers went to Harlan last Friday night hoping for their first victory, only to once more have the victory taken out of their hands.

The Tigers early gathered a lead which thy continued to increase until their Star center Davis was eliminated by the foul road.

During the 4th period the game was a see-saw affair only to be decided in the last minute with Harlan hitting two free throws in succession.

The Tigers displayed the same kind of ball they have played in previous games. They fought hard, clean and fast every second of the game. During the tremendous excitement of the game the Tigers remained calm and displayed perfect sportsmanship.

"Feathers in a Gale"

On Saturday evening, December 9th, the curtain will rise on a breezy. adventurous tale of the sea, when the Junior Class of Concord Township High School presents "Feathers in a Gale," a three-act comedy written by Pauline Jamerson and Reginald Lawrence. This spicy play, brisk as a Cape Cod breeze and as authentic as strawberry shortcake, was produced by the famed Arthur Hopkins last fall at the Music Box Theatre in New York. It is an important Broadway play of American life, warm, appealing and humorous.

The cast of characters includes: Janice Bragg as the flirtatious Annabelle; Garnet Swander as the forthright Matilda; Beccy Inlow as the winsome Phoebe; Lois Brunson as Lucy Abner, the snoopy wife of a town official; Mary Moore as Abigail, a town "probe;" Doris Trenary as Mrs. Spoor one of the "righteous" women of the town who upholds the evil practice of selling widows into servitude; Eugene Gee, as David Thacher, the young town parson; William Billow as Captain Seth Barnabas; Jay Smith as Zeb; Harold Curie as Captain Ebenezer, an old salt with young ideas; and Russell Ridgway as Josiah Abner, the Head Selectman.

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Why is the sandpaper always on the other side of the box when you want to strike a match?

Years ago an American, an Englishman, and a German, visiting an Oriental country, were granted an audience by the local potentate. Addressing the Englishman, he said, "I understand that you are a subject of the King of England." The Englishman bowed and replied, "Yes, your Highness, and I am very proud of it." Turning to the German, he said, "And you are a subject of the Kaiser." Clicking his heels and bowing stifly, the German replied, "Yes, your Highness, and very proud." Addressing the American, His Highness exclaimed, "And you are a subject of the United States of America." Whereupon the American exclaimed, "Subject, h - - -! I own part of the United States of America."

SOME OFFICIAL MARGINS ANNOUNCED

The plurality of Homer E. Capehart, senator-elect of the long-term, over his Democratic opponent, Governor Henry F. Schricker, was 21,723 votes, the official tabulation by the State Canvassing Board disclosed Saturday.

The official vote for the senatorship was as follows:

Mr. Capehart, 829,489; Governor Schricker, 807,766; Geo. W. Holston, Prohibitionist, 12,213, and Marid B. Tomsich, Socialist, 1,917.

The margin of victory of Ralph F. Gates, governor-elect, over United States Senator Samuel D. Jackson, was 46,581 votes.

The official tabulation in the gubernatorial contest were as follows: Gates, 849,346; Senator Jackson, 802,765; Waldo E. Yeater, Prohibitionist 12,358, and William Rabe, Socialist, 1,770.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NEEDED

Christmas Seal time is here again. This heartwarming practice of buying cheery little seals to help combat tuberculosis, began just forty years ago and has since become a world-wide tradition. The Christmas Seals are sold in 46 countries. This year, as usual, they make their appearance. In a war-torn world they are reassuring reminders that we live in a civilized world after all and humanity has a streak of goodness in it that will not be put down.

This year, as never before, the Christmas Seals are needed. Tuberculosis is on the increase. The steady progress of medical science in the treatment of the disease has not been sufficient to stem the debilitating inroads of war. Our crowded war production centers, overwork and nervous exhaustion have been an open invitation to tuberculosis. The great tragedy is that too many persons don't realize it when the unwelcome guest has found its way into their homes.

Yes, the Christmas Seal has new significance this year. It is one means by which all of us can take part in the fight against the renewed threat of man's enemy — the white plague.

In St. Joseph Hospital

Mrs. Alice Reidenbach is in te St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, being taken there for medication last Saturday. She has been ailing for several months.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Air mail paper, News office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch called on their sister, Mrs. Frances Webb in Fort Wayne, recently.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Walter D. Reas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, of north west of Concord, left Monday for military assignment and training.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson of Churubusco, called on Mrs. Albert Thimlar recently. Mrs. Thimlar has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch, Mrs. Leroy Mann and children, all of Spencerville, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Louisa Koch Vesper, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Bess Kloprenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Smith, of Harlan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel were Monday afternoon callers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Shilling who were called home by the death of a brother-in-law, O. E. Hughes, of St. Joe, left Saturday for Cherry Point, N. C., where Sgt. Shilling is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar, of Peebles, Ohio, have been spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters and other relatives. They are moving to Darian, Wisconsin, in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Harding, of California, Rev. and Mrs. George Brannon, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ludlum, of Roanoke, Ind., were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Aimes at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlre, of Peebles, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar, son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tilghman, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ott and family at Huntertown.

Perry G. Strong, of Fort Wayne, a brother of Rufus Strong, of 5 miles west of St. Joe, died unexpectedly at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. He was 73 years of age and was a barber. He operated several barber shops in Fort Wayne during his life but was forced to abandon the buisness when he suffered a fractured hip a year ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 8:30 A.M.

W. E. Walter, of north of Jackson Center, was in town last week-end and called at News office to renew acquaintance. News readers will remember that Mr. Walter purchased the Foltz farm south of St. Joe some months ago, Mr. Walter remarked that John Mason, his son-in-law was expected to move here in the spring, and that he contemplates establishing a dairy service for St. Joe and Spencerville. He is purchasing equipment where is able to locate what he is needing, and after taking possession will make the necessary repairs for the operation of such a business. Mr. Walters operated a dairy business for Auburn untill up to about a year ago, and his experience will mean much in establishing this new business here.

Mauric Kline received a truck load of 30 feeder steers Tuesday.

Victor Coburn has rented the Warner building in St. Joe vacated last week by Argyl Richmond.

Transfers of property made the past few days at the court house are as follows: St. Joe, Donald and Clara Hart to Thelma and Edith Bachellor, lot 8, block 4, O. P. $1; Mayola and W. H. Zuber to Richard L. and Gladys Rupp, lot 6, block 1, O. P. $1. Newville: Wm. H. and Alcena Moore to Homer L. and Ruth Nusbaum, 80 acres sec. 29, $6,100.

Azalia Temple of the Pythian Sisters at their November 14 meeting, initiated the following: Mary Kinsey, Opal Kinsey, Jean Hurni, Leila Hurni, Zola Coburn, Glenn Kinsey, Francis Sible, Kenneth Coburn. Hamilton Degree Staff and Auburn officers gave the initiation. Later was served a lunch of sandwiches, potato salad, cake and coffee to all the visiting sisters.

Andrea Carr entertained at a birthday dinner, her teacher, Mrs. Guilford, and Elaine Shock, Catherine Shuff, Sandra McCann, Diane Engle and Ann Fisher. On Friday afternoon she entertained the following: Douglas and Dennis Duker, Judy and Janet Schondelmayer, Jerry and Danny Briggs, Leora Wilmot, Mrs. Duker, Mrs. Schondelmayer, and Mrs. Briggs.

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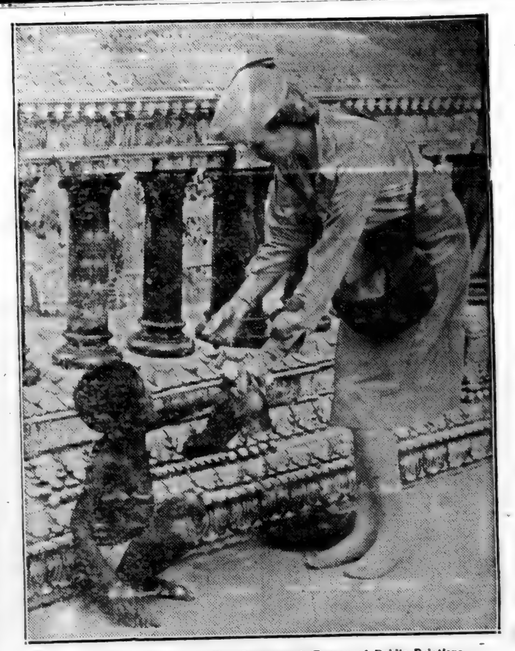

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IT IS AN OLD CUSTOM IN INDIA—Pvt. Dorothy Luft, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., one of the WACS on duty at the headquarters of Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer in the AAF in Calcutta, left her shoes outside when she visited the famous Jain Temple, one of the most richly ornamented structures in India. She redeems her footgear for half an anna (equivalent to a U. S. cent) from the diminutive self-appointed guardian.

Mrs. Milo Provines of near Butler, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Jean, went to Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. Iris Hudson and baby, Mr. C. B. Jackson and Mrs. Ida Gunsenhouser, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. ad Mrs. Dan Keller, north of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler spent last week at Indianapolis, with their daughter, Louise. Ralph was also attending a state board meeting of welfare directors.

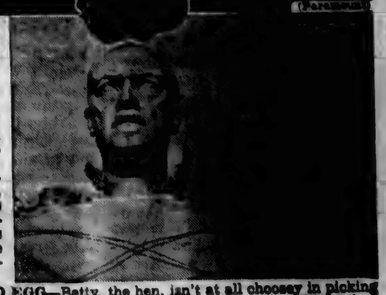
George Ridgway, of Valparaiso, Indiana, and his sister, Olive Frye, of Hobart, were Saturday afternoon and Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family.

D. W. Yeiser and trustee Ridgway went to Richmond Tuesday to bring home the new school bus to be operated by Mr. Yeiser, and to serve the pupils on the route west, formerly operated by Harry Smith.

Central States News Views

SARONG AGAIN—Lovely Dorothy Lamour, former Chicago elevator operator, is making another sarong picture expressly for the thousands of servicemen who have requested one, according to her agent. Here's a preview of how she'll look, boys.

(Paramount)



SAFETY RECORD—For its "outstanding record" of 855,000 man-hours of war alcohol production without a lost-time accident, National Safety Council gave signal recognition to Lawrenceburg, Ind., Schenley Distillers Corp. plant. Curtis Eubanks (left), safety engineer, receives award certificate from R. T. Solensten in Chicago.

SITTING ON A BAD EGG—Betty, the hen, isn't at all choosey in picking her roosting places. Here, for instance, she sits on a bust of Hitler decorating front of a tank run by Sgt. William Bienemann, of Kenosha, Wis., on the St. Lo front. (Acme)

FUNDS FOR AID TO MERCHANT SEAMEN

Men engaged in the job of helping transport supplies and equipment to the fighting fronts frequently return with "convoy nerves." United Seamen's Service provides these men with rest and recreation homes, both here and abroad. Give till it hurts to the Na-

The LIONS CLUB

A special pick-up of scrap paper of all kinds will be made by the Lions Club on Saturday, Nov. 25, and persons wishing to call 64J may do so at any time and collection will be made. Both the schools of St. Joe and Spencerville are co-operating in this attempt to make a general clean-up of waste material so badly needed.

IT TAKES PLENTY OF WAR BONDS TO BUILD B-29s

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November 26-27
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"LADY IN THE DARK"
Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday
November 28-29
Cary Grant and Janet Blair in
"ONCE UPON A TIME"
ALSO
"THIS IS AMERICA"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Thurs., Nov. 30, Fri., Dec. 1
Phil Baker and Marjorie Massow in
"TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"
Short on Chicago Bears"

GETS LETTER FROM DOWN IN SUNNY TEXAS

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman has received a letter from her daughter, Marguerite who is now located at Tyler, Texas, where she has been for the past four months operating an eating house for Jim W. Prickett. She had worked at the Y. M. C. A. in Fort Wayne for two years past. News readers will appreciate the following letter:

234 Saunders Ave.
Tyler, Texas.
November 14, 1944.

Dear St. Joe Friends:

"Greetings from the sunny southwest, and from Tyler, the 'Rose City of America!'

"This is truly a beautiful place. Half of the rose bushes grown in the United States are produced within a ten-mile radius of the city. Every lawn has roses and they are in bloom eight months of the year.

"Other flowers grow here, too. Poinsettia are in bloom in the yards, and some of the plants are ten feet tall. Holly has just turned and the trees are beautiful. Oleander, marigolds, zinnias and dahlias are others, which are quite pretty now.

"Just out of Tyler are the East Texas Oil Fields, — the largest in the world. At Kilgore, twenty-five miles east of here—the oil wells are truly a remarkable sight. One sees them in door-yards, in churchyards, in the street, and, in fact, just everywhere! They are so thick that in some sections the derricks even intersect.

"Quite a lot of cotton is produced in this locality. Sugar cane, yams, peanuts, figs, and pecans also are grown here.

"The climate here suits me perfectly. Today the thermometer registers seventy-five degrees in the shade, and I have all my doors and windows open. On my way from work, I purchased a large watermelon for fifteen cents, and a dozen long-stemmed roses for twenty-five cents.

"While some merchandise costs little, other items are very high. Apples sell for 12c a pound, pears are 18c a pound, eggs are 55c a dozen, butter is 64c a pound, and cheese is 70c a pound. Dairy products are very scarce. I have only been able to get cheese and butter twice since I've been here. Pork, too, is very scarce. I haven't been able to purchase either ham, or bacon. Clothing, also, is quite highly priced.

"Tyler, itself, is a lovely city of 35,000. It has unusually large, new public buildings. It is laid out around a court house, which has a beautifully landscaped lawn, and covers two blocks. The tallest structure is the Peoples' Bank Building, which is fourteen stories high. Camp Fannin, a few miles out of Tyler, has accommodations for 30,000 men.

"The homes here are beautiful, the people are very friendly, and although I'm a Hoosier at heart, I do like Texas very much."

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite (Milliman) Hercules.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Concord Township Economic Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Friday afternoon, November 17. Meeting was called to order by repeating the Creed and singing the Club Prayer, then all joined in singing the song of the month, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Roll call response was from the Bible. Mrs. Edith Cole presented the project work of the month, "How to eat well in war time." Special entertainment was given by Mrs. Cora Curie, those winning prizes were Mesdames Wyatt, Ulm, Haller, McMaken and Cole.

Numerous articles the members brought, to wear, use and eat, were auctioned off by Mrs. Vada Wyatt, $5.75 was realized from the sale. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Maude Porter, served cake, fruit salad and coffee.

The Christmas meeting will be entertained at the home of Marian Waltz, December 15th with a pot luck dinner, each one please bring own service, and a ten cent gift.

Club Reporter.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
No. 2706

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Samuel S. Davis Deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 11 day of December, 1944, and show cause, if any, why the **Final Settlement Accounts** with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

C. RAY DAVIS,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
November 10, 1944. 46t3.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AT SPENCERVILLE

Spencerville Pastors announce program for Community Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Organ Prelude
.....Mrs. Frank Baltz.
Reading of the President's Proclamation
Hymn, "God of Our Fathers"
Responsive Reading Psalm 100
Musical arrangement of Jude 25
Thanksgiving Message
.....Rev. Frank Stevenson
Anthem by the Community Choir, (directed by Rev. Mason Buckner)
Thank Offering (for the American Bible Society)
General Prayer
Prayer Response by the Choir
Hymn: "Now Thank We all our God"
Benediction.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon theme: Christ's kingdom won't wait.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:30.
Missionary Thank-offering Service.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

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Glenn Brace, Supt.
November 26th
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

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Wanted: To buy all grades of hay. Lewis Reed, Auburn, Ind. Phone 871-W. 43t6p.

Wanted: Custom butchering, also beef and hog hides. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 47t2

Wanted: To ride or riders to Ft. Wayne, 3:30 to 11:48 P. M. Merle Coburn, St. Joe 47t1p

For Rent: 6-room apartment, inquire 1st. house east barber shop at Leo. C. F. Sharp. 47t1

For Sale: Shrop. ram, 2½ yr. old. O. H. Laughman, 1 mi. east, ¼ mi. north Coburntown Church. 47t1p.

New furnaces and Automatic Janitor now available, also furnace repairing. See Robert Witt, Spencerville. 46t3p.

Apples! Apples! Many varieties, price $1 and up. Fresh cider daily. Bring containers. Widney Orchard. 42tf.

FOR SALE — Largest stock Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds ever displayed in Hicksville. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

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For washer repairing, electric repairing and funace pipe installation see Delbert Furnish, Spencerville, phone 2201. 46t2.

FOR SALE—Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds. Come early and have your gift laid away with a small down payment. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

Wanted: To buy all kinds of hides and furs, also live coon. Highest market prices paid. Fresh animals skinned Free. See Ray Carnahan, 7 mi. west of Spencerville, 46t4p.

We shall be pleased to have you inspect our display of dolls, toys, novelties, and Christmas gift merchandise. We have some spring filled Living Room Suites, Armstrong and Congoleum rugs, fibre board, wardrobes, end tables cocktail, coffee, chairside, lamp tables, etc. Expecting this week several breakfast sets. Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co. 47t1p.

For Sale: 28 weaning pigs. Von Tharp, ½ mi. east of Concord. 47t1p.

For Sale: GOAT. Well bred young Doe. Inquire, Wilmer Monroe, St. Joe. 47t2p

For Sale: 3 new Warm Morning stoves, and 1 used Circulator. Roy Bowser, St. Joe. 47t1

For Sale: Hampshire boar, old enough for service. Ralph Waggoner, phone 45-12, Spencerville. 47t1p.

For Sale: Fordson tractor, good shape with fenders and belt pulley. Robert Nusbaum, 4 mi. east, ½ mi. south of St. Joe. 47t1p.

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W. R. BACHELLOR DIES

Just as The News was going to press, word was received by Trustee D. B. Ridgway, that Mr. W. R. Bachellor, who was being cared for in a Garrett convalescent home, had passed away Wednesday morning. We are unable to announce any of the plans of the family.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

For insurance that assures call at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Jubinville and family will eat their Thanksgiving dinner at Fort Wayne with his parents.

Eighty-six Lions and Lionesses were given a turkey dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, north of Garrett, Monday night.

Mrs. Nellie Lindley has closed her home here and gone to tive with Cecil Likes and family north of town for the winter. Mrs. Lindley is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Fenton McMaken, of Mongo, father of Lysle McMaken, was brought to St. Joe Wednesday from a Ft. Wayne hospital where he had been following an operation of several weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. McMaken will be here for the winter.

The Auburn Presbyterian Church was organized 100 years ago, and a fitting observance is being held. During this period 23 pastors have served the group. A booklet giving the history of the organization was compiled by E. F. Fribley with the assistance of older members of the church.

Miss Evelyn Zeisloft, Hospital Apprentice First Class, who graduated Nov. 13th from Hospital Corps School at Bethesda, Maryland, left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where she will be stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital. Her address is: E. Zeisloft, H A 1c U. S. Naval Hospital, WAVE Quarters, San Diego, Calif.

Most business places will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

LeRoy Schendel was home Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schendel.

Merritt Secrist left Indiana Tuesday for California, where he will stay until spring.

School children will enjoy the balance of the week to do as they please. No school.

The first snow of the season came Tuesday night and is hung around only a short time Wednesday morning on the roofs.

Mrs. H. L. Moudy continues quite poorly being in bed most of the time. Her strength has failed her making it difficult to get about.

Dr. Peter T. Gillie, 62, brotner of Cong. George W. Gillie, died Saturday at his home in Columbus, Ohio, and was buried there Tuesday. He left Fort Wayne and made his home in Columbus nearly forty years ago.

Several of Delores Baker's playmates gathered at her home on Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Sally and Jane Draggoo, Carol and Charlotte Coburn, Norma Jean and Janet Baker, Wanda Hawk, Connie Stewart and Richard, Darwin and Phyllis Baker.

A. D. Goodwin, wife and son, Jack, will leave shortly for California by train, to be with their daughter and husband for the winter. Jack expects to remain there, while spring will bring the Goodwins back to their farm home, when they expect to do some repairing on their buildings. The farm lands have been rented for next season.

NOTICE PYTHIAN SISTERS

The meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28 on account of district deputy appointments.

47t1p Fern Carr, M. R. C.

STREAMLINED BUS MAKES FIRST TRIP

The new streamlined school bus now in operation here, made its initial trip Wednesday morning, and was driven by Wilbur Yeiser. The new vehicle will carry 45 students and in a comfortable manner. Like everything else, the new outfit has everything, which makes a model of a few years back, look out-moded.

The body is the property of the township, while the chassis is the prperty of the driver under contract.

With this expenditure of money it is hoped and believed that the students as well as the parents, will appreciate it, and will lend every effort to help the driver keep the outfit in A-1 condition.

65 Degrees Below Zero!

CLEVELAND, OHIO—"Better be outside than in," comments Bea Gay as she peers into a "cold-box" which reduces temperature to 65 degrees below zero and which makes various types of scientific testing possible. Miss Gay and hundreds of employees visited these laboratories for the first time since the start of the war. The pumps or accessories of Pesco Products Co., Borg-Warner division here, equip nearly every American military plane and therefore the operations of the "cold-box" have been kept secret. These experiments will reflect their value also in the quality of peacetime products when the war is ended.

START AROUND THE WORLD BIBLE READING TODAY

With the cooperation of 100,000 ministers and 6,000 chaplains serving with our Armed Forces, 33 daily Bible readings have been selected that will be read all over the world, from November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day, to Christmas, December 25th.

Hundreds of thousands of men and women in our Armed Forces, and millions of their relatives at home are finding the Bible an inspiration and guide, now as never before. Through a nationwide poll of Army and Navy chaplains and pastors the Bible readings regarded as most helpful in times like these have been chosen.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23 . Ps. 103
Friday ..... John 14
Saturday ..... Psalm 23
Sunday, Nov. 26 ..... Psalm 1
Monday ..... Matthew 5
Tuesday ..... Romans 8
Wednesday .. I Corinthians 13
Thursday ..... Psalm 91
Friday ..... Matthew 6
Saturday ..... John 3
Sunday, Dec. 3 ..... Isaiah 40
Monday ..... Psalm 46
Tuesday ..... Romans 12
Wednesday ..... Hebrews 11
Thursday ..... Matthew 7
Friday ..... John 15
Saturday ..... Psalm 27
Sunday, Dec. 10 .... Isaiah 55
Monday ..... Psalm 121
Tuesday ..... Philippians 4
Wednesday .... Revelation 21
Thursday ..... Luke 15
Friday ..... Ephesians 6
Saturday ..... John 17
Sunday, Dec. 17 ..... Isaiah 53
Monday ..... I Corinthians 15
Tuesday ..... John 10
Wednesday ..... Psalm 51
Thursday ..... Psalm 37
Friday ..... John 1
Saturday ..... Revelation 22
Sunday, Dec. 24 ..... Psalm 90
Christmas, Dec. 25 .... Luke 2

2,000 BAGS OF MILK WEED PODS COLLECTED

The collection of milk weed pods has progressed very well in DeKalb County according to Mr. Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, who has supervised this campaign. Almost 2,000 bags have been collected to date. The County Highway Department cooperated in sending trucks to the schools and did an excellent job in getting the bags of milk weed pods centralized. However, a few school children were unable to get theirs in to the school for the pick-up by the highway trucks. Mr. Stallman reports that he will receive any bags of milk weed pods in his office in the Court House up to and including Saturday, December 2nd. He emphasizes the importance of getting in every bag of these milk weed pods on account of the use made of them to make life jackets for the armed forces. He wishes to thank all the children, parents, and school officials making this campaign a success.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson spent Saturday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Enzor, who have a poultry farm east of town, marketed their turkeys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker, of Butler, spent Wednesday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Thursday evening, Nov. 23, by Rev. E. O. McSheery.

A. W. Platter was the oldest father and Robert Jennings the youngest father at Father and Son Day, Nov. 19 at the U. B. Church.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U. B. Sunday School and their teacher, Mrs. Katherine Haller, were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

Dr. Cecil Miller of Chicago, and Mrs. Garcille Hoffer, of Toledo, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, and attended the funeral service of L. Fitzcharles at Hicksville on Sunday.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong and Mrs. June Brown visited over the week-end with Arvil Brown at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and also attended services at Waukeegan, Illinois on Sunday, and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Todd at Waukeegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and daughter, and Tommy Traxler of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner, H. T. Smith and Clayton Smith of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Celia Nelson, Mrs. David Landis, Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles, Lucille Simth and Manford Smith of Hicksville, Sam Mumaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, of St. Joe, attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Pressler, last week, at this place.

People, Spots In The News

(Meyer)

NO DRIPS ESCAPE ZIPPED LIPS—Dorothy Wolff, pouring, and Agnes Crossin demonstrate new "zipped lip" fastener developed by the B. F. Goodrich company. In addition to being water-tight it is also airtight, by means of built-in pressure in the lips, creating a perfect seal against any pressure which the strength of the fastener itself will stand.

(INP)

G. I. GESTURE—Jean Trent of Hollywood, as she appeared in the 4th Air Force Show at Salinas (Calif.) Air Base.

(Acme)

YANKS RETURN TO PHILIPPINES—After bombing of Cebu, Gen. MacArthur's land army had won control of approximately 1,800 square miles on Leyte and Samar Islands.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Cpl Richard V. Reed, 15313397, Co. A. 8th Bn., 2nd. Regt. I.A.R.T.C.. Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Doris M. Stuck, A515096, WAC Det. I.S.C. Camp Blanding, Florida.

James Robert Kees S 2/c, U. S. S. Bon Hommie Richard (C V-31) K. Division Fleet P. O. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Homer J. Stemen, 35343070, Co. D, 118th Inf., APO 551, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

S/Sgt. Lavon E. Furnish, Se. No. 35552064, Co. M-262nd Inf. APO 17803, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Lt. Lavern Engle was home from camp on a very short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle of near Hicksville.

In a recent letter from James Draggoo, who is in the Far East, he sent his new address and also wrote of his promotion from Staff to Technical Sergeant. New address is: T/Sgt. James E. Draggoo, 35331169, 1330th AAF Base Unit A.T.C., APO 466, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Orlo Bowser is home on a furlough from camp.

Grant Strong arrived home Saturday from Virginia, on a ten-day furlough and enjoyed Sunday dinner with all his brothers and sisters and their families. They will also observe Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, with all the children and grandchildren present in the Strong family.

Corp. Frank Curie, of Rosecrans Field, Mo., was the guest of honor at a family pot luck dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Jr., of Garrett; Mrs. Laney Gee, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Hicksville.

Louise Sechler, of St. Joe, has been elected representative of the September junior class of the Training School for Nurses at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

In announcing election of class officers at the I. U. Nurses' School, Director Cordelia Hoeflin disclosed that the school's enrollment now stands at 323, the highest total in the history of the University's training course. Ninety-four per cent of the student nurses are enrolled in the United States Nurse Corps and are preparing for military or essential civilian nursing service.

Belden—Kinsey

"It can happen even here," would be a fitting title to the culmination of a romance begun two years ago, in the marriage of 1st Lt. Kathleen Belden, of the Hospital Ship Maetsuycker's Nursing Staff and Sgt. Gawayne Kinsey, of the 47th Station Hospital, at a double ring ceremony on Wednesday, November 1, 1944, at 11:15 A.M.

The ceremony took place aboard the Hospital Ship, which was anchored somewhere off the coast of New Guinea. The starboard promenade deck was converted into a Chapel for the occasion. The American and Dutch flags were draped on the wall behind the white altar which was attractively decorated with roses and carnations that had been kept fresh for several weeks in the cold storage section of the ship. The red carpeted area before the altar and the aisle separating the white wicker pews formed an attractive T. Mass was read and the marriage solemnized immediately after, by the Catholic Army Chaplain, Justen E. Freeman. A solo, Ave Maria, was sung by Lt. Mary Bates, who was accompanied at the piano by Lt. Gertrude Chambers.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Belden, Vergennes, Vermont, wore a gown of white frosted satin, having a soft cut crew neckline with princess lines and a long train covering her slip made of parachute silk. Her silver sandal slippers were cut and designed from a pair of the bride's oxfords by one of the medical officers aboard the ship. From a tiara of imitation orange blossoms hung a finger tip veil of silk tulle. The bride also carried a white prayer book and orchids.

Lt. Velma Nall, friend of the bride, and a member of the Hospital Ship's Nursing Staff, attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown, similar to the bride's, was of nile green lace. She wore a fillet of matching lace in her hair, and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Sgt. Robert Elliott acted as best man. Following the ceremony a cocktail party was given, and a wedding dinner was served to the ship's personnel and friends of the couple, who are stationed on the island with the Armed Forces.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsey, of Wolcottville, Indiana.

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—High praise for his bravery during the first hours of combat on Jap-held Saipan has been given Navy Hospital Apprentice, First Class, Don C. Hanna, by the commanding officer of the unit of marines to which he was attached.

Corpsman Hanna, 21 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanna, of Rollin, Mich., landed with an assault unit of marines, and despite shrapnel wounds received in the first few moments on the beach refused to be evacuated and insisted on assisting the wounded marines on the beach.

The official description of Hanna's actions follows:

"While the beach area was being subjected to intense enemy artillery, machine gun and mortar fire, he displayed complete disregard for his own personal safety, and ignoring the pain of his own wounds, made his way through the water to a burning amphibian tractor and removed a marine with a broken leg.

"He took his patient to a shelter area, applied a splint to the injured leg and evacuated this man in the first available transportation leaving the beach.

"He again exposed himself to the fierce enemy fire to enter another tractor which contained five wounded marines. After administering first aid to these casualties, he directed the tractor to a sheltered location where he supervised the transfer of the patients to another tractor for evacuation."

Corpsman Hanna graduated from the Adrian high school in 1941, entered the service in September, 1942, and left Dec. 12, 1943, for the South Pacific area.

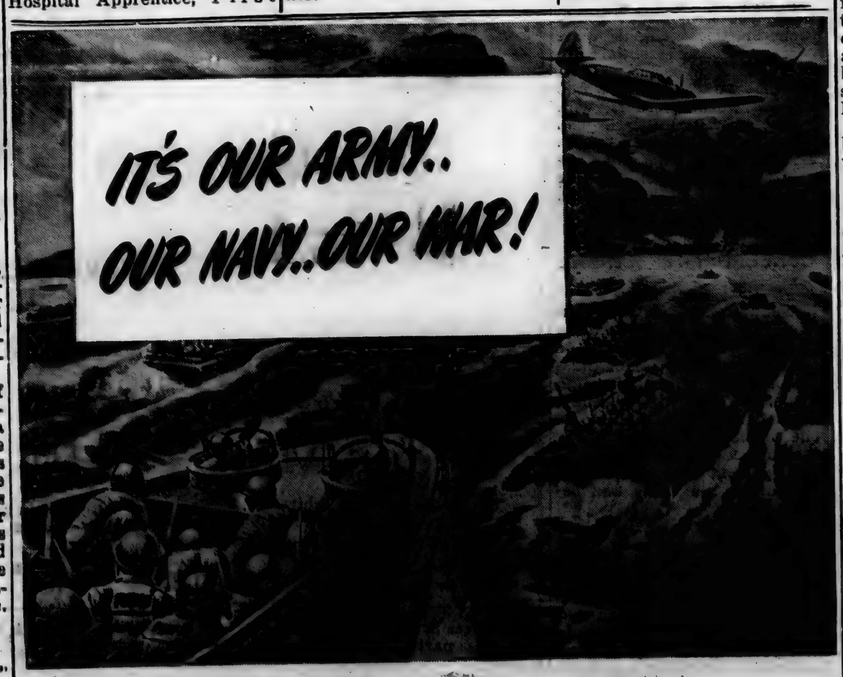
Don was a little boy about St. Joe some years ago, when his father operated the Hanna Motor Sales, where the Holman Feed Service now operates. He will be remembered by many St. Joe people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were guests in the H. S. Bowman home at Fort Wayne on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed participating of the family dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	93	$10.22
Spen. Methodist	52	$ 7.79
Spen. Lutheran .	57	$ 4.56
New. Christian .	89	$10.62
New. U. B.	51	$ 9.50



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It's not over, over there—not by a long shot!

Uncle Sam can count on the fighting men to keep on fighting—and he must be able to count on you to *keep on backing them*, by buying extra War Bonds in the Sixth War Loan Drive, now on.

SEE WHAT YOUR EXTRA $100 BOND WILL DO:

It will help pay for the things our men must have—guns, planes, tanks, food.

It will help hold down the cost of living.

It will provide a nest egg for the future—the United States Government *guarantees* that you will get your money back.

It will show our fighting men that you are willing to do your part!

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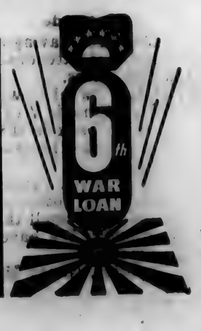

MORTUARY

BACHELLOR

Final rites for the late Wm. R. Bachellor, of St. Joe, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Snyder funeral home at Payne, Ohio. The Rev. Carl W. Pruitt officiated and burial was made in Lehman cemetery at Payne.

Mr. Bachellor was 71 years old and died Wednesday at the Greenwood convalescent home in Garrett following an illness of seven years.

Survivors are the widow, Edith; two children, Thelma Bachellor, of St. Joe, and Otis Bachellor of Sunnyville, Calif.; three brothers and two sisters, Milton Bachellor, of Paulding, Ohio, Cass and John Bachellor, of Payne, Ohio, Mrs. Luck Underwood, of West Alexandria, Ohio, and Mrs. Luella Stabler, of Ligonier. Mr. Bachellor was a member of the Adventist Church.

RIDGWAY

Floyd Ridgway was born June 13, 1891, and departed this life at his home in St. Joe, at noon, Nov. 24, 1944, at the age of 53 years, 5 months, and 11 days, after a critical illness of two months.

He was the son of George and Belle Ridgway. He had spent his entire life in this community, uniting with the Christian Church when a young man. Was employed by the railroad for thirty-six years, thirty years of which he served as track foreman for the B. & O.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Robert, with the Navy in Australia, and Russell, at home; a daughter, Beverly; his mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway; two brothers George of Valparaiso, and Derwood, of St. Joe; and two sisters, Mrs. Deama Curie, of Wolcottville, Mrs. Olive Frye, of Hobart; a number of nieces and nephews, nine of whom are in the U. S. Service, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Lutheran Church in St. Joe, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery. Roscoe Walter funeral director.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors, friends, B. & O. Employees and all who so kindly assisted in any way during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also to Rev. Stevenson for his words of comfort, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Mrs. Lora Leighty for song service, also for the many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Floyd Ridgway, Robert, Russell and Beverly. 48t1p.

MOUDY

Ida Jane Moudy, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Porter, pioneer stock of Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana, was born January 28, 1863, and departed this life at her home in St. Joe, Indiana, on November 25, 1944, at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 27 days, after only a brief illness.

On November 3, 1887, she was united in marriage to Henry L. Moudy and her entire life was spent in Allen and DeKalb counties.

She was the mother of three children, all of whom survive, and are two sons, George, of Fort Wayne and Roy, of Churubusco, and a daughter, Mrs. Nina Pepe, of Perry Township. Besides the children she leaves the husband, Henry, one sister, Mrs. Emma Rousseau, of Fort Wayne, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

One year ago Mr. and Mrs. Moudy moved to St. Joe after selling their farm west of Spencerville, where they had lived for eleven years.

Mrs. Moudy was a member of the Rehoboth Church. The funeral services were held at the Robinson Chapel Church on State Road 427, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Leo cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. L. I. Sommer, of Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Moudy celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Nov. 3rd.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our Wife and Mother, and for the beautful boral offerings, which express so much.—Henry L. Moudy and Children.

DORSEY

Allen Dorsey, aged 86, a lifelong resident of Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana, died early Tuesday morning at his home six miles south west of Hicksville. He had only been ill a short time and his death was attributed to advanced age.

Mr. Dorsey was born July 18, 1858, in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana, and was a son of Thomas and Polly Whaley Dorsey. He had lived his entire life on the same farm where he was born. He was united in marriage with Daisy Ruppert on June 19, 1904. He was a member of the North Scipio Methodist church.

The only surviving relatives are the wife and a first cousin, Benj. P. Dorsey, also of Scipio Township.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 P.M. Thursday at the North Scipio Church, Rev. Mason Buckner, pastor of the church officiating. Burial in Scipio cemetery.

BOGER

Charles Boger, age 87, father of Mrs. Claudis Hafner, of Spencerville, died Saturday night at the Allen County Infirmary near Huntertown. He had been making his home at the infirmary for the past ten months. The body was removed to the Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville officiated and burial was made in White City cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our Husband and Father. Also for the beautiful flowers, music and kind words from Mr. Clague.—Mrs. Lou Woodcox, Morris and Beatrice. 48t1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish, through the columns of The News, to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and words of sympathy and condolence expressed to our family during the weeks of illness of our sister, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, and also in her passing on only recently.—The Silberg Family. 48t1p.

BULLETIN

Gerald Kinsey, 43 years old, son of Mrs. Elnora Blue, died in Chicago, Tuesday evening following the eating of his supper, with a heart attack. Such was the message received Tuesday evening from his wife Marjorie. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Judy, 9; his mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue; two brothers, Donald and Glen Kinsey, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Wade, all of St. Joe.

Gerald was employed by the Zimmerman & Son funeral directors in Chicago, where he has been for several years, following his leaving St. Joe, where he worked with E. R. Kinsey in the undertaking business.

NEW TERM OF COURT TO OPEN ON MONDAY

The December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court will open next Monday and in preparation for it the jury drawing was held Monday by Jury Commissioners Gerald Russell of Auburn and Martin A. Miser of Waterloo.

The list follows:

GRAND JURY

A. L. Farner, Garrett.
Roy Gibford, Concord.
O. C. Bohler, Grant.
J. Stanley Everetts, Troy.
Wm. F. Benninghoff, Newville.
Robert Dohner, Troy.

PETIT JURY

Wm. F. Zurbrugg, Smithfield.
Berta A. Willennar, Franklin.
Melvin Swartz, Grant.
Russell Hamman, Franklin.
Frank P. Butler, Spencer.
Helen Showalter, Waterloo.
A. J. Moore, Wilmington.
Wm. Adler, Franklin.
Howard Sellers, Jackson.
Milo J. Friend, Richland.
Vivian Bates, Auburn.
Emblem Kester, Smithfield.

TALESMEN

Carl Forrest, Smithfield.
Chas. K. Cather, Stafford.
Donald Campbell, Wilmington.
John Nugen, Jackson.
Carl A. McGriffin, Fairfield.
Raymond Snyder, Union.
Albert Reinhart, Stafford.
Mitchell Olinger, Garrett.
Gladys Deetz, Union.
Jacob Perkins, Fairfield.
Clyde Snyder, Wilmington.
Chas. W. Miller, Butler Tp.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

Tri-Township Farm Bureau Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. Family night. Pot luck supper, 6:30 P.M. sharp.

Devotions .....Rev. Buckner
Short business session
Report of delegates to state convention
Piano duet, Laverne Koch and Lorraine Rhodes
Christmas pageant, music, Silent Night.

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To prevent Germans from selling pictures of Hitler for little or nothing, the minimum cost must be $11 and this item points again to what price rame!

If the Japs keep this up, there won't be room to bury them on those islands.

Even with a doctor's prescription, it is almost impossible to get cigarettes.

No wonder Hitler is sick. He should have been, a long time ago.

A St. Joe man says the only way to keep the youngsters from bolting their food to listen to favorite radio programs is to move the radio into the dining room.

A News reader said the way Hitler started out annexing territory it reminded him of a real estate dealer hearing about some fellow finding oil.

Why is it, a News reader asks, that the less a man knows about politics the harder, faster and louder he talks?

Clothes don't make the man, and they fail sometimes to cover up the woman.

It wont be so long before we will return to the old days when the ring of the doorbell meant a magazine salesman.

According to a St. Joe man, we aren't so important after all, when five years from now the headlines will all be new names.

Overheard a fellow say that we are living in a time when no man can mind his own business and be a patriot.

One thing about these question and answer radio programs, you are usually glad you don't have to answer 'em.

Look what a man misses by killing time with a magazine, when he could pass it with a worth-while book.

A radio listener admits it is difficult to enjoy "Baby Snooks" as a baby, when you can't help remembering she is a grandmother.

HOW BIG A TOWN?

What is the ideal size for a town?

A town ought to be big enough so that a farmer can find a place to park his car. Unless farmers and their wives can bring in the new wealth out of the soil, and take home the goods the new wealth earns, there can't be many towns.

A town ought to be big enough so that a green yard can be around every house. When there are no yards where children can play, where a man and woman can plant a rosebush and set their feet upon the natural earth, too little room is left for people to live as normal human beings should.

A town ought to be big enough so that a man can say good morning to those he meets when he walks to the postoffice, and big enough so that he can stop to talk with a friend, if he chooses, without being jostled on the sidewalk.

A town ought to be big enough so that everyone will rejoice when a new baby is born, or when good fortune or a victory comes to anyone who lives there, and big enough that when a funeral procession goes by there will be people to ask who has passed on.

There are, we believe, a great many big-enough towns in our America.

HOMES FOR DOGS

Another cause that deserves attention, is for securing good homes for the Dogs of War who are being demobilized from the Army, Navy and Coast Guard. Originally there were 125,000 such war dogs enlisted and trained for patrol work. The first of this year found 20,000 of them serving on all fronts. They have been cited for bravery, have died serving their country. Many of these dogs have their former homes where they will return, some kept as mascots by soldiers, some will still be retained by the government, but there will be many of the war dogs who will be for sale as government "surplus property." By law, they can't be given away. To destroy them because of no homes for their care, is unthinkable. We only hope they will find pleasant and appreciative masters, when they do come up for sale, that their faithfulness will be rewarded.

MORE NURSES

By and large, we become so confident of an early victory when we receive encouraging reports of progress along the warring fronts, that we forget to continue our "plugging" with the same zeal. To fail to supply nurses for the Army and Navy, is dangerous, for the sake of our soldiers and ourselves. We in St. Joe, must not ease up in any way. By July, 1945, the Army must have 10,000 more nurses, the Navy 4,000. Never before has there been such a necessary demand. Since casualties mount, this need is more apparent. With the advance of the armies overseas, so will more nurses be needed. Hospitals that the Army had not intended to use before next March have had to be organized in November. Nurse recruits have been the lowest since Pearl Harbor, blamed on the feeling that the war is about over! This is an appeal to all nurses.

TAKING FOR GRANTED

So dependent are we in St. Joe, upon electricity, we are practically lost when anything happens and we can't use it. Like the most important items in labor saving to housewives and the articles such as electric iron, sweeper, washer, and refrigerator will be there. When you can't get the radio to work, something is wrong with the toaster, the percolator or the electric pump, blow a fuse and have no lights, 'tis then the power of the watt strikes you with force! Today when electric gadgets are scarce, electric essentials are not for sale, it is most necessary that we treat those wo do have in working order, with consideration. Until we can replace them, use them wisely. Mr. Edison was a boon to mankind, but he has spoiled us for candles, kerosene and gas, in most cases.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

For insurance that assures call at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Foltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverstock will visit in their son's home Sunday to assist in celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and family visited over Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haverstock at Butler.

Byron Woodcox is remodeling the rooms above his store room, preparing to move into them with the opening of their store next month. Geo. Wade and family are moving back to St. Joe and will occupy the Woodcox home.

Mrs. Patrice Phelps and daughter, Judy, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, of Auburn, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Effie Wineland and family. Mrs. Phelps returned home Sunday after a few days visit in the home of her father at Auburn.

After disbursing $3,246.63, the DeKalb County Republican committee ended the campaign with a balance of $1,-164.14 in the treasury, a report filed in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday in compliance with the corrupt practices act shows. The 1944 campaign was started with a balance of $333.77 left from 1942 and the total amount handled by the committee this year was $4,410.77.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty and Mrs. Loretta Hull enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Quance in Auburn.

Norman and Sammy Morr, of north of Concord, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reinhart.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

"Feathers in a Gale", a colorful comedy of the days when America was young, will be presented by the Junior Class of Concord Township High School on Saturday evening, December 9th at eight o'clock. The Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. Leever, will present a short musicale preceding the play and between acts.

This royalty play, produced last fall on Broadway, New York, has a universal appeal and will take you out of the present-day America and relive with you the America that was, nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. It is quaint and colorful, combining delightful comedy situations, mirthful wisecracks, and unusual comedy characterization.

You won't dare miss it. Place a red circle around December 9th, and let nothing interfere with your coming. Tickets go on sale this week, and may be purchased from any member of the Junior class. Prices are 15, 20 and 30 cents, with ten cents extra for reserved seats.

9th Grade

We have been having a very good record of attendance for such a large class.

After two weeks working with our Arithmetic Workbook we are now back in the text, trying to remedy the faults we discovered.

Our Home Ec. class has been disturbing other classes by the delicious smell that filled the rooms. We have been cooking meats.

—Reporter, Nancy Monroe.

Central States News Views

TRULY "BAMBI"—A fawn (left) lost at the edge of a woods at Trapper's Lake, Wis., is adopted and fed by English setter Lady, whose owner named the waif Bambi.

PRISMS REDUCE DEATHS—Tank commander fatalities are expected to be cut by new prismatic viewing blocks, here being polished in Toledo, O., plant of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., which developed method of producing tank "eyes" from plate glass. "Periscope" prisms are said to produce estimated 50 per cent improved visibility over old-type sighting devices.

FOXHOLE BUDDIES—Marine First Sergeant Neil Shober, Fort Wayne, Ind., veteran of Guadalcanal and Tarawa campaigns, shares the spoils of war—bananas—with native goat which survived intense bombardment of island of Saipan.

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Gift Suggestions for Men

Dress Shirts, plain white or patterns	$1.95 to $2.45
Neckties, plain colors or patterns	65c to $1.00
Dress Socks, rayons or part wool	35c to 75c
Dress Gloves, lined or unlined	$1.98 to $3.98
Handkerchiefs, plain white or bordered	25c to 50c
Scarfs, all wool or silk rayon	$1.98 to $2.50
Genuine Leather Billfolds	$1.50 to $7.50

Gift Suggestions for Ladies

Blouses in cotton or rayon	$1.49 to $5.98
Rayon Silk Gowns, from	$3.69 to $5.98
Rayon Silk Pajamas at	$3.98 to $5.50
Chenille Robes sizes 12 to 20	$6.98 to $8.98
Quilted Robes from	$12.95 to $16.95
Bed Jackets at	$3.98 and $4.98
Ladies Hose	96c to $1.65

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The ground is level at the foot of the Cross
And only He looks down on those below.

If they be white, yellow, black or brown
From foreign lands, either up or down,
Of foreign tongue, of queer dialect,
Gathered together where men collect,
Talking of gods and strange beliefs,
Thinking strange thoughts, seeking relief
From the ills of a world in need of Him
To bring the Light to this earth so dim.
These men are God's, and by God bound
To live as neighbors wherever found.
And count no one a total loss;
For the ground is level at the foot of the Cross.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman visited in the Howard Baughman home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, were in Chicago over the week-end.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup and son, Cecil Shilling and Roy Koch were, Sunday dinner guests of Lela Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and daughter, Kanda, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Keeler's parents near Waterloo.

Tom Funk, of Road 8, has quit school on account of asthma, and his parents are planning on moving to Colorado within the next week or two. They moved to Indiana from Ohio about a year ago.

Thanksgiving supper guests in the Lysher home were Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Jackson of St. Joe, and Mrs. Elmer Emerson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who had been visiting her aunt for a few days.

The late Iona M. (Grady) Woodcox, of St. Joe, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court, left his property to his widow, Lula Belle, for her use during her lifetime. It then goes to his two children. Mrs. Woodcox was nominated in the will for executrix. The instrument was signed June 3, 1944. with Fred B. Leighty and M. E. Storer as witnesses.

The United States is expected to harvest a huge crop of babies in 1944, despite the war which has taken millions of young men overseas. The number of new infants has a good chance of approaching the 3,000,000 mark. according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The birth rate now is more than 20 per 1,000, only five per cent below the rate for 1943, when births exceeded 3,000,000.

Air mail paper, News office.

Mrs. Marion Waltz visited over the week-end with her father at Willard, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Morr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reinhart, of near Butler, and their daughter, Wilma, of Fort Wayne.

Zolva Pierce, of Coldwater, Mich., was a Monday business caller in St. Joe. He was on his way to Hicksville to pick up a truck load of canned goods for Southern Michigan Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Pluma Hamilton's. Supper guests were Mrs. Lela Northrup, Roy Koch and Ralph Hoyt, of Breedsville, Michigan.

Dean Baughman and family, of Decatur, and Harry Schuster, of Waterloo, spent Thursday in the David Baughman home. Miss Bonnie Baughman is spending the week in the same home.

Leon H. Kees visited in New York City and Boston, Newport, R. I. the past week. Thru the government work he is doing it enabled him to go East and visit his son, James R. Kees, before sailing.

Mrs. Nan Lysher is suffering a severe back injury caused by a fall from the front steps of her home on Thanksgiving night. Dr. Moser of Woodburn, was called and reported no broken bones, but badly bruised and torn muscles. Her grand daughter, Betty Deluceny is caring for her.

Mrs. Julia Smith, 93, mother of Marion Smith, of east of Auburn, died Monday at the home of her grandson, John Smith. She had lived here for 92 years, being born in Starke County, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1851. She was buried Wednesday afternoon, funeral services being held in the Auburn Lutheran Church.

Those attending the funeral services for Grady Woodcox from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Woodcox, of Lisco, Nebraska, John A. Miller, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. Lottie Bassett, Tracy Hawk, Art Woodcox and family, Ed. Woodcox and Frank Bachtel, of Auburn, Ora Wilmot of Fort Wayne, and Vance Woodcox, of Chicago.

The DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association hopes to raise $4.300 in its Christmas Seal campaign this year, Mrs. Mariam Tracy, of 914 Midway Drive, Auburn, treasurer, has announced. Mrs. Tracy said this amount is needed to enable the association to carry out its 1945 health program. The Seal Sale opened Nov. 20 and will continue until Christmas. Local contributions are coming in fine for St. Joe and Concord Township. Don't delay making your return.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor present as teacher of Adult Department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Hallelujah" is the Christian's password.

Churches of Christ
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Ralph Hoyt, of Breedsville, Mich., returned Monday to his home after spending a few days with Lela Northrup and Pluma Hamilton.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins entertained the R. H. C. Tuesday afternoon. Opening number was given by the hostess. Arrangements were made for the Christmas carry-in dinner to be at the Mrs. Hazel Washler home, Dec. 19th. Special number was given by Gladys Hart. Hostess served cranberry mould, gingerbread topped with whipped cream, peaches and coffee.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb..SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson
Administrator of the Frances M. Rhodes estate
vs
Beulah Rhodes

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances M. Rhodes deceased hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana he will, at the hour of nine o'clock A.M. of the 30th day of December, 1944, at the law office of Atkinson & Sanders in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth (¼) of Sixty (60) acres of land off of the East side of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North. Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods East and West by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South,

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three ((33) North, Range fourteen (14) East in said DeKalb County, Indiana, Excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the South boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; Excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say. 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres. Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½); thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 15 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek; thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court for not less than the full appraised value of the said real estate and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two equal installments payable six months and twelve months after date of sale, evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six (6) per cent interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorneys' fees and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

ROBERT L. CULBERTSON,
48t3. Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular December term of the DeKalb County Commissioners at Auburn, Indiana on Monday, Dec. 4, 1944.

Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Service for November, $61.80
Garnet Pfister, Regular Clerk, $165.00
Alta Mae Hess, Auditor's Assistant, $88.00
The Hedman Co., Aud. Office Exp., $37.50
Kathleen Blaine, Treasurer's Assistant, $8.00
Harriet Goodwin. Do., $8.00
Grace Fry Phelps, Treas. 6% $236.37
Fred B. Leighty, Sheriff's Office Expense, $9.75
Paul Miller, Sheriff Mileage, $23.84
Paul Miller, Transp., of Prisoners, $18.72
Paul Miller, Return of Fugitive, $21.00
Clayton Chorpenning. Sal. of Dep. Surveyor $165.00
Ray Miller, Trustee's Mileage, $5.40
Ft. Wayne Office Sup. Co., Surveyor's Of. Exp., $10.89
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Do., 82c
Geddes Drug Store, Do., $6.95
Milo Faulkner, Do., $25.00
Virginia Cook, Sal. Co. Agt. Assistant, $100.00
Carl F. Stallman, Sal. Co. Supt. of Schools, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Mileage Do., $42.19
Oxley Typewriter Co., Of. Exp. Supt. of Schools, $2.00
Kenneth Kaylor, Coroner Of. Expense. $33.50
G. W. Clouse, Court House Employees, $110.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $99.00
Billie Gaulie, Do., $98.50
Chas. Brown, Do., $53.10
R. A. Fry, Do., $60.10
Kate Freeman. Do., $45.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept. Court H'use Op. Ex., $126.93
Huntington Laboratories, Inc., Do., $9.75
Churchill Mfg. Co., Do., $4.07
Auburn City Hdw., Do., $4.04
Paul Miller, Prisoners Board, $23.70
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co. Jail Expense. $9.00
Southern Michigan Grocer Co., Do., $8.87
Dilgard Bros., Do., $4.00
Ralph West, Do., $100.00
Alva R. Grogg, Co. Farm Employees, $125.00
Ada Grogg, Do., $75.00
Sam Davis. Do., $60.00
Ila Davis, Do., $50.00
Standard Oil Co., Co. Farm Opr. Expense, $52.28
Mike Lumm, Do., $244.73
Anton Busser, Do., $6.50
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do.. $15.33
Auburn City Hdw., Do., 89c
Boston Store, Do., $28.97
DeKalb Co. Co-op. Ass'n., Do., $22.27
E. A. Baker, Do., $23.67
Ind. Industrial Inst., Do., $2.36
L. Waite Widney. Building, $472.33
Frank Hilkey, Sal. of Commissioner, $26.00
Oscar Fulk, Do., $26.00
Clyde H. Husselman, Sal. Co. Council, $10.00
Jesse B. Garnes, Do., $10.00
James Rugman, Do.. $10.00
Spencer Ringler, Do., $10.00
Chas. Mutzfeld, Do., $10.00
Jesse B. McClellan, Do., $10.00
Joe Miller, Sal. Union Twp. Assessor, $55.00
S. D. Johnston, Sal. Keyser Tp. Assessor. $27.50
Auburn Courier, Public Adv., $52.07
Garrett Clipper, Do., $26.48
Auburn Courier, Do., $58.15
Dale F. Menges, Election Expense, $113.50
D. B. Ridgway, Do., $162.50
Floyd Dixon. Do., $151.15
Gladys Stonebraker, Do., $148.15
S. T. Kline, Do., $134.00
Howard Kandel, Do., $138.00.
Curtis L. Childs, Do., $139.00
Harry Barr, Do., $139.00
Albert Weicht. Do., $144.00
John Cobler, Do., $139.25
Joseph W. Gerig, Do., $114.50
John Dannenberg, Do., $134
Myrle Chittenden, Do., $134
Newton DePew, Do., $146.00
Mrs. Edith Yarde, Do., $134.00
J. D. Grimm, Do., $139.15
W. D. McNabb, Do., $139.15
A. R. Lueders, Do., $146.00
John Freeze, Do.. $146.00
Erma Jewel Myers, Do., $151.50
Lester Smurr, Do., $146.00
Herbert Tustison, Do., $134.00
Roy Johnson, Do., $137.00
Frank Hovarter, Do., $140.00
Clay Latier, Do., $141.65
Charles Sweitzer, Do., $139.00
Riley V. King, Do., $146.00
Vinton Miller, Do., $134.80
Ray Miller, Do., $110.00
Glen B. Jennings, Do., $138.00
Hazel L. Hall, Do.. $143.00
Mrs. Helen Condon, Do., $146
Addie Sidle, Do., $146.00
Mrs. Liva Kimmell, Do., $146
Mrs. N. E. Yoder, Do., $147.15
Flora M. Green, Do., $146.00
Goldie Myers. Do., $144.00
Ruth E. Brandon, Do., $151.25
Guy Myers, Do., $122.00
Jack Carmer, Do., $146.00
John Metcalf, Do., $144.00
R. H. Krontz, Do., $144.00
Carl K. Bercaw. Do., $139.00
Charles D. Keller, Do., $146.00
Chas. H. Ridge, Do., $135.15
Haywood Pub. Co, Do, $443.80
Garrett Clipper, Do.., $24.08
Joseph W. Gerig, Do., $20.00
L. Waite Widney. Do., $7.95
C. D. Van Zile, Do.. $22.00
Murray A. Steele, Do., $48.16
Mildred Craig, Do., $40.00
Auburn Print. Co., Do., $9.15
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $25.27
Jeanette Hoff. Do. $20.00
Karl Knapp, Do., $20.00
Herman L. Brown, Do., $20.00
Geo. Bishop, Do., $20.00
Allen E. Phelps, Soldier Burial, $75.00
Freeman Moore, Do., $100.00
Irene Byron. Patients at Irene Byron, $394.00
Burley Ensley Co. owned Farm Expense, $10.96
Arnold Milks, Drain Repair, $127.06
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $28.80
Fred Pifer, Do., $33.00
Herman Levey, Do., $4.50
C. F. Heckler. Do., $16.80
Chas. W. Haines, Do., $5.20
John M. Shoudel, Do., $5.10
Ralph Snyder, Do., $7.20
Raymond Gerst, Bounty on Fox, $3.00
Harold Earl McBride, Do., $3
Richard O'Brien. Erroneous Poll Tax, $1.50
Murray A. Steele, Election Commissioners, $125.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $125.00
W. W. Ketcham, Do., $125.00
Hulda M. Carper, Civilian Defense. $60.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., 50c
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Do., $4.50
Nora I. Brown, Sal. Welfare Director, $170.00
Aileen Sherburn, Sal. Welfare Visitor, $130.00
Maude E. Campbell, Do., $100
Wilbur E. Kimmell. Sal. Welfare Clerk, $140.00
Wilma C. Wilhelm, Sal. Welfare Steno., $112.50
Haywood Pub. Co., Opr. Exp. Welfare Dept., $2.00
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., Do., $7.75
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $30.00
Maude E. Campbell, Do.. $30
Nora I. Brown, Do., $16.85
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $3.00
Elmer John, Personal Services Hi-Way Dept., $183.46
Ernest Steward, Do., $179.82
Lester Casselman, Do.. $179.82
Russell Platter, Do., $170.10
Geo. Pettit, Do., $170.10
Wm. Rugman, Do., $170.10
Adrian Runion, Do., $160.30
Jay Clark, Do.. $160.30
Pressley Jackson, Do., $160.30
Wm. Burns, Do., $106.92
Lyle Wiler, Do., $160.30
John Speer, Do., $109.35
James Latson, Do.. $160.30
Merritt Baker, Do., $160.30
Chas. Goe, Do., $136.62
John Anthony, Do., $160.30
Jake Smith, Do., $160.30
Lester Cobler, Do.. $70.20
Chas. Reeder, Do., $142.56
Thomas Watson, Do., $160.30
Webb Harnish, Do., $142.56
Perry DePew, Do., $157.50
Wm. Zearns, Do.. $330.48
William McCann, Do., $170.10
Wm. G. King, Do., $190.70
Ray E. Donat, Do., $283.50
Hubert Wilson, Do., $291.60
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $286.50
Wayne T. Van Auken, Do., $29
Elmer John, Other Opr. Exp. Hi-Way Dept., $2.65
Hubert Wilson, Do., $6.35
Perry DePew, Do., $3.57
Ray E. Donat. Do.. $11.65
Wm. Zerns, Do., $15.24
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $16.67
Wm. King, Do., $2.88
Caroline Van Auken, Do., $110
Wayne T. Van Auken, Do.. $36.85
Roger Tryon, Do., $11.70
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $45.00
Grover Walter, Do., $3.86
Goodall Lmbr. Co., Do., $76.29
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Do.. $159.82
Koste Bros., Inc., Do., $11.10
American Steele Sup. Corp. Do., $16.91
Wayne Welding Sup. Co., Do., $10.92
International Harvester Co., Do., $154.61
Waterloo Tele. Exch., Do.. $2
Citizens Lum. Co., Do., $25.26
Waterloo Hdwe., Do., $4.93
Ft. Wayne Spring Service Co., Do., $12.72
Standard Oil Co., Do., $939.82
Ind. Institutional Industries, Do., $20.53
Fred Pifer, Do., $24.50
The Texas Co., Do., $35.84
Glenn W. Hawver, Do., $12.00
Maxton Motors, Do., $8.20
Chas. Schwitzer, Do., $10.90
Butler Lumb. Co.. Do., $26.70
St. Joe Fill. Sta., Do., $183.38
Auburn City Hdw., Do., $41.98
Gen. Truck Sales, Do., $218.32
R. L. Holben Auto Co., Do., $174.33
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., Do., $7.75
Ind. Equip. Co.. Inc., Do., $17
Shell Oil Co., Do., $11.13
Frank Werner, Do., $60.00
Burgess Thomas, Do., $12.00
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $51.49
Maxton Motors, Do., $22.93
Arnold Milks. Do., $61.25
Waterloo Lum. Co. Do., $3.90
Orla Willennar, Do., $180.90
Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $84.39

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Auditor DeKalb County.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
No. 2706

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Samuel S. Davis Deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 11 day of December, 1944, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

C. RAY DAVIS,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
November 10, 1944. 46t3.

People, Spots In The News

(Acme)

WACS BRING THEIR OWN EGG FACTORY—Aware of the scarcity of eggs in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, these WACS brought their own egg factory with them when transferred. Looking after future meals are: Pvt. Helen Verette, Milwaukee (left) Cpl. Elizabeth Parsons, New York City and Pfc. Maxine Corbitt (right), Monette, Ark.

SAFETY SIGHT—Welding almost invisible network of wires (circle) this Brown Instrument Co., Philadelphia, wartime worker assembles a "thermopile," part of Radiamatic instrument which measures armor plate steel furnace heat up to 3,000 degrees. Radiamatic lens is heat resistant.

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: Wringer. Wood frame. Good condition. Mrs. Wm. Curie. 48t1p.

Wanted: Custom butchering, also beef and hog hides. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 47t2

Wanted: To buy all grades of hay. Lewis Reed, Auburn, Ind. Phone 871-W. 43t6p.

For Sale: GOAT. Well bred young Doe. Inquire, Wilmer Monroe, St. Joe. 47t2p

Lost: 2 No. 4 Ration Books. Bessie M. Baughman, Ralph Baughman, Jr. Butler, R. R. 1. 48t1p.

FOR SALE — Largest stock Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds ever displayed in Hicksville. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

New furnaces and Automatic Janitor now available, also furnace repairing. See Robert Witt, Spencerville. 46t3p.

For Sale: Youth's suit, size 19. Dark blue, double breasted in excellent condition. Wm. Billow, phone 43. 48t1p.

Wanted: To buy all kinds of hides and furs, also live coon. Highest market prices paid. Fresh animals skinned Free. See Ray Carnahan, 7 mi. west of Spencerville, 46t4p.

FOR SALE—Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds. Come early and have your gift laid away with a small down payment. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

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For Sale: Good milking goat C. C. Kelley, 4 mi. west of St. Joe. 48t1p.

For Sale: Young beef by the quarter. Call 22001, Robert Witt, Spencerville. 48t3p.

For Sale: Chute & Butler piano. See Walter J. Baker, Spencerville at once. 48t2.

For Sale: Young Durham beef by quarter. St. Joe phone 22F2. Howard Shilling. 48t2p.

Lost: 19-in. rim and tire between St. Joe and Newville. Ralph Baughman, Newville. 48t1p.

For Sale: Sheep skin lined coat; heavy winter overcoat; 4 head breeding ewes. Inquire Mrs. Oral Hughes. 48t1p.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club held its fourth meeting on Wednesday evening, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Members responded to roll call with "My Favorite Poem." The president appointed a flower committee, naming Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and Mrs. Willard Hurni. Plans were made for the Christmas exchange, to be held at the home of Mrs. Olen Waltz on Dec. 20.

The special work was presented by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, who talked on the subject, "The American Indian."

The group read from "The Woman" three articles: "Florence: City of Genius," "Let's Try It. Just To See," and "Bargain Buyer at the Battlefront."

The next meeting will be held December 6 with Mrs. Edna Jenkins as hostess.

Club Reporter.

PUBLIC SALE

The Farm having been sold I will sell at public auction at my residence located two miles north of Auburn on Road No. 27, and ½ mile west or two miles north on the Auburn-Ashley Road and ¼ mile east on what is known as the Ira Brandon Farm on

Wednesday, December 6, 1944

Sale Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following towit:

8 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 8

Black Jersey cow 8-yrs. old. to freshen Feb. 26th; Red Cow 3-yrs. old to freshen March 1st; Black Cow 7-yrs. old due to freshen Feb. 26th; Yellow Jersey cow 8-yrs. old, due to freshen March 6th; Spotted Cow 5-yrs. old giving a good flow of milk; Black Cow 4-yrs. old due to freshen March 1st; Black Heifer due to freshen March 1st; Spring Heifer Calf.

10 — HEAD OF HOGS — 10

One Duroc Sow, open; 9 Shoats weighing 100 to 120 pounds

60 — Head of Barred Rock Pullets, laying 50 per cent — 60

— HAY AND GRAIN —

About 5 tons of alfalfa and clover mixed hay
About 350 baskets of good Corn

— FARMING IMPLEMENTS —

Crowfoot roller, Single disc, 2-section spring tooth harrow, 12-ft. weeder on wheels, Superior fertilizer grain drill, Hay loader, 10x12 Brooder house, A-type hog coop, Hay double harpoon fork, Saw mandrel, Oil barrel, 30-gal. hot water tank, Jack screw, Maytag gas engine, Hog trough, 30 rods new hog fence, No. 12 DeLaval cream separator, cross cut saws.

— HOUSEHOLD GOODS —

The majority of these household goods are of the late Burt Patee estate: Davenport, dining room table, dining chairs, 2 battery Philco radios, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, organ, coach, library table, 5 beds some of the spindle type, 2 inner spring mattresses, dressers, commode, day bed, old reed bottom chairs, 75 year old secretary, spinning wheel, old fashioned dough trough, old fashioned wardrobe, phonograph, old clock, kitchen table and 4 chairs, several rockers, picture frames, wall lamp, Aladdin lamps, other lamps, old books, 6x12 grass rug, Congoleum rug, quilts, comforters, pillows, feather ticks, Home Comfort white enamel range good as new, some tools, cooking utensils, step ladder, sausage stuffer, fence stretcher, 2 good lawn mowers, Wilson heater, Saveoil oil stove, copper boiler, wash tub bench, jars and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

Ivan Hollinger
Mrs. Mellie M. Brandon

Fern A. Morr,
Art R. McNamara, Auctioneers. Earl Husselman, Clerk.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Clarence Engle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, were recent visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Church and daughters to Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, James L. and Bobbie, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Manard, Doy Gorrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were callers in the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bidlack also called on Mr. C. Cartner who is quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson and family were Thanksgiving guests of Herbert Cornell and family at Antwerp. They were also Sunday guests of his mother. Mrs. Anna Mickelson at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff, Dr. W. W. Carey, of Fort Wayne, Wayne Benninghoff and two daughters, W. F. Benninghoff, and John Cooley enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor.

SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Speaks at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer is now at Fort Wayne, spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams at 1515 Dodge Avenue.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Huhn Friday afternoon.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner had as Sunday dinner guests John Cook and family.

Mrs. Alice Kagey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kagey, in Garrett, last Friday.

Mrs. Paul Crothers and baby retured to Fort Wayne, after an extended visit in the John Crothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zehendner, of Jackson Township spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Louis Washler and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Edgar Fussleman at West Milford.

Garth Shull and family and Mrs. Eva Shull ate Thanksgiving dinner with Lee Mercer and family near Butler.

Garth Shull and family spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCutcheon near Edon, Ohio.

Donna Mae Washler is taking a week vacation and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key at Wood River, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostle were recent guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Worden, of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Harold Gracey and family, of Lima Center, Mich.

Clyde Hart and wife, Lehr Wilder and family, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Alice Kagey, spent Thanksgiving dinner with Karl Hart and family.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hart and children, George T., who is at home on furlough from England, and Martha, of Hillsdale, Michigan, are visiting in the neighborhood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughters, and Mrs. Paul Crothers and baby, called in the Bert Wasson home Thursday afternoon.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Friday Christmas shopping in Ft. Wayne.

Kenneth Jennings and Robert Jennings were business callers in Auburn, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Best visited relatives at Dayton, Ohio, from Wednesday evening until Friday evening.

The sun pillar in the Eastern sky, early Friday morning was plainly seen here and was truly a wonderful sight.

Miss Anna Richards, of Fort Wayne, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards.

Max Norman and family and Jerry Gaff, of South Bend, visited relatives here from Wednesday evening until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and daughter and Mrs. Nettie Abel and son spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tomlinson in Hicksville.

There will be no services at the Christian Church Sunday evening, Dec. 3, as Rev. Wm. Best and congregation will attend services at West Milford Ohio on that date.

The DeKalb County Brotherhood will be entertained at the Newville Christian church the 3rd Thursday in December. C. W. Read, of Fort Wayne, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Ann Louise, were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 30, Dec. 1-2
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Gene Autry
ALSO
"SECRETS OF SCOTLAND YARD"
Sunday, Monday
December 3 and 4
"WHITE CLIFFS of DOVER"
Irene Dunne—Roddy McDowell
Tuesday, December 5
NO SHOW
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Family Night
"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"
Ann Sothern—John Hodiak
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Election of Sunday School officers at the Christian Church Sunday, resulted in the following choice: Supt., Max Daub; assistant superintendent, Ralph Hose; secretary, Bessie Baughman; assistant, Clarence Harter; treasurer, Russell Lyons; assistant, Ora Pattee; pianist, Lois Jean Tomlinson; assistant June Brown; chorister, Coral Strong; assistant, Violet Pattee. Teacher of Beginners, Mrs. Hanna; primary teacher, Norma Koeppe; Jun. teacher, Lois Brunson; teachers of senior classes will be chosen by members of the classes, later.

GARY MAN CHOSEN AS NEW DUNES OPERATOR

The Indiana Conservation Commission has signed a contract with Paul C. Carmichael of Gary, for the operation of the Dunes Arcade Hotel and the Pavillion at the Indiana Dunes State Park.

Mr. Carmichael will manage the concessions for the next two years, replacing Joseph C. Strack, of Indianapolis, last year. Mr. Strack held the contract this season upon request of the Commission, pending the employment of a new manager.

Mr. Carmichael has been employed in hotel operational service since he was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1934. He is the owner and manager of a residential hotel in Gary and is also employed as a production engineer in the Gary steel mills.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale at my former residence in St. Joe, located on Widney Avenue South, on

Saturday, December 2, 1944

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

2 beds, springs and mattresses; Single bed, springs and mattress; 2 feather beds and 4 pairs of pillows; chest of drawers; large oak wardrobe; sewing machine in good condition; 3 stands; library table; bookcase and writing desk combined; antique whatknot; good couch; large mirror and several small ones; dining table and 6 chairs and sideboard; kitchen table and 3 chairs; kitchen cabinet; kitchen cupboard; several rocking chairs; 2 sewing rockers; several throw rugs; 3 wash tubs; wash board; stomper; bench wringer; clothes hamper; clothes basket copper boiler; four 9x12 rugs; good 12x15 rug; stair carpet; 7 pairs of lace curtains; 2 pair kitchen curtains; curtain rods; some bedding; Bee-Vac electric sweeper with attachments; toaster; hot plate; electric iron; ironing board; curtain stretchers and quilt frames; dishes; cooking utensils; several good pieces of heavy aluminum wear; garden tools; mortar box; good lawn mower; a small tool box with some tools; large tool box; large and small oil stove oven; 50 gallon oil drum with faucet and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: Cash. No goods removed until settled for.

MRS. FLORA GEE

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer.
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:
A/c Roy Like 36876831, 2512 C.A.A.F. Base Unit, Sec. H, Class 45-13B, Childress Field, Texas.

Robert E. Baughman is home on a 14-day furlough. He is looking fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baughman.

Grant Strong, who has been home from Virginia, on a ten-day furlough, returned to camp Monday.

BON HOMME RICHARD IS AGAIN SAILING THE SEA

New York, Nov. 27.—The U. S. S. Bon Homme Richard, the Navy's latest Essex class aircraft, carrier, today was ready for action against the Japs or Germans—and the Navy doesn't care who knows it.

The namesake of John Paul Jones' famous frigate was commissioned at Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday in the first public ceremony for the completion of a major ship since Pearl Harbor. Ten thousand invited guests inspected the 17,100-ton carrier, thirteenth of her class and designed to carry 80 planes and do better than 30 knots.

James Robert Kees was the only Indiana boy on the Bon Homme Richard.

1945 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS TO BEGIN SOON

An Act of Congress provides that a census of agriculture be taken every five years for the purpose of obtaining basic information on farm acreage, land values, crops, livestock, and other general items relating to agriculture. The census of January 1, 1945 will consist of an enumeration of every farm in the United States.

DEKALB COUNTY RED CROSS WILL HELP RECRUIT NURSES

The DeKalb County Red Cross chapter is assisting in the recruitment program of the United States Army and Navy Nurses Corps for which 203 nurses must be enrolled in Indiana before the end of the year if Indiana is to meet its current quota.

As war casualties increase the demand for nursing services with the armed forces becomes more and more urgent. Nurse recruitments for last June, July and August reached the lowest point since Pearl Harbor. The Army requests a minimum of 1,500 nurses per month, but the largest number to sign up in any three-month priod was 800.

Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon-general of the U. S. Army, has announced that 10,000 additional nurses must be recruited within the next few months. Out of the anticipated 4,000 nurses in September, only 500 applied for commissions.

There are 209,000 civilian nurses, excluding the 112,000 student nurses in the United States, and Gen. Kirk has suggested that to reduce the number by 10,000 would not "cripple" nursing services for the civilian population.

Rcruitment for the Nurse Corps is transacted by the American Red Cross, and enlistment for this county is conducted at the Fort Wayne Red Cross offices. 1205, Old First Bank building.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who have shown their many kind acts and words of sympathy and condolence, expressed to our family in the death of our dear son and brother. — Mrs. Elnora Blue and Children.

The tomato, once judged poisonous to eat, is doing pretty well, what with the ration points needed just for its juice.

The LIONS CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained the Lions Club on Monday night of last week, and at roll call 22 members responded. Pot luck supper was enjoyed by the group. Lehr Wilder and Karl Hart were guests.

S/Sgt. George Hart, Jr., was home on a furlough, after serving his thirty missions over enemy territory. George, in a very capable manner gave the details of a soldier's life in training. He described the forming of the crews that manned the bomber planes in a masterly manner, just as an older head would do with years of training. His description was so complete that all the group was amazed with the thoroughness of this young flier.

After the conclusion of his description of a mission, the men proceeded to ask questions of most interest to them, and without hesitation George produced a very good answer. All the men expressed their appreciation for the talk.

The attendance report showed the standing of the two captains as follows: Lion Rectenwall, 76.6, and Lion Billow, 78.6.

YOUR ATTENTION!

St. Joe residents are asked to comply with the ordinance requiring cleaning of snow from sidewalks, and thus make it more pleasant for all pedestrians. Your co-operation will be appreciated by the town board as well as the citizens. We hope this reminder will not go unheeded when we experience our next snow fall.

49t2. St. Joe Town Board.

Overseas boxes, News office.

Miss Virginia Rugman, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux, and Loyd Laux and family were Sunday dinner guests of Ronald Emenhiser and family near Harlan.

87 times straight - I've been lucky!

87 times I've gone out—and come back.

When your score gets that high, they usually let you quit for a while.

But sometimes that isn't possible. You just have to keep on going—perhaps till your number is up.

Out here, you get to understand those things. There's no question of quitting—no matter how much you've done.

Back home, it's the same way about buying War Bonds. You feel good when you count up and realize what a high score you've got. You feel you deserve a rest, too.

But the war isn't over yet. And until it is, I'll make a bargain with you: You keep on buying, and I'll keep on fighting till the last Jap drops!

* * *

The 6th War Loan is on. And it's every American's duty to invest in at least one *extra* $100 War Bond. If you haven't bought yours yet, do it today!

6th WAR LOAN

Buy at least one extra $100 War Bond Today!

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Overseas boxes, News office.

For insurance that assures call at News office.

Give a box of stationery for Christmas. The News can print it up nicely for you.

Aaron Holman has rented the J. W. Whitney farm on Road eight and one.

Ed Hartranft attended the funeral of his brother, Thomas 30, of Elkhart, last Wednesday.

Twenty-four students from DeKalb County are registered for the current semester at Indiana University.

A. D. Goodwin, wife and son, Jack, will leave next week for California. Bet A. D. will get homesick for snow.

Mrs. Oral Hughes and children moved to St. Joe this week, into the Callaway bungalo, near the school house.

Ted Strouse and family, of Camden, Mich., were guests of Frank Tustison and Paul, from Saturday night until Monday forenoon.

Mrs. J. N. Scholes suffered a stroke last week at home of her son, Scott, in Fort Wayne, and is in a critical condition. Her left side is affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole had as Friday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodcox, of Lisco., Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

DeKalb County honor roll committee now have the names of 2205 soldiers in the armed services, with only 33 casualties out of this number.

The will of Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis bequeaths his entire estate, consisting of $100,000 in personal property, to his widow, Mrs. Winifred Reed Landis.

Millie Wilson spent over Saturday night and Sunday here with her sister, Constance Maurer. Mrs. Maurer left on Tuesday for Coldwater, to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Maurer for a few weeks.

Ralph Hursh, of Road 8, reported to Fort Wayne police Saturday that his purse containing $195 and his A and C gasoline coupons were stolen from his automobile while it was parked on a Fort Wayne street.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mrs. Anna Koch, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nan Lysher and son. Mrs. Lysher fell at her home on Nov. 23 and has been confined to her bed. She suffers considerably at times.

Scotch Tape has been off the market for some months. The News can now buy ½ in. wide x 2592 inch in roll and to sell at $1.08. If you can use, phone order in at once.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has advised the local Sixth War Loan Committee today that it has allocated $150,000 of its War Loan purchases to the credit of DeKalb County, Ind. The railroad company, Roy B. White, its president, announced, has purchased to date $14,500,000 of Sixth War Loan securities which have been allocated in varying amounts to some 107 counties and communities along the lines of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

DeKalb County ranked 82nd among the 92 counties of Indiana in per capita expenditures for public welfare and other forms of public assistance during 1943 according to a booklet just published by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. The county's total expenditures for public aid during the year amounted to $154,139.64, compared to a state total of $29,490,353. Per Capita cost in the county was $6.22, and in the entire state was $8.60.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Large display of Christmas Toys, Games, Dolls and Gifts for all the family. Do your shopping early. Only 15 days until Christmas.

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Could you use a roll of Scotch Tape at $1.08. Half inch wide x 2592 inches in roll. Phone.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Jay Fetters has purchased 75 acres of land of Albert Conner and wife, located in Spencer Township and known as the Chaney farm of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodcox left Wednesday for Lisco, Nebraska, after spending a couple of weeks here with relatives, being called by the death of his brother, Iona.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, O., Nov. 28, a daughter, named Fondalaya Louise. Mother and daughter returned home Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The sale by Lela Northrup, executrix of the Josie Shilling will, of lot 454, Pfeiffer Place Second addition, Fort Wayne, to Curtice and Rosamond Northrup for $2,500 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit court.

Azalia Temple 453 held Temple Nov. 28 with nine present, with Mrs. Bard, DDG C,, Corunna, and Addie Sidle, G.T., of Auburn, guests. Mrs. Bard brought the capes for the temple. Please notice the next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 11.—M. L. C.

Good progress is being made in the sixth war loan drive in DeKalb County. A total of $477,297 in bonds was sold during the period of Nov. 25 to Dec. 2, bringing sales in DeKab County since the start of the campaign to $883,574.25. The goal is $1,055,900.

Dale Collins arrived home this week from an army hospital, where he was being treated for wounds received in Italy. He is glad to be home with his wife and daughter and to see his parents again. He had been injured two different times and is now on the road to recovery. We are glad he is home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley entertained a few friends Sunday evening at their home, west of St. Joe that they might renew acquaintance with her brother, "Jimmy" Woodcox, as he was familiarly known among friends here. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Roy Koch, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty. This was Mrs. Woodcox's first trip to Indiana.

MORTUARY

MRS. MARTHA A. HART

Mrs. Martha A. Hart, aged 77, life long resident of DeKalb County, and widow of McClellan Hart, died Wednesday night, November 29th at her home one-half mile south of Coburntown. Mrs. Hart had been in ill health for more than two years and Sunday, November 26th she suffered a paralytic stroke. She was born December 12, 1866 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and was a daughter of Joseph and Mary Zeigler Smith. She grew to womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and on October 9, 1887 she was united in marriage with McClellan Hart of the same community. They went to housekeeping near Coburntown and Mrs. Hart had lived in this community the balance of her life. Mr. Hart died October 13, 1939. Mrs. Hart had been an active worker in the Coburntown Church of Christ for many years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Hart, at home, and Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, a son, George Hart, of Hillsdale, Michigan, three grandchildren, and one great grand son. Mrs. Hart was the last of a family of ten children.

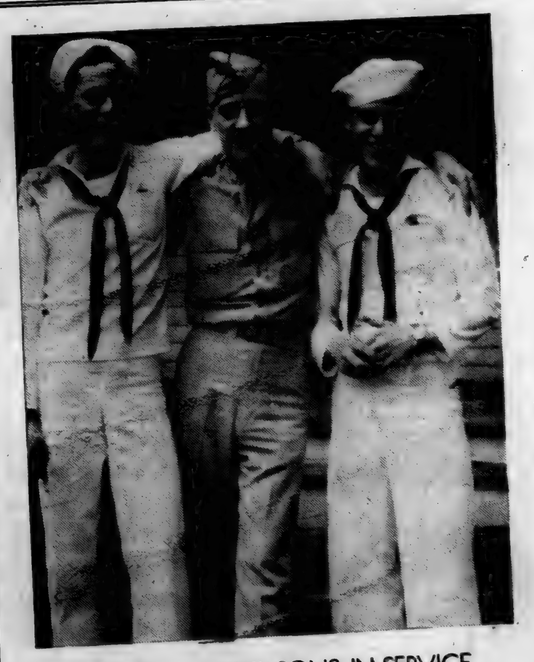
The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home and was returned to the home Thursday evening. Funeral services were held at 10 A.M. Saturday at the residence. Rev. William Clague, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the death and burial of our Mother, and for the kind assistance of our neighbors in preparing the meals, and for the floral offerings.—The Children.

VACATION TIME

The schools in DeKalb County under the jurisdiction of Carl Stallman, county superintendent of schools, will have a week's vacation during the holidays. The schools will be dismissed during Christmas week but will resume sessions on the Monday or Tuesday following. If school is missed on New Year's Day the day must be made up on the Saturday following.



FATHER and TWO SONS IN SERVICE

We have what we consider a unique combination on our Service Flag. Lt. Col. James A. McBride and his two sons James, Jr., shown on his father's right, and Eugene K., on his father's left in the picture. Colonel McBride is an inspection executive for the Army Air Forces, while James, Jr. is a student of V-12 training, aeronautical engineering, at Purdue University, and Eugene, seaman, first class, is stationed at present at Purcell, Oklahoma.

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The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

With the meat shortage, many a new bride won't know how to fix a roast until after the war.

Overheard a man remark that the way he got his black eye was falling over his own bluff.

We seem to be living at a time when it is fashionable to appear poor, for one questions the man who looks too prosperous and wonders how many War Bonds he holds.

We approach that season when we skid around an icy corner while the car radio blares forth a comment on the dangers of jungle warfare.

The barefoot boy with cheeks of tan has a mother who is getting his shoe coupon for this winter's winds.

The way the Nazis have looted and confiscated, they make the Dillinger outfit look like a bunch of pikers.

With all the talk of reconversion, we haven't heard anyone yet mention the reconversion of salesmanship methods.

A News reader says that stadiums are serving capacity crowds but that too many people in the crowd don't know their capacity.

Why is it that a fellow will get pleasure in rising with the dawn to go fishing, but when it comes to getting up for work, that is a different thing.

Do we increase income to meet the demands of our family or could we decrease the family demands to meet our present income?

A Spencerville man was heard to remark that he believes that Hitler has about concluded that the end of his "mission" is in sight.

The trouble with many of us is that we are for free speech until it begins to hurs us personally.

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success thru its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.—Josh Billings.

You can't keep a man down, for many of us are already thinking ahead to the smell of the first honeysuckle.

A reader suggests we so live that when a beautiful day comes along we are as quick to remark of its worth as when we scold and complain over the bad ones.

Even the man who is hailed as a good listener has a hard time keeping his mouth shut during some conversations.

Some announcers are so good you can almost see them brushing their teeth publicly, using the sponsor's product in the bath, even hear them drinking advertised soup.

About the highest compliment a man can pay a woman, is to truthfully remark that she has on a pretty hat.

Many a woman wonders if the ladies pictured in ads for household appliances, really look as glamorous when they work.

According to a St. Joe husband, with all the calls made on pocketbooks, they should have asbestos covers to prevent fire from friction.

WE ARE PROUD

One wonders sometimes if the hometown weekly means as much to its subscribers as we hope it does, and whether the dailies have the personal hold on the reader as the small town publication. Surveys, with this in mind, have interviewed readers of weeklies, with an interesting result. On the average, they have been subscribing to their pet weekly for 21½ years. Before discarding the paper it stays around the house for 4.7 days. An average of four people regularly read each copy and they spend on an average of 58.3 minutes doing it. These facts are convincing and they make your editor proud he has a hand in serving his own readers on about the same basis. May he not fail them.

ABOUT TOMORROW

The businessmen of some localities about the size of St. Joe and Spencerville are now planning on modernizing their business houses and putting on a "face-lifting" campaign for their town's good, after the war. In one small town the merchants have decided to purchase land for use as a parking area for shoppers. Bankers have formed clubs for special savings accounts toward buying specific postwar items. There are advisory boards where townsfolk can get advice on construction and equipment while the board itself contacts manufacturers, distributors and government agencies. Postwar plans are afoot in many centers for incinerator and refuse disposal plants, for public parks and municipal centers, new post offices and schools. The plans of any town can be formulated today, for the benefit of its community.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The University of Texas with its quarrel among students, professors and the trustees or board of regents as they are called, is one dealing with the principal of academic freedom. The controversy involves whether the trustees should act as private employers "bossing" private employees and voicing their own personal opinions in the teachings of the school, than to consider rather the interests of the public. The dismissing of professors for purely personal reasons, cost one-time Governor Talmadge, of Georgia, his office when he ran for re-election. The trouble at the University of Texas is going to go further for its outcome in this controversy will probably affect the decisions in other schools later.

HOLIDAY FOOD HINTS

If you are having turkey for Christmas and can get wild rice, steam the rice until almost done then tie it in a cheesecloth bag and put into roasting pan to finish with the turkey....By heating the nuts and fruits and dredging them with flour before they are put into the fruitcake batter, they won't go to the bottom.....Making Christmas candy, try adding two or three teaspoons of honey to your fudge, giving creaminess and flavor....Chopped, browned Brazil nuts or toasted walnuts or pecans added to the mince meat make it especially yummy.....Put jellied cranberry sauce in as filling for your holiday 'filled' cookies.

GIFT TIPS

Take any old vinegar, mustard, salt, pepper, cruet sets, polish and clean and then fill the holes where formerly rested the glasses, with the very small pots containing ivy and other green plants. Use a painted sugar bucket for a knitting or sock "basket." Paint a wooden lard bucket for a magazine and newspaper holder. Use an old salt box as a holder for vines and plants on your wall. If you can find gummed paper large enough, paint some "individual" book plates for your best friend.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A. A. A. ELECTIONS

Farmer Committeemen who will have important roles in War and Post-War farm problems will be selected at annual A. A. A. elections in DeKalb County between December 11-15. The location and time of the various township meetings in this community are as follows:

Monday, December 11, Concord, St. Joe High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, Jackson, Jackson Center.

Thursday, December 14, Newville, Newville Center.

Friday, Dec. 15, Spencer, Spencerville Bank.

The election will be held promptly at 8:00 P.M.

"Feathers in a Gale"

Community Gym, St. Joe, Saturday, December 9th.

A THREE-ACT COMEDY BY
PAULINE JAMERSON and REGINALD LAWRENCE

— CAST OF CHARACTERS —

Matilda Phinney, a widow ..... Garnet Swander
Phoebe Fuller, also a widow ..... Becky Inlow
Zeb Hibbitt, an eligible bachelor ..... Jay Smith
Lucy Abner, Head Selectman's wife ..... Lois Brunson
Annabelle Hallock, a "Sea-captain's daughter...Janice Bragg
Captain Ebenezer, an old salt with young ideas..Harold Curie
Rev. David Thacher, the young town parson.....Eugene Gee
Captain Seth Barnabas, a handsome young captain ..... William Billow
Josiah Abner, the town Head Selectman .....Wayne Hook
Mrs. Spoor, a townswoman ..... Doris Trenary
Abigail, another townswoman ..... Mary Moore

— SYNOPSIS —

Act I, Scene I—Four o'clock in the afternoon, early June, 1800
Scene II—Early evening, that same day
Act II, Scene I—Afternoon, two weeks later
Scene II—Seven o'clock that evening
Act III:—The following day, just before noon.

— Committees: —

Costumes—Freida Guilford
Music—Mildred Leever and orchestra
Tickets—Pat McClish, Mary Moore
Properties—Gloria Warstler, Betty Hutton
Ushers—Pat McClish, Lois Creager, Gloria Warstler, Betty Hutton, Russell Ridgway, Max Walters
Sponsor—C. O. Duker
Director—Elsa L. Buckner
Appreciation to:—Herman Zuber, Lee Bragg, John Woodcox, Forrest Gerig, John Coburn, Mrs. Bragg

The audience is requested to remain seated following final curtain

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

V mail at News office.

Overseas boxes, News office.

Beverly, Bruce, Charles and Ruthann Laux were over Sunday night visitors in the Cal Laux home south and west of St. Joe.

Overseas boxes, News office.

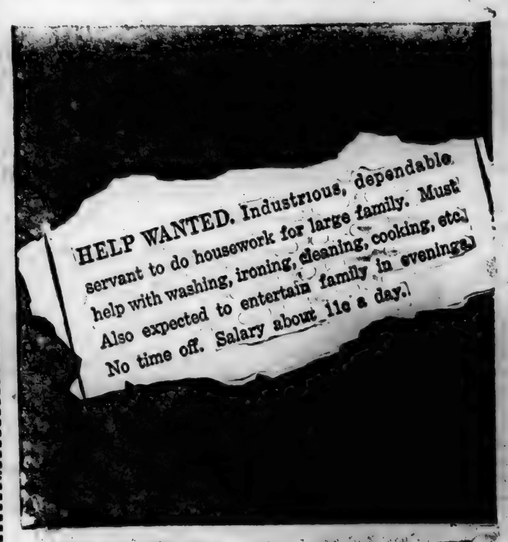
Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

A Christmas cantata will be presented Dec. 24 by the Community Choir, Spencerville, 4 P.M.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Baker, of Spencerville, reports good results from her classified ad last week. Piano was sold by noon Thursday. She could not ask for more.

HOW MANY ANSWERS TO THIS AD?



OBVIOUSLY, the only servant who will do so much for so little these days is *electricity*.

We're glad that electricity is able to work around the clock in war plants and still stay on the job in your home. We're proud that you pay low pre-war wages for its services!

That's *news* in wartime. It's possible only because of sound *business* management—and because your friends and neighbors in this company *know* their business.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP AND ISN'T RATIONED!

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 7-8-9
"THE GREAT MOMENT"
Joel McCrea—Betty Field

Sunday and Monday
December 10-11
"LOST IN A HAREM"
Bert Abbott—Lou Costello

Wednesday, December 13
"MAN FROM FRISCO"
Michael O'Shea—Ann Shirley

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

Holiday Greetings

They'll Appreciate
PRACTICAL GIFTS
THIS CHRISTMAS
GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO WEAR

Gift Suggestions for Men

Dress Shirts, plain white or patterns	$1.95 to $2.45
Neckties, plain colors or patterns	65c to $1.00
Dress Socks, rayons or part wool	35c to 75c
Dress Gloves, lined or unlined	$1.98 to $3.98
Handkerchiefs, plain white or bordered	25c to 50c
Scarfs, all wool or silk rayon	$1.98 to $2.50
Genuine Leather Billfolds	$1.50 to $7.50

Gift Suggestions for Ladies

Blouses in cotton or rayon	$1.49 to $5.98
Rayon Silk Gowns, from	$3.69 to $5.98
Rayon Silk Pajamas at	$3.98 to $5.50
Chenille Robes sizes 12 to 20	$6.98 to $8.98
Quilted Robes from	$12.95 to $16.95
Bed Jackets at	$3.98 and $4.98
Ladies Hose	96c to $1.65

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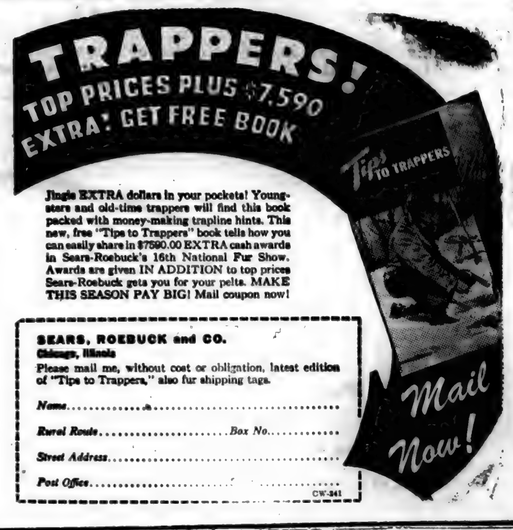

Jingle EXTRA dollars in your pockets! Youngsters and old-time trappers will find this book packed with money-making trapline hints. This new, free "Tips to Trappers" book tells how you can easily share in $7590.00 EXTRA cash awards in Sears-Roebuck's 16th National Fur Show. Awards are given IN ADDITION to top prices Sears-Roebuck gets you for your pelts. MAKE THIS SEASON PAY BIG! Mail coupon now!

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Each must hear the Gospel in his own language."

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 7:00 P.M.
Women's Missionary Thankoffering Service.
Council meeting following the service.

Churches of Christ
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

Mr.: "Hello, is this my little sugar plum?"
Mrs.: "Yes. Bring home fifty dollars."
Mr.: "Excuse me, I think I have the wrong orchard."

It's better to have loved and lost, than to have won and then be bossed.

Farmer: "This is a dogwood tree."
Tourist: "How can you tell?"
Farmer: "From it's bark."

Bill: "Did you fill your big date last night?"
Alfred: "I hope so. She ate everything in sight at two restaurants and a drug store."

These days if you can find out which way the wind is blowing, and trace it down—you'll probably find a politician making a speech.

Little Anna asked her Daddy why he didn't have hair on top of his head:
Father—For the same reason that grass doesn't grow on a busy street. You know why now, don't you?
Little Anna—Sure. It can't get up through the concrete.

Bonds Over America

PORTSMOUTH PORCH

Americans are proud of their architecture. The fine old Southern colonial, Dutch colonial and Cape Cod houses across the land reveal American ingenuity in producing individualistic evolutions of Old World conceptions. Portsmouth, N. H., noted for its three-story facades and tall chimneys, takes particular pride in the Langley-Boardman house, erected in 1805. Note the gracefully rounded Ionic portico and Palladian window. No less important are the homes of Spanish and French colonial influences in the West, Southwest and Southern seaboard gems of Americana. These are all part of the American tradition our men are fighting to preserve. To equip, train, transport, and supply these men—buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

MANY EARN EXTRA CASH TRAPPING IN SPARE TIME

Farmers, Boys, Older Men, Women Run Traplines

The wild life of our woods, fields and streams is the source of one of this nation's great crops—raw furs. And all over America, thousands of folks who love the outdoors are getting sport and

welcome extra-cash from traplines. It's proving a healthful and profitable way to make use of spare time in the winter months.

Success appears to come quickly with a little practice, for last season hundreds of very young boys were among the trappers who sent regular pelt shipments to the nation's raw fur marketing centers. Older men, women too, are finding trapping a real money-making hobby.

There's real sport, they say, matching your wits with the sly four-footed creatures, learning to recognize their tracks, homes and feeding places—and catching them! What's more, there's healthful fresh air and exercise—and delightful views of woods, fields and streams. There's the fun of learning to skin the animal and get the pelt ready for marketing. And, best of all, there's the check that comes back to provide money for some of the things you want.

By way of encouragement—experts predict a good fur crop this season!

Legal Notices

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb..SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson
Administrator of the Frances M. Rhodes estate
vs
Beulah Rhodes

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances M. Rhodes deceased hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana he will, at the hour of nine o'clock A.M. of the 30th day of December, 1944, at the law office of Atkinson & Sanders in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth (¼) of Sixty (60) acres of land off of the East side of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods East and West by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South,

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three ((33) North, Range fourteen (14) East in said DeKalb County, Indiana, Excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the South boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; Excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say, 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres. Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½); thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 16 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek; thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court for not less than the full appraised value of the said real estate and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two equal installments payable six months and twelve months after date of sale, evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six (6) per cent interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorneys' fees and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

ROBERT L. CULBERTSON,
48t3. Administrator.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

The December P. T. A. meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th. The school will entertain with a musical program in charge of Mrs. Leever.

P. T. A.

The November meeting of the Concord Township P. T. A. met in the high school assembly on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

The program was centered around "School Safety." Music was furnished by Art Warstler family and the main address was given by State Trooper Jack Nye. His ten points on Highway Safety boiled down were the Golden Rule and Common Sense.

Seventh Grade News

The seventh grade find their History very interesting. We are studying the Constitution and other parts of the Government. Our Math is very interesting also. We are making Christmas ornaments for a Christmas tree. We find our other subjects are interesting, too.

We exchanged names last Thursday afternoon the 8th period. We also held a class meeting Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 3:45. In class meeting we decided to have a Christmas party.

The girls get the Gym every Friday afternoon.

—Audrie Trenary.

9th Grade

Our class has elected a staff for the scrap book that we are going to keep for our class while we are in high school. The staff is as follows:
Editor-in-chief ..Joan Trenary
Asst. Editor .....Jane Bragg
History Dept. (old member) .....Audra Stewart
History Dept. (new member) .....Carol Rosenbury
Jokes .....George Mansfield
Calendar Dept. ..Isabell Baker
Activities....Dorothy Walters
Clippings .....Nancy Monroe

The honor roll has been announced for the second grading period. Those representing our class are:
Charles Freeburn.
Gerald Swander.
Johanna Dulle.
Patty Plummer.
Isabell Baker.
Joan Trenary, H. H.*
Jane Bragg, H. H.
Carol Rosenbury, H. H.
*Highest Honor, All A's.

—Reporter, Nancy Monroe.

10th Grade

Last week our class had a meeting and exchanged names for Christmas. It is not decided as yet, where the exchange will be held. For this grading period our class has three on the honor roll, one with H. H. They are as follows:
Patsy Friend.
Gene Deiderich.
Wayne Hook, H. H.
Reporter, Wayne Hook.

11th Grade

Tom Funk left our class last Monday. He was our class president. Janice Bragg has taken his place and Betty Hutton was chosen vice president.

Those on the honor roll in our class last month are as follows:
Beccy Inlow.
Doris Trenary.
Lois Brunson.
Gloria Warstler.
Harold Curie.
Betty Hutton.
Garnet Swander.
William Billow.
Janice Bragg, H. H.

Those wanting reserved seats at the Jr. Class play "Feathers in the Gale," see any of the Juniors. All reserved seats are 40c. The other prices are 15-20 and 30c. The play will start at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 9. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the play.

Reporter, Mary Moore.

St. Joe lost to Butler last Friday night with a score of 53 to 29. Three of our players were unable to play.

Dec. the 8th St. Joe will play Spencerville at Spencerville.

In addition to those making the honor roll and listed elsewhere, the following are cited:
(12) Calvin Hull.
Francis Miller.
Leora Wilmot.
Pat McBride.
Jean Billow.
June Brown.
(8) Leona Drake.
Jack Bowser.
Charlene Arnett.
(7) Joan Curie.
Jim Warstler.
Audrie Trenary.
Joyce Woodcox.

"FEATHERS IN A GALE"

The Junior Class of Concord Township High School, St. Joe, Indiana, will present the Broadway hit, "Feathers in a Gale" by Pauline Jamerson and Reginald Lawrence, on Saturday evening, December 9, at eight o'clock.

This play is a spicy tale of the colorful days when America was young, combining humor and human conflicts in a kaleidoscopic pattern which holds the audience's interest to the finale. Its background is found in a rugged New England coast town, wherein exist almost all of the superstitions and unintelligent social practices of the early 1800's, except witchery and stocks. It is a refreshing, scintillating play, with clever lines and humorous wit which challenge outdoing.

This royalty production was presented at the Music Box Theatre last fall, and has just recently been released to amateurs. Its appearance in St. Joe is the first in this part of the state.

The play will be preceded by fitting seasonal music, by the School's Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Leever. Mrs. Mason Buckner will direct the play. Adv.

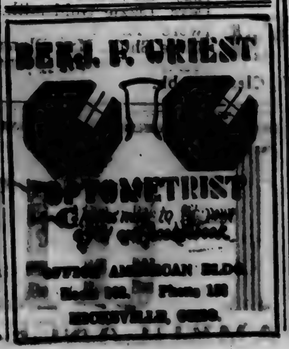
You Never Can Tell

Jolly the fellow that is down today—
Give him a smile for his sorrow
For this old world has a funny way—
We may all be down tomorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Spen. Methodist	59	$7.76
Spen. Lutheran	56	$7.16
Coburntown	77	$9.44
New. Christian	90	$12.09
New. U. B.	38	$6.32



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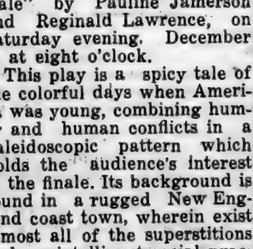

Magazine subscriptions make the perfect gift for this war-time Christmas. It's the gift that's a constant, year-around reminder of the giver. There's a magazine to please everyone on your Christmas shopping list.

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See the advertisement in this issue headed . . .

"SENSATIONAL READING BARGAINS"

. . . or stop in at your newspaper office.

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Make This Newspaper Your Headquarters for Christmas Gift Subscriptions

Governor Presents Hog Raising Medal

MITCHELL, IND. — Governor Henry F. Schricker of Indiana, left, is shown after presenting the gold medal awarded by Breeder's Gazette to Warren Holsapple, right, southern Indiana hill farmer, for record-breaking pork production. Mr. Holsapple's son, John 12, center, seems pleased about it, too, at the banquet in honor of the champion farmer given by the Mitchell Rotary club.

The Holsapples, who live near Orleans, Ind., sprang into prominence at the Indiana Ton - Litter show in Indianapolis this fall when they swept this event with their entry of four ton-litters all sired by a registered Berkshire boar. Much credit is given these purebreds for the great feeding efficiency they demonstrated and their superior market performance in defeating all competition at the show. The Holsapple's four litters weighed a total of 8,712 pounds at only 5¼ months of age. Litters sired by Berkshires in recent years have dominated this show which is a very grueling test of production efficiency and highest market value.

Courtesy of
C. E. PERKINS
St. Joe, Indiana

Professor: "Now, class, how many make a dozen?"
Class: "Twelve."
Professor: "How many make a million?"
Class: "Very few these days."

Marjory: "Oh, darling, look what's happened to my first pancake!"
Delbert: "Never mind, dear, it may not be a complete failure. Lets try it on the victrola."

Say it with flowers
And say it with candy;
But after we're married
Words come in handy.

Girl: "How kind of you to bring me these lovely flowers. They're so lovely and fresh. I believe there is some dew on them yet."
Young man, in great embarrassment: "Yes, but I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

Gala THEATRE
Garrett, Ind.

Wednesday, December 6
Lynn Bari and Akim Tamiroff, in
"BRIDGE of SAN LUIS REY"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Thursday, Friday
December 7-8
Ruth Terry and Robert Livingston in
"PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA"
ALSO
"MARCH OF TIME"

Saturday, December 9
DOUBLE FEATURE
Tom Conway in
"FALCON IN MEXICO"
ALSO
"SAN FERNANDO VALLEY"

Sunday, Monday
December 10-11
Constance Moore and Brad Taylor in
"ATLANTIC CITY"

Tuesday, Wednesday
December 12-13
"DANGEROUS JOURNEY"
Pay Nite Wednesday

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: 9 Shrop ewes and 1 buck. Albert Conner, St. Joe, Ind. 49t1.

Wanted: Large baby crib. Phone 45-22 Spencerville. Austin Harts. 49t1p.

For Sale: 2 Jersey cows; 2 sows with 10 pigs. Walter Fetters, St. Joe. 49t1p.

For Sale: Young Durham beef by quarter. St. Joe phone 22F2. Howard Shilling. 48t2p.

For Sale: Young beef by the quarter. Call 22001, Robert Witt, Spencerville. 48t3p.

For Sale: 100 bales bright wheat straw. H. C. Shockley, 2811, Spencerville. 49t1p.

For Sale: Chute & Butler piano. See Walter J. Baker, Spencerville at once. 48t2.

FOR SALE — Largest stock Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds ever displayed in Hicksville. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

For Sale: A child's writing desk; reed buggy cab, and a walnut cedar chest at reasonable prices. Laverne Koch, phone 38, Spencerville. 49t1.

Wanted: To buy all kinds of hides and furs, also live coon. Highest market prices paid. Fresh animals skinned Free. See Ray Carnahan, 7 mi. west of Spencerville, 46t4p.

FOR SALE—Christmas toys, dolls, games and gifts of all kinds. Come early and have your gift laid away with a small down payment. Burgoyne Sons Hdwe. 47t3.

For Sale: Shrop Ram, registered. See Elmer Roop, at the Goodall farm. 49t2p

For Sale: Some 4-inch drain tile. Better call Myers Elevator St. Joe, at once. 49t2.

For Sale: 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor, in good condition. J. W. Whitney, Newville. 49t2p.

Lost or Stolen: Loose A gas coupons. Serial number 517906 LaVon Kline, Spencerville, R. 1. 49t1p

For Sale: Spring Hampshire boar, double immuned, eligible for register. Ralph Waggoner, Spencerville, 45-12. 49t2p.

For Sale: Ney hay car and 108-ft. long hay track. Have a few steel fence posts. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 49t1p

Wanted: Riders to Studebaker, Ft. Wayne leaving Spencerville 3:30 sharp. R. J. Otis, Vendrely Schell Station. 49t2p.

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We Have: 2 cars of block, and 1 car egg coal in transit. Better phone order at once to Myers Elevator & Coal Co. St. Joe. 49t1.

Only 15 shopping days until Christmas. Come in and see our display of toys, novelties and gifts. We have several breakfast sets, just in. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 49t1p

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Electric bottle cooler, good condition; Electric hot dog toaster Electric soup kitchen; Electric mixer: New Coleman gas lamp; Ice cream dishes; Dishes; Fruit juicer; Electric milk-shake mixer; Coffee urn; Electric iron; 2 Electric fans; Electric soldering iron; 2 Electric toasters, and many other articles.

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Bottle gas stove like new; Warm Morning heating stove, and in good condition; Wilson heater; 2 oil stoves; oil heater; kitchen range, for coal or wood; Crosley electric radio; 2 beds, springs and mattress complete; sideboard; dining table; dining and kitchen chairs; rockers; breakfast table; white enamel kitchen table, and other tables; 2 fruit cupboards; clock; 2 dressers; 3 commodes; chest of drawers; Singer sewing machine; book case; 9x12 Axminster rug; 9x12 Congoleum rug, new; Bissel sweeper; bench seat; ice box; parlor stand; hall tree; ironing board; bench wringer; stand wringer; bottle capper; ice cream freezer; 3 oil lamps; 2 waffle irons; carving set; box new enamel ware; copper boiler; lots of good dishes; Two tea kettles; dutch oven, iron; meat saws; cleaver; about 3 set of good silverware; together with many other articles.

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SPENCERVILLE

Overseas boxes, News office.

Bert Davis is suffering with rheumatism and is unable to walk.

Roy Bowser and daughter, April, of St. Joe, called at the R. U. Bowser home Sunday evening.

Donations for the Welfare Society at Fort Wayne are still being received at the Methodist Church.

A piece of coal lodged in Frank Laub's eye recently and he suffered greatly until it was was removed.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart.

Edward Plaumer suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Thursday night, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser has returned home from a two weeks visit with her deaughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre, and family at Highland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the funeral of Mrs. Beams aunt, Mrs. B. W. Rathbun, at Van Wert, Ohio. Mr. Rathbun recently passed away at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr., and son, James, Paschel and Larry Speaks and Mrs. Maxine Mertz, were recent guests of Mrs. Virginia Speaks in Fort Wayne.

The committee named for nomination of officers of the Women's Society of Christian Workers is Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs Minta Rhodes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tenn., a son. Mrs. Hellen was Miss Mary Wade. Her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade is with her. Mr. Hellen is now overseas.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Miss Arminta Steward. The guests were Mrs. Margaret Drerup and son, Joseph, of St. Joe.

Mrs. Virginia Eickmeyer and son, Tommy, of Muskegan Heights, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Condrey and children, of Indianapolis, Ind., were week-end guests of Mrs. Sylvia Ginther.

Miss Pearl Goldsmith was hostess to the Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School of Spencerville. Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith and Mrs. Zona Abel were on the program committee. Mrs. Abel, president, called the meeting to order. Song, "Count Your Blessings." scripture reading, I Cor. 13, by Mrs. Abel. Victory prayer was read by Mrs. Goldsmith. A fitting poem for Thanksgiving was read by Mrs. Bernard McNabb. Song, "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. Abel then gave an interesting account of "The First Thanksgiving" making comparisons to the Thanksgiving of today, and how "Unity and Brotherhood of Man" are needed today the same as in colonial times. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Blanche Culbertson. The election of officers followed. Mrs. Zona Abel was elected president; Mrs. Maud Beams, vice president, and Miss Pearl Goldsmith, secretary and treasurer. Miss Fern Walter was again elected teacher, and Miss Charlotte Miller, assistant teacher.

It was voted to have a Christmas exchange at the next meeting. Offering was then taken. A word contest was conducted by Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith, also a contest on the state capitals. Mrs. Abel conducted two contests on the Lincoln penny, Mrs. Izetta Chaney being the winner. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, also "Happy Birthday" for Mrs. Lillie Shull and Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith. Guests were Mrs. Dora Tansey, Mrs. Lillie Shull, Mrs. Blanche Culbertson and Mrs. Bernard McNabb.

Walter Baker recently sold his residence to Mrs. Mary Stemen. He was unable to rent a house so Mrs. Baker will go to South Bend and remain with her daughter, Mrs. Alice White, and husband for the winter and Mr. Baker and son, Billy will room at the Cora Steward home.

The Home Economics Club of Spencer Township, will meet on Wednesday afternoon December 13, at the home of Mrs. Izetta Chaney, assisted by Mrs. Marjie Dwyer, in an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner and a Christmas exchange. There will be a project lesson by Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. The new officers are Mrs. Claude Laub, president; Mrs. Winifred Hart, vice president; Mrs. Lois Fisher, secretary; Mrs. Marjie Dwyer, assistant, and Mrs. Zona Abel treasurer. Other officers will be named later.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Hahn. The guests were Mesdames Cleo Reed, Clarice Hodges, Hattie Fairfield and Miss Helena Fairfield. The ladies at this meeting elected their officers for the following year: President, Mrs. Cora Steward; vice president, Mrs. Alice Watson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Minta Rhodes; teacher, Mrs. Edith Akey; assistant, Mrs. Alice Dancer. The Christmas meeting will be held on December 15 at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Joan Cook was a guest of Shirley Crothers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place visited the former's brother, Glenn, in Defiance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn ate Sunday dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Mrs. Harry Garman and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Auburn, were visitors in the John Crothers home Sunday. Mrs. Crothers and the former are sisters.

Mrs. Ella Walker, of Leo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Hart and spent Saturday night with Mrs. Hattie Walker. Both ladies ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Eva Shull.

NEWVILLE

Miss Anna Richards was home over Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his father, John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor left the first of the week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

Kenneth Jennings underwent a tonsilectomy at Auburn Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings Friday evening.

The DeKalb County Brotherhood meeting at the Newville Christian Church will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 7. The date being changed on account of the original date coming so close to Christmas.

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Mrs. June Brown and Miss Coral Strong spent Saturday and Sunday with Arvil Brown at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at Chicago.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. Church will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The one at the Christian Church will be decided upon, later.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller. Everyone is requested to bring or send a gift for the inmates of the Otterbein Home. These gifts will be packed and sent to them in time for Christmas.

Public Sale

As I am taking work in town, I will sell at Public Auction, at my residence, located 1½ mile West of SPENCERVILLE, or 4 miles East of Hopewell, on what is better known as Moody farm, on

Friday, December 8

Sale commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

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Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, with calf by side
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Red Cow, 3 years old, giving good flow of milk
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Brindle Cow, 7 years old
Red Cow, 3 years old
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NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

A/c Roy Like, 36876331, Class 45-13B, Box 461, 2512 AAF Base Unit, Sec. H, Childress, Texas.

Pvt. Paul C. Hensley 35833679, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Pvt. Paul C. Hensley, ASN, 35833679, Rec. & Fwdg. Bn., ASFTC, Fort Warren, Wyo.

Sgt. Charles W. Coburn, 35344492, Hq. Res. Com'd. 11th Arm'd Div APO 261, % PM., New York, N. Y. Sgt. Coburn is now overseas, and made the trip without getting sea-sick while some were not so fortunate. Has visited London and Bristol. Says the towns over there are very quaint but pretty.

Pvt. Walter D. Reas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, of north-west of St. Joe, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Ft. Knox, Ky., for his basic training.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The annual Pancake Supper served by the American Legion Post, will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the Legion Home from 5:30 on. Public is asked to attend and help liquidate the home in debtednss. 50t1.

Mrs. Gerald Gee and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Grover Nunn, of Dayton, O., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee, Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and two children of Hicksville, Ohio.

"Which Shall He Marry?" to be given by the Junior class of Spencerville High School on Friday evening, December 15, 1944, at 8 P.M. in the Spencerville Town Hall. You will want to see this play, so please don't confuse the date and miss out. 50t1.

MRS. VIOLET JOHNSON DIES AT NASHVILLE

Word reached St. Joe Sunday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Violet Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., and that funeral services would be held on Monday. Her death was sudden but not much information was available. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Barney, pioneer citizens of St. Joe. She was married to Crates S. Johnson, then pastor of the local Methodist Protestant Church. For many years they resided at Pittsburgh, Pa., where Dr. Johnson was editor of the Sunday School literature, and at the merger of the M. E. and M. P. denominations, they were sent to Nashville, where they had made their home. Flowers were telegraphed by former members of the St. Joe Choral Society to the family.

GIVES PROPERTY TO DAUGHTER BY WILL

The late Mrs. Martha Ann Hart, of St. Joe, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday by which she left her property to a daughter, Elizabeth Hart, with the comment that she had made gifts in her lifetime to another daughter, Bessie Dell Klopfenstein, and a son, George B. Hart, Sr. Fred B. Leighty was nominated in the will for executor. The instrument was signed Oct. 6, 1943, with Fern E. Place and Erma L. Shull as witnesses.

FARMER NORTH OF ST. JOE IS DEAD

Funeral services for George W. Howey, age 63, were held on Friday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with interment in the Auburn cemetery. Mr. Howey, who lived three miles north of St. Joe on what is known as the Bowen farm west of the Wabash railroad, on the Auburn-Hicksville road, had been in poor health for some time. He suffered a light stroke of paralysis from which he died on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, formerly Elsie Healey of Butler, one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Kester near Auburn, and one son, Pvt. Melvin Howey in Italy.

FRANKK MEESE IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Frank Meese is in the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne as result of being knocked down late Saturday night while crossing the street in Ft. Wayne, where he went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart on a shopping trip. He has a broken leg, and shoulder injury. He was thrown to the pavement by a car, and a second car hit the rear of the first car pushing it over Frank, resulting in the injuries. Donald and his wife had just driven up to their meeting place when the accident occurred. Frank is getting along as well as can be expected.

HEAVY METAL CYLINDERS SCATTERED ALONG TRACK

A B. & O. east bound freight train Sunday morning was discovered losing its cargo as it passed through St. Joe. The section was called to patrol the tracks mid-way to Auburn and east to Mark Center. Four pieces of iron cargo weighing about 150 pounds each were found. Due to the weight, the floor of the car was broken and the iron began to slip out by the shaking of the car. As the train passed through St. Joe, one piece lodged in the bank at the rear of the Leslie Meek home on the north bank of the right of way.

A Special Bulletin.

Dr. B. O. Shook was killed on the Wabash Railroad south of Spencerville, Wednesday forenoon and his body was badly mangled. No details were available at time of going to press.

"LIKE TO SWAP NIGHT CLUBS, PAL?"

"Sorry, chum—no ringside seats. You sit in the mud, see?

"You got a floor show of lizards and mosquitoes crawling over your face.

"You got a nice little 4-piece orchestra of Jap mortars, Zeros, machine guns, and your best friend screaming in the next foxhole.

"Come any time, pal. The show goes on all night. For a long time. There's never a cover charge. Not even for the flag they put over you when they carry you out."

We're all human.

We all like to go dancing or see a show or buy an extra suit or dress occasionally. But this war still has a long way to go. There are still 75 million Japs who don't believe in surrendering.

So during this 6th War Loan, how about putting all that luxury money into something a little more permanent—an extra $100 War Bond at least—to help get this thing *really* over and bring those boys of ours home?

It'll hurt. But not as much as the Jap bayonet in your neighbor's stomach. You get something back—in ten years — $4 for every $3 invested. He doesn't.

6 WAR LOAN

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA $100 WAR BOND TODAY!

ATTEND OFFICIALS MEET AT CAPITOL

Derwood Ridgway, trustee, spent three days last week attending a state meeting for trustees and County officer L. W. Yeiser represented the county. In all DeKalb had five representatives. Here the most vital problems were discussed in open forum, and it will prove a great benefit to the new officers, who are faced with many difficult problems arising from new legislation and change made in former laws.

HEAVY SNOW FALL

Snow fell Sunday night and all day Monday in good quantity, in fact, more snow can be shoveled about now than we had all last winter. It's O. K. because the farmers need it. The water must come in some form, and this snow fall is certainly full of water. Had it been light, we would be plowing through at least a foot or more of snow.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifton Draggoo and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The Collect was read, America was sung, and the Pledge to the Flag was given.

Mrs. Carl Perkins had the lesson from the Reader's Digest, using the topics: "Beware the War Charity Chiselers," "Factories Can't Employ Everybody!" and "How Parents Change Children into Mental Misfits." She concluded the lesson by having the group read the article, "The Star That Gleams in the Blackness."

Mrs. Don Burley conducted several contests. Secretary's report was read and approved. Seventeen members answered to roll call. After a short business session, the meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks for the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Yeiser, Dec. 20. The officers will entertain the members with a supper at 6:30.

The hostess served jello whip, cakes, smacks, and coffee.

Club Reporter.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met on December 6 at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins. A business meeting was held; the response to roll call was "First Aid Hints."

The special work, "Argentina," was presented by Mrs. Jenkins. Additional information concerning Argentina was given by Mrs. Earl Hodges. Mrs. Sam Armstrong conducted a quiz on parliamentary procedure. The leader, Mrs. Ray Reasoner, chose from **The Woman** magazine two articles "No Friend to Santa Claus," and "The Amazing Story of Lydia Pinkham," which the members read.

The hostess served lunch, and the meeting adjourned, to meet on December 20 for the Christmas party, with Mrs. Olen Waltz as hostess.

Club Reporter.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID IN WAR EQUIPMENT

Milkweed pod collections in DeKalb County this fall will provide sufficient material to make more than 800 life preservers for the armed forces, according to the report made by Carl F. Stallman, of Auburn, the county leader of the project.

In his statement to War Hemp Industries Inc. at Lafayette, Mr. Stallman sets out that the number of bushel bags of pods bought was 1,687½. These are in storage in a Triple A bin in Auburn and will be shipped to Petoskey, Mich., for processing, the floss being used to make life preservers.

The pods were gathered by school boys and girls after school opened in September. Mr. Stallman was authorized to pay 20 cents a bag and his total expenditures were $337.50.

Air mail paper. News office. Overseas boxes, News office.

YOUR ATTENTION!

St. Joe residents are asked to comply with the ordinance requiring cleaning of snow from sidewalks, and thus make it more pleasant for all pedestrians. Your co-operation will be appreciated by the town board as well as the citizens. We hope this reminder will not go unheeded when we experience our next snow fall.

4912. St. Joe Town Board.

MUKTUAKY

GERALD D. KINSEY

Was born to Frank and Elnora Kinsey in St. Joe, Indiana, on February 24, 1901, and suddenly left this life November 28, 1944.

He attended the St. Joe public school and graduated from High School in 1919. He is the first of his class to be called by death.

Jimmy (as he was affectionately called in his home town) possessed an unusually intelligent mind, a sunny disposition and an abundance of energy. These qualities brought him distinctive success in his chosen work.

For two years he taught in R. R. school in Montpelier, O. After this he decided to become a mortician. He came home and received his apprenticeship (one and a half years) under Elza R. Kinsey.

In June, 1923 he was married to Marjorie Brown, of Montpelier, O. To this union one child, Judith B., was born.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey established their home in Evanston, Ill., where for four years he was employed by Mr. Hefilweicht, mortician, and then he became associated with Clarence Zimmerman, W. 68th St., Chicago, in the same line of work. Here he remained for 17 years and until the day of his death.

His surviving near relatives are his wife, Marjorie, daughter, Judith, his mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, one sister, Mrs. Albert Wade, and two brothers, Donald and Glen, St. Joe.

"You may break you may shatter the vase if you will
But the scent of the roses will cling to it still."

So it is with us who enjoyed the friendship of Gerald and knew his oft spoken hopes of returning to the old home town and establishing himself in business. His life, his hopes, his loyalty to the home folks are a fragrant memory.

Let us not say he is dead, he is just away.

JOSHUA EBBERLY DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Joshua E. Eberly, an aged resident of Auburn, passed away Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Charles Haynes, 606 So. Indiana Ave., where he had been cared for the last year. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He had only been bedfast the past week.

The deceased was born April 23, 1864, near Waterloo and had been a resident of DeKalb County all his life, living most of the time in Auburn. In 1900 he was married to Ida Ecker who survives. Mrs. Eberly has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Squires of near St. Joe, during Mr. Eberly's stay in the Haynes home. Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Warren Shumaker, of Ford City, Pa., one brother, Walter Eberly, of Hudson, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Oscar Fulk, of Waterloo. A son, Howard, preceded him in death when he was sixteen years old. Mr. Eberly was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating, and burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ed Wade, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Frank Sechler from Saturday until Tuesday.

The Christmas program at the St. Joe Church of Christ will be given on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

The LIONS CLUB

Turkey dinner was served to twenty-three Lions Monday night at Spencerville Methodist Church, and most of the Lions were unable to gobble after consuming a large turkey and all the good things that go to make up a fine dinner. Anyway that dressing was a favorite dish with most of the Lions. Just to give you an idea to what extent Lion Laub carried on, he remarked that in case he could not go to sleep by midnight, he was going to call by telephone all the Lions he could connect with. Others who had been absent for the past month made up for their absence when the turkey came around and around.

The committee announced a change for the Christmas meeting, and set December 18, when their ladies would be asked to attend and enjoy a feed at the Spencerville Methodist Church.

The January committee appointed by Lion Ridgway included Lions Zuber, Leighty and Yeiser.

Lieutenant Dale Collins, who is home for the month, recuperating from injuries received in Italy, was introduced by Lion Schendel as the speaker of the evening, and while Dale had no set remarks he gave the boys plenty of time for questions, and the evening passed quickly, because of the keen interest displayed in the life and operations of our soldiers in camp and on the front line.

Lt. Collins saw front line service with Gen. Clark's fifth army in Italy, where he was wounded, and also with the seventh army in France.

An offensive hand grenade was displayed and examined by the men at the table, and a full explanation of its use was made by the speaker, with definite questions put by the men of interest to each one.

The club expressed their appreciation of the services of Lt. Collins and were delighted that he could meet with them and that he is able to be home with his family for over the Christmas season.

THE FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER

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In other months where the fifteenth falls on Sunday or on a holiday, the discount period will be extended through the first working day thereafter.

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The Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening, Dec. 18, at Temple Hall. 50t1p

Lester Pugsley has been quite ill the past week, suffering two gall stone attacks. He is now able to eat lightly and is improving.

Dr. W. C. Gauld, chiropractor of Hicksville, died suddenly a week ago of a heart attack. He lived with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Battershell for the past 30 years when he came from Rockford, Ill. He never married. He was buried at Six Corners on last Wednesday at the age of 62 years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	106	$12.82
Lutheran	62	$4.98
Spen. Methodist	61	$9.98
Spen. Lutheran	57	$5.58
New. Christian	92	$10.12
New. U. B.	60	$11.11

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You will placidly accept not being able to find shoes for the children, meat for the table, but now you will yell over not finding your brand of cigarettes.

A News reader says it looks to him as though there are as many plans for providing jobs after the war as there men to fill them.

The encouraging note, about this time of year, is the display of spring millinery styles.

According to a reader, it would be well for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to shek a lag and apply some fortissimo to Japan.

Oh, to be back to those days when we were buying our first bag of hardtack candy for our childhood sweetheart.

It comes from a dead poet named Robert Burns: "There is so much good in the worst of us," and he had never heard of Hitler.

Just remember that all little coal bills in St. Joe grow into big ones before you hardly realize it.

The Office of Defense Transportation asks us to do our Christmas shopping between 10 and 4, and our pocketbook says to do it at the 5 and 10.

Sad to say, many youngsters are better acquainted with Superman than Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer.

TRY AND STOP THEM

You can't beat American ingenuity! Early in war the flyer who spent long hours in the air, carried his sandwich in the pocket of his suit. With increased amount of flying, the crews prefer and need not meals. It takes 2 hours to boil potatoes at 10,000 feet. There is an answer and it is a galley that consists of a food tray which has a heating system and is plugged into the electric power of the plane. Six metal trays have a pre-cooked meal with soup, meat and vegetables. There are twelve cups for fruit juices and coffee, drawer for bread, fruit, silver, drinking straws. And then there is the land force in New Guinea who can't get theirs cold enough! They want ice cream, but now? They put their ice cream mix in a container on a plane taking off on a mission. When the plane returns home the ice cream is frozen since below-zero altitude does the trick.

A HEARTACHE

Ads, radio and neighbors remind us of the number of shopping days left until Christmas. Our thoughts stray to other countries where time is passing and approaching the holiday as surely as right here in St. Joe. Over there the tiny tots are as hopeful of Kris Kingle and Dunder and Blixen, as any local youngsters. The great joy this day brings is going to be lost to many a foreign child whose land has been invaded by the enemy, whose home has been broken, whose parents are lost. War's hardships are more pronounced at such a time as Christmas, the pity of the disillusioning of the world's children, is particularly distressing. Those here who have been buying toys and books and clothes for their own children, are fortunate folk. Our stores hold many of the gifts to gladden the childish heart and make this a normal Christmas for American youth. How fortunate, indeed!

KEEP ON BUYING

The cost of war, even daily, is almost beyond comprehension. The total needed to carry on a victorious end, to bring our local boys back home, is in many figures. Consider this: the cost of a Liberty ship is $1,000,000, a super-fortress bomber costs $600,000, a light tank $22,500, a 50-calibre machine gun $200. Remember these aren't built in lots of twos and threes. They run 200 million EACH DAY. 50 billion EACH YEAR this war is on. Taxation raises 40% and the rest is borrowed from banks AND US. We have our bond drives to spur sales, to bring more hands into more pockets. But the funds must come, not just in a four-week period, but as long as there is an enemy to conquer. We must keep on buying.

A LONE PATRIOT

After tying up production of engines for B-29 Superfortresses for three days, striking workers at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation voted grudgingly 1,000 to 500 in favor of returning to work. In another case, a couple dozen crane operators walked off the job, paralyzing work in one of the world's largest steel mills, regardless of the plea from General Eisennower that American workers turn out ammunition at top speed. He said the reduction of the city of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition. And then came the coldly deliberate acts of the telephone workers threatening the war effort. These are but recent examples, by certain segments of labor, showing callous lack of concern for the men on the fighting fronts that is wholly beyond understanding.

Upon contemplation one wonders what claim we on the home front have to being patriotic. The strikers alone are not to blame for what is happening. We are all to blame for permitting it to happen. The extent to which we have drifted away from true patriotism is brought home by the woman war worker of Pennsylvania who sent General Douglas MacArthur $525 saying that "it was simply partial payment from one American woman for letting boys on Bataan and Corregidor down." The money is being spent on candy and other gifts for orphaned and homeless Philippine children.

This lone patriot, forced to quit her job because of illness, then added: "And when I looked around me at work and saw all the loafing on the job I knew that in spite of the wonderful job we are doing, we are still letting our boys down."

Central States News Views

NO MORE DRAFTY FLOORS!—Postwar products are arriving. Here's a new control to make automatic heat more even and take chill off floors. Pat Cummings, Miss Minnesota of 1944, shows "works" of what Minneapolis-Honeywell engineers call moduflow reset panel and hail as science's new boon to home lovers. (Raymond)

NO BACKTALK, SEE?—The world's tallest man, Jack Earl, 8 feet, 6½ inches tall, looks way down to talk to M/Sgt. Charles Banks, 4 feet, 11 inches short, during recent visit to Military Police training center at Fort Custer, Mich. (Acme)

THE DOUBLE "O"—Though Frank McCormick, first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, didn't get a chance to play in the recent World Series, he did make good use of his time as evidenced by the two-and-a-quarter-pound large mouth bass he caught near Bloomington, Ind.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

V mail at News office.

Overseas boxes, News office.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., stopped for a couple of hours visit Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. He was enroute from Chicago to Dayton, Ohio.

HUBER
THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 14, 15, 16
"SONG OF NEVADA"
Roy Rogers — Mary Lee
ALSO
'STRANGERS in THE NIGHT'
William Terry—Virginia Grey

Sunday, Monday
December 17 and 18
"ATLANTIC CITY"
Constance Moore
Bradford Taylor

Tuesday, December 19
NO SHOW

Wednesday, December 20
Family Night
"MARINE RAIDERS"
Pat O'Brien—Ruth Hussey

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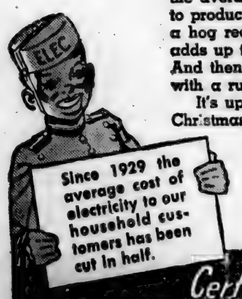
Who said..
Merry Christmas

TO THE MAN WHO CARRIES WATER FOR A FARM?

MAKE water do the "running" for you. Give yourself, your family and farm, a Merry Christmas. Now that the government has authorized increased production, more electric water systems will soon be available. Plan right now and install one as soon as possible.

Just as reminders—you know that a cow's milk production decreases more rapidly from lack of water than from lack of food—the average milking cow needs 200 to 300 pounds of water a day; to produce more eggs, a flock of 100 hens needs 80 pounds daily; a hog requires about 16 pounds a day to quench his thirst. It all adds up to a staggering burden unless the water does the running. And then, too, there are more vegetables and better fire protection with a running water system.

It's up to you, Mr. Farmer, to give yourself a permanent Merry Christmas for years to come.



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A Few Men's Gift Suggestions

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Men's All Wool Topcoats, priced at	$22.50 to $37.50
Leather Jackets at	$9.98 to $24.95
Yankshire Zelan Quilted Lined Field Jackets	$7.98
Sweaters, all wool and part wool	$2.98 to $7.98
Genuine Leather Belts	65c to $1.50
Fancy Suspenders	65c to $1.00
Genuine Leather Billfolds, good selection, Zippers,	$1.50 to $7.50

A Few Ladies' Gift Suggestions

Quilted Rayon Silk Robes, priced at	$12.95 to $16.95
Chenille Robes, all sizes and colors	$6.98 to $8.98
Bed Jackets, rayon silk	$3.98 to $4.98
Rayon Silk and Outing Pajamas	$3.98 to $5.50
Ladies' Print and French Crepe Smocks	$1.98 to $3.98
Ladies' Hose	96c to $1.65
Purses, good selection	$1.19 to $7.98
Compacts, plastic and leather	$2.98

Gift Suggestions from Our Infant Department

Baby Bunting Sets	$6.69
Esmond Baby Blankets	$1.98 to $2.98
Esmond Baby Ermine all wool Blankets	$5.98
Waterproof Chair Sets	$2.19
Chenille Robes, size 1 to 6, priced at	$2.98 to $3.50
Sweater Sets	$2.19
Infants' Gowns	89c
Snow Suits and Legging Sets	$7.98 to $16.95

MANY OTHER GIFT ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM

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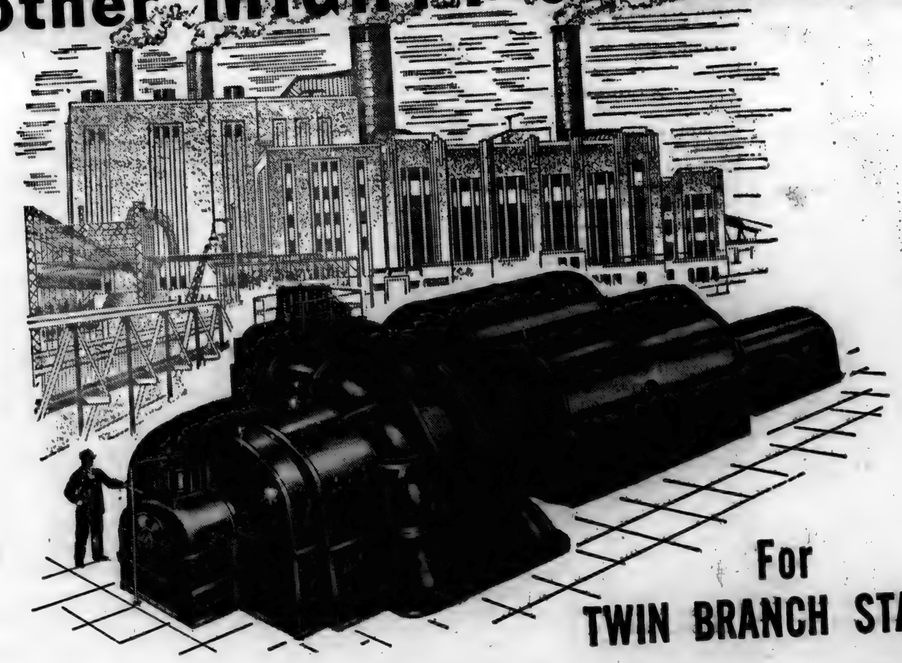

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ELECTRICITY has not been too little or too late in America during this war because the electric-service companies for years past have steadily expanded and modernized their facilities to provide abundant power.

An outstanding example of this progressive, foresighted policy is provided by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company which, with its affiliate, the Indiana General Service Company, serves one of the most important war industry areas in the United States.

In 1937 another General Electric turbine-generator was ordered for the Twin Branch power station near South Bend. The engineers who planned this plant have always been forward-thinking, and thus conscious of the need of using our natural resources carefully. Therefore, the turbine-generator was designed for the highest steam pressure and temperature ever employed, so that the greatest possible amount of energy would be obtained from the fuel burned and give Twin Branch the world's most efficient steam electric generating unit.

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General Electric salutes the achievement at Twin Branch. This station stands as an expression of faith in the future of your section — a promise that your homes and industries will continue to have all the advantages that electricity can bring.

"THE STORY OF THE TURBINE" is a 24-page illustrated booklet that gives a few of the most interesting facts about the steam turbine, its use in peace and war. You may obtain a copy by writing for GEB-129. Address General Electric Company, Sec. 254-26, Schenectady 5, New York.

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CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Christmas Program

The following Christmas program will be given by the Music Department of the school Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 2 P.M. in the school auditorium:

Origin of the Christmas Carols
Poem, "Long, Long Ago" ..... Doris Trenary
Christmas Carols, Pupils of Music Department
Devotionals, Rev. Mason Buckner
Christmas Play, "A Double Surprise," ...Grades 5 and 6
Reading, "A Greeting" ..... Connie Fisher
Rhythm Band, Grades 1 and 2
1. The Rythm Band
2. Wooden Shoe Waltz
3. The Secret
4. Santa Claus Comes,

...Sammy Morr and Band
Reading —Pieces—John Carpenter
Vocal Duet, "Tell Santy I Live in a Shanty," Delores Ross and Jack Woodcox
Song, "I Don't Want to go to Bed so Early," Franklyn Wado
Guitar Solo, "White Christmas..... Shirley Perkins
Song, "Hush-a-Bye Lullaby" .....Grades 1 and 2
Vocal Solo, "Walking in the Winter Wanderland," Jo Ann Bowser
Song, "All Aboard for Santa Claus
Christmas Bells
Song, "The Santa Claus Express .....Grades 3 and 4
Marionette Dance, Connie Stewart, Audrea Carr and Richard Baker
"Joy Bells" and "Christmas" .....Girls Chorus
"This Christmas" and "A Yankee Christmas," H. S. Girls Sextette
Song, "Who? Santa Claus" ..... Jo Ann Bowser

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Christmas

Christmas is coming,
It soon will be here.
And won't it be fun
With all its good cheer.

When is he coming,
Over the snow?
That's the answer,
All children know.

I hear the bells,
On Santa's sleigh.
It must be time
For Christmas Day.

Toys for girls,
Toys for boys.
And oh, how they love
To make lots of noise.

Grade VI Opal Trenary.

Christmas

We are all very happy on Christmas Day,
When old Santa Claus comes around our way;
He usually climbs down the chimney top,
And lands on the floor with a great big plop.
You couldn't guess what he brought me today,
It was somethinng very out of the way.
A little dog so round and fat,
And just as mischievous as a rat.
He's so little you couldn't find him in a sack,
His colors are beautiful, snow white and black.
At night when I lay down to rest;
I know my little dog is what I like the best.

Grade VI. —Jo Ann Bowser

Christmas

On Christmas you should be happy,
For it is a joyful day;
That is when you receive presents,
In a thankful sort of way.

You can have fun making snowmen,
And go sliding on your sled;
But the best thing to do when it gets dark,
Is crawl in a nice warm cozy bed.

Grade VI —Delain Richmond

Stamp and Bond sales last Thursday were $437. Sales to date $1,001.00.

Last Friday night the St. Joe Tigers went to Spencerville and defeated the Spencerville Raiders by a score of 25 to 37. High point men of each team were Davis, 18, of St. Joe, and Woodring, 11, of Spencerville.

The preliminary score was 16-17 in our favor. We play Ashley here Friday the 15th, and Waterloo there Wednesday, the 20th. That will complete the basketball games until after Christmas.

9th Grade

We had 100% attendance Wednesday. Two of our Freshman boys played on the team Friday night at Spencerville. They each made two points.

—Reporter, Nancy Monroe.

TUBERCULOSIS STILL LEADS DEATHS FROM AGES 15 TO 45

A health education movement was launched in this country forty years ago that has helped save four million lives. It was aimed at tuberculosis, which at that time killed more persons annually than any other disease. It was not a movement that "just happened." It was planned and built on firm foundations—on scientific knowledge, on determination to increase that knowledge, on faith that the public would enlist in the health battle if the public were shown how it could protect itself.

Today, 2,500 state and local groups are affiliated in the campaign against tuberculosis. These groups, of which the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association is one, do not build sanatoriums or rest homes for tuberculosis patients. Such necessary institutions are financed by the state and county or by private agencies at an annual peace time cost of more than $70,000,000, which is nearly six times greater than the largest sum ever realized in any year from the sale of Christmas seals.

The tuberculosis associations concentrate on educating communities in health habits that will prevent the tubercle germ from finding easy victims. A second phase of their program is to spread information on the most recent proved methods of treating the disease, so that tuberculosis sufferers may be brought back to health and lead normal, useful lives,

When we consider that tuberculosis today is seventh on the list of disease killers, instead of first as in 1904, we realize the effectiveness of the eductional program of the tuberculosis associations. But when we consider that even today more persons between the ages of 15 and 45, men and women in the prime of life, die from tuberculosis than from any other disease, we realize that this work is by no means ended.

We know now that tuberculosis can be prevented. We must finish the task, so well begun, of bringing it under complete control. It is a task that must be done for our own protection, for each time tuberculosis finds a victim within our midst the health of each of us is in danger.

Everyone can participate in the campaign against the white plague by using Christmas seals, the sale of which supports the work of the tuberculosis association. Each little seal we use is a brick in a mighty wall to guard us against an attack by the small germs which can be as destructive as an attack by an enemy army.

Christmas seals are not a charity. On the contrary, they are an investment which pays dividends in terms of better health in our community. They are a gift of health to ourselves and to our neighbors. What better gift at this season?

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Pastor in Sunday School teaching in Adult Department.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme: "Christmass, Mary-mass, or X-Mass."

Churches of Christ
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch. Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

CONCORD CHURCH LADIES MEET IN HOUSE PARTY

The W. S. C. S. of the Concord Methodist Church met for their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr. The morning was spent visiting and preparing dinner. Afternoon meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Neva Johnson. Lesson "The Birth of Christ" was very interesting and well given by Mrs. Laura McClellan. Two very good readings were given by Mrs. Dora Morr. Christmas carols and benediction closed the meeting. Twenty seven members and five children were present. Collection, $8.55. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed.

Give a box of stationery for Christmas. The News can print it up nicely for you.

Jingle EXTRA dollars in your pockets! Youngsters and old-time trappers will find this book packed with money-making trapline hints. This new, free "Tips to Trappers" book tells how you can easily share in $7590.00 EXTRA cash awards in Sears-Roebuck's 16th National Fur Show. Awards are given IN ADDITION to top prices Sears-Roebuck pays you for your pelts. MAKE THIS SEASON PAY BIG! Mail coupon now!

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DECEMBER

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FOR SALE!

Lost: Ration book 4, name of Frank H. Warstler, Rt. 1, Auburn. 50t1p

For Sale: Shrop Ram, registered. See Elmer Roop, at the Goodall farm. 49t2p

For Sale: Pure fresh lard. Call or see George Beams at Spencerville. 50t2p.

For Sale: Some 4-inch drain tile. Better call Myers Elevator St. Joe, at once. 49t2.

For Sale: Young beef by the quarter. Call 22001, Robert Witt, Spencerville. 48t3p.

For Sale: 10-20 McCormick Deering tractor, in good condition. J. W. Whitney, Newville. 49t2p.

For Sale: Spring Hampshire boar, double immuned, eligible for register. Ralph Waggoner, Spencerville, 10-12. 49t2p.

Wanted: Riders to Studebaker, Ft. Wayne leaving Spencerville 8:30 sharp. R. J. Otis, Vendrely Schell Station. 49t2p.

Wanted: To buy beef hides at top market prices, also let me do your custom butchering. Lynn Fisher, 2021, Spencerville. 50tf.

Will be in the market for all grades of hay throughout the year. Phone 21F3, Butler, Ind., or write Clarence Chapman, Rt. 2, Butler. 50t10p

For Sale: Large rubber tired pre-war scooter in good condition, $5; all wool, dark brown coat, size 8, $4. Mrs. Walter Keesler, St. Joe. 50t1p.

Notice: For the convenience of our customers we will be open every evening Dec. 19 to 23 inclusive until 9 P.M. Kinsey Hdwe. & Furn. Co. 50t1p

For Sale: Child's all wool dress suit, chocolate brown, beanie and purse, size 10-11, $5; Navy blue, 2-piece dress, size 10-11, $2.50. Call 38, Laverne Koch, Spencerville. 50t1

Wanted: To buy at once 5 or 6 tons, more or less, hay in the mow, clover, alfalfa, or good mixed. Mary Nicholls, 1 mile south Newville U. B. Church on River Road, Rt. 1, St. Joe. 49t2.

For Sale: Fresh Jersey cow, 6-yrs. old, with heifer calf by side. Also Durham cow, 4-yrs. old, with second calf by side. Hicksville phone 57F12, 5 mi. straight east of State Line. C. E. Treace. 50t1.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

For insurance that assures call at News office.

Thursday evenng callers in the Foster Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Impton, of St. Joe, are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening at the Sanders hospital in Auburn.

ELECTROLUX
VACUUM CLEANER GENUINE PARTS
FACTORY SERVICE
REIGN SCHONDELMAYER
PHONE 47-R ST. JOE, INDIANA
1320 GUTHRIE STREET, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Mrs. Vina Quance is spending a few days here in the home of Mrs. Etta Hull.

Could you use a roll of Scotch Tape at $1.08. Half inch wide x 2592 inches in roll. Phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were called to near Leipsic, Ohio, on Friday on account of the illness of her parents.

Mrs. Lela Northrup was called to the home of her son, Curtice, at Fort Wayne, Sunday, due to illness in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and daughter, Kanda Sherry, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, near Waterloo.

Concord Township Home Bureau Ec. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Olen Waltz Friday. Potluck dinner and 10c Christmas exchange. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Bring cup and plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Scotch Tape has been off the market for some months. The News can now buy ½ in. wide x 2592 inch in roll and to sell at $1.08. If you can use, phone order in at once.

The 81st birthday of Mrs. Loretta Hull was observed Sunday by her Auburn, Fort Wayne and St. Joe relatives, with a surprise carry-in. She stood the day pretty well.

Mrs. Hattie Stone, who had been a patient in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, was removed to her home Sunday just shortly before noon. She is improved but is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. King, of Miami, Fla., visited a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler and family. This was their first trip North and they were very much thrilled over the snow that fell while they were here.

Israel Layman has an extremely sore left fore finger, having been caught in a corn sheller a few days ago. Is said he had just warned his wife about reaching in to pull out the cobs when the sheller became congested and the next day he did the same thing and with serious results.

The marriage of Rutherford T. Doiron, 66, retired railroad employe of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Mary Neiland, 69, of Auburn, a former St. Joe resident, took place Friday at the home of the Rev. Wilmer Monroe in St. Joe. Mr. Rutheford expects to dispose of his property in Ohio and take up residence in Auburn where his wife owns a comfortable cottage.

Lee Schendel was chosen Friday evening to head the Happy Hustlers class organization of the Christian Sunday School at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni. Other officers chosen were: Lena Meek, vice president: Myrtle Pugsley, secretary: Mrs. McMaken, assistant: Lyle McMaken, treasurer; and Howard Borthwick, teacher. There were eight members of the class present.

Callers in the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue and son, Donald, the past week were: Frank Walker, Luther Moor, and Carl Bealer, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sechler, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Baltz, Spencerville; Wm. Sechler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of Butler; Mrs. Beverly Ruppert, Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, John Haverstock, Mrs. Herman Zuber and Earl Kinsey. Donald has been housed up for several weeks, but is now able to get out occasionally, and is on the road to recovery.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Eva Shull visited Mrs. Lillie Shull in Spencerville on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Woodcox, of Lisco, Neb., spent several days at Meadow Brook farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lake and and sons, Paul and Lynn, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Yerks near Harlan.

Mrs. Earl Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent last week with Elizabeth Hart. Friday evening guests of Miss Hart were Mrs. Mabel Erick and Mrs. Claudia Hafner, of Spencerville.

Elizabeth Hart was at Hillsdale, Mich., Sunday visiting her brother, George Hart, Sr., and family, when a pre-Christmas dinner was held for S/Sgt. George T. Hart, Jr., who will leave Friday for Santa Ana, California.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walters and daughter, of Auburn, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Old Man Winter brought snow, sleet and drifts Sunday afternoon and evening making driving hazardous Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Antwrp, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon visitors, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

The Herrick farm south of town, owned by five Herrick brothers, at Farmer City, Ill., has been sold recently, and the timber is being cut.

The Christian Aid Society will have an all day meeting, dinner and Christmas exchange Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts.

Friday evening Dec. 15, will be observed as Church Night at the Christian Church. The Men's class will serve a supper, and have a Christmas exchange.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and two daughters from St. Joe, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons from South Bend, and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

The Christmas entertainment at the Christian Church will be Friday evening Dec. 22. The one at the U. B. Church will be Sunday evening, December 24.

About 125 attended the Brotherhood meeting and banquet at the Christian Church Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at Corunna, Indiana.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, was Newville Night at West Milford, O. Members of the Christian Church of this place, attending the revival there, being held by Rev. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

There will be prayer meeting at the Christian Church each Wednesday evening until Rev. Best begins his revival meeting Dec. 26.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Baker, who has been staying at the Mrs. Cora Steward home, went to Fort Wayne Sunday to visit her daughter and family.

Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Zetta Wertman are caring for Mrs. Ida Gibbons, who is confined to her bed, while her niece has returned to her home for a time.

On Saturday evening the members of the Eastern Star and their children will enjoy a Christmas tree with gifts for the children and a pot luck supper at the Masonic hall.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. There will be pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange with a program in the afternoon.

Loyd Laux is now in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he hopes to find relief from his asthma, and if he can live there in comfort, his family will join him later and they will make this their home.

The Georgia Jenkins property in Spencerville was sold last Saturday at public auction to Del Brooks, of near Hurshtown. Mr. Brooks recently sold his farm and had a public sale to dispose of his personal property.

The Christmas meeting of the Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Cora Steward. There will be a Christmas exchange.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Laverne Koch, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, and Mrs. Marjorie Cook.

A Christmas program will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at the Methodist Church. There will be a Christmas treat with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson in charge, and Chirstmas tree with Mrs. Cleo Reed, Gale Bowser and Lynn Fisher in charge.

Legal Notices

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb..SS:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

Robert L. Culbertson
Administrator of the Frances M. Rhodes estate
vs
Beulah Rhodes

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances M. Rhodes deceased hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana he will, at the hour of nine o'clock A.M. of the 30th day of December, 1944, at the law office of Atkinson & Sanders in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth (¼) of Sixty (60) acres of land off of the East side of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-one (31,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, the same being sixty (60) rods East and West by one hundred sixty (160) rods North and South,

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32,) Township thirty-three ((33) North, Range fourteen (14) East in said DeKalb County, Indiana, Excepting therefrom the following described tract to-wit: A tract of land 150 feet in width along the center of the railroad now located, that is to say, fifty feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the South boundary line of the West one-half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of said Section, a distance of 1670 feet; Excepting also a tract of land 250 feet in width along said center line, that is to say, 150 feet on the East and 100 feet on the West side of said center line running in a Northerly direction from the North end of said 150 foot strip to the North boundary line of said West half (½) a distance of about 1100 feet, containing 12.06 acres. Also: excepting a tract of about three (3) acres located in the East side of the middle part of said West half (½) as now fenced off and used for cemetery purposes.

Also excepting: commencing on the East line of the West half (½) of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) East, about one (1) rod South of the Northeast corner on said East line of the West one-half (½) where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad intersects the East line of said West half (½) and from thence South on the East line about 42 rods to the South bank of the creek running Easterly and Westerly through said West one-half (½); thence Northwesterly on the South bank of said Creek about 15 rods to a point where the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company intersects said South bank of said Creek; thence Northeasterly along the East line of said right of way to the place of beginning, containing 1.75 acres more or less, leaving 63.20 acres more or less in the last above described tract.

Also the undivided one-fourth (¼) of Lot number sixteen (16) in the original plat of the Town of Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court for not less than the full appraised value of the said real estate and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two equal installments payable six months and twelve months after date of sale, evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six (6) per cent interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorneys' fees and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

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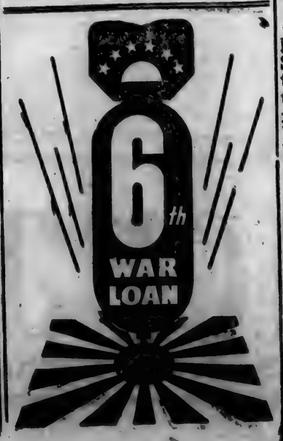

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DR. B. O. SHOOK LOSES LIFE IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Death came instantly to Dr Benjamin O. Shook, 75, of Spencerville, former coroner and a member of a prominent DeKalb County family, at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week when his automobile was struck by south bound fast Wabash passenger train No. 1 at a crossing a mile and a half southwest of Spencerville on State Road No. 1.

The site of the tragedy is 700 feet south of the DeKalb-Allen County Line. The pavement was icy, but the view of the crossing is not obstructed and Dr. Shook has crossed it probably thousands of times. It is reported the flashlight signals were working. Dr. Shook owned a farm a mile from the crossing and he was on his way to the farm.

Dr. Shook was alone in his 1937 Pontiac sedan, excepting for his dog. Why he drove onto the crossing will never be known. The locomotive struck the right rear of the automobile, tossed it 24 feet, breaking off the south signal light, and then the car evidently slid on the snow 132 feet on the west side of the track. When it stopped it was on its left side, headed south and 15 feet from the rails. All the doors had been torn from the car and Dr. Shook's body was thrown out, being found 12 feet ahead of the automobile. The rear wheels and gasoline tank were thrown farther ahead. The dead dog was lying near the tracks.

Dr. Shook suffered numerous injuries, including fracture of the skull, fracture of the right leg below the knee and fractures of the right shoulder and arm. The train was stopped at once, but it was not damaged and soon prodceeded on its way. The body of Dr. Shook was taken to the Walter funeral home at Spencerville and then was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It was taken to the family residence Thursday evening.

The funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

Officers investigating the accident included State Policeman Jack Nye and Wm. Hunter, of Auburn, the Allen County coroner, Dr. Bennnghoff, and Sheriff Walter Adams and a deputy, Wm. Oswald, of Allen County.

Was Doctor 42 Years

Born January 8, 1869, in Richland Township, a son of Jonathan and Rebecca Shook, Dr. Shook taught school and then was educated for the medical profession at Miami College, Cincinnati, Ohio. He had practiced ever since at Spencerville, a period of 42 years, and was well known in that vicinity. He and Winifred Murray were married December 21, 1893, and he was killed only a week before their fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Dr. Hubert H. Shook, of Cincinnati, Henry M. Shook, of 112 North Cleveland Street, Auburn, and Richard L. Shook, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and five grandchildren. One son, Donald is dead. The widow is in ill health.

Dr. Shook was the last of a family of eight children. Two of his brothers were auditors of DeKalb County. One of them, Emery Shook, died several years ago in California and the other, Frank, died suddenly at his home in Auburn a few months ago. Other brothers were David Shook, a Richland Township farmer, and Dr. Nelson A. Shook, who practiced medicine at Corunna for many years. The sisters were Mrs. Alma Claxton, of Salem, Ohio, Mrs. Harriet Swarts, of Garrett, and Mrs. Matie Witt, of Richland Township.

Dr. Shook was a member of the Masonic lodge at Spencerville and had served as worshipful master. He served two terms as coroner, having been elected on the Democratic ticket.

Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial in White City cemetery.

NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Pvt. Doris M. Stuck, A515096, W.A.C. Det. S.C.U. 489, Kennedy Gen. Hosp., Memphis, Tenn.

Sgt.-T. Walter W. Zonker, Jr., 35171403, Serv. Btry. 170 F. A. Bn., APO 17665, % P.M. New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Robert Eugene Baughman, A.S.N. 35904979 Co. D. 7 Bn., 2nd Regt., AGF Repl. Depot No. 1, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Lt. Carleton R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enos C. Moore of Spencerville, has been awarded the medal with one oak leaf cluster. He serves as a bombardier on the Flying Fortress, which operates over Germany.

S 2/c George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris, of St. Joe, will arrive home Saturday about noon from New York, and will spend over Sunday with his parents, returning to New York Monday morning early, when he will be sent out.

Edver Coburn, son of Walter Coburn, of Kokomo, came Friday and remained until Sunday in the home of his uncle, Floyd Coburn, and wife. He returned to his home and will report for duty in the Navy at Indianapolis Tuesday.

Cpl. Eugene Harter arrived home Saturday from Fort Benning, Georgia, and will return to camp Dec. 29. LaVon Brunson is home from Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago and Louis Bleeks is here visiting his parents.

Franklyn Sechler went to Chicago Monday, where he successfully passed the entrance examination for the U. S. Maritime Service. He was sworn in and will report to Sheepshead Bay, New York for preliminary training.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller of St. Joe, that Pvt. Ned Keller will graduate from school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. Ned joined the Air Corps a year ago in November and was called to Ft. Benjamin and of the fifty-four called he was one of fourteen that started on their basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Fifty-four left Sheppard Field for school at Lowry Field and only fourteen were allowed to take school there. Now after six weeks of school (which is a military secret to the public) Ned will graduate and he is one of three chosen out of seven. He feels lucky he has made it, and admitted that he has been sweating some. He soon will be moved to another school.

Sad news has come to another St. Joe home, when word was sent to Mrs. Edna Jenkins of the death of her son, Merrill, age 38. He is the husband of Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, of 3421 South Harrison St., Ft. Wayne, and was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 2. He went overseas with an infantry unit in June, 1944. He received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Meade, Md., following his induction into service Nov. 15, 1943. Prior to his military service, Pvt. Jenkins was manager of the Junedale Meat Market in Fort Wayne. He attended the South Wayne United Brethren Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving besides his wife and mother, are a sister, Mrs. Fred Thoma, of Dearborn, Michigan, and a brother, Harold Jenkins, of Cleveland, O.

H. L. Moudy will spend the week-end with his son, George and wife in Fort Wayne.

Letter to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: There's folks who say
That you do not exist,
That you're the children's fantasy,
And too, these folks insist
That children are the only ones
Who still believe in you—
I'm writing this Dear Santa Claus
To tell you that's not true.

When people reach a certain age
With wisdom most naive,
They say, "There is no Santa Claus
That stuff I don't believe—
He's just a man in masquerade
Who plays a chosen part"—
Oh, foolish folks, they do not know
You live in every heart.

It's plain to see they're getting old
When they say your a bluff,
But Santa Claus I still believe,
So I'm not old enough.
I know you come on Christmas Eve
With bells and rein-deer team,
When I'm so old I scoff at you
I'll be too old to dream.

For let me tell you Santa Claus
A bit of solemn truth,
The folks who say you don't exist,
Have lost their grip on youth.
Their number's coming up—they're old,
If they'd stay young and smart,
They'd keep alive their faith in you
Who lives in every heart.

On Christmas Day we celebrate
The birthday of a King,
Who came to this old sorry earth
Great peace and joy to bring.
Then gifts were brought by wise men three,
A Star shone from above
To guide them to the manger babe,
To leave their gifts of love.

Two thousand years have gone since then
And ages passed away,
Still gifts we bring to those we love
On every Christmas day.
God loved the world, so gave His Son,
"Love suffers long—is kind,"
If they say there's no Santa Claus
Then they've left love behind.

They celebrate God's gift to man,
By giving gifts because
They love someone—they call it love
I call it Santa Claus,
And still they say you're just a man
Who plays a chosen part—
Oh, foolish folk, they do not know
You live in every heart.

—Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

CONCORD TWP. SCHOOLS

Ashley Came Here Friday the Fifteenth

The game with Ashley last Friday was very exciting. At the half we led by one point. In the third quarter it was a see-saw affair, and in the fourth quarter they got away from us and we lost.

We play Waterloo Wednesday and it will be the last game until after Christmas.

Lost—One class ring Friday night at the basketball game. Finder please return to Franklyn Shull.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday forenoon. All the students are expected back Friday afternoon.

Overseas boxes, News office.

Scotch Tape has been off the market for some months. The News can now buy ½ in. wide x 2592 inch in roll and to sell at $1.08. If you can use, phone order in at once.

A marriage license has been issued to Evelyn Lois Deventer, Rt. No. 2, Auburn, and Robert Hendry, Jr., of Ossian, in the Allen County clerk's office in Fort Wayne. Miss Deventer is employed as a lathe operator and Mr. Hendry is in the U. S. Navy.

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Paul Perry was rushed to the hospital at Indianapolis on Tuesday forenoon after being in the Garrett hospital for the past two weeks. On Monday night he became much worse. Paul has suffered several attacks of stomach ulcers in the past.

Everett Paschen, principal of the schools at Spencerville, has been elected to the Indiana High School Athletic Council, according to an announcement made by the athletic association at Indianapolis. He will take office on January 1. This comes as a surprise to Mr. Paschen's many friends here.

COMMUNITY CHOIR WILL PRESENT

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

(A Christmas Cantata for the Volunteer Choir by E. D. Yale and Lawrence Keating)

Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Church in Spencerville, Indiana, the Rev. Mason Buckner, Choirmaster.

Piano and Organ Prelude—"The Shepherd and The Angels" Janice Bowser and Josie Baltz

1. O Little Town.....Chorus
2. O Prophet Voices! Tenor Recitative and Chorus
3. I See A Shepherd, Tenor Recitative and Aria—Earl Wm. Kinsey
4. Glory To God in The Highest ..... Chorus
5. No Room, Baritone Solo ..... Paul Dean
6. Shepherds Ye Heard Them Chorus and Soprano Solo ..... Phillis Chaney
7. Mary Of Nazareth, Trio of Women's Voices, ... The Chaney Sisters
8. Rest Ye My Son, Alto Solo .....Lois Fisher
9. We Have Found The Lord, Chorus and Mixed Quartet, Avis Staman, Josie Baltz, Earl Wm. Kinsey, Paul Dean
10. Thou Art Not Far, Soprano Solo....Elsa Buckner
11. O Call Us Back To Bethlehem ..... Chorus

This choir includes about thirty-five persons from Spencerville - Saint Joe community. The Rev. Mason Buckner of Spencerville Methodist Church has provided capable leadership and we are confident that this presentation will be a means of expressing "Glory to God on high and on earth, Peace, Goodwill toward men." A second presentation will be made at four o'clock if all can not be seated at the first presentation, 3:00 P.M. Come fifteen minutes early!

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Concord Township Economic Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Marian Waltz, Friday, Dec. 15, 1944.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley, Mrs. Eva Keesler and Mrs. Mayola Zuber. At noon the committee served whipped potatoes and creamed chicken along with the carry-in dishes which were all delicious.

The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday spirit with favors and nut cups and gum drop Christmas trees.

In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Millie Shull, the creed was read and the prayer sung. All joined in singing "Silent Night," the roll call and business followed.

Leona Mason read the 2nd. chapter of Luke, after which all sang "Joy to the World." Marian Waltz gave the origins of Christmas customs which were very interesting. Kathryn Haller read a poem, "What shall we Give for Christmas?"

The project leaders for the coming year were appointed by the new president, Mrs. Kathryn Haller. Mrs. Maude Porter conducted a guessing contest, Mayola Zuber and Myrtle Pugsley received prizes. All enjoyed the Christmas exchange.

The first meeting of the new year will be with Mrs. Laura Washler January 19th.

Club Reporter.

K. of P. BASKETBALL

The K of P. basketball team will play Wolf Lake K. of P. team Thursday night at the St. Joe Gym. Game will start about 8:00. 51t1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown ...	91	$9.82
Spen. Methodist	53	$5.84
Spen. Lutheran .	59	$6.94
New. Christian .	85	$10.14
New. U. B.	48	$7.50
Lutheran	73	$7.51

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One advantage a soldier has in sending home souvenirs to his wife, is that she can't send them back to be exchanged.

It begins to look as if smokers are going to have to learn to roll their own.

The German people couldn't be underfed, for they have been handed baloney for a long time.

Wonder if those countries which in the past said they fought the wars while America profited by them, have changed their opinion by this time?

We are still grateful that Columbus discovered this continent right where she is!

Government reports show that home front supplies of cigarettes in October were 16 per cent below last year. There are a lot of people who might reduce their rate of consumption 100 per cent—they would live longer.

Senator Mead, of New York, observed in a Senate Committee study of Army Ordnance Relations with automobile manufacturers that "the American automobile industry is the best in the world, but they ought to take care of that bumper problem" and do something to get free from automobile bumpers that lock with other bumpers instead of bump. To which Senator Ferguson of the great automobile manufacturing State of Michigan replied by asking: "How do you expect them to sell fenders if they do that?" And everybody laughed—and maybe you will, too!

ONLY MATERIAL GAINS?

When you hear conversation of what comes after the war, the subject of television, plastics, electrically heated and cooled homes, fancy automobiles, family airplanes, wondrous fabrics, are mentioned as certainties. The list is long, the ideas often out of this world. So often successful standards are judged by the production of automobiles, that is the guage of the times as a general rule. Take after World War 1. From the yearly production of cars in 1915 of 900,000, we jumped to the 1929 total of five times that number. What else went so high in comparison? Well, youngsters in college for one! And the bottom hasn't fallen out of college education even though times can get tough for it, too. From 250,000 college students in 1915, the increase in 1929 was four times that number. So as we review our present day advertising of the material gains that are slated for our post-war world, concentrate on the probability of three times as many girls and boys in colleges as before this war. This should be as highly advertised as those plastics, autos, planes, electronics. After all, everything is not weighed and measured in metal and gasoline.

TEAMWORK

The statement is often made that this country can look to the future with confidence because of its abundant natural resources. That is only half of the story. Its resources are not abundant but have been discovered and developed in a history making manner.

The story of one of our most valued resources, coal, is typical. Coal has helped to provide our military forces—and large numbers of those of our allies—with the finest offensive and defensive weapons the world has ever seen. It is the base for 85 per cent of all war plastics, while the high explosives—TNT, picric acid and tetrol—are made from coal, in whole or in part. It requires a ton of coal to produce the steel for a 2,000-pound bomb, 25 tons for a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun, 50 tons for a medium tank, and 32,000 tons for a super dreadnaught. The uses for coal in peacetime will be even broader in the future than in the past. Coal derivatives have literally revolutionized human existence.

In this country, coal is nearly as ubiquitous in its occurrence as in its applications. Found in 37 states, it is mined commercially in 28 of them. The value of the coal produced annually in the United States is greater than that of all metals combined, and is 5½ times that of all gold, 22 times that of all silver, 7 times that of all copper and 7 times that of all iron.

Fortunately, coal exists in practically unlimited quantities—known reserves in this country are estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 years at present rates of consumption.

These figures give an inkling of what is meant when we speak of our natural resources, but it should not be forgotten that without the teamwork of vast scientific research, plus the ingenuity of American coal producers, the figures would still be buried in the ground along with the coal.

THE NATION'S HIGHWAYS

The best highways of the United States are not nearly as good as they were four or five years ago, despite all the restrictions on the use of several million automobiles. Heavy vehicles carrying great loads of supplies for the war, and for civilian purposes, have left their deep scars on surfaced roads everywhere.

Before the war there was good progress made in the direction of building excellent farm-to-market roads but that class of road work was also suspended.

At the present time there is a growing interest in Congress in a new Federal-Aid-Road works program.

Of course it took a Texas Congressman, instead of a Philadelphia lawyer, to remind Congress a few days ago that the United States, and the different states, have been in the habit of splitting the costs of highway construction. As a rule the States have made the charts and diagrams and plans and the Washington government has chipped in its share of funds to match those of the States. The State Highway departments direct the proceedings.

In looking around for practical objectives through which the Federal Government can do its share in furnishing employment to returning soldiers most of our Representatives on Capitol Hill are in favor of stimualting, in a very large way, a public works' program which will help cushion the shocks, occasioned by the transition of a war-time economy to a peace-time economy. Certainly money spent on American highways is for very necessary and worthy purposes.

COMPULSARY MILITARY TRAINING

Congress is giving preliminary consideration to the question of a year of military training for every American boy, at a point in the young man's life between high school and college. It would include all boys except those who are physically disabled.

This issue is right here before us, backed and supported by the President of the United States, and large blocs in the new Congress that will take office January 20. The proposal includes vocational and technical training and the fitness for service of about 1,250,000 18-year-olds every year.

According to the best information from Washington the plan will be pressed for action in Congress this winter, in an effort to pass laws for enforce-effort at a time in which the nation fully realizes and supports the necessities of war—or to state it differently, to get ahead of the apathy and objections to such legislation in the postwar period of peace.

Undoubtedly this will be a vital question within a few weeks, and we feel that the public should know what is in the wind, as this is the time for people to make up their minds to either support, or oppose this legislation, because it is now being assembled. With every community vitally interested in the subject it becomes a public, and a private duty of the individual to become well informed upon this vital and controversial subject.

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Chenille Robes, size 1 to 6, priced at .....$2.98 to $3.50
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Central States News Views

FROM MICHIGAN TO BOGOTA—Bachelors' Federation in Bogota, Columbia, chooses film actress Betty Hutton, former Battle Creek, Mich., girl, as the "perfect wife." So American gents go further, declare blonde bombshell is "the ONLY woman we would marry." (Paramount)

THREE'S NO CROWD—A brunette, blonde and redhead get a preview of new three-tier sleeper which Pullman has designed for postwar low-budget travel. Each section like this has its own wash basin and mirror and there is ample dressing room and luggage space. (Acme)

(Army Photo)

YANKS KILL JAPS FOR DIME A DOZEN—These eight men and one officer represent unique Jap-fighting outfit in Southwest Pacific. Called "Dime-a-Dozen Club," Lt. R. Moss (center), Medford, Ore., pays off at rate of a dime for every dozen Japs killed. Pictured receiving dimes and certificates are: (l. to r.) Pfc. M. Alvirez; Pfc. M. Manuel, Winchester, Ky.; Cpl. K. Doll; S/Sgt. H. Schulte, Gary, S. D.; S/Sgt. R. Brodin, Spooner, Minn.; S/Sgt. A. McLean, Grafton, N. D.; and Pfc. R. Cattrell, Sebeka, Minn. The score is 47 dozen to date.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, daughter, Shirley, and C. B. Jackson, enjoyed a venison dinner Sunday at the Hurley Saylor home.

Bring Dry Cleaning to News Office Thursday mornings, returned Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Schmalzried, of Bippus, Ind., passed away on Tuesday of last week, following a stroke. He was found at the bottom of the stairway in the school building, where he was assistant janitor. This is where Dr. Price has been staying.

Overseas boxes, News office.

Every truck operator in the county has been mailed a double post card Form R-596. This card must be filled out and returned to the War Price & Rationing Board on or before December 20th. Any cards received later than this will mean a delay in getting truck coupons to Truck Operators.

Frank Meese is not so well the past few days, in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne as result of being run over by auto, while crossing the street in Wayne on Saturday night a week ago, when he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart on a shopping tour. Sunday he was suffering internal distress.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Jack Chorpenning, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ed Casselman and Edward and Jackie Casselman, of Auburn. Mrs. Jenkins accompanied the ladies to Fort Wayne Sunday evening and remained in Fort Wayne until Tuesday when she went to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoms, for a couple of weeks.

Funeral services for Howard Reasoner, an Auburn resident, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Reasoner, at the corner of Thirteenth and Philip Streets Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. J. W. Ferguson, of Auburn, officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Reasoner 38 years of age, died following an illness from a streptococcic infection and complications. He was the son of Bert Reasoner.

Overseas boxes, News office. Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Mrs. Ida Herrick returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks in the Huber Carr home.

The Christmas party of the Culture Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Olen Waltz, December 20th.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

Donna Mae Washler entertained the Young People's class of the Bible School at Coburntown at her home to a Christmas party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart were given a birthday party on December 10th by their children, honoring their birthdays of December 6th and 8th respectively. Rev. Wm. Clague, wife and sister, Miss Edna Root were guests.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and nephew, Franklin Coburn, of Rich Valley, Ind., spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Elizabeth Hart. Bess Kloptenstein, of Fort Wayne, also spent the week-end with her sister.

The annual pancake and sausage supper held by the members of the local Legion Post and their wives, last Saturday evening, showed that 100 persons were present and the boys were delighted by the response from the public. This will make a substantial addition to the Home Fund.

Indiana's automobile license plates will be standard size next year, Rue J. Alexander, secretary of state has announced but only one plate will be required per car. The plates, maroon on white, are being shipped to auto license branches to go on sale February 1. The purchase deadline is Mar. 1. Before the War Production Board released metal for standard size plates, Indiana had been issuing small rectangular license cards of metal, for one vehicle.

The burial of Mrs. Robert Ayers, 43, of Detroit, was made Monday at Adrian, Mich. Mrs. Ayers will be remembered as Josephine Johnson, a former St. Joe girl, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson. Her mother had died just five days previous at her home in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Ayers had submitted to an operation and about ten days ago was returned to her Detroit home, and passed away on Thursday of last week. She was born at Tiffin, Ohio, where her father was pastor of the M. P. Church for a number of years.

The annual election of officers held at the meeting of the DeKalb County Chapter of the Red Cross in the Garrett City Hall Wednesday night resulted in all officers being re-elected as follows: Ralph W. Griest, of Garrett, chairman; Frank W. Weathers, of Auburn, vice chairman; Miss Treva DePew, of Garrett, executive secretary; Harry M. Casebeer, of Auburn, treasurer. Reports were heard of the various phases of Red Cross work including nurse's aid, first aid, home service surgical dressings, knitting, Junior Red Cross, Thrift shop, financial report and the county nurse.

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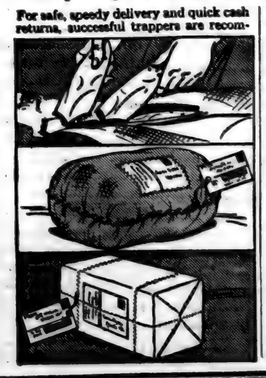

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Zimmerman in Ft. Wayne.

A large list of new readers is being added to The News list this month and we appreciate this move on the part of many to want their friends to be regular readers of the home paper. A $1.00 bill will do much good in this way.

DeKalb County is "over the top" again in a war loan, this time the sixth. A total of $1,150,309 was reported in sales Tuesday as of the close of business on Saturday, December 16, in comparison with a quota of $1,055,900. Sales for all of December will count on the quota.

A plea to the American public to save every piece of Christmas wrapping for paper salvage has been made by J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Production Board. By placing on the salvage pile the festive wrappings that customarily go into the fireplace at Christmastime, Americans will be making an immense contribution to the war program. Paper is too precious this year to be burned for paper is a weapon with which we all can wage war for the American way of life. Paper is valuable—more valuable for many purposes than money—because money alone cannot purchase the paper that is needed for many military and life-saving tasks. Any and all types of waste paper are desperately needed. Heavy paper and paper board are especially important, and fancy and inner wrappings, tissue paper, Christmas cards, also represent valuable salvageable material.

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Huber Carr and family will move from the Goodall farm to the Burl Moughler farm located three miles east and 1½ miles north of Butler, on December 28.

We looked around for a Christmas card to express our thoughts to you. But we couldn't find a single one that they'd print in time to do.

In looking back over the year with its trials that have really tested every one of us, our friendly relationship with you stands out as a Christmas candle in the darkness.

We feel that something would be left undone, if we failed to express our Heartiest Greetings and Best Wishes for your Happiness at Christmas and throughout the coming year.

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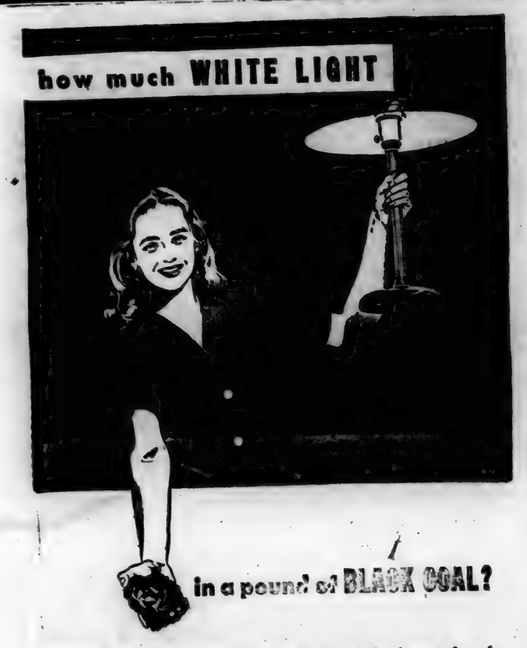

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George Doll, Supt.
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Worship Service 11:00.
Christmas Cantata 3:00.
Christmas Program 7:00.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Worship service—A Christmas Service of Projected Pictures and Carols—7:00 P.M.
There will be a rehearsal for this Thursday evening at 7:00.

Churches of Christ
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

Salem
Glenn Brose, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00

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His beloved wife, Mrs. Alice Watson; His dutiful daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wasson, and family.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ralla Markle and daughter, Gaylon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughters.

The Lions Club and their wives were entertained at a Christmas meeting in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday evening.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. There will be a Christmas exchange.

The Eastern Star held their Christmas meeting at the hall on Saturday evening at 6:30 with pot luck supper. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and presents given to the children.

Christmas programs will be held next Sunday morning at both churches, with treats and Santa Claus. In the afternoon the Community Chorus will render a cantata at 3:00 o'clock in the Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, Mrs. Franklin Robinson and sons, James and Thomas, attended the children's party at the Masonic Cathedral in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon. The children were given candy and oranges until all the candy was gone.

Claude Laub and son, Fred, left early Monday for Norman, Oklahoma, where they were to join Mrs. Loren Laub, who will return to Spencerville, as Loren is being sent to Corpus Christi for a few weeks intensive training, then will probably be sent out of the states. They will arrive home last of the week.

The Cheerful Workers class met on Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Cora Steward. Committees in charge were Mrs. Minta Rhodes, music; Mrs. Edith Akey and Mrs. Alice Watson, program, and Miss Arminta Steward, the Christmas exchange. A very delightful lunch was served with home made candy.

The Junior play, "Which Shall He Marry," which was to have been given on Friday night, was postponed on account of the roads. Those taking part are Rose Marie Crothers, Joyce Dean Marjorie Daum, Connie Ayers, Jean Furnish, Ruth Kelly, Laverne Hart, Paul Lake, and Betty Romine. The date has not been decided upon.

The C. C. Club held a very pleasant all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed with potluck dinner, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Victoria Means. Following the business the entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Katnryn Dean, took charge, with Arminta Steward in charge of the Christmas exchange. The guests were Mrs. Laverne Koch and daughter, Pat, Joyce Dean, Gloria Steward, Peggy Koch and Adair Reed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service has been postponed from Dec. 22 to December 29, and will be in the Methodist Church basement.

The Junior Sunday School, with the help of several members of the Adult Department, is planning a Christmas program for Sunday eve, Dec. 24 at 8 o'clock in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville. The program will be followed by a party in the basement for everyone present.

HOME EC. CLUB

The Spencer Twp. Home Ec. Club was entertained on Wednesday in a most enjoyable all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Izetta Chaney, south of town, with pot luck dinner at the noon hour. At 2:00 o'clock the vice president, Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer, called the meeting to order and they held their regular business meeting, followed by the Christmas exchange.

The new president, Mrs. Grace Laub, appointed her committees for the year as follows: Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; chorister, Mrs. Jane Robinson; pianist, Mrs. Flossie Rediger. Chairmen of the following committees are: Garden, Mrs. Hazel Washler; food, Mrs. Izetta Chaney; poultry, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith; a lookout, Mrs. Dora Wilder.

The project committees are Feb. 22, Mrs. Hazel Washler, Mrs. Flossie Rodiger; May 15, Mrs. Elsie Fisher and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller; Oct. 22, Mrs. Jane Robinson and Mrs. Lois Fisher; Nov. 15, Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Bessie Witt.

The guests were Mrs. Eleanor McMaken and son, Franklin Robinson and sons, James and Thomas, Roy Chaney and daughter, Phyllis and Eula and the Witt children.

The next meeting will be held January 10 with Mrs. Jane Robinson and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller as hostesses.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Abel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, in Fort Wayne.

"When the days begin to lengthen, (Dec. 21) The cold begins to strengthen."

Rev. E. O. McSherry attended a ministerial council meeting at Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.

Feed the birds. They will repay you next summer by destroying bugs, beetles and insects.

Could you use a roll of Scotch Tape at $1.08. Half inch wide x 2592 inches in roll. Phone.

Snow plows kept the main roads open last week, but the by-roads were not plowed out until Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Best moved Friday into the cement block house on the Killian farm, north of the U. B. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt.

A Booster Rally was held at the Christian Church Monday evening, prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, and Rev. Best will begin a revival meeting Dec. 26.

The Mt. Pleasant and Newville Christian Christmas entertainments will be Friday evening, Dec. 22. The U. B. entertainment will be Sunday evening, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jennings, near Moores.

What has become of the bob sled, teams and sleigh bells? Why not have the young folks use this method of traveling when they go from house to house, singing Christmas carols?

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

The DeKalb County Home Economics Achievement program will be held on January 25 at the court house assembly room in Auburn, according to an announcement made by Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. The home economics Council made this decision at their regular meeting held in November. This is the first achievement program with an exhibit that has been held for three years and it is anticipated that a large number of homemakers will take part in bringing in exhibits for this achievement. This will be an all day meeting with registration in the forenoon starting at 10:00 and a tour of the new freezing locker in Auburn. The exhibits from each home economics club will also be put up in the forenoon. These exhibits will be made up of one or more lessons that have been given in the county by specialists, the home agent or local leaders. Club members are asked to bring card tables to place exhibits on.

The dinner will be served by the local organization or arrangements will be made with restaurants. In the afternoon the home economics chorus will give a special program and Miss Moore will give the picture of extension work in DeKalb County in 1944. Mrs. Floyd B. Kantzer will be the guest speaker and her topic will be Medical Missions. Mrs. Kantzer comes highly recommended to us as one who has had several years experience as a medical missionary nurse in India. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kantzer lived and worked there for a number of years.

The program in the afternoon will start at 1 o'clock. It is hoped that home economics members will place the date of January 25th as a very special one and plan to attend this meeting.

WATCH THIS SPACE
For important announcement Next Week
Spencerville Elevator
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FRANK W. SILBERG DIES SUDDENLY

Monday evening at 11:30, the life of Frank W. Silberg suddenly came to an end at his home in Spencerville. He had complained of his back hurting him only a short time, and had worked his shift at the Wayne Pump and Tank Co., in Fort Wayne.

Frank was born on the Silberg farm near Spencerville and was 58 years old. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves a brother, Walter, of Ashley; three sisters, Lillie Shull of Auburn, and Kathryn Steward and Vera Silberg, of Garrett.

Rev. Frank Stevenson will conduct the funeral service from the Walter funeral home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in White City cemetery.

The LIONS CLUB

Twenty-three Lions and their wives were present at the Monday night session of the club at the Spencerville Methodist Church, where a delicious steak dinner was served.

The business was a minus quantity for this holiday gathering and Forrest Gerig, of Auburn, was introduced by Lion Duker, as the one to entertain for the evening.

Pictures were shown of a trip made to the Rieke Ranch in Montana, where 26,000 acres of mountain and range land are owned by the Auburn boys. The pictures were in the natural colors and were most gorgeous. As they were thrown on the screen Mr. Gerig gave a talk explaining the points of interest on this trip. The evening was a real treat to all.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Russell Hallard, of Sherwood, has been assigned the B. & O. section and he took over the work Saturday. He will move to St. Joe next summer at the close of the school term.

The annual Free School Children's Christmas Party will be held at Auburn Court Theatre Friday afternoon the 22nd beginning at 2 P.M. and dismissal at 4:15. The program will be featured by a picture, "Christmas Carol" by Dickens, Carol singing and a free treat to all who attend. It is being sponsored this year by the American Legion Post No. 97, the Auxiliary, the Y. M. C. A. and the Theatre Management.

All the eating establishments in DeKalb Couty are filing under OPA regulations their complete menus together with prices. There were only five institutions in the county that were reprimanded by the District Office in Indianapolis for charging exorbitant prices on some items of food. There are 55 eating establishments in the county fully complying with the program, and the above five are planning to cooperate between now and Christmas.

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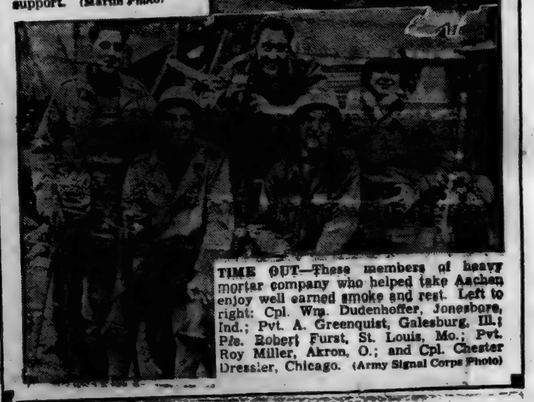
Central States News Views

EARLY AMERICAN PIN-UP — Jimmy McReynolds, one-year-old American, proves the indispensability of a pin-up at an early age. The young Chicagoan leans upon his record book for support. (Martin Photo)

"VI"CTORY WITH "VI"TH WAR BONDS!

MISS FIT—This 1918 tire, caught in original tire "call in," was returned to its makers, B. F. Goodrich, by OPA on theory it was more valuable as museum piece than on a wheel. These Akron, O., service station lassies can't figure any way of getting it on the road again, either! (Cook Photo)



TIME OUT—These members of heavy mortar company who helped take Aachen enjoy well earned smoke and rest. Left to right: Cpl. Wm. Dudenhoffer, Jonesboro, Ind.; Pvt. A. Greenquist, Galesburg, Ill.; Pfc. Robert Furst, St. Louis, Mo.; Pvt. Roy Miller, Akron, O.; and Cpl. Chester Dressler, Chicago. (Army Signal Corps Photo)

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NEWS OF OUR MEN—WOMEN IN UNIFORM

New addresses of the week:

Sgt. Marcel Pugsley, Co. C 661 T. D. Bn., APO No. 17976, % P. M. New York, N. Y.

Roger W. Hadley, C M 3/c, Photographic Squadron 3, % F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Wayne L. Shook, 35897433, Med. Det. 274 Inf., U. S. Army, APO 17814, % P. M., New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Maurice L. Hurni, A. A. F., O. R. D., Sect. 1, Branch 1, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Gerald Means will leave St. Joe on January 10, for Camp Atterbury, Indiana to begin military training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Walter Fetters was in Chicago on Wednesday taking an examination for entrance into the Maritime Service. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, gave their consent.

James Crothers is spending a five-day Christmas leave with his parents.

An Air Service Command Depot in England—When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplanes SaTo Paul A. Gerig, of Auburn, Indiana, steps up his record shattering output.

Bomb racks for fighter planes, armor plate for bombers, parts for propaganda bombs—these are only a few of the high-priority projects he and his fellow soldier-technicians help build in the metal manufacturing section of this Air Service Command modification depot.

He and his buddies were recently commended by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig, of Auburn, Indiana, R. F. D. No. 2. Before he joined the army in August, 1942, he was employed as an aircraft builder by the Brewster AC Corp.

Richard Freeburn arrived home from Fort Lewis, Saturday night, unexpectedly, to be in the home of his relatives over Christmas and this of course added to the joy of the day.

Sgt. Wayne Traxler, who spent 23 months in the Marine service in the South Pacific and returned to the States in March, took a special training course at Chicago. Upon graduating, he was sent to North Carolina. Recently he was transferred to the United States Marine Corps Air Station at Mojave, California.

S/Sgt. Dayton Webb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, Sr., of Spencerville, is home on a Christmas furlough from Fort Logan, Colorado.

Somewhere in the Blue Pacific

December 20, 1944

Dear Friends:

Finally I have found time to drop you a few lines to let you know that nothing has happened to me as yet.

The other day Dallas Zimmerman and I had a grand reunion here on this rock. Due to military regulations I am not permitted to say where we are. Never the less that didn't stop us from having a grand time.

We talked mostly about our wives but occasionally we talked about old times spent in and around Spencerville and St. Joe. We both agreed that we would take home in preference to this.

We are planning on another day together. This place isn't very large but there is some very beautiful scenery that we both would like to see.

Write to us when ever you have the time. We may not have the time to answer all your letters but will be thinking of you just the same.

As Ever,

Ens. Harold J. Kagey.

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club held their Christmas party at the home of the president, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The officers entertained the members with a luncheon served at 6:30. The menu consisted of meat balls, scalloped potatoes, vegetable salad, rolls, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee.

During the social hour, Mrs. Fred Leighty played "Traumerei," by R. Schumann and Mrs. Maurice Kline read the article, "The Star Still Shines." The group sang the Christmas Carols entitled "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Curie, January 3rd. Mrs. William Staman will be leader.

CULTURE CLUB

The home of Mrs. Olen Waltz was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Culture Club on Dec. 20. The entertainment committee was comprised of Mrs. Harvey Carr and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

The group sang "Silent Night," led by Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer. Mrs. Olen Waltz read some interesting facts concerning the origin of Christmas customs. Barbara Hurni gave a reading, "The Plight of Santa Claus," and Andrea Carr presented "This Year." Mrs. Gerald Briggs played a medley of 3 Christmas Carols. Mrs. Carr conducted several contests. Santa Claus made a surprise entrance and presented the exchange gifts.

The hostess served refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

The first meeting of the new year will be held at Mrs. Frank Kessler's on January 3.

Club Reporter.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Box stationery, white and tints at News Office. 30tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday guests of relatives north of Hicksville.

Mrs. Arietta Miller, of Chicago, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leighty were Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull at Hicksville.

Friday evening guests at the Foster Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family, of near Auburn.

Frances Reidenbach is here this week from Indiana University, enjoying her vacation with her family.

Mrs. Corarll Shanks, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, and family.

Mrs. Marion Waltz spent Wednesday and Thursday at Bluffton with her sister, Mrs. Tressa Zimmerman, and family.

Pluma Hamilton, Lela Northrup, and Roy Koch were guests of Cecil Wisler and family at 6 o'clock dinner on Christmas Day.

Arthur Woodcox, of 420 No. Street, Auburn, fell Christmas Day on the sidewalk about a block from his home and fractured his left shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Eugene Gee is spending this week with Walter and family.

The nation's holiday death toll has reached 315. Of the total, 189 were caused by traffic accidents, and the remaining 126 by a variety of other causes.

Charles Bishop, of Auburn, was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Sunday morning in the Dilgard ambulance. He underwent major surgery Sunday morning.

A group of Carol singers from the Lutheran Church made their appearance at a number of shut-in homes Sunday night late, and ended their mission of good will at the home of Ralph Sechler, where a lunch was served 24 young folks.

Paul Tustison entertained his Sunday School class and teacher Monday evening at his home east of St. Joe. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by all present, followed by a Christmas exchange. During the evening future plans were discussed by the class members and officers elected.

The first real old fashioned Christmas in years, was sent to us this year and everyone was really delighted. Plenty of snow for the Kiddies to enjoy their vacation. Some bob selds and sleighs are seen on the streets, which reminds one of their good times of past years. Older folk are froze up, and say they have enough already. Anyway winter is here and we expect to take what comes and like it.

No News will be published next week as we plan on taking the week off from publishing a paper. So many things have been put off at our office, and this will give us a chance to get caught up with our pressing office work. Remember, No News next week!

Overseas boxes, News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward of Fort Wayne, were Friday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow and son, Andy, were visitors in Royal Center, Sunday and Monday at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lanz.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children spent from Saturday until Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman. Bob and Jack Zimmerman also visited over Sunday with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Mooney and children, Wayne, Phil, Mike and Judie, Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and children Bill, Bob, Jack, Betty, Pat and Jene.

St. Joe and Butler telephone operators were entertained at a Christmas party at the Angola exchange on Tuesday evening, together with the other operators from company exchange in the Angola territory. Dinner was served to the group of thirty employees.

Mrs. Cordelia Hadsell celebrated her 101st. birthday Sunday, December 24, at the Grace Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she is being cared for. Mrs. Hadsell is able to be about the home and her mind is quite clear and keen, barring her inability to hear clearly. She has but one son living, Marshal, of Peru, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reinhart, of Butler, and daughter, Wilma, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family, of north of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart, of Butler, attended the family Christmas dinner at the Walter Reinhart home near St. Joe on Sunday. Monday the Walter Reinhart family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ginder, south of Butler.

Master John Shull, of Coburntown, has really been enjoying the snow of the past week. Dads car battery went dead, so John gets out the old family sleigh and his favorite horse and drives to town. Sunday he drove to Coburntown for Sunday School and while in the church his horse broke loose and damaged the cutter some. No doubt Santa was as much disappointed as John, for they expected to take a ride together after the morning program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons, Wayne and Vance, Mrs. Carroll Shanks and Mrs. Don Cook attended the annual Christmas gathering, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges and Mrs. Anna Hedges, of Ashville, Mrs. Daisy Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville, Ohio, were also present to enjoy the day.

YOUR RATION STAMPS

The DeKalb County war price and rationing board received the following telegram Tuesday afternoon regarding rationing stamps which are now valid and invalid: Effective 12:01 A.M. December 26, sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 invalid. The canning sugar coupons invalid. Red stamps Q five through S five valid now. P five through X five will become valid January 1. Blue stamps X five through Z five valid now. Also A two, B two, C two through G two valid January 1. All other Red and Blue stamps invalid. Point value information will follow.

SPENCERVILLE SUFFERS A HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Near the midnight hour Saturday, the St. Joe fire company was called upon to help fight a fire at Spencerville which threatened to destroy the general store owned by Doyle Fisher and nearby buildings. The fire started in an apartment over the store occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

When the Auburn firemen arrived the blaze was making headway. The St. Joe and Grabill fire departments were on the scene early, but they were unable to bring the fire under control. St. Joe had a chemical truck and the supply of 32 charges was used on the fire. Grabill had a pumper and water was carried from cisterns to the Grabill truck, but the fire continued to spread. The Auburn firemen first pumped the cistern at the Spencerville school house dry and then laid 1,000 feet of hose to the St. Joe River. A hole was chopped in the ice and when this water was played on the blaze, considerable headway was made in controlling the fire. The Grabill department also hooked a small line onto the Auburn pumper.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher had left at 10 o'clock Saturday night for Toledo, Ohio, to spend Christmas. They were reached by telephone and returned to Spencerville immediately. They lost all of their household furnishings in the apartment and some of the grocery stock which was on the second floor.

The building was a two-story brick and the firemen succeeded in saving the lower part of the structure. The interior of the second floor was badly damaged. Most of the stock of the store and showcases which were on the first floor were carried out by persons attracted to the scene. Other articles not removed were water soaked. Household goods from the Rally Markle residence nearby and the stock at a filling station on the south side of the burning building also were carried out as it was feared that these structures all would be consumed by the flames.

Mr. Fisher owned both the building and the store and he estimates his loss at from $6,000 to $7,000, fully covered by insurance. He had owned the store only since August 22 of this year, purchasing the business from Roy Bowser, who had operated the store from 1928 to 1944.

A canteen was set up at the Vendrely Station and hot coffee was served the firemen until late in the morning.

Adjusting of the insurance claim has not been made as yet, but the community is anxiously awaiting for Mr. Fisher to say that he will rebuild the business. To show just how much they are interested in the reopening of the store by Mr. Fisher, an amount exceeding $600 was raised Sunday and Monday by Raymond Foltz in Spencerville alone to be used in rehabilitating themselves. A rural committee composed of John Koch, Roy Chaney, M. H. Howey, and Mr. Newport, will solicit funds for the same purpose. This is a tradition of the Spencerville community, and this case is no exception.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this as one way to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighors, also the fire departments who so kindly assisted us in saving our home on Saturday night, Dec. 23rd from the treacherous fire which destroyed the upper story and living quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fisher, our next door neighbor's General Store. Without your untimely efforts in helping us we would have been unable to save our home. Again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and assure you your kindness is very much appreciated and shall always be remembered by us.—Mrs. Rally Markle and Gaylon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	110	$14.22
Lutheran	75	$7.03
New. Christian	92	$10.09
New. U. B.	67	$10.70
Spen. Methodist	59	$10.98
Spen. Lutheran	55	$7.46

May
Health and Happiness
Be Yours
Throughout the coming year and in the years to come.

Bowman Drug Store

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity.

Best of luck to each of you during the New Year, is our sincere wish.

KEELER'S LUNCH
BILL & DAISY

Health
Happiness
Prosperity

You have been most considerate of us in the past with your fine friendships and patronage; for both we are grateful. May we continue this pleasant association in the future.

MEEK Barber Shop

365 DAYS IS A LONG TIME

But we enjoy every one of them that we spend with our friends of this community.

Your friendships and patronage are appreciated by the management and personnel of this firm, and it is our sincere wish that we can continue to be of service to you throughout the coming year.

ST. JOE FILLING STATION

DECEMBER

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NOTICE

This is to announce that we have taken over the Hubbard Sunshine line of Feeds and Concentrates formerly handled by Holman's Feed Service of St. Joe. Mr. Holman has sold his place of business and we will serve his customers from the Spencerville Elevator.

It is our sincere desire to serve you in the future in the same fine manner in which Mr. Holman served you. We are installing an additional mixer in the very near future and feel that we will be better able to serve you. Mr. Holman enjoyed the good will and faith of many customers in the community, and we will strive to satisfy you and follow up his good work.

We wish to make it known also, that we will continue with our line of "MASTER MIX FEEDS."

HUBBARD SUNSHINE & MASTER MIX FEEDS

Spencerville Elevator

BILL WENINGER, Mgr

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising to be charged for at our regular rates for line advertising.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

We often forget that it isn't the fellow who is already on the top who needs the boost.

Many a post-war planner is already crossing his bridge before he builds it.

A St. Joe man says the biggest trouble between capital and labor is that too many of us try to get the capital without the labor.

We have listened to radio programs where the interviewed guest was so overcome he had to stop and grope for his own name.

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(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT —PHONE 120—

Hicksville, Ohio

Just because a man makes his living by the pen doesn't mean he is a writer. He might raise hogs.

A Spencerville fellow wants to know what is as short-lived as that pen or pencil you bought that was guaranteed forever?

The way some salesgirls wrap and double wrap and inner wrap, you would never think we had a paper shortage.

"A sure way to get a car," says Mose Yeiser, "is advertise with a $25 reward for the information leading to one, dead or alive."

Many a chap who never has counted anything, now never drives out of the garage without figuring out whether he has all four tires.

APPLES FOR FEED

A recent letter to the N. Y. Times, written in protest to the horrible waste of apples, suggested dehydrating plants and storage for waste apples. With peel and pits, the culls could make a pomace as bulk feed for cattle and serve as a blessing for farmers in a drought area. Apple pomace would save hay, can be stored from mice and rats and kept for years for palatable feed. It seems there will always be surplus apple crops but will it always be necessary to destroy a surplus supply that might serve a short feed area? When short in feed, short in milk production. When the farmer feeds his cattle, milk goes to town. This idea of apple pomace may have an appeal to some of our rural readers.

GETTING CARDS

What pleasure in getting a Christmas card from someone we hadn't heard from in years. Often you wondered whatever became of them, and here they are again, bearing a greeting and a personal note to remind you that no friends can take the place of old friends. You used to send them cards each Christmas but somehow in the shuffle, you all drifted apart. You welcome them back to your card list and resolve to write them a long letter right after Christmas. You probably won't, but at least you want to. Perhaps each of us in St. Joe should think of the extra pleasure from the cards we mail, if we write a few lines of affectionate regard with a personal touch.

EVER A FREE PRESS

Congress says one of the wartime aims is freedom of the press. This is vital, the establishment of presenting truthful news to the people. It is equally important that there is a universal free press and communication system. The U. S. has been a leader in the principle of service thru true and unbiased news. Great Britain has a free press but China and the Soviet Union have not.

There are many times we criticise news being withheld, have felt suppression of facts and infringement on the right of a free press. But we must realise certain circumstances make this necessary. Anything as powerful and imposing as the press, will be apt to make mistakes itself. But it will not accept unjust rebuffs and 'squeezes,' without exercising its protest to the public, in print. Might that all nations were so free.

INDISPENSABLE MEN

Bernard Baruch has not attracted much attention in Washington of late, but he'll be back in due time with a full assortment of good ideas to "make the world safe for Democracy"—or something else.

Harry Hopkins is again in the limelight—and is given credit in Washington for shuffling up the State Department and filling it with a crew of young men—called "young blood" in Washington.

Perhaps you remember Leon Henderson. Well, he's back in the New Deal and is slated to become some kind of economic dictator in conquered European territory, before or after Germany folds up.

Attorney General Biddle has been kept very busy explaining his personal friendship with Tommy Corcoran, and he told the Senate Committee on Immigration that he did not approve suggestions by Corcoran for the settlement of the famous Savannah Shipyards case—or anything else. Tommy Corcoran goes marching on, and, like Sidney Hillman, he continues to hold front place among indispensable men.

WILD STUFF

There is an official report from the Department of Interior that says there are "550 wild horses, most of which have never known captivity" in a part of Wyoming that is under the direction of Secretary Harold Ickes. Twenty-five to thirty head of these horses are captured daily by airplane round-ups. The official bulletin from the Department says flying cowboys are performing miracles that were beyond possibilities of wild horses and cowboys. Believe it or not—this is from an official report.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The Christmas all-day meeting of the Rural Housewives Club was held last week at the home of Mrs. Hazel Washler. At the dinner hour all were seated at the dining room table centered with an electric lighted snow white Christmas tree, resting on a large round mirror and poinsettias. The table was full of the carry-in dishes and the big platter of chicken and all the trimmings served by the hostess.

The meeting at 2 o'clock was called to order by the reading of the 2nd chapter of Luke and singing of "Silent Night." Mrs. Wilder conducted a responsive reading and song based on the Nativity of the Christ. Special numbers were given by Mrs. Winifred Hart and Mrs. Belle Woodcox. Roll call response, Christmas greetings. Distribution and giver of gifts was identified by an original verse which proved very entertaining.

Election of officers followed. President, Mrs. Minnie Gee; vice president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell; secretary, Mrs. Belle Woodcox; assistant, Mrs. Winifred Hart; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Hart; press correspondent, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hamilton, Dec. 27, 1944.

Club Reporter.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR *Electric Range*

"IT ISN'T what you earn, it's what you save" might be well paraphrased into: "It isn't what you have, it's what you hold," especially where an electric range is concerned. No longer does the war-trained housewife even think of a repairman — today, it's take care of your own, and Cleanliness heads this as well as so many other lists.

Follow the suggestions at right. It will pay big dividends. Your electric range will be assured of a longer and more effective life—food will taste better, labor time will be shortened in the long run, and you will have pride in achievement.

To Clean Top Units

If you have enclosed units and have spilled food on them, turn on the switch to char the food. Let unit cool, wipe with damp cloth or use stiff brush.

Next clean the unit pans. Raise unit carefully, remove pan from underneath. Keep these pans washed and shining so they will reflect the heat.

To Clean the Oven

First lift out heat distributor; rub it with baking soda and water or mild abrasive. Wipe with damp cloth. Dry.

Next remove all oven units, both upper and lower; make sure they are cool. Grasp frame, pull out straight—forcing may bend prongs. Then clean oven units, which may be open or closed just as you cleaned the open or closed top units. Wash inside with soapy water and mild abrasive—don't scratch. Replace distributor and units with care.

INDIANA MICHIGAN

DECEMBER

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Methodists are Launching Crusade to Continue for Three Year Period

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

1. A Crusade for a New World Order.

Our people must see that it is not eonugh to believe in brotherhood as a general proposition. It must be expressed in concrete measures. These measures must be supported by the people at the time the decision is taken by the representatives of the people. Therefore we not only talk about world peace, we are taking measures to educate our people that a just and lasting pease is the only Christian action to be taken at this critical time, in order to save ourselves from utter destruction.

2nd. phase of the Crusade for Christ is World Relief and Reconstruction.

The centers of much of the work Christian forces have been doing throughout the world have been destroyed by the ravages of war; churches; hospitals; schools; and colleges, institutions of all kinds have suffered widespread destruction. It must be emphatically stated that $25,000,000 is but a small portion of the amount actually needed by the Methodist Church for rehabilitation.

We live in a land of plenty and we have not experienced the destruction of our homes by bombs.....therefore let us share with those who lay in desolation. Women and children are the innocent sufferers of war. Clothing and food must go to these people. Let us begin to sacrifice some of the pleasantries and comforts of our homes and let these peoples see that we are sensitive to their needs. This attitude and spirit of unselfish giving will be the means of causing many to become Christian. The year of 1945 we plan this extensive program. The Concord Methodist has already given $160.

3rd. phase of the Crusade: Increased Church School Enrollment and Attendance.

Our primary job is to change the lives of boys and girls, men and women, so that they may become Christians in all their attitudes and relationships in life. This calls for a higher type of educational service than most of our churches provides for the people. While we quicken and extend our efforts to increase our Church School attendance, we cannot afford to slacken in our efforts to grip the minds of our people with Christian truth. O Lord, speak to us through our teachers in the Sundays to come. Amen.

4th. phase of the Crusade: Church Wide Evangelism.

For the year 1946 we must give ourselves to the special cause to bring men and women and boys and girls to Christ. Each phase of the Crusade must work as a major undertaking, and will be given the right of way in the church. We know beforehand what the objectives are and we are challenged to reach them. Boys and girls of the church will be expected to consecrate their lives to the Christian Imperative. Some will become pastors, some evangelists, some missionaries and many young ladies will go into the nursing field. One pastor in Ft. Wayne has already presented the need for Christian workers and two young men have nobly consecrated their lives to the Christian ministry. We must begin to say to ourselves, "What may we do to revive our local congregation so that the fallow ground may be prepared for our young folks to make similar decisions."

5th. phase of the Crusade: Church Wide Stewardship.

Over a period of three years, we are given an opportunity to give of our wealth. By January 31, 1946 we hope to raise the sum of $25,000,000 by cash. The General Conference has proposed to divide this special fund as follows. (Many of our friends and members have wanted this information....here it is.)

Foreign Fields	$14,667,500
Home Felds	8,802,500
American Bible Society	240,000
Other causes (including forseen contingencies and other items)	1,290,000
Total	$25,000,000

In the process of the spiritual life stewardship logically follows evangelism. We have an opportunity to brother the world such as never came to any people before. Crises for the Good Samaritan arise on every side. The need is colossal. This is a small amount when we consider what needs to be done. The Jews and some of the smaller Protestant groups, like the Mennonites, have put the rest of us to shame by the outpouring of their relief offerings.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR CHRIST?

One of our Spencerville members pledged $100.00 for the three years. This means $33.00 a year. Our quota for the Charge is $1302.

Your Pastor,
Mason Buckner.

Closing Announcement--

Having sold my Feed business, I will close the St. Joe Store on DECEMBER 30th.

The SPENCERVILLE ELEVATOR will continue with the same line of Feed and Service.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage.

I WILL CONTINUE TO BUY POULTRY. CALL — ST. JOE, 90F22.

Holman's Feed Service

MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—1945.

from

Congressman George W. Gillie

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

The most popular and efficient methods of curing meat at home include the dry cure and the brine cure, states Mary Lenore Moore, county home demonstration agent. On the farm, however, the volume of meat is usually not sufficient to use both curing methods.

The dry cure is a little more rapid than the brine cure and has the further advantage of not requiring a water tight container. With this method the dry mixture of ingredients is simply rubbed on the meat. One very satisfactory mixture is the 8-3-3, meaning that for 100 pounds of meat there is mixed 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, and 3 ounces of salt peter. These ingredients should be thoroughly mixed and then about half of the mixture applied to the pieces of meat. Care should be exercised here to work the mixture into each piece of meat with a slow, kneading motion. Some should be forced in alongside the bone at the knee, hock, and aitch-bone joints and along the cut surfaces.

These pieces should then be packed in clean, dry containers of either wood, cement, or earthenware. At the end of 7 or 8 days they should be removed and the remainder of the mixture applied. Then they are repacked, reversing the order of the pieces from top to bottom. The pieces should be allowed to cure for three days per pound for hams and shoulders and two days per pound for the bacon, when cured, remove, rinse in warm water and hang to drain for ten to twelve hours before smoking.

For the brine or pickle cure, the 8-2-2 mixture is dissolved in 4½ gallons of boiling water. It is a good plan to boil the brine, skim it, and allow it to cool. This sterilizes it. One half of the dry mixture is applied to the meat in the same manner as with the dry boiling water. The pieces of meat should be packed in the container, skin side down on all except the top ones, and the cooled brine added to completely cover the meat. A weight should be put on top to keep all pieces immersed. During the curing period, the container of meat should be kept in a cool, dry room with a temperature not over 40° F.

Within a week the meat should be repacked and the order reversed to insure a more uniform cure. The same length of time should be observed as for the dry cure; and at the close of the curing period the meat should be rinsed in warm water and hung to drain for a few hours before being smoked.

Galla THEATRE Garrett, Ind.

Wednesday, December 27
Anne Shirley and Dennis Day in
"MUSIC in MANHATTEN"
ALSO
"THIS IS AMERICA"
Pay Nite Wednesday

Thursday, Friday
December 28-29
Don Ameche and Dana Andrews in
"WING AND A PRAYER"

Saturday, December 30
DOUBLE FEATURE
Beulah Bondi in
"SHE'S A SOLDIER TOO
Hopalong Cassidy in
"FALSE COLORS"

COMING SOON
"SINCE YOU WENT AWAY"

DEKALB COUNTY TAX MONEY IS DISBURSED

Disbursement of $285,017.12, representing last fall's collections of taxes, is reported by County Auditor Burley Ensley, on Friday.

This made a total of $643,437.36 for the year 1944, which is $79,719 more than in 1943, an increase of more than 14 per cent, due to increased levies and higher valuations of property.

A notable reduction in poor relief is shown by the report, as the distribution this year involved only $7,205.25 for this purpose, as compared with $11,589 in 1943. The total collections listed include $279,603.98 in current tax and $5,413.14 delinquent tax and penalties.

The auditor remitted $35,291.85 to the state and credited $39,784.31 to the county general fund, $12,926.40 to the welfare fund and $949.82 to township road bonus and interest fund. A year ago the state received only $21,824 and the county general fund only $28,566, with $18,363 to the welfare fund.

All of the other units of the county received more money than a year ago excepting Butler town, Garrett city, Garrett schools, Ashley town. Corunna town, St. Joe town, and Franklin township. The distribution follows:

Auburn city, $11,159.45.
Auburn schools, $35,567.50.
Butler city, $6,922.04.
Butler schools, $9,746.49.
Garrett city, $4,725.91.
Garrett schools, $20,651.65.
Altona, $301.10.
Ashley, $999.04.
Corunna, $697.71.
St. Joe, $690.58.
Waterloo town, $5,893.75.
Waterloo sch'ls, $15,442.15.
Butler township, $4,284.38.
Concord Twp., $11,854.38.
Fairfield Twp., $9,133.09.
Franklin Twp., $3,498.11.
Grant township, $1,175.83.
Jackson Twp., $7,431.27.
Keyser Twp., $11,257.95.
Newville Twp., $3,451.09.
Richland Twp., $8,645.88.
Smithfield Twp., $8,871.23.
Spencer Twp., $6,498.92.
Stafford Twp., $3,808.78.
Troy township, $3,004.43.
Union township, $5,764.31.
Wilmington Tp., $8,922.72.

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Glasses made to fit your face and pocketbook.
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Greetings

1945

To our many friends —We wish you A Happy and Prosperous Year of '45. Your friendly patronage has made it possible for us to serve you. May our friendship continue throughout THE NEW YEAR.

We wish for our Men and Women in the Armed Services, that you will continue to buy War Bonds, conserve on essential materials, save scrap and waste paper and do everything possible at home to assist in a SPEEDY VICTORY.

The TOMBOW FLORAL CO.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tombow
BUTLER, INDIANA
We are closed on Sunday and week days at 6:00 p. m. Except Tuesday and Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Ink in many colorsNews office

Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty enjoyed the annual family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance in Auburn, Monday.

Wax paper at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hose and baby spent Saturday night and Sunady in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, at Auburn. Christmas Day was spent in the Walter Hose home south of Butler.

Mrs. Arthur Guilford is in Harrington, Kansas, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marcia Witmer. Pfc. Witmer expects to be sent overseas soon and Mrs. Guilford will remain and assist the daughter vacate her apartment at that time.

HUBER THEATRE PRESENTS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 28, 29, 30
"THE BIG SHOW"
Gene Autry
ALSO
"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"

Sunday, Monday
December 31, Jan. 1
'SOMETHING for THE BOYS'
Carmen Miranda
Michael O'Shea

Tuesday, January 2
NO SHOW

Wednesday, January 3
Family Night
"GOING TO TOWN"
Lum and Abner

Free Parking in Lot Next to Postoffice

Weaning to Market in RECORD... TIME!

It takes less time to finish pigs for market when you feed Wayne Hog Supplement along with your corn. Keep 'em on Wayne and Corn straight thru to market . . . watch 'em grow fast. Come in and talk Hog Feed with us.

—Ask for YOUR 1945— FARM RECORD BOOK NOW!

Myers Elevator & Coal Company

Gerig Funeral Home
AMBULANCE SERVICE, Phone 300-W AUBURN, IND.

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FOR SALE!

For Sale: Globe Range, and Florence 3-burner oil stove. Ray McClellan, Concord. 52t1

For Sale: 2 pair good bench bob sleds at $3 and $4 each. Albert Peters, 5 miles west of Rhodes' Corners. 52t1.

Wanted: To buy beef hides at top market prices, also let me do your custom butchering. Lynn Fisher, 2521, Spencerville. 52tf.

For Sale: 7-room house, in St. Joe, modern, toilet, bath, water, small garage, some fruit. If interested write H. L. Moudy, 714 Greenlawn Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 52t3p.

Will be in the market for all grades of hay throughout the year. Phone 21F3, Butler, Ind., or write Clarence Chapman, Rt. 2, Butler. 50t10p

COBURN'S CORNERS

Elwood Hart, wife and son, spent Sunday with his parents, Fred Hart and wife.

Mrs. Alice Kagey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kagey in Garrett.

Mrs. Eva Shull is spending two weeks with her daughter and husband in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel spent Christmas with Charles Worden and family at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Crothers and son, Stephen, were guests of John Crothers and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Home Builders class of Coburn's Corners enjoyed a carry-in dinner Sunday in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox are spending Christmas in Detroit, Michigan, with their daughter and family.

John Crothers and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Crothers' brother. H. L. Schult, and family, at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bailey, of Auburn, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder were host and hostess at the annual Alice L. Hart Family Christmas party Monday. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and two sons, Mrs. Alice Kagey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hart and son, S/Sgt. Joe Hart, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, of Elkhart, Indiana, and the host and hostess and family.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Isabel Webb is visiting Mrs. Paul Krill at Edgerton, Ohio.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

Melvin and Virginia Speaks of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas at the home of D. D. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed and daughter, were Christmas dinner guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

A handkerchief shower was given Mrs. Elsie Allen by her neighbors in honor of her birthday, Tuesday.

Officers will be elected at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning following the Sunday School hour.

Mr. Joe Wellman and Mrs. Mable Sprott, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

Mrs. Gerald McEwen and family moved last week from Washington, D. C., to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, Yvonne and Dorwin, of Highland, Indiana, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

The Women's Society of Christian Workers of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the church basement. There will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner entertained the following guests for Monday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffman, of Spencerville, Mrs. Mable Sprott and Mr. Joe Wellman, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family of Fremont, Indiana, were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mrs. Lynn Fisher and Mrs. Cleo Reed entertained their classes in the Methodist church basement on Wednesday evening. After a pot luck supper a Christmas exchange was enjoyed and games played. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Mason Buckner and little son.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Dean for the Christmas meeting an exchange was enjoyed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Allen Neher, and Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained their children and families at their Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family of Highland, Indiana, Roy I. Bowser, daughter, Jo Ann, and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and family entertained the following guests at supper on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh and son, Ralph, of Hurshtown, Mr. and Mrs. Fillman, of near Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vendrely and children, Mrs. Rally Markle, Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hazelton and family from Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moughler and son, Raymond of Butler, and Grandma Clara Krick, of Garrett enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazelton and family in Garrett. Other callers during the day were Bill Hezelton, home from camp, and Miss Mary Griffin, of Auburn, and Mrs. Rose Bherns, of Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family entertained with a traditional turkey dinner Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Rally Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle and Miss Marjorie Longbrake, all of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and family, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Mable Sprott, of Fort Wayne. In the afternoon a gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Mr. Joe Wellman was an evening caller.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds! Feed the birds! ! Feed the birds! !

Mrs. Eva Wasson entertained her children and their families at Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and family, of Sturgis, Michigan, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Young folk from the Christian Church visited the homes of the aged, Sunday evening, sang carols and gave a treat to each one.

H. A. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and two sons and Mrs. E. Traxler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hose enjoyed pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. McSherry were called to Muncie, Indiana, Thursday by the death of his brother. Funeral services were held there Friday, and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson and daughter. from Fort Wayne, and Miss Janet Sparkowski, of Chicago, visited relatives here, and at Butler Monday evening.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mrs. Garnet Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter and Marshall Andress from Fort Wayne, Mrs. Eileen Myers from Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and family from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings. In the afternoon they had a Christmas exchange.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can't see everyone, of course, but we can take this means of wishing each of you a New Year of Health. Happiness and Prosperity. We are proud of our amicable associations and believe them tremendously important in our policy of service.

May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

Bowser General Store

MR. FARMER!
Dead or Disabled Stock should be removed from Your Farm Promptly
For QUICK and SANITARY SERVICE CALL—
AUBURN TANKAGE
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LARGE OR SMALL—WE CALL FOR THEM ALL

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his father, John Rude.

Mrs. Audrey Tomlinson, who is employed in Ft. Wayne was here over the week-end, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Rex.

Employees of the Butler Garment Co., several of whom reside here, had a party and Christmas exchange at the factory Friday.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School will have a class party Monday evening January 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Revival services at the Christian Church began December 26. The young people of the church will have a watch party New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Garnet Bauer, of South Bend, spent Sunday with her husband's parents at Montpelier, Ohio, and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler.

A salute to the rural mail man,
Who brings the mail to you,
No matter how deep the snow drifts
He's like the Marines— He goes through. I.M.T.

My Pet Peeve

My pet peeve is the telephone
When I ring and ring and ring
Central's asleep, or gone to lunch
How I'd like to sock her.—Bing!
If a drop of rain gets on the wires
Line's out, day after day.
But when the monthly rent is due
There's no discount in the pay.
I. M. T.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Little Miss Andrea Carr is spending part of her Christmas vacation in Auburn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means were Mrs. Belle Means and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell is spending a few days with her son, Paul Hadsell, and family at Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of their son, Ralph Keeler and family.

Mrs. Clara Lomine, of Albion, Indiana, arrived Friday to make her home with her son, Glen, and family for the winter.

Curtice Northrup, wife and son, of Fort Wayne, Cecil Shilling and Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mumford at Butler, on Wednesday night, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler attended their family Christmas dinner held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker on Road 8.

Distribution of annual treat to St. Joe shut-ins or aged people was made Saturday by the fire company headed by D. B. Ridgway and Roy Wade.

A line received by Mrs. Jane Randall from Helen Randall, of Lima, Ohio, states that her mother, Mrs. Bertha Slater, is seriously ill with gall stones, and that she has become so weak they fear she may not recover.

Scotch Tape has been off the market for some months. The News can now buy ½ in. wide x 2592 inch in roll and to sell at $1.05. If you can use, phone order in at once.

Hammermill bond tablets are now available at News office at 15c. It's the favorite correspondence paper of most business men. Try a tablet the next time you need writing material.

The four daughters of Mrs. Maude Porter, accompanied by their families, celebrated Christmas at St. Joe in the parental home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strupp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munro, Miss Evelyn Strupp, Berniece and Marilyn Dirks, Mr. James Munro, Ronald Moore, Mary Moore, Anita, Howard, Albert Lee and Jerry McMaken, James Harter, the hostess and her sister, Alice. The event also celebrated the eighth birthday of Marilyn Dirks.

CORDIAL GREETINGS
for the New Year

We have found that friendship in business is its greatest asset and we are grateful for yours.

That's why we desire to convey our compliments of the New Year to all our friends and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox

Overseas boxes, News office.

Naomi Zimmerman was a caller at the L. R. Zimmerman home Monday.

Mrs. James Harris and two children, of Butler, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris for the week.

Dry Cleaning headquarters, at St. Joe is News Office. Bring in by Thursday morning, it's returned to St. Joe Saturday.

George Berry, of Dayton, Ohio, spent over Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz.

Mrs. Ronald Borthwick, of Fort Wayne, and niece, Miss Louise Smith from Rochester, Indiana, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Mrs. Walter Foltz, of Quanah, Texas and Major Kelley and wife, of Osboro, Ohio, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the Wm. Foltz home.

Devere Woodcox, of New Cumberland, West Virginia, and Maxine Woodcox, of Fort Wayne, were over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox.

Miss Betty Drake and Miss Louise Sechler each spent three days here with their families for the holidays. Miss Sechler reported for duty on Tuesday evening and Miss Drake will report for duty on Friday night.

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A family Christmas dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong at Auburn. Those present were: Mr. Orla Baker and daughters, Gazelle and Ruth, Mary Ridgway, Russell and Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and daughters, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lakuta, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

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The editor and wife fared pretty well this Christmas in remembrances from friends by way of greetings by card and letters. Two of our correspondents supplied us with a dressed chicken, some nice fresh sausage and a lovely fruit cake. To say we appreciate these, would be putting it mildly, but really Christmas seems like a time when the family all comes home and these friends are really classed as ours.

A large crowd heard the Christmas Cantata, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Sunday afternoon at the Spencerville Lutheran Church, given by the Spencerville Community Choir, and under the leadership of Rev. Mason Buckner. The plans were made by the two Spencerville pastors and they both worked hard to enlist singers in the project. The audience was very complimentary in their remarks over the success of the program, and those participating were well paid for the time spent in preparing the music for the holiday season.

St. Joe Knights of Pythias won their basketball game from Wolf Lake K. of P's 36 to 17. They were a tougher team than score indicated. Will play a return game January 5th at Wolf Lake.

Issuance of emergency gasoline rations for trucks was discontinued December 20, for the remainder of December. An announced agreement by the Office of Price Administration, which issues the rations, and the Office of Defense Transportation, which approves them, was sent to all local war price and rationing boards. Heads of the two agencies pointed out that the truckers will obtain their renewals between December 20 and January 1, depending upon the speed with which boards can meet their clerical duties. No supply problem is involved in the agreement to discontinue the emergency rations, it was announced. The decision was made to permit the local boards to speed up their work on the renewals. ODT officials pointed out also that the brief period of time remaining was not sufficient to accommodate those applying. A week or more is necessary in the processing of applications. they stated.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

Spencerville, St. Peter's
George Doll, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
Regular teachers in charge of adult classes.

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45.
No worship service this Sunday only.

Churches of Christ
St. Joe
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mason Buckner, Pastor

Concord
Martin Wagner, Supt.
Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30

Spencerville
John Koch, Supt.
Church School 9:30
Worship 10:30.

Scipio
Glenn Brace, Supt.
Church School 10:00
Worship 11:00